

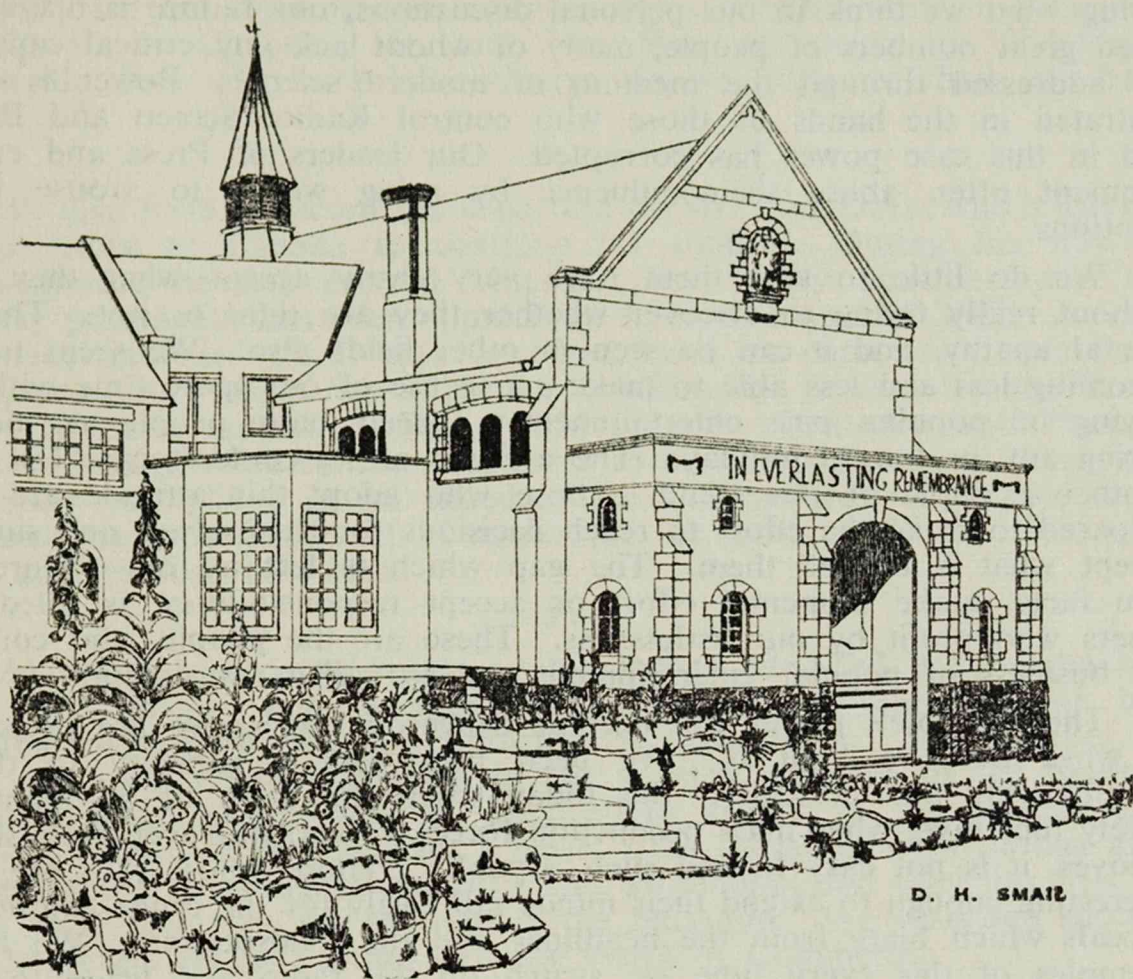
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EDITORIAL

*"Troth Sir, I can yield you none without words, and words
are grown so false, I am loath to prove reason with them."*

—"Twelfth Night," 3.1.23.

It is surprising and alarming how often in everyday conversation we misunderstand one another. We attach meanings to words which carry but half-sense; we content ourselves with approximations; in fact it is no wonder that so much confusion results. If we are unsuccessful in saying what we think in our personal discussions, our failure is magnified when great numbers of people, many of whom lack any critical capacity are addressed through the medium of modern science. Power is concentrated in the hands of those who control Radio, Screen and Press, and in this case power has corrupted. Our leaders of Press and entertainment often abuse their influence by using words to arouse false emotions.

We do little to stop them. We very easily accept what they say without really trying to discover whether they are right or not. This is mental apathy, and it can be seen in other fields also. We seem to be becoming less and less able to make active use of our spare time without relying on popular mass entertainment. Indeed many people are bored during any prolonged holiday. The attitude of "I couldn't care less" is another example of this trend. Those who adopt this attitude are not prepared to make the effort to reach decisions for themselves, and simply accept what is offered them. The gap which is left by our failure to face facts, make a mental effort or accept responsibilities, is filled by others who profit by our listlessness. These are the people who control the business of popular entertainment and so called instruction.

These people's power can become dangerous unless we are prepared to work hard to limit it. We need men with a capacity to think imaginatively and critically. But today when the work of so many is purely repetitive, when mass production forces workers into ever diminishing grooves, it is not easy to find such a public. Those whose jobs are not interesting enough to extend their minds fall easily for the crude emotional appeals which blare from the headlines and the loudspeakers. We have examples of this every time we switch on the radio and listen to the commercial programmes. Here "Love is degraded to Sex, Patriotism to hatred of other races, our natural sense of life to admiration of brute power and violence." The natural emotions which should only be roused genuinely, are exploited by sham sensationalism.

We must aim at school then, to learn to distinguish between the real thing and its tawdry substitute. To do this a close study of our language, its technique and development is necessary. Our aim therefore in the teaching of English should be to encourage a critical outlook which is able to pick out, not only outstanding worth from mediocrity in Literature, but also truth from falsehood in our ordinary everyday life. Only in this way can we survive as individuals in a world which is becoming more and more dictatorial, and in which the worth of the individual is generally disregarded.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Rector and Mrs. Morgan left us at the beginning of May for six months well deserved leave overseas. During their leave they will be attending Michaelhouse functions in London and America. We look forward to seeing them again in October refreshed and invigorated. During the Rector's absence Mr. R. T. S. Norwood will be acting for him.

We were very sorry to say goodbye, in June, to the Rev. W. E. Rea and Mrs. Rea. To follow in the steps of the present Bishop of Bloemfontein as School Chaplain was no easy task, and the figures for attendance at Communion Service and Voluntary Services testify how resolutely and faithfully Mr. Rea has carried out his task. Several notable steps in the beautifying of our Chapel have been taken during Mr. Rea's Chaplaincy, and their success is due in no small part to his drive and wisdom. The Staff much regret that ill-health has prevented Mrs. Rea from dominating the ladies' side of the tennis court on Friday afternoons, and we are all most grateful to her for all she has done for Michaelhouse, especially for her untiring and exceptionally successful work in arranging the flowers in Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Rea are going to Umkomaas where Mr. Rea will be Priest-in-charge, so we hope we shall see them again.

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We also have to record the departure of Mr. Dick Grant who is leaving us to return to Canada to continue his studies. During his stay at Michaelhouse he has entered with zest into many activities, and his friendly personality has been appreciated by both boys and Staff. Among the many activities which have benefited from his enthusiasm have been the Radio Club which has improved considerably, Cadets, Scouts, Trout Club, Dramatic activities, School Photographs, Orchestra and Natural History Society. His constant readiness to take boys out at all times was especially exemplified in his expedition to Kilimanjaro, one of the most adventurous undertakings at Michaelhouse for some time. We shall miss him, and we wish him luck.

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At the same time we must say farewell to Mr. Ted Baker, who has been with us for only a short while; but during that time he has inspired enthusiasm in many branches of Gymnastics. The number of boys who are already members of the various branches of the Spartan Club, and the steady flow of applications testify to his success and popularity as a Gym Instructor. Apart from these activities he has also helped in the coaching of Athletics and Swimming, and done his best to make "C" Company the smartest in the Battalion. We wish him success and happiness in his venture into the world of Commerce.

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At the beginning of the year we welcomed four new members of Staff: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tatham, the Rev. Dallas Le Page, and Mr. Peter Allen. Mr. Tatham is in charge of the Library, and he and his capable assistants are now engaged in a very necessary spring-clean. Digging into old cupboards is always rather exciting, but in this case it has proved to be rewarding by bringing to light some very old valuable books. No one has yet asked how long ago the Library was cleared out! Mr. Le Page comes to us from a London Parish as Assistant Chaplain in place of Mr. Robinson. He will be acting Chaplain until the arrival of the new Chaplain, Mr. Malcolm Sargent, in January, 1959. Mr. Allen has come from Hilton and is currently involved in the production of "Henry V" which by the time this issue appears will be a thing of the past. To the families living in the vicinity of the Open Air Theatre this will no doubt be a great relief for the air resounds with hearty cries of "God for Harry, England and St. George!" punctuated with trumpet calls and booming cannons. To all these, a hearty welcome, and we hope they will be very happy here.

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Many Old Boys will be very pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Frank van Heijst and family are back at Michaelhouse after a break of nine years. In 1949 Mr. van Heijst was appointed Headmaster of Whitestones

Preparatory School in Bulawayo. He retired last year and is now living in his cottage, Vectis. It is good to see them once more part of the Michaelhouse community.

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We welcome, too, Mr. Gordon Holmes who has come to us for one, possibly two quarters. A short stay indeed but, we hope, a happy one.

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In July Mr. and Mrs. Robin Chapman return from England after what we hope has been a refreshing six months' leave. At the same time we wish *bon voyage* to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roseveare who are off to England to enjoy a really well deserved rest.

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Once again, on May 10th, the Memorial Hall was the scene of great activity as the Prefects prepared for the Annual School Dance. From the very start of this important function there was no question of a dull evening. The night was fine and apparently not too cold, and in an atmosphere of gaiety enhanced by some expert flood-lighting in the front of the School and the brightly decorated Hall (two miles one furlong of streamer were used) the Dance began. For the first few bars all was very quiet and sedate, but then the rhythm of the band was too much for itching feet and the "rock" set in. Thereafter one or two waltzes and the ever popular slow fox-trot were the only "breathers" in four and a half hours of exhilarating although somewhat unconventional dancing. It was interesting to see that some members of the Staff showed not only interest but great skill in exercising the latest steps with all their variations, some of which were unorthodox even to the unconventional, but the general opinion was that it did not really matter.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byrne on the birth of their son, Russel; and to Mr. and Mrs. Piet Joubert whose second daughter, Marie, has just arrived.

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It is by no means unusual for parents of members of Staff to visit the School from time to time, but what we recently experienced here was both exceptional and most pleasing. No less than eight members of Staff have been visited by their parents within the last six months. Thus it came about that 11 grandmothers were able one morning to meet for tea! Quite a record, but we hope this does not mean that for some time we shall be starved of parental visits.

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Readers of this issue will realise from the report on the Michaelhouse Trust what a busy person Mr. Jim Chutter is, and we should like to record the appreciation of all at Michaelhouse for the service he is doing the School. At the same time our congratulations go to Jonathan Chutter who has returned home with a most charming wife, for a short holiday. Our best wishes go to the whole family at the time of this happy reunion.

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By the time this issue appears the long awaited electricity supply to the Indian Village will be available. This will provide lighting and power for the thirteen houses which make up the village. This was mentioned as one of the objects in holding the Fête two years ago, and it is only now that it has been found possible to make life more comfortable for those loyal servants, some of whom have served the School for over forty years.

A start was made last quarter on the new Staff house, which will be occupied in the first instance by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byrne. After submission to the Building Committee, the plans and building operations became the responsibility of the maintenance department under Mr. Byrne. The house has now reached the "roof-wetting" stage, and it is hoped that it will be ready for occupation in the third quarter. The present house occupied by Mr. Byrne will be renovated and used to house various societies.

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The Native Compound, which used to consist of small cubicles which were once accepted as reasonable accommodation, has been renovated and improved considerably. Some of the alterations were introduced by the Bursar and Estate Manager after their comprehensive tour of the mines in the Transvaal and Orange Free State as guests of the Anglo-American Corporation.

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As it was the opinion of experts that the planting of trees on Sarsden Estate would, in time to come, seriously affect our water supply (our consumption at the moment is 120,000 gallons a day) the Board decided that it was necessary to purchase approximately 110 acres of that part of Sarsden around the headwaters of our supply which was to be planted to trees. This land has already been used for grazing as well, and it is now hoped that our water supply will be safeguarded for all time.

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The area between the new Athletic Field known as Williw Field, and the Shooting Range has now been drained, and during this winter we hope to bring all this area, which consisted only eighteen months ago of swamp, under control. The deviation of the "Bog Stream" will be completed this winter, and this will gradually make possible the extension of Vlei and the alteration of the Hockey fields on Meadows so that they do not interfere with the turf wicket. Tarpeys is almost completely filled in, and with the assistance of the boys, the whole area will be drained to give us an expanse of playing fields similar to Meadows on the other side of Warriors Avenue.

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At long last the boys of Farfield will be able to revel in the luxury of a tiled shower and bathroom, and the Physics Department will no longer be asphyxiated by the fumes from the boiler which has been isolated in a room of its own.

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Bells! Not a very popular word for school-boys and for staff, but all will agree that the Chapel bells fall into a different category. For a long time the bell ringers have been getting as much variation out of three bells as possible, but now three more have arrived from England. This means that two are now needed to complete the eight octave clarion. As readers will probably remember, the original bell was given by the Butcher family in memory of Harry Butcher. Two of the new bells have very kindly been donated by Charles Matterson and his mother in memory of his father. For those who know something about clarions and bell-ringing, here is some technical information. We have at present c, b, a, g, and C, which means that it is possible to play numerous peals. The School is now quite used to odd noises from the Junior Hall and Fridays, indeed the Military Band is making rapid strides, but it is with interest and probably a little amusement that we await the first attempts to play a peal.

OVERSEAS TOUR

At the end of last year six boys from Michaelhouse joined a South African Schools' Tour on a trip to Europe. With them went Mr. J. M. du Plessis who reports as follows:—

We joined members of various other schools, and a contingent of 200 boys and girls left Jan Smuts airport in three aircraft, each one landing at a different centre on the Continent. The Michaelhouse group landed in Rome and spent an enjoyable fortnight travelling up and down Italy by motor-coach. Places of historical interest, including battlefields of the last war, were visited. There can be no doubt of the value of visits to places of such historical importance, and all the boys showed great interest and appreciation.

The coming of the New Year saw us in Innsbruck revelling in skiing and the traditional snowball fights. The people of this fair city were as hospitable as we had been led to expect, and showed great interest in us.

Onwards then to Germany where we made our headquarters in Munich and visited the surrounding cities, one of which, Oberammergau, was of special interest. If only this had been Easter!

An overnight journey by train took us to Holland, and here we stayed in Amsterdam for two days during which time motor coaches took us to Haarlem, Heemskerken and Rotterdam.

Paris next, and what a time! Here we had exceptional guides and all the wealth of historical interest was carefully explained to us. At the Royal Opera House we heard Verdi's "La Traviata," and another comic opera by Rossini.

After this we crossed the Channel to London, where we stayed for eight days. It is not necessary to list all that we did here, but it is certain that the organisation could not have been better. While in London we managed a quick trip to Stratford where we saw the famous Shakespeare Memorial Theatre. In Oxford we were very hospitably received and shown around such places as the Sheldonian Theatre and some of the Colleges. From here we went to Windsor, where much interest was shown, of course, in Eton.

The impressions left after a tour of this nature were that it was of great interest and value and, furthermore, magnificently organised.

CHAPEL NOTES

The end of last year saw the departure of Nicholas Palmer, our previous head server, secretary of the Pioneer Club and chief instructor of the Indian Sunday School. We are extremely grateful to him for his service and wish him the best of luck for the future.

Our thanks go to those ladies of the Staff whose help in various capacities in the Chapel has proved invaluable. Our thanks also go to the Sacristans and Chapel Clerk for their regular assistance. Last, but not least, we are greatly indebted to all the visiting preachers of the last six months, who have given us a selection of varied and interesting sermons.

We are very glad to have Mr. Le Page with us, both for his work in the Chapel and in the Choir.

This year there are seventy-five candidates preparing for Confirmation, and we look forward to Whitsun Eve when they will become adult members of the Church and will help to swell the numbers of the regular Communicants.

A few changes have been brought about in Chapel worship and singing, and the response of the school has showed that they are appreciated.

I must devote a few lines to the Indian Sunday School and thank all those, especially the teachers, who have helped and maintained this organization. For the first time a Christmas Tree Party was held at the end of last year in an attempt to bring what we know of the festive season into the lives of the children. This year the Sunday School is as alive as ever and new activities, such as drawing, painting and showing of slides, have been introduced.

I should like to conclude with something not usually referred to in these notes. The interstices in the maze of organ pipes have always been an interesting feature of the Chapel, but it seems from the increased attendance at organ recitals that there has been a growing interest in the noise that comes out of these mysterious passages. Let us hope that this may continue.

A.W.G.

CHOIR NOTES

At the end of the fourth quarter we lost a large proportion of our trebles; new ones have now taken their place and are slowly but surely gaining confidence and reliability.

The Choir has been kept hard at work this year with a selection of anthems, a new Communion Service (*Nicholson in G*), and the preparation of some excerpts from Handel's *Messiah*.

Among the anthems being prepared are Statham's *Praise Thou the Lord*, Vaughan Williams' *O Taste and See*, Thiman's *Sing Alleluia Forth*, Weelkes' *Let Thy Merciful Ears*, and Purcell's fine verse-anthem, *Rejoice in the Lord*. As the year proceeds, we hope to be the better equipped to increase further our repertoire of Tudor anthems. For the *Messiah* music, later in the present quarter, we shall be joined by the Choral Society in Chapel.

At the end of the last quarter we were privileged to have Mr. Gerald Knight to listen to us and criticise our singing. Being the Director of the Royal School of Church Music to which the Choir is affiliated, he is not to be easily impressed, and it is rewarding to us that we had a measure of praise from him.

Lewis is Senior Chorister this year, and Carruthers and Potter have been appointed Choir Leaders. To Ardington we extend a warm welcome into the Choir as a bass. To all who left us in December we bid farewell and offer them our thanks for their services with us. We are especially grateful to Bristowe for his work as Senior Chorister.

D.M.R.L.

LIBRARY NOTES

At the beginning of the year Mr. Tatham took charge of the library. He asked six Sixth Formers and two boys from each block, to form a committee. It was decided that the Library should have a spring clean. All old books should be discarded and these were given to the new Non-European Library.

A letter was written to the Carnegie Corporation of New York, requesting that they might present 350 books, which they had given to various other libraries in the world. As yet they have not answered.

As the library is allowed a grant of approximately seventy pounds every half year. Mr. Tatham wrote to Blackwoods in London to order about fifty pounds worth of books. Most of these have arrived and are already in circulation.

There is a great variety, ranging from History and Art Books, such as Churchill's "The History of an English-Speaking People, Volume IV" and "The Elizabethans," by Allardyce Nicoll, to books of fiction and war. Among these are Neville Shute's "In the Wet," "The Captain's Table" by

Richard Gordon, and among the war books are "Graf Spee", by Michael Powell, and the "Dam Busters", a very popular book, by Paul Brickhill.

Among the books of information are the "Guinness book of Superlatives" and "Harmony for the Listener," an excellent book of Music by R. Jacobs.

Already there seems to be a great demand for these new books, so a strict limit of only one week is placed on them.

L.C.V.C.

SIXTH FORM LECTURES, 1958

The first speaker this year in our series "My job and why I do it" was the Bishop of Natal. He described to us the difficulties and discomforts of his position, but assured us that he would never wish to change it. Many people thought that Bishops led an easy life, but this far from true. It was sometimes necessary for him to ride miles on horseback over rough country to mission stations in the remoter parts of Natal. There he was always received with much excitement, and the services he held were attended by all the local inhabitants. Apart from the actual Church work, the Bishop is responsible for the administration of the Diocese. He must preside at Synods and is on the Boards of several schools. Every year he must attend the Provincial Synod in Capetown, at which the Archbishop takes the chair. Altogether his task is a busy and exhausting one, but the spiritual reward makes up for all the difficulties with which he must contend.

Archdeacon Wade was the next outside speaker to address us. He began by pointing out the beauty of that particular morning, and passed from this to the beauty that is all around in the world. He said that he considered all men to have a purpose in life, and we must pray until we discover what this is. Though a Priest himself, he was not recruiting people for the Clergy in saying this, but we should not ignore any sign that God might give of His purpose. It may be something for which we have no training and possibly no desire, but we must obey His call. In reply to a question on pre-destination he said that free will was the most important factor in our lives. There would be no purpose for mankind if the way was wholly mapped out for us. God will give us a sign of what he wants us to do, but the choice is ours and the teachings of our Lord are the only guide to the true Christian life.

Archbishop Paget in his talk on "My job and why I do it" outlined his life from his earliest days in England. He had been educated at Shewsbury and in his youth possessed what he called a "switch on" religion, something about God which he had learned in his childhood, but which, in fact, meant very little to him. Gradually as he became older, this superficial religion was replaced by something far deeper, and he decided to enter the Church. He asked to be sent out to Africa, and eventually took up his position at Benoni, where he remained for several years. Then he moved to Rhodesia and eventually became Archbishop of Central Africa in 1956. The Archbishop talked about Africa, which he considered to be the continent of the future. His outlook was optimistic, and he thought that all that was needed for this continent was co-operation between the black and white races. As long as a spirit of partnership is allowed to grow up, there can be no fear of friction between the colour groups.

The last speaker of the quarter was the Rev. Junod, well known for his services to penal reform in South Africa. He was born in the Northern Transvaal, where his father was a missionary, but went to relatives in Switzerland after the death of his mother. When he returned to this country he settled as a missionary in Portuguese East Africa, where he remained for several years. He then moved to Pretoria and became prison Chaplain there. He described to us the horrors of a prison, and of a system where corporal and capital punishment turn the executioners into

beasts far less human than the executed. Injustice in the Pass Laws and other regulations deprived the African of all his self respect, and made it impossible for him to accept readily the white man's rule. Mr. Junod described the "Ducktail" menace, and begged us to do anything in our power to relieve it.

All the members of the Sixth Form wish to express their appreciation for these talks to our visiting speakers, and we look forward to hearing more in the remainder of the year.

A.A.D.

THE MICHAELHOUSE TRUST APPEAL

PHASE I — WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

Progress to Date:

After six months of careful preparation — the Over-all Plan, the compilation of training documents and directives, and the issue of the Brochure, to say nothing of countless and endless sessions in committee — The Trust Appeal came out into the open on Saturday, June 10th, 1957, at the Dinner in the City Hall, Johannesburg. On Saturday, April 12th, 1958, the last campaign was initiated with a Dinner in Kokstad, East Griqualand.

Ten months elapsed between the opening of the first and the last of the campaigns in Southern Africa. In that period the response to the Appeal amounted to £200,000 in gifts and promises.

It should be noted that this sum, with no single exception, has come from the private pockets of the Michaelhouse community, i.e. Old Boys, parents of boys past and present, and members or ex-members of the School staff.

The Chairman of the Board of Governors (The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Natal) spoke at ten of the Dinners initiating the sixteen campaigns. The Rector of Michaelhouse and the Hon. Director of the Trust Appeal spoke at all sixteen. The area covered extended from Kitwe in the North to Cape Town in the South — from Welkom in the West to Durban and Eshowe in the East. The Hon. Director has, in the period of preparation and during the campaigns, travelled over 35,000 miles — 25,000 being by car on Trust affairs.

Future Plans :

Amongst our community beyond Southern Africa two further campaigns are planned:—

(a) **In the United Kingdom** a Dinner has been arranged for Saturday, July 5th, in the Cafe Royal, London. At this function the Bishop of Natal and the Rector of Michaelhouse have kindly consented to speak as it happily coincides with their visit, on their own affairs, to London. A firm list of 104 contacts has been revised in England and they will all be invited to attend.

(b) **In East Africa** a preliminary reconnaissance of the situation has been carried out and suggests that a campaign should be held to cover that area — partly by personal, partly by postal canvass. It is hoped to initiate it at a function in Nairobi later this year.

PHASE II — OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY.

As Phase I draws to its close, plans are in hand for an appeal to those outside our community who are likely to help us.

While in the United Kingdom and the United States of America the Bishop and the Rector have kindly consented to approach certain Trusts and Firms in those countries who may be inclined to respond to the Appeal.

It is also intended to approach bodies from outside our community, who may be sympathetically inclined, within the Union of South Africa.

Phase II has been deliberately designed to follow Phase I so that we may have a definite and impressive answer to the first Question always posed by bodies approached for assistance:—

“What have your own people done?”

“THE THIRD AIM.”

Definition: “Thirdly, to inspire those who form the wide community of Michaelhouse—its many friends, the staff, old boys and parents—to become more closely associated with the future of the school.”

Practically, in Johannesburg, response to this ideal is working itself out along four main lines:

- (i) By providing for the Michaelhouse community in the area an annual opportunity for Corporate Worship.
- (ii) By arranging educational tours in the holidays for Michaelhouse boys, resident in Johannesburg.
- (iii) By providing personal opportunities for guidance, by experienced and successful people, to boys about to leave school, who are uncertain about their careers.
- (iv) By linking up keen senior members of school spare-time societies (e.g. Dramatic, Natural History, Photography, etc.) with the equivalent adult activity in Johannesburg so that boys may experience a continuing link between School and post School life.

An opportunity for Corporate Worship was offered on Sunday, April 20th, 1958, when between five and six hundred people gathered for a service in the Chapel of St. John's College (by kind permission of the School Authorities) at which the Bishop of Natal was the preacher.

This was immediately followed by a lengthy tea break and after that a short meeting was held in “Big Hall” that was addressed by the Bishop, the Rector and the Hon. Director of the Trust Appeal.

On Monday, 21st April, a four day educational tour, attended by fifteen boys from the School and ten of the Staff, was commenced. The Trust incurred no financial burden as a result of all these activities.

Our Cause is to keep the beacon of an independent liberal education, based on religion and sound learning, ever alight in our midst. It is for this reason that the ideal of the “Third Aim” is welcomed by so many of our community. Our fundamental need is interest in the cause—which comes before any money can be raised and naturally continues. “The Third Aim” marks an advance almost unique, I imagine, in the realm of education. The School moves into a new era in which old boys and parents of boys past and present, feel and know they have an interest in the School's spiritual, intellectual and moral welfare—of which the money that has so generously been given is indeed an outward and a visible sign.

As soon as the response to the financial appeal closes, the Hon. Director will, as he has been instructed, turn his energies to organising “The Third Aim” activities in other centres. Durban and Pretoria have already signified their enthusiastic intention to help.

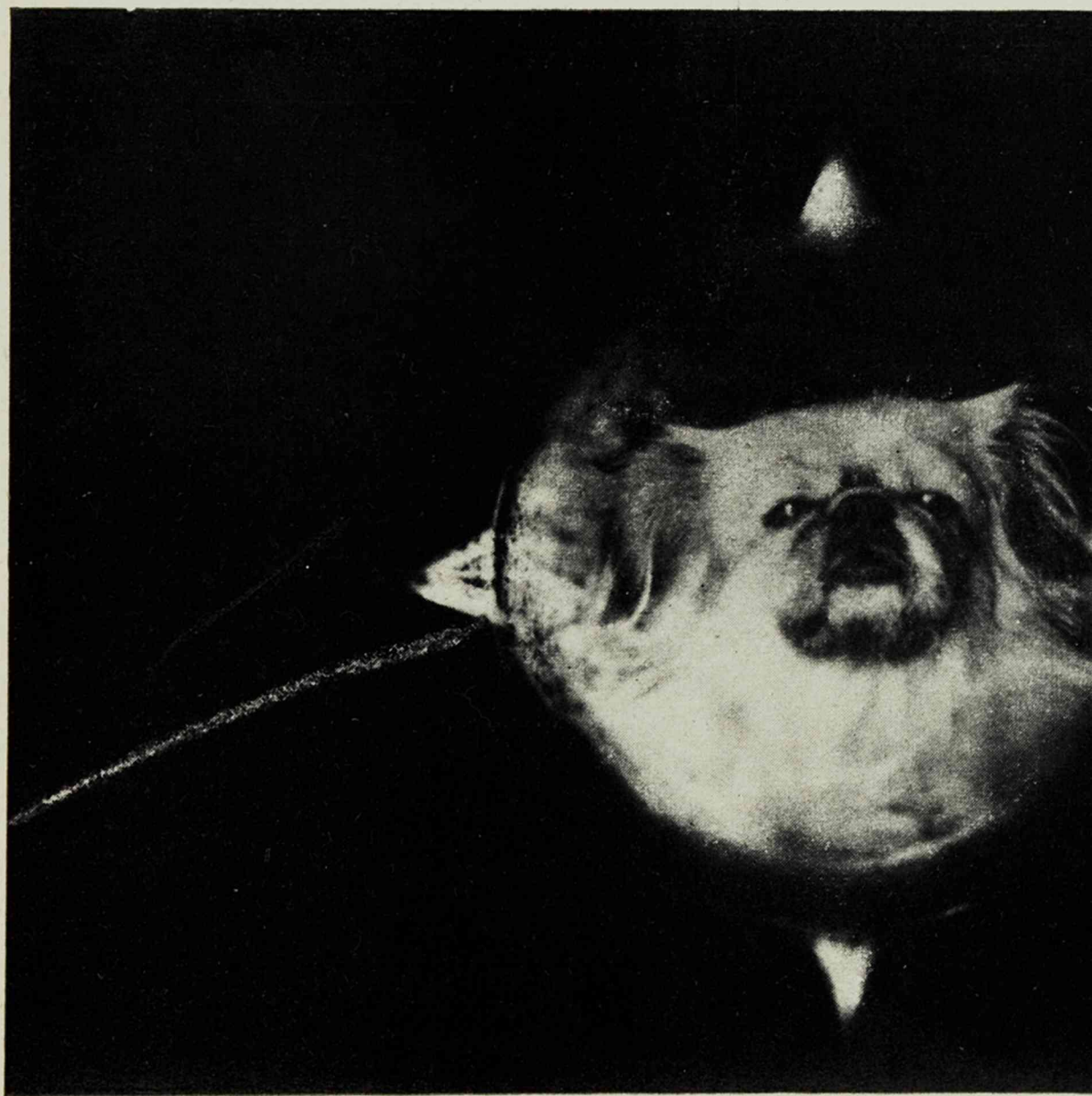
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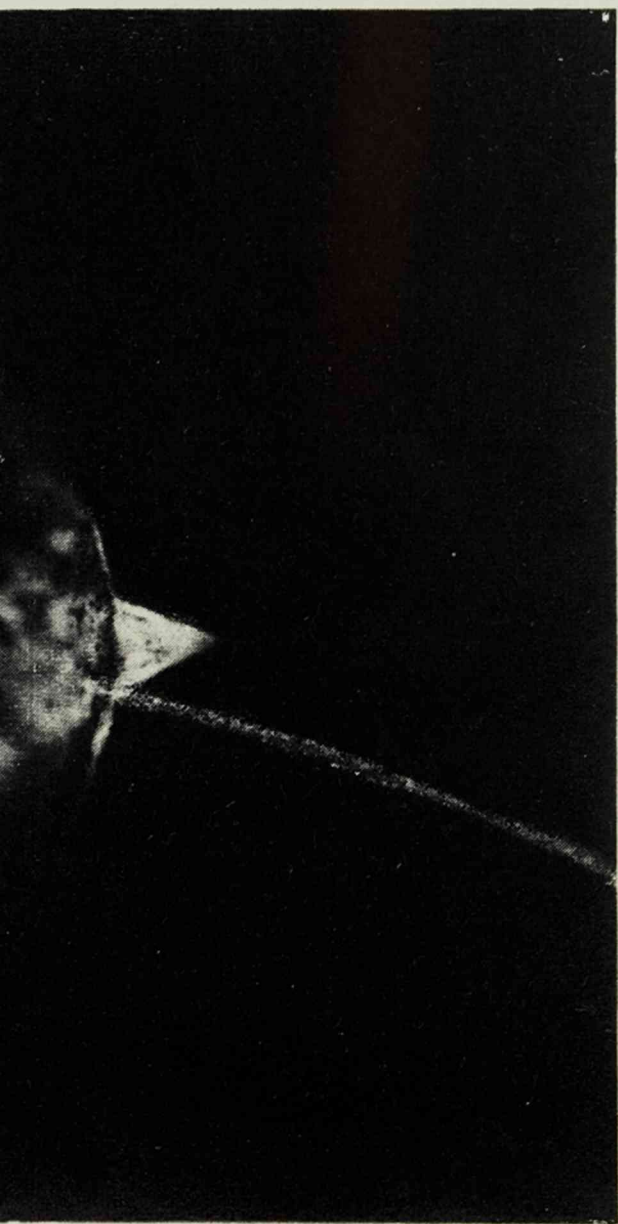
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VIEW FROM THE QUAD TOWER WITH THE NEW BATTLEMENTS IN THE FOREGROUND



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H.N.S. JACKSON

**ADDRESS GIVEN BY THE BISHOP OF NATAL IN ST. JOHN'S
COLLEGE CHAPEL, JOHANNESBURG, 20th APRIL, 1958, ON
THE OCCASION OF THE SERVICE HELD FOR MEMBERS OF
THE MICHAELHOUSE COMMUNITY.**

I Cor. 16. 13. "Stand fast in the faith."

