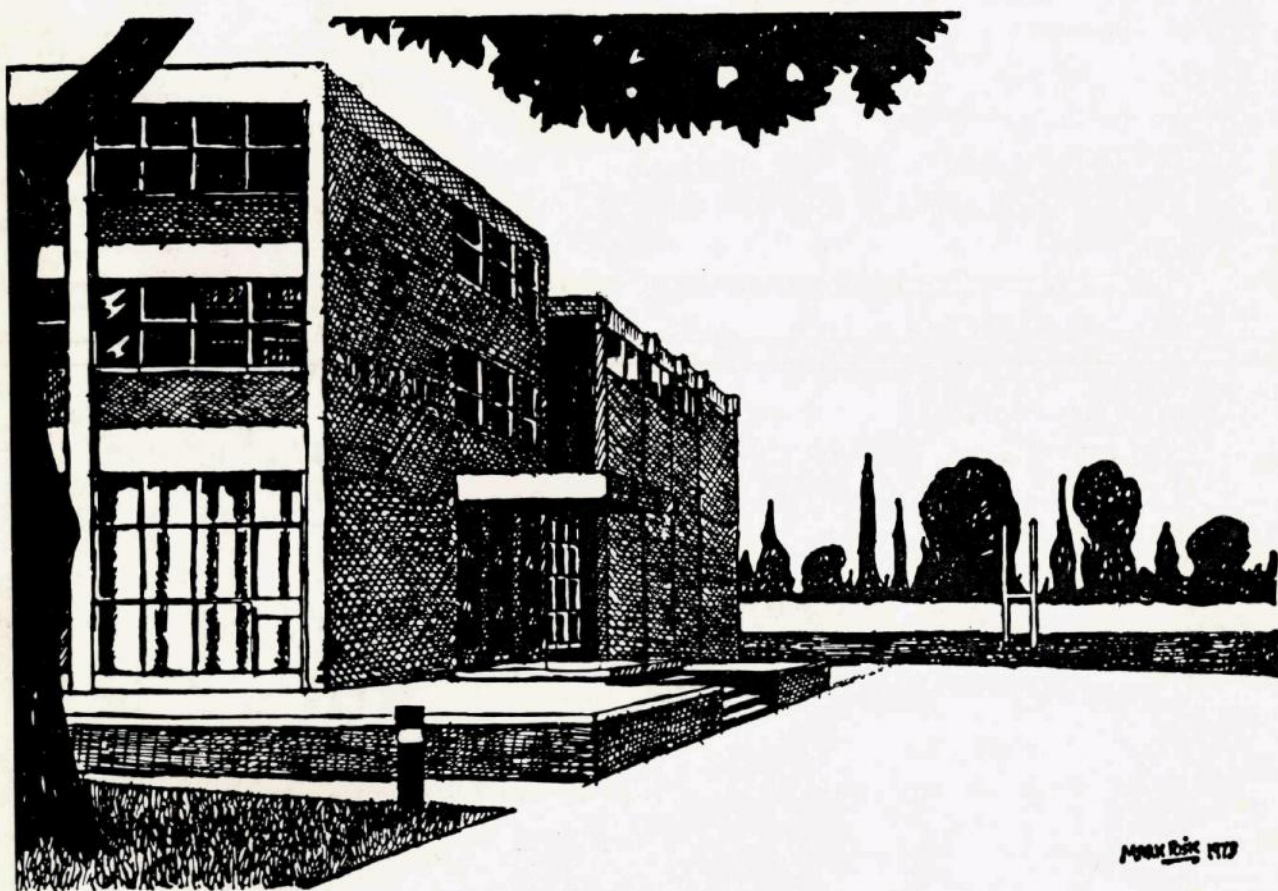


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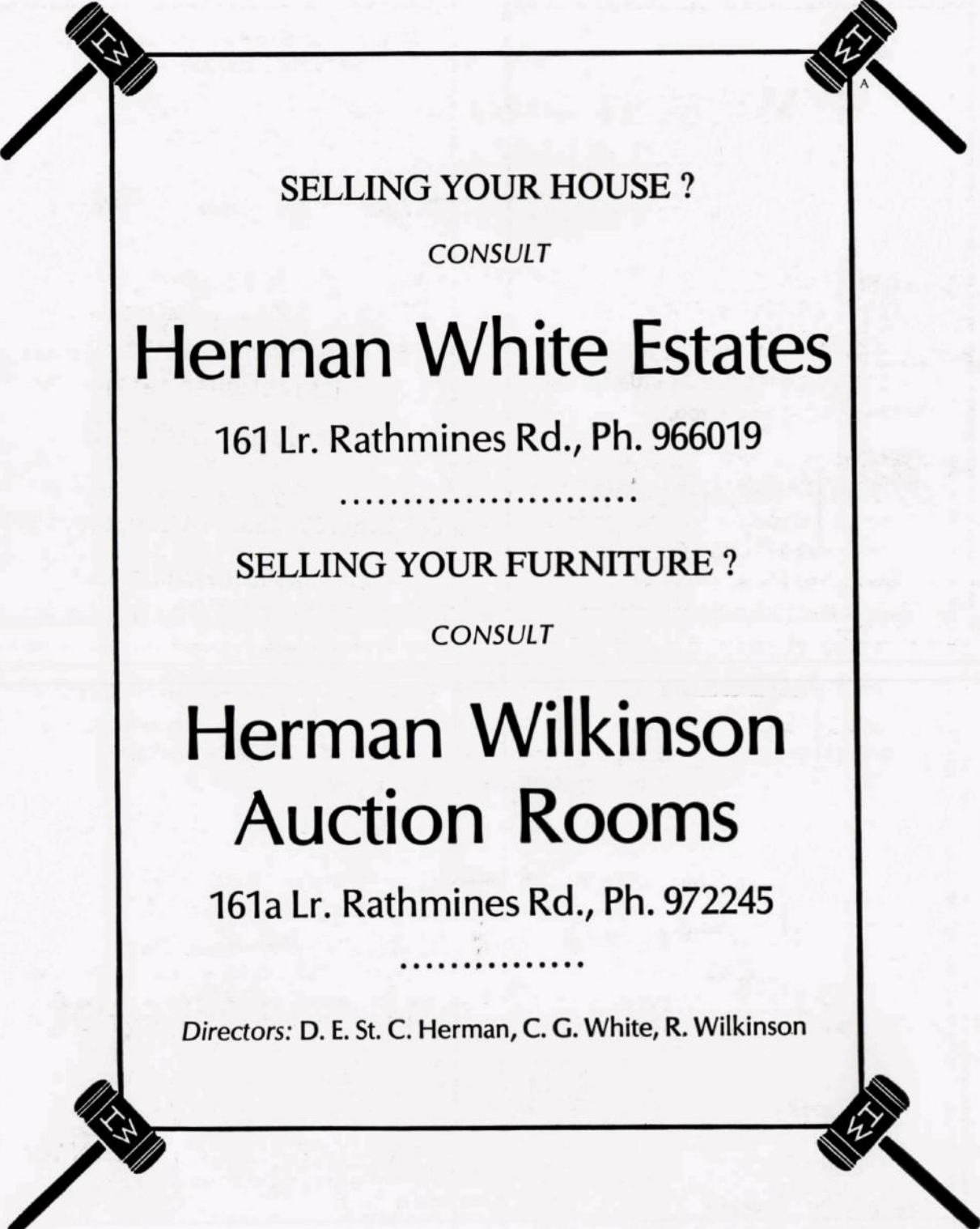
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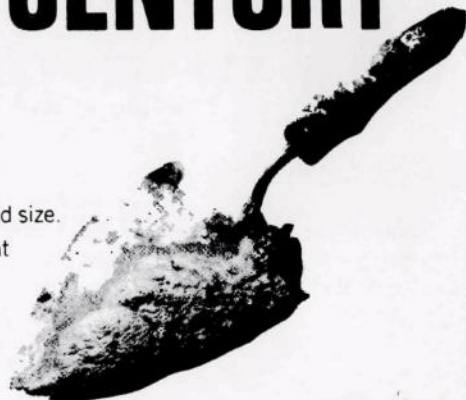
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EDITORIAL

Schools have become dull and some subjects taught have become irrelevant in today's society. 'Learning', said Dr. Johnson, 'is like bread in a besieged town, everyone gets a little but no man gets a full meal'. What could be done in our schools to satisfy our hunger? There is no simple answer to this question. Education can only succeed with the enthusiastic co-operation of those being taught. For this reason the School Curriculum must be changed to make it more interesting and useful to those on the receiving end. Not only Second Level but also Third Level education must be made more applicable to life. Industry has been crying out for years for adjustments to be made. Perhaps the first two years of second level school could be used to broaden students' horizons and create interests which could be followed up independently.

True education is learning by experience, not learning by heart. School is supposed to be a centre of education, but is it? For example, in English class students are taught the 'correct' way to write English, even though they have been speaking English all their lives. In Maths class, they are comfortably reminded that one plus one still equals two, although there may be a few problems with exactly where to put the decimal point or whether the answer is supposed to be plus or minus. Irish is taught at school from the age of four, yet it is still the majority's weakest subject. Can we not remedy this situation by up-grading Irish to the status of a foreign language? This could be done by introducing it at the same level as French or German. Are we so unsure of our political independence that we have to pretend to speak a different language from our former colonists?

Everybody knows that school is a wonderful institution where we are taught all sorts of things that will help us to get on in life and to be better people when we grow up! Perhaps the best example of this is learning how people

in the Stone Age survived – this will help us through many bad Irish winters. Whether Argentina invades the Falkland Islands, whether the Northern Ireland political parties reject the plan for devolution, whether there is a strike over increased Pay Related Social Insurance contribution, life in school continues on totally unaffected by, if not unaware of, these crises.

Perhaps the enthusiasm of the pupil would be promoted by offering knowledge that is powerful – the study of human development – individual and group psychology; history, as an example of the mistakes and wasted opportunities of the past; anthropology – how we lived in primitive communities and how modern behaviour is linked to the needs of our wild ancestors; politics and ideology – how ambitious men can always enslave an unwary community; family studies – what we shall have to do to improve on present-day family life, with its threats of violence, divorce and alcoholism; health and nutrition; geography – of other peoples, rather than mountains, rivers and over-exploited resources.

We have a curriculum, and some choice, — but as people say about elections — if you could choose to change the system, they would not allow you to vote . . . Today we have to show in the Intermediate and in the Leaving Certificate that we can understand a question on the paper, be it Mathematics, Irish, English, Home Economics or Woodwork, and provide the expected answer. One or two examinations of three hours for each subject can only test such a small part of your knowledge in that particular subject. Then we pass "Go" and collect a certificate. We could be off to a better start if the curriculum offered us more subjects that were useful in developing the breadth and depth of understanding human relationships.

Colin Jelley (6th).

School Record

We offer our congratulations to Mr. F. A. Gardner on being appointed Assistant Headmaster in succession to Mr. Keegan, who retired in 1981.

Miss Rosemary Donohoe resigned in April after twelve years as school secretary. Her cheerful efficiency and friendliness had made her a popular figure with pupils and staff and she will be much missed. We wish her success and happiness in her new post in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Last summer we said goodbye to several members of staff: Mr. Broad, Miss Hanlon, Miss McDermott, Mr. Kortenhorst and Mr. Quigley. We welcome Miss Saville, Mrs. Garvey, Miss Moore, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Wright, Miss O'Sullivan, Miss Waldron, Mrs. Gray and Herr Schreck.

Mr. Broad taught in High School for twelve years and, as well as his enthusiasm for

geography and geology, he enriched our school life in many areas; canoeing, landscaping and planting the school grounds and care for the environment and heritage. He is now teaching English in the Geological Institute in Changchun in the People's Republic of China.

We offer our sympathy to the following members of staff and pupils on their bereavements: Mr. Cole, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Sterling, Mrs. O'Donoghue, Miss Bell, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Ryan, and Andrew Brown.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Cryan on his marriage.

Congratulations also to Miss Valerie Parkill on being chosen to play hockey for Ireland and to Miss Barbara Dagg on winning a music scholarship to Freiberg in Germany.

Miss Barcroft has been away from school on leave of absence this year to follow an M.A. course in the Irish School of Ecumenics.

In Memoriam

During 1981 we were saddened by the deaths of two members of staff. On August 14th, W. J. Lowry died after a long illness, and on December 23rd, P. J. O'Kane died suddenly. Here we print appreciations of their contributions to the life of High School, by their colleagues, past pupils and present pupils.

Patrick J. O'Kane

M.A. H.Dip. in Ed.

Paddy O'Kane's death at the end of last year was a shock to all connected with the school. When he made his farewells at the start of the Christmas break it was with his usual cheerful sturdiness. Now, months later, we still sense the absence of a vibrant element in staffroom life. "In touch", Paddy would say, "we'll keep in touch". No one was more in individual touch with his colleagues. His greetings on arrival in the morning were many and personal, his farewells at the end of the day equally so. When the 'phone rang late on New Year's Eve it was Paddy, remembering.

One could not but be aware of his presence. "He's a character", we often said of him. The resonant voice, the love of conversation (except when he was correcting exercises and the ladies, as he thought were speaking too loudly, then he would appeal, not inaudibly, to heaven) and no hat—ever.

An Honours graduate, and one of the very few among us to gain his M.A. by examination, Paddy taught Latin, Greek and English in High School from 1947 until his official retirement in 1977. He continued to teach part-time with us to the end. Pupils not taught by him could be forgiven for thinking him stern. "You there". They would turn, startled, at the sound of the stentorian voice. "Back to the end of the passage, and walk!" But others knew better.

He did insist on good manners in class, and good behaviour. But what we were most conscious of was his keenness that we should do well, and his great knowledge of his subject. And we often had fun with him in class.

Paddy was loyal to his colleagues and to his religion. In recent years there were long periods of freedom between his classes, but he

was with us all day. We gathered round to help him with his Crossword. High School and his family were his whole life. It was hard on us to lose both him and his great friend Wilfrid Lowry in the same year, but our awareness of their personalities has not dimmed, nor will it, easily.

"They'll never manage without you and me, P. J." "Damn that, Wilf, I say. We were indispensable".

Frank Peters

Just before Christmas the pupils and staff alike received the saddening news that Mr. O'Kane had passed away. It came as a great shock to all who knew him, for Mr. O'Kane was one of the great supporting pillars of the High School and so it seemed as though it would remain that way. However, as time waits for no man, Mr. O'Kane was called away leaving an empty place in the school. He was one of the old generation and could truly be called a "gentleman and a scholar", and yet he was still very capable of communicating with the younger generations. No man was better able than he to remember all the previous brothers of the old Danum when confronted with the latest edition. His untiring interest in the lives and careers of those growing up during his teaching is gratefully remembered, as is the trouble and telephone calls he accumulated in congratulating those who sat exams under him, sometimes even before they themselves knew their results. Above all his enthusiasm for teaching and his kindly concern for his pupils have secured a special place in the hearts of those that knew him.

Jillian Godsil (5th year)

I first became aware of Mr. O'Kane in the grime and gloom of that subterranean area where we used eat when I was in my first year at High School and it in its last in Harcourt Street. That Hades seemed an appropriate haunt for one who was regarded with fear and awe as an instrument of swift and severe retributive justice. Any departure from the strictest decorum was to invite a wrath which seemed more than human.

Of course, as I grew older and was taught Latin by him, I came, as did the rest of my companions in crime, to appreciate his essential

fairness, his warmth and his frequent kindness, which could at times even approximate to softness. Nevertheless, even when his amiability became apparent to all, he still remained the object of intrigued speculation. To cite a trivial instance, it was firmly held that he had at one point kept goal for Derry City, all available evidence notwithstanding. Perhaps he fascinated us because he was a deeply old-fashioned and conservative man, who seemed to have been formed in a time and world we could not imagine or understand. He was old-fashioned in his dress, his language (even in his slang and allusions), his teaching methods, and in the standards of behaviour and speech upon which he insisted. But those who knew him respected and responded to his decency, intelligence and sense of humour, as they responded to his disciplined and efficient teaching. His classes were not inspiring or original, but within the confines of a limited syllabus he frequently succeeded in rendering the niceties of Latin syntax not merely comprehensible but somehow entertaining as well, not least through his wide range of varying memorable mnemonics.

When I left school my classes with him were among my happier memories, and I think we both enjoyed our subsequent meetings. All of his former pupils, and many others who merely did their best to break the rules out of his sight and hearing, will surely feel that High School must be duller and poorer without him.

Rory Montgomery

Wilfred J. Lowry

B.A., H.Dip. Ed. (Hons.)

Teaching staff have many happy memories of Wilf in Harcourt Street, Belgrave Square, Rathgar, and at many playing fields around the city. It is hard to decide which of his many attributes should be given precedence. A host come jostling to the surface of the mind when the name is mentioned. Perhaps his generosity and his conscientiousness tie for first place. Wilf was an exemplary subject teacher, form master, and House master. His meticulous marking of homework, his care for pupils in his form and his pride in the successes of his House were examples to us all. He took pride, for example, in

"correcting" examination answer papers when most of us were content merely to "mark" them. Clearly, his method was of greater help to pupils. His interest on pupils' welfare went far beyond the classroom. He interviewed parents and he showed pastoral care long before that activity became fashionable.

Were it practicable to list examples of Wilf's generosity to pupils and to fellow staff we should have an encyclopaedic catalogue. Perhaps space may be taken for one example. Wilf helped to drive caving groups to Fermanagh, sacrificing his entire Saturday to do so. This was to help his colleagues with transport and to give the boys new experiences beyond the sports field. Very few people can be found to give up entire days to help along activities in which they are not themselves concerned or involved.

