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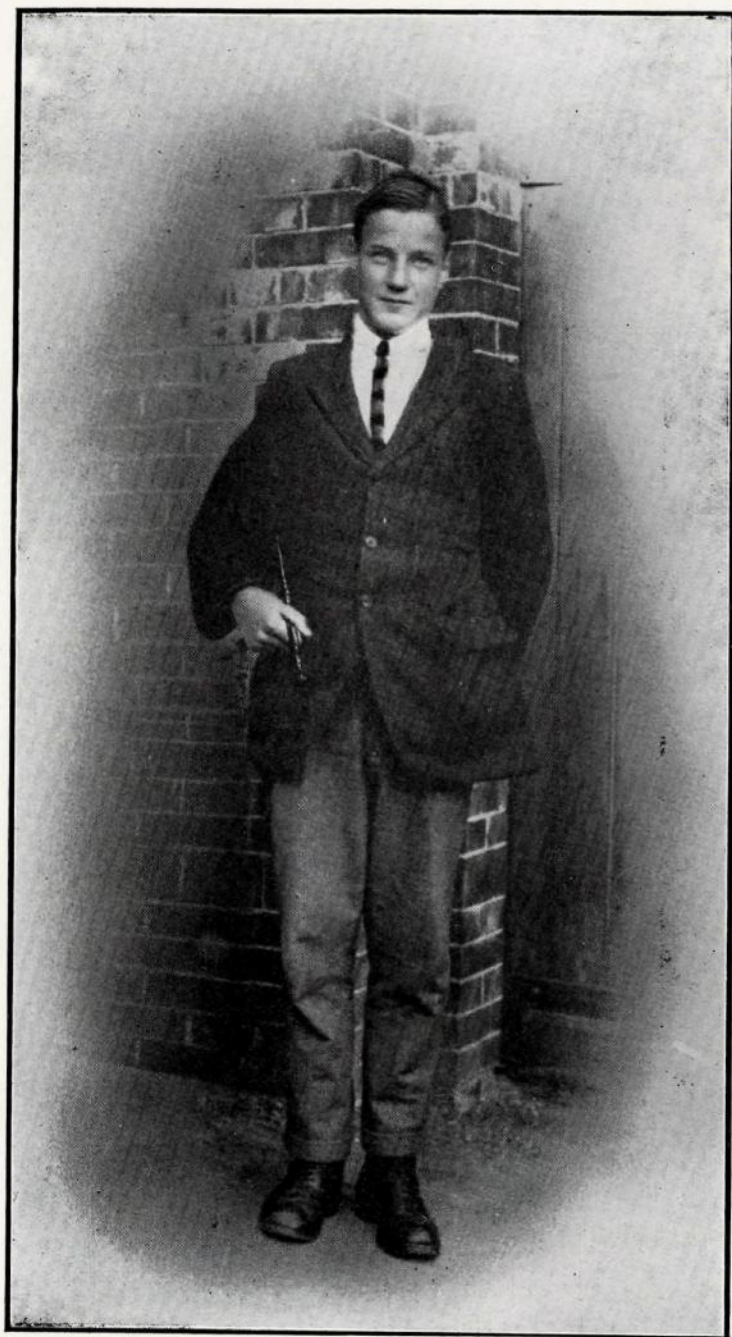
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ALAN CUNNINGHAM.
Born July 1st, 1908 ; Died March 24th, 1924.

Obituary.

A gloom was thrown over the whole School last term by the death of Alan Cunningham, of the upper Fourth Form. We had seen him so recently playing in the full vigour of health and strength that it was difficult to realise his death on Monday, March 24th, after only a few days' illness. He was the youngest of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham, of the Town Hall, Killiney, all of whom were at the School, and were not only hard-working students, but also fine athletes. The eldest, W. S., entered Trinity last October with the High School Exhibition, having also won the Athletic Challenge Cup the previous June. R. G., also a good runner, left in 1920 to study dentistry. Alan entered the School in September, 1918, at the age of ten; he won a second-class Scholarship in 1920, and a first-class Scholarship in 1921. He played centre three-quarter for the Junior Cup team last year, and also for the Senior Cup team this year, an unusual distinction for a boy of his age. He also won the Junior Athletic Championship of the School at our Annual Sports last June. Displaying equal ability both in the classroom and in the playing field, he was always a boy of the highest character, regular, punctual, earnest, willing, industrious, modest and conscientious. We lament his death, and offer our sincerest sympathy to his family, but he has left behind to his School an example of what a schoolboy ought to be.

= The Erasmian =

MAY, 1924.

Editorial.

