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Editorial

Our meagre share of mental equilibrium was sadly upset when a certain master, whom we had always regarded as logical, bravely announced that those who dabble in Mathematics are "un-educated," and therefore, we assume, worthless to humanity. Upon this declaration, doubtless Euclid ceased pairing triangles in the sands of Time, and raised his intricate head, astonished and hurt. And who would condemn him for such a show of amazement? We regard the status of a Mathematician in the world to be as that of a tuck-shop in a school: a source from which we procure fuel to make the wheels go around.

The Mathematician is a severely practical fellow; one who calls a bucket-excavator a bucket-excavator, and not an ugly conglomeration of unnecessary machinery, used chiefly for making an infernal din. In Fourth Form we discover him sketching aeroplanes in his Prep book. In Fifth, there are wireless circuits on his block sheets, and motor oil stains on his flannels. By the time he reaches the high society of the Sixth he has a driving licence and a passion for Packards. And, having left school, he designs the "Queen Elizabeth" or the Liffey Dam.

On the other hand sits the Classic, a sentimentalist steeped in incomprehensible epigrams. He is vague, sleepy, and usually possesses some cunning, acquired, we imagine, from the practice of perusing Dr. Giles at unorthodox periods. In the Attic Sixth, he strides into a Geometry class, arm weighed down by an attache case of Thucydides, at least fifteen minutes late. Moreover, when called to demonstrate at the blackboard, he exhibits such a casual scorn for Geometrical Proposition that a shudder shakes the class's Mathematical colony. And he, having also joined the ranks of the Old Boys, allows his hair to drape his shoulders, and composes an Ode to a Dandelion.

Although we now consider the Mathematician's case to be proved by "Reductio ad Absurdum," may we append the proof as Euclid might have termed it in his own inimitable style?

Given: A mathematician, LAD, and a classic, BOY.

To prove: $LAD > BOY$.

Construction: Draw $\parallel$ between LAD and engineer, and BOY and poet.

Proof: Let engineer make "Queen Elizabeth." Let poet describe "Ode to a Dandelion."

"Queen Elizabeth" $>$ "Ode to Dandelion" (by construction).

$\therefore$ Engineer $>$ Poet.

$\therefore$ LAD $>$ BOY.

Quod Erat Demonstrandum.

We fear, however, that this proof rather typifies the rivalry between Mathematician and Classic in that the Classic has the last word.

School Notes

School re-opened after the brief Easter vacation on Wednesday, 19th April.

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We regret to announce the death of Dr. W. B. Yeats, the world-famed poet, and an Old Boy of the School. An appreciation by John Eglinton appears on another page. Readers will recall that Dr. Yeats composed a poem entitled "What Then?" especially for the April, 1937, issue of the ERASMIAN.

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Since our December issue three lecturers have visited the School. In January, Mr. Longley once more amused and educated us, his subject being the "Joy of Life." Early on in the summer term we were enlightened in the necessities of "Safety First" by a Civic Guard. Later in the term we were honoured by a visit of Commander Bury, an Old Boy, who initiated us into some of the glamour of Big Game Hunting. He illustrated his talk with some very fine films which he had taken on his journeys. The lecture was given in the Art Room before a packed "house."

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We had a visit during the term of Rev. J. F. Magill, who was formerly an English Master in School.

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Once more we bestow our heartiest congratulations on various boys, masters and old boys of the School:—

W. O'Malley, who came 1st in the 220 yards and 2nd in the 100 yards (Youths) at the A.A.U.E. Sports held at Lansdowne Road, 10th June, 1939.

Rev. G. Nowlan, who has been appointed to the Incumbency of Rathfarnham Parish.

Stanley Woods (1915-1920), who has now won his tenth T.T.

K. H. Young (Bell Cap), D. A. Orr (back), G. T. Moore, J. Smyth (forwards), who have been awarded Rugby Caps.

Mr. J. R. Goulden, who was awarded the Bronze Medal for his photograph "The Bridge," coming 1st in Class II, Landscapes, at the Annual Exhibition of the Photographic Society of Ireland. Mr. Goulden also came second in the Aikin Shield Competition.

M. C. Fowler, J. C. Gilmour and J. D. Smyth on gaining much-coveted Foundation Scholarships in Trinity College.

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The Annual Gym Display was held on Thursday, 1st June. We would like to see a better attendance of Seniors at this function.

Cricket Notes

Capt. - D. A. ORR. Vice-Capt. - J. SMYTH.
Hon. Sec. - E. W. FRITH.

We appear to have the makings of a very good senior team this year, and we have hopes that we will go far in the Cup. This year we are able to run a Second XI independent of the Senior. Of the Junior Cup Team, what we have seen so far of it, it appears to be a fairly well-balanced side though not being brilliant. The "Under 14" appears to have a better chance than any team of gaining honours, and matters look bright for next year's Junior, for a number of the "Under 14" play regularly on this team.

Swimming

Capt., J. N. ALLEN Vice-Capt., A. W. REYNOLDS
Hon. Sec., K. H. YOUNG

We began our swimming season at the Iveagh Baths on Friday, 21st April, and there was a large attendance. We have again secured the valuable services of Mr. Case, and are looking forward to an excellent season under his experienced hands. Our Gala will take place on Tuesday, 26th September.

Tennis

Capt., D. A. ORR. Vice-Capt., J. N. ALLEN.

We are at present playing the Tennis League matches, having a team in each section, Junior and Senior. We have only two members of last year's Senior team which reached the final of the Cup still with us, but the team is fairly strong.

The Junior team is very good, and we anticipate a successful season. We hired hard courts for practice early in the season, and a noticeable improvement in the general play has taken place.

Rugby Football

Capt., D. A. ORR. Vice-Capt., K. H. YOUNG.
Hon. Sec., B. F. ROONEY.

