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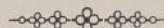
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EDITORIAL

AVE! We trust we are welcome. We present here for your inspection the Christmas ERASMIAN. Are we, kind reader, being guilty of too optimistic an expectation when we claim that the winter term's ERASMIAN finds the warmest reception? Are we, again, being deceived when we believe that it alone reaches the deepest corner of your affections, and that the sight of it alone stirs your heart with the greatest warmth? Easter and summer numbers may have their moments, but when they attempt to challenge the superior popularity of their Christmas fellow, they surely fall. For after fair consideration, there can be no doubt that they are quite unworthy of decent honour. And it is the Easter number which receives the basest defeat . . . wretched Easter number! A horrible and irremovable taint is at once attached to it when it is handed out quite naked from the uncleanly hand of the Editorial staff into the contaminating atmosphere of the classrooms. Debased object, soiled and reeking with the all-pervading smell of hateful toil! Away! Though such ghastly scorn the Summer edition may by good fortune escape, yet in other incriminating demerits the advantage soon is lost, and it also, in its turn, drops behind in the struggle with our present season. Its arrival is tardy, and comes in a welter of warm days and glorious freedom. We look at it coldly as a base reminder of the school we were endeavouring to forget, read a few miserable extracts, and then scornfully cast it in the corner. Good cheer at Christmas, though! "Hence, loathed Melancholy," and reign Joy!

There is a sense of continuity about this holiday. It is as an interruption in an otherwise smooth passage, and means the conclusion of no phase. There will be no excitements and no regrets. No feeling of loss at the end of the holiday through the departure of some friend, and no idle speculation as to a possible change in the staff. There will be no multitudes of new faces awaiting us when we go back. Definite decisions have not been taken, and no momentous judgments been determined. Affairs are generally in a half-completed state of complacency, and we are not compelled to look forward to the possible donning of strange rôles and positions. The rugby teams have only filled up the unimportant half of their card, and the members of the second fifteen can still console themselves that they always have the chance of getting on the "firsts" in time for the cup matches. Those who have dire examinations approaching in June can with comfort remember

that there are still six months for them to make up the leeway of the previous term's slacking.

So for three whole weeks we take our ease with an invincible feeling of justified merit. We have no worries or troubles, and we feast and make merry to our heart's contentment. And perhaps when the evenings are bitterly cold, and we are lying back in the armchair before the comforting fire, we switch off the light, and, with sweet music coming from the wireless and restful light from the glowing coals, we dream of days to come and the mighty deeds we will do in them. So we leave you to your pleasant thoughts, and wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



SCHOOL NOTES

THE School reopened on September 4th, once again disappointing our hopes of a last minute catastrophe. We had one change in the Staff, Mr. Goulden, B.A., coming from Kilkenny College to instruct us in Irish. Increased numbers have once again forced an extension of classes and the Intermediate form has now been divided into Fifth Upper and Lower.

According to custom, on November 11th we marked the two minutes' silence assembled in the Clock-room. Owing to the indisposition of the Headmaster, Mr. Watson delivered the preliminary address.

Football Caps have been awarded this year to A. D. Mason (Bell Cap), C. L. Keegan (backs), M. S. C. Rooney and A. E. Morrow (forwards).

We congratulate—

A. D. Mason on being awarded the Old Boys' Cup.

G. I. McCabe on a splendid performance in swimming. He created a new record in winning the Intermediate Championship of Leinster Schools, equalled the record in winning the Senior Championship of the same, and finally was third in the All Ireland Schools' Championship.

S. A. Moore on gaining the School Exhibition and a Sizarship in Classics; and G. A. F. Harrison on being awarded the Louis Claude Purser Sizarship in Science.

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We were given a holiday on November 2nd for G. I. McCabe's fine deeds, which holiday, however, the unfortunate hero was compelled to spend in hospital. We will all be glad to see him with us again very soon.

The League of Nations Debating Society has held its preliminary meeting and arranged an interesting series of topics for discussion. A. E. Morrow is the secretary, and we wish him every success.

The Library continues to progress steadily under the able guidance of Mr. Chillingworth. We noticed lately on the shelves a volume of the Librarian's own Essays; this should never find rest. Other presentations have kindly been made by E. Zlotover (5 books), V. Baker (4 books), and A. D. Mason (9 books).

"The Slave of the Lamp" is to be the comic opera in this winter's School Concert, and the Juveniles are performing "A Dream of Nursery Rhymes." Rehearsals are in progress as we go to press and from other reports we hear it is sure to be quite as brilliant a success as last year's.

We were all extremely grieved to hear of the death of Mr. Simpson during the last term. An appreciation of him by Mr. Chillingworth will be found elsewhere.

We are very grateful to R. W. Reynolds for the gift of 18 books to the Library.



EXAMINATION RESULTS

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 1935.

ONLY one boy completed the Leaving Certificate Examination because the others were candidates for the Trinity College Examinations held in the same week.

C. L. Keegan passed in all subjects except Irish.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE.

H. E. T. Caton, F. P. Guilbride and R. D. Seligman passed with honours. G. Abbot and R. T. Towson passed.

If Irish were not a compulsory subject, the following would have been entitled to the results stated :—

H. N. Masterson, J. H. D. Mulroney and N. E. Rowe passed with honours. W. N. Erskine, H. H. J. Fennell, W. H. Houston and R. S. McNeill passed.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

First class.—R. H. Maguire, O. M. P. Tobias, G. T. Tyrrell, E. S. Stewart.

Second class.—J. F. J. McKeon, F. L. Thompson, J. P. G. Waldron, J. D. Lyons.

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ENTRANCE DISTINCTIONS.

S. A. Moore—The High School Exhibition, awarded at the Junior Exhibition Examinations (value £100, with privileges as to rooms in Trinity College).

CLASSICAL SIZARSHIP.

G. A. F. Harrison—Louis Claude Purser Entrance Scholarship in Science. First Class Erasmus Smith Statutory Exhibition.

Erasmus Smith Exhibitions were awarded to :—
V. S. Dungan, W. G. D. Caldwell and A. D. Mason.

K. E. J. Tyrrell has been awarded first prize by the Isle of Man Publicity Board for a literary competition open to all visitors.

HONOURS DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, 1935.