The majority of those who read the "Erasmian" are no doubt impelled rather by a sense of painful duty than by personal inclination to sacrifice a few minutes to the perusal of the editorial. A sneaking regard for tradition does not allow them to leave the least pleasant task until the last. So it happens that every reader as a matter of course turns to the editor's remarks and resigns himself—nearly always—to a short period of boredom. How many of those who thus idly and without sympathy scan the series of random observations and trifling platitudes which the editor so zealously collects fully realize the magnitude of his undertaking? It is not so much what he actually writes that is to him such a source of trouble, as what he would like to, but cannot, write. All his efforts are spent in searching for a good theme—and good themes, even when they do occur, are not always *ad rem*—and, having decided on a subject, in giving it form and colour, in finding expression for the multitude of floating thoughts and vaporous ideas which pass through his mind without leaving any real impression. The problem that confronts the inexperienced editor—and surely all schoolboy editors are inexperienced—is how to avoid encroaching upon subjects which are dealt with elsewhere in his magazine, and how at the same time so to order his reflections that they do not appear entirely irrelevant. Lack of suitable material, the inevitable result of lack of experience, is the root of the difficulty.

Since the "Erasmian" makes its appearance when spring is at its height, we thought that perhaps Nature might form a fitting theme for a few miscellaneous observations. We felt that our readers, looking unfavourably on such aimless meanderings of the editorial pen, might cry out with righteous indignation:

"The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-ia,
Have nothing to do with the case."

Yet we believed that the tonic effect of the season would allow them to indulge the excesses of our youthful zeal.

So we were preparing to let our vernal raptures remain as we had expressed them, when without any warning or even apology, the snow made its appearance, and continued with no little insistence. This caused us to entertain a less hopeful outlook on life in general. It is surely foreign to the nature and fitness of things that a man should be asked to transport himself, even if it is only in imagination, from his all too cheerless fireside to the mossy bank of some bubbling stream which threads its way happily down the mountain-side, to a spring-like scene which is all aglow with the spirit of joy and sunshine, while the windows are groaning and rattling under the determined onslaughts of a fierce north wind. If one has the courage or the misfortune to be out of doors at such a time, the collar of one's coat is felt to be getting wetter and wetter until at last, when it is thoroughly saturated, it deposits its surplus of icy-cold liquid somewhere between the shoulder-blades. It would be hardly fair to expect the average person to sit down and read uncomplainingly of sunsets and sundawns, of primroses and violets, of pine-woods and fields of tender growing corn, in an environment such as was ours not long after we had completed our first cheerfully-written effort. Naturally, we began once more, this time writing from the opposite standpoint; but no sooner had we finished than the old summer-like days returned. At any rate, the experience taught us a new rule for young editors: Never mention the weather; leave Nature alone. One cannot go on writing editorials until at last the theme is rendered compatible with its circumstances, so one has to think of some other line of thought to follow.

We have said enough to show how hard is an editor's lot. The task of producing another "Erasmian" will not be ours, and we dispose of the badge of office, the mythical pen which is the apparently inseparable concomitant of the journalistic profession, in the hope that our successors will profit by the knowledge of our own sad experience. Just as a new editor shoulders his unaccustomed responsibility with a double sense of importance and trepidation, so it is with mingled feelings that we hand over our load of duties for others to bear; for to have easy access to any literary publication affords excellent opportunities of preaching those little sermons which almost every man from time to time forms in his mind. Most people have their own ideas on certain subjects, but few are fortunate in having a ready means of expressing them. Also, it is good to have the privilege of speaking our last lines, as it were, to a full house. We are fast approaching a great and, for us,

momentous ending. More than eight years have gone by—with, as it seems now, almost incredible swiftness—since we entered upon our first term at school. We are now in our last. Looking back over those eight years, it is the humorous side which strikes us the more forcibly. Things that in those far-off days were of such weighty import, things that were as solemn then as an execution, present, when viewed in their true perspective, an almost ludicrous aspect. Editorial chairs, commonplace enough pieces of furniture though they seem now, we then regarded as the shrines of some divinity, labelled with the awe-inspiring legend, *Procul, o procul este profani*. At least that is the warning we should have imagined inscribed upon them had we in those early days been acquainted with Vergil. Possibly we did not even know of his existence. Certainly it did not cause us undue anxiety, although we may now marvel that we succeeded in struggling on without him.