This was a moderately successful season which hardly fulfilled its early promise. Our S.C.T. did very well at the beginning of the season, winning five of the first six matches. Then, however, we were badly hit by injuries, and never again before the cup match did we field a full team. The backs, who were in good form at the commencement of the year, consequently suffered from lack of practice together. Our forwards did not play together as much as might have been desired.

We met Wesley College in the first round, and our first encounter proved a scoreless draw with no advantage to either side. In the replay, Wesley took the lead with two tries scored by their right wing. In the second half we pressed from the start, but it was not until ten minutes before full time that we reduced the arrears, when Orr dropped a fine goal. Now we were outplaying our opponents, and time after time we were held up only a few feet from the line. At last Tyrrell broke over to touch down right at the corner flag, but the cheers of the High School supporters were stilled when the try was disallowed by the touch-judge. A few minutes later the whistle went. The team was as follows:—B. Rooney; A. Parsons, R. J. Weir, J. N. Allen, K. Robinson; D. A. Orr, C. Martin; K. Young, G. Moore, J. Smyth, G. Tyrrell, A. Siev, C. Strickland, J. Clarke and D. Baynham.

2ND XV.

Capt., A. W. REYNOLDS.

It was very gratifying to be able to field an entirely independent 2nd XV this season, and although the team was lighter and for the most part inexperienced, we managed to gain a fair share of victories. As usual, we travelled to Multyfarnham to play Wilson's Hospital, but

were afterwards avenged. In the first round of the Cup we met C.B.S., Dun Laoghaire, whom we beat 26—0. Our backs were too hefty and speedy for theirs. We then met O'Connell's School, confident of scoring a second victory. This seemed assured when, after five minutes, Bestall outpaced their defence to score a try which was not converted. Although they evened the score before half-time, we were still having

SENIOR CUP TEAM, 1938-9.



Back Row, left to right—A. Siev, J. N. Allen, C. Strickland, D. Baynham, Mr. J. A. Storey, G. Tyrrell, J. Clark, A. W. Reynolds, R. J. Weir.

Middle Row, left to right—Mr G. C. Johnston, B. F. Rooney, K. H. Young, D. A. Orr (Capt.), J. Smyth, G. T. Moore, Mr. J. Bennett.

Front Row—C. Martin, A. Parsons.

we were defeated badly on a field which resembled a gigantic mud bath. However, we avenged ourselves by defeating "Multy" at the return fixture at the Square.

JUNIOR CUP TEAM.

Capt. - R. J. BEATTIE.

Our J.C.T. was rather disappointing. During the season we only suffered two defeats, which

the best of the play. We continued to hold the upper hand until, within fifteen minutes to go, a badly placed defensive kick let in their right wing for a simple score. O'Connell's held this lead to the end despite our continual pressure.

"UNDER 14."

Capt. - A. W. POLDEN.

"UNDER 13."

Capt. - R. H. KYLE.

These two teams had a very successful season. A feature of the play was the speed of our backs. Unfortunately we still lack big forwards to give these backs the right opportunities.

The attendance at Belgrave Square was very satisfactory throughout the whole season. Our thanks are due to Messrs. Storey and Johnson, and other members of the staff, for taking such an interest in our training. Many form and

Boxing

Capt., D. A. ORR. Vice-Capt., R. R. QUIN.

Hon. Sec., E. W. FRITH.

We commenced this season with high hopes of success, as we had the majority of last year's team with us again. Our hopes were realised, as we defeated Portora Royal School and re-

JUNIOR CUP TEAM, 1938-9.



Back Row, left to right—W. R. Medcalf, R. R. Patterson, R. J. Stephenson, H. R. Roberts, Mr. J. A. Storey, E. A. Foster, B. G. Griffin, R. J. Mackesney, S. W. Reede.

Middle Row, left to right—Mr. G. C. Johnston, W. E. D. Rutherford, S. S. Bestall, R. J. Beattie (Capt.), R. R. Quin, J. R. Greening, Mr. J. Bennett.

Front Row—W. I. Potts, W. B. West.

house matches were played, the results of the latter being as follows:—

	Senior					Junior				
	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Belgrave ...	4	3	1	0	6	4	2	1	1	5
Harcourt ...	4	2	2	0	4	4	2	1	1	5
Abbey ...	4	1	3	0	2	4	0	2	2	2

tained the Ellerker Cup in the tournament with St. Andrew's College. Orr, Quin, Jestin, Greening, Rumball and George were members of the 1938 team who again turned out. O'Malley returned to school and made a useful heavy-weight.

On February 24th we opposed Portora in the Clock-room, before the largest crowd which has

ever witnessed a boxing match at the High School. Stephens, Rumball and Greening all had decisive victories on points, while the fights in which Quin and George were concerned were stopped in their favour. Orr scored the first k.o. of his career by putting Macready-Bryan, the Portora captain, down for the count early in the second round with a right to the jaw. Burch and Jestin were narrowly beaten, while O'Malley,

B. Waugh (H.S.) lost to C. Reid on points.
D. E. Dann (H.S.) lost to D. Wann on points.
N. T. George (H.S.) w.o.
S. M. Burch (H.S.) w.o.
R. W. Rumball (H.S.) beat R. H. Allen on points.
J. R. Greening (H.S.) lost to V. Dewar on points.
H. O. Jestin (H.S.) lost to Stewart on points.
R. R. Quin (H.S.) beat J. McCaw on points.

ELLERKER CUP TEAM.



Back Row, left to right—Sergeant Nelson, S. M. Burch, N. T. H. George, J. R. Greening, E. A. Foster, Mr. J. R. Goulden, H. O. Jestin, R. W. Rumball, D. J. Waugh, Mr. J. Nelson
Middle Row, left to right—Mr. J. Bennett, W. R. A. O'Malley, D. A. Orr (Capt.), R. R. Quin, B. F. Rooney, Mr. J. L. Young.
Front Row—B. D. Waugh, D. E. Dann, C. G. Machesney.

giving away a stone in weight, put up a great fight against the Portora heavy-weight.