J. H. Hawkins, first class Moderatorship in Mental and Moral Science.

J. D. K. Freeland, second class Moderatorship in Mental and Moral Science.

TERM HONOURS EXAMINATIONS.

V. W. Graham (J.S.)—First Rank Honours in Mathematics.

E. A. Thompson (J.S.)—First of First Rank Honours in Classics.

H. B. Moore (S.F.)—Third Rank Honours in Classics.

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PRIZES IN ARTS.

E. A. Thompson—William Roberts' Prize.

G. F. Mitchell—John Winthrop Hackett Prize.

K. N. Douglas—Dompierre-Chaufeprié Prize; Old French and Provençal Prizes.

DEGREES.

H. M. Glover and D. G. Walker M.B., B.Ch. and B.A.O.

D. B. W. Good and R. J. Walker, LL.B.

R. H. W. Love, D. M. Mitchell and D. G. Walker, M.A.

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Trevor Scott—Second Professional Examination.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

THE Distribution of Prizes was held on Friday, 15th November. There was a large attendance of parents and other visitors. The following Governors were present:—Mr. W. E. Thrift, Vice-Provost of Trinity College (in the Chair); the Right Hon. Lord Holmpatrick, the Rev. Canon Luce, D.D., the Rev. W. J. Mayne, Mr. A. L. B. Moore (Registrar).

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The Report was read by Mr. George Watson, owing to the absence of the Headmaster through illness.

The Headmaster in his Report congratulated Professor Thrift, as an Old Boy of the School, on his appointment as Vice-Provost of Trinity College, and spoke of the very valuable work which Professor Thrift has done in the public life of Ireland, where his ability and honesty of purpose have won his trust and respect from men of good will amongst all parties.

The Report of the ordinary routine of school life was as follows:—

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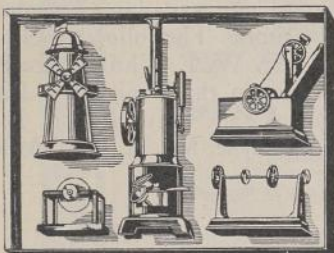
"There is as yet no sign that the tide of success for the school is having any tendency to turn: The number on the register has increased as compared with this time last year. Occasionally during the last six years we have had slightly less in one term than in the previous term, but for more than 90 per cent. of the time we had a steady increase so that to-day we have more classes, more class rooms, more masters and considerably more boys than we had six years ago.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

I shall only give a short summary of Examination results, as detailed information has been supplied in the red book which has been distributed. The half-yearly School Examinations were held as usual. They are a thorough test of the work done during the previous half-year.

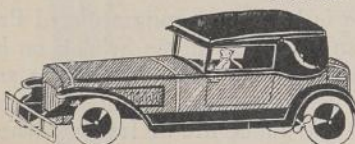
The prizes awarded by the French Government were won by S. A. Moore and E. R. Young, and the Sidney Carpenter Memorial Prize by G. A. Treanor. In the Examinations in Holy Scripture, held by the General Synod and the Presbyterian Assembly, 63 boys passed, of whom 16 gained prizes.

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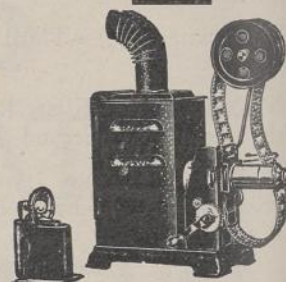


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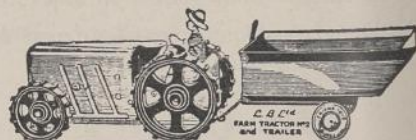
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We have been awarded by the Free State Government one of the two gifts presented by the German Government to the schools which have the best record in teaching German. It consists of a painting, hung in the Board Room, and valuable book prizes which have been presented to J. C. Gilmour and G. M. Stelfox.

When boys come to the age of 15 to 16 years we ask their parents to decide if they are taking a University or a Business Career. Our Senior Commercial Department, which concentrates on training boys for a business career, is naturally the larger of

the two. It has been very successful, because the boys have become keener and harder workers, as they must be in present-day competition. Of our boys who have done a full course with interest and honest use of their abilities one hundred per cent. have got positions.

It is comforting to know that there have been sufficient posts available and that employers are often prepared to take additional boys from us. Boys are being taken every day. Some of due age are still available but there is nobody waiting for a post who has passed the usual age.

In the Entrance Examination to Trinity College S. A. Moore gained a Classical Sizarship and the High School Exhibition. G. A. Harrison won the Louis Claude Purser Entrance Exhibition in Science.

G. F. Mitchell won first Moderatorship with Large Gold Medal in Natural Science and V. W. Graham won first Mathematical Scholarship. Several names of previous pupils have already appeared in the Moderatorship Examinations held this term. D. B. W. Good, LL.B., has been called to the Bar having finished his law career with a number of

brilliant successes. You will note that our Old Boys are gaining honours in every possible subject and taking a prominent part in general College activities.

For the first time in its history the School has entered a Choir for the Examination of the Department of Education. The Choir passed the test and earned a grant. Our best thanks are due to Mr. Eric May for giving so much of his time to the training of the Choir.

GAMES AND SPORTS.

We aim at enticing all boys who are physically fit to take part in games for their health, their character and their future prospects. The number of outside matches has greatly increased. There are often five teams playing other schools on one day and the masters have very cheerfully undertaken the extra duties involved. Matches with other schools teams, however, are not enough, and we have thought out and put in practice other plans such as House and Class matches. The house system was started six years ago when Lord Holmpatrick presented us with a valuable cup in order to establish

the system. It has been a success and many parents may thank Lord Holmpatrick for the improved health and manliness of their boys. It is of much more importance that more boys should play than that teams or individuals should have spectacular successes; yet the latter is helped by the former because there is a bigger supply of material for teams.

The Rugby teams had a successful season under the captaincy of A. D. Mason. An interesting fact relating to what I have been saying is that the "under 14" Team won 7 matches out of 9, the "under 13" Team and the "under 12" Team were not once defeated during the season. In the same way the "under 14" Cricket Team was never beaten.

The Swimming Club had a particularly successful year. G. I. McCabe, the captain, won the Intermediate Championship of the Leinster Schools and created a new record, and also won the Senior Championship and equalled the previous record.