The Sixth Form, too, sublimely unconscious that there existed such underlings as we, might have been some glorious galaxy of god-like youths presiding over our destinies from another Olympus; indeed, for two months more we may still incline to believe that such is the case. But schooldays, whether regarded in the serious light or the humorous, pass away all too quickly for most of us, and it is not until the last term comes, and we are at the water-jump, so to speak, of life, that we fully appreciate the merciful dispensation which allows so long a period of comparative freedom from care. At least there is always comfort in the knowledge that a school cannot die with one generation; there is always a second rank ready to take the place of the first, when this has gone. We, the departing ones, hope some day to return, feeling and looking much older than we are now, to witness once again the athletic contests in the arena at Belgrave Square. As our bath-chairs line the railings, behind which youngsters clad in red and black are upholding the name of the School just as we strove to do years before, our hearts will glow with pride when we think that we ourselves were once links in the great chain which keeps the cogs of school-life in a state of perpetual rotation. If the metaphor is lacking in proper feeling, we hope that our readers will forgive it on the grounds that, leaving sentiment out of the question, it shows clearly the logical relation between a boy or generation of boys and the school to which they belong.

"Hence, loathed Melancholy," the reader exclaims with Milton. So, lest we slip further into this gloomy groove of thought, let us close our remarks.

School Notes.

The School resumed work after the Easter vacation on Tuesday, April 29th.

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The Intermediate Examinations this year commence on Tuesday, June 17th, and end on Thursday June 26th.

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The School Scholarship Examination will be held on June 17th and 18th.

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Handball has been very popular lately. Several forms have held tournaments, and the School Tournament is at present being played.

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The Athletic Sports will be held as usual in June, on Friday, the 27th, when we hope once again to receive a record number of entries.

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Rev. J. Tobias, B.D., Rector of St. Peter's, has become the School Catechist since the New Year, in place of Rev. C. C. W. Duggan, B.D., Rector of Harold's Cross.

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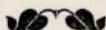
In connection with the Dublin United Missionary Campaign an address illustrated by lantern slides was given in the School on Tuesday, February 19th, by the Rev. T. G. Willett, of the China Inland Mission, on "A Thousand Miles across China."

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The Annual Gymnastic Display was held earlier this year, before Easter, on Monday, April 21st.

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We are presenting with this number a photograph of the High School team of four that won the Leinster Squadron Swimming Championship last autumn: D. B. W. Good, E. R. C. May, A. H. Whiteside, P. Ewen. Good also won the Leinster School Championship for 100 yards.



Notes on Old Boys.



Mr. W. B. Yeats (1881-83) has been appointed a Governor of the National Gallery.

Rev. J. J. North Bomford (1896-99) has been appointed to the Rectory of Athenry.

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E. W. Scales (1912-18) has obtained a First Class Clerkship in the Government of Northern Ireland.

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Our congratulations are due to G. S. B. Mack on his fine performance in winning the Badminton Championship (Men's Singles) of both Ireland and England. He also played in the finals of the Men's and Mixed Doubles in the All-Ireland Hard Court Tennis Championships, and in the Davis Cup trials.

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A. V. G. Killingley (1914-15) has accepted a modern language mastership for the coming term at Worksop.

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E. J. Weinberger has accepted the post of Modern Languages Master at King's Hospital.

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C. T. A. Harper (1912-19) is now in the Thomson-Houston Electrical Works at Birmingham.

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W. G. E. Anderson (1918-21) has been appointed to a Clerkship in the Provincial Bank.

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R. Harris (1914-18) has been appointed to a Clerkship in the Royal Bank.

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MARRIAGES.

BRAMBELL (1909-12) and FAWCETT—September 27, 1923, at St. John's Church, Kingstown, by the Rev. Charles Dowse, M.A., Alfred Edward, only son of Samuel E. Brambell, 41 Windsor Road, Rathmines, Co. Dublin, to Eileen Anita, daughter of John Fawcett, M.A., Ethelville, Cork.

MOLLOY (1910-15) and SLEITH—December 22, 1923, at St. Peter's, Aungier Street, by the Rev. John Tobias, B.D., Rowland H. Molloy, son of H. W. Molloy, St. Catherine's Avenue, to Helen J. Sleith, daughter of Joseph Sleith, Ormond Road, Rathmines.

WILDING (1911-15) and BUCKHAM—April 2, 1924, at Christ Church, Rathgar, Dublin, by the Rev. J. J. Macaulay, B.A., Charles David, son of C. D. Wilding, 45 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, to Olive, eldest daughter of the late Robert Buckham, of Bray, and Mrs. Buckham, 14 Airfield Road, Rathgar.

STEWART (1906-11) and HODDER—April 17, 1924, at St. Peter's Parish Church, Dublin, by Rev. J. Tobias, B.D. Charles Robert Huston, eldest son of the late John Huston Stewart, B.A., B.Sc., F.R.U.I., and Mrs. Stewart, 82 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, to Ella, only daughter of E. W. Hodder, Esq., of Kingstown, Co. Dublin.

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OBITUARY.

McCREA (1871-74)—December 10, 1923, at Glenshiel, Dundrum, Edward H. McCrea, aged 64 years.