On March 30th we met St. Andrews in Trinity Gymnasium. They were unable to meet three of our best men, but we were awarded walk-overs in these cases. The following are the results:—

C. Machesney (H.S.) beat J. O. M. Craig on points.

B. F. Rooney (H.S.) lost to S. Williamson on points.
W. R. O'Malley (H.S.) beat D. Wilson on points.
D. A. Orr (Capt.) (H.S.) beat D. Ganley on points.
E. A. Foster (H.S.) w.o.

In conclusion may we thank Messrs. Young and Goulden for their interest in the club, and Mr. Nelson for training us.

Break-Up Dance

The Annual Break-Up Dance was held in the Clockroom, by kind permission of the Governors, on Tuesday, 20th December last and proved most enjoyable. The attendance totalled almost two hundred, in spite of a heavy fall of snow. The Hon. Secretaries wish to thank all those who helped to make the dance a success, especially Mrs. Bennett and her helpers, who carried out the supper arrangements most successfully, and Mr. Wilson for his help in decorating the room.

G. E. MIDDLETON,

K. H. YOUNG,

Hon. Secs.

Drill Display

The Drill Display was held in the Gymnasium on Thursday, 1st June, 1939. Mr. G. W. Shannon very kindly adjudicated. Medals were awarded to the following:—

Form I, J. D. Foster. Form II, D. A. Bowles. Form IIId, S. R. Lee. Form IIIC², G. N. Gray. Form IIIC¹, J. R. Lindsay. Form IIIB, W. S. Callaghan. Form IIIA, G. T. Stephens. Form IV², P. J. Burgess. Form IV¹, J. J. Maguire.

Drill Down, R. F. Kyle (IV¹).

Relieving the Guard

Came the relief. "What sentry, ho!
How passed the night through thy long
waking?"

"Cold, cheerless, dark as may befit
The hour before the dawn is breaking."

"No sight? No sound?"—"No, nothing save
The ganders from the marshes calling
And in yon western sky, about
An hour ago, a star was falling."

"A star? There's nothing strange in that."

"No, nothing; but above the thicket,
Somehow it seemed to me that God
Somewhere had just relieved a picket!"

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Fourth Year's Course.

Prizes.—E. W. Brennan, J. H. Turner (1st class); A. L. P. Jones, R. R. Caldwell, H. R. Roberts, E. P. Sholedice, A. W. Parsons (2nd class); D. C. Reynolds, H. C. Jermyn, J. A. Motyer, R. A. Kerr, W. B. West (3rd class).

Pass Certificates.—K. F. C. Somers, R. L. Gardner, J. R. Greening, G. H. Pogue, N. F. Boxwell, J. R. F. Smith, H. Adcock, R. R. Patterson, W. N. Anderson, R. J. Beattie, J. Vanston, R. A. Lindsay, R. F. Luke, W. J. Potts, C. M. Kearon, W. J. Burleigh, E. W. Pollock.

Second Year's Course.

Prizes.—V. A. James, W. G. Armstrong, C. Harris, J. J. Maguire, R. R. Quin, D. C. Wright, D. G. Duff, P. A. Gray, E. F. J. Beck, E. A. Foster, G. C. McKeon, E. A. Wetherall, A. S. Shiel (1st class); E. D. R. Simms, A. J. Burge, W. B. Lyons, S. J. Whitney, W. R. Medcalf, J. W. Moore, H. O. Jestin, L. J. Faull, E. R. Haynes, S. A. E. Belford, G. H. F. Gardner, S. W. Reede, A. C. Stewart, L. J. Wilkinson (2nd class); J. W. Macdonald, H. A. Ashe, R. W. Harris, A. W. Willits, S. J. Wright, D. E. Dann, T. H. Fallon, C. W. Holt, R. B. Reeves, G. T. Stephens (3rd class).

Pass Certificates.—J. H. R. Lindsay, R. J. Clinton, R. Macauley, A. J. Seawright, J. M. G. Carey, D. Wilding, A. D. Grice, R. J. Stevenson, J. R. Lindsay, R. T. Crampton, R. Reddy, S. N. C. Smith, G. F. M. Cole, S. M. Burch, S. N. Grant, D. R. Jupe, A. H. Keatinge, J. R. D. Balbirnie, A. M. Grey, N. E. Lambert, R. A. Maltby, P. Ticher, R. E. Bardon.

PRESBYTERIANS.

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E. A. Thompson: Fellowship Prizeman, 1939.
M. C. Fowler: Scholarship in Classics.
J. C. Gilmour: Scholarship in Experimental Science.
J. D. Smyth: Scholarship in Natural Science.

HONOURS EXAMINATIONS.

Hilary, 1939.

N. D. Brown: 1st Rank Mental and Moral Science. (J.F.).
J. C. Duggan: 1st of 1st Rank Mental and Moral Science. (J.S.).
F. A. L. Gardner: 2nd Rank Experimental Science. (J.F.).
J. C. Gilmour: 2nd Rank Experimental Science. (J.S.).
J. K. A. McColl: 1st Rank Experimental Science. (J.F.).
R. J. Monaghan: 1st Rank Mathematics. (J.F.). 3rd Rank English Literature. (J.F.).
I. P. Mortished: 1st Rank French (J.F.). 2nd Rank German (J.F.).

Trinity Term, 1939.

N. D. Brown: 1st Rank Mental and Moral Science. (J.F.).
R. J. Monaghan: 1st Rank Mental and Moral Science. (J.F.). 1st Rank Mathematics. (J.F.).
I. P. Mortished: 1st Rank French (J.F.). 2nd Rank German. (J.F.).
B. S. Whitney: 3rd Rank Experimental Science. (S.F.).

ARTS, 1939.

A. E. G. Moore: B.A.
E. G. Slotover: Final Freshman.
E. Whiteside: Final Freshman.
J. N. Allen: Entrance.

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J. C. Gilmour: Intermediate Science, January, 1939.
N. B. Dunlop: Matriculation, January, 1939.

OTHER DISTINCTIONS.