Wilf coached rugby-football for many years and managed to transfer some of his spirit to his teams. On more than one occasion his arrival at the touch line and his stentorian applause changed a beaten and losing side into a winning and victorious team. The Welsh 'HWYL' is as near as it seems possible to get to one word for his inner fire and indefatigable spirit.

Wilf was always the first, certainly one of the first, to contribute when a good cause was mentioned. His charity certainly "covered the multitude of sins" sinners. He was prepared to make excuses for any of us who were not as thorough, as kind, or as hard-working as he was himself. Staff-room condemnation of some outrageous boulder — pupil or colleague — would be countered by Wilf telling us not to be so hard, to try to put ourselves in that other's place and even to see his point of view. Wilf showed us clearly that charity is the finest of virtues. That the word in later years has come to mean grudging alms giving does not detract from its correct and rightful use. Wilf was a most charitable man.

The writer would like to record his thanks for the support and encouragement given to him during certain difficult times both inside and outside school. Wilf's moral support and his sympathy were of enormous benefit and help. In the school, it is fair to say that I miss him every day.

Frederick A. Gardiner

Those of us fortunate enough to have been taught by Wilf Lowry will remember the homily 'Manners maketh man'. Usually it was delivered to a new class on their first day. His belief in this adage was apparent in all his dealings.

Mr. Lowry was prominent in both the academic and sporting life of the school and many will remember receiving their first instruction in rugby and cricket from him. His enthusiastic vocal support for both Galway House, which he served as a housemaster for many years, and the school, was recognized throughout Leinster.

During his years in the school he earned the admiration and respect of all who encountered him. He will be missed as teacher, colleague and friend, by the pupils, staff and past pupils.

Andrew and Graham Blair

During the summer Mr. Wilfred J. Lowry died after a long illness. Mr. Lowry had given many years of dedicated service to the school. He primarily taught Latin and English classes but he also took Irish and Classical Civilization. In the classroom he controlled with strong character. He tried to see that every pupil in his class was not only academically qualified but also was aware of his duties as a member of society, and he took a great interest in seeing that the school's good name was upheld. Past pupils were not forgotten and his interest in their progress never ceased. Formerly he took games and in later years he did not lose his interest in school sports and many teams were spurred on by his encouragement from the touch-line.

He continued to teach until a few months before his death, always putting his pupils first. It is for this courage and determination, as well as for his strong personality, that Mr. Lowry will be sorely missed. He has left behind a gap in school life.

David Dockrell (5th)

The Astronomical Society

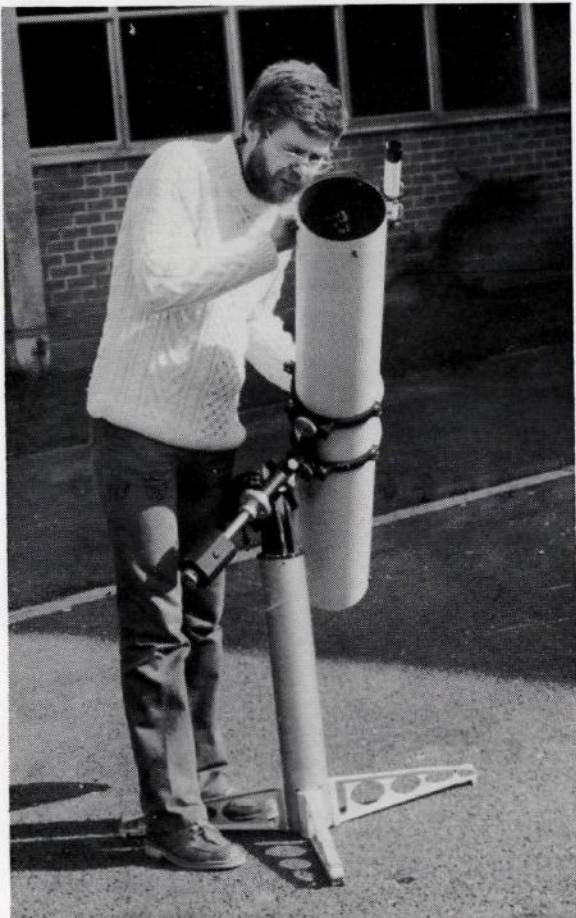
The year 1981-82 has proved to be very successful for the Society. In November we had our annual visit to the Armagh Planetarium and as usual the number of those interested in going exceeded the number of places available.

This trip went particularly well as we had the added enjoyment of being shown around the Observatory itself. This was a welcome surprise especially to our young members.

Although we had our usual visit to Armagh, the main activity of the Society this year has been to do with our telescope (a six-inch reflector). At the end of the second term we had a regular group of students using the telescope and next year I envisage that we will set up an observing group within the society to retain the interest shown and to get the telescope used for some serious observing.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Kelly for the many hours of help and assistance that he has given to the Society and also look forward to an enjoyable and productive year ahead for the High School Astronomical Society.

David Kronn (5th).



Mr. Kelly with the High School Telescope

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The Senior School Prize Distribution

The Annual Senior School Prize Distribution was held on Wednesday, December 9th, 1981, at 7.30 p.m. in the Gymnasium. Mr. R. E. M. Clarke, Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided. The guest speaker was Lt. Col. M. A. Shanahan.

The main theme of Mr. Brook's speech was the sources of finance for the School and the use of these resources. The largest share of finance for the school came from the State in the form of payment of teachers' salaries and grants. Mr. Brook praised the Government for the generous increase in funds available to the Secondary Education Committee to enable them to increase the grants to eligible parents towards fees. However, he pointed out that grants for expenditure on equipment, cleaning, heating and on ancillary services were still inadequate.

The Headmaster then turned to the use of the Schools resources, including income from fees. During the previous year the governors, he reported, had spent money on a mini-bus

which was proving very useful in transport for many school activities, on laboratory equipment, on modernising the heating equipment and on reconditioning the rugby changing rooms and showers. He singled out two investments as worthy of particular mention: the appointment of a trained remedial teacher, Mrs. Ward, and of a trained librarian, Mrs. Gray. Both appointments would help to develop further the teaching of the School.

Friends and parents of the school continued to invest in its future also, and Mr. Brook praised the Parents' Association for their grants of money to causes like the purchase of musical instruments and laboratory equipment. He announced that a group of past pupils had subscribed to a fund to commemorate the work of Mr. Graham who had recently retired after forty years of teaching mathematics in High School, with the result that a prize of £500 would be awarded annually to the pupil with the best performance in mathematics in Leaving Certificate.



THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION 1981

Lt-Col. Shanahan (guest speaker), Norman Peard (1st winner of the Victor Graham prize), Mr. Victor Graham, Mr. Brook (the Headmaster).

In his report on the academic work of the school, the headmaster mentioned that Leaving Certificate results in 1981 were significantly better than the previous year, and, also, than the national average. The Intermediate Certificate results, when they eventually arrived, were also very satisfactory. Two pupils had won Entrance Exhibitions to T.C.D. and another gained the Charles Wilkins Memorial Prize. Mr. Brook explained that the Nature of the Upper Sixth was changing from a class preparing for University Scholarship to one of pupils repeating Leaving Certificate, particularly those hoping to gain admission to university faculties with very competitive entrance requirements. This change, he said, was due principally to two factors: the pressure on pupils to take up University places immediately and the failure of Trinity College to increase the value of its entrance awards for thirteen years.

Next, Mr. Brook reported briefly on the destination of the pupils leaving High School in 1981. About 33% of the 120 leaving 6th and Upper 6th had gone on to degree courses in third level colleges. A significant number had decided to continue secondary education. Many girls were taking secretarial courses and many other pupils had found jobs in business and industry. Few had failed to get jobs. Mr. Brook expressed the wish that more pupils should enter the services of the State.

Mr. Brook concluded his report by reviewing the sporting and other extra-curricular activities of the previous year which, as he pointed out, are fully reported in "The Erasmian and Diocesan Times". He paid tribute to Mr. George Keegan on his retirement and thanked him for his contribution to the School as Vice-Principal. He finished by speaking of the sorrow felt by all connected with the school at the death of Mr. W. J. Lowry.

Senior School

Old Boys' Cup: Aarnoud Huissoon

Jean Scott Trophy: Julie Oakes.

Form 6 Upper

High School Exhibition (£100): David Fitzpatrick.

Glorney Exhibition (£160) and Cup: Michael Pratt.

Abraham and Charles Spiro Prize: Euan Kevelighan.

Bessie Bury Prize for English: Rosemary Coleman.

Simon Eppel Prize for Science: Nicholas West.

Class Prizes: Lim Chin Yin, Denise Cahill, Simon Davis, Lynda Sisson.

Form 6

B'nai B'rith Scholarship (£30): David Elliott.

John Bennett Memorial Prize: Keith Poole.

Alan Peters Memorial Prize: Philip Rennicks.

Victor Graham Prize in Mathematics: Norman Peard.

Dr. Warnock's Prize for Irish: Sharon Giltrap.

German Government Prize: Michaela Stahl.

Casserley Memorial Prize for English: Wendy Richards.

Miss Latimer's Prize for Geography: Carolyn Walsh.

S. S. Evans Prize for Commerce: David Delaney.

Dr. Maurice Anderson's Prize for Home Economics: Dorothy Wright.

Miss Mitchell's Prize for Art: Ann Morrison.

Class Prizes: Tracey Hughes, Aarnoud Huissoon, Mark Lyttle, Keith McMullan, Marney O'Sullivan, Kathleen Simpson, Derek White.

Form 5

Mitchell Scholarship (£60): Roger Davies.

Dr. Start's Prize for Chemistry: Roger Davies.

Parents' Association Prize for English: David Edwards.

Miss Mitchell's Prize for Art: Paul Cullinan.

Class Prizes: Meriel Borton, Andrew Dowsett, Meriel Fitzpatrick, Gary Furney, Ruth Gibson, Peter Huggard, Colin Jelley, Alan Marshall, Sio Chih Pyng.

Class 4

Rogers Memorial Prize: David Dockrell.

Dr. Olive Purser Scholarship: Ruth Maybury.

Mildred Latimer Bursary: Jillian Godsil.

Dr. Warnock's Prize for Irish: Dermot Carmody.

German Government Prize: Terence Dixon.

Dillon Prize for Mathematics: David Kronn.

Foster Memorial Prize for Mathematics: Shirley Lew.

Carpenter Memorial Essay Prize: Terence Dixon.

Emily Latimer Memorial Prize for English: Jillian Godsil.

Miss Latimer's Prize for Geography: Ruth Maybury.

Casserley Memorial Prize for History: Jillian Godsil.

S. S. Evans Prize for Commerce: Peter Cole.

Dr. Maurice Anderson's Prize for Home Economics: Bronwyn O'Halloran.

Miss Mitchell's Prize for Art: Kingsley Meldrum.

4A1: Simon Blackensee, Ian Elliott.

4A2: John Hatch, Albert Redmond.

4B1: Stephen Oakes, Alan Miller.

4B2: Leonard Abrahamson, Jonathan Cooke.

4B3: Andrew Herman, Ian Walshe.

Form 3

Evelyn Riley Memorial Prize: Stephanie Free.

McNay Prize for English: Rosemary Waugh.

Parents' Association Prize for English: Gavin McAulay.

Parents' Association Prize for Mechanical Drawing: Garret Hampton.

Miss Mitchell's Prize for Art: Cormac Bourke.

3A1: Susan Chambers, Derek Fish.

3A2: Leonard Sheehan, Bertrand Dierckens.

3B1: Sherifat Asuni, Matthew Rudden.

3B2: Jennifer Hill, Eugene Flanagan.

3B3: David Sheppard, Derek Fitzsimons.

Form 2

McNay Prize for English: Rosalyn Dixon.

Parents' Association Prize for Woodwork: Brian Haskins.

Miss Mitchell's Prize for Art: Julian Dalby.

2A1: Mark Heaney, Neil Storey.

2A2: Andrew Killeen, Karl Bovenizer.

2B1: Peter O'Higgins, Benjamin Watson.

2B2: Penny Alexander, Claire Roycroft.

2B3: James Scally, Iain Power.

Form 1

Ethiline Brady Prize: Janet Dawson.

Jellett Memorial Prize for Irish: Caroline Senior.

1A1: Jonathan Wright, Ruth Hunter.

1A2: Brian Sweeney, Adrienne Huggard.

1B1: Tonya Glover, David Douglas.

1B2: Giovanni Gaidoni, Stephen Doak.

1B3: Zarina Rushdi, Shauna Fahy.

University Entrance Awards

Trinity College, Dublin:

CLIVE INGRAM (Natural Sciences) – 5th place, Entrance Exhibition (£400).

IAN CARSON (Natural Sciences) — 9th place, Entrance Exhibition (£400).

HEATHER DAVIS (History) — 15th place, Charles Wilkins Memorial Prize.

*Congratulations to all
our prizewinners*

The Juniors

September term began in a very unusual way — without any Seniors! We had the whole School to ourselves — plenty of classrooms, no squeezing past big boys and girls in the corridors, no long queues for the tuck shop and the whole playground in which to play! This gave us a great chance to get settled in before the Seniors returned.

Mr. George Keegan, Mrs. Mary Williams and Miss Barbara Dagg joined us as part-time teachers, in September. Mr. Keegan needs no introduction. He retired from being Assistant Headmaster in June and we welcome him as French Teacher in the Junior School. Mrs. Williams joined us to teach Mathematics to one of the J4 classes, and Miss Dagg teaches Singing to a J4 group and also gives Recorder lessons.

A well-known figure in the Junior School for fill-in work was Mr. Patrick O'Kane. He was always pleased to take Junior classes and the pupils got to know and like him very well. We were very saddened by his sudden and unexpected death just before Christmas.

The Junior School Carol Service was, as usual, greatly enjoyed by everyone, and we were very pleased to see so many Dads, Grandmas and Grandpas with us this year. The Mums are usually the best attenders!

The Prize Distribution took place early in January, when we were able to emerge from the Arctic conditions which forced the School to delay re-opening for a week or ten days. The Rev. Horace McKinley, Rector of Whitechurch, was the Speaker, and he gave very sound advice to the pupils on developing their skills. The musical items after the Distribution of prizes, which were produced by Mrs. Larkin and Mr. Wisener, and the Speech items by Mrs. Doreen Meagher, were greatly enjoyed.

We took part in most of the events organised by the Association of Independent Junior Schools during the year. This Association is of great benefit not only to the pupils but also to the Staff, who get to know other schools and "compare notes". The Association's Ecumenical service, which should have taken place after Christmas, but had to be postponed because of the snow, will now take place at the end of April. We look forward to taking part in this service.

It has been a very successful and enjoyable Season in rugby. The Hanly Cup was won this year by William Hill's team, who played Robert Donald's. As usual, it was a very exciting match. We are grateful to Mr. Willoughby, Mr. Hickmott, Mr. Swan, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Kirby and those who assist in coaching, for all their help and enthusiasm.

The girls, too, have done very well in hockey, and particularly Nicola Kilroy (J4) who often plays on a Senior team. We would like to thank Mrs. Mellon for her helpful coaching.

A day rarely passes that one does not hear the familiar words, "Please may I go up to Matron?" Mrs. Iris Nolan deserves our thanks as she is always helpful and efficient, and takes a great interest in her "Patients".

During Lent we decided to make a united effort in the Junior School to raise funds for the people who are suffering in Poland. Beforehand, Mrs. Sinnamon, wife of the Rev. Desmond Sinnamon of St. Catherine's Parish, gave us a most interesting talk and showed slides of some areas in Europe where life is most difficult. Efforts for fund raising were put in motion at once, as we hoped to reach a target of £200. To our great delight the final figure reached was £614. Our thanks to many parents for their splendid co-operation, as doubtless many were called to assist in cake-making before Sales in the classrooms!

It has been a happy and successful year in the Junior School, and I should like to thank parents, pupils and Staff for helping to make it so.

Dorothy Blakeney

The Library

The School Library has grown over the years from its modest beginnings in Harcourt Street to the large and pleasant room at Danum, now housing some 6,000 books. The collection is divided into three main sections: Reference and Non-Fiction, both classified in the Dewey Decimal System, and Fiction, junior and senior. A small periodicals display complements the stock to provide the pupils with ready access to information of all kinds, and the recently appointed Librarian aims to encourage confident use of the resources available, at the same time fostering the young readers' interest in reading for pleasure.

The Library is open to all pupils and Staff and each September First Year classes are given one or two periods of instruction in library use. The librarian is generally available to help those new to the system, or those with specific requests. While reference books may be consulted and periodicals read only in the library, everything else is available for borrowing. A recently introduced system of readers' cards, noting under each pupil's name, the titles of books borrowed, indicates the wide range of interests catered for.

The Board of Governors provides the main source of Library finance, but donations from both the Parents' Association and each year from the parents of school leavers, combine to swell the Library fund to generous proportions, enabling a steady rate of acquisition in all areas. With the ever increasing cost of books these additions to the basic Library Fund allow for the purchase of items which otherwise would not be within our means and they are therefore greatly appreciated by the whole School; without them Library book purchase would be severely restricted, precluding those extra, if not strictly necessary, titles which make the shelves attractive to a variety of readers. In addition, in February 1982, the Committee of the Parents Association presented the Library with a cheque for £500 to be used for book purchase, and it was decided to use this money mainly for expanding the fiction section, an area much used and enjoyed by younger readers in particular. Our thanks go, once more, to the Association for this most generous gift.