I take it to be axiomatic that, in any discussion of the philosophy of education in what we term Western civilisation, we accept that the philosophy of education, as of so much else, begins with Plato. To Plato, education was the most important of all the functions of the State, and in the "Laws," the unfinished work of his old age, he makes the minister of education the chief of the ministers of his city. The purpose of Plato's state is to create a perfectly moral type, and education is the sum-total of all the influences that the State as a moral entity can bring to bear on the growth of the soul. Plato was the first thinker who ever speculated upon the ends and methods of education, and he lifts us at once to the heights.

"Following Plato, therefore, we may not begin to plan for education until we first know what it is that is to be educated," wrote the late Dr. Spencer Leeson, Bishop of Peterborough, and former Headmaster of Winchester. We must know moreover the end we intend in education, a contrast indeed with the practice of those who blindly follow an inherited method with no clear perception of the nature of the personalities they are dealing with, or into what they want those personalities to grow, and a contrast as great with those others who profess themselves interested only in the imparting of information about particular subjects. Equally, Plato, with his strong sense of individual responsibility, would never have acquiesced in theories of psychology that reduce men and women to bundles of involuntary reactions—nor should anyone whose duty it is to help build souls, for such an interpretation makes nonsense of everything. What is the use of trying to persuade anybody or anything if their response is determined by rigid psycho-physical "law"? As Plato writes in his "Republic," "The responsibility is with the chooser; God is without blame."

Yet, as doubtless we all remember, Plato was chiefly interested only in the education of especially gifted natures, the few who will be qualified to rule. He wrote, "Whatever the position of a man's parents, if his own natural qualities fit him for a higher or lower position, he is to be assigned to that." Consequently Plato appears to think that only the gifted few will be fitted to receive what we should call the highest spiritual truth. The best that the remainder can do is to follow a sound moral and political tradition without asking why. It is the business of the rulers, who know the highest, to keep that tradition sound, so that the others, who have shared in the common course of literature and physical training, may unconsciously absorb it and live by it. We are distantly reminded here of Napoleon in his organisation of French education. He neglected the elementary schools—the masses he could safely leave untended and set himself to train an élite who would help to preserve the polity and way of life that he sought, in his reconstruction of France, to impose upon the nation. Less distantly perhaps we are also reminded of the Bantu Education Act, and of our own Napoleons, who, like their prototype, assume that free human beings, made in the image of God to glorify Him and to do His will, are no more than items, pawns, pegs to be fitted into pre-arranged holes, instruments of State policy.

Not that Plato made this mistake; he exalted the State, but always as a moral influence to enrich and ennoble the common life of individual citizens. But he would not have shared our eager anxiety to-day to

provide the right education for all children; the temper of his mind was exclusive, and he had something of the philosopher's unjust contempt for the simplicity and gullibility of ignorant people. He sought to train an aristocracy of intellect and character, and he was ready to look for it in any class. Those not worth the higher training were not worth troubling about.

Here the Christians must part company with Plato. For us, all souls are God's. No true Christian may feel contempt for anyone, and the pride of superior intelligence is as dangerous to its possessor as any form of that most deadly of the seven deadly sins, Pride. Yet the Christian will certainly agree with Plato that only the most richly gifted natures are fitted for the highest offices in government and elsewhere, and he will have no sympathy with those who work for the extension of popular education simply out of deference to secular doctrines of equality, or because they wish to effect a transfer of political authority from one section or class to another.

The fundamental principle for the Christian—and it penetrates right through to the heart of all social theory that as yet no State in history has fully faced, South Africa perhaps less than most — is that all men and women, no matter what their creed, race or colour or stage of political development, just because they are men and women, are of equal value in the sight of God and therefore entitled to equal respect from all other men and women. There is no other way to justice, and its sanction is not a human theory or a human contrivance, but the word of God. A Christian community will, therefore, strive to provide for each child what it most needs for its growth, and it will not concentrate on those that are especially gifted in any one respect, including the especial gift of a white skin, to the exclusion of the rest. It will train its artisans and clerks and labourers as carefully as it trains its doctors, priests and lawyers, for they are all children of God, Who has assigned them work to do. It will bring all its resources of medical and psycho-therapeutic skill to the aid of even its defective children, something, I venture to suggest, that might have shocked Plato to the core.

But the gravest of the responsibilities of the Christian community will be to provide that all its children shall be taught the faith that brings them to the vision of the highest, so that all of them may become children of their Father in Heaven, and not only taught it as a body of knowledge but as themselves active members of a worshipping society; *all* of them, for the vision is within reach of all just because they are human beings—servant as well as ruler, simple as well as learned. The form and method of spiritual feeding that we call education must be made available for all without distinction, and although a selected few will carry the process to higher stages, yet it remains true that many who would have not qualified for Platos' advanced courses have by the gift of God a truer insight into His purposes and His will than others who perhaps would be so qualified. The vision of the highest is not always the reward of intense intellectual contemplation; indeed that discipline is often but the mother of pride, and at the approach of pride the vision is at once blotted out.

This then is the faith I hold, and this is the Christian tradition that I have inherited: Every human being, without exception of race, colour, creed or station, is the child of God, especially created by Him to be the object of His love and redeeming power, each is different from every other; in no sense owing their lives to simple human volition but committed by God to their human parents as instruments of His service and for eventual union with Him. This faith, in the souls of those who hold it, is exclusive of all others—there is no room for compromise or modification, and an education founded on that faith must differ entirely in purpose and method from an education founded on another faith, or

on no faith, if indeed such a thing is possible. Others may suppose that children came into the world by accident, for no purpose at all, or to be made instruments of State policy. Christians believe they are wrong and they must say so, and although all sections may agree in including certain subjects in the curriculum and in the arrangement of the day's routine, yet the spirit in which the subjects are taught will be different and so will the atmosphere in which the life of the school is conducted, and if Christians were honest with themselves and with each other there would be no possibility of compromise.

All this may sound platitudinous to a majority of you; but that in practice it is not so is clear from this, that many parents and teachers vaguely professing to act on Christian assumptions would not at all necessarily agree with this view of the origin of man, or at least would prefer not to commit themselves. It therefore needs to be many times restated, in emphatic and challenging terms, and I am grateful for this special opportunity of doing so. It may sound intolerant; but it is not that, for all should be free, within the ordered unity of the national life, to frame their own view in answer to these questions and have their children educated accordingly. It may sound dogmatic. It is dogmatic, and I mean it to be. There can be no practice of any kind, educational or other, that is not founded on dogma either express or implied. Between the dogma that man is a child of God, and the dogma that he is a chance assemblage of physical forces without freedom of responsibility, there can be no accommodation at all, and no progress can be made until that is clear. I go further, and I claim that, as a Christian, this belief is not only rational, coherent and true, but also that it enhances and fortifies the essential dignity of human nature and affords a principle and an inspiration to education, such as no other dogma can ever afford, for it co-operates with, and reflects, the educative purpose of God Himself.

THE JOHANNESBURG TOUR

The final week of the Easter holidays opened with the great gathering of members of the Michaelhouse Community at St. John's on Sunday, April 20th. Much planning lay behind this launching of the third aim of the Trust Appeal, and this included the work of two Sub-Committees which hoped in the spheres of Careers Guidance and Outside Interests to give immediate practical expression to the desire to find closer association with the work of Michaelhouse.

The Careers Guidance sub-committee hope to enable boys to see a little more of the implications of taking up any one of a number of careers before committing themselves to any particular one and to its special line of academic or practical training. And the Outside Interests sub-committee have planned to enable boys to appreciate more directly and personally the great opportunities that are there for the taking—opportunities which can so much enrich the use of holiday and leisure time and may lead to a lasting interest that becomes part of the individual's personality.

Their plans took the form of a three-day tour, immediately following the 20th April. It was to be a pilot scheme, with luck the first of similar ventures. Of the fifty boys at school of about 16 or over, living in Johannesburg, forty immediately jumped at the idea. In addition many members of the staff who had been particularly asked to join this pilot tour if they were able to do so, were keen to participate. Accordingly a party of fifteen boys, representing as wide a cross section of the school as possible, and about ten masters took part in a most delightful three days of intense interest, requiring considerable powers of endurance!

The intention was to see something of the ramifications of industry and commerce large and small, something of the work being undertaken for the African population of the City, and something of the many

stimulating activities of general interest which make up the life of the City.

Sallying forth in convoy on the first morning, while the mists that shroud the city were slowly dispersing, we were confronted almost immediately by a road-block! Nothing daunted, the four chariots circled a handy car-park and in a swirl of dust set off once more by an alternative route. It was a fitting symbol. For the strict adherence to timetable (which sometimes left members of staff to find alternative amusement!) and the businesslike determination of our guide-in-chief not to miss a moment of precious time, set a tone which did not flag from start to finish. The whole pre-planning was first-rate and the pleasant admixture of detailed instruction, discussion over a cup of tea, literally miles of footsore wanderings, and tiptop lunches, will long be remembered by all. The zealous striding along the streets of the City to fit in the Stock Exchange—a strange mumbo-jumbo performance, rather reminiscent of the tobacco auctions in Salisbury, in which the most fascinating turn was given by two Africans who through the Babel of voices caught the vital statistics and, moving up and down their platform like monkeys on the wire of their cage, recorded them unerringly on the display-panels—between visits to the vaults of the Library and the top-floor exhibitions of the Africana Museum—this was almost too much for some, and I confess I craved for a cup of tea just then!

Perhaps the delicious element of surprise was part of the daily attraction. The prospect of a picnic lunch after a gruelling morning suddenly transformed into the most royal spread in idyllic surroundings looking out over the rolling veld—the sudden gift of records to all at Gallo's—the sense of "what next?" when our bus coughed to a standstill in the heart of the Western Areas, and a local road-making gang set off a couple of detonators—the politely-unexpressed prospect of boredom at the Library which slowly but surely changed into interest at the many-sidedness of the work, as our inexhaustible guides kept up their running commentaries—the very shattering evidence from the schooldays of Mr. Hofmeyr!—the sense of split-second timing and urgency at the "Star," somewhat rudely disturbed by a break in the paper which took the best part of a quarter of an hour's laborious, painstaking re-threading to put right—the relatively small size of the Satellite-tracking Station (we come so readily to expect something vast from the Americans!)—the shock of being faced with chopsticks—the intriguing flavours of the Chinese delicacies—and last, but not least, the unexpectedly homely and humorous stretching of our imaginations by Dr. Bleksley (were we perhaps not a little apprehensive beforehand at the prospect of a University professor addressing us on the mechanics of space-travel?—but what a delight it was to picture the nauseating consequences of trying to imbibe coco-cola, and the dangerous results of an over-hearty approach to the problem of getting out of bed in the "morning"!).

A very detailed description of each part of the Tour would be of little interest to any who had not taken part, but a few of our impressions will I hope reflect our gratitude, to both the organisers and our individual hosts and guides.

The all-inclusiveness of Modderfontein, with its fifteen square miles of property, its multiple amenities for its employees, and its sub-units dotted elsewhere round Southern Africa, tended to dwarf our thoughts. We saw a little of the recreation centre, of the Compound, of two of the chemical production plants and the small factory which makes the tubes for the detonators (all this comprising perhaps a tenth of the property) and brought away with us many impressions.... how well the African employees are housed and fed and looked after (it is entirely migrant labour, with 100% turnover per year)—what a sense of community there is in such a large residential concern, within which there

are jobs for men trained for any walk of life (be they legal advisers, accountants, personnel managers, men trained in native administration, technicians, chemists....) — what a large responsibility falls on quite young shoulders in the growing age of automation, where one man of 25 or 30 years old may well be responsible for the control of almost a million pounds worth of machinery, with the aid of control-panels of dials and lights, which flicker and buzz according to the nature of the emergency.

Gallo's of South Africa certainly put us in more than a receptive mood — indeed they whetted our appetites regally! Then they showed us their business from stern to bow — the creation of "mothers" and "fathers," the copper-sulphate baths, the creation of the "biscuit" and its subsequent moulding into a record, the trimming and the checking for faults, right down to the inspection of the micro-groove under a microscope (most fascinating to behold). And this inaugural day was capped quite unexpectedly by the donation of records to each member of our party, and a very cordial welcome to visit their recording studios in the City on a future occasion.

We were particularly lucky in having the expert direction of Mr. Carr himself (the head of the Non-European Affairs Department of the City Administration) for our tour of the Western Areas. Here we saw the length and breadth of the housing for a quarter of a million Africans already erected since this work really got under way soon after the war, and the few remaining slum-districts in the area. It is estimated that there are some 7,000 slum-dwellers still in the Western Areas, and about a hundred thousand Africans still requiring independent housing of their own, and it is planned that this problem will have been fully tackled by the end of 1960. We saw a "Sheltered Employment Workshop" (where cripples, who were mainly paralytics, worked at a trade under European and African help and guidance), a Branch Library (with about 1,500 members), a Community Centre (its rather European flavour seemed not quite suited to the local needs and requirements), the Huddlestone Swimming-pool, the higher-class suburb of Dube with its fashionable houses, the Vocational Training Centre (the pride and joy of the N.E.A.D., where real craftsmanship is taught and learned, and later applied to the needs of the African community in the Western Areas), the completely prefabricated "elephant" houses of Jabavu, the plans for improved rail transport to the City, the efforts to beautify these areas with trees and gardens, and the whole expanse of village settlement, with its ethnic groupings, with green belts running in between (viewed from the "Zimbabwe Ruins" — an amazing landmark set as a monument to the generosity of the Oppenheimer family in assisting the development of these African townships). Once the housing programme is completed, it is hoped that attention will be turned to the educational and social needs of this vast community — in which direction much still needs to be achieved.

Lunch at Baragwanath, and so to the huge Non-European hospital hard by. Again we were escorted by most patient and painstaking guides and were most struck by the ready sympathy and kindness and patient perseverance of these African and European nurses and doctors. We saw the hospital laboratory where every patient's blood is tested and examined in several ways to provide extra diagnostic assistance to the doctors and at the same time statistical evidence for the ultimate cure and prevention of disease; the excellently equipped training school for the nurses; the paraplegic wards, where they seek to re-educate bodies crippled by paralysis (mainly cases due to stab-wounds in the back) and other causes; the hospital chapel; and the wide open spaces between the wards enabling the South African sunshine to play its large part in cure and recuperation. There was throughout a sense of a dedication to a worthy task such as I, for one, have not felt more keenly anywhere else in South Africa.

Each fashions his life around the things of life he treasures, and the sense of delight in the handling, and cataloguing, and making available to the public, of books (which was shown by so many with whom we chatted in the very numerous rooms of the Library) was quite fascinating. Rare books—children's books—musical scores and books—Africana (South of the Zambesi) collections—original manuscripts—first copies of books printed in Afrikaans—the newspapers and periodicals of the English-speaking world—store-rooms—microfilms of old newspapers (the quality of newsprint is such that the pages tend to disintegrate after 100 years!)—the Reference Library—all held their fascination. The figures make interesting reading. 26% of the inhabitants of the City are registered borrowers, and on the average they borrow seven books a year each. There are about twenty branch libraries in the City (not including loans to schools, and the travelling library system)—and the overall cost to the City is about 10/- per European per year.

We moved to the Stock Exchange, already somewhat footsore, and witnessed the Floor in action from the Gallery. Sellers shouted, buyers shouted back, lights twinkled in the "acoustic-booths," a tele-typist kept up a constant tap-tapping and the prices-board was constantly being adjusted by two keen-eyed and keen-eared Africans....our eyes wandered to the intricate roof of the building, and then to the Bank holiday-picnic appearance of the floor....all swam in a babel of voices, and one wondered where the bears and the bulls might appear and what inconceivable bedlam must reign when an unprecedented assay is announced!

Toiling to the top-floor of the Library, we view a replica of General Smuts' study, including his library of books, and were impressed by the simplicity of it all. There followed a multitude of interesting exhibits (past which we could only flit, and at which we could only glance) — paintings by Thomas Baines, African ceremonial dress, Bushman paintings and carvings, rifles, beadwork, musical instruments of every conceivable type, head-rests, witch-doctors' charms—a room full of relics of early Johannesburg days—and then much Africana of European origin, medals, coins, dresses.... It left one exhausted and gasping, and really merits a longer visit (fortified by at least a thermos of tea!).

Lunch at the Country Club was excellent and much appreciated—and soon, with zest renewed, we were off to see the "Star" being sent to press. Some large type was set by hand, while the main articles were quickly run off on the linotype machines (molten lead set against metal letter-moulds, which have been typed into position, a whole line of type being produced in a few seconds, and the letter-moulds are ingeniously returned to the original positions before the next line is typed), the page is assembled and tightened up and fed to a hydraulic press which produces a "form" (a pulp sheet, with the type imprint upon it). This descends two floors and is used to create a lead mould (made, cooled, trimmed and checked in a jiffy). These moulds are fitted to the rotating drums of the press and the printing process is ready to begin—individual pages being printed, collected together, cut, folded, and sent off on a conveyor belt to the waiting delivery vans in a single co-ordinated action — at the rate of about 45,000 copies per hour! As with so many modern machines the "brains" of the process are in a little control room in the basement, where the requirements are fed into the electronic controls and the speeding up and slowing down of the machines can be watched and checked in a series of clicking magnets and flashing valves.

And so from Star to Satellite, where some miles from Johannesburg we were shown what the American unit was trying to achieve in precision-checking on the orbits of Explorers and Sputniks. It was particularly fascinating to see a powerful telescope like this which appears so dumpy (with such short focal length), and to understand from what we were told that much of the photographic work done with this telescope is done

without locating the satellite by any visual means, purely and simply setting the instrument in motion exactly according to calculations sent out from the U.S.A. Exact time is provided by a crystal clock, time being measured by it accurately to a thousandth of a second. The photographic darkroom was impressive, but the photos we were shown tracing the motion of a satellite against the background of stars (whose identity must subsequently be determined) were a little disappointing to a layman—mainly owing to the predictions of position not yet being sufficiently accurately computed.

The day ended with a delicious supper, a la Chinese, and with much chatter and conversation, and a fanciful (or prophetic?) trip to the Moon and back by Satellite by Dr. Bleksley, who delighted one and all by his practical and easily-grasped approach.

Purposely names have been omitted throughout—for all who entertained us did so so welcomingly and gave of their time so unstintingly, that to mention any would be invidious to others. We would like to thank one and all for their readiness to accept cross-questioning and their wholehearted kindness to us. The Southern Transvaal Branch Area of the Michaelhouse Trust, who sponsored this tour, are to be congratulated on the magnificent way in which they carried it through. Our special thanks go to the organisers for their untiring efforts on our behalf, and to all the helpers who did so much to make the behind-the-scenes catering and accommodation so extremely pleasant. May this venture be the first of many which will all be equally successful and appreciated.

THE VISIT TO MARIEVALE MINE

It remained for five members of the staff, three of their wives, and sixteen boys, to be entertained by the Chamber of Mines at the Marievale Mine, near Springs.

This was really the piece de resistance. We travelled leisurely out to the Mine by coach, arriving about 9 a.m., and we were soon gaining a quick classroom-glimpse of a model of the underground workings of the mine. There was a crisp sense of urgency—that if we did not get a move on we might miss something—which quickened the excitement.

Soon we were clad in boots, overalls and jackets, helmet and lamp, and descending to a world 2,000 feet below, all extremely clean, and a little damp (to lay the dust), with tunnels in several directions, water and compressed-air pipes along the sides, and the expected railway lines.

We were soon aboard a train (travelling horizontally for about a mile, bumping along at about 12 m.p.h.), here and there a big red box of Springstowwe — and then down the incline, where we travelled about a further mile down a gradient of about one in four in a "skip" (a wire cage about 8 feet by 5 feet by 5 feet) in which about fifteen of us huddled together in the dark as it slipped away into the earth at about 30 m.p.h. — quite a sense of thrill, remarkably smooth, and faintly reminiscent of the London tube trains!

We are now walking along a roughly horizontal tunnel, which wiggles to and fro, keeping the gold-bearing reef (which is only two or three inches wide just here) at about shoulder-height — the air is fresh and clear, and the tunnel roughly circular in cross-section and of diameter 9 or 10 feet. We turn down again, at right angles to this tunnel, into a gully on either side of which mining is in progress. Stopes lead away from this gully to left and right at intervals of about 8 yards. Each has a little rail track, and each is about four foot high, sloping upwards very gently from the gully so as to facilitate the removal of the rock from the face. At the end of the stope (say 30 or 40 yards from the gully) a miner is drilling holes in the face of the rock into which the explosive

charges will later be placed. The machine he is using has a hard tungsten-alloy tip on the end of a three-foot "jumper"—the whole being water-cooled down the centre of the jumper (this mainly to prevent dust, so as to minimise the danger of phthisis). He lies on his back, and forces the drill to bite deep into the rock with the pressure from his feet. The exact positions to be drilled have been marked earlier by the European miner responsible for this particular stope. It is hot and sticky, noisy and cramped, rather wet and splashy, but not dusty at all. All around are neat piles of short poles lashed together, which with non-bearing chunks of rock, are being closely and carefully packed back to support the weight of the overhanging rockface.

We have crawled back to the gully, glad to be in an upright position again—have seen how the rock is scraped out to the waiting trucks, and so to the skips for its first stage of hoisting to the surface. And soon we are ourselves being hoisted by skip, transferred by train, and brought aloft to daylight once more.

Tea, and a quick lecture on the training methods used. All African labour here is migrant, with more than a 100% turnover per year—the recruitment alone costs the Chamber of Mines, who do it all centrally, over a million a month! And yet a completely "raw" African is ready to take his part in the underground work after only four days of intensive training. We were not a little intrigued by the Leadership Tests which are used for picking out suitable "boss-boys."

A pause for lunch, for which we were joined by all the members of the mine staff who had been taking such trouble to make us fully conversant with the workings of the mine underground, and whom we now peppered with further questionings. The Manager of the mine gave a very kind welcome to us all and told us some details about the methods of selection of the European employees, and the training which they need to undertake.

Finally to the Reduction Works, where we saw the rock crushed and sorted, crushed again and again, and eventually reduced to a fine powdery slime—led off into huge receiving tanks and allowed to settle—sodium cyanide added to the sludge—and then various chemical processes applied to give a finished product which is a mixture of gold (90%) and silver. This is in bar-form each bar weighing about 60 lbs. and of value about £10,000. This final process is only done once every three weeks or so, and then about sixteen such bars are produced in this, relatively small, mine. The final purification, separating the gold and the silver, is done centrally for all the mining companies.

Tea, final discussions about the things we had seen, and about recruitment and training, and opportunities within the Mining Industry; farewells to all who had been so kind to us; and we were away again by coach, bound for Johannesburg. Weary? Yes, but all having much enjoyed these days of complete change, and with plenty to think and talk about for some while to come.

PREFECTS

SCHOOL PREFECTS, JUNE, 1958.

Head of the School: D. M. R. Lewis.

Second Prefect: P. G. Hamilton.

School Prefects: D. J. Hooper, A. J. Ardington, P. G. Jonckheer, W. G. Vaughan-Jones, P. D. McIntosh, D. J. Leslie, R. E. Archibald, R. Matthews, D. R. Woods.

HOUSE OFFICERS

Founders : R. G. Fiddian-Green, J. Parr, T. Thomson, J. Bailes.

East : G. Strachan, J. Fenton, R. Young-Thomson, J. Over.

West : D. Butcher, H. W. Fraser, M. Fulcher, M. A. Riddell.

Tatham : D. Hatfield, R. Oxley-Oxland, J. Bott, W. Kaulback.

Farfield : P. Wellman, A. Doull, A. Kirkpatrick, J. Lawrence, P. Benningfield.

Pascoe : C. Cotton, P. Gerson, P. Starling.

Baines : J. Porter, R. Clothier, D. Gourley.

VALETE

BAINES.

Begg, P.: A Block, Foundation Member of Baines, Shooting Team, Lance-Corporal.

Beggs, P. R.: A Block, 2nd Class Matric., House Officer, Foundation Member of Baines, 1st XV Rugby (Colours), Sergeant, Athletics Team (Maritzburg Schools).

Feek, J. S.: A Block, Foundation Member of Baines, 2nd XV Rugby (Captain), Band Lance-Corporal.

Hills, C. J. F.: A Block, 3rd Class Matric., Foundation Member of Baines, Swimming Team.

Jackson, B. J. R.: A Block, 1st Class Matric., House Officer, Foundation Member of Baines, 3rd XV Rugby, Committee Member of Science Society, Lance-Corporal.

Lander, G. H.: VIth Form, 1st Class Matric. (Maths), School Prefect, Head of Baines, Foundation Member of Baines, Hudson-Bennett Memorial Mathematics Prize (Junior), Norman Hosking Prize (Chemistry, 1957), 2nd XV Rugby, 1st VI Tennis (Colours, Captain), 3rd XI Cricket, Chairman Senior Debating Society, Jan Hofmeyr Trophy for Public Speaking in Natal Schools (1956), Chairman Pioneer Club, Secretary of Games Committee, Server, Lector, Dragon Club, Phoenix Society, Staff-Sergeant.

Rierner, G. W.: VIth Form, 2nd Class Matric., House Officer, Foundation Member of Baines, 1st XI Hockey (Teams), 2nd XI Cricket, 3rd XV Rugby, Sergeant.

Smith, B. H.: A. Block, 3rd Class Matric., Foundation Member of Baines, 1st XV Rugby (Honours), Sergeant, Committee Member Agricultural Society.

Tilston, P. J.: A Block, Foundation Member of Baines, Lance-Corporal, Swimming Team.

Woods, M. J.: A Block, 2nd Class Matric., Foundation Member of Baines, 3rd XI Cricket, Corporal.

VALETE (April, 1958).

Craven, J. A.: VIth Form, 1st Class Matric (Latin, Maths), School Prefect, Head of School, Head of Founders, Drum-Major, Student Officer, 1st XV Rugby (Colours, Captain), 2nd XI Hockey, Chairman Pioneer Club, Chairman Debating Society, Member Dragon Club, Squash Team, Lector.

PASCOE.

Cooke, P. R.: School Prefect, Head of Pascoe, 3rd Prefect, School Athletics, President Photographic Society, Lector, Staff-Sergeant, Secretary of Athletics, 2nd Class Matric.

McIntyre, R. W.: VIth Form, House Officer, 1st Class Matric, 2nd XV Rugby, 4th XI Cricket, Lance-Corporal, School Council.

Read, G. H.: VIth Form, House Officer, 2nd Class Matric, 3rd XV Rugby, Shooting Team, Corporal.

Michaelis, H.: A Block, House Officer, Lance-Corporal, 2nd Class School Leaving.

Cathcart, D. B.: A Block, 2nd Class Matric.

Cress, M. C.: A Block, 2nd Class Matric.

Forbes, A. R. M.: A Block, 2nd XV Rugby, Athletics, Gym, Boxing Teams, Secretary Boxing Club, Sergeant.

Forbes, I. D.: A Block, 2nd Class Matric, Secretary Music Society.