J. D. Featherstone: Preliminary of Royal Institute of Architects (Ireland).
G. T. Moore: Preliminary of Chartered Surveyors' Institute.
J. F. J. Collins: Artificer's Apprentice (Royal Navy).

The School Choir gained 85 per cent. in the Department of Education's Examination.

The German Government Prizes for Secondary Schools (Boys) for 1937-38 have been awarded to the High School.

The following have gained commercial or other posts:—I. R. Sargeant, H. B. Harrison, A. Luger, J. P. Pike, S. J. Whitney, P. A. Gray, C. M. Kearon, A. Bryson, G. I. Johnson (transferred).

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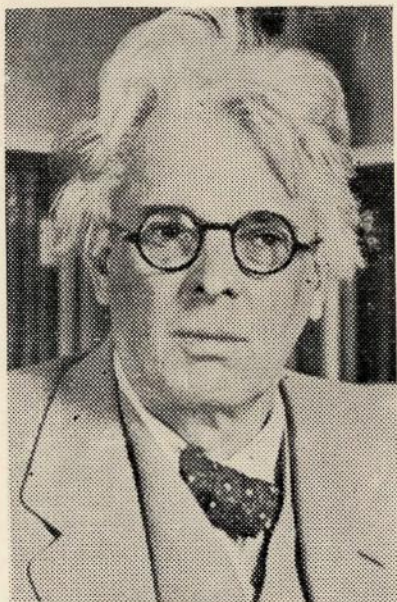
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Yeats at the High School

Yeats in the High School was a kind of super-boy, who enjoyed an enviable immunity from the various ignominies of school-discipline. After days of absence, he would suddenly slide into his seat—beside me as it happened for some time—and apply himself diligently to his work; I remember him chiefly in the mathematical class, and his quick reply "Oh, yes!" to my incredulous enquiry whether he actually *liked* geometry and algebra. His privileged standing among the boys was due, no doubt, to some arrangement with his father, who had applied certain educational principles to his children's upbringing, of which spontaneous development



[*"Irish Times"* photo

was the essential; and Yeats was really an unusually well-read young man of about 19, with a conscious literary ambition. Some knowledge of classics and "grammar" were graces to be added, and there was a singular charm in his deference to those who in these respects were better equipped than himself.

I used to feel flattered when he would mention Huxley or Herbert Spencer, names which had hardly come within my ken, and avowed himself a complete "evolutionist." From his

talk and his allusions to his doings out in Howth, where he lived, I thought of him chiefly as a naturalist; he looked like my notion of one, with his sallow skin and a certain grey coat he wore which hung loosely about his lithe figure. One morning he came in full of the project of starting a school field-club, and strove to persuade the Head-Master, who listened to him with a quizzical smile. It must be said that Mr. Wilkins had neither then nor subsequently a very high opinion of Yeats: "the flighty poet," he used to call him, though he admitted later that Yeats was able to "get about." The truth is that it was only in later life that Yeats became a serious student of books, and especially of philosophy; with the result that he had a great "second period," in which he wrote poems weighted almost overmuch with reflection and recondite allusion.

The Head-Master's brother, George Wilkins, to whose room we had to adjourn for a formidable hour of instruction in the classics, had an even less favourable opinion of Yeats. The patience and docility required in the early stages

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of the study of Greek and Latin were not his characteristics, and he had his crib spread out inside his text-book when called upon to translate. Years afterwards, when George Wilkins was a Fellow of Trinity College, he took me to task one day outside the College gate for my association with the new Irish Literary Movement. "I hear," he said, "you are in with Yeats and his crowd—the Irish language and all that! There is nothing in it, as you ought to know, or anyone who has been into a really great literature like the Greek!" This was not quite accurate. In those days Yeats used to greet me genially as "the enemy," and he himself had only entered into an alliance with the Language movement, with a view to the "encirclement" of the old Anglo-Irish culture, against which he was himself a rebel.

One rather trifling recollection I have of Yeats at the High School, which is perhaps worth mentioning. There was a certain boy whom no one liked and who was left a good deal to himself; a "sneak" someone called him, not for anything he had done but as a name for a certain type of unpopular boy. I do not think that otherwise there was anything of special interest in this one. During the play-hour one day I was surprised to see Yeats walking up and down with this boy, in grave conversation. The sight impressed me at the time and I think now it showed that in the youthful Yeats we had amongst us not only a poet but a student of souls.

JOHN EGLINTON.

"Night"—

Arresting blueness, Violet-streaked,
It peeped, it glided 'cross the hall,
Into the cloistered study sneaked
The Secretary's Overall.

—and "Day"

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Suddenly there was an interruption; the door opened, letting in a breath of cold night air, and a man entered. He sat down beside me, produced a well used pipe and began to smoke. To my remembrance, the first time I had seen him was on the links that afternoon in the company of one of the new members.

At first he took no part in the conversation, but, when the talk veered round to the subject of fishing, as it usually did, most of us being anglers, he became more interested. The secretary, an ardent fisherman, had just finished a story, and there was a few moments reflective silence. Then the stranger spoke.

"Did any of you chaps ever hear of a man called Harry Redmond?" he asked.

"Not the famous tunny fisher?" enquired Cliff Edwards, who was sitting at the other side of the stranger.

"That's the lad," was the reply. Then in a voice of pride, "I think I may say that I was the best friend he ever had."

Here he stopped and gazed in the fire as though to bring back lost memories. The secretary started to say something, but then stopped, and looked at the stranger, as though inviting him to continue. The stranger then commenced—

"Well, Redmond and I went out together in a small rowing boat. We had heard from a trawler that tunny had been seen here, and we intended to try our luck. The sea was calm when we started, and we soon had the tackle ready. The bait was a whole fish. Redmond threw out his line, and was just fitting the butt of his rod into the socket (provided in the seat for that purpose) when there was a terrific tug on the line, which pulled the whole rod out of his hands. He must have had the line very loose because, when it tightened, it wound round his arm. Before I realised what was happening he had been pulled into the water."