The usual Gala was held and the Senior Championship was won by G. I. McCabe and the Junior by J. N. Allen.

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The Boxing Club has become very popular and a large number attends the bi-weekly practices. The season was most successful; under the captaincy of W. R. Bryans, they won the Ellerker Cup, and the popularity of the club is in no small measure due to our trainer, John Nelson, who seems to possess just the qualities required for a boxing trainer in a school.

The Annual Sports were held at Lansdowne Road by kind permission of the I.R.F.U. Two boys tied for the Senior Championship, R. J. Chillingworth and A. D. Mason, there has not been a tie since 1896 when H. J. Knox and M. Fraser tied. Instead of dividing the Cup they made some arrangement imilar to Castor and Pollux in classical legend.

Tennis has improved. We have now laid down two courts with the profits of the annual Dramatic performance.

Gymnastic training is given regularly and we had a display in the Gymnasium in June. Captain T. S. Tomlinson and Sergeant Griffiths again very kindly came and adjudged the award of medals.

DRAMA.

Our annual Dramatic Performances have now become well known. We have to thank Mr. Eric May, an old boy of the School, for the very successful musical play performed four times last December before crowded houses. He and Mr. Wilson and Mr. Dillon are again working on the production of this year's play.

The profits have given us two Tennis courts and enabled us to keep Belgrave Square in good condition during the summer.

LIBRARY.

The number of books in the Library continually increases. Mr. Chillingworth, the librarian, is always ready to receive new gifts.

"THE ERASMIAN."

The ERASMIAN was published three times during the year, once in each term. The Editor was S. A. Moore. The expenses of publication are almost covered by payment of advertisements.



THE OLD BOYS' CUP.

The Old Boys' Cup was awarded to Dermott Mason by the votes of masters and boys. No better choice could have been made. Dermott Mason was a leader in games, having been captain of the Football and Cricket clubs. In class work he also belonged to the upper or "Honours" division and he took part in other School activities. He was straight in all his ways. This is the fifth election of the Cup. Those chosen before all had an Honours record in school work as well as a leading sports record. They had all won scholarships in school. All but one are doing "Arts" in College and are taking Honours, not Pass. The one exception is a medical student but was of honours standard. These things show, I think, that we are picking out the *all round* type of boy for the Cup.

Mr. Harry Thrift, F.T.C.D., has kindly undertaken to present the Cup. Mr. Thrift himself had a career to which I never heard of a parallel. As you know he won International distinctions in Rugby, the highest attainable and extending over a long period. At the same time he was successful in what was justly described as the hardest examination in the world—for Fellowship in Trinity College.

I should like to offer particular congratulations to Mr. George Butler on his election as Secretary of the Representative Church Body; also to members of the staff—Dr. Harrison, who was awarded the Ph.D. of Dublin University; to Mr. Wilson, a Fellow of the Society of Arts; to Mr. Warnock (master and former pupil), who was elected against immense competition to a valuable post in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Free State. There were only two vacancies. His success was a great loss to us.

In the course of the Report the Headmaster referred with regret to the death of Mrs. Thompson and spoke of her influence on many generations of

boys during her husband's long connection with the School. He referred also to the death of Mr. Edwin Simpson, M.A., who was for fourteen years on the staff of the School, and to the Old Boys of the School whose deaths have been published in the ERASMIAN during the past year.

The Chairman, having presented the Prizes, expressed the gratification of the Board of Governors on the Report which had been presented to them. He was particularly pleased with the evidence shown of good team work on the part of the staff and boys. He criticised the Department of Education for their present method of awarding scholarships, which tended to give these valuable prizes to pupils who confined themselves to a limited range of subjects.

The Right Hon. Lord Holmpatrick, D.S.O., advised boys to choose a career for themselves in life rather than allow somebody else to choose it for them. The boy went furthest in life who followed consistently the path which he had selected in spite of inevitable disappointments.

Mr. Harry Thrift, F.T.C.D., presented the Old Boys' Cup to A. D. Mason.

The visitors were afterwards entertained to tea by the Governors.

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THE Senior Cup Team was very unsuccessful, winning only one of its four League matches. We beat Sandford Park by a narrow margin and were defeated by King's Hospital School, Wesley College and Blackrock College. The team was forced to rely on two Juniors to fill the last places on the team and these acquitted themselves creditably.

The 2nd XI, under the captaincy of A. E. Morrow lost only two of its 7 matches. The form

shown by some of the players promises well for next year's Senior Team.

P. R. Owen was captain of a very successful Junior Cup Team, which won four of its six matches. In one of these R. Motyer made 96 not out.

The "Under 14" XI won all its matches.

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S.C.T.	... 10	4	5	1	680	743	
2nd XI	... 7	5	2	0	256	132	
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HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CRICKET TEAM, 1935.

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CRICKET CLUB

SEASON 1935.

Captain A. D. MASON.
 Vice-Captain J. C. GILMOUR.
 Hon. Secretary... .. M. S. C. ROONEY.

THE Senior Cup Team was very unsuccessful, winning only one of its four League matches. We beat Sandford Park by a narrow margin and were defeated by King's Hospital School, Wesley College and Blackrock College. The team was forced to rely on two Juniors to fill the last places on the team and these acquitted themselves creditably.

The 2nd XI, under the captaincy of A. E. Morrow lost only two of its 7 matches. The form

shown by some of the players promises well for next year's Senior Team.

P. R. Owen was captain of a very successful Junior Cup Team, which won four of its six matches. In one of these R. Motyer made 96 not out.

The "Under 14" XI won all its matches.

						Runs	
	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	For	Agst.	
S.C.T.	... 10	4	5	1	680	743	
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RUGBY NOTES

Captain ... M. S. C. ROONEY.
 Vice-Captain ... G. I. McCABE.
 Hon. Secretary... W. H. HOUSTON.

IN our recent deep researches we discovered an Egyptian hieroglyphic of unprintable content, which suggests that "to play games is a noble thing." Inspired by this heroic spirit of the unknown Phar, we now find ourselves in the throes of another Rugby season.