DROUGHT (1878-80)—December 27, 1923, at a Private Nursing Home, Charles Stanford Drought, dearly-beloved husband of Annie Drought, youngest son of the late George Drought, Bachelor's Walk, and Mrs. Drought, 36 Brighton Road, Rathgar.

MILLS (1910-15)—May 9, 1924, Earnest William Mills, eldest son of the late E. W. Mills and Mrs. Arnott, Rosevilla, Terenure.



Examination Results



TRINITY COLLEGE.

Special Distinctions.

H. J. L. Armstrong (1910-18)—Theological Exhibition.

R. E. McGuire (1914-20)—Mullins Classical Exhibition.

Prize for Ancient History and Classical Archæology.

Michaelmas Term.

Final Freshman Examination (Little Go).

First Class—I. E. Jones (1912-21), W. C. G. Proctor (1912-21).

Third Class—R. E. Murray (1919-21), E. J. Weinberger (1919-21).

Unclassed—G. E. Dodds (1913-21), I. F. Ratthaus (1916-19).

Hilary Term.

R. E. Murray (Jun. Soph.)—First Honours in Modern Literature.

W. C. G. Proctor (Jun. Soph.)—Second Honours in Experimental Science.

- A. H. M. Hillis (1921-23) (Jun. Fresh.)—First Honours in Classics (1st place).
 W. S. Cunningham (1917-23) (Jun. Fresh.)—First Honours in Classics.
 R. H. Colwill (1914-22) (Jun. Fresh.)—First Honours in Spanish (1st place).
 A. W. Robertson (1917-23) (Jun. Fresh.)—Second Honours in Experimental Science.

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Michaelmas Term.

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| J. M. Mounsey (1909-15) | } | Passed Final Medical Examination, Part II. |
| L. Harris (1915-17) | | |
| G. A. Cowan (1912-19) | | |
| L. S. Levitt (1910-14) | | |
| L. P. Sayers (1914-18) | } | Passed Special Preliminary Examination in Arts. |
| D. G. McCaully (1918-23) | | |
| S. G. Reeves (1915-23) | | |

Hilary Term.

- L. B. Harris (1917-23)—Passed Preliminary Scientific Examination in Physics.
 R. P. McGarrigle (1911-22)—Passed Preliminary Scientific Examination in Chemistry.
 H. Dundon (1914-17)—Passed Intermediate Medical Examination, Part I.
 N. Shapira (1914-19)—Passed (on high marks) Final Medical Examination, Part I.
 R. W. Mather (1911-16)—Passed Preliminary Scientific Dental Examination.

DEGREES.

M.A.

- J. T. Drennan (1887-91). H. L. Sleith (1906-11).

B.A.

- N. Shapira. A. V. G. Killingley. F. D. Matthews (1911-19).
 L. P. Sayers. L. A. Healy (1919-20).

B.A.I.

- T. E. O. Moore (1913-18).

M.B.

- L. Harris.

Football Notes.

The past football season has been, in many respects, more successful than those of recent years. Although our record in the friendly matches was not as good as usual, we did better in the Cup competition. The chief reason for our success in the Cup was undoubtedly the fact that Mr. W. E. Crawford, the Irish captain, very kindly devoted much of his time to training the team. All through the season he showed great interest in the School football, and for some time before the Cup matches he spent several afternoons every week giving the players the benefit of his perfect knowledge of the game. We owe him our warmest thanks for his untiring efforts on the team's behalf. We would also like to thank the Lansdowne Football Club for so kindly giving us week-day matches and for their generous hospitality.

Drawing a bye into the second round of the Senior Cup, we encountered Mountjoy School, and to the surprise of many succeeded in defeating them. Hopes rose high, for we had not won a Cup match since 1920, our ill-luck of recent years being proverbial; but we received a rude setback when we opposed Castleknock in the semi-final. This team was cleverer and faster, and combined better than our own, and we were rather badly beaten. But it is a good thing to have progressed even so far, and we hope that, the spell having been broken at last, future teams will do even better.

The Juniors also, under the enthusiastic captaincy of H. Burchill, were better than they have been for some time, and although they were defeated by Belvedere in the first round of the Cup, it was rather because they were out-weighted than because their football was at fault. It would be of great advantage to the School if more interest were shown in the J.C.T. boys, for it is from them that the 1st. XV. in a few years' time must be built up. They themselves showed great keenness, as did also the members of the "under 13," and all the younger boys deserve great praise for the excellence of their play, particularly as most of them are "self-taught" footballers.

We were unlucky in not being represented in the Leinster Schools' XV; We congratulate H. E. P. Anderson on being given his trial; E. A. Connolly on being selected as a substitute, and D. B. W. Good for getting his place on the Irish Schools' XV. during the Christmas holidays.