Geils, P. N. A.: A Block, Lance-Corporal.

Lidgett, J. A.: A Block, 2nd Class Matric., Corporal.

Mitchell, D. M.: A Block, House Officer, 1st XV Rugby (Colours), School Gym, Captain School Swimming Team, Band Sergeant.

Rivers-Moore, J. P.: A Block, 1st Class Matric.

Ashby, R. L.: B Block, 4th XI Cricket, 4th XV Rugby.

McIntyre, P. A. T.: B Block.

Blankley, T.: C Block.

EAST.

Felling: M. C.: 2nd Prefect, Head of East, VIth Form, 2nd Class Matric., Lector, School Council, Kitchen Committee, Secretary Science Society, 1st XV Rugby, 1st VI Tennis, Squash Team (Colours, Captain), Athletics Team (Colours), 1st XI Hockey (Colours, Captain), Swimming Team (Honours, Captain), 1st XI Cricket (Colours).

Wilson, L. J.: A Block, House Officer, 1st XV Rugby (Colours), Swimming Team, Company Sergeant-Major.

Dougherty, S. M.: A Block, 2nd Class Matric, House Officer, 1st XV Rugby (Colours), 1st XI Cricket, 1st Tennis, Sergeant.

Armstrong, N. D.: B Block, 1st XV Rugby (Colours), Swimming Team, Corporal.

Pon, H.: A Block, 1st XI Hockey, 2nd XI Cricket, 3rd XV Rugby, Boxing Team, Athletics Team.

McDavid, D.: A Block, Lance-Corporal.

Donaldson-Selby, H. C.: A Block, 1st XV Rugby (Honours, Captain), 1st XI Hockey, 2nd XI Cricket, Athletics Team (Colours), Swimming Team, Regimental Sergeant-Major.

Roberts, J. H.: A Block, 3rd School Leaving.

Dodgson, J. A. S.: A Block.

Inman, P. C.: A Block, 2nd XV Rugby, 3rd XI Cricket, Corporal.

FOUNDERS.

Atkinson, A. P. D.: A Block, 1st Class Matric., Server, Lance-Corporal.

Cruikshank, R. B. A.: A Block, 3rd XV Rugby, 4th XI Cricket, Corporal, Head of Press.

Delmont, P. J.: VI Form, 1st Class Matric., House Officer, 2nd XV Rugby, Corporal.

Emery, C. P.: VI Form, 2nd Class Matric.

Denoon, D. J. N.: VI Form, 1st Class Matric (English), 3rd XV Rugby, Cricket Secretary, Sergeant, Secretary of Debating Society, Dragon Club, President of Taalvereniging, Vice-Chairman Chess Club, Bishop Baines' Essay and Norman Hindson Literary Prizes, R.D.L.I. Centenary Platoon.

Hong, C.: VI Form, 1st Class Matric (Maths, Chemistry), 1st VI Tennis (Teams), Corporal.

Kirkwood, R. du T.: A Block, 3rd Class Matric, House Officer, 2nd XV Rugby, 2nd XI Hockey, Athletics Team (Maritzburg Districts), Sergeant. Chairman Chess Club.

Leslie, D. H.: D Block, Colts Rugby XV, Boxing Team.

Martine, N. J. N.: A Block, 3rd Class Matric., Shooting Team (Colours).

Newton, B. M.: VI Form, 1st Class Matric. (Chemistry), 1st VI Tennis (Teams), 4th XV Rugby.

McGillivray, A. W.: A Block, 1st Class Matric., School Prefect, 2nd XV Rugby, 2nd XI Hockey (Teams), 2nd Hilton-Michaelhouse Combined Hockey XI, Swimming Team, Boxing Captain, Sergeant, Shooting Team, President Science Society.

Rogers, R.: A Block.

Van Buuren, A. J.: A Block, 2nd Class Matric., Lance-Corporal.

TATHAM.

Davis, J. C.: A Block, 2nd Class Matric., Lance-Corporal, Committee Member Trout Club, Senior Carpentry Prize.

Dent, P. J. B.: A Block, 3rd Class School Leaving, 3rd XI Hockey, Lance-Corporal.

Downes, M. C. T.: A Block, 3rd Class Matric, C.S.M., 2nd XV Rugby, Midlands Trials.

Holmes-à-Court, S. R.: A Block, 3rd School Leaving, 2nd XV Rugby, Lance-Corporal, Natural History Society Committee Member.

Mitchell-Heggs, A. B.: A Block, 2nd Class Matric, Head Sacristan.

Rae, A. E.: VI Form, 1st Class Matric., Minor Scholarship, Corporal, VI Form Librarian.

Roberton, H. S.: A Block, 3rd School Leaving, Sacristan, Lance-Corporal.

Roseveare, R. K. M.: VI Form, Exhibition, 1st Class Matric., 1st XI Hockey, Squash Team, 3rd XI Cricket, 4th XV Rugby, Sergeant, Secretary Phoenix Society, House Officer.

Seymour-Hosley, M.: VI Form, House Officer, President Bee-keeping Society, 3rd XV Rugby (Captain), 2nd XI Hockey, Corporal, VI Form Biology Prize.

Smyth, P. G.: A Block, 2nd Class Matric., House Officer, 2nd XI Cricket (XXII Cap), Tennis Team, Squash Team (Colours P.M.B. "A" Team), 1st XI Hockey (Colours, 1st XI Hilton-Michaelhouse Combined), 2nd XV Rugby, Server, Sacristan, Band Lance-Corporal.

Tomlinson, D. N.: VI Form, School Prefect, Head of Tatham, 1st XV Rugby, 1st XI Cricket (Colours, Captain), Athletics Team (Colours, Captain, P.M.B. Schools), 2nd XI Hockey (Captain), Lector, Secretary Rugby, Student Officer.

Morrison, P. L.: A Block, 1st Class Matric., Major Scholarship.

FARFIELD.

Kidd, A. E. C.: VI Form, 2nd Class Matric, School Prefect, Head of Farfield, Shooting Team (Colours, Captain), Server, Lector, Student Officer.

Rowe, C. C.: VI Form, 1st Class Matric. (Chemistry, Maths), School Prefect, Senior Student Officer, 2nd XV Rugby, 1st XI Hockey (Colours), Athletics Team (Colours), Swimming Team.

Palmer, C. M. B.: VI Form, House Officer, Head Server, 3rd XI Cricket, Student Officer, Secretary Pioneer Club, 1st Class Matric. (History).

Purcocks, D. M.: A Block, House Officer, 1st XV Rugby (Honours), 3rd XI Cricket, Corporal, Athletics Team.

Riley, N. J.: A Block, 3rd Class Matric., House Officer, 2nd XV Rugby, 4th XI Cricket, Lance-Corporal.

Bristowe, N. S.: VI Form, 1st Class Matric. (Maths), Senior Chorister, Gym Team, Band Lance-Corporal.

Slater-Jones, M. F.: A Block, 2nd XV Rugby, Sergeant.

Sowry, C. R.: A Block, 2nd XI Hockey, 3rd XV Rugby, Lance-Corporal.

Arbuthnot, R. S.: A Block.

Hebblethwaite, R. P. B.: A Block, 3rd School Leaving.

Irving, I. R. M.: A Block, 3rd Class Matric.

Murray, G. T.: A Block, 3rd XV Rugby, 4th XI Cricket, Lance-Corporal.

Stacey, C. G.: A Block, 3rd XV Rugby, 4th XI Cricket, Lance-Corporal.

Webb, S. C.: A Block, Sergeant.

WEST.

Drysdale, K. P. W.: B Block, 1st XV Rugby, Shooting Team, Lance-Corporal.

Good, J. A.: A Block, Committee Member of Photographic Society, Lance-Corporal.

Green, D. A. A.: A Block, 3rd Class Matric., Lance-Corporal.

Ransford, A. O.: A Block, 1st Class Matric (Maths), Corporal.

Rea, D. C. N.: A Block, 1st Class Matric., Server, Lance-Corporal.

Reynolds, P. C. F.: A Block, 2nd Class Matric., 4th XV Rugby, Corporal.

Steere, N. B.: A Block, 2nd Class Matric., 4th XV Rugby.

Siebert, J. F.: A Block, 1st Class Matric.

Sinclair, R. C.: A Block, 2nd Class Matric., House Officer, Band Lance-Corporal, 4th XV Rugby.

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West : Acutt, R. B. (360), Harvey, D. M. (361), James, H. T. (362), Leighton-Morris, A. H. (364), McEwan, C. A. (365), McNaught Davis, P. (366), Ralfe, G. M. (367), Swan, P. D. (369), Vladykin, Y. (370), Williamson, J. R. (371), Ysebrand, A. J. (372), Zingel, H. C. (373).

Farfield : Ashcroft, M. J. (596), Anning, C. (584), Arbuthnot, C. C. (585), Clow-Wilson, H. A. (586), Cochrane, I. C. (587), George, G. C. W. (588), Harvey, J. G. (589), Howson, W. N. N. (590), Macdonald, A. P. (591), Marshall, D. C. (592), McGregor, A. D. G. (593), Norman, N. G. (594), Scott, A. M. (595), Vermaak, C. M. (597).

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Pascoe: Berry, A. E. (448), Dippenaar, R. L. (451), Fraser, A. W. (452), Gray, M. D. (453), Guinsberg, P. (465), Harrison, C. P. M. (462), Lewis, R. M. (461), Kallos, V. (454), Peacock-Edwards, R. S. (460), Readhead, A. C. S. (455), Robinson, D. J. (457), Smith, C. S. (458), Smither, R. V. (459).

THE ARTS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Above is the full title of A.E.C.A. (as it is more usually known). It has not previously figured in the pages of the Chronicle, so it may be as well to trace its history very briefly.

In the middle of 1956 thoughts moved in the direction of forming a body to encourage and co-ordinate the many uses of leisure time in the school, in much the same way as the Games Committee encourages and co-ordinates the games of the school. The Rector appointed a committee of six members of staff to look into the many possibilities. After a number of meetings and discussions a report was submitted to the Rector, outlining the position as it then was and making a number of recommendations. It was decided to establish the A.E.C.A. Committee officially, and the Rector announced that he had done so, giving it standing "equivalent to the Games Committee," at the first school Assembly of 1957.

Administration.

The Committee consists of six members of staff, representing Music, Art and Drama, and about half of the other activities which come under the A.E.C.A. wing. It meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month, and also when necessary at other times. The minutes of its meetings have always been sent to the Rector, and any "decisions" which it makes are (exactly as in the Games Committee) really only "recommendations to the Rector for his approval."

Anything which is not routine day-to-day planning or in the nature of specific assistance to individual societies (in accommodation or finance or other ways)—i.e. anything which affects all societies or many societies—is submitted to a general meeting of all masters-in-charge of societies for discussion and decision. All masters-in-charge of societies receive full minutes of such meetings and are asked to discuss the substance of the matters under discussion with their own society-committees.

It was agreed at a meeting last quarter that in future, after every half-yearly meeting of all masters-in-charge of societies, a full meeting of all boy committee-members of societies should be called, and a progress report be made by the A.E.C.A. Committee to them. Perhaps such a meeting of all committee-members would like to elect from its ranks an advisory committee of boys (say about six to ten members) with whom the A.E.C.A. Committee could consult.

Progress and General Policy.

This can, I think, be considered most clearly under four separate headings—time available for A.E.C.A., accommodation provided, finance, and contact with the outside world.

Time. Since the end of 1956 various radical improvements have been achieved, with (as we believe) no adverse effects on the other sections of our school life. The Quiet Period has been instituted (it is roughly for an hour before supper on three days of the week). At this time various useful leisure occupations take place, coaching is arranged in the minor school games, boys who intend to attend society-meetings later in the evening do their prep in advance, and many senior boys take the opportunity to do a little extra work privately on their own. Choral Society meetings are now allowed to take place on Monday evenings, relieving the clash of meetings on Wednesdays and Saturdays. And as a result of these changes, attendance at society-meetings has been more regular. Time has been permitted for more thorough and slightly earlier pre-

paration for exhibitions on Speech Day. Plans have been made to allow boys who wish to do so to make use of the frequent wet afternoons during the summer months for useful hobby-types of work. And in the second quarter, a fairer system of priority for School Play rehearsals, at certain times on certain afternoons, has been agreed.

Accommodation. Various small improvements have been achieved, including better lighting in the Art School, finding a place for Mr. Riley's wind-instrument teaching, and housing the Model folk, the Radio Club, and the Apiarists. Plans have been agreed for the provision in the Music School of more congenial surroundings in which musical appreciation classes can be held, which is coupled with supplying the present great need for a suitable meeting place for Debating and Dramatic Societies, etc. (with memberships of up to about fifty or sixty boys). At present these meet in the Library, usually, and this causes a considerable disturbance to the proper functioning of this side of the academic life of the school.

This improvement will, we hope, be completed by the beginning of the third quarter of this year. Soon afterwards it is expected that Mr. J. G. Byrne's house will become available to A.E.C.A., and we look forward to this opportunity of experimenting with the grouping of a few active societies and hobbies under one roof. Present plannings and schemings towards the ultimate goal of a Hobbies Block may well receive encouragement and useful modifications from this new opportunity opening to us towards the end of the year. (It is intriguing to learn that an Old Boy of the school is making such a building part of his thesis at the close of his Architectural studies at one of our South African Universities).

Finance. The Bursar kindly agreed in 1957 to the granting of a £25 per half year grant for the A.E.C.A. work. This has been supported by the agreement of all societies and clubs to subscribe (at the rate of a ticky per head per quarter) to these central A.E.C.A. funds. It has meant a small sacrifice by *each* individual society, with a view to improving the overall effectiveness of *all* societies. As a result much expansion of activity has been possible which would otherwise have been delayed. The Radio Club have been helped to increase their equipment (they have greatly increased in membership and also in efficient performance on special school occasions, such as Sports Days, as a result). The Scouts have been assisted in the buying of a much needed tent. The Apiarist Society were given the necessary funds to start operations. The Model Clubs have received financial help. The Photographic Society have been helped in the purchase of a new enlarger. In addition money has been set aside to enable the Science Society to begin practical work as soon as suitable accommodation is available; and further funds are earmarked for helping to make the new music-teaching-cum-society-meeting room better equipped for all societies who may wish to use it than could reasonably be expected direct from general school finance. The general policy in giving financial assistance is that societies be encouraged to save from their subscription-income towards new capital expenditure, and A.E.C.A. will try to meet all requirements on an approximately fifty-fifty basis.

In addition societies with particularly heavy running costs are being enabled to keep subscription rates down to the generally agreed maximum of 2/6 per quarter. The object of this is that boys who wish to join two or more societies should not feel unable to do so for financial reasons. They each benefit from their widened interest through being able to belong to more societies—and the societies themselves benefit by their support and membership.

Outside Contacts. The interest aroused by the Tour in Johannesburg in April has been noted elsewhere in the Chronicle. Coupled with

this is the hope and wish (of those who are fostering such activities in Johannesburg) that some boys may be helped, either while at school or at the time of leaving school, to make contact with one or more of the many societies, etc., which function in the City, and make use of the many lectures, exhibitions, plays, recitals, etc., which take place throughout the year in Johannesburg. A start has been made in this direction, and it is hoped that the response will slowly but surely grow. Publicising what is available is easy enough. The difficult barrier is that of introduction.

Contact has also been made, in the April holidays, with representatives of the Adult Education world. They are very keen and willing to assist us, and in particular may be able to suggest useful lecturers who would be interested in addressing individual societies here at Michaelhouse. The Department of Education, Arts and Science in Pretoria were also most ready to be of any possible service, whether in the supply of films or records or film-strips (with supporting advice and information, etc., if required and requested).

One final thought. The many societies and activities flourish. Membership is high. And there is an increasing wish on the part of the boys who are committee-members of societies to accept more responsibility in the administration of the societies, etc. Your A.E.C.A. Committee are most pleased to see this trend. For we believe that though the interest and enthusiasm of the masters-in-charge of societies and clubs are vital to the successful running of the societies, the more responsibility and decision that can be shouldered by the members of the societies themselves the better. A sense of responsibility learned and accepted in *any* branch of our school life must help towards the general level of responsibility and leadership in the school. In this "outside interests" sphere of our school life there are so many opportunities for leadership—open to so many boys, senior and junior. May they be increasingly grasped.

R.A.R.

FROM THE CHRONICLE, 1908

OUR NEW CHAPEL

The idea at present is to build a Chapel capable of seating some 120 people. The building will be a complete portion of the whole, comprising apsidal sanctuary, choir and nave; but it will admit a further enlargement in the future, by the addition of an ante-chapel on the lines of the famous Oxford ante-chapels at Merton and New College, and an aisle, the two together giving seating room for an additional 90 or 100. A porch will be built connecting the Chapel with the present north block of school buildings, but not at present vestry, sacristy or organ-chamber. The material of the roof is still under consideration, and will be decided according to the relative cost of the various possibilities:

HOUSE PLAYS, 1958

Fun and frolic, suspense and sudden death, high jinks and big bangs, figured largely in the enjoyable proceedings when the House Plays were presented on the 15th and 22nd March. The plays on the whole were well chosen and varied: although two of the seven contained a dream sequence, each was sufficiently well-contrived to take most of the audience by surprise, so nothing was lost by this minor duplication of plot.

The stage sets by Mr. J. H. Cornelissen and his assistants were appropriate and pleasing, as one would expect, and the producers were fortunate in having such splendid help, chiefly from the wives of House-masters and House Tutors, in the costuming and furnishing, which were of a high standard for productions of this nature. The reports of lethal weapons and other noises off were efficiently handled by the back-stage workers, and these, under the direction of Mr. R. H. Grant, are to be

congratulated on the speed and dexterity with which they managed the changes of scenery and properties.

Taking the plays in the order in which they were printed on the programme, we come first to the Baines play, "The Crimson Coconut," and out-and-out farce produced by J. Craggs. Farce is the most difficult of all dramatic forms to put over, and any new producer who tackles such a piece with inexperienced actors is brave indeed. R. P. Biegel looked very glamorous as Mme. Gliserinski, and acted well, as did M. G. Williams as her husband. C. L. Reynolds showed promise of becoming a very useful comedy actor, and made the most of the good part of Robert, the waiter. It is worth bearing in mind when producing farces that the "straighter" low comedy is played, the funnier it is likely to be, and it is quite unnecessary to burlesque such characters.

The play chosen by East was a strong drama, "Thread 'o Scarlet," produced by C. J. H. Over. The scene was a small country inn, and after a first-class dress rehearsal it was somewhat disappointing that on the Saturday night the lighting had been made so realistically dim that the faces of the players were indistinguishable to most of the audience; this always has the odd result that many people find they cannot hear either. It was a great loss not to be able to see the facial expressions of P. Trehwela, who acted so well in the part of Miggsworth; his timing was excellent, and altogether this was a characterisation on which both actor and producer must be congratulated. R. Proctor, as Butters, was very good within the rather narrow limits of his part, and A. Ardington had a sensational few minutes towards the climax of the play. This surprise ending is a tricky one, but on the final night it was brought off satisfactorily. P. Hamilton, as the Traveller, gave too much attention to his incidental business with the hot toddy and too little to the story he was being told; this is a production fault. It is just as necessary for a listener to refrain from distracting antics as it is for a speaker to do so.

A. A. Milne's play "The Boy Comes Home" was chosen by Founders. It is an interesting play, and in the part of Philip, M. Bailes gave an excellent portrayal of the returned young officer who saw no reason to knuckle under to the petty tyrannies of his Uncle, or of his Aunt Emily's cook, Mrs. Higgins, a neat little vignette by G. Henderson. Bailes had an easy and quietly authoritative manner on the stage, and spoke well and convincingly. J. A. Craven, effectively made up as his Uncle James, gave a good performance, marred by excessive speed in some of his speeches. The play was produced by John Parr, who is to be congratulated on the general effect, although the small part of the maid should have been played as timid rather than aggressive.

"Russian Salad" (Tatham) was an amusing comedy, played very broadly, which was justifiable. P. Wattam as George, the pompous M.P., did very well; his wife Jane, played by J. Kruger, would have been a great deal better if the producer had checked her fussy and incessant movements while speaking. One of the best performances in the whole series of plays came from D. Hatfield as Prince Fabian Lubiloff; this was a delightful piece of comedy acting and deserves high praise. J. Simons and R. Oxley-Oxland, as the other two crooks, did what they could with these melodramatic parts; they might have been played and costumed in a somewhat quieter style, but as they appeared in the dream scene perhaps this was not so important. The play was produced by W. Kaulback, and must have been fun to do.

Next came "Villa for Sale," produced for Farfield by P. Wellman, to whom my sympathy. Early in the play, on the entrance of Gaston and his wife Jeanne, played by P. Beningsfield and A. Scott, there were such gales of laughter that the play never had a fair chance to show that it was quite a subtle little comedy. The undue merriment was called forth partly by Gaston's shocking-pink (or worse) socks, which were

evidently meant to "roll them in the aisles," if that is the idiom, and partly by Jeanne sitting down in a typically boyish way which did not accord very well with feminine garb. Scott should make a useful actor; he speaks very well indeed. V. Carruthers gave a good and quiet performance as Juliette, the owner of the villa, and the opening dialogue between her and the maid, J. Harvey, would have been very effective if the producer had prevented the latter from fiddling so much with a duster. S. Lamont-Smith made a good impression as the American movie star; his little difficulty with the prompter was very amusing — one felt that at any moment he might rush off the stage and find the place himself! Such coming-out-of-character is not to be generally recommended, however. It was refreshing in this play to see that the producer had used his ingenuity to dispense with wigs for some of the women's parts; realism is gained rather than lost by this, and it is to be hoped that future producers will have noted that it is not necessary that every player of a female part should be smothered in blonde curls. The point of the plot would have been brought out better if Gaston had gone over to look at the alleged Rembrandt, either to see if it was genuine, or to gloat over it, as soon as he was left alone; he could not have known that a rich American was about to enter and add to his illicit gains.

Pascoe's play, "The Last of Corporal Micklass," was the one produced by a master, Mr. M. E. Thompson, and as one would have expected it had that little something extra in the way of polish; it was an interesting play, too. As the impish and resourceful grandmother, J. Stubbs had a wonderful time. He is a very versatile and naturally gifted actor who could play anything from a juvenile lead to one of the witches in "Macbeth." C. Cotton acted well in the part of the Corporal, and D. Lewis did full justice to his role as leader of the patriots and in his disguise as an officer of the enemy army. R. Jefferies had perhaps the most endearing part as the corporal-ridden soldier who could do nothing right, and he gave a very neat and pleasing performance. C. Harrison, as Lotta, looked well, and should make a good actor when he acquires a little more confidence; he should beware of dropping his voice at the ends of sentences, an all too common fault.

West's play came last: A. P. Herbert's "Two Gentlemen of Soho." This is a clever and extremely English piece of writing, difficult to put over in a different country and age. Reference to rock 'n roll, and the introduction of an Elvis Presley-ish cabaret turn, did not prevent it seeming somewhat dated. D. Hooper, as Plum, a public detective, did very well in a long and far from easy part, and R. Drooglever made an elegant Duchess of Canterbury, who could by no means have been justly referred to as "an elephant." His by-play was subtle and ingenious. D. Lawrence as the waiter, too, turned in a very good performance, but what A. A. Dashwood, the producer, was thinking of in allowing A. A. Dashwood, the actor, as Sneak, a private detective, to appear in a get-up like a cross between Guy Fawkes and King Rat in a pantomime, was difficult to imagine. Such exaggeration was entirely out-of-key with the rest of the play, and rather marred one's appreciation of this character's well-spoken words.

In spite of anything in the foregoing which may appear to be carping (but is only meant to help in the future), the standard all round was several degrees higher than that of the 1956 series. May the standard go up and up in future years. If House Plays are worth doing at all, they are worth taking seriously from a production angle, whatever the plots may be. It will be most interesting if the Rector's hope, that by 1960 there may be a play or plays written by the boys themselves, is fulfilled. If this is not possible, anyone who is interested in the drama might keep eyes and ears open between now and that future date to see if they can pick up some good new one-act plays.

F.S.

HOUSE NOTES

FOUNDERS HOUSE NOTES

During the last six months Founders has suffered very few setbacks and enjoyed a period of success, both on the sports field and in the classroom. We won the Tennis Cup just after the last edition of the Chronicle went into print, and despite coming last in the school sports we still managed to win the Relay Cup. Our Under 14½ were the mainstay of the team and won all their relays.

Cricket last quarter saw us with one member in the First and quite a few in the lower teams. We are well represented in all Rugby teams and have high hopes of doing well in the House Matches next quarter.

Our Matric results last year were good and quite up to the standard of the previous year. We obtained five firsts and a few seconds and thirds.

Founders were sorry to say goodbye to their Head of the House, John Craven, who left at the end of last quarter; we wish him the best of luck in the future. His place has been taken by David Leslie, while Michael Bailes and Deon Thomson were made House Officers at the end of last quarter.

Founders produced as their House play "The Boy Comes Home," by A. A. Milne. This was well acted and the actors and producer are to be congratulated.

The House underwent a transformation last holidays, and the dull grey paint which featured so prominently on its walls has been replaced by lighter colours — even the prefects' room is looking very respectable now that the rather controversial efforts at painting by last year's prefects have been covered over. The dormitories, too, are being improved and we have acquired two prints, the one by Doyly John and the other by Vervon Ward. We are still missing House photos of the years 1941-1945. An Old Boy has kindly promised to send us the missing photos of earlier years. Can anyone help us to complete the set?

J.L.P.

EAST HOUSE NOTES

At the end of last year East lost quite a number of boys, who had been loyal members of the House for a good many years. While they were here they certainly made life very interesting for the House authorities, but all the same we wish them every success in their future careers.

During the last quarter of last year East managed to retain both the Swimming and Cricket Cups. In the Swimming we narrowly ousted Pascoe, and in the final of the Cricket House Matches we beat Tatham by seven wickets.

The Cadet Competition proved rather a disappointment to us. In the previous two competitions we had narrowly missed winning the Cup, and last year we only managed to obtain fourth position.

At the beginning of this year Hamilton was elected Captain of Cricket and Ardington Vice-Captain. Evans is to be congratulated on getting into the First Eleven and we were well represented in the other school teams. Hamilton was subsequently awarded his Cricket Honours and Evans his First XXII Cap.

At the beginning of this year Fenton, Strachan and Young-Thompson were appointed House Officers, and at the beginning of the second quarter Over joined the ranks in the Prefects' room.

East's Matriculation results at the end of last year ranged from first-class passes, of which four were obtained, to a number of failures.

Wilson, who left at the end of last year, has now obtained his Matriculation certificate, and Harry Pon had excellent results in his trials.

The East House Rugby team promises to be a strong one and we hope to be able to emulate last year's team by winning the Inter-House Trophy. Unfortunately, Ardington is still forbidden to play Rugby and has been coaching the Bunnies game.

PASCOE HOUSE NOTES

House Captain this year is Lewis, ably assisted by Archibald, a School Prefect, and three House Officers—Cotton, Gerson and Starling.

Although unsuccessful in our quest for the Athletics Relay and Standards Cups, the effort which was made proved the presence of a strong house spirit, which we hope will enable us to win some of the competitions later this year.

We were represented in the 1st XI by Evans, who was awarded his Colours, and by Archibald who was occasionally forced to withdraw to accompany Lewis in the 2nd XI.

Cotton, playing front rank, is our representative in the 1st XV, while Gerson, Jefferies and Evans make up a substantial part of the 2nd XV three line.

In the Maritzburg Inter-School Swimming Gala, Thaning distinguished himself by winning the 100 yards butterfly in record time, thus gaining his Colours.

Our cast of Cotton, Jefferies, Stubbs, Harrison, Lawson and Lewis in "The Last of Corporal Micklass" provided the school with some amusing and exciting entertainment in the House Plays.

The Dayroom thrives on a selection of Elvis Presley records, and some members take an even further delight in penny-whistle Coon Carnival records, which can sometimes be heard from Aitkens and Baileys.

The cacks seem to have settled down fast, and are becoming more efficient by the month in their daily preparation of tea and toast, although many still insist on pouring tea into the saucer, rather than the cup.

Perhaps the approaching examinations will provide an answer for our many misused quiet periods.

D.M.R.L.

TATHAM.

At the end of the year we were all sorry to say goodbye to Desmond Tomlinson and his House Officers. In them the House lost several prominent sportsmen. Despite Elvis Presley and various other distractions, our Matriculation results were of a high standard. Congratulations must go to "Duck" Morrison for obtaining three distinctions, and to Michael Downes for obtaining a "Matric" after much hard work.

The House Officers for this year are R. Oxley-Oxland, D. Hatfield, J. Bott, W. Kaulback and W. Vaughan-Jones as House Captain.

Our sporting successes last year were considerable, and congratulations must go to Desmond Tomlinson who so ably captained our cricket team with the result that we came second in the Inter-House Cricket Competition, and also to M. Seymour-Hosley and his senior gym team which won the Discobolus. We are fortunate this year in having three members of the House in the 1st XI. Our congratulations also go to Dermot Hatfield on his election as School Swimming Captain and Rugby Vice-Captain, and to William Kaulback on his election as School Athletics Captain. Although our second place in the Standard Points Competition seemed a good pointer to the Athletics, we failed to pull it off. However, we redeemed ourselves by being the only House to break records, John Bott breaking two and William Kaulback breaking the long established mile record with an excellent run of 4 minutes 38 seconds. Walter Vaughan-Jones and John Bott were included in the school squash team

which toured Johannesburg during the April holidays. Although the results were not in our favour, the experience was most valuable. We have high hopes of once again winning the Squash Cup, and we can expect a bright future owing to the up and coming juniors.

There are a large number of golf enthusiasts in the House, particularly amongst the B Block. No doubt if this enthusiasm increases throughout the school we will have enough manual labour to build a nine-hole golf course. We all thoroughly enjoyed the House Play which was well acted, and ably produced by William Kaulback. In spite of Mr. Brookes' (our former House Master) teasing remark, "that it would never be as good as it was, when last produced in 1954," the play was a great success.

Tatham this year has eleven members in the Sixth Form, and it is not therefore surprising that the A Block, consisting of only seven members, find it rather difficult to prevent themselves from being swamped by an unusually large Sixth Form and an even larger B Block.