Here the speaker paused, and the secretary asked in a very polite manner, "And what, if I may ask, did you do then?"

The stranger gave him an angry look, and then resumed, rather boastingly, "Without pausing to think, I plunged after him. He must have knocked his head on the side of the boat when he was going over, because he made no attempt to keep himself afloat, and sank immediately. When I reached the spot where he had disappeared, I dived, and catching his coat, managed to bring him to the surface. From then on it was an easy matter to bring him back to the boat. A couple of trawl-men, who had seen the whole accident from the deck of the trawler, helped me on board with Redmond."

The speaker paused, possibly expecting praise, which he did not get, and the secretary spoke.

"I suppose you think that you did a good day's work then?" he asked.

The stranger looked at him and answered "Yes."

Then with the obvious intention of impressing us, "Harry Redmond says to this day that he owes his life to me!"

By this time we were all heartily sick of the man's boasting. The secretary stood up, snorted, and strode to the door, through which he disappeared. The stranger looked round with a bewildered air, and then asked curiously, "Funny sort of a chap, that, who is he?"

Cliff Edwards leaned back in his chair, puffed out a cloud of smoke, and said, "That, oh, that's only Harry Redmond."

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surface of the paper, and then switching on the electric light for any number of seconds you think fit—ten, twenty, thirty, and so on. The light will pass freely through the transparent parts of the negative, while it will be more or less held back by the dense parts, and the different shades of light are faithfully recorded. Do not be discouraged if it does not work out right the first time, but keep on trying and you will increase your skill and knowledge of Photography.

D.H. (Form 3B).

T.C.D. Notes

He thought he saw a long-nosed fish
(A sturgeon or a gudgeon):
He looked again and found it was
The idiotic D-dg--n;
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Sixth Form Alphabet

A is for ALL-N, he once was quite coy,
But now he's a cheeky back-answering boy.

B's Mrs. BR-DY, who doles out the buns,
It's also for B-LL who can't make many runs.

C is for CH-RL-E, "Sizo" we mean,
His figure is spare and decidedly lean.

D is for D-V-D, undoubtedly able,
Can touch five feet four—according to fable.

E is for ERNIE, the Sec. of the Cricket
The question that worries us—how can he stick it?

F is for -U with his hair sparse and blond,
Shouts from his door "Entrez tout le monde!"

G is for G--LD-N, he isn't a midge
He lives in the Clock-room and calls it a "fridge."

H is for H-R-NT,—goes early to bed,
Since Trinity Entrance has "gone to his head."

I am the Writer, tall, fair and handsome,
With hair on my chest like a regular Samson.

J. is for J-FF-R-S, we've nick-named him
"Stinker"
In spite of the fact he's a Classical Thinker.

K is for K-RKO, on Palmerston 3rd,
Cycles home every day with a lovely wee bird.

L is for L-W-S, they call him "the Monk,"
His hair is cut short and his face is all shrunk.

M is for M-BS, or otherwise B-NCH,
Who spends all his time devouring his lunch.

N is for N-WL-N, who's going to Rathfarnham;
The B.B. will miss him, but the Scouts there will l'arn him.

O's for O'M-L-EY, a runner of note,
Without any cash to the joy of the "Tote"!

P's for PR-F-SS-R, the Lord of the Lab.,
At experimenting he thinks he's a "dab."

Q is the question, we won't tell a lie,
We can't think of anyone; call it a Bye.

R is for R-DGW-Y, the Classical Scholar,
If they grow any more they'll dirty his collar.

S is for SHOELER, he can't help that look,
He gets it from swotting a Chemistry Book.

T is for T-RR-LL, with hair on his chest,
At least, so we thought, till he took off his vest.

U are the Reader. No, say nothing rash,
But wait till we get to the end of this trash.

V is the Victim who pays no attention,
Is "stuck" by the Master, and weeps in Detention.

W's for W-LL--, whom girls all admire,
Who lets any Sixth-Former sit by his fire.

X is for 'XEAT, Tennis or Cricket,
The players slip out while the rest have to stick it.

Y is for Y--NG, sometimes called "Gunga Din,"
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The school system is divided into two sections, namely, the Public Schools and the High Schools.

There are eight grades in the public school. A child usually commences school at the age of six. As each year's examinations are passed the pupil enters the next grade. In the later years the education is broadened. As well as

the general curriculum, manual training, physical culture, music and art are introduced. Sport is encouraged and organised games are played each day. Then the clergy may go into any public school for the last half hour of the day and give religious instruction to the children of their own church. There are four types of public schools—rural, village, town and city. A rural school consists of one room. The village school has from two to four rooms. In the towns the schools have from four rooms upwards and are better equipped. The city schools are large brick and stone buildings, containing from twenty to thirty rooms. Almost every school has a library, and the town and city schools have auditoriums as well. There are also large playgrounds around the school and playrooms inside to be used in bad weather.

All the public schools are controlled by boards of men and women elected by the people. The rural board consists of three members, the town of five, and the city of seven. The Government makes a grant of one dollar and fifty cents, or about six shillings, per day per room for the two hundred teaching days of the year. The

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rest of the money required to run the schools is made up from the taxes of the municipality or city, as the case may be.

In large cities and in districts where the Roman Catholics predominate, there are separate schools for the Roman catholic children. In this case, the Roman Catholics pay taxes in support of their own system but receive a similar grant to that of the public schools.

When the student passes from the eighth grade of the Public Schools, he may enter the High School. Here there are four grades, namely, grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve. On entering the High School the student begins the study of languages, chiefly Latin, French and German. Of these he has hitherto had no knowledge.

There are three departments in the High School, namely, Arts, Commerce and Technical. The arts course supplies the student with a good foundation for a degree of Bachelor of Arts, or of Science. A very general course is taught, English, Languages, Mathematics, Science, Geography, History and Physical Culture being the main subjects. The commercial course comprises stenography, book-keeping and kindred subjects. In the technical course the student is taught engineering, electricity and motor mechanics.