The volume of traffic through the Library during break and lunch times (and even after School!) is evidence enough of its popularity with all age groups. In it the School possesses a valuable asset and one which we will continue to cherish and promote in the future.

C.S.G.

'Knowing I loved my books, he furnished me, from mine own library, with volumes that I prized above my dukedom'.

THE TEMPEST - William Shakespeare.

G. W. Keegan

At the end of the Summer Term of 1981 George Keegan ceased to be a full-time member of staff at The High School, Dublin, but in his characteristic loyal fashion indicated willingness to be available in a part-time capacity as a teacher of French for as long as the school had need of him. His connection with the school commenced in September 1925 at the tender age of nine and has continued until now with the only break occurring in 1934 when he departed to Trinity College, Dublin, returning four years later with a Moderatorship in French and Irish.

His total commitment as a pupil to the work and games of the school can be gauged from his record. He was a regular prizewinner and entered Trinity College with one of the coveted Erasmus Smith Statutory Exhibitions, but in the preceding year he captained the school in Rugby, Cricket and Boxing. His links with the Old Boys' Union commenced in 1934 when he was winner of the Old Boys' Cup and joined the

Committee of the Union. His life-long interest in the O.B.U. was fittingly rewarded when he was nominated as President for 1973/74, and shortly after, his spirit of service led him to take on the post of Honorary Secretary which he still holds. His appearances for the Old Boys cricket XI against the School in almost every year from 1935 until 1981 created a record that is unlikely ever to be matched.

His fifty seven years (so far) connection with the school has spanned the "reigns" of four of the school's six headmasters. He was a pupil in the time of Mr. John Thompson and Dr. John Bennett, and was a teaching colleague of the latter, Dr. Ralph and myself. His great interest in language teaching kept him in the forefront of new teaching approaches, and he was one of the pioneers of audio-visual methods in French in Irish schools. For many years he wrote and produced French plays whose liveliness of humour gave considerable enjoyment to actors and audience alike.

As a man with considerable skills in a number of games he was a successful coach of school



Mr. Keegan in front of the time-table board.

teams in Rugby and Cricket for a number of years, and always helped as an official at Sports Days and Boxing Championships. As the years passed, his attention turned to golf, and he regularly played for the staff against pupil and parent teams. He was responsible for the Erasmian for many years and also played a major part in developing the library.

In 1970 the sudden death of Mr. Johnson brought Mr. Keegan to the responsible post of Assistant Headmaster. He had hardly mastered the intricacies of the job when the passing away of Dr. Reynolds in December, 1970 left him as Acting Headmaster, with the added responsibility of moving High School from Harcourt Street to Danum in the summer of 1971. His meticulous planning enabled the complex operation to go smoothly, and over the next ten years he contributed greatly in developing many of the structures which have been needed in a growing and changing school. Early each summer holiday, he performed the hardest task of the year, producing the next year's timetable, and all of us who were involved marvelled at the mathematical skill that each year conquered the impossible.

But when the time comes for Mr. Keegan to break the link with the school he will be remembered for what he was as much as for what he did. We all value highly his integrity, his total honesty and fairness, his clear understanding of principle and how it should be applied in warm human understanding. We all appreciate his ready wit and constant good humour, so spontaneously produced when most needed. As Headmaster I enjoyed our ten years of close and happy co-operation, appreciating the tact, understanding and humour with which he helped me in many difficult situations, and the warm friendship and deep loyalty he showed at all times. George's loyalty to the School, its headmasters and its traditions, his concern for his colleagues and his pupils, have given a first class example of what our school motto means.

A. P.R. Brook.

G.W.K.

Mr. Keegan, known affectionately to us all as George, has long associations with High School. He has been associated with the School

since 1925, as a Schoolboy, an old boy and then he returned to it to teach about 1940. Now he is a silver haired, senior member of Staff and it is difficult to believe that he started off his connection with the School as a little boy in short pants. During his Schooldays he was an active sportsman being made captain of Rugby, Boxing and Cricket – surely a remarkable record. He has been an invaluable asset to the School; he supervised the move from Harcourt Street to Danum, after the sudden death of Dr. Reynolds, having been made vice-principal only a few months previously. His dry sense of humour will be well remembered by all those who sat at his feet. Winner of the Old Boys' Cup, past-president of the Old Boys' Union, Housemaster and vice-principal for several years, Mr. Keegan has played an important part in the life of the School. He will be much missed but we all wish him many years of happy retirement.

*Meriel Fitzpatrick – Head Girl.
Glenn Kilroy – Head Boy.*

Dressmaking Competition 1981 In conjunction with Cassidy's Fabrics

*Lynne Storey
Jennifer Hill 3rd year
Jennifer Harvey*

*Sharon Kilbey
Wendy Hamilton 4th year*

These five pupils entered this dressmaking competition and all had to model the garments which they made. There were many pupils from all over Dublin, and congratulations to both Jennifer Hill and Wendy Hamilton who came second in their sections. They both made fashionable jump suits and they also both embroidered the back of the suit with bright thread. They received plaques and £10 vouchers for material in Cassidy's. They all gained experience for future competitions and enjoyed the event very much.

Julie Lowry (4th)

THE REYNOLDS HALL



This plaque was unveiled by Mrs. Reynolds at a ceremony at Prize Distribution in November 1980, when the Assembly Hall was renamed to commemorate the immense contribution of the late Dr. R. W. Reynolds to the growth and development of The High School, and the planning of the new building at Danum.

5th Year Committee for the Disabled 1981-82

In March, 1981, it was decided that, as it was the Year of the Disabled, the 5th Year should make some lasting contribution to the International Appeal. With the very necessary help of Mr. Miller, without whom the entire proceedings would have come to nothing, we managed to raise £650 to buy a motorised vehicle for a disabled lady.

A Committee of 14 people was elected, and a bank account was opened to receive all monies until we had decided what was to be purchased. Despite a number of initial set-backs a sponsored fast, sponsored car-wash and football match all took place a month and a half

after the Committee had been set up. It was decided that sponsored events were the easiest way of making money, but Mr. Miller suggested that a balance should be maintained and all people donating money should get some return from it, so a cake-sale and disco were organised, and both took place very successfully, in May. At this point we had over £400 and, upon getting in the last of the sponsorship money, our eventual total was realised.

There was much debate as to whether the money should be donated to a charity or not, or used to make life easier for one person, and it was agreed that Mr. Miller, through his contacts, should arrange for us to present some type of vehicle to a person in need. A delegation went to Disabled, a retailer of goods for



Jean on her 'Scoota' surrounded by: Peta Harrison, Suzanne Trulock, Haroon Docrat, Sylvia Kane, Morgan Sheridan, Roslyn Campbell, Fiona Brown, Gabriel Greene, John Casey, Michael Reynolds, Glenn Jones, Jackie O'Sullivan, Tracy Mooney.

disabled people, and we chose a scooter which did four miles an hour which is much to an immobile person. The scooter was handed over, with due ceremony, in the presence of two newspaper photographers, to Jean Sheridan, who is physically handicapped and has great difficulty walking.

I am sure I speak for everyone when I say that without the help of Mr. Miller we would have achieved very little, and the whole Committee got a lot of fulfilment, and gained a great deal of knowledge, about the hardships and injustices that beset handicapped people in Ireland and around the world.

Fiona Brown (6th), Secretary.

A Trip to Belfield

On the 16th of December, 1981, a group of fifth form pupils went with Mr. Hickey to visit the Chemistry Department at U.C.D.

Before our guided tour we were given some information by Prof. Clarke and Dr. Glass about the University and about job prospects for its graduates. In the tour that followed this, we visited a laboratory where research was being done on degradation and isomerization of hydrocarbons on catalytic surfaces. In another laboratory, work was in progress on reaction kinetics and we saw how useful a computer can be in research of this type. We also visited the glass-blowing and metal shops.

I would like, on behalf of those who went, to thank Dr. Glass and Professor Clark for a most enjoyable and interesting visit.

David Kronn. 5th.

1981 Burren Trip

The 1981 Burren Trip took place between the 6th – 8th May. A very enthusiastic party of 5th formers, their equipment and vast quantities of food boarded the bus, at 9.00 a.m. We first visited Rathfarnham Castle, into which very few people had actually ever been, and some of the more eager amongst us thought that this was our destination. Mr. Broad gave us a very interesting geographical and historical commentary on the countryside and towns through which we passed. We also visited the Alwee Caves, and then arrived at the hostel, where a hot and welcome meal was prepared and served.

The next day's visit to the limestone pavement was marred by the very wet weather, the worst in ten years, we were told. However, we did visit the Cliffs of Moher, which are magnificent in wet or dry weather, and an intrepid group, led by Mr. Swan and Mr. Broad, trudged up Slieve Elva in the pouring rain, while an even more intrepid and much diminished group descended into Pollnagollum Cave – a hazardous experience.

On our last day the biologists visited a Turlough, where some interesting phenomena were observed and on our way home we visited Yeats's home in Gort, where we had coffee, kindly paid for by Mrs. Geoghegan. The weather on our return journey was lovely as may be expected, and we arrived at the school at 7 p.m., very tired and very happy.

On behalf of those 5th formers who went to the Burren last year, I would like to thank Mrs. Geoghegan, who was ill during the trip, but put up with us all very well, Mrs. Dowsett, Mr. Broad and Mr. Swan, for all the hard work they put in to make the trip a memorable occasion.

Fiona Brown (6th)

Bible Union

We at Bible Union meet most Tuesdays at lunch time. Our object is to share our faith in Jesus Christ with everyone who comes and to have a time of fellowship together.

The meetings are arranged to suit everyone in school from third to sixth year, as the lunch times stop any members of the lower forms attending. This year there has been a variety of programmes from a short film on college life to just some very straight talks and discussions about our relationship with God. There have been many guest speakers, who have come to help and encourage us and also missionaries from all around the world from as far away as New Zealand.

This year has been a very different year for us, as the weekly attendance has been smaller than last year, but as a result it has been a more personal and friendly group.

Finally, we would like to thank the teachers for their help in arranging a room for us to meet in and thanks to everyone who came along.

Peter Boles (6th).

David Copperfield

The High School Dramatic Society's Fifth Production

Congratulations are once again in order to the High School Dramatic Society, for their fine production of Charles Dickens's "David Copperfield".

The very choice of this famous work presented many problems, as it was not written as a play, but as a novel. In fact, this production was really an adaptation of an adaptation, suited to the producer's requirements, which were to bring to life as often as possible the famous illustrations of 'Phiz'. Mrs. Crowe started designing the sets almost immediately after the last production, and they were brilliantly realised by Mr. Cryan and his team. The Dickensian feel was only preserved by careful attention to detail – of costume, props and attitude, and Mrs. Crowe worked tirelessly to this end. The nautical flavour of the Yarmouth scenes was assisted by the traditional folk songs. In fact, it was all quite complicated. Working within a small budget, it was definitely a case of 'Annual income £20, annual expenditure £21 – result disaster'. In short, we could so easily have been 'forever floored'.

David Copperfield is most definitely a work which can be illuminated by good character acting, of which there was no shortage in this production. Possibly the best loved character is the unquenchable Wilkins Micawber, full of wonderfully pompous optimism. He was played exceptionally well by Kingsley Meldrum of the fifth form, who inspired much laughter without neglecting to show Micawber's pathetically sad side. Kingsley was well supported by Jill Godsil as the loyal Mrs. Micawber.

Perhaps the best character was Roger Goldby, as Uriah Heep, the slimy, squirming, grasping partner in the law firm, Wickfield and Heep. Roger was absolutely excellent in this part: he was extremely convincing and very funny. He, of course, would not admit this as he is 'Ever so 'umble'. The slightly insane Mr. Dick was excellently played by Simon Blanckensee who also aided in the stage-management. The charming Steerforth was beautifully played by the equally charming Stephen O'Riordan. A

complete contrast was the gruff but kind Aunt Betsy, very well played by Nicola Tyrell.

There were countless other good performances, including Andrew Forrest as Mr. Wickfield, Julie Dowsett as Clara Copperfield, David Kronn and Ruth Milofsky as Mr. and Mrs. Murdstone and Douglas McCormack as the hilarious, greedy waiter, not forgetting Donal MacKernon as Dan Peggotty and Peter Bowen as Ham. Modesty prevents me from repeating all the praise heaped on the performer who played Traddles! Ros Dixon did a fine job as Peggotty at the same time as helping with the stage management.

The title role is, of course, the most important, and indeed the most demanding. Throughout the play David is spoken at; and is in effect an observer – the hidden camera, so to speak, through which we see the other characters. He is in fact the control against which the absurdity of the other characters can be measured. David Copperfield becomes a non-character and as such is an extremely difficult part to play. In the first act, young Davy was played by Andrew Osborn of the second form, who played the part brilliantly. This really was an excellent piece of casting. Andrew had the ability to slip back into his surroundings to become the observer, while still maintaining his presence. He had to bear the weight of most of the first act, and he succeeded in taking it like a seasoned professional.

The backbone of the whole performance was provided by Terence Dixon, who played David as an adult. Terence was already an accomplished actor, having played lead parts in the three previous Dramatic Society productions. He was superb as David and as he was almost constantly on stage he literally held the production together. His experience was invaluable to the rest of the cast.

All in all, this was a complex production involving many period costume and property changes, much handling of the sets, painted with such flair; it also called for imaginative lighting and sound effects, and all this demanded competent stage management. All these requirements were superbly met by the various departments of the dedicated back-up groups, who worked so well together to make this worthwhile project the great success it turned out to be. Much credit is due to a great team working under an enthusiastic producer.

L.A. (5th)

David Copperfield

By:
Charles Dickens

ACT I



1. Clara and Dan'l Peggotty, with Mrs. Gummidge, Little Emily, David at home at Yarmouth.
2. Davy with Mr. and Miss Murdstone.
3. Davy and William the Waiter.
4. Traddles, Steerforth and Davy with some Salem House boys: Russell Fenwell and Owen Hillis.

DAVID COPPERFIELD

ACT II



1. Three Fisherfolk: Caroline Senior, Ruth Hunter and Ruth Maybury.
2. Aunt Betsy Trotwood, Mr. Dick and David.
3. Uriah Heep, David and Mr. Wickfield.
4. Wilkins and Emma Micawber with David.



David Copperfield

Cast in order of appearance:

Daniel Peggotty, fisherman Donal McKernan, 6
 Ham Peggotty, nephew to Daniel Peter Bowen, 5.
 Mrs. Gummidge, widow Adrienne Huggard, 2A2
 David Copperfield Terence Dixon, 5
 Clara Copperfield, David's mother Julie Dowsett, 4A1
 Betsey Trotwood, David's great-aunt Nicola Tyrrell, 5
 Clara Peggotty, David's Nurse Ros Dixon, 3A2
 Dr. Chillip, family physician Simon Blanckensee, 5
 Davy, David as a boy Andrew Osborn, 2B3
 Barkis, Carrier Alex Reid, 5
 Little Emily, niece Sandra Veale, 1A2
 Mr. Murdstone, David's step-father David Kronn, 5
 Jane Murdstone, his sister Ruth Milofsky, 6U
 Mrs. G. hotel manageress in
 house in Yarmouth Angela Skuce, 6U
 William, waiter in the same hotel .. Douglas McCormack, 5
 Mr. Mell, master in
 Salem House School Roger Goldby, 4A1
 Traddles) pupils in Salem Leonard Abrahamson, 5
 Steerford) House School Stephen O'Riordan, 5
 Mr. Creakle, Headmaster of
 Salem House School Simon Stringer, 4A1
 Quinion, wine warehouse manager Andrew Forrest, 5
 Mr. Micawber, gentleman
 in difficulties Kingsley Meldrum, 5
 Mrs. Micawber, his wife Jillian Godsil, 5
 Janet, maid-servant Caroline Senior, 2A1
 Mr. Dick, protegee
 of Betsey Trotwood Simon Blanckensee, 5
 Agnes Wickfield, daughter of
 Mr. Wickfield Ruth Hunter, 2A1
 Mr. Wickfield, Betsey Trotwood's
 lawyer Andrew Forrest, 5
 Uriah Heep, Mr.
 Wickfield's clerk Roger Goldby, 4A1
 Emily, Little Emily as a
 young woman Ruth Maybury, 5
 Fisherfolk: Andrew Forrest, Ruth Hunter, David Kronn,
 Deirdre Lloyd, Douglas McCormack, Ruth
 Maybury, Caroline Senior, Angela Skuce,
 Simon Stringer.
 Salem House Boys: Russell Fennell, Owen Hillis, Andrew
 Miller, Nigel Peard.
 Cockneys: Andrew Blackmore, Karl Bovenizer, Oisín
 Clarke, John Malkinson, Thomas Molloy, Gordon White.

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Sound: Stephen Rennicks, Derek Maltby.

Stage Management: B. Davin, Simon Blanckensee, Ros Dixon.

Curtains: Andrew Power, with Salem House Boys.

Properties: Cockneys and Fisherfolk.

Wardrobe and Clothes: M. Dowsett, P. Moore. For Davey: Julie Dowsett.

Furnishings: Nadia Ramoutar.

Uniforms, mourning etc., designed and made by Wendy Hamilton.

Producer: I. Crowe.

I.C.L. Computer Games

It has become an annual event for a High School representative team, usually of about 6 members, to take part in a Schools' Computer game run by I.C.L.