Although a considerable number of our prominent sportsmen left last year, we look forward to satisfactory sporting results in the future. The only failure this year has been the attempt to try and tame the prefects' room to appreciate classical music, the only result being that we have even more fanatical "rock-and-roll" fans in the House.

W.P.V.J.

BAINES.

At the end of 1957 we said farewell to our Head of House, Gerard Lander, who had infused his gay and talkative personality into so many of the House and school activities. Our thanks go to him for all he did for the House, and we wish him all success at Howard College, Durban, and beyond. Our best wishes and thanks also go to the other retiring House Officers — Beggs, Jackson and Riemer — and to all the end of year leavers. Hearty congratulations to Jackson on his first-class award in the Matriculation, and to all the others who gained lower awards.

We begin the year with a smaller team in the prefects' room — Derek McIntosh is Head of House, assisted by Porter, Clothier and Gourley. We wish them all success as they grapple with Matriculation this year.

The House Play was produced by Craggs. He and his cast are to be congratulated on an amusing rendering of "The Crimson Cocoa-nut." Reynolds' performance, in the part of the waiter, was especially creditable.

We succeeded in winning the Standards Competition for the third year running, and went on to tie with Founders for the Relay Cup and win the Athletic Sports by a handsome margin. This is the first year that the Standards have been a separate competition (in previous years these points had been included in the final Athletic Sports), and Baines marked this occasion by presenting to the school a Cup for Standards. It is to be known as the "John Odams Athletics Standards Points Cup," as a tribute to the fortitude and determination shown by Mr. Odams, since his recent crippling illness, in maintaining all his old enthusiasm for coaching and organising the games to which he had previously devoted so much time and energy.

The tea-party after Sports Day will long linger in the memory. It was a great pleasure that so many parents had been able to come for this occasion — some from outside Natal — and we are most grateful to one and all for their help and generosity in making this such a memorable "bun-fight."

As the second quarter of the year gets under way, the main concentration of effort is towards half-year exams., but the casual Sunday hockey games may perhaps in due course challenge Farfield's undisputed supremacy in this field in recent years. We look forward to another keen struggle in the Ramparts, in which Tatham defeated us so narrowly last year.

At half-year we have a breathing space, when our Housemaster goes on leave for six months! We wish him success in his trip and a safe return to South Africa early in 1959, and are glad to know that Mr. Hickson will be acting Housemaster while Mr. Roseveare is away, and that Mr. Odams will join us as Housetutor for this period.

P.D.D.M. and R.A.R.

FARFIELD.

Six weeks after the beginning of the first quarter, Peter Beningfield and John Lawrance were appointed Prefects. Our congratulations to them both.

In the House Play the Farfield actors excelled themselves, bringing the house down, though whether this was always intentional is a matter of conjecture. All the cast, especially Beningfield, are to be congratulated on a spirited performance.

The only Inter-House Competition in the field of outdoor activities this year has been the Athletics. We achieved an unexpected fourth place under the able leadership of Peter Jonckheer, who is to be congratulated on this and on receiving his Athletic Colours. We also have two other School Captains in our midst, Tony Kirkpatrick, Captain of Hockey, and Freddy Pon, Captain of Boxing. Congratulations to them both. Tony Kirkpatrick has been appointed Drum-Major, bringing Farfield's total to three in the last four years. Finally, our congratulations go to Anthony Doull on his performances in the First XI last year, and also on his enthusiastic leadership in the Cricket House Matches.

In July we welcome back Mr. Chapman who has been away on leave, and at the same time we express our warmest thanks to Mr. Law for all he has done for the House during the last six months.

P.C.W.

WEST.

Towards the end of 1957 we succeeded in winning Shooting and Under 15 Cricket, thus ensuring that the House Board and the Dayroom shelf were not completely bare.

Our Matriculation results were well up to our usual standard as Dashwood, Ransford, Rea, Siebert and D. Woods obtained First Class passes.

At the beginning of the year Butcher, Fraser, Fulcher and Riddell were appointed House Officers, and we congratulate D. R. Woods and Matthews on being made School Prefects. We were sorry to lose Archibald to Pascoe at the end of last year, but congratulate him on being made a School Prefect.

The House was very pleased to hear that West has £200 left over from a fund given for the improvement of the basement, and as no one can suggest any improvement in the basement, it is left for any other good cause in the House. However, we have lavished nearly half of it on a billiard-table in an effort to improve the Dayroom. We have also decided to start a collection of House photographs in the Dayroom.

The whole House was very proud of their House Play, produced ably by Dashwood at the end of last quarter. It was called "Two Gentlemen of Soho," and although it was in mock Shakespeare, some of the less Shakespearean bits went down extremely well, much to the relief of the cast.

We started this year very well on the sports field by coming second in Athletics, thanks to the efforts of the captain, Fulcher, who also obtained his Colours.

We must also congratulate D. Woods on getting his Colours for Squash, and Adley on getting his for Swimming. Adley and Swan both

represented Maritzburg Schools at the Inter-District Gala at Vryheid, and Swan went on to swim for Natal Schools in the 100 yards backstroke.

In the two major sports we are well represented and look hopefully towards the House Matches, especially in Rugby, where we have a strong contingent in the 1st XV, including Riddell, who is Captain of Rugby.

We are also hoping to do well in Squash and Tennis, as D. Woods is School Captain of both these sports. Our Shooting prospects remain fairly good as most of last year's team are still with us..

D.H.L.B.

MATRICULATION RESULTS

First Class.

Ardington, A. J., Atkinson, A. P. D., Dashwood, A. A., Fiddian-Green, R. G., Field, C. W., Hamilton, P. G., Hooper, A. M., Jackson, B. J. R., Kirkwood, R. du T., Lewis, D. M. R., MacGillivray, A. W., Morrison, P. L., Phillips, J. A., Proctor, R. P. M., Ransford, A. O., Rea, D. C. N., Rivers-Moore, J. P., Siebert, J. F., Spence, P. F., Wellman, P. C., Woods, D. R., Young-Thompson, R. J.

Second Class.

Archibald, R. M., Banwell, R. F., Beggs, P. L., Cathcart, D. B., Cooke, P. R., Cress, C. M. E., Davis, J. D. C., Dougherty, S. C. M., Downing, B. H., Draper, R. R., Forbes, I. D., Jonckheer, P. G., Lidgett, J. A., Mitchell-Heggs, A. B., Oxley-Oxland, R. L., Parr, J. L., Raimondo, F. E., Reynolds, P. C. F., Stubbs, R. M., Sinclair, R. C., Smythe, P. G., Steere, N. B., Trouncer, M. J., Van Buuren, A. J., Vaughan-Jones, W. P., Woods, M. J.

Third Class.

Doull, A. A., Downes, M. C. T., Greene, D. A. A., Hills, C. J. F., Irving, I. H. M., Kaulback, W. J. M. H., Martine, N. J. N., Matthews, R. J. L., Riley, N. J., Smith, B. H.

School Leaving Second.

Michaelis, A. M., Porrill, R. S.

School Leaving Third.

Dent, P. J. B., Hebblethwaite, R. P. B., Holmes á Court, S. R., McConnell, D. M., Robertson, H. S., Roberts, J. H., Simons, J. J. F.

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Matriculation Third Class	10
School Leaving Second	2
School Leaving Third	7
Failures	23

DISTINCTIONS AND CREDITS: DECEMBER, 1957.

Sixth Form Credits.

Hooper (*Phy., App/Maths*), Lander (*Phy., App/Maths*), Butcher (*Ch., App/Maths*), Rowe (*Ch., Pure Maths*), Rae (*Pure Maths, German*), Newton (*English, Music*).

B Block Credits.

Goodyer (*Ch., Phy., Maths*), Gourley, D. (*Ch.*), Biegel (*Ch., Bio.*), George (*Ch., Phy., Lat.*), O'Flaherty (*Ch., Phy., Maths*), Campbell, B. (*Phy., Maths*), Mackenzie (*Afr.*), Henderson, G. (*Afr.*), Bennett (*Maths*), Porter (*Maths*), Worthington (*Maths*), Higgins (*Maths*), Thorsen (*Maths*), Stubbs, J. M. M. (*Hist.*), Joseph (*Geog.*), Gilson (*Bio.*), Carter (*Lat.*).

C Block Credits.

Snell (*Sc., Eng.*), Lamont-Smith (*Sc.*), Procter (*Sc., Afr., Maths., Hist.*), Erasmus (*Sc., Maths, Bio.*), Buchanan (*Fr.*), Fenwick (*Afr.*), Sanders (*Maths*), Webb (*Maths*), Blankley (*Maths, Mus.*), Fiddian-Green (*Maths, Lat*), Collins (*Eng., Art*), James, W. (*Hist.*), Richards (*Geog.*), Wattam (*Geog.*), Pickard (*Bio.*), Wright, J. C. W. (*Lat.*), Evans (*Mus.*), Penn, J. G. (*Mus.*), Banwell (*Mus.*), Clarke (*Mus.*), Anderson (*Mus.*), Lawson (*Mus.*), Kisch (*Mus.*), Bromwich (*Mus.*), Cotton, M. A. (*Mus.*), Reay, C. D. (*Art*).

D Block Credits.

Coetzee (*Sc., Div., Geog.*), Powell (*Sc., Maths, Eng., Mus., Lat.*), Reynolds (*Sc.*), James, C. N. (*Div., Art*), Brown, R. S. W. (*Div., Mus.*), Pringle (*Fr.*), Akeroyd (*Fr., Hist., Geog.*), Gourley, J. E. (*Art*), Melville, R. S. M. (*Art*), Stevenson (*Afr., Mus., Lat., Art*), Bostock (*Afr., Geog., Lat.*), Doull (*Maths*), McIntosh (*Maths, Hist., Geog.*), Crookes (*Maths*), Geils (*Maths*), de Waal (*Maths, Hist.*), Anderson (*Eng.*), Stubbings (*Hist.*), Jackson (*Mus.*), Beard (*Mus.*), Hartley (*Mus.*), Savage (*Lat.*), Wilson, J. H. (*Lat.*).

B Block Distinctions.

Trehela, P. H. (*Art*), Thomson (*Maths*), George (*Maths*), Wood, J. P. (*Fr., Lat.*), Morgan, S. (*Fr.*), Henderson, G. (*Lat.*).

C Block Distinctions.

Snell (*Maths, Fr., Lat., Mus.*), Evans (*Maths, Lat.*), Clarke (*Maths*), Richards (*Hist.*), Wright, J. C. W. (*Hist.*), James, W. (*Geog.*), Lloyd (*Bio.*), Mitchell-Heggs (*Lat.*), Pickard (*Mus.*), Jackson (*Mus.*), Carruthers (*Mus.*).

D Block Distinctions.

Savage (*Maths*), Richmond (*Maths*), Anderson (*Maths, Lat.*), Coetzee (*Afr., Mus.*), McIntosh (*Afr., Eng.*), Steiner (*Fr.*), Bostock (*Div., Eng., Hist.*), Powell (*Div., Hist., Geog.*), Stevenson (*Div.*), Akeroyd (*Sc.*), Chapman (*Mus.*), Oxley-Oxland (*Mus.*), Jackson (*Lat.*).



DIE GROEN DOOD.

Gedurende die Kersfeesvakansie het ek by my oom in Kaapstad gaan kuier. Hy het my dikwels alleen laat uitgaan om in sy motorboot te gaan visvang. Een snikhete dag in die begin van Januarie het ek weer besluit om na die plek waar ek die vorige dag 'n goeie vangs gemaak het te gaan. Na 'n halfuur was ek weer op die plek en kon Robben Eiland in die verte sien.

Dit was heerlik warm in die son en ek het die see-anker uitgegooi, my lyn ingewerp en neergesak op die bank om te wag. Na 'n rukkie het die katrol skielik gezoem en ek het dadelik gevoel dat dit 'n taamlike grote was. Terwyl ek besig was om dit te speel, het ek die gedruis van 'n vliegtuig in die verte gehoor. Ek was onbewus daarvan dat dit al nader kom en naderhand net bokant my gehang het. Toe ek die sesponder veilig ingehaal het, het ek opgekyk.

Wat ek daar in die lug gesien het, het my skoon dronkgeslaan. Daar bo my het 'n ronde bottelgroen platform gehang. Dit was nou byna tjoepstil en het skaars die geluid van 'n klein vliegtuigie gemaak. Toe meteens sak dit tot twintig voet bokant my boot. In die onderkant het 'n valluik stadig oopgegaan. Ek kon drie mans binne in die vliegtuig sien; twee omtrent so groot as 'n sesjarige seun hou 'n frissegeboude jong man vas. Die twee kleintjies het elk 'n soort helm en klere wat dieselfde groen kleur as hulle vliegtuig gehad het, aangehad. Toe skielik laat hulle die man los; 'n bottelgroen straal skiet uit die vliegtuig en stadig het hy neergesak totdat hy op die boot te lande gekom het. Toe hy op die dek lê klap die valluik toe, en met 'n oorverdowende geraas het die lugskip in die blou hemel verdwyn.

Toe ek weer tot verhaal gekom het, het ek die man ondersoek. Ek het dadelik besef dat hy morsdood was. Die enigste leidraad was 'n brief in sy binnebaadjiesak wat aan Mnr. G. G. van Rijn, Bokstraat 66, Kaapstad geadresseer was. Tot my onsteltenis het sy gelaatskleur al hoe groener geword totdat hy ook die bottelgroen kleur gehad het.

So gou moontlik het ek met die polisie in aanraking gekom. Hulle het my storie nie geglo nie, maar die gelaatskleur was amper 'n onfeilbare bewys. 'n Grondige mediese ondersoek het verder bewys dat hy sy lewe as gevolg van aanraking met onbekende strale verloor het. Die lykskouer se uitspraak was: „Dood deur onbekende omstandighede.”

T.D. (B Blok).

THE JUNNYFLEK

*Go kill the Junnyflek, my boy,
You cannot treat him as a toy.
Make him squirm
Like a worm
And when he dies, heed not his cries.*

*He put some sandals on his feet
And off he ran to meet
The long-necked Junnyflek.*

*He killed it at the dead of night
And buried it among the stones,
And lizards came to pick its bones.*

FRASER (D Block).

THE WAISTERBOX.

*In the forest of Beaufort West
Lived a Waisterbox, a rumbling pest.
In amongst the trees he walked,
In and out while women talked.*

*Until one day in bright September
Twenty miles from peppered Pemba,
Down he came to eat five men
Plus twenty chickens and a hen.*

*But by mistake he slipped and fell
Right down a twenty-five foot well,
And with a splash he disappeared
Whilst forty-three spectators cheered.*

A.M.McG. (D Block).

RAMPARTS.

*Bang! A startled yell, a smoky smell,
A lusty cheer, last minute fear,
Last prayers devout and tongues hanging out,
The rampart has begun.*

*Quick! O'er Punchbowl smooth the runners move
All keen and fit, the figures flit
Past Meadows, Track and then look back.
The rest are far behind.*

*Phew! Morale does sag, and footsteps drag,
The brow is wet, the jaw is set,
The hill is steep but I must keep
The lead which I have gained.*

*Ooogh! My aching head, I must be dead,
My feet are numb, the others come,
I've had enough, red faces puff
As they go panting by.*

*Mercy! Downhill at last, I must run fast,
I might catch up with lots of luck.
Meadows again. Oh gosh! Oh shame!
I'm last again, of course!*

J.A.R. (C Block).

THE HOT SUMMER.

Rain again and it's not unusual. It comes in the afternoon, round about four, and you can hear the hail clawing on the roof, and the incessant slapping of falling water hitting new-formed pools between the cracks or in the gutters running swift and muddy.

The night's world is black, except where the odd picketed electric bulb struggles manfully against the besieging mass of darkness. Now the purring thunder erupts, belching and choleric. Its essential timbre quivers in each object. Flickering, the low oppressive clouds of mist and saturated vapour sheet soft purple for one wild second, to disappear, but remain stark upon the mind. The massive cut-out sky-line thuds solid, permanent, unmoving; a black shape against the fairy unreality of the tinted flashing.

Water falls cascading, rope-like twisting, spattering from roof-top gutter corners, but the roar is dimming quieter now, softer now, with the sky still a-fluttering, and the rolling peals fainter; the air is crisp, clean, sharp.

P.H.T. (A Block).

A DREAM.

*Oh! Those long dreary days I dread;
When to the gates of school I tread,
And sit within the gloomy room,
And listen to the Master's boom:
"Attend thou senseless vagabond."
But I, at night to dream am fond,
And pass away these thoughts of toil.
I dream of spices and of spoil
Which from the ships that sail the seas
Do come with beauty, and with ease
Sliding o'er the heaving motion
Meand'ring through the endless ocean.*

J.S. (B Block).

APATHY.

*Loneliness and boredom,
Fear and hate of law;
Three unhappy youngsters
At the corner store.*

*With dagga-glazed eyes
They see each others faces,
Lonely and despised
By all the human races.*

*Just because they dress up
With "duckie" hair and jeans.
Are they hardened criminals
Because of childish scenes?*

*Cannot those who hate them
Remember, as we do,
When they were young and happy?
Or is this forgotten too?*

*With lashes and with prison,
Is this the way to deal?
Kindness is the answer
As God has taught us all.*

K.J.H. (B Block).

ON RE-READING "THE WINDHOVER," BY GERARD MANLEY HOPKINS.

Poetry that sings, and fills with burning eagerness to rise. Ah, Hopkins! Poetry that fires when racing on the high-searing currents of ecstasy; Poetry that crawls with loathed pace of the soul's torment; anguish that wrings from mind the remaining dregs of man's depression. Ah, Hopkins!

Words which flow like water volume after roaring volume on the poet's fall words, joining in brilliance to form a thousand mental images flashing past and dying unremembered before the next pours by to take its exactful place. A thousand pictures shouting for their note, each as perfect as the one before. Words from the heart, the soul, the body's inner inner depth — the essence of the striving mind of Man.

P.H.T. (A Block).

VALEDICTION TO "WESTMINSTER BRIDGE"

(With apologies to W. Shakespear).

*Earth has not anything to show more fair.
Well are those lines and others well rememb'ed;
Although for good they now will be forgot.
O woe for those who used to tear their hair
For two successive letters done in red
Or black or blue, or green or pink, which e'er
Were used to colour in the pencilled words
Which without doubt, could ne'er be overpassed.
Farewell to you, fair valley, rock or hill,
And river gliding at your own sweet will
All bright and glittering in the smokeless air.
Ne'er more shall I your well-known words transcribe.
And fearing all the while with bated breath
Lest that should be the sixth which I then penned.*

T.L.D. (B Block).

THE APPROACHING MATRIC.

*One's elders tell one that it isn't too bad,
One's youngers wish one all the best,
One's teachers' forecasts are pathetically sad,
And they warn "Not a moment to rest."*

*One's father is threatening damnation or worse,
One's mother is weeping with grief;
If one fails one's expecting a family curse,
If one passes — Gosh, what a relief!*

*One may work day and night for a week of new moons
And no one will honestly care
When lessons and preps and free afternoons
Are all used to swot and prepare.*

*But rushing, preparing and studying aloud
Or pretending one's desperately sick,
Can never hold back that ominous cloud,
The cloud of approaching Matric.*

V.C. (B Block).

ODE TO A CACK, A PREFECT AND A CUP OF TEA.

*Idle prefect lazing in thy chair
Sipping a bowl of tepid weak cack's tea,
Remonstrateth thou at minion slave, with leer,
And sneereth with cruel voice, "Canst thou not see
That this is spilt into the saucer?"
Oh Vagabond,
Thy nose into it dip—
No! deeper scum, and thrice times round ye'll go
A-voyaging, like unto a sailing ship."*

*Oh, Prefect great, Oh Prefect wise,
Most eloquent of all, depress thine eyes
To glance with scorn upon the cack,
Who another cup has broke, alack, alack.*

*O little cack,
Dost thou not know what lies ahead in store for thee
Although the Prefect ruthless bids thee back
Behind the stinking cupboard to make tea
That this ordeal canst only last one year?
A "one-year" shalt thou be and nearly free
But for to ring the bells in time, for fear
The foul grim grisly fiend shall punish thee.*

*And so, unhappy wretch, be thou not sad,
Although all prefects wicked are and bad
The whip and sonnet soon wilt be behind,
And thou, thyself, a Prefect then might'st find.*

J.C.V.C. (A Block).

THE MURDERER.

The weary teenager crouched in the long yellow grass with a cynical smile on his face, watching for a sign of life in the body that lay at his blood-bespattered feet.

The sun beat down fiercely on the dusty grass and stunted trees, a flaming orb in a brazen sky. It glistened impersonally on the shiny buckles and knobs on the uniform of the French Foreign Legion, and on the still sticky crimson streams that stained the dirty tunic, and formed a red pool in the dust.

The youth stood there, lost in thought, awakening with a start when a bluebottle fly landed buzzing on his foot. He looked over his shoulder furtively, and stooping quickly cleaned his knife on the trouser leg of the dead soldier. Picking up the rifle from the soldier's side, he walked away a few yards, stopping to turn and spit in the direction of the corpse.

Then with a light heart the Algerian youth moved towards the distant hills. Whether he would get there safely did not much matter—his country had not called him in vain.

J.A.R.C. (B Block).

'OME SWEET 'OME.

(With apologies to Malcolm Muggeridge, Elvis Presley and Winnie the Pooh).

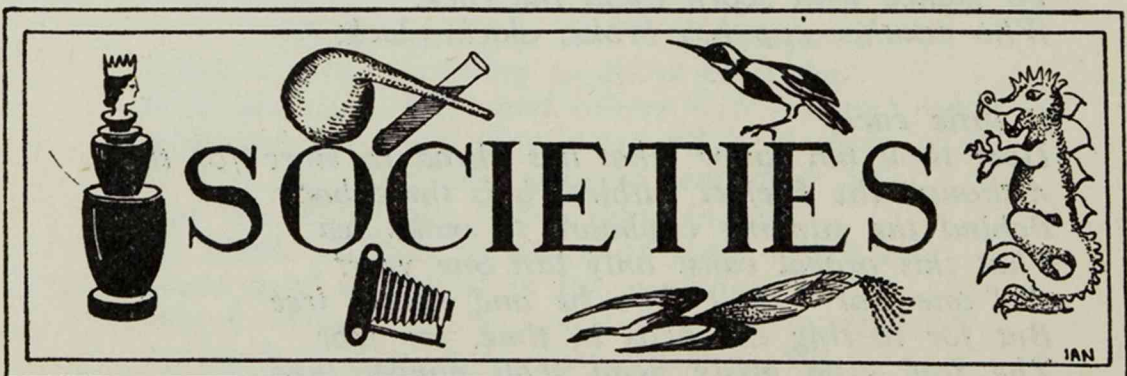
*There's a hole in the roof where the rain comes in,
While the birds in the bath make a terrible din.
The water-tank is full of bees' knees,
And some spiders have drowned in the gin.*

*The sitting-room ceiling has done it again,
And the chimney's succumbed to the wind and the rain.
The kitchen wall is riddled with ants,
And the rats are raising Cain.*

CHORUS:

*Every poem has a moral, or so I've been told,
And the moral of this one is terribly old.
And it is, that wherever you care to roam
You've got to admit that there's no place quite like home.*

T.P. (A Block).



SCIENCE SOCIETY

At the first meeting of the year the following elections were made.
Chairman: P. G. Hamilton. *Secretary:* David Lewis. *Committee:* A. J. Ardington, T. D. Thomson, P. George and S. Lamont-Smith.

The aim of the Society this year is to have as many volunteer members as possible to address the Society, instead of relying on outside

lecturers who, as often as not, find it necessary to cancel their visits at the last moment.

The first meeting of the year was addressed by Mr. Claasens, from the Aluminium Factory, who spoke on Metallurgy as a career, and also showed some films on overhead irrigation.

D. J. Hooper was our first volunteer speaker, addressing the Society on "The Conservation of Energy." This proved to the Society what its own members could do, and we are looking forward to our first meeting this quarter when Fiddian-Green will address us.

D.M.R.L.

THE STAMP CLUB

Although the number of members has diminished somewhat, swapping goes on every Wednesday evening in the Biology Laboratory, by kind permission of Mr. Hickson. The Club is now exchanging stamps with two more correspondents. One is a retired railroad contractor from Balboa in California, and the other is the Collegiate School of Rothesay, New Brunswick in Canada. The same thing is also about to start with St. Peters, a school in Adelaide in Australia.

It has been arranged that all members will receive a First Day Cover of the new 2d. stamp, which is to be issued on the 1st of July, commemorating the German Settlers who came out to the Cape Colony in 1858.

R.M.H.B.

S.C.M.A.

To clear any illusions that might have been created in the minds of readers by the mysterious letters which we have taken for our name, I now reveal what they stand for. When the phrase "Scale Construction Modellers Association" has been repeated a few times, it is obvious why the name has been abbreviated.

There will, however, still linger a doubt as to the purpose and origin of this Society, and I will briefly make this clear. It is not an entirely new Society, but a more glorious rebirth of the old Model Club to which we respectfully bade farewell at the end of last year. All connections (except that by some strange twist of fate the author of last Chronicle's "Model Club Notes" is now writing S.C.M.A. Notes) with the old Model Club have been discarded, and our prime object is to construct a model of the school as it will (we hope) appear in 1968.

We have a fluctuating membership of thirty boys, a convenient venue in the rondavel, and although our meetings do not appear in the Calendar this quarter, we will be holding two during the next month or so.

We caught Mr. Le Page at a disadvantage by suddenly springing upon him the suggestion that he should be "Master in Charge" of the modellers, and, hardly knowing what he was doing, he accepted. We are very grateful to him for this.

We also thank A.E.C.A. and the Bursar for helping us to form the Society and providing a club house, and Mr. Berford for supplying us with suitable wood for our model.

ORCHESTRA

Owing to the concerted effort of twenty boys and the Music Department Staff, the calm and quiet which once prevailed in the Junior Hall and its precincts is fast becoming a thing of the past; strains of Haydn, Purcell, Handel, Weinberger and Offenbach have taken its place. An orchestra has been formed.

At present the balance between the various sections is rather uneven, as the universal school problem of finding sufficient strings players has not yet been solved. The Orchestra is made up as follows:

Strings: Chapman, Thaning, Brown, Weliman, Mrs. Roseveare and Harrison. *Woodwind:* Penn, Leal, Morgan, Kruger. *Trumpets:* Thomson, Smart, A. J. Banwell. *Trombones:* Pickard, McCormick. *Saxophones:* J. F. H. Lawrence, Over. *Timpani:* R. F. Banwell. *Percussion:* R. M. Stubbs.

We were able to give a short informal concert to several members of the Staff last quarter, and we hope to present a more substantial programme to the whole school in the not too distant future.

J.G.R.

SPARTAN CLUB

At the beginning of the year it was decided that four Clubs should now use the Gym instead of two. The Clubs now using the Gym are: Gym Club, Boxing Club, Judo Club and Weightlifting Club. The Boxing Club uses the top half of the Gym and the Judo and the Weightlifting Clubs use the two bottom corners, leaving the centre of the Gym for Gymnastics. Each Club has its own captain and secretary, and then there is a General Secretary, O'Flaherty.

GYM CLUB: At the beginning of the year McIntosh was elected Captain and O'Flaherty, Secretary. The new year started with a good number of new and keen members. The first quarter was very successful, with only one minor casualty—Murray broke his toe.

On the last day of the first quarter a new set of parallel bars arrived from Johannesburg. During the Easter holidays Mr. Baker erected the horizontal bar outside the Gym. This bar has been lying around the Gym for some time.

At the beginning of the second quarter Beigel was elected Vice-Captain.

Volley ball has been started by Mr. Baker, and many boys have taken to the game.

R.P.B.

JUDO CLUB: Mr. Baker is the master in charge, and at the meeting the following elections were made: Bailes as Captain, Trouncer as Secretary, and later in the first quarter official instructors were appointed: Bailes, O'Flaherty and Henderson. For a few weeks in the first quarter the Club was a bit disorganised. Then a few books were obtained and practice began in earnest. Next, proper Judo suits were obtained and a new mat was made up. Photographs of different falls and throws were taken as a guide to other members. Towards the end of the first quarter a demonstration was staged and went off with great success and the Club began to gain recognition.

Our very deep gratitude goes to Mr. Baker whose enthusiasm has kept the new Club together and whose tuition has helped us all greatly. We hope the Club will grow and flourish from now on.

J.M.B.

WEIGHTLIFTING CLUB: Worthington was elected Captain and Bailes Secretary. The Club has now one set of weights and numerous pulleys, which Mr. Baker has thought up. The Club has a good membership and most of the members are keen.

E.A.B.

BOXING CLUB: The Club and also the standard of Boxing has progressed very well, thanks to Mr. Baker's weekly training sessions last quarter. The members have shown great enthusiasm, and have been boxing with the right spirit.

Last year P. Quested won the featherweight title in the Midlands Boxing Competition and we were very keen to enter again this year, but this and the Pietermaritzburg Railways Boxing Club Competition took place in the July holidays.

F.P.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY

At last boys are beginning to realise the opportunities afforded in this society, and the membership has increased considerably. On Monday and Thursday afternoons, when the workshop is open, amidst the hum of industry, articles are fashioned in all spheres that the Society offers.

During the first quarter the forge was in continual use as the older members tried their hands at producing horseshoes. Later the experience learnt from mistakes was turned to a better use in forging stays for the horizontal bars outside the Gymnasium.

The new members began by attempting to make ashtrays or table-napkin rings out of copper sheeting and eventually some very attractive copper articles were turned out.

The lathe, which had lain idle during the last quarter of last year, due to a broken part, was repaired by one of the members and is now being used to produce a miniature eighteenth century cannon, and the intricate parts of an electric motor.

It is a pity that more boys do not take an interest in this society as it is of great value in the planning of work as well as in construction. Each boy is encouraged to produce his own plans, which he is then able to carry out under the critical eye of Mr. Thornton.