The Gods have smiled in bestowing upon us both extra material with which to build up the teams, and, equally important, the use of a second ground. The latter is in Chalgrove Park, and is well equipped with a large pavilion, two changing rooms and an excellent system of showers. We should like to thank Capt. Shannon, of the 1st Dublin Company B.B., to whom we are indebted for the use of the ground on all week-day afternoons with the exception of Saturdays.

Although very few matches have been played, we can safely forecast a bright future for all our teams.

CRITICISM OF THE TEAMS.

S.C.T.

The team is very fortunate in having six of last year's forwards and four backs. Of the eight matches played so far we have won and lost four. The forwards should remember to obey their leader especially in line-outs and loose scrums. The backs should try letting the ball out, as some are inclined to hang on to it and be tackled in possession.

2ND XV.

Captain ... J. D. SMYTH.

Although light the team is very fast, and should be able to beat heavier teams by tactics. But more team spirit is necessary, as most of the work is done by one or two members.

J.C.T.

Captain ... P. R. OWEN.

The team has made a very promising start by winning five of the six matches played. It is one of

the best Junior Cup teams that has ever represented High School. The backs are very big and are the best weapon of attack for the team. The forwards should remember to give their backs every possible opportunity of getting away with the ball. We expect great things of this team in the forthcoming cup matches

UNDER 14.

Captain ... N. ALLEN.

The team is very big and has won the majority of its matches. The backs usually play intelligently and the standard of play is very high. The forwards should remember to lie on the ball to stem the opposing forward rushes.

UNDER 13.

Captain ... D. STEPHENS.

This is one of the keenest teams in the School, there being at least thirty boys from which the team could be picked, and many of them are in the running for places on the "Under 14."

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HOUSE MATCHES.

There is great keenness among the rival Houses. The following are the results of the House Matches up to date:—

SENIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drew
Abbey ...	2	2	0	0
Belgrave ...	1	0	1	0
Harcourt ...	1	0	1	0

One Senior and all the Junior House matches have yet to be played.

This year K. Warrington has been elected Junior Secretary to help the Secretary in carrying out his duties.



THE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

THE School Sports were held at Lansdowne Road on Tuesday, July 2nd, 1935, and, although we had some sharp showers, we managed to get most of the events off under good conditions. There was a most exciting contest for the War Memorial Cup, as A. D. Mason and R. J. Chillingworth tied with 17 points apiece. P. R. Owen won the Junior Cup with a total of 21 points. As regards the Houses, Belgrave was first and Abbey second, with Harcourt third. Yet another innovation was introduced this year, when a novel system of representing the movements in the fortunes of the various Houses was in operation. Mrs. Thrift kindly presented the prizes. In the results below the letter after the name indicates the House to which the boy belongs.

Long Jump (under 15).—J. Smith, A., 1; A. T. Begley, A, 2; P. R. Owen, B., 3.

Long Jump (Senior).—A. D. Mason, A., 1; K. H. Alexander, H., 2; R. J. Chillingworth, B., 3.

75 Yards (under 12).—V. Carter, 1; S. Bestall, 2; B. Powell, 3.

100 Yards (under 13).—L. A. Carter, 1; J. D. Featherstone, 2; T. J. Tyrrell, 3.

100 Yards (under 15).—P. R. Owen, B., 1; W. J. Stephenson, H., 2; R. T. Motyer, B., 3.

100 Yards (under 16).—J. R. S. Evans, B., 1; A. V. Baker, H., 2; J. F. Whitney, H., 3.

100 Yards (Senior).—G. A. Treanor, B., 1; W. G. Booker, B., 2; C. L. Keegan, B., 3.

220 Yards (under 15).—P. R. Owen, B., 1; A. T. Begley, A., 2; W. R. O'Malley, H., 3.

220 Yards (under 16).—J. F. Whitney, H., 1; D. S. Shaw, A., 2; H. T. Wall, H., 3.

220 Yards (Senior).—A. E. Morrow, B., 1; C. L. Keegan, B., 2; M. S. C. Rooney, A., 3.

440 Yards (Junior).—A. G. Allen, B., 1; W. H. Ellis, A., 2; A. T. Begley, A., 3.

440 Yards (Senior).—A. D. Mason, A., 1; R. G. Chillingworth, B., 2; W. R. Bryans, H., 3.

Half-Mile.—G. S. Prince, A., 1; W. R. Bryans, H., 2; R. S. McNeill, H., 3.

One Mile.—J. R. Evans, B., 1; M. S. C. Rooney, A., 2; W. R. Bryans, H., 3.

Hurdles (Junior).—P. R. Owen, B., 1; A. B. Graham, H., 2; A. F. Bennett, A., 3.

Hurdles (Senior).—W. D. Boyle, A., 1; C. L. Keegan, B., 2; T. R. Shaw, H., 3.

High Jump (Junior).—P. R. Owen, B., 1; W. R. O'Malley, H., 2; R. L. Taylor, B., 3.

High Jump (Senior).—W. D. Boyle, A., 1; K. H. Alexander, H., 2; G. A. Treanor, B., 3.

Sack Race (Junior).—B. Rooney, 1; F. L. Thompson, 2; A. C. O'Malley, 3.

Sack Race (Senior).—M. McClintock, 1; R. C. McKell, 2; A. B. Graham, 3.

Obstacle Race.—R. C. McKell, 1; R. F. Jackson, 2; A. T. Grey, 3.

Obstacle Race (under 13).—V. Carter, 1; A. O'Malley, 2; L. Carter, 3.

Old Boys' Race.—A. E. G. Moore, 1; R. J. Walker, 2.

Consolation Race (under 12).—A. Willits, 1; N. George, 2; W. Rutherford, 3.

Consolation Race (under 15).—D. Stephens, 1; G. Priestman, 2; A. Donnelly, 3.

Consolation Race (Senior).—D. Taylor, 1; R. Meyer, 2; W. Gilmour, 3.

Relay Race.—Belgrave House, 1.

Gym. Medals.—A. Willits, D. Stephens, S. Speidel, J. Stewart, G. Cole, J. Smyth, J. Dudgeon, N. McColl.

Tennis.—(Junior) H. Armstrong. (Senior) E. R. Young.

Masters' Race.—Mr. Evans, 1; Dr. Harrison, 2.