Being essentially a Business Management game, it is designed to introduce students of Business Organisation to the problems of planning and control, and of associated decision making. It does not attempt to reproduce faithfully all the situations in a model so complex as to prove it valueless for education purpose, but it is sufficiently realistic to emphasise the need for the integration of diverse company function.

This year over 80 schools took part in the competition. Danum Incorporated, the High School team, surprised when it came comfortably top of its group of five imaginary companies in the first round. In the second round, competing against much stronger opposition, the team came second in its group, thus narrowly failing to qualify for the final. However, the team still distinguished itself, coming a respectable fifth in the competition.

The team consisted of Gary Furney (Chairman), John Scott, David Edwards, Lorna Williams, Tony Quinn, Peter Alexander and Mark Sloan.

Finally, on behalf of the team, I would like to thank Miss Moore for her unselfish assistance and encouragement.

David Edwards (6th)

The 1982 Skiing Trip

The beginning of School Year 81/82 saw the formation of the 'High School Ski Club'. A trip to the Bavarian Alps in Germany for eight days was arranged and much interest was shown by both pupils and teachers alike. The cost of the trip included equipment which could be obtained in the Jugendhaus, Schwangau in Germany.

Forty people in all met at Dublin Airport on January 2nd when we flew out to Dusseldorf. On arrival we were met by a coach which transported us to Tübingen (a medieval university town) where we stayed overnight in a Youth Hostel.

An early start the following morning proved invaluable as we arrived on a beautiful day at the 'Jugendhaus', where we were joined by groups from other countries. After an appetising lunch we set off 'en route' to the Kongigschloss Neuschwanstein. The castle is decorated and stood out magnificently on the mountain side against the setting sun.

The next day we commenced skiing, where everyone showed skill and great promise on the beginners' slopes. Soon we graduated to higher slopes which included a trip to the Austrian Tyrol where the instructors showed patience and tolerance towards their pupils.

Night time amenities were provided which included tobogganing, ice-skating and 'discoing' nightly. On one occasion we visited Oberammergau (famous for its Passion Play performed every decade).

On the eve of our departure each country took part in an international evening which proved a great success and was very entertaining. On the last day our skiing tuition concluded with a competition in which many from our group won prizes and everyone received a certificate of merit.



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We departed punctually, Friday evening for Dusseldorf Airport where on arrival we discovered to our immense delight that, due to adverse weather conditions at Dublin, our flight had been cancelled. However, the teachers found accommodation for us at a Youth Hostel in the vicinity and soon we found ourselves settled in and prepared to enjoy our extended holiday of two days.

We finally arrived in Dublin airport on Mon-

day afternoon just two days off schedule.

The trip proved a great success and we thoroughly recommend it for future skiing enthusiasts as it was an extremely entertaining and worthwhile excursion.

Finally, we wish to thank the teachers, Mr. Swan, Mr. McMullen, Mrs. Davin and Mrs. Mellon for making this memorable trip possible and very enjoyable. Thank you.

Sylvia Kane, Roslyn Campbell (6th Form).

The Home Economics Pupil of the Year

This year, one of the fourth year pupils, Jennifer Hill, decided to enter the Home Economics Pupil of the Year competition. This was organised by St. Catherine's College of Home Economics, in conjunction with Calor Kosangas.

The competition was held countrywide, so one can imagine the extremely high standard. There were two sections — Junior (Inter and pre-Inter years) and Senior (5th and 6th years). Jennifer was told well before the competition what was expected from her. Firstly, a garment had to be made, which she herself would have to model. She had to take into account the material and style that would be suitable for a

Junior competitor. The material she chose was pale blue cotton with a small floral spray, and she chose to make a summer dress with matching jacket. The straps of the dress were plaited Rouleaux which was also around the neck of the jacket. After many hours of work, this proved to be a stunning and stylish outfit.

The second item that Jennifer had to do was a project on interesting ways with potatoes. This project involved much research which was found by looking in libraries, cookery books and generally speaking with people. Jennifer learnt a lot doing this project, chiefly the many ways in which potatoes can be used!

Lastly, Jennifer had to prepare a birthday par-

ty for six young boys. Once again, hours of work were applied. At that time, the space shuttle was very much in the news, so as she was catering for a boy's party, she decided to make a space shuttle for the birthday cake! She also made toffee apples, gingerbread men, chocolate mice, merangues and much more. This was a very colourful display of food, and inviting, which is what food is all about.

The competition was judged in the Gresham Hotel on 22nd February, 1982 and although Jennifer did not win she deserves much praise. For the runner-up prize, she received a plaque and a colourful cookery book. Here we must thank Mrs. O'Donoghue, who gave encouragement and assistance to Jennifer throughout the competition.

Julie Lowry (4th Year)

Christmas Hampers

This year, the Home Economics department, as always organised Christmas hampers for retarded children from deprived families. There was a very good response from pupils from all years, which helped to make those families, who are less fortunate than many others, much happier last Christmas (1981). Our gratitude to all those who contributed to these hampers.

Julie Lowry (4th)

Gas Company Examination in Cookery

This is another cookery examination where each year three prizes of money are awarded. These prizes were given by the Gas Company Board, who also take the winners to see a film in the cinema. The following are all prize winners.

2nd year

1st Linda Blythman
2nd Linda Young
3rd Sandra Hamilton

3rd Year

1st Judith Watson
2nd Joyce McCormac
3rd Nicola Lett

4th Year

1st Lesley Edge
2nd Karen McCready
3rd Gillian Frost

5th Year

1st Paul Brennan
2nd Wendy Hamilton
3rd Jonathan Cooke

6th Year

1st Susan Worrell
2nd Dorothy Smith
3rd Gary Freemantle

Good luck to Susan Worrell of 6th Year who is representing High School on Wednesday, 29th April in our Inter-School Gas Company Exam. The prize is a £400 Gas Cooker. We wish her every success.

Julie Lowry (4th)



Table set for childrens birthday party as prepared by Jennifer Hill (4th year)

Cookery Competition

Congratulations to those who were chosen out of each year to represent High School in the fish cookery competition. This was held in Our Lady's Grove, Roebuck, and the following girls all received plaques in the competition.

Linda Gillis (5th) Jennifer Hill (4th) Gillian Crampton (3rd) Suzanne Erskine (2nd), Julie Lowry (4th).

6th Form Geography Field Trip

One bright, sunny, winter's morning fifteen Sixth form geography pupils set out from High School in the mini-bus to go on a field trip to study the glaciation of Co. Wicklow. The trip centred around five key locations where features of Glacial erosion and deposition are best displayed, Lough Tay, Upper and Lower Lough Bray, Glendalough, Gleandason and Glenmacnass. Some places of general interest were also included: Glencree Reconciliation Centre, the German graveyard at Glencree and Turlough Hill power station. The excursion made us realize that in order to understand the process of glaciation more fully, the study of glacial features in the field is necessary.

During the morning we visited Glencree; on reading the ages of the men buried there we felt very disheartened as many of them were the same age as ourselves. The old Borstal at Glencree has been renovated and is used as a summer camp for underprivileged children. We had our lunch stop at Glendalough and went to the old lead mines at the head of the valley where we saw spectacular examples of glacial erosion and collected some fine rock samples. During the trip we also saw corries, rejuvenated valleys and traced the source of the River Liffey.

We had a very interesting and enjoyable day, arriving back at High School at 7.30 p.m. On behalf of the 6th form I would like to thank Miss Moore for the time she spent in preparing and organising the trip and making a difficult part of the Geography course more comprehensible to us. Also I would like to express thanks to Mr. Hickmott for his patience and care in conveying us around Co. Wicklow.

Jackie O'Sullivan (6th)

The High School, Dublin Parents' Association

At our Annual General Meeting at the beginning of the school year, the following committee were elected:

Chairman: Mr. R. C. Lowe; *Hon. Treasurer:* Mr. D. Bockett; *Hon. Secretary:* Mrs. C. E. Fraser; Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. V. Jelley, Mrs. S. Hillis, Mrs. I. Stephen, Mr. W. Free, Mr. A. McWilliam, Mr. G. Taylor.

The committee are delighted to report record attendances at our parents' meetings this year, and are hopeful that this trend will continue. We began in November with a memorable talk from Father Michael Cleary, and this was followed in January by a meeting at which members of the audience were invited to ask a panel of educationalists and businessmen questions under the heading 'Education - what for?'. We are very grateful to those who formed our panel and gave us the benefit of their experience.

February brought our annual Beer/Wine and Cheese Party, and a good night was enjoyed by all. Our March meeting was a most informative and interesting talk on 'drug abuse' by Miss Audrey Kilgallon.

At the time of going to press we are organising our summer events and are hoping that this year the weather will be kind to us. A team of parents will play a team of pupils at tennis, and fathers will play staff at cricket. We will end the year with a Swap Shop on the last day of term, when uniform items may be bought and sold.

*C. E. Fraser,
Hon. Secretary.*

*The High School thanks
the Parents' Association for their
involvement throughout the year.*

The Careers Library

The Careers Library in Room C12 is open to all pupils at Break Times. Here they may consult and borrow leaflets and folders giving information about careers, prospecti giving details of courses in different educational centres – in fact, as much printed information as we can get about the options open to school leavers.

Mr. Miller will always be glad to hear from any parents or past pupils with information about courses, career prospects or activities of firms which can be put in the Library.

CAREERS LIBRARIANS 1981/82

Debbie Wills; Heather Makepeace; Ruth Maybury; Stephen Oakes; Geoffrey Tutty.

CAREERS TALKS

The High School is most grateful to the following who gave up their time to talk to members of the 5th Year in the past year.

SUMMER TERM 1981

Aer Lingus: Capt. S. Lyttle, Aer Lingus.

Defence Forces: Lt. J. Murphy, Irish Army.

Business Studies: F. von Prondzynski, T.C.D.

Advertising: Mr. T. Turner, Arrow Advertising.

Electrical Engineering: Dr. J. Fisher, Kevin St. College.

Insurance: Mr. B. Killen, Prudential Assurance Co.

Interviews: Mr. B. Herman, P. A. Management Consultants; Mr. M. Kirwan, Mr. D. Oakes, Messrs. A. Guinness & Son.

Company Representative: Mr. J. Piggott, Huet Bros.

Post-Secretarial Openings: Mrs. S. Brady, Blackrock.

T.C.D. Admissions: Mrs. S. Bannister, Trinity College.

CHRISTMAS TERM, 1981

Going to University: Mr. D. Montgomery, T.C.D.

Apprenticeships: Miss B. Hannigan, AnCO.

Art College: Mrs. I. McCarthy, National College Art & Design.

Colleges of Technology: Mr. F. Brennan, Dublin Institute of Technology.

Nursing: Sister H. Marchant, St. Joseph's Hospital.

Secretarial College: Mrs. Nicholl, Alexandra College.

Law: Mr. A. Shatter T.D., Gallagher, Shatter & Co.

Medicine: Dr. D. Bowie, Rathgar.

Church: Revd. G. Linney, Glenageary.

Gardai: Supt. N. Anderson, Garda Press Office.

Architecture: Mr. K. Hunt, W. K. Hunt & Associates.

Veterinary Medicine: Mr. D. Mills, Tallaght.

Banking: Miss J. Brennan, A.I.B. Ltd.

Child Care: Miss Ann Burrows, Cottage Home.

Science at University: Dr. P. Boyle, T.C.D.

Merchant Navy: Capt. M. Langran, Irish Shipping.

Sales Management: Mrs. O. Hurley, 3M Ltd.

Engineering & Building Trades: Dr. J. Reid and Mr. C. Higgins, Crampton Ltd.

Accountancy: Mr. H. Greene and Mr. D. O'Brien, Reynolds, Cooper, McCarron.

Hotel Industry: Mr. D. Edwards, Burlington Hotel.

Your Future: Fr. Michael Cleary.

EASTER TERM 1982

Insurance: Mr. R. Blythman, Blythman & Associates.

Photography: Mr. E. Moss, Terenure.

P.E. Teacher: Miss D. O'Byrne, Newpark Comprehensive School.

Journalism: Mr. F. McMillan, Independent Newspapers.

Dentistry: Dr. S. Woolfe, Harcourt Street.

Forestry: Mr. L. Hogan, Dept. Forestry & Wildlife.

Auctioneering: Mr. P. Newman, Douglas, Newman, Good.

National School Teacher: Miss C. Revington, Zion Parish School.

Computers: Mr. G. Strachan, McConnells Computing Ltd.

Biology: Dr. A. Gibson, Dept. of Fisheries.

Company Structure: Mr. J. Hoblyn, Irish Biscuits Ltd.

Dress Designer: visit to Grafton Academy.

Courses in Natural Sciences: Dr. C. Stillman, T.C.D.

Commerce at University: Mr. J. Hogan, U.C.D.

Defence Forces: Comdt. M. O'Byrne, Irish Army.

R.T.E.: Mr. M. Ryan, Personnel Dept., R.T.E.

Psychology: Miss L. Moore, U.C.D.

Industrial Chemist: Dr. W. Hemmens, A. Guinness & Son.

MOCK INTERVIEWS

This year 25 pupils availed of the chance to present themselves for a practice interview held in the School on the evening of Wednesday, 31st March. This opportunity to experience an interview situation and learn from mistakes is open to all members of Sixth Year. We thank the interviewers, Miss Hilary Andrews, Mr. Chris Carty, Mr. Brian Herman, Mr. Jim Hyland, Mr. Jim McCaughey, Mr. Brian O'Brien, for all the helpful advice they gave the "applicants".

R.M.

1981 Stratford-upon-Avon Trip

The morning of Wednesday, 2nd December, 1981 saw 30 High School sixth formers waiting to board the ferry at Dun Laoghaire, fully prepared for a hectic three day trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon. Both the sea crossing and coach journey through Wales and central England to the town went smoothly.

Our late arrival in Stratford necessitated a very quick dinner at the Horseshoe Buttery, from where we were whisked back to our respective hotels for a rapid change into our theatre-going clothes and onto the first of two plays, "A Midsummer Night's Dream", at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. This was an enjoyable performance and brought back many vivid memories for some of the group, of the hectic proceedings and final theatrical production of the same play in Dublin the previous February.

The following day, Thursday, involved a concentrated sight-seeing tour of Stratford and its vicinity, including such well-worn tracks as Anne Hathaway's cottage, William Shakespeare's birthplace and his grave. A thirty minute show in the Shakespearean centre, however, involving waxworks and sets depicting Shakespeare's England was original and provoked much interest. We also made a brief visit to Warwick Castle.

That afternoon was spent investigating the delights of Boots and W. H. Smith in the town centre, after which we changed, experienced our third and final culinary delight at the Horseshoe Buttery and saw "A Winter's Tale" at

the Royal Shakespeare. This was more interesting for the ones among us who had studied this play for the Leaving Certificate. We all had coffee in the theatre's restaurant and walked back through Stratford, to our hotels.

Arriving back to a cold Dublin the following day, I think that we all felt the journey had been enjoyable and well worthwhile. I would like to thank Mrs. Crowe, Mr. McClure, Mr. Miller and Mrs. Conway on behalf of the sixth form group who went, for making the trip possible for us.

Andrea Dowsett (6th)

The High School Photographic Society

Our 'C' floor laboratory continues to provide facilities for black and white developing and processing.

Enthusiasm has switched from last year's Fifth formers to the current Third formers, thus providing continuity in the society. It will, we hope, be possible once again to have photographic entries for the hobbies exhibition processed in the school itself.

Thanks are due to both Mr. Hickey and Mr. Gardner for their sustained and willing help.

David Finkel (6th)

Class of 1981

6th Upper

DENISE C. CAHILL – T.C.D. Pre-Medical Year.

IAN P. CARSON – T.C.D. First Engineering.

ROSEMARY COLEMAN – T.C.D. Pre-Medical Year.

HEATHER C. DAVIS – T.C.D. Ancient History and Archaeology, History of Art.

SIMON V. DAVIS – T.C.D. Economic and Social Studies.

DAVID P. FITZPATRICK – T.C.D. Engineering.

CLIVE A. INGRAM – T.C.D. Special Honor Mathematics.

EUAN H. KEVELIGHAN – U.C.D. Pre-Medical Year.

CHIN YIN LIM – T.C.D. Pre-Medical Year.

MICHAEL C. H. PRATT – U.C.D. Pre-Veterinary Year.

LYNDA C. SISSON – T.C.D. Natural Science.

NICHOLAS S. J. WEST – T.C.D. Engineering.