We cannot conclude these notes without expressing the Society's indebtedness to D. J. Hooper. For the last three years he has filled the post of Secretary and been a pillar of strength in the workshop. Besides carrying out the most difficult repairs to machinery, he has made equipment for the workshop, such as the moulding box, which took many hours of precious work, all for the good of the society and of no personal profit to himself. He was of great assistance too in helping the less experienced members with advice and guidance. He leaves now to concentrate on examination work, and with him go our warmest thanks and the best of good wishes.

The work of the Secretary has been taken over by A. M. Hooper who we feel sure will carry on the Hooper tradition.

F.M.T. & A.M.H.

RADIO CLUB

The Club got off to a good start this year, with thirteen members. At a business meeting at the beginning of the year, Anderson was voted President, with Prentice as Treasurer, and Stokes as a third member of the committee.

We were all very sorry to see the last of the learned Morrison at the end of last year, and with him all his equipment (which incidentally comprised about 40% of the Club's total). Many of our problems have had to go unsolved. However, one way or another, we have overcome our difficulties.

In the first quarter, we had a programme of films which proved very interesting. Members have also been giving talks on various subjects connected with electronics, which the club have enjoyed. Many members have now started on their own projects, and one member has built a gramophone unit, so we now have music which rivals that of the band in the music practice rooms next door.

Our plans for the future include the installation of a multi-metre for test purposes, and it is in the process of being built by one of our members.

A.G.D.A.

TROUT FISHING CLUB

Since the last report on the Trout Club, the following outings have taken place: One to Mr. Hugh Jonsson's series of dams on the 16th February, and one to the Umgeni River by kind permission of Mr. Guy Kimber on the 30th March.

In addition the Club went into camp, enjoying, yet again, the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart in East Griqualand. Conditions are not good on many rivers and all the time was spent on the Ingwagwana river where fresh fish were hard to come by, but a reasonable number of fish were killed.

Plans are afoot for stocking dams in the vicinity of the school with trout, in the near future, by kind invitation of the owners.

The Club is already constructing a breeding tank in the Carpentry shop, and we shall be ready for the eyed-ova that will arrive early in August.

To carry out this operation, the Club has enjoyed the advice and co-operation of the Inland Fisheries Research Officer and help of the Biology master.

In this manner, each year, members of the Club will have the opportunity of watching and helping in the care of the production of trout for restocking purposes.

The Club is maintaining a membership of ten. This is as many, possibly more, than any reasonable riparian owner is likely to invite on his water. They are all senior boys because the scattered circumstances of the activity make it essential that all members should be of a responsible age.

The Club wishes to thank all riparian owners who have been so generous in their invitations, and wishes good luck to Mr. Ben Lowe, who has been one of its keenest patrons and supporters, and is now going overseas.

J.I.P.

PIONEER CLUB

A business meeting was held at the beginning of the year and Craven was elected Chairman, with Dashwood as Secretary. New members were also elected.

As Craven left at the end of the first quarter, Dashwood was chosen to take his place, and Archibald became Secretary.

The first meeting of the full Society was held in the Chaplain's house, and addressed by Mr. Le Page. He described the position of the Church in Great Britain, and the great problems that confront it. Unfortunately a type of scepticism grew up after the First World War, and affected what is now the present generation of adults. However a religious revival has been taking place and many children are bringing their parents back to the Church.

Archbishop Paget was the speaker at our next meeting, and described the development of Rhodesia during the years in which he lived there. He considered that Africa was the continent of the future, and begged us all to shoulder our responsibilities in its development. We must forget the prejudices of race and colour, and combine in an effort to make this continent great. The only way for the European to survive in Africa is for him to pass from an attitude of leadership to one of partnership with the native.

The last meeting of the quarter was held in the P.L.T. where the Rev. Goodyer showed pictures and gave us a talk on the Holy Land. We passed from Syria and Lebanon in the North to the Dead Sea in the South, and these were pictures of all the sites of the New Testament history. Especially interesting were the "Twelve Stations of the Cross" and the Church of

the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.

This quarter we have had an interesting talk from Mr. Harker, the Chaplain of St. Andrew's, Grahamstown, who spoke of overseas opinion upon South Africa. He said that people in England, considered this country to be on the brink of a vast revolution, and were convinced that white people had no future in South Africa. Everyone was well informed of events in the country, probably more so than we ourselves, and the newspapers featured articles on the political situation almost every day. A spirited discussion followed these provocative remarks.

The club expresses its gratitude to all those who have spoken at meetings this year. A very special word of thanks must go to Mr. Rea, who, after presiding over the Club for so long is now about to seek pastures new. We also thank Mrs. Rea who has provided us with most delicious teas. We will miss them both very much.

A.A.D.

SENIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

A business meeting was held at the beginning of the year to elect a Committee: Mr. Craven as Chairman, Mr. Dashwood as Secretary, Mr. Matthews as Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Hamilton and Lewis as Ushers, and Messrs. Ardington and Henderson as members for A and B Blocks respectively, were duly elected.

As Mr. Craven left at the end of the first quarter, his place was taken by Mr. Matthews, whom Mr. Hamilton succeeded as Vice-Chairman. Mr. Butcher was elected as Usher.

The membership of the Society is smaller than usual, and there is a notable lack of support from the B Block. However we have some good speakers and the standard of debating is rising as the year progresses.

The first meeting of the year was a successful one, the motion being, "In the opinion of this House the individual should not be forced to suffer for the sake of the community." This was proposed by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Parr, and opposed by Mr. Matthews and Mr. Butcher. A spirited discussion from the floor was a tribute to the good speeches of those at the table.

The following debate did not reach quite such a high standard, partly because it took place on a night which did not suit many of the members. It took the form of the familiar "Raft Debate," but a Satellite was substituted to add a modern touch. The marooned characters were all historical, and included Beethoven, Shakespeare, Newton and Martin Luther. Surprisingly, the contest ended in a win for Beethoven.

"In the opinion of this House, Environment has a greater effect on a man's character than does Heredity," was the motion for the last Debate of the quarter. It was led by Mr. Hamilton and opposed by Mr. Craven, the retiring Chairman. They were supported by Mr. Snell and Mr. George.

As a rule our meetings the held in the Library, but on this occasion we were forced to use the P.L.T., where the atmosphere was not really conducive to good debating. However, the meeting was fairly successful.

We have held one Debate this quarter, the motion for which, "A liberal policy is the only solution to the colour problem in South Africa," was proposed by Mr. Ardington and opposed by Mr. Dashwood. There were three speakers on each side, Mr. Porter and Mr. Tinsley with the proposer and Mr. Hooper and Mr. Higgins with the opposer. Mr. Ardington is one of the stalwarts of the Society, and wages a constant battle with the Secretary. The Debate in question was a win for Mr. Ardington.

On the whole we have had a successful year, and the future looks very promising.

A.A.D.

CHESS CLUB

The Club lost R. Kirkwood at the end of last year. In recognition of many years of outstanding service to the Club and its members he was given a presentation Chess set.

At the beginning of this year the new Committee elected consisted of D. Butcher, Chairman; T. Gray, Secretary; and A. Lyall Watson, Committee member. With several new members we have a very active membership of about 35, several of whom show promise. We look forward to a good year.

Matches against Estcourt High School and Maritzburg Chess Club have been arranged and we hope to acquit ourselves creditably. As it is, our general standard appears to be improving as we scored a great victory over the Staff, beating them 9—1.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Roseveare for the next six months, as he is going on long leave. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Roseveare, who has gone out of his way to arrange interesting games and matches for the Society, as well as producing several well illustrated talks on the finer points of the game. We have him to thank for the improvement in the standard of play. In his place as Master-in-Charge we welcome Mr. P. J. Joubert.

We have started informal meetings of the Club in Mr. Roseveare's study every Wednesday evening to enable the keener members of the Society to get more practice. So far it has been most successful.

D.H.L.B.

MUSIC SOCIETY

At the beginning of the year Dashwood was appointed Secretary, and at the business meeting it was decided that, while it was well that the Society should open its doors on occasion to non-members, meetings for members only should, if possible, be held in accommodation better suited to cold winter evenings than was the Music School.

At the first meeting Mr. Barratt presented a programme which began with the *Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D* by J. S. Bach. This included the famous *Air*, well known out of its context as the *Air on the G String*. The *Introduction and Allegro* for Harp, String Quartet, Flute and Clarinet by Ravel followed. The finale of the evening was Malcolm Arnold's Overture, *Tam O'Shanter*. Written in the boisterous style of this contemporary composer, the work was inspired by Burns' poem of the same name, and a rollicking Scottish tune constantly reminds us of the theme. The Overture is a magnificent piece of descriptive writing.

"Music from Four Centuries" was the title of Mr. Riley's programme at our next meeting. This took place at his house, and we thank both him and Mrs. Riley for a most pleasant evening. The fine *Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor* for organ by J. S. Bach was followed by a movement from Mozart's *Clarinet Concerto*; the latter work is of special interest as it was composed at a time when the clarinet was still in its early stages of development. Next we heard "How Lovely Are Thy Dwelling Fair" from Brahms' *German Requiem*; its restrained dignity contrasted strongly with the extract from Verdi's *Requiem Mass* which followed, for in the "Tuba Mirum" we see very plainly Verdi's highly dramatic and operatic influences upon his work. This enjoyable musical evening was rounded off by the Overture, *The Wasps*, of Vaughan Williams.

Our membership this year is more or less average at about twenty-five. It is an encouraging sign that new boys form a fair proportion of our members, and we hope their numbers will increase. We look forward to a successful year in the Society.

A.A.D.

THE DRAGON CLUB

Dashwood and Craven were the only members to survive from last year, and the former became Secretary for 1958. Six new members were co-opted: Butcher, Hamilton, Kaulback, Phillips, Spence and Wellman, and when Craven left at the end of the first quarter his place was taken by Lewis.

The first paper was delivered by Dashwood, who spoke on Napoleon I. He described the Corsican's genius in the spheres of war, politics and diplomacy and compared him with his most able minister, Talleyrand, Prince of Benevento. Where Talleyrand was a great politician; Napoleon was a greater statesman; where Talleyrand was the cleverest diplomat of his time, Napoleon was carried away by the dreams of an idealist. Though in the end his empire crumbled into dust, the effects of his rule could never be blotted from the pages of history.

Mr. Philip Britten was guest speaker at our next meeting. He spoke of the ill-effects of "canned music" in the modern world, and said that he considered a live performance infinitely preferable to a recorded one. Advances in science have been very beneficial to musicians, but we must not allow science to become master of the arts. Commercialism is another great danger, and threatens to restrict the musician or composer. We are most grateful to him for an extremely interesting evening.

Wellman presented the last paper of the quarter and spoke on "Science in Civilisation." He traced the course of civilisation from its earliest days, and showed the part that science played in its development. The Egyptians, for example, had studied the sciences merely for the sake of material advantage, where the Greeks searched for knowledge for its own sake. He ended by describing the theories of Einstein, the great modern philosopher-mathematician, which go completely against the accepted theory of mathematics.

This quarter Kaulback has read an interesting paper on the Crimean War. He traced the lives of the two men who played the greatest part in it, the Earls Cardigan and Lucan. The organisation of the British army in this war was unbelievably poor, and the Commander-in-Chief made blunders that seem ridiculous to the modern observer. The famous charge of the Light Brigade took place as a result of an ambiguous order, and was an example of the fine discipline then prevalent in the British army.

Altogether the Club has had an enjoyable and successful year up to date, and we look forward to the subsequent meetings.

A.A.D.

JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

The following were the appointments for 1958: Secretary, D. Bostock.; Treasurer, A. R. Powell. Mr. Polack succeeded Mr. Howorth as Chairman of the Society.

So far the Society has had an extremely successful year. Membership has increased, particularly among the One-years. The Cacks have been quiet as yet, but we look to them for more activity in the next half-year.

The House opened the new year with a series of seven short debates which, on the whole, went down fairly well. But the occasion of the next meeting of the Society was both unusual and exciting, for the Library had been converted into a Court of Assize, with Mr. Justice Gathorne presiding. With the help of Counsel, Messrs. Le Page and Allen, Q.C., and of their assistants, Messrs. Powell and James, a wonderful time was had by all, even if proceedings were interrupted by an acrobatic bat.

After this outbreak we settled down to sanity again, with a motion that "In the opinion of this House, South Africa should become a

Republic." The proposers, notably Messrs. McIntosh and Richmond, did a hard job well. Of the speakers from the floor, Holdsworth was voluble, Cursons witty, and James a hard trier. On the final vote the Opposition scored an overwhelming victory. This was undoubtedly due to the regrettable bias of most members of the House.

D.S.L.B.

PLAY-READING SOCIETY

At the beginning of the year it was decided that the group should be formed as a small section of the Dramatic Society members being selected by the master-in-charge and a committee of four. This was necessary because the number of boys interested in play readings was decreasing while the number interested in biscuits, tea and cake was increasing rapidly. It was also decided that this group should be the only part of the Dramatic Society to pay subscriptions.

The function of the Society is still mainly to read plays, but in the first quarter a recording of Sir Laurence Olivier's "Richard III" was heard, and it was generally felt that there was a great deal to be learnt from listening to these recordings. The Society also hopes to be able to invite people from the professional theatre to give lectures on production, make-up and stage-craft in general.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

The following officers were elected at the beginning of the year: President of the Society, Over (re-elected); Secretary, Phillips; Committee Members, Goodyer and Joseph; Junior Members' Representative, Coppen.

Erasmus won first prize in the "Night Lights" competition held at the second meeting, and Goodyer was awarded second prize. After the competition, Mr. Robinson gave a talk on cameras and lenses. Two competitions were held in the final meeting of the quarter, "Land- or Seascape" and "Leisure." Over succeeded in gaining both first prizes, and Joseph was awarded second prize in the first competition, and Goodyer, presumably after much hard work, gained the second prize in "Leisure." The meeting ended with a quiz between two teams led by Mr. Lowe and Mr. Robinson, with Goodyer as Question Master, and Mr. Lowe's team secured a handsome win.

We were very sorry to learn that at the end of the quarter Mr. Lowe and Mr. Robinson had resigned as Masters-in-Charge of the Society. For a long time they have both devoted much time and effort to the Society, which has prospered under their enthusiasm. On behalf of all the members the President wishes to take this opportunity to offer them both our very sincere thanks for all their help.

At the first meeting of the second quarter, we welcomed Mr. Riley as Master-in-Charge of the Society. After discussion of various business matters, Over presented a demonstration of the new 35 mm. enlarger which has been purchased by the Society with the help of A.E.C.A. Goodyer gave a short talk on "Keeping a Photograph Album," during which he inadvertently made known the astounding fact that he had taken no fewer than 720 exposures during the Easter holiday. One of the members was heard mentioning that for some years Goodyer had been suffering from Acute Photographitis which, as we all know, is very often quite incurable. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to his parents. The meeting ended with a short light-hearted discussion on various photographic matters.

At the end of this quarter we have to say farewell to our President, Julian Over. "Jover" is one of those rare people who seem to have a thorough knowledge of every detail connected with their hobby. His work

with the Society has been carried out with near professional ability, and in addition to the numerous awards he has received at Michaelhouse, he has met with much success in external competitions. He intends to spend a few months in France, after which he hopes to go to Cambridge to continue his studies. We give him our best wishes for his ventures, and hope that life will always be "f.11 at a 50th." (120, of course!).

ART SCHOOL PRESS

At the end of last year the Press lost two good workers in Cruikshank and Rogers. We should like to welcome Mr. van Heijst, who joined us during the first quarter. We are very grateful to him that he has found the time to assist in running the Press and looking after our accounts.

With our full quota of eighteen members, we have managed to keep our heads above water. Occasionally it has meant a last-minute rush, which unfortunately has almost become a tradition of the A.S.P.

A new system by which tests of competence have to be passed for novices to become junior printers, and juniors to become senior printers, has been introduced.

Among the important jobs to be done this quarter are the confirmation lists and the programme for "Henry V." Besides these there are, as usual, no lack of small jobs to keep us occupied.

R.M.H.B.

APIARY SOCIETY

The Society has now been in existence for about seven months and has made considerable progress. The seven hives with swarms in them were all made or donated by members and are of a standard type. Miss Jaffray has kindly given the Society a honey extractor. The initial capital expense has placed a heavy burden on the Society, consequently enlargement and improvement which are earnestly desired are at a standstill for the present.

G. K. Strachan was elected President, and G. B. D. McIntosh Secretary. There is now a maximum attendance of twelve members. The Society saw some interesting films during the course of the quarter.

G.B.D.McI.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

A new committee was elected at the beginning of the year, Baines giving up his post as Secretary on account of his work. The committee is now: President, R. R. Draper; Secretary, F. E. Raimondo; Committee members, B. T. Baines, A. M. Hooper, J. B. R. Findlay, C. N. James.

The Society has become even more active during the last few quarters. At the moment the main attraction is undoubtedly the aquarium. At one time last quarter we had five of these in operation, and we even succeeded in breeding two batches of Scarf Tail Guppies. The little corner room, which has recently been painted and which is continually supplied with new magazines (the Society receives seven different publications) has proved quite an attraction for those not so active members. Although the garden has been looking rather neglected recently, it has now begun to receive more attention.

Outings last quarter were to Karkloof and Polly Falls. At the first meeting some excellent films on South African wild life were shown by Mr. Hepburn. Mr. Burton came to us from the University to talk at the second meeting. Although the subject, "Aircraft Instruments and the

Common Housefly" was complicated, it was also extremely fascinating and interesting.

Towards the end of the quarter a badly wounded and almost dead Spotted Eagle Owl was brought in and tended. It improved so satisfactorily that it was taken home during the holidays, and is now thriving. Since this was the end of the summer a considerable amount of bird ringing was done, and altogether this summer more than 100 birds have been rung, ranging from the Common Grey Heron to the Swallow.

At the first meeting this quarter, Mr. Crass of the Natal Parks Board gave an excellent talk on "Fresh Water Fish, their Origin and Distribution." He also showed some extremely good slides of the rivers and fish of Southern Africa. These were undoubtedly the best slides we have seen for a long time. The first outing this quarter will be to Mooi River Falls.

This is probably the largest Society in the School, having a membership of approximately 180 boys, although it is perhaps a pity that there is not a larger nucleus of more active members. However there is usually a sufficient number of helpers when there is work to be done, and preparations have already begun for Speech Day in the last quarter, when we hope to have an even better exhibit than we did last year.

F.E.R.

TAALVERENIGING

Aan die begin van die jaar het ons ons gewone jaarlikse sakevergadering gehou. J. L. Parr is as voorsitter gekies, terwyl P. F. Smart die nuwe sekretaris is. Hierdie jaar gaan ons probeer om ons vergaderings interessanter te maak deur middel van rolprente en praatjies. Die meeste van ons kêrels se kennis van Afrikaanse kultuur en gewoontes is maar bra beroerd en dus reken ons dat meer klem op hierdie onderwerpe gelê moet word en dat debatte wat altyd as die belangrikste beskou was, verminder moet word.

By ons eerste praatjie Mnre. Hennessy en du Plessis elk 'n kort praatjie gelewer. Mnr du Plessis het begin met 'n verhaal van sy ondervindings oorsee met ander lede van ons skool gedurende die somervakansie. Die hele praatjie was so interessant dat ons nou almal oorsee wil gaan en die dinge self besigtig. Mnr Hennessy het ons sy kleurkiekies gewys en terselfdertyd 'n uitleg gegee. Hy het ons iaat besef dat ons eie land miskien as een van die mooiste beskou kan word. Ons is baie dank aan albei verskuldig vir hulle interessante praatjies.

Die volgende byeenkoms het ons Pietermaritzburg toe gegaan om die rolprent „Die Bosvelders" te gaan sien. Ons het dit almal ten volle geniet en aan Mnr van Straaten ons President, wil ons baie dankie sê dat hy die uitstapre gereël het.

Ons is van plan om hierdie kwartaal 'n paar Afrikaanse toneelstukke te lees. Meeste van ons weet maar min van die baie mooi Afrikaanse toneelstukke wat daar bestaan.

J.L.P.

LAER TAALVERENIGING

Vir die jaar 1958 is J. E. Coetzee as voorsitter, G. B. D. McIntosh as sekretaris en R. B. Savage, C. N. James en G. R. von Klemperer as komitee lede gekies. Almal was bly om te sien dat baie meer D Blok lede as vorige jare aangesluit het en die komitee hoop dat nog meer gedurende die loop van die jaar sal aansluit. Aan die einde van verlede jaar het die vereniging sy jaarlikse braaivleis gehou. Alhoewel dit saggies

gereën het, was dit 'n groot sukses en die singery daarna, met Mnr. Riley voor die klavier, was besonder genotvol.

By die eerste vergadering van hierdie jaar is 'n vasvra wedstryd gehou. Daarna het Mnr. du Plessis 'n baie interessante toespraak oor sy toer in Europa gedurende die Kersfeesvakansie gehou. Almal het hom maklik verstaan en die vereniging het besluit dat hulle almal die volgende Europese toer sal bywoon. Mev. Thompson het die klavier by die volgende vergadering in die pawiljoen gespeel. Alhoewel dit hard gereën het, het al die lede opgedaag. Die vereniging oorweeg die moontlikheid om 'n toneelstuk gedurende die jaar op te voer.

G.B.D.McI.

CADET NOTES

At the beginning of the year D. M. Lewis was appointed Senior Student Officer, and Craven, Hamilton, Woods, Fiddian-Green, Ardington and Archibald, Student Officers. McIntosh, Hooper, Fraser, Riddell and Fulcher were promoted to R.S.M., R.Q.M.S. and C.S.M.'s respectively.

At the end of last quarter the Band were sorry to lose Drum-Major Craven. His services to the Band were invaluable and under his leadership great improvements were steadily becoming evident. Kirkpatrick has been promoted to Drum-Major.

Last quarter Friday afternoons were spent mainly in "square-bashing," improving arms drill and marching, always weak at the beginning of the year. Most Platoons, however, were able to spend time on the Assault Course, the Range and the Bren B Company went on a route march in the Curry's Post area which included some platoon attacks and defences. At the end of last quarter a special platoon was chosen to represent Michaelhouse at a Drill Competition to be held in Pietermaritzburg at the same time as the Annual Band Competition. Already they are shaping into a smart and impressive platoon, and we wish them and the Band the best of luck.

This quarter, with Field Day approaching, cadet afternoons will be spent mostly in preparation, practising sectional and platoon attacks, camouflage and defence. Although arrangements for Field Day have not yet been completed, we can be sure of a mock battle with numerous rounds of blank ammunition.

Twice this year instructors from Natal Command have come up from Durban to drill and instruct us in a new Battalion Fall-in and March Past. Their instruction is most valuable, and we are very grateful to them.

D.M.R.L.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The Editor of the Chronicle acknowledges with thanks the receipt of many other School magazines from the Union and from overseas.



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AWARDS DURING THE SEASON.

Honours : P. G. Hamilton.

Colours : A. A. Doull, G. W. Riemer, M. A. Riddell, R. M. Stubbs, D. V. M. Evans.

XXII Caps : W. P. Vaughan-Jones, H. W. Fraser, P. H. Kemple, A. R. Evans.

ALL MATCHES.

P.	W.	L.	D.
17	4	6	7

SCHOOL MATCHES.

P.	W.	L.	D.
13	4	4	5

BATTING AVERAGES

(Only those averaging 10 or more are included).

	Inn.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Av.
Riddell	17	4	292	55*	22.46
Riemer	10	0	217	50	21.70
Tomlinson	11	2	189	58*	21.00
Hamilton	18	0	371	81	20.61
Fraser	6	1	92	35	18.40
Stubbs	14	2	156	47	13.00
Ardington	17	1	189	28	11.81

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Evans, D. V. M. .. .	165	35	414	36	11.50
Doull	179.3	37	570	39	14.61
Kemple	45	10	138	9	15.33
Tomlinson	35.1	9	98	6	16.33
Felling	106	25	340	19	17.90
Riddell	97	16	323	18	17.94
Stubbs	103.7	19	386	17	22.71
Archibald, R. E. M. ..	40	6	120	5	24.00

Also bowled : Vaughan-Jones, 10-0-39-2-19.5; Archibald, C., 3-0-8-2-4.

Catches taken : Hamilton, 13; Doull, 12; Stubbs, 11; Wattam, 8 (9 stumped); Riddell, 7; Riemer, 6; Evans, D. V. M., 5; Fraser, 4; Quested, 2; Archibald, C., 2; Archibald, R., Felling, Tomlinson, Ardington, Kemple, Evans, A. R., 1.

The season 1957-1958, though it contained a few highlights in which the side, both before and after Christmas, showed signs of greater things, was on the whole a disappointing one. Basically the weakness lay, as it has done for a long time, in poor batting. It is difficult to lay a finger on the precise weakness, but it may perhaps best be described as a lack of concentration and determination, allied to timidity and lack of confidence. Batsmen have too often got themselves out to weak or ill-judged shots, and when wickets began to fall new batsmen tend to play vaguely in the direction of the ball without realizing that the vital thing to do is to grit their teeth and watch the ball right onto the bat. It is to be hoped that these weaknesses will be overcome at the end of the year to enable what is a most promising side to produce some really good results.

Before Christmas, Hamilton and Riemer frequently provided us with good opening partnerships which were too often frittered away. Both these batsmen must have come into consideration for the Natal Schools side. Riddell was quite a steady scorer of runs before Christmas as well, but Tomlinson had a very lean season until the end when he showed what a good attacking batsman he could be. Since Christmas, Hamilton and Riddell have both shown some of their quality, but neither has made as many runs as his ability warrants. Stubbs has improved greatly as an opening batsman, though he is still weak on the leg stump and inclined to flick at the off-side ball; Ardington has been most disappointing because he lacks concentration. Of the new members, Fraser has played some stout back-to-the-wall innings, while Kemple has shown he can hit the ball beautifully, and Evans, A. R., though slow, is developing promisingly.

The bowling, in both halves of the season, has been quite sound, but only occasionally has anything really devastating been seen. Evans needs greater control of length and direction to get regular wickets. Felling, in the first half, bowled steadily and could almost always be relied upon to keep the batsmen quiet. Riddell, who may be regarded as a surprise weapon, is most variable; Kemple has shown signs of a useful away swinger with an occasional ball coming in off the seam. He must learn not to bowl short. Doull, if he could avoid the rank bad ball, would be a really good off-spinner as he has learnt to vary his deliveries and is bowling most intelligently. Stubbs has unfortunately lost a good deal of control of length and is bowling too fast. Vaughan-Jones's leg-spinners provide difficulty for the poor batsman, but he is a little too slow for anybody who is prepared to use his feet.

Both Tomlinson and Hamilton brought great keenness to their captaincy and have been most willing to learn. The former was often slow to alter a field or change the bowling when the necessity to do so became obvious; the latter has shown a sound grasp of captaincy, nevertheless he must learn to be less conservative with his bowling changes when a partnership develops. The fielding has varied, though it has always been keen. Too many catches are still being dropped. On the other hand the standard of ground fielding, especially this year, has been good, with accurate throwing. Wattam has shown considerable improvement in his keeping, having stumped several batsmen very well; he is now less liable to lapses. Hamilton has set an excellent example in ground fielding and catching; Evans, D. V. M., has shown himself a sound out-fielder, and Doull's throwing has been outstanding.

v. OLD BOYS.

Played on the Oval and drawn.

After a very wet September the Oval was looking at its best and we were lucky enough to have a break in the weather, which provided us with a firm wicket and a good day up to about 4 o'clock.

Lack of practice made our bowling somewhat inaccurate and the Old Boys, surviving the early dismissal of Ian Gersigny as the result of

a good catch behind the wicket by Wattam off Evans, proceeded to score fast. Douglas Turner and Bob Howden showed what good running between the wickets is worth and both played some good strokes; but the finest innings of the day came from Myles Price-Moor, who from the start hit the ball in various directions with rare force and timing. His 105 was as good an innings as anybody would wish to see. Later, the score was helped on by Anthony Dorning, Bob Harvey and Gyles Dorward, all of whom hit the ball with power. Evans, though he often bowled short, produced a good performance for his first match and should develop well if he can be more accurate. Of the rest, Doull started well but was severely handled by Price-Moor and lost his length; Stubbs, except for a bad patch or two, bowled quite accurately; Riddell gained more pace off the pitch than anyone else. On the whole the bowling was typical early season erratic fare. It was backed up though by some excellent fielding. The whole side did well in this respect, the outstanding ones being Quested, Hamilton and Tomlinson. Quested and Hamilton both took really difficult catches. Wattam did a good job behind the wickets.

Facing a total of 277, gathered in about 180 minutes, Hamilton and Stubbs started very gingerly. Stubbs never looked like making runs, though he stayed at the wicket some time; Hamilton, and later Quested, were seriously worried by Robin Greene's bowling, which was fairly fast and rising on to their bodies. They never looked comfortable and took some quite nasty blows. None of the other Old Boys bowlers looked specially dangerous and, when Greene was taken off, Quested and Tomlinson hit the bowling with some abandon and to considerable effect. Tomlinson was a little lucky to survive early on, but these two played attractive cricket to put 70 on the board before tea, in about an hour's play. After tea the light was very bad and neither survived long. Archibald was later well run out by Tim Henderson, who fielded with great agility. Price-Moor as wicket keeper produced a polished performance. There was no chance of any result as, with the score at 93 for 5, bad light and rain stopped play. It was a sad ending, but the day had been a most enjoyable one.

(An account of the unveiling of the plaque in memory of "Tufty" Mann, which took place in the afternoon, appears in a previous issue).

Old Boys, 277 (Turner 43, Howden 20, Price-Moor 105, Dorning 20, Harvey 34, Dorward 31; Evans 4 for 53; Archibald 1 for 27, Felling 1 for 28, Riddell 1 for 29, Stubbs 2 for 72).

School, 93 for 5 (Quested 27, Tomlinson 34; Greene 1 for 6, Henderson 1 for 4, Gersigny 1 for 10, Fellowes 1 for 8).

v. D.H.S.

Played away and lost by an innings and 90 runs.