Caps for the season 1923-24 were awarded to E. A. Connolly and G. J. Boucher (backs), and D. B. W. Good, M. E. Bardon, V. E. Kerr and H. D. Anderson (forwards). Two extra caps were presented, one by the brothers Bell (to which we referred in our last issue), and one by Mr. Good. "Dates" were added to the caps of H. E. P. Anderson (captain) and W. A. H. Walker (who was unfortunately over-age for the Cup matches).

We wish to thank all the masters who kindly refereed our matches.

NOTES ON THE PLAYERS.

Full-Back.

- G. J. Boucher**—A sound field with a good kick, and a knack of getting his side out of difficulties. Tackling sometimes at fault, but has seldom let the team down.

Three-quarters.

- A. H. Whiteside**—Inexperienced, but keen, and always played his hardest. Useful in defence but slow in attack.
- W. H. Squires**—Excellent in defence, being a hard and sure tackler. Has many times saved his side by getting across and taking the opposing wing man. Weak in attack, when his hands were often at fault.
- A. Cunningham**—Probably the steadiest player of the line. A good kick with either foot, he was sound in defence and clever in attack.
- P. Begley**—New to the game. A good strong runner, going straight for the line, but very inexperienced, and not too sound in defence.

Half-backs.

- E. A. Connolly** (scrum)—A very sound player, strong in defence and vigorous in attack. The team's most potent scoring factor. A good individual player without being selfish.
- M. F. E. Dobbin** (outside)—Rather light and not too steady, but a clever player, using his head and combining well with his partner, Connolly. Had a useful defensive kick. Was unfortunate in being injured just before the Cup matches, which prevented him from playing.

Forwards.

- H. E. P. Anderson** (Capt.)—Always played his hardest and led the forwards well. Good both in the tight and the loose, and particularly useful in the line-out.

- D. B. W. Good** (Vice-Capt.)—Used his weight in the tight and showed up well in the loose. Was an example to the others in training and keenness.
- M. E. Bardon**—A clever forward and a great dribbler. Never spared himself either in the scrums or in the open field. The most consistent player on the team.
- V. E. Kerr**—A new forward of great value to the team. An excellent dribbler, having besides a good pair of hands. Backed up the three-quarters well on many occasions.
- H. D. Anderson**—An energetic forward of the "winging" type. Should use his ample vigour with greater discrimination. Had to be taken out of the pack to play half-back in the Cup matches, when he played well under difficult circumstances.
- T. D. Murphy**—A good dribbler and a very hard worker, though on the light side.
- G. L. Clarendon**—Plays a vigorous game; works hard and never spares himself.
- H. G. Doherty**—Useful in the line-out and a strong runner. Does not take the game seriously enough, and should use his weight to greater advantage.
- C. W. Bain**—A new forward, inexperienced as yet, but a useful player and a hard worker.

Substitutes.

- H. Love**—Very keen and always in training. Played a useful game as wing three-quarter in the first Cup match.
- G. B. Thrift**.—Played frequently for the 1st XV. during the season, and with more weight and energy would make an excellent three-quarter. A good runner, with a sound pair of hands.

The team was a good individual one, the forwards being particularly useful each in his own way, but there was little attempt at combination. All the three-quarters were very young and lacked experience of the game, and hence most of the scoring was done by forwards and the scrum-half. There is, however, good material for next year's team, which consistent training should mould into first-class shape.

High School v. Methodist College, Belfast.

This match was played at Belgrave Square on the morning of the French International at Lansdowne Road, in a very high wind. An interesting game resulted, ending in a

narrow win for the visitors by a goal to a try. The play all through was of a fast and even nature, neither side showing any marked superiority. In the first half Larmour scored for "Methody," and his try was converted. Early in the second half Begley scored an unconverted try for High School. Play continued to fluctuate from end to end, but no further score was obtained by either side.

A return match with Methodist College was played in Belfast on the morning of the English International. Having travelled the previous night, we were very much below our usual form, and were badly beaten by a goal and six tries (23 points) to a try, per Bardon (3 points).

High School v. Mountjoy School.

2nd Round Senior Schools' Cup.