6th Form

JOHN V. ARMSTRONG – T.C.D. Natural Science.
 DAVID I. AKERLIND – Mechanical Contracting.
 PAUL W. A. ALGIE – Caretaker, National School.
 OONAGH M. ANDERSON – Secretarial Course, Ballsbridge Technical School.
 SAMUEL M. BAILEY – Trainee Accountant, Webb Insurances Ltd.
 JUNE K. BEATTIE – Secretarial Course.
 GEOFFREY N. A. BOCKETT – 6th Upper H.S.D.
 CAROLYN L. BURGESS – Teacher's Aid, Rathgar Junior School.
 GRAHAM E. BURNS – Applied Science, Kevin St. College of Technology.
 JOHN BYRNE – Trainee Barman, Bruxelles.
 COLM P. CANNON – U.C.D. Engineering.
 CHAN HO-YIN – 6th Form H.S.D.
 TREVOR R. G. DARLING – Sales Representative, Rowntree Mackintosh.
 DAVID G. DELANEY – Trainee Accountant, Reynolds Cooper McCarron.
 BRYAN K. DOUGLAS – Institute of Education.
 SUSAN G. DOWNES – Secretarial Course, Litledales.
 NORMAN J. DUFFY – Studying Piano.
 DAVID S. B. ELLIOTT – 6th Upper H.S.D.
 MAURICE S. EPEL – Customer Relations U.D.T.
 KAREN H. EPEL – Secretary, Herzog House.
 CASEY M. S. EVANS, Communications Studies, College of Commerce, Rathmines.
 PAUL FLAHERTY – Private Study.
 FAULT J. FARRELLY-SMITH – Private Study.
 MALCOLM FRASER – T.C.D. Economics and Social Studies.
 GILES W. FOX – Stock Control Damart Co. Ltd.
 DEBRA A. FRIEND – Returned to England to do A-Levels.
 WENDY P. FRITH – Secretarial Course.
 IAN R. FROST – Allied Irish Banks.
 DEREK T. GIBSON – Insurance Official, Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance.
 GILLIAN GIBSON – T.C.D. Remedial Linguistics.
 TREVOR GIBSON – Sales Representative.
 ROBERT C. GILBERT – Electronics Technicians Course, Kevin St. College of Technology.
 JOHN A. GILLIS – Electrical Apprenticeship.
 SHARON J. GILTRAP – Church of Ireland Teacher Training College.
 PAUL L. HARRISON – Fashion Agent.

NIGEL H. HEATHER – Sales Representative, Mathansa Ireland Ltd.
 JULIAN M. HERMAN – Pre-University Centre.
 GAVIN J. HIND – Insurance Official, Coyle Hamilton Ltd.
 LORRAINE S. HORGAN – U.C.D. Social Science.
 IVAN A. C. HOWLIN – Trainee Garda.
 TRACEY HUGHES – T.C.D. Pre-Medical Year.
 WENDY L. HUGHES – Trainee Chef, Gresham Hotel.
 AARNOUD P. HUISOON – T.C.D. Pre-Medical Year.
 DAVID G. JACKSON – Trainee Accountant, Rawlinson and Hunter, Accountants.
 DEAN M. JACOBSON – College of Marketing and Design, Parnell Square.
 DECLAN V. JONES – Pre-University Centre.
 KEITH R. JONES – AnCO Engineering Course.
 GUY W. KELLY – Trainee Accountant, Cooper Magennis.
 ROBERT M. B. KENNY – Clerk, Commissioners of Irish Lights.
 ANNA C. KLIMCKE – Gurteen Agricultural School.
 MARINA R. KLITZ – Waitress, Murph's Restaurant.
 JACOB K. KOSHY – U.C.D. Commerce.
 JUDITH M. LIVINGSTON – 6th Upper H.S.D.
 YVONNE M. LOWE – Secretarial Course, Ballsbridge Technical School.
 JOHN H. G. LOWRY – T.C.D. Classical Civilisation and Biblical Studies.
 MARK K. C. LYTTLE – T.C.D. Natural Science.
 ALASTAIR R. McAULAY – T.C.D. Natural Science.
 DOREEN J. McCONNELL – Beautician's Course.
 CELINE W. E. McCONNELL – Receptionist.
 LESLIE R. McCORMACK – Sales Assistant, Fennessy Shoes Ltd.
 TREVOR R. McCORMACK – Ringsend Technical School.
 ROBERT H. McCORMACK – Ringsend Technical School.
 JULIAN V. McCORMACK – Private study.
 SANDRA E. McCoy – Accounts Clerk, Service Station.
 SANDRA McCUNE – Trainee Veterinary Nurse, Raffan, Argyle and Bainbridge.
 JOHN S. McGOVERN – Ringsend Technical School.
 KEITH R. McMULLEN – Q.U.B. Aeronautical Engineering.

PATRICIA L. MACKEN – Alexandra Secretarial Course.
 AVRIL P. MALTBY – Alexandra Secretarial College.
 HOWARD A. MILOFSKY – Pre-University Centre.
 RACHEL A. MORRISON – U.C.D. Social Science.
 ANDREW W. NOLAN – Trainee Deck Officer, Denholm Shipping Co. Ltd.
 JULIE E. OAKES – Allied Irish Banks.
 FREDERICK K. L. ONG – T.C.D. Natural Science.
 WILLIAM ORMSBY – Plunkett's Vocational School.
 MARNEY D. O. O'SULLIVAN – T.C.D. Music.
 IAN PAGE – Private Study.
 NORMAN H. H. PEARD – T.C.D. Special Honor Mathematics.
 ANDREW W. POLLOCK – Trainee Accountant, Binder Hamlyn Ltd.
 KEITH D. POOLE – T.C.D. Economics and Social Studies.
 JEREMY M. PRICE – T.C.D. Legal Science.
 PHILIP A. RENNICKS – Rennicks Diesel Engineering.
 WENDY M. RICHARDS – T.C.D. Economics and Social Studies.
 GARY I. RINGLAND – Electrical Apprenticeship, Ringlands.
 JOHN F. SCOTT – 6th Form H.S.D.
 JONATHAN F. S. SHARPE – Costume Design, Grafton Academy.
 KATHLEEN M. SIMPSON – University of California, San Diego.
 JOAN SINGLETON – Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd.
 IAN B. SNIPPER – Trainee Cost Accountant, John Hinde Ltd.
 MICHAELA STAHL-AUER – T.C.D. English and German.
 TIMOTHY M. STEVENS – Trainee Flying Instructor.
 PAUL E. SUNDERLAND – Audio-Visual Consultant, AKAI Distributors Ireland.
 DOROTHY L. TACKABERRY – Speech Therapy, Ulster Polytechnic.
 JEREMY E. TAYLOR – College of Marketing and Design, Parnell Square.
 VICTOR P. TAYLOR – Ringsend Technical School.
 PAMELA J. TOUGH – Advertising Course, College of Commerce, Rathmines.

HOWARD R. TRACEY – Tracey Contractors.
 AVERIL M. P. TRAVERS – Newpark Comprehensive School.
 RAYMOND L. WALKER – Building Construction, College of Technology, Bolton Street.
 CAROLYN A. WALSH – 6th Upper H.S.D.
 WENDY M. WARD – Alexandra Secretarial College.
 MARK WEBB – Convalescing.
 DAVID J. WATSON – Engineering, College of Technology, Bolton St.
 DEREK A. WHITE – T.C.D. Engineering.
 RUTH P. WILLIAMS – Rathmines Senior School.
 SAMUEL P. WILSON – Allied Irish Banks.
 ROBERT W. D. WILSON – Trainee Manager, Dunnes Stores Ltd.
 LILLIAN M. WISDON – Alexandra Secretarial College.
 DOROTHY R. WRIGHT – Laboratory Technicians Course, College of Technology, Kevin Street.
 FADY YAZBECK – U.C.D. Commerce.

6th Form Dance

On the evening of Tuesday, 6th April, the Killiney Court Hotel opened its doors to 170 enthusiastic members of the sixth Form and friends. The months of anticipation and organising were amply rewarded and a mammoth night was had by all including the members of staff who attended.

The evening's entertainment was supplied by the hotel's band, and by some of the more adventurous among us. Mr. Wright proved a very capable Master of Ceremonies and willingly awarded spot prizes to those who dared compete.

The committee (Muriel Fitzpatrick, Suzanne Trulock, Andrea Dowsett, Dorothy Smith, Lorna Williams, Glenn Kilroy, Alan Gill, Alan Sheil, John Doyle) wishes to thank Mr. Peters for his continued help and co-operation which made a very enjoyable evening possible. Thanks are also due to all those who donated spot prizes and to Philip Dagg who hosted a fantastic party afterwards.

Lorna Williams (6th)

Congratulations to all our successful examinees.

Dancing for joy . . .



Andrew Wilson was on the point of leaving Kent for his home in Templeogue when he had a telephone call asking him to take part in a ballet competition that evening in London.

So he cancelled his flight, dashed up to the city by train, and ended up bringing home the Joyce Mackie Cup for boys in the Imperial Ballet awards.

And that means he's been judged the best young male dancer from all schools throughout Britain.

"I'm delighted", says Andrew from his home in Ashton Close.

And he wanted to thank all the friends who helped raise funds to send him to dance school in England after he won a scholarship to go there last year.

Formerly a pupil of The High School, Dublin, in Rathgar, Andrew's dancing teacher over here was Jill Wigham of Ranelagh.

Photo: John Morris.

(Courtesy "Southside Express")

Mark Lyttle

Congratulations go to Mark Lyttle on winning the Munster Laser Sailing Championship held in Fenit over the Easter weekend. There was a fleet of 85 boats which enjoyed two days of glorious sunshine. Out of the four races that were sailed Mark gained two fourth places on the Saturday and a second and first on Easter Sunday which clinched victory for him.

Winning the event qualifies him to represent Ireland in the World Youth Sailing Championships to be held in Northern Italy at the end of the Summer. The best youth sailors from each of the 30 countries being represented will ensure hot competition for Mark but his chances are good.

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Sports Review

RUGBY REPORT 1981/'82

Senior Cup Team

This year's 1st XV, although lacking in weight and height, nevertheless proved to be an enthusiastic and very competent team. This was shown in the first match of the season in which Newbridge were defeated 10-0.

Deryck Vincent led the team by example and his influence on most matches was profound. The forwards, although lacking in size and height, were moulded into a very skilful and effective pack. Jonathan Garth proved to be a very useful No. 8 and ended up as leading try scorer. Keith Croly's experience from last year was very valuable and Alan Gill had an outstanding season.

The backs showed great potential throughout the season. Simon Cairns played well at out half, and in the centre the footballing skills of Stephen Rennicks contrasted with the power of Glenn Jones. At full back Glenn Kilroy's performances were excellent.

The form of the team was erratic up to Christmas, but victories were achieved against C.B.C. Cork (20-7), St. Columba's (28-3), John Bright School (4-0) and St. David's College (9-6). In the Old Boys match a number of missed penalties saved the Old Boys from defeat and they rallied to win eventually. After Christmas performances improved and the team again beat John Bright (28-0) and drew with a very strong C.B.C. Monkstown side (3-3).

In the cup High School were lucky to get a bye in the first round. In the second round the team played Presentation College, Glashule at Templeville Road on Monday 8th of February. Facing a strong wind in the first half the team were held to 3-3 at half-time, Vincent getting a penalty. In the second half High School took command, and with Garth and Jones scoring tries and Vincent getting two more penalties and a drop-goal, triumphed 20-3.

And so to the long awaited quarter-final tie against King's Hospital at Donnybrook on Tuesday 16th of February. Facing a much larger pack, and having made a couple of unfortunate

mistakes, High School found themselves 13-0 down early in the second half. Refusing to give up, however, spirits were raised when Rennicks scored from a penalty. An exciting finish was guaranteed when Vincent scored a try which Rennicks converted to make the score 13-9. Unfortunately, King's Hospital held on, although Kilroy was just inches from scoring a try in the last minute.

Congratulation should be offered to Glenn Kilroy, Glenn Jones, Deryck Vincent, Simon Cairns, Haroon Docrat, Simon Thompson and Jonathan Garth on gaining Leinster trials and to Glenn Kilroy on gaining a second trial.

Finally, on behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mr. Cole and Mr. McMullen for a most enjoyable and memorable season.

John Doyle (6th)

Junior Cup Team

The team this year took time to settle and the tour to Cork in the early part of the term was disappointing in terms of results. However in the last few weeks of the term there were encouraging signs that the team was improving. Victories were recorded over Belvedere, Wesley and a draw with Clongowes augured well. The forwards battled well considering the fact that they were always conceding height and weight to the opposition and Fish, Restan, and Power impressed. The backs played well with a certain amount of skill and dash, but with limited possession, their opportunities were few. Ridgeway, when he was in form was capable of dictating the course of a game, while Fraser and Seligman were a useful combination in the centre. In February we played St. Michael's in the Cup at Belfield but we found ourselves six points down at half-time, against the run of play. This was disappointing for during the first half we had a strong breeze in our favour yet we were unable to convert our territorial advantage into points and in addition to this we gave away a soft score. The second half was a question of grim defence and the

team did well to restrict St. Michael's to two further scores, and a final score of 0-14. Derek Fish captained the side well during the season with enthusiastic assistance from Martin Ridgeway.

L. McC

Under 14

The 'A' XV started off the season in great style with a good win down in Newbridge. A depleted team was fielded against St. Mary's and it was comprehensively beaten. However, two good home wins were then recorded against Wesley College and Columba's College.

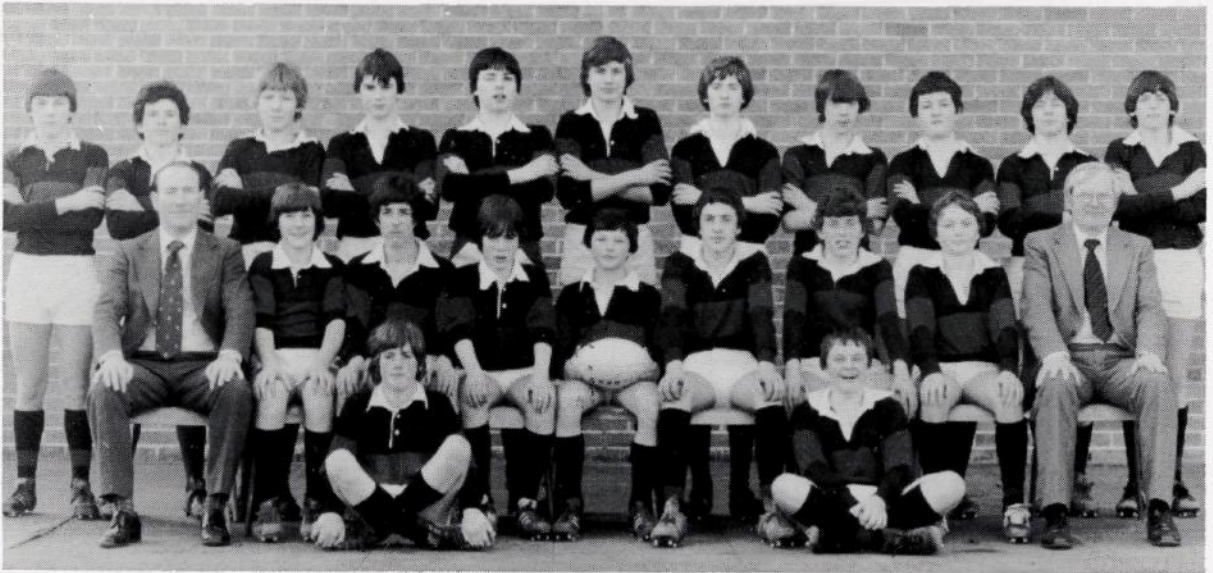
At this stage the team was greatly weakened by the well-deserved promotion of Donohoe, Seligman, Burges and Siggins to the J.C.T. Squad.

Four matches were now lost in quick succession, two of them narrowly. The loss, through injury of Heaney — who was developing into a fine tackler — was most unfortunate. Just before Christmas, however, a full-strength team was fielded against Clongowes (away) and a stirring match fittingly ended in a scoreless draw.

It is good to record that, all through the lean times, the morale of the team remained high. Much of this was due to the resolute captaincy of Sweeney. The team started on a bad note in the Easter term by losing narrowly to Castleknock at home. This match would certainly have been won, were it not for some poor tackling and a general lack of concentration.

Slowly but surely things began to improve and the team was strengthened again, first of all by the return of Donohue and Siggins, and more recently, Seligman and Burges. In fact, the team did not lose a match since mid-January. Good wins were recorded over Templeogue, Wesley, St. Andrews, C.B.C. Monkstown, and an excellent match against Terenure College ended in a 14 all draw. Barron has been a stalwart at full back; his excellent fielding of the high ball and good touch-line kicking have encouraged the rest of the team. Lindsay has had a fine season at centre three-quarter; his quick following-up and tremendous tackling have been a feature of the side. Burns, too, has been sound and reliable, if a little slow.

Sweeney has had a very good season at scrum-half; he has displayed some fine leadership qualities and has helped to add discipline



UNDER 14 XV 1981-'2

Back row (left to right): M. Heaney, R. Lindsay, C. Douglas, G. Sykes, A. Gray, J. Godsil, E. O'Maolchoille, P. Smith, N. Clements, H. Siggins, M. Bryans. Seated (left to right): Mr. J. W. F. Ryan, C. Hautz, A. Ellis, R. Egan, B. Sweeney (captain), T. Burns, P. Lyons, M. Barron, Mr. D. Cole. In front: T. O'Siochain, K. Gamble.

and order to the team. Siggins and Gray played well in the front row; Sykes and Godsil have shown steady improvement this term, as has Clements, and Ellis has had a very fine season at open side wing-forward. It was unfortunate, however, that O'Siochain, a promising hooker, was forced to withdraw from the pack. Out of eight matches played this season, the 'B' side recorded only one win when, augmented by several players from the Under 13 'A' XV, they beat Wesley College in an away match. Bryans, Lyons, Gamble and Rowe have shown good form here.

Earlier in the season, several matches had to be cancelled due to lack of commitment by some of the players. This meant that on several occasions it was impossible to field two teams. A word of praise must go, in particular, to Jones, Douglas and Wright for never failing to turn up for matches when selected.

J.R.

Under 13 Rugby

It was not a very successful season for the Under 13 'A' team, though there were some

matches in which we proved our ability, such as against Willow Park (32-0) (14-10).

Played 20; won 4; drew 2; lost 14.