From our point of view it would be best to draw a decent veil over this, the first match it was possible to play in the last quarter of 1957. On a wicket that remained plumb throughout the day, we could only amass 101 in two innings, while D.H.S. scored nearly double that total in quick time for the loss of six wickets. The prime responsibility for our lamentable batting (in so far as our opponents were concerned) rests on the shoulders of Griffin, whose pace, particularly as this wicket was a good deal faster than anything we play on at Balgowan, tore our first innings to shreds within 30 minutes of the start of play. The side never recovered in either innings. The other D.H.S. bowlers pegged steadily away, and Moody was particularly effective with his slow leg spinners interspersed with well controlled googlies. Clouston, too, had good figures, largely because he bowled steadily and our batsmen were always eager to commit suicide in some novel way. Many of our batsmen

scored a few runs in both innings; they often got out by playing bad shots. As these shots often involved lifting the ball or the head or both indiscriminately, the D.H.S. fielding was provided with a number of chances, most of which it took.

The D.H.S. innings started badly but Griffin, Gamsy and Heath showed what sound batsmen could do on a good, fast wicket. They dealt with our fast and medium bowling unmercifully and with power; but it is greatly to the credit of Doull and Stubbs, and later Tomlinson, that the scoring rate was a good deal slower against their bowling. Our fielding, with the D.H.S. batsmen hitting the ball very hard, left a good deal to be desired. D.H.S. deserve all credit for an overwhelming victory. Scores :

School, 54 (Griffin 4 for 12, Davies 1 for 15, Moody 3 for 18, Clouston 2 for 4) and **47** (Griffin 1 for 11, Clarkson 2 for 17, Moody 2 for 11, Clouston 4 for 3).

D.H.S., 191 for 7 declared (Griffin 74, Gamsy 37, Heath 54 not out; Doull 3 for 52, Stubbs 1 for 43, Evans 1 for 28).

v. CROCKETT'S XI.

Played on the Oval and lost by 12 runs.

The new scoreboard, covering the whole frontage of the old pavilion, was used for the first time in this match and proved an outstanding success. All details are clearly visible and provision is made for the names of batsmen and bowlers. Ray Byrne is to be congratulated on an excellent job.

Solid rain for a day or two before the match produced numerous gloomy faces which miraculously cleared with the weather on Wednesday morning when the sun was reinforced by a heavy wind — perfect for drying. Nevertheless it was not possible to start until midday. Tomlinson wisely won the toss and Crockett's XI found a slow, lifting wicket a real trial. Had it not been for some magnificent attacking cricket by Roy McLean his side might have been in real difficulty. His hits over mid wicket (and sometimes over the trees) were a joy to watch and his was a fine example of controlled aggression. Eventually Felling bowled him with a good ball; at this stage the scoreboard read 87—4—62! Derek Dowling was soon afterwards well caught by Evans in the deep, and thereafter hasty shots and some good fielding brought regular wickets, the innings closing for 153. Stubbs bowled intelligently and well and Felling was consistent over a long spell of 13 overs. Riddell had started well but wilted under a withering attack by McLean. Our fielding was most encouragingly good, the highlight of it being a brilliant catch taken by Hamilton at leg slip.

From the moment the innings started Hamilton attacked the bowling intelligently, scoring his 32 runs in 34 minutes out of a total of 36. It was one of the best innings we have seen for a long time and contained some excellent examples of the hook shot as it ought to be played. With the advent of the spin bowlers (Derek Dowling and Vic Watkins) the situation began to change. Though the wicket was very slow it was taking a lot of spin and both these bowlers were in good form. Yet Dowling was roughly handled by Ardington and the score ran merrily along, punctuated, as it were, by a heavy hail of dropped catches and missed chances — members of the local Caversham side might have been excused for making comparisons with some of their more disastrous efforts! Ardington eventually succumbed to a very bad stroke; with Tomlinson going soon after, and then Riemer and Quested, the advantage passed back into the hands of our opponents. The lower batsmen, perhaps inclined to be overawed, struggled bravely but could not succeed. Yet it was a close thing and Hamilton, Ardington and Riemer (who started and

ended badly but played with real determination) did a first-class job for the side. Both Dowling and Watkins had bowled very well; the latter being especially accurate—his 17 overs cost only 28 runs.

The normal dinner was held after the match and our only regret was that Mr. Crockett was not able to be present for the first time for between 30 and 40 years. We are most grateful for Ross Armstrong's taking over the management of the side in conjunction with Bernie Law, and look forward to next year's fixture. We should like also, at this point, to pay tribute, with Ross Armstrong, to all that Mr. Crockett has done for school cricket in Natal. Scores:

Crockett's XI, 153 (McLean 62; Riddell 2 for 34, Felling 2 for 49, Stubbs 4 for 41, Doull 2 for 16).

School, 141 (Hamilton 32, Riemer 29, Ardington 28; Dowling 5 for 74, V. Watkins 4 for 28).

v. KEARSNEY.

Played at Kearsney and drawn.

This was a most disappointing match from our point of view. No less than nine chances were missed (six before lunch) and both Robbins and Polkinghorne were exceedingly lucky to achieve fifties. Lunch was taken with the score at 92 for 1 when Kearsney should have lost three wickets in the first 45 minutes for 26 runs! After lunch Lowe batted well, our fielding improved, and wickets fell fairly regularly, but Kearsney were able to declare at 188 for 9 instead of being out for about 100. Doull had bowled particularly well, with Riddell probably the next best, though he had little luck. Wattam had a very bad day behind the stumps.

The task of scoring 189 runs in about 125 minutes after a boiling hot day in the field was rather too much and our early batsmen, apart from Reimer, who drove powerfully off the front foot, looked sluggish. Wickets fell steadily (4 for 37), Kearsney catching their chances. A likely partnership seemed to be developing between Riddell and Quested until the latter was caught behind the wicket. When Stubbs fell with the next ball, which kept low, the score read 54 for 6 and the position was critical. Riddell and Doull, however, batted soundly and showed that there was no reason why anybody should not make runs on this wicket, and they pushed the score along to 92 for 6 by the close of play. Kearsney bowled and fielded with zest, Lowe being particularly effective, but the late declaration rather spoiled the game and certainly made their chances of winning more slender. Scores:

Kearsney, 188 for 9 declared (Robbins 51, Polkinghorne 61, Lowe 43 not out; Evans 1 for 31, Riddell 1 for 30, Stubbs 2 for 36, Doull 4 for 53).

School, 92 for 6 (Riemer 18, Riddell 35 not out, Doull 11 not out; Lowe 4 for 28).

v. HILTON.

Two day match played on the Oval and drawn.

This match, played without interference from the weather, rarely if ever lost interest throughout its two days. Hilton (electing to bat on what looked a perfect wicket, and was in fact a very good one throughout from a batting point of view, though it had a good deal more life in it on the first day than on the second) were early in trouble. A strong cross-wind made Evans swing sharply into the batsmen and Riddell and Felling swing away. Evans bowled better than he has ever done and the two balls which dismissed Ric-Hansen and Webster were beauties. The first four wickets fell to him (27 for 4). Hamilton took a good leg slip catch and Riemer an easier one in the slips. Then, after Riddell had had two chances unluckily missed in the slips, Felling proceeded to bowl inspiringly, moving the ball away in the air and sometimes in off the wicket to dispose of the next five batsmen (51 for 9). The tenth fell to a fine catch in the slips by Riemer off Evans to give these two bowlers their fine figures: Evans 5 for 30 and Felling 5 for 9. Our bowling had been good and the fielding keen and effective; but the Hilton batsmen

had got themselves out by poor batting. The only one to put up any real resistance was Rixchild, who was first in and last out — for 17!

Our first innings was notable for quite a good 40 by Hamilton, though he had some luck, and a very fine 39 by Riddell after a first spooned ball that promised immediate disaster, and a splendid 24 by Stubbs who drove the spin bowling on the leg side very effectively. Gardner and Heenan bowled well on this afternoon, the latter in particular putting down some really good balls. Our batting, apart from a very shaky innings from Tomlinson, had not looked bad. The first day ended at 153 for 9 and only one run was added on the Saturday.

Hilton's second innings was notable for a patient and sound 41 by Rixchild, a good 34 by White, a hard-hit 17 from Moor, and a most notable 23 not out from Mackenzie, which held together the tail at a vital stage for Hilton. But by far the best innings was an excellent hard-hit 79 by Webster, whose driving was powerful and effective. The Hilton batting in this innings presented a very different spectacle because Evans did not break through as he had done in the first innings. Unfortunately, too, Evans was bowled far too long whilst he was not getting wickets and this made it impossible to use him until a long time after lunch. By that time a formidable total had been built up and Hilton appeared in little danger. One dynamic over from Evans, however, took the score from 195 for 5 to 195 for 8 — three wickets in four balls. Unfortunately Evans was removed after another over and the new ball was not taken immediately. When it did come the 9th wicket fell to Felling and a difficult chance was missed off Evans, so that Hilton were able to declare at 219 for 9 at tea. Our bowlers had stuck to the task with little help from the wicket and Evans had once more taken 5 wickets — a very good match for him.

With 105 minutes to get 119 runs a draw was by no means a foregone conclusion. Hamilton got on as quickly as he could against an accurate attack from Ric-Hansen and Collins; but Riemer was very slow in starting, so that when Hamilton went with the score at 30, we were well behind the clock. But with the advent of Ardington and the slow bowlers the rate of scoring leapt ahead. Both Ardington and Riemer scored fast, though not enough short runs were taken — in any case, however, Hilton could have closed the game up earlier than they did had we scored faster. With 100 on the board there remained 10 minutes for play and at this stage Ardington fell to Ric-Hansen. Three more wickets fell with only one run added and the game was over with our total 14 short of Hilton's. It was a grand match, played in the best spirit, and will long be remembered by both sides. On balance we had the better of it and the batting form in the second innings was most encouraging. Both Riemer and Ardington played particularly well. Scores :

HILTON.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Watson, c Hamilton, b Evans	8	c Stubbs, b Evans	3
Rixchild, c Riemer, b Evans	17	c Doull, b Felling	41
White, c Reimer, b Evans	3	c Riemer, b Doull	34
Ric-Hansen, b Evans	3	c Riemer, b Evans	17
Webster, b Evans	10	c Stubbs, b Evans	79
Moor, b Felling	1	c Evans, b Riddell	17
Mackenzie, c and b Felling	0	not out	23
Adrain, b Felling	4	lbw, b Evans	0
Heenan, b Felling	5	b Evans	0
Gardner, c Hamilton, b Felling	0	b Felling	4
Collins, not out	2	not out	0
Extras	1	Extras	1
Total	53	Total (for 9 wkts. dec.)	219

Bowling.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Evans	10.4	2	30	5
Riddell	7	1	12	0
Felling	9	4	9	5
Stubbs	4	3	1	0

Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-15, 3-17, 4-27, 5-35, 6-37, 7-41, 8-49, 9-51.

Bowling.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Evans	15	3	40	5
Riddell	8	1	31	0
Felling	15	2	53	2
Stubbs	13	2	52	0
Doull	10	1	43	1

Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-57, 3-76, 4-109, 5-177, 6-195, 7-195, 8-195, 9-214.

SCHOOL.

1st Innings.				
Hamilton, c Watson, b Heenan	40			
Rierner, b Ric-Hansen	2			
Ardington, b Gardner	9			
Tomlinson, c and b Watson	10			
Quested, st Webster, b Heenan	6			
Riddell, c and b Gardner	39			
Felling, b Gardner	7			
Doull, c Webster, b Heenan	0			
Stubbs, b Ric-Hansen	24			
Wattam, lbw, b Gardner	8			
Evans, not out	5			
Extras	4			
Total	154			

2nd Innings.				
st Webster, b Heenan	19			
b Ric-Hansen	49			
c Webster b Ric-Hansen	28			
b Ric-Hansen	0			
not out	0			
b Collins	0			
not out	3			
did not bat.				
did not bat.				
did not bat.				
did not bat.				
Extras	5			
Total (for 5 wks.)	104			

Bowling.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ric-Hansen ..	7.4	1	16	2
Collins	6	2	7	0
Gardner	17	1	73	4
Watson	5	0	21	1
Heenan	11	3	33	3

Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-24, 3-43, 4-63, 5-84, 6-113, 7-116, 8-122, 9-139.

Bowling.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ric-Hansen ..	10	3	24	3
Collins	10	3	24	1
Gardner	4	0	27	0
Heenan	5	0	23	1

Fall of wickets: 1-30, 2-100, 3-100, 4-101, 5-101.

v. ST. CHARLES.

Played on the Oval and won by 2 wickets.

This was not a match which will be remembered for the quality of its cricket. St. Charles, sent into bat on a wicket that was just a little soft, were treated to some of the worst bowling produced by our bowlers during the season. Of all our bowlers, only Doull produced quite consistent form. Both Evans and Riddell bowled very short, Felling was much more erratic than usual, and Stubbs provided full tosses and half volleys *ad lib*. In spite of this, none of the St. Charles batsmen except Akal were able to make use of their opportunities. Akal hit the ball very hard to leg and scored a number of good boundaries; otherwise the rate of scoring was very slow. Our fielding was very patchy and several catches were dropped.

The wicket was in good condition when we batted and Hamilton and Rierner started well. The former was rather unluckily out through chopping a ball onto his wicket and thereafter, although a long partnership developed between Rierner and Riddell, only Rierner really played well. His was a most valuable innings; once again he was

unfortunate in being out one short of his fifty. Tomlinson scored a breezy 20 after a bad start and when he went out with the score 98 for 6, we appeared set for an easy victory. The four runs necessary for a tie were gathered somehow: two wickets then fell. We scored the winning run: two more wickets fell. For St. Charles, Kennedy, Van Laun and Tomlinson bowled well, and the St. Charles fielding was good. Our batting, apart from that of Riemer and Hamilton, and, for one over, Tomlinson, was inept. Scores:

St. Charles, 102 (Akal 41; Felling 4 for 34, Doull 2 for 19, Riddell 2 for 11, Evans 1 for 15).

School, 103 (Riemer 49, Tomlinson 20, Hamilton 15; Kennedy 4 for 16, Tomlinson 3 for 27, Van Laun 2 for 20).

v. ZINGARI. Played at the Oval, Pietermaritzburg and lost by 2 wickets.

What a contrast cricket so often provides! Batting in what were admittedly perfect conditions, we looked quite a different side from that of the previous week. For the first time for many years an opening partnership topped the hundred mark and, except that Hamilton was dropped a few runs before lunch (taken at 121 for 0 wicket), it was most worthy batting, and what was more, superlative running between the wickets. These two drove, glanced and pushed the ball in all directions, making what was by no means a poor attack look mediocre. At lunch Hamilton had 61 and Riemer 48. Fortunately the latter was able to get the two runs needed for his 50 (after two 49's in a row!) before going out. A fine innings. Thereafter Hamilton and Ardington scored fast until the former was tragically run out with his score at 81 when he looked set for a century. Runs still came quickly in spite of Ardington being run out for 28, a good innings. It was thus possible, after 170 minutes of batting to declare our innings closed at 192 for 4.

Zingari had 150 minutes to get the score. They started quickly, rattling up 31 in the first five overs before Turner was well caught by Riemer in the gully. The next batsman was well run out by Quested, but Scotney, playing very well, and Biggs carried the score along fast. The former was out shortly after Biggs had been well stumped off Doull, and it looked as if we might win the game. But Lund played a most intelligent forcing innings and, with Smith and Rodwell hitting the ball powerfully, Zingari were able to win a tense and enjoyable match a few minutes from time with two wickets still intact. It was a very close game which might have gone either way, and Tomlinson's declaration in fact produced as good a finish as anyone could want. Doull once again bowled well, whilst Tomlinson and Felling put down some useful overs. Our fielding, except for one or two lapses, was very good and an example of keenness. Altogether a most enjoyable day and a most encouraging one for the school cricket. Scores:

School, 192 for 4 declared (Hamilton 81, Reimer 50, Ardington 28; Ireland 2 for 29).

Zingari, 207 for 8 (Scotney 53, Lund 41, Biggs 28, Rodwell 30 not out; Doull 3 for 45, Felling 2 for 64, Tomlinson 1 for 40, Evans 1 for 36).

THE OFFORD WEEK

This was, from our point of view, a disappointing week, for we were unable to join in until the Wednesday, because of Matric. As a result we only played two full games (the one after a late start because of rain) and about two hours on the Friday — also because of rain. The record of the side was good and would have been better but for many dropped catches in the Thursday and Friday matches. Nobody achieved the Natal Schools side, a fair enough reflection on performances, though it is possible the extra two days might have made some difference.

FIRST MATCH, v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

Played at Kingsmead III and won by 96 runs.

Sent into bat on a lifting wicket with the outfield known to be very slow, our chances of putting up a useful score did not look bright. But after the early loss of Riemer, Hamilton and Ardington played a most useful role in retaining their wickets until the pitch had eased out. The result was that the later batsmen were able to take control of some not very impressive bowling (apart from that of May, who was quite consistent) and hit up the useful total of 134 for 7 before declaring so as to leave Tech two and a quarter hours of batting. Tomlinson, Stubbs and Felling all played useful attacking innings. Tech batted terribly slowly and wickets fell regularly until eight were down with about an hour left for play. For the next 50 minutes Matheson and Kincaid defended dourly, refusing to do more than prod at anything (full-toss, long hop, half-volley, or anything else!). This impasse was broken a few minutes before six when Doull produced a leg break to confound Kincaid, and Matheson was out to Tomlinson in the next over. Doull and Tomlinson had bowled best on a not very responsive wicket. Scores:

School, 134 for 7 declared (Hamilton 18, Tomlinson 27, Stubbs 30, Felling 37; May 4 for 39, Goldstone 3 for 27).

Technical High School, 38 (Evans 2 for 10, Felling 1 for 5, Doull 4 for 7, Tomlinson 3 for 6).

SECOND MATCH v. GLENWOOD.

Played on the Tech ground and won by 7 wickets.

This match was memorable for some deplorable catching by us, some very poor, negative batting by our opponents, a sporting declaration by the Glenwood captain, and a very fine unfinished partnership of over 100 between Tomlinson and Riddell. Glenwood batted first on a perfect wicket and should have lost both their opening batsmen within the first four overs. As it was Glover went on, as a result of five lives, to score 54! The only batsman to show any determination to hit the ball was Brown, who showed that it could be hit, even though he too was dropped. The Glenwood innings struggled on until, after 240 minutes of play, they declared at 134 for 7, leaving us 140 minutes to get the runs. Evans had bowled well for us with little luck and Doull kept pegging away steadily. With Hamilton, Ardington and Riemer back in the pavilion and 26 runs on the board, the situation did not look good. After surviving a few critical overs, however, Riddell and Tomlinson got down to it to play some sound attacking cricket. The score mounted steadily and the time was always there. When the hundred partnership went up, both Riddell and Tomlinson had exactly 50! The match was won a few minutes later, with 20 minutes still to go. A most heartening performance. Human had bowled well for Glenwood and Burnill in his later spell threw up some good balls. Scores:

Glenwood, 134 for 7 declared (Glover 54, Brown 17, Poole 21; Evans 1 for 28, Riddell 1 for 17, Doull 1 for 33, Tomlinson 2 for 25, Stubbs 1 for 5).

School, 141 for 3 (Riddell 55 not out, Tomlinson 58 not out; Human 2 for 28).

THIRD MATCH, v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played on Hoy Park I and drawn.

Less than two hours of play were possible in this match, and the wicket was far from pleasant. Evans was far too erratic and must learn to make the batsman play the ball and keep it well up to him. Felling

bowled some good balls but, when under pressure, tended to drop short. Riddell mixed very short long hops with good balls and so flummoxed the opposition. College did well to reach 64 for 6; had the bowling and fielding been tighter they would have been in a much worse position. Scores:

College, 64 for 6 (Steward 13, McLennan 16, Thompson 19).

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v. GLENWOOD.

Played on the Oval and won by 6 wickets.

Played on a wet wicket which was slow but popping for the three-quarters of an hour before lunch, and took spin faster as the day progressed, this was quite an interesting, although a very slow scoring match. Though Evans bowled some good balls in the morning, he was not sufficiently accurate to get more than two wickets at a time when real accuracy might have brought a crop of them. Riddell seldom made the batsmen play the ball at all. Glenwood, from being 2 wickets for 4, reached 20 by lunch without further loss. Burnill then and later played pluckily and with concentration, whilst Vermaak, rather more lucky, survived with him. After lunch, the advent of Doull saw Vermaak go at 29, but it was not until 40 that a remarkable collapse set in. Both Doull and Stubbs were turning the ball appreciably and seven wickets fell for 2 runs! It was good bowling backed up by keen fielding — though three chances went astray. Wattam kept wicket very well and Hamilton handled the side most convincingly for his first time though he might have brought both slow bowlers on earlier after lunch.

Our innings was also a slow affair with only Hamilton looking at all comfortable in the earlier stages, and later Riddell. Hamilton fell to a bad shot at 20 and we struggled painfully on a sharply turning pitch. Burnill bowled very accurately and Poole spun the ball viciously, but was fortunately withdrawn from the attack at a critical stage when he might have created the havoc he later caused in taking the last three wickets in his final over for no runs. A valuable knock by Fraser helped Riddell to pass the Glenwood score; the 5th wicket fell at 50, the 6th at 54 and all the rest at 56. The last three men played deplorable strokes to get out. Both sides showed lack of pactice, but our batting was on balance rather better than Glenwood's. Scores:

Glenwood, 42 (Burnill 22, Vermaak 11; Evans 2 for 16, Doull 4 for 5, Stubbs 4 for 6).

School, 56 (Hamilton 16, Riddell 10; Niemack 1 for 8, Burnill 5 for 16, Poole 4 for 15).

v. COLLEGE.

Played away and drawn.

This match was played on a fast, dry pitch. Against Evans and Riddell the College batsmen scored very slowly and neither Borquin nor McIlwrath were at ease. Steward batted well until he was bowled by a fine ball from Riddell, but when McLennan went out to a fine caught and bowled by Doull, College were 45 for 4 and unhappily situated. Unfortunately Hamilton kept on his spin bowlers rather too long and Reed, in particular, scored fast with powerful drives so that the lunch score was 76 for 4. The fast attack disposed of Phillips soon after lunch but rain then fell. A short period of play was possible some half an hour later and another wicket fell. When the rain set in College had 106 for 6 and honours were fairly even. Reed had batted confidently and well. Riddell bowled many very good balls and deserved his four wickets. Our fielding had been quite good though not as clean as it might have been. It was very disappointing that we should have no

chance to bat with practice so seriously affected by abundant rain in the previous two weeks. Scores:

College, 106 for 6 (Steward 27, Reed 43 not out; Riddell 4 for 33, Evans 1 for 23, Doull 1 for 27).

v. D.H.S.

Played away and lost by 6 wickets.

Once again, on the fast D.H.S. wicket, our batsmen got themselves out — often by playing across the ball. Though Hamilton stayed an hour he was out of touch and fell to a weak shot; the only worthy partnership developed between Riddell and Kemple, who took the score from 26 for 3 to 56 for 4. Both played well and the latter showed considerable promise in his second match. From 56 for 4 the score moved rapidly to 69 for 8 at lunch. Some sensible batting by Doull and Wattam after lunch took the final score to 84, but D.H.S. were well on top, Clarkson having bowled especially well in his second spell.

Doull bowled with considerable guile and effect in the D.H.S. innings but with Donnellan, Heath and Lyons playing sound cricket there was never any doubt of the result, though the scoring rate was kept down to reasonable proportions. The lower D.H.S. batsmen did not play inspiringly but by that stage the interest had left the game. Our fielding was creditable and the bowling satisfactory. Scores:

School, 84 (Riddell 18, Kemple 14; Clarkson 6 for 12, Sullivan 2 for 24).

D.H.S., 166 for 9 (Donnellan 29, Heath 30, Lyons 61; Doull 3 for 37, Kemple 2 for 18, R. Archibald 1 for 11, C. Archibald 2 for 8).

v. ST. JOHN'S.

Two day match played on the Oval and drawn.

Our batting showed up quite well in this match again a steady but not especially penetrative attack. Hamilton and Stubbs gave the side an excellent start by scoring 76 for the first wicket. Hamilton, until his last over or two, batted most fluently but fell to some weak forward play to a leg spinner. His was a good innings of 48 in 85 minutes. Stubbs then came to life and hit the ball cleanly, driving especially well on the on-side, but finally surrendered his wicket after lunch by putting his head up and hitting the ball into the air (105 for 2). Riddell hit a couple of electrifying fours through the covers, but soon followed Ardington, still struggling to find form (120 for 4). With Kemple unfortunately treading on his wicket (120 for 5), the situation had rapidly deteriorated and only a sterling partnership between Fraser and A. R. Evans (playing his first match) retrieved the situation. All the later batsmen hit the ball hard, Fraser playing a particularly good innings of 35, whilst Doull hit a magnificent six to long-on and Evans, D. V. M., provided some highly-spiced excitement. 214 was a useful score and our batting had looked better than it has done for some years. MacLeod and Joubert were the most successful St. John's bowlers.

In an hour's play on the first afternoon St. John's lost 4 wickets for 23 runs. Evans claimed two of these in an inspired spell which might have gained him 2 or 3 more wickets than he got. He was swinging the ball into the batsman and moving it viciously in off the pitch. The next day he was not nearly so effective with the result that Beart and Marklew played doggedly on to add 53 to the St. John's score before Archibald, R., persuaded Beart to hit a catch off one of his away-swingers. He should also have had Marklew a few overs before. After the fifth wicket had fallen the St. John's innings cracked open and they were forced to follow on after scoring 98. Our fielding had been quite good — Doull held an excellent catch at silly leg and Wattam finely stumped MacLeod.

Unfortunately cloud and the threat of rain cast a damper on the proceedings in the afternoon and any possibility of a finish was destroyed

by the loss of well over an hour's cricket. St. John's batted very slowly, Murray playing a sound innings. Archibald, R., and Kemple bowled well; but when play was abandoned St. John's were still firmly holding out, having scored 70 for 5. It was an enjoyable match and the XI found the task of entertaining the St. John's side a most pleasant and congenial one. Both teams went to a film at Howick on the Monday night and parted with genuine regret on the Tuesday evening after a dinner in hall. Scores:

School, 214 (Hamilton 48, Stubbs 47, Fraser 35; MacLeod 3 for 33, Joubert 4 for 23).

St. John's, 1st innings, 98 (Beart 28, Marklew 40; Evans, D. V. M., 3 for 24, Kemple 1 for 20, Doull 2 for 16, Stubbs 1 for 22, Archibald, R., 1 for 11).

St. John's, 2nd innings, 70 for 5 (Murray 27, Beart 16; Archibald, R., 1 for 19, Kemple 2 for 15, Stubbs 1 for 6).

v. HILTON.

Played on the Oval and lost by 8 wickets.

This was a most disappointing performance on the part of our batsmen on an easy wicket, against steady but by no means devastating bowling. Hamilton and Stubbs opened very confidently, the former batting excellently; but he was in too much of a hurry and fell l.b.w. trying to hook a short ball on his middle stump (24 for 1). One run later, and in the same over, the score was 25 for 3 with Stubbs and Riddell out. Ardington and Kemple added 10 and then the former was out to a good away-swing; Evans, A. R., followed immediately. Fraser and Kemple stuck together to add another 21 before Kemple fell to a useful mid-wicket catch from a hook. Wattam and Doull followed within a run (58 for 8). Fraser and Archibald, R., then took the score to 81 by hitting the ball hard; Archibald was replaced by Evans, D. V. M., who started an electrifying partnership with a six off his first ball. He was finally out with the score at 101 and Fraser had once again played a valuable innings. The last two wickets had added 43! In general, we got out to bad shots and presented Lewis with the fine bowling figures of 6 for 18. Hilton had fielded most effectively.

They lost two wickets for 28, but a partnership then developed between Stevens, a most competent young left-hander, and White, their captain and a powerful batsman with some delightful on-side shots. These two could not be shifted and unfortunately Hamilton did not use Riddell when the score was about 60 and something obviously had to be done. The fielding continued keen but the field placing became somewhat ragged until our score had been passed, when Hamilton recovered his composure. With the advent of Riddell, who bowled two quite remarkable balls in his first over, a change occurred, for his second over produced a beautiful seamer which dismissed White, followed immediately by an even better one which disposed of Mackenzie, I. forthwith (137 for 4). The later Hilton batsmen made little headway and Hilton declared at 154 for 6.

Our second innings produced forty-one light-hearted runs in half an hour, Hamilton again playing well for 27 — he was out on the last ball of the day. This was a most disappointing match in which the team did scant justice to its real abilities. Scores:

SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Hamilton, lbw, b Lewis	18	c Venn, b White	27
Stubbs, c Wimble, b Lewis	6	did not bat.	
Ardington, c Mackenzie, I., b Olie	11	not out	10
Riddell, b Lewis	0	did not bat.	
Kemple, c Olie, b Lewis	6	did not bat.	
Evans, A. R., lbw, b Lewis	0	did not bat.	
Fraser, not out	23	did not bat.	
Wattam, c Wimble, b Olie	0	did not bat.	
Doull, lbw, by Olie	0	did not bat.	
Archibald, R. E. M., lbw, b Heenan	15	did not bat.	
Evans, D. V. M., c White, b Lewis	11	did not bat.	
Extras	11	Extras	4
Total	101	Total (for one wicket)	41

Fall of wickets: 1-24, 2-25, 3-25, 4-35, 5-35, 6-57, 7-58, 8-58, 9-81.

Bowling.					Bowling.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Lewis	10.3	5	18	6	Lewis	3	1	14	0
Mackenzie, D.	7	1	34	0	Mackenzie	2	0	8	0
Olie	7	3	18	3	Olie	2	1	6	0
Heenan	2	0	20	1	Stevens	1	0	3	0
					White	1	0	6	1

HILTON.

1st Innings.		Bowling.	
Nicholson, c Wattam, b Evans, D. V. M.	15		
Venn, st Wattam, b Evans, D. V. M.	10		
Stevens, lbw, b Doull	51		
White, lbw, b Riddell	66		
Mackenzie, I., b Riddell	0		
Fyvie, not out	6		
Heenan, b Doull	1		
Wimble, not out	2		
Extras	3		
Total (for 6 wkts. dec.)	154		
Olie, Lewis, Mackenzie, D., did not bat.			

Fall of wickets, 1-17, 2-28, 3-137 4-146, 5-146, 6-148..