Protestants and Roman Catholics sit side by side in the classes at the High School, there being no separate High School for the Roman Catholic children. Therefore, the boards may be made up of all religious faiths. Seeing that High School is a preparation for the University, the buildings and equipment are all of the latest type and are fully modern.

Sport in the High Schools is greatly encouraged and games such as baseball, basketball, ice hockey, rugby and tennis are played.

The Universities of Western Canada are all state owned and controlled. The general equipment is all of a very high standard. A student who has grade twelve or senior matriculation in the High School may go on to the University for any degree he desires. Courses leading to degrees in Arts, Sciences, Engineering, Agriculture, Law, Medicine, Music and Education are given. The professors and lecturers are

drawn from all over the world, but chiefly from Canada, the United States and Great Britain.

The Government operates Normal Schools, which are training colleges for teachers. The necessary standing for entrance to these colleges is a grade twelve certificate. During the one year of the course training is given in psychology and methods of teaching.

Western Canada is resolved not to be left behind in the matter of education and is determined to give her youth the very best education obtainable. This is being accomplished because the state takes such a large hand in the affairs of education.

H.W.A. (Form VA.)

Formerly of Central Collegiate, Regina,
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Reverse

"Klaxon" Horn possessed many things. Being a commercial traveller, his car came first. This was a "baby," too airy, and was upholstered—as were the elbows and cuffs of his jacket—with leather. He also had a brother Bill, who possessed an ugly face and a garage. But, best of all Klax had a sense of humour.

When driving through Dublin, after a canvassing tour of Wicklow, he was held up at the traffic-lights at Merrion Square. So he sat smiling at the few colleens who sauntered by, and also watched the cars driving up towards the National Art Gallery and the Dáil. Suddenly a thought struck him like an Orr knock-out. He would reverse.

So he turned his head, blew his horn, and startled the aged driver of a degenerate car at his rear by commencing to reverse. The afore-

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said aged driver gaped. But he realised Klax was one of those dam'-fool reckless drivers—shouldn't be allowed to drive a pram, by Gad—and decided to reverse also. Which he began to do with great agility. One cavernous paw bit into the bulb of his horn, which issued forth a braying cough. The other gulped the knob of the gear lever, and crashed it into reverse, while simultaneously his head swivelled around. He let in the clutch.

The first inkling the damsel in the sports car behind him had of the conspiracy was when she became suddenly aware of a stinking exhaust coming perilously close to her chromium spotlight. She blinked once—Y'know, my dear, I positively ruined my mascara—then went the way of the wicked; for, having brushed the ivory button of her twin-electric syrens with an immaculately gloved finger, she too reversed.

There was nothing behind her. But after the three had travelled a hundred yards, they persuaded a 'bus and a limousine to change gear rapidly, and so a 'bus-driver and an immaculate chauffeur joined the illustrious company of rubber-necks. The next hundred yards recruited quite a crowd. Half-a-dozen cars. Two lorries. A van.

The column stretched for over a mile when Guard O'Reilly first caught sight of it. "Tawk of the Devil," he cried, *sotto voce*, and went on to mention that worthy's abode. But he couldn't do anything, of course, so he waved them on. When the last car eventually came into view, he noticed that it was driven by an old man, the light of fire in his face. Klax was at the office.

Two hours later he was still at the office, but at the window. By now, almost every vehicle had contemptuously forsaken three or four perfectly good forward gears for the one and only reverse. Trams, steam rollers, all joined in. Horses were being taught the new style with difficulty. Klax even saw the eccentric Lord Insany happily pacing the foot-path in reverse. It was a craze. Soon it rained.

The evening papers brought news. "Cars pile up in Rathmines." Klax remembered his brother. At five-thirty he left the office and started up the car. She was quite a mighty

little 'bus, but with mighty little protection from the elements. However, he edged between the bigger cars, and so was sheltered, and soon found himself outside his brother's grease-bedecked garage. Inside he found orderly chaos, for every minute breakdown vans hauled in remains to be repaired. It was a sorry spectacle; some cars came in squashed as flat as a Brady slate, others were reduced to their component parts. But it was grand for trade, and his brother—Drivers must be !!!**! backward at backing—was happy. Tra La!

But a joke was indubitably a joke, so "Klax" headed for the nearest traffic-lights. They were against him. He smiled at a bevy of beauties as they wandered along. Suddenly he straightened his head and moved forward. It rather alarmed the conductor of the 'bus in front, for he dived for the bell:—"Shure 'twas in the h— of a lather I was." The driver revolved his head, stopping it in a forward position, grated into bottom gear, blared the horn, and the 'bus shuddered forward.

It rather annoyed the white-haired Grandma in the new car in front. But she, like all the others, had firmly fixed her wrinkled face towards the back, so she saw the 'bus coming. Her lined neck rotated. Click! went the gear, and the new car gathered speed. And so did the next, and the next, and a van, and a motor-bike and side-car, and a tractor, and a "doodle-bug," and a taxi-cab

Next morning every driver had a stiff neck. But "Klax" didn't care. He travelled in embrocation. Tra La!

A.W.R.

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"Play!" says the Brook.
And out in the current a spar in the sunlight
a-quiver
Is tossed on a boulder, caught back, and borne
to the river.
"Play!"

"Weep!" says the Brook.
And deep in the shadows of low-hanging
branches it lingers,
Caressing the purposeless driftwood with
velvety fingers.
"Weep!"

"Laugh!" says the Brook.
And gurgling, it whirls in a wild abandoned
eddy
Enraptured, and voicing its mirth in a tone deep
and steady.
"Laugh!"

"Work!" says the Brook.
And fed by the rains, now a torrent it seethes to
the ocean,
Its playing-time done, surges on in impetuous
motion.
"Work!"