Points for — 143, points against — 324.

The Under 13 'B' Season brought out a few better results, such as against CLongowes (22-8), Willow Park (22-0) and De La Salle (24-12). Played — 14. Won - 5. Drew - 0. Lost - 9.

Points for — 142 points against — 287.

Although it was not a very successful season for both teams, the rugby played was enjoyed by all.

Stuart Wilson (Captain)

Under 12

With the arrival of several talented players into the Junior School and Form I the team got off to a fine start in the Autumn term. The season opened with the traditional match against Wesley College, which High School won in convincing style. As the new players settled in and gradually acquired the skills of the game, the team went on to achieve some encouraging results before Christmas.

The Spring term saw slightly less success,



1st XV 1981-82

Standing (left to right) R. McMullen, A. Blair, H. Docrat, J. Garth, S. Thompson. A. Miller, S. Rennicks, A. Gill, S. Cairns.

Sitting: (left to right): D. Cole, D. McCarroll, G. Jones, J. Doyle, D. Vincent, G. Kilroy, G. Willis, A. Sheil, A. P. R. Brook.

In front (left to right): H. Kizawa, K. Croly.

however the spirit continued throughout the year. Of the 14 games played during the season, 8 were won and 6 lost.

The 'B' team also had an enjoyable and successful year, with some good results and performances.

JUNIOR SCHOOL RUGBY

This was an enjoyable and quite successful season for the Junior School. Sixty one players took part, at least, once weekly in practices and all played in three matches during the year — some in as many as twenty games as they qualified for the 'Under 12' XV. Our best 'XV' won six of their seven matches, including two victories over Belvedere; the 'Under 11' team won two of their three games and the "Under 10" won two and lost two. The season, as is usual now, ended with the Hanly Cup — won this year in impressive style by William Hill's team — victorious over Robert Donald's team by 20 points to 14. Special mention must be made of the spectacular display by Denis Roche, who did all the scoring for his side. Finally a word of thanks to all parents, helpers

and players for their help and support, especially near the end of the season when my morale needed boosting!

J.W.W.

Rugby Results

	P	W	L	D
1st XV	21	7	12	2
J.C.T.	21	6	14	1
Under 14	15	7	6	2
Under 13	17	4	11	2
Under 12	14	8	6	0
Junior School	7	5	1	1

Rugby: Presentation of International Jerseys

Phil Orr

Of all the well-known past pupils of High School, one of the most famous is Phil Orr. A household-name throughout the British Isles, he has become one of the best prop forwards that Ireland has ever produced.

In 1967-'68 he was a member of the Bryan Lewis S.C.T. which remained unbeaten up to Christmas, and he also attained the honour of



J.C.T. 1st XV 1981-'82

(Back row) B. Haskins, H. Siggins, G. Hopkins, L. Sheehan, R. Mitchell, T. Donaghue, C. Restan, A. Fraser, A. Tackaberry, C. Sheil, Mr. Wright. (Sitting): Mr. McClure, M. Freeman-tle, M. Ridgeway, D. Fish (captain), A. Forrest, W. Dawson, C. Seligman, Mr. Cole. In front: D. Hegarty, B. Burges.

playing for Leinster Schools three times. In the 1968-'69 season he captained the S.C.T. and again played three times for Leinster Schools. Leaving High School in 1969 he played for Trinity from 1970 to 1974. He won his first Leinster cap against the All Blacks in 1974 and in 1975 won his first cap for Ireland against France. He has not missed an international since and so far has 35 caps to his name. He has been on three Irish tours and since his first cap for Ireland he has gained every possible rugby honour — Barbarians, World XV, two Lions tours and this season was a member of the Triple Crown team.

To honour this achievement the 1st XV played the Old Boys at Danum on Wednesday 31st of March. In the match, which was watched by Phil, the 1st XV took an early lead with a Garth penalty. A try by Gill, converted by Rennicks, and a drop goal from Kilroy gave the 1st XV a well-deserved 12-0 half-time lead. In the second-half however, the Old Boys became more organised and scored three tries, the last only two minutes from time, and the match ended in a 12-12 draw.

After the match, Phil Orr, in association with John Robbie, Ian Burns and Roly Meates, presented a full set of international jerseys to the school. The set consisted of the national jerseys of Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, France, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and of the British Lions, and will be displayed at the back of the dining-hall.

John Doyle (6th)



Members of the 1st XV with Ian and Phil.



Ian Burns, Phil Orr and Mr. Brook after the presentation of the jerseys

Hockey Report 1980-81

	P	W	L	D	F	A
1st XI	30	15	7	8	52	33

The 1st XI, captained by Dorothy Smith, began training with great enthusiasm before the beginning of term as the school holidays were extended. The team settled down very quickly and up to Christmas had lost only two matches. One was to Mount Anville who got to the final of both cup and league and the other to Bandon Grammar School who won the Munster Cup. The team was at its peak just before Christmas; however, an extended

Christmas holiday due to snow prevented training.

In October we had a very enjoyable trip to Cork, winning one match and losing one match. Our planned trip to London before Christmas had to be cancelled due to a bad snow storm in London.

After Christmas the team seemed to go off form for a time but a great spirit and a united effort prevailed. Having got a bye in the 1st round of the cup, we met King's Hospital away in the second round. This was a closely fought

match and even in extra time neither team was able to score. In the replay at home a very determined High School went out and scored early and were able to hold off the King's Hospital attack to win eventually 3-1. In the quarter-final we met Alexandra College at home and had a 1-1 draw and in extra time there was no further score. The replay of this match was held at Alexandra. At full time the score was 1-1 and in the last seconds of extra time Alexandra were awarded a penalty flick which gave them a 2-1 victory.

In the league we played five matches, winning three, losing one and drawing one. When we played our last league match against Mt. Temple we needed a win for a three-way play-off, but being short two of our regular team, we only managed to draw.

The tour to London took place in March. This was enjoyed by all. It incorporated two matches, the first one against Cheshunt School which we drew 1-1 and the second against Royal Masonic School which we won 3-0. We also went to Wembley to watch an International Hockey match between Holland and England and one evening we went to see the show "Evita". It was unfortunate that we had to

travel via Rosslare and Fishguard which made our journey a long and tiresome one.

I would like to thank Mrs. Mellon and Mr. Brook for arranging these tours which are highlights of the hockey season. Thanks also to Miss Parkhill and Miss Saville for all their help and support and my thanks to Rosalind Briggs for her work as hockey secretary for the year.

Congratulations to Dorothy Smith, Maureen Barron and Gwynneth Smith who received Leinster Trials and to Dorothy who went forward to the Final Trail. My thanks to all the members of the staff and the School who gave us such enthusiastic support in the cup matches, and to each and every member of the 1st XV for their enthusiasm and commitment right through the season.

2nd XI

The 2nd XI team, captained by Avril Poff, was unfortunate to be knocked out of the cup after winning their first round cup match against Santa Sabina (4-0). During this match good team-work was shown but after a long and tiring journey to Drogheda Grammar School for their 2nd round cup match, they lost 1-0.

The 2nd XI saw a number of changes throughout the year; some due to injuries. The



HOCKEY - MINOR A

Back row (l. to r.): Sharon Cole, Arlene Blain, Sally Tector, Mrs. Mellon, Juliet Robinson, Susan Jones, Nicola Pelley. Front row (l. to r.): Louise Williams, Adrienne Huggard, Yvonne Gould, Ruth Hunter (capt.), Nicola Kilroy, Richelle Flanagan, Nadia Ramoutar.

team started off well but after Christmas interest waned a little because there was so few matches being played.

3 XI

The 3rd XI team, captained by Peta Harrison, was beaten in their first round cup match by St. Raphael's. They then qualified for the plate and with much determination and commitment throughout the team, they reached the quarter-final.

Peta had a difficult task in trying to keep a full team as there was a limited number of players in 5th year.

Junior A

The Junior A captained by Gillian Frost were very successful, winning most of their matches throughout the year, and in the cup they reached the quarter-final to be beaten by Santa Sabina, Sutton, 1-0.

Junior B

The Junior B, captained by Sinead Harrison, had a good season, and in the league won all their matches except one against Mt. Anville, who eventually went on to win the league outright.

Minor A

The Minor A, captained by Ruth Hunter, were a very strong side and were most

successful minor team the School has had. The team was very keen and dedicated, practising twice a week. This determination paid off as their good results showed. They reached the semi-final of their cup and were unlucky to lose to a strong Wesley College side.

Minor B

The Minor B, captained by Nicola Pelley, were a great team, showing plenty of enthusiasm and were one of the best teams for turning up for practice. They also won three out of their four league matches, being beaten by Mt. Anville.

Staff Hockey Match

The season was rounded off by an exciting and spectacular match against the Staff. The Staff team started off very confidently, having the advantage of practically a whole male team, and the expertise of an international player, Miss Parkhill, and the speed of Mr. McMullen which continually got him off-side, plus the ability of Mr. Blackmore to turn up in the most unexpected places. Mr. Wright made some suicidal dives to stop the goals but the result 3-3 was a fair one.

*Dorothy Smith (6th)
Senior Hockey Captain.*



HOCKEY – JUNIOR A

Back row (l. to r.): Nicola Lett, Melanie Cathcart, Adrian Prendergast, Miss Parkhill, Wendy Kilroy, Deirdre Smith, Julie Pelley. Front row (l. to r.): Hazel Hughes, Karen McCreedy, Gillian Frost (capt.), Penny Alexander, Mary McCaughey.



HOCKEY – 1st XI

Top row (l. to r.): Maureen Barron, Lesley Cooney, Sandra Marshall, Meriel Barton, Gwynneth Smith, Meriel Fitzpatrick. Bottom row (l. to r.): Mrs. Mellon, Lynne Ringland, Suzanne Cobban, Dorothy Smith (capt.), Nicola Jackson, Jane Kevelighan, Mr. Brook.



HOCKEY – 2nd XI

Back row (l. to r.): Suzanne Hatch, Heather McCormick, Mrs. Mellon, Nicola Tyrell, Julie Lowry, Stephanie Free. Front row (l. to r.): Susan Cashel, Sheri Asumi, Auril Poff (capt.), Susan Worrell, Lynda Styles.

Cricket Report – 1981 S.C.T.

The S.C.T. had a disappointing season winning only one of their eight matches. This happened to be their first match when they beat the Trinity Ramblers by 76 runs; Deryck Vincent (52) and Richard Davies (22) contributed well to the total of 133 – 3. In the next match against Belvedere they lost by 37 runs.

In the League High School lost all of their three matches. Against Sandford Park, High School were all out for 35, with Sandford Park getting the total required for the loss of just one wicket. Against King's Hospital, High School were set to get 130 runs in 35 overs but only managed 89 for the loss of 8 wickets. Richard Davies had another good innings with 28. In the last League match against St. Andrew's, High School lost by 86 runs; Jonathan Garth batted and bowled very well in this match, scoring 32 runs and taking 3 wickets for 77 runs in 18 overs.

In the two annual matches against, firstly, the Leprechauns, High School lost by 61 runs, with Deryck Vincent getting 25 runs and Colin Haine taking 3 wickets for 45 runs. The match against the Old Boys was very exciting and ended up as

a tie, 136 runs each. Jonathan Garth and Colin Haine bowled well, taking 3 wickets for 26 and 3 wickets for 41 respectively. Deryck Vincent (48) and Richard Davies (35) both had valuable knocks.

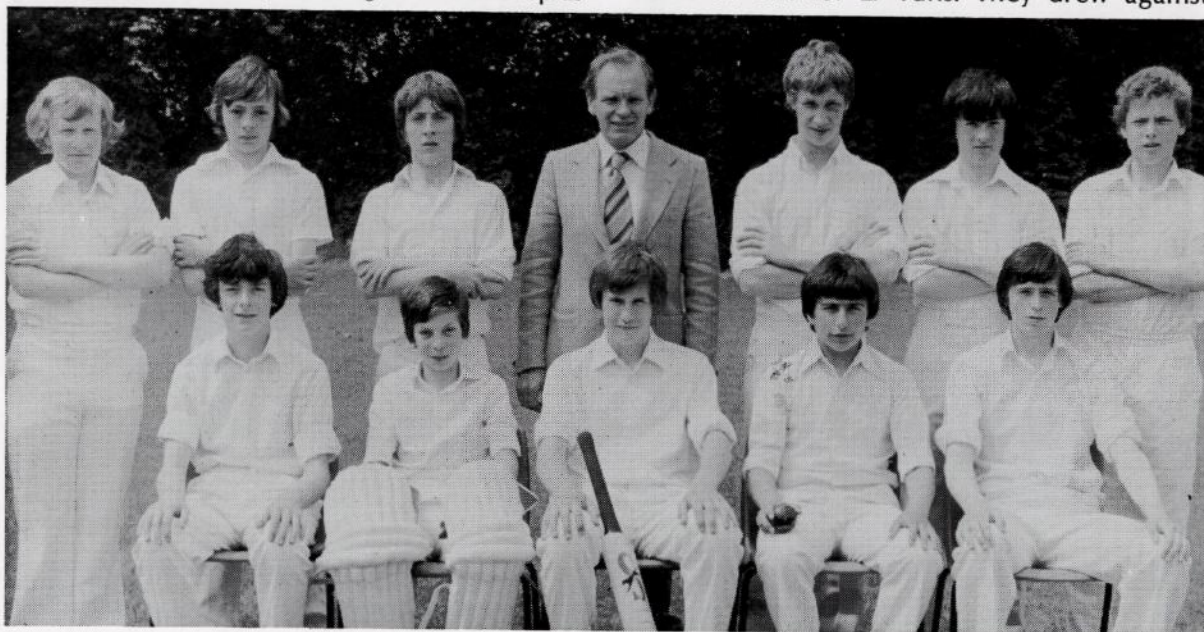
Congratulations to Deryck Vincent and Jonathan Garth on gaining Leinster trials.

S.C.T. 2A XI

The S.C.T. 2A XI was the stronger of the two teams but they didn't have too much success. They beat St. Mary's by 5 wickets and King's Hospital by 2 wickets in the League but then lost to Wilson's Hospital by 7 runs. David Weston, Simon Davis and Paul Wilson all made good contributions. Even though the team didn't fare too well, they enjoyed their cricket.

S.C.T. 2B XI

Here, the same as the S.C.T. 2A XI, the players enjoyed their cricket and there was plenty of enthusiasm among the team members. The team had a bad season but had very few matches. They lost to St. Columba's by 9 runs and to Terenure College by 10 wickets, having been all out for 27 runs. They drew against



JUNIOR BOYS' CRICKET 1981

Simon Blanckensee, Gregory Hopkins, Dominic Hegarty, Mr. Fennell, Clive Restan, Derek Maltby, Martin Ridgeway, Peter Motyer, Howard Danker, Alastair Blair (captain), Richard Davies, Simon Burbridge.

Clongowes Wood College. In their other match, a friendly against Wesley College, they won by 77 runs with Wesley all out for 26 runs, David Dockrell and Neville Clarke doing the damage. An enjoyable season was had by all S.C.T. 2nd members.

J.C.T.

The J.C.T. XI had a good season, winning six of their seven matches and also got a walkover against Terenure in the League. They won their first two matches easily, against St. Mary's College where they won by 8 wickets, and against Ballinteer by 78 runs.

In the League High School's first match was against St. Mary's. High School won this match easily. The next match was against St. Andrew's. St. Andrew's got 88 for 8 wickets. A Blair and R. Davies bowled well, taking 3 wickets for 37 runs and 4 wickets for 47 runs respectively. High School's reply was a disappointing 53 all out. M. Ridgeway got the only big contribution of 26 not out. In their other match High School got a walkover from Terenure.

The J.C.T. then went on a tour to Cork, winning all three matches. The first was against Middleton College. Middleton got 88 all out and

A. Blair took 6 wickets for 47. High School won by 3 wickets with M. Ridgeway and S. Burbridge getting 22 runs each. They played Bandon Grammar School next, winning by 5 wickets. Bandon got 92 for 9 and High School got 97 - 5; M. Ridgeway hit 54 not out and R. Davies 22 not out. In the final match against Cork County, High School won by 53 runs, High School made 107 for 5. A. Blair made 34 and L. Sheahan 23 not out. In reply Cork County got 54 for 8. An enjoyable tour was had by all.

Under 14

The Under 14 team had a very good season, reaching the final of the League where they were beaten by St. Columba's. L. Sheahan, M. Ridgeway, C. Hanly, C. Restan all got on to the J.C.T. as well. The team made a good start, beating Sandford Park by 7 wickets, Cuan Hanly taking 6 wickets for 12 runs. They also beat King's Hospital and St. Columba's College before the League started.

In the first league match they beat Stratford College by 3 wickets. Good performances by L. Sheehan (6 wickets for 25 runs) and M. Ridgeway (32 runs) stood out in this match. In the match against Wesley, High School made a



SENIOR BOYS' CRICKET 1981

Ian Walshe, Derek Maltby, Stephen Willoughby, Alastair Blair, Martin Ridgeway, Barry Corr, Mr. Kirby, Simon Burbridge, Richard Davies, Raymond Walker (captain), Colin Haine, Trevor Darlington.

total of 120 runs for 1 wicket. M. Ridgeway 67 not out and C. Hanley not out were the main contributors. Wesley were all out for 50 with L. Sheehan getting 3 wickets for 8. Against St. Andrew's, High School won by 4 wickets. St. Andrews were all out for 76 with High School getting it very comfortably.