This match was played at Lansdowne Road on March 7th. The conditions were perfect for back play, yet the game was largely a forward one. Five minutes from the start Mountjoy obtained a try on the left wing, North getting away unmarked. Nowlan failed with the kick. Mountjoy continued to press, and were in the High School "25" when Boucher, gathering the ball from the Mountjoy forwards, ran clean through to half-way before passing to Cunningham. The latter transferred to Squires, who ran on strongly and passed to Kerr, who gathering the ball cleanly scored a grand try between the posts. H. E. P. Anderson converted. Soon afterwards H. D. Anderson dribbled up to the Mountjoy line, where a short stoppage occurred. A scrum was then formed, and before anyone realized what was happening Connolly had slipped over for a clever try, which was not converted. High School were on top until the interval, and continued to attack until, towards the middle of the second half, Mountjoy took the offensive, and maintained the upper hand until the end. It was only the splendid defence of the High School backs, and of Squires in particular, that saved the match. For the last ten minutes it was a case of six High School backs (Connolly had to retire owing to injury) hurling themselves at the feet of the Mountjoy forwards, and of Squires and Boucher time after time taking down the fast left wing inches from the line. It was a great match, and a memorable one, since it broke a long series of unfortunate defeats in the Cup.

High School v. Castleknock College.

Semi-Final Senior Schools' Cup.

This match was played at Lansdowne Road on March 12th in summer-like weather. High School began strongly,

and after ten minutes' play Anderson dropped a good goal from a mark. But after that High School never looked like winning; the second half in particular was a case of clever Castleknock movements ending in good scores. High School were opposed to a team superior to themselves in every department of the game, and they did the best they could under the circumstances, the forwards in particular putting up a good fight. It is no disgrace to have been defeated by as big a margin as 29 points to 3.

High School v. Belvedere College.

First Round Junior Schools' Cup.

This match, played at Donnybrook on February 12th, resulted in a win for Belvedere by 20 points to nil. High School, though much the lighter team, played up surprisingly well, and the fact that at half-time Belvedere led by no more than a goal shows how evenly matched were the teams. In the second half, however, the greater weight and better training of the Belvedere boys began to tell, and with the High School forwards tired out they ran in five tries, all per the left wing three-quarter. Burchill led his forwards well throughout, and in the second half P. Ewen did some good running. The backs all played excellently, especially in defence, when they never hesitated to go down before the opposing forwards. Stafford was the most successful attacking force. The team acquitted themselves well against heavy odds, and all the daily papers gave them great praise for their pluck.



Impressions of a Memorable Cup-match.



I seldom make use of the admirable facilities for speedy travel afforded by the Lansdowne Road tram, but I vividly remember the last occasion on which I did. Two things fix the event in my mind. In the first place, the conductor forgot to collect my fare, and, secondly, I was forced to sit beside a child who, with no little vigour, was extracting the juice from an orange. Towards the end of the journey, when the orange was too weak to emit even a feeble moan, I caught snatches of conversation which convinced me that most of my fellow-passengers were going to witness a football match. Impelled by curiosity and a kick from the man behind me, at Lansdowne Road I was hustled along with

the crowd, and soon reached the entrance to the football ground. I noticed that boys wearing red-and-black caps had free admission, so realizing that it was near the end of the quarter, I retired behind a passing telegraph-post and substituted a well-worn cap of the same pattern for my green bowler. Once safely inside the grounds, I took up my position at the end of the railings near the dressing-rooms. The teams were not long in appearing, the one side clad in red-and-black and the other in blue-and-black; but I thought that they were accorded rather a poor reception, possibly owing to the shortage of eggs and flour. The referee followed, carrying a flute. Having received the time-signal from Big Ben, he played the first notes of "Felix," and the game started.

The blue-and-black team kicked off amid shouts of "Go on Jiy!" from some of the spectators, but this cry was immediately superseded by one of "Come on Thyskool!" I was unable to discover from these shouts the names of the teams, so I decided to ask my neighbour to enlighten me. Tapping him on the shoulder with a sledge-hammer, I cross-examined him for a space of five minutes, and came to the following conclusions: (1) That he was as deaf as a post. (2) That the teams engaged were Mountjoy and High School. He was unable to tell me whether it was Mountjoy Prison, Brewery, or School.

Meanwhile the game was being contested in vigorous manner, both sides hurling themselves, the ball, and their opponents around in a way which would have done credit to a sugar queue. My deaf neighbour squeaked with delight when Mountjoy ran over for a try, so I decided to support the red-and-black team to the utmost of my ability. I joined in the popular cry of "Go on Thyskool!" with such effect that they scored a fine goal and followed up this success with a try. Kindly hands now led away my neighbour to have an egg-and-milk, and half-time was proclaimed, as the referee had finished the last chorus of "Felix."

I now went on the field to offer some advice to the red-and-black team, but found them indulging in refreshment. Some were assuaging their thirst with copious draughts of marmalade, others were sucking lemons. The whole field re-echoed with "ce que tu voudras" and gratuitous advice.

The second half opened favourably for "Jiy," as their wing three-quarter beat all opposition and ran strongly for the line. The red-and-black full-back chased him, and drawing his revolver, fired, but the wing was going so fast that the bullet never reached him. However, the situation was relieved by a half-time lemon-skin, on which the three-

quarter slipped; he was removed in a series of match-boxes. The doctor was immediately summoned, and he took the patient's temperature with a barometer, which registered "very dry."