"Live!" says the Brook.
"This mixture of playing and working and
laughing and crying
"Is life, and a thing to be loved while the
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The increasing support which the Union is receiving from year to year in its various social activities, particularly the Annual Dinner, the Annual Dance and the Annual Golf Competition, is adequate proof that the organisation is in a healthy condition. In order, however, that the present position may be maintained, and it is hoped, improved upon, the Committee wish to appeal to the Old Boys who have not yet considered the claims of the Union to do so now.

In the early part of the present year the Committee embarked upon a new venture and a Dinner was held in London, of which a full report appears below. The Old Boys who attended have shown such enthusiasm that the formation of a Branch of the Union in London is under consideration. The Annual Dinner was held in the School on 14th January, and a Whist Drive was held on 16th February, 1939.

Life subscription is one guinea. At the Annual General Meeting held on 25th October, 1937, it was proposed and adopted that boys leaving school may become members by paying five shillings during the first year after leaving school, five shillings during the second year, and eleven shillings during the third year: or ten shillings during the second year after leaving and eleven shillings during the third year; or one guinea during the third or subsequent years after leaving.

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Notes on Old Boys

Major-General R. W. D. Leslie, O.B.E., late R.A.M.C. (1891-92), was appointed Hon. Physician to the King, 28th March, 1939.

Dr. W. M. Levitt (1911-1916), Harley Street, has been elected Vice-President of the Radiology Section of the B.M.A.

Mr. H. J. Johnston (1895-1900) has been appointed Agent at the Head Office of the Bank of Ireland.

Mr. F. G. Bestall (1921-1928), Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Magwe, was awarded the Burma Police Medal.

Mr. E. W. Scales (1912-1918), Principal of the Home Office Division, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of Ministry of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland.

Mr. Jerrard Tickell (1914-1916) paid a visit to the school during the year. He has attained success with his novels: "See How They Run" (Heinemann) (Choice of the Book Society), "Silk Purse" (recommended by Book Society), "Jill Fell Down." A play of his is being produced in London shortly; it is called "Desirable Alien."

Rev. H. D. Anderson (1923-1924) is Prayer Secretary of the League of Prayer and Service, founded by the Rev. W. H. Eliot. He is grouping into districts hundreds of thousands of enrolment cards of members.

Rev. R. H. Bryan, M.A. (1898-1903) has been appointed Rector of St. Ann's, Shandon, Cork, in succession to the present Bishop of Cork.

Rev. D. G. Harpur (1924-1925), of Zion Church, Rathgar, received his M.A. and B.D. at Spring Commencements in Trinity College, Dublin.

Mr. W. R. McCaw (1898-1899) is President of the Royal Dublin Golf Club.

Mr. Stanley Woods (1915-1920) has returned to motor cycle racing, having recovered fully from the injury he received in Belgium. He beat the lap record for the "Leinster 200" at Tallaght, 13th May, 1939.

Mr. David McNeill (1931-1934) represented the University of Paris in an athletics contest with London University in April; he has since gained 2nd place in the French Universities' Half Mile Championship, 1939.

Mr. W. D. Boyle (1929-1936) cleared 5 ft. 8 ins. to win the High Jump at "The College Races" in Trinity Week.

Mr. S. A. Moore (1929-1935) ran third in the Mile at the College Races.

A. Begley (1930-1937) was 1st (tied) in High Jump, 2nd in Long Jump, and 2nd Putting the Shot in the Youths' Section at the Amateur Athletic Union of Eire Championships at Lansdowne Road on 10th June, 1939.

R. T. Motyer (1932-1938) took 1st place in Putting the Shot (Youths) at the A.A.U.E. Championships, 10th June.

G. M. Crockett (1928-1936) had his design accepted in a special competition held by the Architectural Association of Ireland, 1939. He was awarded First Premium of 20 guineas.

H. G. Scott (1925-1931) has joined the R.A.F. as a Cadet.

The Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner was held in the Clock Room on Saturday, 14th January, 1939. Mr. George Butler, the President, was in the chair. The popularity of this function has continued to grow and there was a larger attendance than ever this year, the Clock Room being com-

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pletely filled by the tables. The toast of the School was proposed by Capt. D. M. Frazer and the Headmaster replied. Mr. C. H. Darley proposed the toast of "Our Guests," to which Mr. Ian Stuart, Headmaster of Portora, and Mr. Corrigan (Associated Schools Union) replied. The Provost of Trinity College proposed the toast of the President and Mr. R. W. Jeffares that of the Musical Guests (Messrs. R. J. Cowle, Ewart Grace, R. Hall, P. Henry and R. McCullough). Mr. H. E. P. Anderson proposed the toast of the permanent officers and Mr. T. Bell replied.

Those present agreed that as an entertainment the Dinner was most enjoyable. The speeches were particularly entertaining and the musical programme was of a very high standard. The officials and committee deserve high praise for the amount of work expended in organizing the Dinner, but the greatest factor in its increasing success is Mr. Mervyn Bell, whose enthusiasm and musical talent are so willingly given.

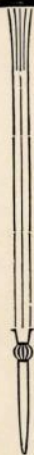
The London Dinner

The first London Dinner was held at the Hol-

born Restaurant on Friday, 10th February, 1939. A contingent of old boys, including the President, Mr. G. B. Butler, travelled from Dublin, and a considerable number came from all parts of England. It was a very enjoyable function and it was pleasant to meet old school fellows again after so many years. The toast of the school was proposed by Sir Joseph Kemp (1885-1891) and the Headmaster replied. Mr. John C. Duncan, B.L. (1892-1903), proposed the toast of the guests, which was replied to by Dr. Reid and Mr. H. S. Ruttle, B.L. The success of the function is due not only to the great amount of work of organization done by permanent officials, but also to several old boys in England who helped them. Special thanks are due to Mr. J. Mackay (1908-1917). The Rev. F. McConnell (1892-1902) proposed the toast of the President, and Mr. R. W. Jeffares the toast of the musical guests. The following supplied the musical and other entertainment:—Messrs. Robert Irwin, George Armitage, Horace Spencer and J. R. Cowle.