So the League Final on June 13 at Wesley against St. Columba's. This turned out to be disappointing for High School. Batting first, High School made 57 all out, with M. Ridgeway and C. Hanley getting 17 and 15 runs respectively. St. Columba's passed the total required, losing 7 wickets. Good bowling by L. Sheehan (2 wickets for 8) and M. Ridgeway (3 wickets for 17) were good efforts but couldn't quite turn the match in High School's favour.

Under 13

The under-13 XI had a good season. Trevor Burns and Bruce Burges played well with their good batting and bowling. Oisín Clarke bowled very well.

In the cup High School were knocked out in the second round by Wesley College. High School made 49 runs for 10 wickets with Mark Heaney with 12 runs and Trevor Burns with 18 runs getting High School off to a good start, but a batting collapse then followed. Wesley got the total with 7 wickets still standing with Bruce Burges taking 3 wickets for 15 runs in 6 overs.

Under 12 and Junior School

There was a lot of enthusiasm for cricket last year by the pupils. They had matches against Rathgar Junior School and Sandford Park. Most of the enthusiasm was created by the enthusiasm of Mr. Willoughby whom I would like to thank. He arranged and umpired the matches and also took the School for practice. The annual Junior School cricket tournament was held towards the end of the term and it proved very successful in getting the Junior school involved in the game. There were 49 cricketers involved with Stuart Wilson's team beating Andrew Miller's team in the final.

I would like to thank Mr. Fennell for all the effort and time he put into organising, arranging matches and also umpiring many matches. I would also like to thank Mr. S. Hughes, the groundsman, who worked very hard to keep the pitches up to a very high standard.

Summary of Results

	P	W	D	L
S.C.T. 1XI	8	1	1	6
S.C.T. 2 XI	7	4	2	1
S.C.T. 2B XI	4	1	1	2
J.C.T. XI	7	6	0	1
J.C.T. XI	7	6	0	1
Under 14	10	7	2	1
Under 13	8	4	0	4

Peter Alexander (6), Secretary.



UNDER 14 BOYS' CRICKET 1981 CUP FINALISTS

Bruce Burges, Trevor Burns, Jeremy Seligman, Mr. Fennell, Mark Heaney, Iain Power, Oisín Clarke, Jonathan Miller, Dominic Hegarty, Martin Ridgeway, Gregory Hopkins, Clive Restan. Cuan Hanly (captain) missing.



UNDER 13 BOYS' CRICKET 1981

Jonathan Rowe, Andrew Ellis, Turlough O'Siochain, Mr. Quinn, Paul Lyons, Keith Fitzsimons, Martin Oakes, Alastair Gray, Mark Heaney, Jeremy Seligman, Bruce Burges (captain), Oisin Clarke, Trevor Burns.

Girls' Cricket 1981

The 1981 season was a successful one for the Girls 1 X. They won all their matches during the season and were unfortunate to lose their semi-final league match against Santa Sabina by just one run.

Dorothy Smith captained the side and also captained the South Leinster team which included two other High School girls, Carolyn Burges and Gwynneth Smith. Dorothy highlighted a very good year by scoring her first

century for the School in one of the league matches.

Now that girls' cricket has become firmly established in the School, hopes are high that we can emulate and surpass last year's high standards in the years to come.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mrs. Mellon for all her time spent coaching and encouraging the team.

*Dorothy Smith (6th
Cricket Captain).*



GIRLS' CRICKET 1981

Mrs. R. Mellon, Melanie Cathcart, Given Smith, Gillian Frost, Karen McCready, Estelle Kronn, Ruth Hunter, Nicola Jackson, Dorothy Smith (captain), Arlene Blaine, Diane Jacobs.

Canoeing

Our sincere best wishes go to our former Canoe-master, Mr. Broad on his new ventures in China. This position has now been put into the capable hands of Mr. Swan.

The canoe-club has an extensive range of equipment, some of which unfortunately is reaching the end of its useful life.

Our club has been most active in this past year. For the first time, winter-canoeing in School was possible, although it was restricted to a few experienced Sixth formers for this year. The club had a most successful and enjoyable Boyne trip last autumn which provided interesting and worthwhile experience for our newcomers; also we took part in the Dodder slalom race and organised our own Liffey descent in Spring.

Equally enthusiastic activities are being planned for this year, such as our proposed Avonmore descent in early summer.

This year's canoeing Captains are Sixth formers Alan McNeilly and Jonathan Browne.

Alan McNeilly (6th)

Table Tennis Club

After a long period of inactivity the club restarted on March 15th this year.

Despite our late beginning which barred us the privilege of playing our teams in the School league, we have arranged a rather extended club Championship and we also hope to organise a House Tournament later on.

The Club this year has been well supported with a large contingent of 1st year players. There were 50 members in the Club for 1981/82 School Year.

With the Club funds we have been able to replace most of the old equipment. Our thanks are extended to Mr. Cryan for helping us to repair the tables successfully.

The Club always welcomes new members and if any past pupil interested in the success of the Club would like to coach our teams, their help would be most welcome.

*Andrew McNab
David McCune
(Club Organisers)*

Girls' Badminton

Badminton this season in High School was extremely successful. All five teams that were entered in the Schools' League did very well.

The under 18 team successfully won their section, but were narrowly beaten by Mount Sackville in the Semi-final.

The Under 16 A team won their section of the League in convincing style but were unfortunately beaten by a very strong Presentation Convent contingent, the eventual winners of this league, in one quarter-final. The U16 B team were enthusiastic but unfortunately they came up against some strong opposition and didn't get the results that they might have hoped for.

The Under 14 A team were very successful, winning their section convincingly and gaining a bye to the final. Here they unfortunately came up against a strong Santa Maria College team, with a strong supporting contingent and were subsequently narrowly beaten. The Under 14 B team also won their section, automatically qualifying to the final. Here, they too, despite their best efforts, were narrowly beaten by the ever present St. Joseph's of Cluny.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all the teams on a most successful season, and to thank Mrs. Kelly for her weekly coaching and Mr. Sheridan for his work and support "behind the scenes".

*Lynne Ringland (5th Form)
(Captain and Secretary)*

Athletics 1981

The athletics activity for the 1980/81 season showed a significant improvement in many areas, with some especially fine performances in the Junior and the Minor Sections, both in Cross-country and Track events; however, we are still rather undeveloped in the Field events, and we hope that the 1981/82 season will see an improvement here. With regard to this, it cannot be emphasised too strongly that proficiency in field events is difficult to acquire for competition purpose when the Summer Term has begun, and field athletes are recommended to begin training well in advance.

Cross-country was not neglected over 1980/81. Quite a few races were participated in,

including a meeting of many strong running schools at St. Gerard's. Three notable performances were produced in the Leinster cross-country Championships by Meriel Fitzpatrick, William Dawson and Euan Kevelighan in their respective races.

The School Sports was held on May 16th in fine conditions.

CUP WINNERS:

War Memorial Cup (Senior Athletics) — Euan Kevelighan.

Cunnigham Cup (Junior Athletics) — Benjamin Myers.

Cornick Cup (400 Metres Senior) — Euan Kevelighan.

Walker Cup (1500 Metres Senior) — Euan Kevelighan.

Southam Cup (800 Metres Senior) — Euan Kevelighan.

Moore Cup (200 Metres Senior) — Andrew Brown.

Taylor Cup (100 Metres Senior) — Alastair McAuley.

Magill Cup (100 Metres Junior) — Mark Wilson.

Sloan Cup (Senior Long Jump) — Anthony Quinn.

Travers Cup (Senior High Jump) — Robert Strong.

Staff Cup (Intermediate Athletics) — Gwynneth Smith.

Diocesan Cup (2nd year girl with most points) — Hazel Hughes.

Mathers Cup (1st year girl with most points) — Carla Fitzsimons.

Belgrave Cup (Senior 200 Metres) — Meriel Fitzpatrick.

Taylor Cup (Field Events) — Haroon Docrat, Ciaran Dowling.

Frazer Cup (Junior House Relay) — Abbey House.

Evans Cup (Senior House Relay) — Galway House.

William Dawson, Hazel Hughes reached the finals of the Leinster Championships and won medals in their respective races — Willie came 3rd in the Minor 1500 metres race, and Hazel came 1st in the junior 100 metres. Euan Kevelighan also finished a very creditable 6th in the senior 1500m final, breaking a long standing school record for the distance in the process.

Finally, the thanks of the athletes are due to

Mr. Toomey for giving us of his time, his experience and his enthusiasm, without which such good results could not be achieved.

Gavin McAuley (4A1)
Athletics Captain.

Visit to the Mountains of Mourne — Easter, 1982

We left school at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, April 3rd for the Mountains of Mourne in Northern Ireland. We stopped at Dundalk to stretch our legs and arrived at our destination, Ardabannon Outdoor Pursuit Centre, about 7.00 p.m. After deciding who should sleep where, we settled down to our tea of bread and jam. After tea one group set off to explore the area around the Centre, while another group decided to relax in the comfort of the Centre itself.

Everyone slept well that night and in the morning, after breakfast, we set off in glorious sunshine to the Bloody River Bridge. Thence we proceeded up to the summit of Slieve Donard. The weather had been closing in since we left the minibus and by the time we reached the summit the rain was beating down. We were all getting so wet that we decided to come off the mountains, even though we had planned to walk much further. We reached the base of the mountain at a different place from where we had begun our ascent. For this reason we had to wait around for some time while Mr. Gardner retrieved the minibus. When we returned to the Centre, everyone greeted the prospect of having hot showers with great pleasure. After an initial disagreement over whether the men or the ladies should use the showers first, it was decided that the ladies should have the honour. This was so that they might be able to have the dinner ready when we had finished in the showers. The main event of that evening was the news that Argentina had invaded the Falkland Islands.

The next day we set off on another walk along the Mournes Wall, which took in four summits of over 2,000 feet. This was much more enjoyable than the previous day, but as before the views were minimal due to the mist. It was not much of an exercise in navigation as we followed the Mournes Wall all day.

We arrived back at the Centre at 6.00 p.m.,

picked up our baggage and departed for Danum, arriving back in Dublin about 8.00 p.m. after an uneventful return trip.

I would like to thank Mr. Kelly, Mr. Gardner and Mrs. Davin for making possible this most enjoyable trip. Thanks are especially due to Mr. Gardner for his sterling work in organising this weekend.
C. Jelley (6th)

Under 16 Soccer Report

The year 1981 saw the beginnings of a High School Under 16 soccer team. Our first outing against Stratford College, proved highly successful and we played some very good football to win 2-0. Morale was high at the first league match but the opposition, Tallaght Community School, proved too strong. In our remaining league game we lost to a very efficient St. Mark's team, although we fought very hard throughout.

Outstanding players of the year were Harold Eppel, Alan Osborne and Billy Quill. On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. Kirby for his efforts and wish next year's team the best of luck.

R. Davies (6th).

The Weightlifting Club

At the start of the year the Weightlifting Club was moved to new premises, but still continued to grow in support and enthusiasm throughout the year. This year saw a move towards weight training as a sport in itself, rather than as a supplement to other sports.

There has been a general improvement in standards throughout the year. Unfortunately, this improvement has been marred by the rapid deterioration of our equipment. Some of this equipment is now becoming dangerous. It has once again become necessary to remind people that, improperly exercised, weightlifting can cause serious injury, and is not a sport for people passing casually through the premises. Even with this in mind, however, we would still like to encourage greater membership and interest in this rapidly growing and enjoyable pastime which provides a very active and competitive sport.

*David Brown (5th)
Harold Eppel (5th)*

Boys' Badminton, 1981/82

The School entered four teams this year in the inter-Schools Competition. Unfortunately, none of the teams won their section, although the Under 18, Under 16 and Under 14 were runners-up in their sections.

An Under 19 mixed team was entered under the new format; they also failed to win their section.

This year we had the distinction of Bruce Burges being selected for the Leinster Under 15 Interprovincial side.

The Factor Cup was won this year by Bruce Burges, and the Hennessy Cup was won by Derek Maltby.

Finally, on behalf of all the Badminton players I would like to thank Mrs. H. Turpin and Mr. P. Sheridan for looking after all the teams and players during the year.

*Derek Maltby (5th)
Secretary.*

Girls' Tennis 1981

Tennis during the 1981 season was the most successful yet for High School. This year three teams were entered as compared to last year's two, a promising sign for the future of girls' tennis in High School.

In the Leinster Schools' senior league we were placed in a section with three other teams. We were very successful and won our section in convincing style. Unfortunately we were beaten in the quarter final after a closely contested match.

Meanwhile the junior and minor teams were showing promise in their respective sections but both teams were unlucky and finished runners-up in their sections. The members of both teams showed promise and enthusiasm throughout the season and their games were very enjoyable.

In our own school championships the standard was much improved on previous years. Congratulations to Meriel Borton who won the Senior Singles and to Heather McCormack, the winner of the Junior Singles.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Mrs. Mellon who organised the teams and put in much hard work throughout the season.

Meriel Borton (6th)

Girls' Tennis 1981



JUNIOR GIRLS' TENNIS 1981

Jennifer Hill, Mrs. R. Mellon, Mary McCaughey, Julie Lowry, Nicola Jackson, Given Smith, Heather McCormack.



MINOR GIRLS' TENNIS 1981

Sandra Hamilton, Mrs. R. Mellon, Sally-June Tector, Sylvia Macken, Melanie Cathcart, Arlene Blair, Wendy Kilroy.

News of Past Pupils

The High School Old Boys' Union

President's Letter

Dear Member,

I am pleased to follow the tradition of writing these few lines for the Erasmian on behalf of the Old Boys' Union. It gives me an opportunity to thank the members for the honour they have bestowed on me, and also to thank the committee for their support to-date.

The highlight of the President's year must surely be the Annual Dinner. This year we again had a full house and it appeared to be enjoyed by all. I mentioned during my speech at the dinner, that young people are facing great difficulties at present in obtaining a start in their working life. I would ask Old Boys who may be in a position to help, to do so, when they have suitable vacancies within their own companies.

It was also my pleasure to attend the London Dinner on the eve of the Ireland v. England rugby match, and here I would like to say how much Jim Maguire does to make this event both possible and successful.

At the end of March, following a rugby match between The Old Boys and the School 1st XV, we had a unique presentation. Philip Orr in conjunction with John Robbie and Ian Burns, presented to the School a set of jerseys from those countries who make up the International Board. These will be displayed in a special showcase, and I would again like to thank them for the gesture they have made, also congratulate them on the great honour they have brought to the school by their performances for Ireland.

Finally, could I appeal to all Old Boys for their continued support, both for the School and the Union.

Yours sincerely,

Stan Browning.

Secretary's Report

The Annual General Meeting was held in the School on Thursday, 15th October. At the beginning of the meeting those present stood in silence in memory of the three Past Presidents who had died during the year – Ralph Walker, Jack Bell and Billy Burgess. The President Mr. Ian Hunter, was in the chair and 22 members attended, apologies being received from 13 members. This was a slight improvement on last year and it is to be hoped that this trend will continue. The following officers and committee were elected for 1981-'82. Patron, W. S. Cunningham. This is the first time for many years that the Old Boys' Union has had a Patron. It was decided that Mr. Cunningham should be elected Patron in recognition of his services to the School and to the O.B.U. while chairman of the Board of Governors and Mr. Cunningham was elected by acclamation. President, R. S. Browning. President Elect: M. G. Keartland. Vice-President, A. P. R. Brook, Hon. Secretary, G. W. Keegan. Hon. Treasurer, G. Balmer. Hon. Registrar, F. J. McCleach. Hon. Auditor, C. B. Craven. Committee, N. E. Beresford, T. R. M. Cobbe, K. Davies, D. B. Haine, A. Nason. N. C. Smith, B. R. Wilkinson, W. F. Wilson, A. Huissoon. Sports and Social Secretaries, Rugby, G. Burleigh, Cricket, J. D. Ridgeway, Golf, M. F. McDonough, Athletics, D. Cornick, Dance, R. Gray.

Wine and Auction Evening. To raise money for the O.B.U. a Wine and Auction Evening was held in September and was most successful. A total of £1,094 was reached and great credit is due to John Ridgeway and to Maurice McDonough who did an enormous amount of work in making the evening so profitable.

Victor Graham Prize. This Prize was initiated and organised by former pupils of Mr. Graham who wished to pay tribute to him on his retirement and to show their appreciation of what his teaching had meant to them in their careers. More than £6,000 was subscribed and an annual prize of £500 has been established, to be awarded to the pupil with the best result in Higher Level Mathematics in the Leaving Certificate Examination.

Disco. The Disco organised to replace the Annual Dance was held in the Old Wesley Pavilion in November. It was not well supported; some 70 people attended which was a poor response to all the work and effort put in by Randal Gray.

Annual Dinner. The Annual Dinner was held in the School on Saturday, 23rd January, 1982. It was decided to revert to the normal capacity of the Reynolds Hall and not to include part of the school dining area as had been done last year. The Hall was full, the attendance being 288. The toast of the School was proposed by the President with response by the Headmaster. The toast of Our Guests and Kindred Associations was proposed by Dr. B. R. Wilkinson with response by Dr. T. Murphy, President of U.C.D. Musical entertainment of the usual high level was provided by Evelyn Dowling, Brendan McShane, Maurice O'Sullivan and Ted Ryan, accompanied by Billy Dungan.

London Dinner. The London Dinner was held in the Naval and Military Club on Friday, 5th February 1982. The attendance was 80 and the dinner was most enjoyable. The O.B.U. was under a debt of gratitude to Jim Maguire for all the work he did in organising the dinner.