100 Yards Junior Championship.—P. R. Owen, B., 1.

220 Yards Senior Championship.—R. J. Chillingworth, B.1.

We are grateful to the following who kindly contributed to the Annual Sports Fund:—Governors of the Board of Erasmus Smith, His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, Mrs. Bennett, J. Bennett, Esq., C. B. W. Boyle, Esq., A. J. Beatty, Esq., T. Bell, Esq., M. Bell, Esq., Mr and Mrs Buckley, G. R. Butler, Esq., H. W. Crosthwaite, Esq., H. R. Chillingworth, Esq., R. A. Dunlop, Esq., C. H. Darley, Esq., C. L. Dillon, Esq., S. S. Evans, Esq., Wm. Findlater, Esq., G. M. B. Gilmour, Esq., M.D., W. J. Good, Esq., John Garvey, Esq., Arthur Greene, Esq., M.D., W. Gilligan, Esq., K. Harrison, Esq., A. S. M. Imrie, Esq., R. W. Jeffares, Esq., Professor The Rev. G. V. Jourdan, G. C. Johnson, Esq., Sir Joseph Kenny, Wm. J. Lundy, Esq., His Honour Judge Sealy, S. Meyer, Esq., T. H. Mason, Esq., D. M. Mitchell, Esq., D. W. Mitchell, Esq., A. L. B. Moore, Esq., W. R. McCaw, Esq., J. O'Connell, Esq., Rev. W. C. G. Proctor, J. W. Rooney, Esq., L. J. D. Richardson, Esq., A. W. Stelfox, Esq., J. A. Storey, Esq., W. H. Thrift, Esq., W. Warnock, Esq., G. A. Watson, Esq., W. R. Wilson, Esq., J. L. Young, Esq.

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HOUSE POINTS.

	Rugby	Cricket	Athle- tics	Swim- ming	Total	Result
Abbey	1½		2	4	7½	2nd
Belgrave	6	4	4	2	16	1st
Harcourt	1½	2			3½	3rd

BOXING NOTES

Captain W. R. BRYANS.

Vice-Captain M. S. C. ROONEY.

WE are very fortunate in having lost only two members of last year's highly successful team. With such material as we have at present we should be able to do even better this season. Early in the new year we shall have the first test of our capabilities, when we meet St. Columba's College. This should be a very interesting match. However, we never will win matches unless more seniors take it into their heads to turn up for training. At present the young beginners are by far the keenest. We might especially commend for their good work, Cooney, Drake and L. A. Carter. Of last year's team, Crockett, Orr and Stephens, have shown the most improvement. We wish also to congratulate W. B. Smyth on securing a place on the D.U. Boxing Team, and again to thank Mr. Young for the great interest he has maintained in our club.

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SWIMMING NOTES

Captain	...	G. I. McCABE.
Vice-Captain	...	W. H. HOUSTON.
Hon. Secretary...	...	G. I. McCABE.

IN looking back over the past season, we may say with no little pride that it has turned out to be one of the most successful for many years. The attendance at the Iveagh Baths was large, more noticeably of the juniors. Many previously unaccomplished swimmers gained proficiency certificates at the end of the season, thanks to the excellent tuition of our instructor, Mr. H. Case.

High School was again represented by a polo team at St. Andrew's College Gala where they were defeated by Young Leinster after a hard tussle, the score being five goals to four.

We should like to congratulate the Senior Squad (McCabe, Mason, McKiernan and Caton) who won the open event in the Garda Siochana Gala. Three teams competed.

The Annual Gala was held at the Iveagh Baths on Tuesday, September 24th. A large attendance proclaimed that the gala was even more popular than in former years. In addition to the School handicap events the spectators were entertained by the 50 yards Junior Championship of Leinster and the Intermediate Squadron Championship of Leinster Schools, not to mention two water polo matches.

RESULTS.

Intermediate Squadron Championship of Leinster (holders Clongowes Wood College).—Heat 1: Wesley College, 1; Belvedere College, 2. Heat 2: Clongowes Wood College, 1; Mountjoy School, 2. Heat 3: High School, 1; King's Hospital, 2. Final: Clongowes Wood, 1; Wesley, 2; High School, 3.

50 Yards Junior Championship of Leinster.—B. M. Stopford, Kingstown Grammar School, 1; E. O'Hare, Belvedere College, 2; H. Vard, Wesley, 3. Time 32 2-5 secs.

High School Senior Championship, 100 yards.—G. I. McCabe, 1; W. H. Houston, 2; A. D. Mason, 3. Time 71 secs.

High School Junior Championship, 50 yards.—J. N. Allen, 1; A. T. Begley, 2; G. Priestman, 3. Time 37 1-5 secs.

66 Yards Senior Handicap.—Final: G. I. McCabe and J. F. Whitney dead heat, 1; W. H. Houston, 3.

66 Yards Old Boys' Handicap.—G. F. Mitchell, 1; R. S. Baskin, 2.

44 Yards Back and Breast Stroke Handicap.—G. F. Harrison, 1; F. J. Whitney, 2; R. T. Tomlinson, 3.

44 Yards (under 16) Handicap.—J. F. Whitney, 1; A. T. Begley, 2; D. Maddison, 3.

44 Yards (under 15) Handicap.—Final: P. R. Owen, 1; G. Priestman, 2; J. Fitzpatrick, 3.

22 Yards (under 13) Handicap.—B. F. Rooney, scr., 1; J. P. Waldron (8), 2; R. King (2), 3.

22 Yards Beginners' Handicap.—A. Siev (12), 1; W. D. Corrigan (13), 2; H. B. Harrison (12), 3.

Inter-House Squadron Race, 176 yards.—Abbey, 1; Belgrave, 2; Harcourt, 3.

Water Polo.—Young Leinster, 3; St. Andrew's College, 2. Pembroke, 7; Dublin University, 5.

In concluding we should like to thank all the masters and others who gave us their support in acting as stewards, judges, time-keepers, etc., and to Mr. W. R. Wilson who attended the baths every week and took a great interest in our swimming.

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War Memorial	...	{ R. J. Chillingworth A. D. Mason	220 Championship	...	R. J. Chillingworth
Junior Cup	...	P. R. Owen	Magill	...	P. R. Owen
Old Boys'	...	A. D. Mason	"Place and Drop"	...	C. G. Smith
Swimming (Senior)	...	G. I. McCabe	Swimming (Junior)	...	J. N. Allen

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LATEST INVENTIONS

THE following inventions have been granted provisional patents, and, as usual, we are keeping up our reputation of being first in the field. We give a brief description of each invention so that our readers shall also be up-to-date.