It is hoped to form a London branch of the Association and to hold the next dinner in 1941.

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CALDWELL (1924-32) and SCALES—March 29, 1939, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by the Rev. Canon Tobias, B.D., Rector, assisted by the Rev. Gordon Perdue, B.D., and the Rev. Michael Ferrar, M.A., John McCormick, Colonial Medical Service, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. William Caldwell, 14 Harcourt Street, Dublin, to Virginia Kathleen (Vera), only daughter of Captain V. W. and the late Mrs. Scales, 27 Rathfarnham Park, Dublin.

FOX (1923-28) and GREY—June 1st, 1939, at Brighton Road Methodist Church, Frederic James Fox, youngest son of the late Mr. James Walter Fox and of Mrs. Fox, 7 Bushy Park Road, Dublin, to Hilda Margaret Affleck Grey, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan F. Grey, Clanaboy, Westfield Road, Dublin.

HEANEY (1922-28) and WHITESIDE—On May 13th, 1939, at Rathgar Methodist Church, by the Rev. James M. Alley, assisted by the Rev. Bertram G. East, Albert C. R. Heaney, younger son of the late Albert B. B. Heaney and of Mrs. Heaney, 13 Westbourne Road, Terenure, to Winifred, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Calvert Whiteside, Montana, Whitechurch, Co. Dublin.

MAXWELL (1917-22) and FOX—May 4, 1939, at the Cathedral of St. Mary and All Saints, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, Flight-Lieutenant V. E. Maxwell, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Maxwell, Verona, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, to Susan Dorothea, daughter of Captain E. Thornton Fox, C.B.E., and of Mrs. Fox, Rhodesville, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.

WALKER (1924-31) and SCOTT—On April 10, 1939, at Rathclaren Church, Kilbriain, Ralph Joseph, third son of Joseph Walker, Fern Hill, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, to Sally Penrose, only daughter of the late William Stawell Scott and Mrs. Scott, Gortaglauna, Kilbriain.

Deaths

CLARKE (1922-30)—May 25, 1939, at Midhurst, Sussex, John Dermot, dearly-loved younger son of Thomas and Mary Clarke, 15 Healthfield Road, Dublin.

DRAPER (1870-75)—May 12, 1939, at his residence, St. Kevin's, Dalkey, Harry Carter Draper, in his 80th year, eldest son of the late Harry Napier Draper.

GIBSON (1910-1913)—May 13th, 1939, at a Dublin Hospital, Raymond Dare, aged 41, son of the late R. D. Gibson.

PENNEY (1925-31)—March 15, 1939, as the result of a motor accident, Herbert Achilles, beloved husband of Alice E. V. Penney (*née* Stone), and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Penney, Cotswold, Kimmage Road, West, aged 24. "Thy will be done."

WATERS (1892-96)—April 7, 1939 (suddenly), at his residence, 10 Arranmore Road, Herbert Park, Dublin, Algernon William, dearly-beloved husband of Ethel Waters.

YEATS (1881-83)—January 28th, 1939, at Mentone, Riviera, William Butler, in his 74th year, eldest son of the late John B. Yeats, Dublin.

A Reply to a Letter to the Editor

The other day I happened to pick up an old ERASMIAN with a faded pink cover, dated September, 1899, with the usual Editorial, the reports of the various clubs, notes on the successes of Old Boys, and letters to the Editor. Among

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the letters I was surprised to find one, written over the name "Amicus," which touched me very closely. In his letter "Amicus" says: "It would be of great interest and service to the School if some permanent record were kept of the careers of our old boys, subsequent to their leaving the school. At present the only record is the official list of successes, which contains the names of those who have succeeded in impressing various examiners with their capacity for answering questions. But there must be a large number of old boys who neither had the ability to do this, *culpa Naturae*, or who, while they were at school, did not see the necessity of cultivating this art: excellent boys in all other respects and boys who have since made their mark. We should like to know about boys who have not succeeded at the Universities, but who are winning laurels for work well done in the Professions, the Army, the Navy, in Commerce, or in the Industrial Arts. Such a record could be easily kept, especially in such a School as ours. . . ."

Continuing, "Amicus" pleads for an annual Old Boys' Dinner, and says that at these information could be collected informally, as well as by the issue of printed cards "with such queries as 'Where are you?' 'What are you?' 'How are you?'"

This was all the more surprising to me, as I have been engaged for two months or more on just this job. We have taken the old School rolls, made a card-index of the names, and typed lists of Old Boys in alphabetical order in sections of five years. So far, we have been able to complete lists of boys who entered the School between 1870, when we first opened our doors, and 1890. I have collected some information from old T.C.D. Calendars, Crockford, Medical directories, and so on, but this only covers a small proportion of the names. I cannot get information from such lists about those who went abroad, or into offices, or busied themselves and made their mark in other walks of life; besides, many are dead and only their contemporaries can help us.

This is where the Old Boys come in. You can help us to collect this information by writing what you know of even one or two boys, or by making guesses which I shall try to prove. When all your contributions have been put together, the whole will be printed and retailed at cost price, and will be revised as is thought

necessary. As time goes on, and our card-index and lists increase, we will be able to call upon the younger men who might have kept in touch with their fellow-pupils.

If you can help us, please send a post-card, with your name and address, to H. B. Moore, The High School, 40 Harcourt Street, Dublin, and I will send you a copy of any list you ask for. We want all the help we can get, and the more we get the better the book will be. Thank you.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following magazines, and apologise for any accidental omissions:—

"The Wilsonian" (Wilson's Hospital, Multyfarnham); "C.A.I." (Coleraine Academical Institution)—we congratulate Coleraine on their Rugby victory; "St. Andrew's College Annual"; "The Campbellian" (Campbell College, Belfast); "T.C.D." (Trinity College, Dublin). We welcome a new-comer from America: "Bieber Buckayro" (Nubieber, California), and amuse ourselves by considering the consequences if we introduced a "scandal" page in the ERASMIAN!



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