Annual Golf Outing 1981. This was held at Rathfarnham Golf Club, by kind permission, and 46 members and guests played and sat down to supper afterwards. Musical entertainment was provided by Ted Ryan and Fred Graham, accompanied by Billy Dungan. At the time of writing these notes this year's outing is due to be held at Rathfarnham Golf Club on Friday, 30th April. During the year Michael O'Sullivan was co-opted as Assistant Golf Secretary.

Presentation of International Rugby Jerseys. On Wednesday, 31st March, 1982, after a rugby match between an O.B.U. team and the School S.C.T. which ended in a draw, a presentation of nine international rugby jerseys from different countries was made by Phil Orr, on his own behalf and on behalf of John Robbie and Ian Burns, to the school. Roly Meates was also present, being a former coach to the Irish international rugby team. The jerseys will be displayed in the school.

Annual general meeting. The next A.G.M. will be held in the school on Friday, 15th October, 1982.

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The Diocesan and High School Old Girls' Association

President's Letter

Dear Members,

The last time I contributed to the then 'Diocesan Times' was when I was in 6th year in school, so it is now a very great honour to be given space in the Erasmian to write this letter as President of the Diocesan and High School Old Girls Association.

It is always interesting to visit school on a normal working day (if there is ever a normal day in such a busy school) so I was delighted when Mr. Brook kindly gave me the opportunity to speak to the 6th year girls before they left school last June and tell them a little about our association. We have been thrilled with their response and indeed some have persuaded their past-pupil mothers to come along to our meetings too. The attendance at all our meetings this season has been most encouraging and we look forward to its continuance next autumn.

My first public duty as President was to attend the Prize Distribution and present the Jean Scott Memorial Rose Bowl to the worthy recipient, Julie Oaks. This was a lovely experience for me and I greatly appreciated the warm welcome extended to me by the Governors, Mr. Brook, his staff and pupils.

The Parent Teacher Association invited me to attend their annual Wine and Cheese Party in February which was a wonderful night. It was awe-inspiring to meet old classmates, boyfriends, teachers and parents all under the one roof! Great credit must go to the P.T.A. for their organisation of such a successful event.

The main activity of our Association revolves around the monthly meetings and a special word of thanks must go to those non-members who gave of their valuable time to share their skills and knowledge with us in the form of Car Maintenance and Flower Arranging, and of course also to our very own 'old reliables' who help out each year at the Dutch Auction and Fashion Show. A very sincere thanks also to the school for their utmost co-operation in allowing us to use their facilities for our get-

togethers and the assistance they have given us in so many ways.

No Association can survive without a great deal of work by a small band of people, namely the committee, and I would like to draw your attention to the tremendous work they have undertaken throughout the past season and especially I take this opportunity to thank Patricia Guard, our Past President and present Chairwoman, and Ruth Farrell, our secretary, who have helped me personally through unfamiliar ground during my first term of office.

In closing, a special thanks to you, the members, for your valued support and I hope together we can achieve even greater things within the Association in our 1982/83 session.

Yours sincerely,

Gillian Large,
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1981 - 1982

President: Miss Gillian Large.

Chairwoman: Mrs. Patricia Guard.

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Asst. Treasurer: Miss Judith Wilkinson.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Ruth Farrell.

Committee: Miss Sandra Cleary, Mrs. Janet Holmes, Mrs. Vicky Large and Miss Gillian Smith.

This is a great opportunity to let all those who are interested know more about our Association and its activities during the year.

In October we welcomed all our members old and new, by having a Beetle Drive. This was an enjoyable night as moving from table to table our new members got to know everyone present, and we ended the evening with our usual good supper and, of course, prizes for the lucky ones!

In November, we had an instructive talk - this time on Car Maintenance by Mr. Ken Fildes. All car minded people learnt a number of do's and don'ts and what a help it was during the winter months.

Our December meeting was a Dutch Auction and once more Mrs. Hazel McConnell was the auctioneer. This was such fun besides making enough money to buy a Superser for the school.

Unfortunately January came and so did the

snow, and we had to cancel the talk by Bord Baine, but Miss Denise Sweeney the well-known T.V. demonstrator has kindly said she will come along again in October, and I know many are looking forward to this most interesting night.

Our February meeting was fabulous – we had a great “Fashion Show”, again Mr. Les McKinney of “Collections” provided the clothes and the association provided the models. We had the largest crowd ever – well over 110 people attended. The supper was tray bakes and tea, and the money taken at this went to “Alone” and the “Association of Battered Wives”, of course the raffle helped the funds too.

This month our flower arranging night was given to Mrs. Greta Bailey, which was most interesting and informative, especially coming into spring when we can make good use of the lovely garden flowers.

The Annual Dinner is on Friday 23rd April – not the 30th as printed on our programme cards. Again this is being held in the Royal Zoological Gardens, and we expect an even larger attendance than last year and that was a record one.

Our last meeting of the season is the Annual General Meeting when once more we elect officers and committee members for the coming year. After the formal part of this meeting we will finish our season with a Buffet Supper.

This season has been really successful, with attendances well up on last year and the suppers despite inflation all delicious!

I would like to take this opportunity to invite more of our older friends to rejoin us, and to the girls leaving school a special invitation to come and join the Association. We love seeing you at our meetings.

Ruth Farrell
Hon. Sec.

News of Past Pupils

T. Henry Barnwell (1952–1954) is Chairman of the National Insurance Brokers Association.

Ernest G. Bodell (1940–1944) was President of Old Wesley for the season 1980–1981.

Clive W. Brownlee (1962–1963) has been appointed personnel director of Arthur Guinness Son & Co. (Dublin).

Arthur W. Burgess (1951–1958) has been

promoted to the post of Chief Accountant of East Midlands Region of British Gas Corporation with effect from 1st November, 1981.

Dr. Geoffrey A. Chadwick (1971–1972) (Meath Hospital) is a clinical Tutor in Medicine in T.C.D.

Hugh P. Chaloner (1971–1978) has reached the end of his tenure with the Irish Youth Orchestra. His instrument was the bassoon.

Ian G. Burns (1967–1974) is Captain of Wanderers R.F.C.

Professor Aidan Clarke (1949–1959) is Vice-Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. He gave the O'Donnell Lecture: ‘The origins of the Rebellion of 1641’.

Paul D. Clinch (1978–1979) has again been awarded his Rugby Colours at T.C.D.

Philip G. Davidson (1969–1975) published his first novel in 1981, “The Book-Thief’s Heartbeat” (Co-op Books). It received favourable reviews. Philip has already had considerable success in film making.

Virginia G. Davis (1975–1976) won a scholarship to work in the Chester Beatty Library for six months. She is currently researching in Mediaeval History for a Ph.D. from T.C.D.

C. Alan Ford (1963–1974) was Captain of St. John’s College, Cambridge, Cricket XI 1981. He also captained their ‘University Challenge’ team which reached the semi-finals of the competition.

David F. Ford (1956–1966) has published a monograph ‘Barth and God’s Story’ (Frankfurt 1981) in the series ‘Studies in the Intercultural History of Christianity’.

Colin L. Gray (1968–1974) after obtaining his B.B.S. from T.C.D. in 1978 became, the following year, a Certified Public Accountant. He is now employed in CONTI COMMODITIES, Chicago.

Kenneth A. Gregory (1952–1958) is President of the Irish Auctioneers and Valuers Institute.

Dr. N. C. Hargovan (Natu) (1973–1974) is a demonstrator in Anatomy in T.C.D.

R. Martin Hilliard (1951–1964) has obtained the Diploma of Computers in Education from Dublin University.

Professor F. S. L. Lyons (1941) resigned his Provostship of Trinity College, Dublin, on the 20th of September, 1981.

Trevor H. Lloyd (1955–1961) obtained the Diploma in Management for Engineers, with Distinction, from T.C.D.

Eoghan Mac Aogáin (1956–1966) is now a lecturer in Mathematics at Thomond College.

Mr. Desmond A. G. Mackey (1950–1958) who was at the Institut Galot, Berck-Plage, Pas-de-Calais, is now a surgeon at the Regional Hospital, Galway.

George F. Mitchell (1922–1930) Fellow Emeritus of T.C.D. has been elected by the Royal Dublin Society to a Life Membership in recognition of his distinguished service (to the advancement of knowledge).

Rory J. Montgomery (1970–1977) has been awarded an external research studentship by Trinity College, Cambridge, where he will research seventeenth-century Anglo-Irish History. He hopes to obtain a Ph.D. after about three years.

Dermot J. Moore (1961–1970) who obtained his F.R.C.S.I. in 1979 was appointed Senior Registrar in General Surgery – as from March 1982 – by The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Dr. Niall J. Moore (1962–1972) obtained Membership of the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland in 1980 and is currently working in Shongue Mission Hospital, South Africa.

Gary P. Morton (1970–1977) is working with SCHLUMBERGER LTD. as an engineer at Aracaju in Brazil.

Stephen and Richard Mossop (1969/79 and 1960/74) helped in the exploration of new cave system in Co. Kerry.

Sir David A. Orr (1942–1952), chairman of Unilever for the last eight years, has been elected President of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

Conor J. O'Kelly (1977–1978) has obtained, for the second time, his colours for Rugby at T.C.D.

Philip A. Orr (1961–1969) played in all four home Rugby Internationals and also against the Australians.

James R. Piggott (1966–1973) has been appointed to a one-year lectureship in Genetics at T.C.D.

David G. Priestman (1961–1969) is Captain of the 1st XV Old Wesley.

Alan J. Shatter (1960–1969), who was elected a member of Dail Eireann for Dublin-South in the 1981 Elections, has retained his seat in the 1982 Elections.

Professor Alexander Thompson (1948–1955) of

the School of Cosmic Physics gave a Statutory Public Lecture entitled 'Halley's Comet, Giotto and Epona'.

David Went (1958–1965) who has been an executive director in charge of the banking division of Ulster Investment Bank since 1976, has been appointed chief executive with effect from February 1st, 1982.

Professor T. Trevor West (1954–1956) who lost his seat in Seanad Eireann in 1981 has now been re-elected.

Andrew A. Wilson (1977–1981) presently with the Doreen Bird College of Dance in Kent has been accepted by and will start with the Royal Ballet School in September 1982. He has previously won the Joyce Mackie Cup for boys in the Imperial Ballet Awards.

D. Margaret Worrall (1971–1977) has gone to King's College Cambridge, to do research in Biochemistry for three years.

Marriages

We wish to congratulate the following Past Pupils on their marriages and wish them every happiness.

Bruce S. Burgess (1971-1973) to Rosalind E. Hill on 19th September, 1981, at Holmpatrick Parish Church, Skerries.

Ian G. Burns (1967-1974) to Jacqueline (Jackie) Burgess on 14th August, 1981, in Zion Church, Rathgar, Dublin 6.

Colin L. Gray (1968-1974) to Paula Kuhm on 23rd November, 1979, in California.

Walter W. Lee (1971-1976) to Nicole Bradfer on 17th March, 1982, in Calgary, Canada.

Stanley Lew (1967-1971) to Jean E. Sargeant on 26th April, 1980, at Rathfarnham Parish Church.

Colm M. P. MacAogháin (1952-1965) to Eliane Leblar on 29th August, 1981, in Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire.

Dermot J. Moore (1961-1970) to Claire R. Temple on 1st September, 1979, in Donegal Presbyterian Church, Donegal.

Niall J. Moore (1962-1972) to Catherine E. Roseveare in April, 1981, in the Church of England, Antony, Cornwall.

James R. Piggott (1966-1973) to Gillian L. Craig on 7th August, 1981, in York Road Presbyterian Church, Dun Laoghaire.

Stephen R. Sargeant (1962-1971) to Beulah Evans on 26th April, 1980, at Rathfarnham Parish Church.

Philip A. Sterne (1969-1976) to Enda M. Murphy on 19th March, 1981, at Killnasula Church, Newparket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare.

A. Roy G. Stewart (1964-1974) to Ruvé A. C. Steacy on 23rd May, 1981, at Ardamine Church, Gorey.

Jonathan G. Taylor (1961-1972) to Jean E. Green on 23rd July, 1981, in Avoca, Co. Wicklow.

Audrey Wilson and Paul Cullen.

Cherie Leitch and Ken Breen.

Jean Ramoutar and Neil Condron.

Ann Griffin and Mark Thornburgh.

Gillian Campbell and Noel Huston.

Engagements

Sally Armstrong to David Acton.

Rhona Merrey to Ronnie Farrell.

Linda Cairns to Karl Daly.

Valerie Carroll to Eamonn Donnelly.

Deirdre Fincher to Leslie Rowe.

Orla Hartford to William Scuffil.

Jane Murtagh to David Brickenden.

Linda Salisbury to Ronald Barrington.

Averil Brisbane to Alan Kelly.

Wendy Vincent to David Poynter.

Heather Bates to Peter Wilson.

Caroline de Lacy to Richard Clements.

June Brown to Glen Styles.

Sandra Elders to Ronald Cole.

Joyce Taylor to Andrew Lee.

Gayle Herman to Denis Jacobson.

Lynda Cooke to Patrick O'Doherty.

Births

GAMBLE, to June (née Williams) and Geoffrey, a son.

BUCKLEY, to Daphne (née James) and Steven, a daughter.

PENTLAND, to Joyce (née Gyves) and Terry, a son.

DAVIS, to Linda (née Christie) and Peter, a daughter.

DEANE, to Meriel (née Crosse) and Fred, a daughter.

HARRISON, to Linda (née Gaw) and John, a daughter.

HODGINS, to Sandra (née Moore) and Colin, a daughter.

SMITH, to Sally (née Noble) and Stephen, a daughter.

NEILL-WATSON, to Elizabeth (née Motyer) and Stewart, a daughter.

LIPSCOMB, to Hazel (née Giddings) and Michael, a son.

LOCKHART, to Barbara (née Strachan) and Stephen, a son.

SMITH, to Sandra (née James) and Don, a son.

Examination Results

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HISTORY – Class I (First place): R. J. Montgomery (discip. schol.)

LEGAL SCIENCE – Class II, First Division: C. R. Sainsbury.

MATHEMATICS – THEORETICAL PHYSICS – Class II, Second Division: C. E. Bell.

ZOOLOGY – Class II, First Division: I. E. Delaney.

ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL STUDIES – Class II, Second Division: C. M. Cottell, D. G. Meredith.

BOTANY – Class II, Division II: Grace O'Donovan.

OTHER DEGREES

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B.A.I. – Class II: J. D. Gibson, G. P. Morton.

B.ED. – T. H. Sargent.

M.B., B.CH., B.A.O. – P. C. S. Bowe, A. M. Gill, N. P. Kennedy, M. E. Lee, K. Mealy, A. G. Moore, Siew Lay Teh.

M.B.A. – D. R. Lowe (discip. schol.)

M.A. – A. H. Andrews, N. P. Kennedy, J. W. Mossop.

D.Sc. – G. H. Watson.

JUNIOR SOPHISTERS

Natural Science – Class II, First Division: P. R. Browne, P. A. Gibson, Janet E. Gill. Class II, Second Division: Joy R. Adams, P. M. Katz.
 Economic and Social Studies – Class II, Second Division: K. N. Malkinson, T. R. Sherling.
 Ancient History and Archaeology – Class II, First Division: C. N. Moore (two subject moderatorship, part I pattern).
 Sociology – Elizabeth F. de Jong (Pattern B).
 Legal Science – Moderatorship Part II, Class II, First Division: C. J. Doyle. Second Division: S. N. Stein.
 Mathematics (special Honour) – Class II, First Division: S. G. Colclough.

SENIOR FRESHMEN

Legal Science – Moderatorship Part I – Class II, First Division: M. J. Balbirnie. Class III: Sandra M. Armstrong.
 History – Single honour – Class III: W. E. O'Brien.
 Natural Science – Class II, Second Division: A. J. Hogan.
 Economic and Social Studies – G. R. Kilroy (S), P. M. Willoughby (S). S = satisfactory under continuous assessment.
 Computer Science – Class II, First Division: Chee Seng Ch'ng, D. J. Jameson.

JUNIOR FRESHMEN

Economic and Social Studies – Class II, Second Division: Grace A. O'Halloran. Pass: A. A. J. Dierckens.
 Economic and Engineering Science – Class II, First Division: G. R. Cottell. (This course has been discontinued).
 Ancient History and Archaeology – Class II, Second Division for each: Alison I. Gardner.
 English II and History of Art – Class II, Second division for each: Carolyn G. Earls.
 English II and Sociology – Class II, First Division for each: Jane L. Gray.
 French and History – Class III for each: R. K. Dowds.
 Music – Class II, First Division: Hilary Dickinson, P. Mack.
 Natural Sciences – Class II, First Division: Jane M. Clinch.

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MEDICAL SCHOOL

Medical Fourth Year – D. P. Moore.
 Medical Third Year – Fionnuala Leddy.
 Medical Second Year – Hons: Petrina J. K. Armstrong, Guan Che Yeoh. Pass: Sfung Peng Chuah (distinction), G. K. Livings, Stephanie R. Sharpe, Avril E. Sloane, D. E. Temperley.
 Medical First Year – E. L. Abrahamson, A. I. Bloom, P. D. Clinch, Jennifer S. FitzSimon.
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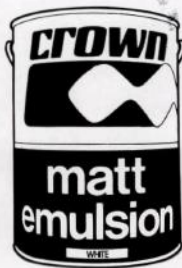
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