Bowling.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Evans, D. V.				
M.	13	3	30	2
Archibald, R.				
E. M.	6	0	30	0
Doull	15	4	43	2
Stubbs	2	1	5	0
Kemple	10	2	31	0
Riddell	4	1	9	2

v. ESTCOURT.

Played away and lost by 1 run.

This match again saw a poor exhibition of batting on our part. Estcourt elected to bat on a wicket that had some moisture in it, and the ball popped occasionally. Evans, D., however, bowled too short and was ineffective; Kemple, on the other hand, kept quite a good length and gained the first two wickets. Doull immediately had the batsmen in trouble and had it not been for a simple chance going astray and giving Rowlands, the Estcourt No. 3, the chance to add about 25 to his score, the Estcourt innings might easily have collapsed. As it was Rowlands

later played with confidence and various other batsmen added a few runs. Ashe and Knight put on 24 for the second last wicket and Estcourt were all out for 116. Good catching would have dismissed them for about 70. Kemple bowled quite well, Doull was in good form, and Hamilton handled his field placing intelligently.

We made quite a sound start but, after Hamilton fell to a good ball at 36, the usual collapse set in. Fraser was very unlucky to get out to a ball which hit his back foot and went onto the stumps from a clear foot outside his leg stump. Riddell and Evans, A. R., looked like pulling the game round by taking the score on from 57 for 5 to 78, but thereafter wickets fell rapidly until the score stood at 92 for 9. Riddell's 22 was a sound innings and he got out when trying to force a ball which cocked up. Vaughan-Jones and Evans, D. V. M., now showed a good deal more determination than had been exhibited by some of the earlier batsmen and, amidst mounting excitement, the score rose to 115. Evans, after surviving 7 balls of the last over, slashed at the last one, got an edge and was well held in the slips. Estcourt deservedly won a match in which the batting on both sides had been mediocre and the bowling quite steady, simply because they took their catches—some of them very good ones.

Estcourt's second innings started disastrously with Evans bowling much better: they were at one stage 3 for 7. With only an hour left for play, however, there was no possibility of anything happening, and some light-hearted bowling at the end enabled Estcourt to get 59 for 5. Scores :

Estcourt, 1st innings, 116 (Bennett 16, Rowlands 28, Ashe, 13; Kemple 3 for 35, Doull 4 for 28, Stubbs 1 for 11, Riddell 1 for 8).

Estcourt, 2nd innings, 59 for 5 (Christianson 31 not out; Evans, D., 2 for 2, Vaughan-Jones 1 for 10).

School, 115 (Riddell 22, Hamilton 17; Ashe 5 for 46, Carter 5 for 32).

v. CAVERSHAM.

Played on the Oval and drawn.

This was a most enjoyable game played on a perfect day. The School was sent in to bat on a damp wicket which turned slowly but showed few signs of viciousness. Hamilton and Stubbs opened fairly confidently and scored at a satisfactory rate until the former was run out. Stubbs followed soon afterwards, bowled by a good ball from Archibald, R. Thereafter most batsmen settled down and made a few runs, but Fraser culpably ran himself out and Ardington fell to a careless shot. Riddell batted soundly but rather slowly to reach the highest score of the day, Kemple played some lovely shots, and some lively batting was provided by Wattam and Doull. The declaration at 195 for 9 left Caversham a formidable total to achieve and about 150 minutes of batting.

Wickets fell fairly quickly until the score was 52 for 5; at this stage Polack and Warren got together and batted confidently and well. The former was eventually out to an excellent caught and bowled by Doull, who bowled intelligently and with considerable guile — he bowled Ian de Gersigny with an excellent ball. Warren and Roseveare then carried on merrily and safely until Warren was run out for a good 29, which included some fine, wristy shots. Two quick wickets then fell, but the last pair held out through two more overs and saved the match. The fielding had been good on the whole, with some particularly good throwing. Doull and Evans bowled best, Evans working up considerable pace, though he tended to bowl short, especially at the start. Scores :

School, 195 for 9 dec. (Riddell 45, Ardington 18, Hamilton 16, Stubbs 16, Kemple 14, Wattam 19, Doull 19; R. Ramsay 2 for 23, Archibald 1 for 14, Henderson 1 for 24, Byrne 2 for 42, De Gersigny 1 for 30).

Caversham, 125 for 9 (Polack 23, Warren 29, Roseveare 25 not out, Evans, D. 5 for 15, Doull 2 for 49, Vaughan-Jones 1 for 26).

2nd XI RESULTS.

1957. 4th Quarter.

v. D.H.S., 2nd November.

Lost by 62 runs.

Michaelhouse, 112.
D.H.S., 174.

v. ST. CHARLES, 30th November.

Drawn.

Michaelhouse, 145 (Dougherty 39, Woods 38, Lewis 30).
St. Charles, 92 for 7 (Worthington 5 for 32).

v. HILTON COLLEGE, 7th December.

Drawn.

Hilton College, 185 for 9 (Nicholson 74).
Michaelhouse, 100 for 5 (Worthington 38).

1958. 1st Quarter.

v. GLENWOOD, 6th February.

Won by 87 runs.

Michaelhouse, 125 (Lewis 53, Vaughan-Jones 31).
Glenwood, 42 (F.-Green 3 for 10, Worthington 3 for 16, V.-Jones 4 for 14).

v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE, 15th February.

Drawn.

Michaelhouse, 38 (McKenzie 6 for 15).
College, 25 for 2.

v. D.H.S., 22nd February.

Drawn.

Michaelhouse, 160 (Evans 44, Bott 43).
D.H.S., 101 for 6.

v. HILTON, 1st March.

Lost by 20 runs.

Michaelhouse, 135 (Lewis 55).
Hilton, 153 (Dunn 47).

v. ESTCOURT, 8th March.

Won by 91 runs.

Estcourt, 114 (Worthington 7 for 42).
Michaelhouse, 205 (Woods 89, Archibald 52).

Of the three matches played in the fourth quarter 1957, one was lost and two were drawn. However, in the first quarter 1958, of the five matches played, two were won, one was lost, and two drawn. The batting to start the season was weak but it improved, and in the last match the team topped the 200 mark. Archibald, Bott, Evans, Lewis and Woods made some good scores. On two occasions the second team was saved by the good hard hitting of Lewis and Bott.

Throughout the season Worthington was by far the most consistent bowler. His best performance was against Estcourt, where he took 7 wickets for 42 runs. Vaughan-Jones also puzzled the opposition with his leg-breaks.

The fielding was tenacious and keen, and the side was well captained by D. R. Woods.

AWARDS—SEASON 1957-1958.

XXII Caps: P. C. F. Qusted, P. G. Smyth, A. J. Worthington, D. M. R. Lewis, M. J. Herring, G. K. Strachan, R. G. Fiddian-Green.

SECOND GAME.

Last Quarter, 1957.

Lander captained the side with some degree of skill, and as a batsman he also met with a fair amount of success, but very few of the rest

displayed any real power of attack, with the possible exception of Roseveare, who at times cast caution aside and managed to collar the bowling with some effect.

v. Kearsney.

In the game against Kearsney we slumped badly both at batting and fielding and we simply could not cope with their fast attack, by playing far too late.

v. St. Charles.

The following week, however, we produced a flow of runs against St. Charles, when the highest score for a long time, 272 runs for the loss of seven wickets came in 195 minutes, and Lander, Hulett, Hartley and Gilson gave a welcome display of spirited cricket.

v. Hilton.

At one stage Hilton seemed assured of victory, but another good exhibition by Lander made our 126 runs look more respectable after a disastrous start. Our opponents did not seem to have any difficulty in reaching this total, but within sight of it, and with plenty in hand, Wellman suddenly pulled five wickets out of the bag that gave us an unexpected and exciting win.

Amongst the bowlers, Wellman bowled well with his main aim to attack the stumps, but Purcocks, who had speed, lacked length and direction. Woods worked hard with his left-arm spinners and he had some very good results, but he should have been used more often.

RESULTS.

v. KEARSNEY.

Lost by 82 runs.

Michaelhouse, 90 (Roseveare 30, Palmer 23).

Kearsney, 172 (Woods 7 for 36, Gilson 2 for 61).

v. ST. CHARLES.

Won by 200 runs.

Michaelhouse, 272 (Hulett 58, Hartley 48, Lander 38, Gilson 30).

St. Charles, 72 (Woods 4 for 14, Wellman 2 for 25, Gilson 2 for 7).

v. HILTON.

Won by 34 runs.

Michaelhouse, 126 (Lander 44 not out, Hargraves 25).

Hilton, 92 (Wellman 5 for 26, Purcocks 2 for 26).

First Quarter, 1958.

In spite of having a vast number of players, which made practices rather difficult, there was a good deal of enthusiasm amongst them that did improve the standard of the 2nd Game Cricket to a great extent, and although the fielding also improved, this department still requires a great deal of attention.

Both on and off the field, Beningfield captained the side well, and it did not seem to affect his batting. His innings against Hilton deserves special mention.

A very useful opening pair was found in Hargraves and Hulett who often placed us at a great advantage with some fine performances, and their good running between wickets made the standard of cricket look much better.

Firth and Leal turned out two good all-rounders. The former, however, should still direct his attention as an off-spinner more to flight and less to pace. More venturesome performances came from Cullen, Fulcher, Tweedie and Gilson, but the use of correct foot-work against slow bowling needs every bit of attention. Taking everything into account, this first Quarter was quite a satisfactory one.

RESULTS.

v. WESTON.

Won by 38 runs.

Michaelhouse, 67 (Firth 24),

Weston 39 (Anderson 4 for 11, Vynne 4 for 17, Firth 2 for 0).

v. COLLEGE.

Rain stopped play.

Michaelhouse, 193 (Hargraves 32, Tweedie 31, Cullen 26, Wellman 24 not out).

v. HILTON.

Won by 46 runs.

Michaelhouse, 147 (Benningfield 55, Fulcher 22, Hulett 15, Cullen 13).

Hilton, 101 (Firth 6 for 23, Leal 3 for 19).

BUNNIES' CRICKET.

1957. 4th Quarter.

The team continued on its rather erratic way, winning two matches and losing two by large margins. Tomlinson, the captain, again set an excellent example in the field and played some good innings. Dales batted very well against St. Charles and would do better still if he did not reach so far outside the off stump early on. The other batsmen were inconsistent. Nicholson generally bowled steadily and Melville, when he found his length, could be dangerous.

RESULTS.

v. D.H.S.

Won by 1 wicket.

D.H.S., 162 (Melville 6 for 46).

Bunnies, 164 (Smithers 38, Tomlinson 33, Doull 36).

v. KEARSNEY.

Lost by 7 wickets.

Bunnies, 82 and 96 for 6.

Kearsney, 205 for 5 dec.

v. ST. CHARLES.

Won by 6 wickets.

St. Charles, 81 (Nicholson 3 for 24, Doull 3 for 21).

Bunnies, 204 (Dales 86, Tomlinson 40).

v. HILTON.

Lost by 181 runs.

Hilton, 227 (Howson 72 not out).

Bunnies, 46 (Stevens 9 for 25) and 40 for 0.

Team : Tomlinson (Capt.), Dales, Woods, Smithers, James, W. O. N., Nicholson, Scott-Barnes, Doull, Melville, Reynolds, Hewitt.

1958. 1st Quarter.

When the team settled down, it performed creditably. Scott-Barnes captained the side with judgment and played one or two pleasant innings. The batting had a tendency to collapse in the middle but the situation was improved by the promotion of Acutt, a useful all-rounder, and the increasing confidence of the rather unorthodox De Waal. Smithers also played well at times. The bowling was dominated by McLeod who bowled fast and with control and returned some remarkable analyses. Taylor, who could be a good bat if he kept his head down, looked promising as a left-hand medium bowler. Beggs turned his leg-breaks a long way but his length was erratic. Doull also bowled well at times. The fielding was keen and generally fairly sound.

Mention should be made of Folker, the Captain of the Bunnies B side, who scored a century against Treverton.

RESULTS.

v. GLENWOOD.

Lost by 37 runs.

Glenwood, 117 (Acutt 4 for 15, Beggs 4 for 23).

Bunnies, 80 (Scott-Barnes 36).

v. COLLEGE.

Rain stopped play.

College, 48 (McLeod 6 for 12).

Bunnies, 12 for 0.

v. D.H.S.

Won by 1 wicket.

D.H.S., 55 (McLeod 7 for 17) and 92 for 9 dec. (McLeod 5 for 30).

Bunnies, 56 and 64 for 5 (De Waal 23).

v. HILTON.

Won by 7 wickets.

Hilton, 73 (McLeod 5 for 15, Doull 4 for 24) and 35 for 5.

Bunnies, 100 (Acutt 23, Smithers 25).

v. ESTCOURT.

Won by 3 wickets.

Estcourt, 46 (McLeod 5 for 12), James 3 for 2).

Bunnies, 100 (De Waal 23, Beggs 22 not out).

Team : Scott-Barnes (Capt.), Smithers (Vice-Capt.), McLeod, Taylor, Doull, Acutt, De Waal, Cullinan, McCormick, Beggs, James, H. T.

COLTS CRICKET.

1957. 4th Quarter.

The results for this quarter were good, one match being drawn and the rest won by comfortable margins. The credit for this must undoubtedly go to the bowlers as they succeeded in dismissing the opposition for well under 100 runs on every occasion except one. Consequently the batting was never tested.

Fraser developed into an excellent captain and made some useful scores as well. Evans was much more consistent with the bat than at the start of the season and together with Fraser made most of the runs.

The success of the bowlers was largely the result of commendable accuracy and length well backed up by good fielding. Archibald and Firth bowled extremely well on almost every occasion with good support from Bott and Fiddian-Green and, except in the drawn game against D.H.S., accounted for the opposition for very small totals.

Tweedie deserves mention for consistently sound wicket-keeping throughout the quarter.

RESULTS.

v. D.H.S.

Drawn.

D.H.S. 210.

Michaelhouse, 175 for 7.

v. KEARSNEY.

Won by 71 runs.

Kearsney, 44 and 86.

Michaelhouse, 115.

v. ST. CHARLES.

Won by 75 runs.

St. Charles, 89.

Michaelhouse, 164.

v. HILTON.**Won by 92 runs.**

Hilton, 61 and 82,
Michaelhouse, 70 and 165 for 7.

1958. 1st Quarter.

Two very close games, the first won by four runs and the second lost by four runs, provided a severe test early in the season. The enthusiasm engendered in these games was a feature of all the cricket played during the quarter.

The batting was uncertain on most occasions, but with more experience some good scores are to be expected from Dales, Nicholson and Tomlinson in particular.

The bowling was far too loose on the whole, but some creditable performances were produced by Dales, Melville and Nicholson.

The fielding was satisfactory on the whole although marred at times by over-keenness. When he learns to control his excitement Dales should prove an effective captain.

RESULTS.**v. GLENWOOD.****Won by 31 runs.**

Glenwood, 71.
Michaelhouse, 102.

v. COLLEGE.**Lost by 9 wickets.**

College, 69 for 1.
Michaelhouse, 58.

v. D.H.S.**Won by 4 runs.**

D.H.S., 112.
Michaelhouse, 116.

v. HILTON.**Lost by 4 runs.**

Hilton, 112.
Michaelhouse, 108.

v. ESTCOURT.**Lost by 68 runs.**

Estcourt, 105 and 46.
Michaelhouse, 37.

CRICKET HOUSE MATCHES, 1957.

1st XI House Matches proved that East and Tatham had the strongest sides. Tatham defeated Pascoe and Farfield to enter the finals, and East, who had a bye, defeated Founders, after an early batting collapse. In the final East beat Tatham by 7 wickets on the double innings. (Tatham 97 and 113, East 148 and 73 for 3).

In the 3rd XI competition (Under 15), Baines defeated Founders and East to enter the final, while West easily disposed of Farfield and Tatham. The final was a good match in which a considerable first innings lead gave West the advantage and they finally won by 69 runs. (West 158 and 171, Baines 84 and 176).

ATHLETICS.

The Competition this year was divided into three parts, the Standard Points, the Relays, and The Sports—and we now have a Cup for each.

Baines, who had won the Standards Competition for two successive years, held a subscription within the House and, with the money gained,

purchased a Cup for presentation to the School; and received it back again from the hands of Mrs. Inman to mark their third successive victory. They will obviously be reluctant to let it out of their keeping.

We were very glad to welcome Mrs. Inman, who spent the day with us and very kindly presented the Cups at the end of the day. We are most grateful to her for doing so.

Baines are to be congratulated on a most successful month under their energetic House Captain. Two Cups were won outright, and the third they shared with Founders after a most exciting afternoon of Relays. Results:

STANDARDS.

1.	Baines	60.1 %
2.	Tatham	54.04 %
3.	Founders	53.7 %

RELAYS.

1.	Baines	35 points.
1.	Founders	35 points.
3.	Farfield	25 points.

SPORTS.

1.	Baines	141 points.
2.	West	94 points.
3.	Tatham	83 points.

In the Relay Competition one record was broken—the 4 x 880 Yards Open "B" Relay, which was won by Founders in the time of 9 mins. 41.2 secs.

Three new records were set up on Sports Day, two of them by Bott in the Under 16 group, and one by this year's captain in the Open Mile.

One Mile Open: W. Kaulback, 4 min. 38.1 sec.

110 Yards High Hurdles, Under 16: J. Bott, 15.5 sec.

Putting the Shot, Under 16: J. Bott, 40 ft.

OTHER RESULTS.

UNDER 14.

100 Yards: 1, McIntosh, G.; 2, Gourley; 3, Barford. 12.1 sec.

220 Yards: 1, McIntosh, G.; 2, Gourley; 3, Allan. 27 sec.

880 Yards: 1, McIntosh, G.; 2, Fergusson; 3, Cullinan. 2 min. 42.9 sec.

Sling Ball: 1, McIntosh, G.; 2, McLeod; 3, Inglis. 120 ft. 9in.

Long Jump: 1, McIntosh, G.; 2, McDonald; 3, Jennings. 15 ft. 11 in.

High Jump: 1, Smithers; 2, Rose; 3, Fergusson. 4 ft. 7½ in.

UNDER 15.

100 Yards: 1, Hibbs; 2, Rowsell; 3, Pringle. 11.9 sec.

220 Yards: 1, Hibbs; 2, Dales; 3, James, W. 25.9 sec.

880 Yards: 1, Tomlinson; 2, Lindop; 3, Tucker. 2 min. 33.2 sec.

Mile: 1, Tucker; 2, Robinson; 3, Nicholson. 5 min. 36.5 sec.

Slingball: 1, Parker; 2, Rowsell; 3, Hibbs. 128 ft. 5½ in.

Long Jump: 1, Tomlinson; 2, Rowsell; 3, James. 16 ft. 2 in.

High Jump: 1, Dales; 2, Tomlinson; 3, Gibson. 4 ft. 9½ in.

UNDER 16.

100 Yards: 1, Fraser; 2, Steiner; 3, Vynne. 10.9 sec.
220 Yards: 1, Steiner; 2, Fraser; 3, Savage. 24.2 sec.
440 Yards: 1, Williams; 2, Fraser; 3, Lamont-Smith. 55 sec.
880 Yards: 1, Bott; 2, Williams; 3, Lamont-Smith. 2 min. 12.3 sec.
Mile: 1, Williams; 2, Lamont-Smith; 3, Firth. 5 min. 6.1 sec.
110 Yards Hurdles: 1, Bott; 2, Steiner; 3, James, B. 15.5 sec.
Putting the Shot: 1, Bott; 2, Brown, K.; 3, Fraser. 40 ft.
Throwing the Discus: 1, Brink; 2, Lyall-Watson; 3, Richards. 91 ft. 3in.
Throwing the Javelin: 1, Firth; 2, Leal; 3, Brown. 126 ft. 11 in.
Long Jump: 1, Bott; 2, Cullen; 3, Lamont-Smith. 5 ft. 3 in.

OPEN.

100 Yards: 1, Fulcher; 2, Jonckheer; 3, Hamilton. 10.8 sec.
220 Yards: 1, Fulcher; 2, Hamilton; 3, McIntosh, P. D. 23.7 sec.
440 Yards: 1, Jonckheer; 2, Fulcher; 3, Lewis. 53 sec.
880 Yards: 1, Kaulback; 2, Lewis; 3, Fenton. 2 min. 9.4 sec.
Mile: 1, Kaulback; 2, Lewis; 3, Worthington. 4 min. 38.1 sec.
110 Yards Hurdles: 1, Jonckheer; 2, Strachan; 3, Spence. 15.4 sec.
220 Yards Hurdles: 1, Riddell; 2, Strachan; 3, Spence. 27.4 sec.
Putting the Shot: 1, McIntosh, P.; 2, Adley; 3, Strachan. 42 ft. 2½ in.
Throwing the Discus: 1, Lewis; 2, Strachan; 3, Anderson. 121 ft. 11 in.
Throwing the Javelin: 1, Penn; 2, Droogleever; 3, Bennett. 140 ft. 7 in.
Long Jump: 1, Jonckheer; 2, Riddell; 3, McIntosh. 19 ft. 9½ in.
High Jump: 1, Fenton; 2, Archibald; 3, Riddell. 5 ft. 3in.

Colours were awarded to: D. M. Lewis, M. Fulcher, P. G. Jonckheer, P. D. McIntosh.

SWIMMING.

The Swimming Team was active again this year after a fallow year of Polio precautions, and acquitted itself quite well in spite of rather obviously lacking the intensive training needed nowadays to compete on an equal footing with the town schools.

The first fixture was an invitation meeting held by the Penguins Amateur Swimming Club in Pietermaritzburg on the 14th February, 1958. Several boys went down, including Hatfield (captain), Adley (secretary), Thaning, McIntosh, Pickard, Tucker, and an Under 16 Freestyle Relay Team. Although no one achieved startling results, valuable competition training was acquired.

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON. 10th March, 1958.

This was held at Hilton in kinder weather than is usual for the event, and resulted in a win for Hilton by 127 points to 107 points.

The best swimmer on view was undoubtedly Shaw of Hilton, whose good economic style enabled him to break records in both the 100 yards and 200 yards freestyle open events.

The fact that the Hilton Under 14½ Relay Team also handsomely beat the existing record for their event, should spur Michaelhouse swimmers of the future to greater efforts.

Mention should be made of Pickard who was a double winner in the Under 16 events, and of Thaning who was unlucky to find a swimmer of Shaw's calibre in his events, but twice swam him a very creditable second. The afternoon ended on a high note with the Open Relay, which was adjudged a dead heat, after considerable discussion among the judges.

PIETERMARITZBURG AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS ANNUAL GALA, 14th March, 1958.

Great difficulty had been found in selecting our team for this Gala and our entries were in something of a muddle by the time we arrived at the Open Air Baths. This resulted in one boy missing his race, but after the team had settled down, we acquitted ourselves quite well.

- 100 Yards Freestyle, Open:** Thaning, 3rd
- 50 Yards Backstroke Under 14:** Swan, 2nd.
- 50 Yards Breaststroke Under 16:** Mitchell-Innes, 2nd.
- 100 Yards Butterfly, Open:** Thaning, 1st.
- 50 Yards Breaststroke Open:** Hatfield, 2nd.
- 50 Yards Breaststroke Under 14:** Anderson, 2nd.
- 100 Yards Freestyle Under 16:** Pickard, 2nd.
- 100 Yards Breaststroke, Open:** McIntosh, 6th.
- 200 Yards Relay Under 14:** Michalhouse, 4th.
- 200 Yards Relay Under 16:** Michaelhouse, 5th.
- 200 Yards Relay Open:** Michaelhouse, 3rd.

From these results Adley, Swan and Anderson were picked to swim for Pietermaritzburg in the Inter-Districts Gala at Vryheid on the 22nd, and on the strength of a second place there, Swan was chosen to swim for Natal Schools at Kimberley the following Saturday. These boys are to be congratulated on their achievements.

Colours were awarded to: R. A. Adley and N. O. Thanning.

TENNIS.

Mr. van Straaten continues as Master-in-Charge of Tennis, and at a meeting of House Captains at the beginning of the year, D. R. Woods was elected as Captain and J. A. Parr as Vice-Captain.

The concreting of the courts has proved a great success. Although a few of the courts are a bit hard on the eyes on a bright day, this fault will be eliminated when the courts concerned are painted.

During the first quarter, the first team consisting of Woods, Ardington, Parr, Doull, Worthington and Lee avenged our defeat by Hilton last year, by defeating them 5—4. In this match the third couple, consisting of Worthington and Lee excelled themselves by winning all their matches. On the same day our under fourteen team made a very promising start by beating Hilton under fourteen, 7—2.

During last year a party of boys went down to Pietermaritzburg to watch the visiting professionals. Although it rained for part of the afternoon we gained an insight into how tennis should be played.

The tennis House matches will be played in the second quarter. As it was found that last year's league system was impractical, this year's competition will also consist of a league, but there will be two sections. The winners of each section will meet in the finals.

D.R.W.

SQUASH.

In the last quarter of last year, the first and under fifteen teams played Hilton. The first team consisting of Fealing, Smyth, Roseveare, Woods, D., and Vaughan-Jones, beat Hilton 5—0. The under fifteen now-ever lost 1—4, with only Bott winning his match.

At the beginning of the year D. R. Woods was elected as the School Captain.

During the first quarter, The Jesters from Johannesburg came down to play us squash. This visit was intended to be instructional and we certainly learnt much from them. They expressed themselves pleasantly surprised at the standard of the opposition. The team for this match consisted of Woods, Vaughan-Jones, Craven, Bott and Lewis. The Staff were also beaten. Mr. Whitely and Mr. Barnes played an exhibition match.

During the Easter holidays, the Squash team went on tour to Johannesburg. It was a great success. We played three matches against the Jesters, a junior Transvaal league Team and St. Johns, and although we lost all three matches, the team gained a great deal of experience by playing against older and better players. We are extremely grateful to Mr. Norwood for arranging the tour and to the people of Johannesburg who saw to it that there was never a dull moment. The team on tour consisted of Woods, Vaughan-Jones, Bott, Lewis, Hamilton, and Mr. Norwood who played in one match.

Once again a combined Michaelhouse staff and boys' team has entered the Pietermaritzburg League. The team has started the season by defeating last year's champions, Michaelhouse Old Boys.

D. Woods has been awarded his Colours and W. Vaughan-Jones his Teams.

D.R.W.

OLD BOYS' NOTES

OBITUARY

R. J. B.

WALTER HUDSON BENNETT, 1902-05.

Hudson left before he was 16, but in spite of that achieved the feat of playing for the 1st XV as a forward—eloquent evidence of his love of games and fine sportsmanship which he passed on in rich measure to his children. He was a popular boy and his great love of the School never left him. After farming near Standerton for some years, he built a beautiful home outside Hill Crest, and there for many years he gave his time and energy to helping others. He was a Governor of St. Mary's School, Kloof. He was never happier than on his visits to Michaelhouse faithfully performing his duties as a member of the Grounds Committee or the Old Boys' Club Committee. It is fitting that the Hudson-Bennett Golf Trophy annually draws O.M.'s from many centres to the Maritzburg Country Club for a wonderful day—a perpetual reminder of his generosity as President of the Club in 1935 and 1936, when he presented the handsome cup to foster such a gathering. To his wife and family we offer our sympathy. They will cherish among many memories the knowledge that Hudson was the first O.M. to have a son and grandson through the School. He was 67 and had been one of our generous benefactors in many ways.

ROBERT CHAMBERS BIRKETT, 1905-06.

Robert was only here 15 months, when he left to go to Lancing College in England. But he was here long enough to be well liked and to find his way into the second teams for cricket and rugby. After returning to South Africa he lived in Durban. He was for some time Secretary of the Country Club, and had a home in North Ridge Road with outstanding cobbled walls. We extend our sympathy to his widow and daughter. He was 67.

GEOFFREY CARNEGIE DOVE-WILSON, 1922-24.

The only son of Sir John Dove-Wilson, Judge-President of the Natal Supreme Court, Geoffrey spent two and a half years here. Never particularly robust, he nevertheless proved well above average in the classroom, and in his quiet way made a niche for himself in our life here. After a year at the N.U.C., he went up to Caius College, Cambridge, and took his degree in law. He then joined the family firm of lawyers in Edinburgh, and, when he died on December 21st last year at the age of 49, he was senior partner. He served throughout the last Great War in the Lothian and Border Yeomanry Tank Regiment and was through the Italian campaign from Cassino. Some years ago he married, but had no family. To his sister, Sheila, we offer our deep sympathy.

CLEMENT WALTER GIBSON (01-07) B.E.M.

Jack was the second of five brothers who came to us from Harrismith. All his life he was a great favourite among men, and his many fine qualities were never seen to better advantage than during his war service. The martial spark was lit during the Boer War when a photograph shows him at 10 in line with the Town Guard on his Shetland pony. He and Herby Taylor slipped into Maritzburg to join the Natal Carbineers in the Bambata Rebellion, but were soon sent back to school! He served through the S.W.A. Campaign and later held a commission in the 3rd Dragoon Guards. He returned to Durban on war duty and married Perla Siedle there on September 27th, 1917. Jack wangled his age in the last war and gallantly served as a Sergeant with No. 2 Fighter Squadron, S.A.A.F. up north and was awarded the B.E.M. He was chosen for the S.A. Victory Parade Contingent in London. He was proud to have been on service with his sons and daughter! Who will forget his wife as "The Lady in White" who sang on Durban docks to many thousands of troops? Jack died a few days short of 69, loved by all for his quiet, unassuming character. He was in business in Durban all his life. His family have our deepest sympathy.

NORMAN WILLIAM HOSKING (99-05).

The number of survivors of Loop Street days is now limited. Norman was one of a small number of them who retained his active interest in the School to the last. He seldom missed an O.M. gathering and was particularly happy when the Gaudies started four years ago and he was able to attend the first dinner, to which men of the Founder's time were invited. He had a vivid memory of his schooldays and had many a good yarn to tell. He practiced as a chemist all his life in Maritzburg, and held many executive posts in the Pharmaceutical Society of South Africa, being President one year. He was married and had two daughters. To them and to his widow we offer sympathy. When he died last year at 77, he had lived a good, full life, and was rightly honoured in and outside his profession.

PETER HUBERT JAMES (43-46).