With the failure of this fine effort "Jiy" grew desperate, and several of their opponents had to be removed, but the survivors brought down their men in batches of two and soon equalized the numbers. One poor fellow collapsed, pierced by one hundred and seventeen wounds, mostly mortal, and was left for dead. The game was now nearly over, but the blue-and-black team were still attacking, so the captain of High School ordered some of his men to dig a trench with which to defend the line. This they did, but unfortunately the referee fell in, accompanied by the scrum. For a few moments all was confusion, but then the mournful notes of the flute were heard above the din, and discipline prevailed. Concluding his musical efforts, the referee awarded the match to "Thyskool," and hastily disappeared, escorted by Civic Guards.

In the crowd after the match an unpleasant incident occurred, a man pursuing me not in anger, but in rage, because my hand had accidentally become entangled in his watch-chain. An engine-driver who was passing at the time looked out at the chase, and had his head severed by a nasty blow from a passing signal-box. I attended his funeral on the next day, when he was buried with full military honours. In addition, I wrote out a cheque to compensate his stoker, but I was not such a fool as to sign it, otherwise I should be writing this from Kilmainham instead of from the Shelbourne.

NIBBOD.



Gymnastic Display.



The Annual Gymnastic Display was held in the Swedish Gymnasium on the afternoon of Monday, April 14th. Between 60 and 70 boys took part. The display lasted for an hour and a half, after which the class medals were distributed by Mrs. E. H. Alton to the following:—

Form V.—H. W. Love and C. G. Monson.

Form IV. (Up)—J. A. W. McKee and R. W. Reynolds.

Form IV. (Lr.)—F. H. Ballagh.

Form IIIA—R. L. Burgess and J. R. Dick.

Form III.B—J. Begley and R. L. Bryson.

Form III.C (Up.)—H. W. W. Good.

Form III.C (Lr.)—D. G. Cathcart.

Form II.—T. C. Hammond and G. W. Taylor.

Form I.A—C. G. Morton and J. M. Bryson.

Form I.B—G. E. Woodcock.

The proceedings concluded with cheers for Mrs. Alton and Miss Hitchins, followed by "God Save the King."



A SONNET.

They say our savage ancestors did play

A game called club-ball, with a mace as bat

And rounded stone as ball; but surely that

Was in Civilization's pristine day.

"Cricks" mentioned were eight hundred years ago,

And Chaucer in the "Canterbury Tales"

Doth write of Thee; yet many think thou hail'st

From good Queen Bess's time: Whence comest Thou?

Now from thine ancient tabernacle on high

Doth come thine answer—thy immortal call

Echo'd by Briton in the far below;

For thou, O Cricket, from thy shrine dost cry,

"Play up and play the game;" and that is all

We know on earth, and all we need to know.

A. J. S.



Cricket Prospects.

At a meeting of the Athletic Committee held before the Easter vacation the following cricket officers were elected for the season:—

Captain—V. E. Kerr.

Vice-Captain—D. B. W. Good.

Hon. Secretary—W. H. Squires.

In the absence of W. H. Squires, E. A. Connolly was appointed temporary Hon. Secretary.

Greater keenness is this year being shown in the School cricket. Many of last year's team have left, and possibly the material for filling the vacancies is not as good as it might

be, but with practice the team should acquit itself well. The Juniors show more promise than usual, and there is among them the makings of quite a good team. We hope that their promise will be more than maintained. At the time of writing no matches have been played, so all that we say about the team is more or less conjecture. We are not, however, feeling at all pessimistic, and if a few good bowlers could be quickly developed all our hopes might be fulfilled. We can only wish for the best.



Swimming Club.



The following officers were elected for the season:—

Captain—D. B. W. Good.

Vice-Captain—A. H. Whiteside.

Hon. Secretary—H. Burchill.

Only two of last year's water polo team have left us, E. R. C. May and George Whiteside. A back and a forward respectively, their departure is a serious loss to the club, but the School is not without other good swimmers to fill the empty places. The loss of E. R. C. May from the Squadron is another unfortunate one, but here again there is no dearth of recruits. We will once more have the advantage of the coaching of ex-Sergeant-Major Burke, who was so useful last year in training the team and teaching the junior boys. Water-polo practice must be more regular this year, and every boy is advised to improve his sprinting with a view to getting his place on the Squadron. It is hoped that the usual large number of boys will gain certificates in the proficiency tests arranged by the Swimming Association.