The first two have to do with night annoyances, the cornrake and the dog. In the case of the dog it is simple. A special hook is covered with meat and given to the dog to swallow. After half-an-hour the string, which is attached to the hook, should be sharply pulled, when, in one jerk, the dog is inside out. The bark, now being on the outside, can be easily stripped and the dog returned empty to its owner.

The next deals with the nuisance of the cornrake at night. A small article in the form of a juicy worm is thrown carefully into the den of the cornrake when the latter is not looking. When the bird picks up the instrument it curls around its tongue, thus preventing it from rattling its tongue on the roof of its beak, so that even when it wants to crake, the resulting noise is like the gentle purr of a car, and is no longer troublesome.

The third is of great importance to the rose-grower inasmuch as it deals with that dreaded pest, the greenfly. This invention is simple; merely obtain a strong solution of a blue alkaline dye, and spray the little beggars thoroughly with it. Then, Hey Presto! the greenfly are not longer seen.

In these days of water shortage a water conserver is of paramount importance. A fleet of aeroplanes is sent out, towing behind them enormous sheets of a material, having the properties of good blotting paper, or sodium chloride. The aeroplanes are able to reach high clouds, and the absorbent material, when dragged through the clouds sucks in all the moisture and the clouds disappear. The planes head for the nearest reservoir where large rollers are provided to squeeze the water out of the sheets, thus replenishing the reservoirs. We may add that small quantities of this material can be obtained for those gardens that have suffered from the drought. We hear that poets and professors are perturbed at this drastic removal of their minds' resting place. Artists also are in conflict with it, as it removes their most popular model.

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The next invention is loudly acclaimed by all schoolboys as the greatest marvel of the age. It consists of a small box having fourteen knobs, or a knob per master according to the school (Hence the expression—"One for his [k]nob"). This highly selective instrument will in the first case, keep "nix" and signal the approach of any master for whom a knob is provided by a warning signal of pips. Its second function is that when tuned in to a particular master, it automatically gives the answers neatly written out in the owner's own handwriting, to all the questions formulated in the aforesaid (k)nob. Further developments as applied for use in competitive examinations are being eagerly awaited. We are carefully watching the developments along this line and will certainly inform our readers at the earliest opportunity. (The inventor is a close friend of the editor).

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HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINES

"THE BUZZER"

The earliest Magazine of which any copies remain is "The Buzzer." The Editors were G. A. Joynt, J. F. Butler and E. A. Mooney. The artists were J. P. Gifford and H. A. Whyte. Other names of contributors were C. H. Darley, D. M. Frazer, H. G. Westropp, T. L. Healy, W. Ledwitch and W. Dunlop.

"The Buzzer" was written in manuscript with illustrations. There were apparently five numbers issued in 1893; of these four remain. It contained, of course, sports reports, but very little other school news. The general articles were "heavy" and often political (on Unionist or Home-rule sides). The illustrations, too, had no connection with the school. Handball was popular—with complaints about the unfinished condition of the new courts. Hockey flourished—with controversies about payment for the use of Belgrave Square by the Hockey Club. Stamp collecting was evidently widespread and there are articles on Philately by C. H. Darley. Prizes were offered for competitions. There is a long account of the founding of the Debating Society on April 26th, 1893. We wonder how often it has been re-founded since that time. The authorities did not favour it. The Headmaster, who was President, said that "although he did not approve of it, yet if the boys got it up, he would not oppose it. He did not believe in debating societies. He greatly doubted if it would last and he expected that he would be the only person at the third meeting and even the second." Among the speakers in the first debate were H. S. Doig, E. V. Longworth, R. J. Leonard and R. Smyllie.

It would be hard for schoolboys of the present day to understand the interest taken by those in 1893 in Politics. In this laboriously copied manuscript magazine there were reports of Parliamentary debates and political articles. However, before the end of the year it was decided that no more political articles would be published.

"RED AND BLACK"

In February, 1894 appeared "Red and Black," which was "The Buzzer" under a new name. It was introduced with a flourish of trumpets in a special "Preface" signed by the Editors, Messrs. Joynt, Butler and Darley. The first editorial began as follows:—"This year's outlook is particularly hopeful and extremely wretched. 'Red and Black'

has a splendid outlook. The H.S.F.C. and the H.S.H.C. haven't, nor indeed the H.S.A.U."

Much of the contents of the magazine was still strangely divorced from the life of the school, *e.g.*, an article copied from the "Belfast News Letter"! Sports news, of course, appear, and there was a long and heated controversy about "Handball butting," which some wished to abolish and others strove to retain. ("George Frazer, for instance, would not readily consent to give it up.")

As far as one can infer from sports finance, as reported in this magazine, the total sum spent annually on all sport at this period was £25. There were about 300 pupils. To-day we spend over £300 per annum. The leading boy in sport at that period was J. Sealy, now His Honour Judge Sealy.

One could quote many interesting statements about individuals and matters of general interest:—

(a) "Captain Jefcott (Second Cricket XI) won every toss during the season." Professor Jefcott is now a distinguished scientist.

(b) "The High School was the father of Hockey in Ireland." We would like to see this expanded.

(c) Constant references are made to the "High School Manual of Sport." What was this?

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(d) Evidently about this time the "Tuck Shop" was started. This we infer from a casual reference which says that the profit from the new tuck shop will not be big, probably about 1/- a week. Can anybody explain this?

The last number of "Red and Black" appeared in February, 1895. It was evidently kept going by the above writers, together with J. A. O. Fitzpatrick and A. W. McFarlane. Appeals for wider support were made just like those which editors of the ERASMIAN issue to-day.

The last issue of "Red and Black," in its Editorial, tells of an effort which was made to persuade the Board to add 1/- a quarter to the fees in order to provide a fund for athletics. The attempt failed—again we wonder why.

A football report for one season begins:—"This has been an inglorious season for High School. Out of about 17 matches we have won 2 and drawn 1!" The report continues for a column and ends as follows:—"I wish that the football players would elect decent captains for the 3rd. Such a fool as we had this year, one might as well hire a monkey as elect him."