Peter died on January 6th at Quimper, France, from cancer on the liver. One of a small stream of boys that came to us from India during the war, he soon showed his ability in the classroom and fully earned his First Class in the Matriculation in 1945. He made friends easily—a gift that remained with him in the field of Veterinary Science where he was making his mark in the field of research in France. He was an M.R.C.V.S., London, and a Docteur Vétérinaire of Alfort, Paris, and held Diplomas of the Institute Pasteur of Paris in Immunology, Serology and Bacteriology (with Honours). It was tragic that such a promising life should have been cut short at the age of 30. To his French widow and the little daughter, as well as to his parents and brother, we offer our deepest sympathy. His many friends will not soon forget his happy nature.

CLAUDE WILSON JANION (01-06), D.S.O.

Claude died after a long illness in Durban on September 4th last year at the age of 68. He came as a new boy in the migration group with all-round qualities that were bound to bring success. Before he left he had been a school prefect for two years, was three years in the rugby XV, gaining his colours, and for two seasons in the cricket XI, where he was equally successful. He was R.S.M. in the Cadet Corps in 1905 and 1906, and won the Middleton Cup and gold medal at athletics. After passing his Matriculation examination in his last year, he taught at the D.P.H.S. in Durban, where he played on the wing for Natal. In the First War he served in the Natal Light Horse in S.W.A. and later worked his passage to England as a steward and was given a commission in the East Surrey Regiment. In the Battle of the Somme his remarkable bravery was rewarded by the rare distinction of winning the D.S.O. and a captaincy in the field. He was twice mentioned in despatches. He married Eileen Rademeyer in 1920, taught at several places, and then started Pridwin at Winklespruit in 1923. Ten years later he moved his growing school to the Melrose suburb of Johannesburg, where it soon expanded into a first-class preparatory school that has sent us many boys. He retired in 1945 to live in Umkomaas. We offer our sympathy to his widow and his sisters, Mrs. Doris Kerr and Mrs. McKechnie.

HONOURS

(Date of leaving given).

The enthronement of Bill Bendyshe Burnett (35) as Bishop of Bloemfontein last November was briefly reported in the *Chronicle* last year. But this honour is so unique in our annals (or those of any other South African school) that we feel further reference to his career is more than justified. He entered Michaelhouse in 1931 from Bishops, Rondebosch. After matriculating here, he went to Rhodes University and took his degree and M.A. Honours in English. He served through the war in the ranks, was taken prisoner in North Africa, and escaped later in Italy. It was while hiding in the mountains that he felt his call to the ministry; and he went to St. Paul's Theological College after the war and obtained his L.Th. at Queen's College, Birmingham. After his ordination he served as a curate in St. Thomas Parish in Durban and was appointed Chaplain to the School in 1950—the first O.M. to hold this important post. Five years later he became Vicar of Ladysmith. We print his photograph elsewhere in this issue. All O.M.'s will congratulate him on his election and pray that God's blessing may guide him in his work.



A FORMAL GROUP TAKEN AFTER THE ENTHRONEMENT OF THE LORD BISHOP OF BLOEMFONTEIN,
THE RIGHT REVEREND B. B. BURNETT

M.B.E.

John Woodrow Cross (19) was in the New Year's Honours List, and has thus received recognition as a pioneer farmer in N. Rhodesia. He and his family moved up to the Chisamba district in 1919. He writes: "There has been such remarkable progress during the last 20 years that it is rather difficult to think back to the very simple yet full life of the earlier years, when malaria was something one got every year, even a stranger's visit was a joy, and one could walk all day, north or south, without passing a farm or homestead. We kept rifles beside our beds in case lions invaded the cattle kraals. There were only 11 European police for the whole of N. Rhodesia." He has a show farm, Mabangabanga, and in 1950 fed the Hon. Secretary and his party of 25 British schoolboys with a vast breakfast with everything produced on the farm.

The many exhilarating knocks of Chris 'Burger (53) and his fine fielding earned him a place in the Springbok cricket side for the last two matches against the Australians. It was a testing initiation into international cricket, but informed critics are confident he did well enough to be assured of further honours.

Eric Simpson (41) was elected Professor of Geology at U.C.T. last year—a fitting climax to a brilliant academic career. After four years in the Navy during the war he went to Cape Town University to read geology. After his M.Sc. in 1949, he won the Elsie Ballot Scholarship and a Dominion Exhibition to Trinity College, Cambridge, where he did some research on S.W. Africa which earned him a Ph.D. in 1952. He has been lecturing ever since at U.C.T. He was married in 1949 and has a son and daughter. This July he is going to the kaokao veld to map an area along the Cunene River.

Richard Scott (51) was awarded his Blue for Rugby at Cambridge last December and played at No. 8 in the pack. He is the first O.M. to do so there. He confesses that he felt as nervous before he went on to the famous Twickenham field as he did in his Hilton matches here.

Charles C. Rowe (57) has been awarded a scholarship for 2,000 dollars a year for four years at Harvard University in America. He will find several other O.M.'s there.

1958 GAUDY

Once again we were favoured with perfect weather on Sports Day, and long before we adjourned to the Pavilion O.M.'s of Eldred Pascoe's vintage had arrived in gratifying numbers. It was a jovial crowd that assembled in the Memorial Hall for an excellent dinner. After the Rector had welcomed his guests and proposed the toast of "The School" in happy vein, there was a migration back to the Pavilion when His Honour Geoffrey Chaplin, C.M.G., Resident Commissioner of Basutoland, replied with sincere diplomacy after first revealing he had lost little of the pungent wit of Chaplin Tertius! Mr. Justice Neville James then rose to the toast of "The Club" with judicial solemnity interjected by many amusing *obiter dicta*, to which Ronald Butcher, M.P., President of the Club, responded in highly entertaining, but impressive, parliamentary style. All speeches reached a standard that will not easily be surpassed on these occasions, however mellow the Scotch! Little circles of old friends, the haze of cigars, infectious laughter, nicknames almost forgotten, combined to bring a memorable evening to its midnight end.

Those present were Gillespie Armstrong (18-21), Leslie Armstrong (22-25), Barry Acutt (26-28), Vic Beattie (15-16), Jumbo Beningfield (19-24), George Boyes (25-26), Ronald Butcher (17-22), Nic Crowe (18-25), Geoff Chaplin (22-25), Ian Campbell (20-24), Charles Cress (21-23), Laurie

Clarkson (23-26), Richard Carter (23-26), Alec Doull (25-29), Jack Elliot (18-22), Jigger Egeland (24-28), Ted Griffin (21-23), Norman Grimwood (25-29), Ronnie Gowans (26-29), Don Hall (20-23), Teb Hill (25-29), Erlend Hindson (26-31), Neville James (26-29), Cyril Lyne (19-21), Fatty Lawrance (24-27), Ralph Miller (18-21), Alec Mackay (19-22), Stuart Mackenzie (19-22), Walter Moon (22-25), George Mousley (22-23), Ken Mackay (25-28), Barry Mudd (25-28), Colin North (21-24), Basil Oscroft (26-29), Scope Palmer (21-26), Bertram Ralfe (23-25), George Stokes (18-21), Colin Shaw (20-22), Eddy Stainbank (20-22), Malcolm Smythe (24-30), Nigel Steere (25-26), Pat Smythe (26-29), Gordon Truscott (17-21), George Tomlinson (20-23), David Turner (26-30), Denys Visick (24-27), John Wilson (20-23), Fish Wiley (24-28), Henry Ysebrand (25-29).

PERSONAL

Basil Adams (18) and his wife spent their leave from the Sezela Sugar Mill where he is manager, on a safari to N. Rhodesia with a week in the Kafue National Park and some tiger fishing at Bolovale on the Zambesi, where his wife landed a 15 lb. tiger fish. John (43) is married and sugar farming at Mfolosi.

Brian Adams (57) has been accepted as a Commoner at Magdalen College, Oxford.

Denis Antrobus (38) is an engineer on the Winkelhaak Mines near Kinross in the Transvaal.

John Aitken (23), after a long spell in Dundee, has been transferred to Greytown to be in charge of the Provincial Roads Department.

Peter Arnott (48) has started his own practice as an architect in Sander-son's Buildings, Johannesburg. Good luck to him.

John Adams (35) is District Commissioner at Chibuluma near Kitwe in N. Rhodesia.

Dr. Mike Adnams (35) is Medical Superintendent at the Edendale Native Hospital.

Jack Albers (29) is an insurance agent in Dundee, having resigned from the Education Department some time ago.

Bob Anderson's (32) fourth child—a little girl—was born last January.

Brian Archibald (22) as M.P.C. for Umzimkulu, has been taking a leading part in the plans to tackle the growing shark menace along the Natal South Coast.

Denis Atkins (33) spent a week from Gaberones, B.P., in April at Umgazi on the Wild Coast with his family. In July they go on long leave to England.

Bobby Angier (57) turned out for the N. Rhodesian athletic team before flying in May for a month in Italy. He goes into residence at Cambridge in October. He wrote from Positano where he found Italian sunshine, people and food much to his liking.

Derek Braun (53) was married to Anne Gilfillan, of Johannesburg, on December 14th. The best of luck to them.

Arthur Brookes (42) took his bride to New Zealand last year, and is teaching at the Boys' High School in Hamilton. They mean to settle there.

Ken Braum (56) has been successful in his first year accountancy exams. in Bulawayo. He was on leave in Durban in January.

Dr. Alec Baynes (29) is now doing Industrial Medicine in Sheffield after an intensive course in this subject in London.

Congratulations to **Rowan Bowden** (54) who is engaged to Rosemary Hyde. He is with Hunt, Leuchars & Hepburn, and is a spare-time pilot in the 5th Squadron, S.A.A.F. in Durban.

Russell Bailey (44) has gone to America to an important engineering post.

Henry Barnby's (41) first novel, "Bizana Road," has been a best-seller in Natal. He and his family are back in England.

Ted Brunskill (28) was on leave in Natal in March from Tzaneen, where his saw-mill is never idle.

Basil Beeming (46) has been transferred back to Modderfontein after some years with African Explosives at Umbogintwini.

Jack Barras (47) is in the Game Dept. in Kenya.

Syd Cheshire (45) welcomed a daughter on March 8th at Howick.

D. C. Chambers (44) is with Amcor in Newcastle.

Michael Clark (49) left New Zealand last year after "a fast tour of South Island which is by far the best of that doleful country" — he had thrown up his job after eight weeks of incessant rain! From Sydney he hitch-hiked up the coast to Cairns, in Queensland, where he was deeply impressed by their famous underwater observatory on Green Island. He then hitched back inland to Melbourne where he got a job as a grader driver on the airfield. He is now doing odd jobs on the Great Divide 14-mile water tunnel that in 25 years will supply unlimited power for Australian industry, and gets about in a 1929 Rolls Royce with a cocktail cabinet.

Good fortune to **Hilary Currey** (50) and Margaret Boyd who were married at St. George's, Parktown, on September 24th. He has a post with Rhodesian Selection Trust on the Roan Antelope Mine at Luanshya.

Tom Catchpole (31) was on leave at Howick in April. He is with a firm that handles all forms of mining equipment in Ndola, where he is Chairman of the Sweep Trustees. His little daughter at Wykeham is breaking all swimming records for her age group.

Tony Cheales (43) with his wife and small son is back on the Cordwalles staff after experience in Scotland. **Maxwell** (47) is an accountant in London.

B. J. Cock (47) lives at Kosmos, near the Hartebeespoort Dam.

Mick Cameron (45) who got his F.R.C.S. some time ago, takes his M.R.C.O.G. this year in London. His little son, Ian, was joined by twins in January.

Jack Cotterell (22) has retired from the Colonial Service after long distinguished service as Director of Native Education in N. Rhodesia. He has been appointed Director of African Affairs in the Municipality of Lusaka. **Kit** (51) is engrossed in entomological research at Cambridge. **Richard** (52) is in London gaining wider experience after qualifying as an accountant in Johannesburg.

Neil Creighton-Jones's (42) wife, Isabel, presented him with a daughter in March. Good luck to them all in Swaziland, where he is in the Police.

Al Challinor (42) and his wife, Den, went to England in May for two months on the profits of their poultry farm outside Johannesburg.

The best of luck to **Dr. George Duncan Campbell** (42) and Magda Unger who were married in Durban on March 14th. He has just returned to practise there after 18 months as Senior Research Fellow at Edinburgh University, working almost solely on Radioactive Drugs, and served all that time in the Territorial R.A.M.C.

His many friends will be sorry to hear that **Richard Carter** (26) has had a leg amputated after circulation trouble, but will not be surprised to learn that Quack remains as cheerful as ever!

Ashley Clive-Smith (37) has joined R. Acutt & Sons, estate agents, in Durban.

Mike Cheadle (45) is manager of the Sabina Air Co.'s interests in the Free State. He has four children.

George Chater (31) is in business in England with a firm of chemical suppliers. He has married again and has a daughter. **Hugh** (35) is back in the U.K. with the R.A.F. near Salisbury after a long spell in the Far East. **Geoff** (40) is on the D.H.S. staff. His little girl was delighted by the arrival of a brother in March.

Roy Cooke (57) began his medical course at U.C.T. in March.

M. A. Coulter (54) left with his bride to continue his studies at Cornell University outside New York. Good luck to them.

Jack Dorehill (05) has been in his new home at Glenashley, north of Durban, long enough to revel in his retirement from the Rhodesian Service. His son **Pat** (38) is still flying for British Airways and lives with his wife and four children at Gerrard's Cross.

Russell Denoon Duncan's (42) son and heir was born in December.

John Davis (57) is at home this year running the farm near Cedarville after his father's serious illness, but hopes to proceed to Wits next year to continue his studies.

Dr. Colin Dancaster (45) achieved his M.R.C.P. last year and is back at the Cape doing research work in glands.

John du Plessis (41) is practising as a Consultant Engineer in Johannesburg. After graduating at Wits, he went with two scholarships to Bristol University. He then went for two years to Tanganyika, where he met his wife, Jean Macneill. Good luck to them.

Toby Day (43) after some years in Canada with Canadian Industrials Ltd., has been transferred to I.C.I., the parent company, for two years in England as Assistant Research Manager of their Paints Division, near Slough. His three sons now have a sister a year old—much to the joy of the whole family.

Richard de Gale (37) remains cheerful in spite of being bent double with back trouble. He has a son due at the School soon.

His friends will be sorry to hear that **Ivan Dickinson** (33) lost his father in England in May.

John Dougall (46) is engaged.

The best of luck to **Allen Davenport** (49) and Sheila Smith, daughter of Canada's Secretary for Foreign Affairs. They were married last year and are living in Ottawa, where he is lecturing at the University.

David Edington (36) had a son in Durban on May 2nd.

Wilfrid England (44) is back in Durban on "a fascinating job co-ordinating our oil refinery expansion and representing the owner in dealing with the construction contractor in the field." He had 13 months in America with the parent company near New York and lived in Connecticut. He managed a business trip by car across the States, which took him through New Orleans, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and through all the Rocky Mountains grandeur, including Yellowstone Park, ending in Canada. He found "road transport unbelievably disorganised in snow, once taking three hours to do five miles merely waiting for the roads ahead to clear of tangled traffic.

Milner Erlank (49) has joined the Federal Information Department in Salisbury.

Chester Emery (57) wrote enthusiastically about Harvard, where his room mates are from Italy and Columbia. He found at first that a South African was almost a museum piece at this great American University.

Robin Eccles (52) passed his Engineering Finals after three glorious years at Oxford, left for Canada and worked for a year at Hudson's Bay. For the next six months he had a magnificent trip through North and South America, ranching in Argentina for a while. "I went to Tiahuanaco, where I looked at the ruins and had lunch with the village priest who was convinced I was a Bhuddist, gave me the Catechism free and told me I was in duty bound to attend an Indian funeral, which was pungent with incense smoke and professional wailers." He intends to study at the Harvard School of Business Administration in September.

Harry Evans (30) married again in March. **Lindsay** (26) had a grand wheat crop after the wonderful rains in the Kroonstad area.

Simon Emtage (57) is reading forestry at Edinburgh University.

Peter Francis' (32) fourth child—another girl—was born last September.

The best of luck to **Raymond Friend** (46) and **Pamela Milner-Smyth** who were married at Durban North on May 17th. They motored to Lourenco Marques for their honeymoon and are farming at Kingsley, near Vryheid.

Maurice Forder (03) has at last given up farming and is living in Estcourt. He was the only pre-migration O.M. who attended the Ascension Day gathering this year, and looked remarkably well.

John Finlayson (45) has been Private Secretary and A.D.C. to the Governor of S. Rhodesia for some time and finds his work most interesting. He was on leave in England last Christmas.

All prosperity to **Brian Frost** and **Rosalie Ida Faure** who were married at Somerset West on December 7th. Brian has a good job in Cape Town.

Alec Findlay (99) after a lifetime in Durban has moved out to Red Hill. He has sent a most interesting account of the Loop Street staff in the first few years of the school.

Ian Ferguson (43) after graduating in Chemical Engineering at Wits, changed to mining, has his Mine Manager's Certificate, and is managing the Impati Anthracite Mine in the Dundee district. **Ray** (44) has been eight years on the N. Rhodesian Copper Belt after graduating as a Geologist at Wits. He married **Sheila Forsyth**, of White Rivier, and has a daughter and son. He proposes to return to Natal this year to take up coal mining. **Roy** (49) qualified as a doctor at Wits two years ago and is on the staff of the King Edward VIII Hospital in Durban. He married **Jean Hewitt**, of Johannesburg, and has a daughter. Good luck to them all.

R. D. Forde (57) is an articled accountant with Crockett, Wendt & Fletcher in Durban..

David Finlay (53) has now only his final examinations in Accountancy in December before qualifying. Later he hopes to go to East or Central Africa to practice.

R. J. Fry (53) completed 2½ years in the S.A.A.F. before joining the R.A.F. He is now a navigator on Canberra jet bombers near Lincoln. He spent his leave last year with his married sister in Canada.

Dr. Derek Fisher (38) is practising in Pinetown. He has two sons.

Hugh Fraser (49) has a lovely farm near Nakuru in Kenya and looks over the Rift Valley.

David Grantham (51) recently returned from advanced study on Diesel engines in England to a job with Spilhaus Motors in Cape Town.

David Giddy (43) has been working for Seaway Authority in Montreal. His brother joined him there in April, and they return to South Africa in September after an extensive tour of the British Isles and Europe for three months.

Kenmure Gordon (53) has left the K.R.R. and is studying at Egerton Agricultural College at Ngoro in Kenya.

The best of luck to **Peter Hornby** (49) and **Lorraine Irvine** who were married at St. James in Durban in May. They are farming outside Mooi River.

Michael Harker (35) is Regional Manager of T. H. Beckett & Co. in Cape Town—tea and coffee merchants—and has a lovely home on Boyes Drive above Muizenberg.

Tim Hammond (50) is engaged to **Colleen Ditchburn** of Salisbury.

John Harker (47) announced his engagement to **Ann Johnstone** of Durban in April.

Good luck to **David Harris** (48) and **Penny Kassner** who were married in Luanshya last summer. He is in Salisbury, a Secretary of the S.K.F. Ballbearing Co.

John Harden (41) has a promising career in Escom's Transmission Dept.

Anthony Hughes (53) is now a full Honours student in Modern History at Durham University, where he is treasurer of the Gilbert & Sullivan Society and a keen member of the O.T.C. He holidayed in Austria with his family last autumn.

J. E. Harwood (55) writes his finals for his B.Sc. at the Natal University this year.

Anthony Hunt (55) is now back in Gwanda in the Native Affairs Dept.

Knight Harsant (44) has acquired "The Wineries" in West Street, after business experience in Johannesburg.

Jonathan Hill (51) after qualifying at the Natal University has been appointed Tobacco Officer at Gwelo in the Rhodesian Civil Service.

Peter Harker (44) received the gift of a Land Rover to help him in his magnificent work at St. Vincent's Mission near Isandhlwana.

Tom Heywood-Harris (39) is now Vicar of New Hanover.

John Jearey (53) is making good progress with his medical studies at Trinity College, Dublin.

Benjie James (51) is in Canada working for his entrance examination to Toronto University Engineering School.

Lynn Johnson's (41) son and heir was born last August. In May he did his refresher course with No. 5 Squadron, A.C.F. at Louis Botha Airport. **Michael** (50) is working on irrigation canals at the Komati River sugar scheme in Swaziland.

Hugh Jonsson (42) welcomed a son and heir on May 13th.

Michael Johnstone (51) is to be ordained a priest in England this year.

Laurence Jennings' (40) three sons were joined by a sister in December at Port Elizabeth. He has completely recovered from an abdominal operation in March by **Harry Currey** (42).

Russell Jacob (26) and his wife are revelling in a tour of the British Isles, which they have planned for 26 years.

Lance Knight did a noble acting job while the Hon. Secretary was on his last long leave last year.

John Kumleben (51) passed his Honours Jurisprudence at Oxford last year and is now in an attorney's office in Bloemfontein.

Rex Kirton (37) has been transferred from Rhodesia to Johannesburg to be Sales Manager of the Atlantic Refinery Co.

Alan Lees' (30) three daughters—eldest 16—have a brother born this year. He is prospering in Cape Town.

R. Lupton Smith (52) was in Edinburgh last year for six months.

Dr. Paul Large (37) has gone to Australia where he has been elected to a Fellowship in Surgery at the Medical School in Sydney University.

David Lister-James (51) welcomed a son and heir on March 20th in Durban. He is with Reunert & Lenz.

So did **Peter Lissaman** (48) on February 4th in London.

Kit Laing's (46) daughter arrived on August 3rd last year. He is in America.

Fred Lee (38) having designed himself a new home at Reservoir Hills, had to move back to Durban when the Group Areas Act established an Indian area there. **Derek** (40) has had four years in England, where he recently passed his F.R.C.S. examinations. He expects to be back in Durban towards the end of this year.

John Lea (44) is at the Cotton Research Station at Namalangi in Uganda. He has two daughters.

Michael Leathers (54) had 18 months at Radley College after leaving here. Since then he has been doing his National Service with the Royal Marines. After demobbing in September, he expects to start work in London.

Professor "Copper" le May (38) of Wits University made some brilliant addresses at the Multi-Racial Conference in Johannesburg last December.

Dr. Maurice McGregor (36) and his wife are lecturing as heart specialists at the McGill University Medical School in Montreal for two years.

Neil McGillivray (39) welcomed a second son last August. He was on holiday in Natal in May after an operation.

Tim McLeod (39) has moved with his family to Durban, where he is managing the local branch of Total Oil Products.

Michael Meijer (52) has passed his B.Sc. Engineering Finals and is resident engineer near Sasolburg.

The best of luck to **Hugh McNeill** (53) and **Edith Ryan** who were married in Johannesburg on January 25th. We extend our sympathy to him and his family in the death of his father, who was a generous benefactor of the School. **Hugh** has been transferred back to Johannesburg by his firm.

Walter Moon (25) is engineer in charge of the S.A.B.C. Station at Welgedacht near Springs.

Arthur Montagu (18) works for Capex Ltd. in Cape Town. He lives at Eerste Rivier, but does not farm there as last reported.

Hugh Massy (42) had a rich experience last year at the Jubilee Scout Jamboree in charge of 26 Sea Scouts from this country, who were chosen as the Royal Guard of Honour for their smartness. His travels took him all over the British Isles and Ireland, as well as France, Belgium, Holland, Luxemburg and Switzerland.

Jock Macaulay (24) migrated to Rhodesia last year and is practicing as a Q.C. in Salisbury.

A. B. Mitchell-Heggs (57) has been accepted at Exeter College, Oxford, on his Matric result and goes into residence in October.

James M. McDougall (54) is engaged to Patricia May Dighton of Hilton Road.

Good fortune to **Tristan Maske** (48) and **Beryl Bremridge** who were married at Sea Point on January 16th. He is managing his father's magnificent new Swiss hotel at Fransch Hoek, set in grand mountain scenery.

Les Mitchell (49) is in America as an exchange student doing a course of ranch management before he returns to take over his father's vast new ranch near the Nuanetsi River in S. Rhodesia.

John Moutlrie (21) has a senior position in the Bank at Pretoria.

N. A. McLean (56) has done such good work at the St. Helena Mine that he has been recommended for the Summer School at Wits which should lead to a degree in Metallurgy.

Christopher Melville (53) passed his Honours Jurisprudence last year at Trinity College, Oxford, and is with Anglo-American in Johannesburg.

Bobbie McKenzie (27) has joined **Voysey, Bond & Co.** in Smith Street, Durban.

John and Roy Mayne (42) are both farming at Ingogo. Roy has a son and daughter, while John's son and heir was born last July.

Bruce (44) and **Alan** (45) **McBride** have each produced a daughter and son. They are working in Pretoria.

George Needham (41) **Derek Fleischer** (41) and **Tim Sharp** (40) are all in the same mining office in Bulawayo.

The best of luck to **Desmond Mackie Niven** (49) and **Patricia Wright** who were married in Johannesburg on February 8th, where he is with Anglo-American.

Tommy Norton (13) has a job in the Newcastle Post Office.

Bert Olver (52) is engaged to **Sandra Chaplin**, only daughter of **Wally** (26). He has been at U.C.T. and played for the University Squash team. He passed his B.Com. and most of his LL.B., which he is finishing by correspondence while learning production in the family business.

Taffy Owen (37) who is with Mercedes Benz buyers, flew to Germany for a refresher course and is now stationed in East London.

Bernard Oscroft (27) was recently transferred to Stutterheim as Resident Magistrate.

Tony Pearson (53) is reading Modern Languages at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford.

Jack Poynton (38) after four years in the petro-chemicals field, moved to Montreal last June where he joined the Shell Oil Co. of Canada. They like the French Canadians, and his little boy, David, is enjoying the change.

Nichol Pougnet (41) became the proud father of a son and heir last September. 'Metro-Vickers' are sending him for a three months refresher course to England.

John Pizey (55) finished his course as Senior Under Officer at Sandhurst Military Academy last year and returned to Rhodesia in June. He won his Blue as Captain of Boxing and was in the Squash team. He expects to be posted to the K.A.R. in Nyasaland.

After some years in Durban, **Eric Pennington** went to Newcastle as Vicar last September. His third son, David (48) is engaged.

Congratulations to **Michael Pennington** (43) who last year achieved distinctions in English in the M.A. Honours Examination, for which he worked in his spare time while teaching at St. John's.

John Quested (47) is stationed in Lusaka, N. Rhodesia.

Anthony Rowe (56) is in England and soon signed on with the Wyndham Players—a new Repertory Company putting on two shows a night. He wrote very excitedly of his good fortune from Sheffield.

Hugh Ramsay (48) is on the instructional staff of the Naval School at Gosport in England. **Philip** (53) has been awarded his wings in the Canadian Air Force and is stationed at Saskatchewan.

Gerald Riemer (57) has started his long medical course at U.C.T.

David Russell (46) and his wife Maureen hope to visit Natal this year, coming down by boat with their car and motoring back to Kenya, where he is ranching and experimenting with sugar cane.

Lewis Rouillard (44) is engaged to Gill Bouette of Johannesburg.

Hugh Stevenson (30), as Rector of Ermelo, had a parish as large as Wales until recently, when the spread of the mines to Kinross led to an additional priest and gave him some relief.

John Spiller (50) is with Stuart Hatrick, factory representatives in Durban. His son and heir was born there on February 27th.

Barny Shuttleworth (48) also has a son and heir, born near Travancore in India on his tea farm. They hope to go to England for Christmas this year.

Richard Scott (51) finished at Trinity College, Cambridge, in June, and has been awarded a year's Fellowship to the University of Chicago. He expects to be out in Mooi River for two months this winter.

Ken Strachan (35) is engaged to Yvonne Foster of Highflats.

Bun Sewell (35) is married, has a son and daughter, and owns a little antique shop in London.

Rex Sheldon (46) is in Salisbury with an advertising agency after some time in Johannesburg with commercial radio.

Frank Storm (40) set off in April on a three months trip to Rhodesia with his family in a smart gypsy caravan. He has two daughters and a son.

Geoff Shipster (44) has a daughter. He is mining at Forbes Reef outside Mbabane in Swaziland.

E. I. H. Sturgeon (39) is married and has three children. He is on the chemical staff of Standard Oil Co. in Johannesburg.

George Stokes (21) is Resident Magistrate at Stanger.

Lieut.-Col. **Bobs Tatham** (33) took the N.F.A. to Bloemfontein in May for their annual training.

Alan Thornton (52) got his degree at Oxford last year.

D. M. Truscott (52) graduated as a Civil Engineer at the Natal University last year and is now in the City Engineer's Department in Durban.

Arthur **Thornton** (08) enriched the School archives last year by sending from Bulawayo, where he is a Consulting Civil Engineer, a large collection of photographs of the pioneer days of the School at Balgowan.

Morty **Taylor** (27) retired from the accountancy profession last year and has an important post in the sugar industry with Hulett's.

Derek **Varnals** (53) is with Anglo-American in Johannesburg.

Desmond **Webb** (41) is Chief Civil Engineer for the Schlesinger Organisation.

Spencer **Whiting** (38) who has been a pilot since the war with K.L.M. has stopped flying and joined a firm of manufacturers' representatives in Johannesburg. John (41), whose second son was born on November 5th, is with his father in W. R. Whiting & Co. (Pty.) Ltd., also manufacturers' agents, after some years with Isaacs, the estate agents. David (47) recently obtained his M.R.C.P. at Edinburgh and has had a full-time job at Middlesex Hospital. He returned to the Rand in April to practice.

Kenneth **Witthaus** (42) married Geraldine O'Grady in Port Elizabeth in April. The best of luck to them. They will settle in Johannesburg.

John **Wilson** (23) and his wife motored down from Kenya last Easter to take their twin sons at the School on a tour of the Cape.

The best of luck to Gordon **Wright** (46) and Joan Beynon who were married in Ermelo in April. He is an accountant with Burroughs in Johannesburg.

And to Geoff **Woollatt** (51) and Betty Woodley whose wedding took place in Estcourt on April 12th.

Brian **Young** (35) is a Group Captain in the R.A.F. and is stationed at H.Q. Bomber Command at High Wycombe. Dan is on the Rietola Mine at Hartley in S. Rhodesia.