A poem by "The Poet to the Staff" occupies 9½ columns. At this point it stops for a while and a note states that it is continued on page 25. On turning to page 25 we find another 10 columns! A note at the beginning informs us that this poem has been continued from the December number, which, unfortunately, is lost.

In face of this the present "Poet to the Staff" makes a poor showing.

There are many other things in the Magazine which lapse of time has made interesting. For example, the doings of the Bicycle Club, which seems, amongst other things, to have arranged a race from Dolphin's Barn to Naas! Then there was the discussion which took place about the abolition of "Cards" (Old Boys will know what they were). The same Old Boys, however, will hardly believe that the majority were in favour of retaining the system—we suspect that their judgment was not unfettered.

In all ten numbers of "Red and Black" were published. Only four remain in the School.

We hope later to continue this review of early Magazines. The next in our possession is the third number of "H.S.D.," June, 1898 (Price Twopence).

Some kind of Duplicator was evidently used in its production. We will deal with this and the beginning of the ERASMIAN in our next article.

Perhaps it will be of interest to quote the report of a Distribution of Prizes (only occasion reported) held over 40 years ago.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes took place on Thursday, June 7th, 1894—a month later than usual, which was the cause of surprise to several. Amongst those present we noticed several old High School boys, now at St. Andrew's, such as Neilson Prenter and James B. Hamilton, and another old boy—S. P. Butler, all of whom came in for a good many prizes. The Vice-Chancellor was actually up to time, so the proceedings got well under way on good time. The Vice-Chancellor gave out the prizes, but had to leave early, so the Rev. H. R. Poole, S.F.T.C.D., made an interesting (?), but rather inaudible speech after which the assembly broke up, in defiance of the old maxim "Seniores Priores," as the boys trooped out first.

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Obituary

EDWIN SIMPSON, M.A., Obijt 15 x 1935.

The death of Mr. Simpson, though sudden, was not altogether unexpected. He had been in doubtful health for many months. Mr. Simpson joined the High School staff in 1920, and for the greater part of fifteen years was senior mathematical master. Before coming to the school he had had a varied career. He was Headmaster of Bishop Foy's School, Waterford, for some years before the outbreak of the Great War. During the war he served in the air force, and in later years had many a story to tell of his experiences among the Isles of Greece and in other war areas of South-Eastern Europe. After the war he was for some time on the staff of St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham.

Mr. Simpson was a man of many interests. At school and college he distinguished himself as an athlete, and it was one of his innocent foibles to attempt to repeat in middle age the exploits of his youth. His knowledge was wide rather than deep, but it can be said to his credit that he always devoted the powers of his mind to worthy objects. He had much more than a superficial knowledge of Law, and in later years his interest in Egyptology and Assyriology induced him to spend a great part of his holidays in the British Museum. As a teacher he had a boyish naivety of manner which endeared him to his pupils, and as a man he could be the pleasantest of companions. He will long be remembered by his colleagues and pupils.

H. R. C.

OLD BOYS' UNION

THE object of the Union is to provide a bond between the past pupils of the School and to bring them together by games and sports and social functions. It also helps those who have left Dublin to hear of and keep in touch with their School contemporaries. The Union has already been of value to the present boys of the School.

Life subscription is one guinea, which may be paid in two annual instalments. Boys leaving School may, if they wish, have their names placed on the Register of the Union. Part at least of their life subscription must be paid within three years.

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Executive Committee :

H. E. P. Anderson, C. V. Boyle, W. F. Burgess, B. Clarke, A. J. Ferguson, H. Johnson, W. H. Thrift, R. J. Walker.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Boardroom on Monday, 4th November, 1935, and the above officers were elected for the coming year. The Hon. Secretaries submitted their Report, showing a very successful year—the membership now being 325. Reference was made to the Annual Dance and Annual Dinner, both these functions being well attended. The Dance account showed a small, but satisfactory, credit balance. There were over 100 present at the Dinner, including members from long distances.

Deep regret was expressed at the report of the death of Mrs. Thompson, wife of our late Headmaster.

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RUGBY

C. V. Boyle reported matches played against the School and Mountjoy O.B.U. The School played well, but lost by a penalty goal to a goal and a try. Mountjoy were too strong, winning by 25 points to 3. He pointed out the difficulty of arranging more matches, since games must be played in the long afternoons, after office hours, and also since Saturday is a closed day for the Old Boys.

CRICKET

W. H. Walker reported four successful fixtures—two wins, one draw and one loss. The School were beaten by 29 runs and Mountjoy O.B.U. by 70 runs. Against King's Hospital O.B.U. a great effort was made, but our Old Boys lost by 6 wickets, in spite of a great stand by D. Hennessey, who made a very

fine century. The return fixture against the School was very exciting, ending in a "mathematical" draw.

GOLF

H. Williams and S. S. Evans submitted the Golf Report. The Annual Competition for the Old Boys' Cup took place at Grange Golf Club on the 9th September. This was the most successful competition held so far, probably owing to the decision of the Committee to permit each golfing member of the Union to invite one "Golfing Guest." Members and Guests totalled 54. Results:—

Old Boys' Cup and Replica.—H. A. Stafford, 69. Runners-up.—J. I. Stafford, 70. S. S. Evans, 70.

Best Gross.—G. B. Butler, 77.

"Golfing Guests."—B. Hemmingway, 70.

Sealed Nine Holes.—S. S. Evans, 31½.

Thanks were extended to Mr. Watson for the capable manner in which he ran the competition, and also to those members who provided the prizes.

An analysis of the players showed representation from clubs as follows:—Grange 12, Castle 9, Milltown, Rathfarnham, Royal Dublin, 4 each, Delgany 3, Skerries 2, Foxrock, Killiney, Lucan Portmarnock 1 each, undefined 10.

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Greetings

I would like personally and also on behalf of the Executive of the O.B.U. to wish all old boys, the world over, a very happy New Year. Let us each resolve to try and secure at least one new member during 1936, and if anyone has a suggestion or idea that he considers would be helpful to the Union, please do not hesitate to send it along.

S. W. MEYER,
President.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner will be held in the Clock-room on Saturday, January 18th, 1936. It is hoped that all Old Boys will make a special effort to attend.

WHIST DRIVE

The Committee hope to run a Whist Drive in the new year. Particulars will be sent to all members later.

NOTES ON OLD BOYS

Prof. W. E. Thrift, S.F.T.C.D., T.D. (1879-89), has been appointed Vice-Provost of Trinity College.

The Rev. Canon Jourdan, D.D. (1882-83), has been awarded the degree of D.Litt. for published work.

The Rev. H. J. L. Armstrong (1910-18) has been appointed Rector of Howth.

D. B. W. Good (1919-24) has been called to the Bar. He was Auditor of the Law Students' Debating Society. He was awarded the Plunkett Gold Medal and the Society's Prize of £21.

K. N. Douglas (1919-27) is Secretary of the D.U. Modern Languages Society.

H. M. Glover (1919-28) has been appointed House Physician to the Royal Hospital, Brighton.

C. A. Boyle (1922-31) has been selected to play for Leinster.

J. D. K. Freeland (1922-31) is Secretary of the University Philosophical Society and was awarded the Silver Medal for Composition and Prize for Aesthetics.

D. J. Bardon (1922-31) is Secretary of the D.U. Biological Association.

F. A. G. Willis (1922-31) is Treasurer of the D.U. League of Nations Society.

R. J. Walker (1924-31) was awarded Colours in Athletics in Trinity College.

E. A. Thompson (1925-32) has been elected Auditor of the Trinity College Classical Society.

A. E. G. Moore (1925-34) won the Premier award in the Grafton Cup Competitions and a First Class in the Moran Cup Competitions.

C. V. Boyle (1926-33) has been selected to play for Ireland against the All Blacks at Dublin on December 7th.



C. V. BOYLE
(1926-33)

Awarded his "Cap" against "The All-Blacks" 1935-6

V. W. Graham (1927-32) is Treasurer of the D.U. Mathematical Society.

D. C. Ewen (1927-34) won a Second Class award in the Moran Cup Competitions.

D. H. Taylor (1928-33) has obtained a post in the Royal Bank.

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MARRIAGES

SIBLEY (1922-25) and WOOD.—July 3, 1935, at St. Michan's Church, George, younger son of the late William Sibley and of Mrs. Sibley, 6 Orwell Park, Rathgar, to Eva Gladys, youngest daughter of James Wood and the late Mrs. Wood, Four Courts, Dublin.

THOM (1916-20) and RUSSELL.—June 5, 1935, at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, Dillon T. Thom, "Kimberley," Cowper Road, Dublin, to Evelyn Constance, only daughter of the late William and Mrs. Russell, of Belmore, Ballymore, Westmeath.

BOYCE (1919-22) and GRINDLEY.—August 21, 1935, at Rathfarnham Church, Rowland Ellison, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyce, "St. Mary's," Terenure, Dublin, to Mamie Doris, youngest daughter of George H. Grindley and the late Mrs. Grindley.

MAYSTON (1915-17) and McLEAN.—August 21, 1935, at Glasgow, by special licence, Hume Reyton, younger son of T. A. Mayston, 11 Kenilworth Square, Rathgar, to Elizabeth Lilian, younger daughter of Alexander and Annie Isabella McLean, 37 Dame Street, Dublin.

DOBBIN (1916-25) and HARVEY.—September 11, 1935, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, Maurice

F. E., only son of the late Rev. Fred. Dobbin and Mrs. Dobbin, 61 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, to Ione Frances, elder daughter of the Bishop of Cashel and Mrs. Harvey, Bishop's Grove, Waterford.

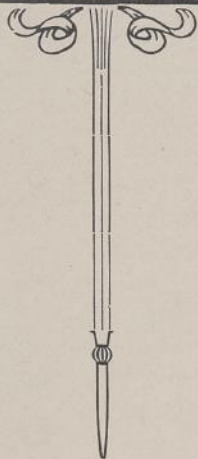
MAYSTON (1918-24) and PARKER.—August 24, 1935, at St. Philip's Church, Milltown, Desmond Forrester, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mayston, 38 Highfield road, Rathgar, to Sheelah Muriel Joy, only daughter of the late G. W. Parker, M.A., and Mrs. Parker, 12 Fortfield Terrace, Dartry.

STAFFORD (1918-22) and GRANDPIERRE.—August 16, 1935, William G. second son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stafford, St. Germain's, Terenure road, Dublin, to Dorothy, elder daughter of M. Louis and the late Mme. Grandpierre, of Geneva.

ROSS (1923-28) and MEDCALF.—At Irishtown, Rev. Robert G. Ross, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ross, 1 Tritonville road, Sandymount, to Mary L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Medcalf, 62 O'Connell Gardens, Sandymount.

BEGLEY (1921-26) and LE GEAR.—At Dunboyne, Jack, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Begley, Tritonville Road, Sandymount, to Thora Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Richard Le Gear, Adare, Co. Limerick, and Mrs. Le Gear, Mount Merrion.

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The Editor, THE ERASMIAN.

Dear Sir,—A year ago you were kind enough to publish an article of mine on "High School 1890-1896" (one pleasing result of which, to me at any rate, was that it put me in touch with C. H. Darley again). In the course of my reflections I mentioned that in 1895-1896 Hockey was in such a flourishing state that we actually had two elevens in the School. Rugby football was then, as now, the chief game, of course, but it seems to me that in view of past history it is rather a pity the School cannot play Hockey at least in the Easter term, as many English public schools do.

Anyhow, I would suggest that you put on record somewhere the historic fact that the High School Hockey Club in 1892, under W. E. Paterson, was the *first* club in Ireland to play Hockey (instead of "Hurley" as I believe it used to be called), under English rules; their example was followed shortly afterwards by King's Hospital and Palmerston, and, with only three clubs to support it, the Irish Hockey Union was formed. I do not know when the School abandoned the game, but I think you will agree with me that, considering the great interest Ireland takes, and the large reputation she bears, in Hockey, that it is a fact of more than usual importance that the High School, Dublin, originally introduced the game into Ireland.

Yours,

(Rev.) A. W. R. CHEALES, M.A., Oxon.,
H.S.D. 1890-1896

Coln S. Denys Rectory,
Fossebridge, Cheltenham, Glos.
November, 1935.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

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