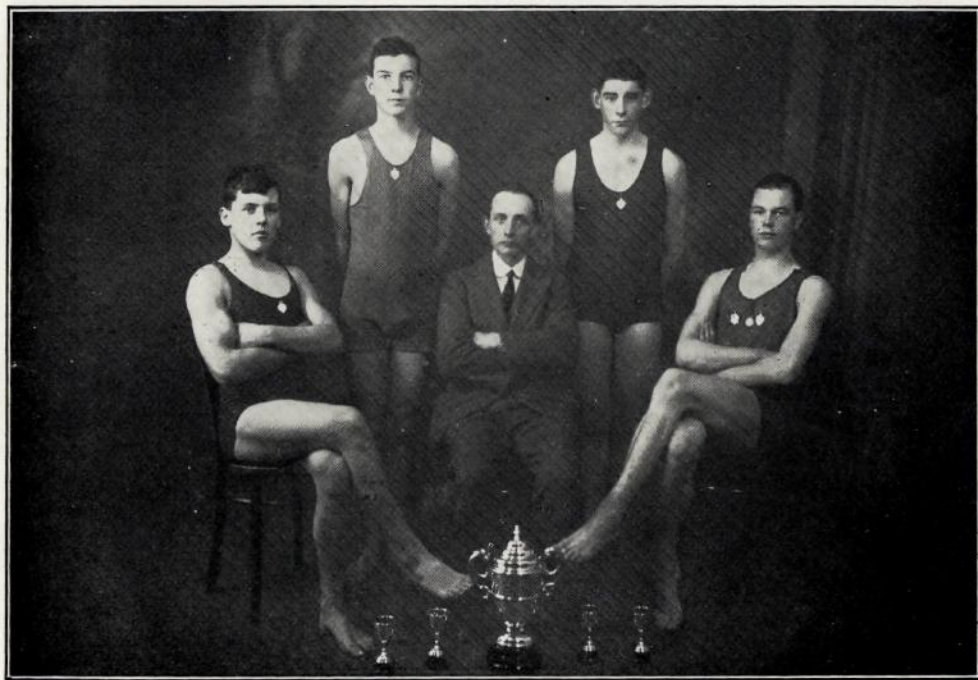


The Annual Prize Distribution



The Annual Prize Distribution, postponed from the autumn, was held in the schoolroom on Friday, February 22nd, at 3.30 p.m., the new Chairman of the Erasmus Smith Board, the Lord Bishop of Cashel, presiding. The following Governors were also present:—His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, the Dean of Christ Church, Rev. Principal H. Kings-

THE HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING CLUB (Winners of the Leinster Schools' Swimming Squadron Championship, 1923)



A. H. WHITESIDE.	P. EWEN.
E. R. C. MAY.	W. R. WILSON, ESQ.
	D. B. W. GOOD.

mill Moore, Mr. J. Andrew, Mr. E. H. Alton, F.T.C.D., Mr. A. Purser. The proceedings opened with the Headmaster's report, as follows:—

Before commencing my Report I should like first to congratulate your Lordship and to express our pleasure at your presence here this afternoon presiding at our Prize Distribution as the new Chairman of the Board of Governors, and I should also like for myself and in the name of the School to express my gratitude to Mr. Maconchy, your predecessor, who resigned last May, for the constant support and invaluable encouragement which during his eleven years of office he gave to any proposals or suggestions for the advancement of the interests of the High School. I shall always feel that I myself and the School are greatly indebted to him for his aid and sympathy, the results of which will be sufficiently manifest in this Report.

The School Report, dealing as it does with the School year ending last summer, is somewhat belated. This was due to circumstances last term over which I had no control, and I am sure that you will pardon me if I include some reference also to the results of last term's work.

The School has continued its success which I referred to in my last report. The number of boys on the School roll was last term higher than ever, and the successes in examinations were more numerous, a result due to good, steady work on the part of the School staff, which is at the present moment stronger than in any previous year during my Headmastership. The masters are all registered and well qualified, and the teaching from the highest to the lowest classes is in the hands of men of wide experience. The Department has given the highest possible grants to all the classes in Science and Drawing, and the Reports of the Intermediate Inspectors continue to be extremely gratifying.

The School regrets the loss by death in December, 1922, of Mr. E. T. Burd, who was here as a boy from 1871 to 1876, and as a master from 1901 for over 21 years. As was stated in the "Erasmian," there was no one whose connection with the High School had continued so close and so long, and there was no one among the masters more generally respected and esteemed. This term we have also lost, through resignation, the services of our School Catechist, Rev. Coote Duggan, who was a pupil here from 1896 to 1901, and succeeded Dr. Carleton as Catechist in 1916. Having been appointed Rector of Harold's Cross Parish, he found himself unable to continue his work here, and his place has been taken by the Rev. J. Tobias, the Rector of our own Parish of St. Peter's.

If we take the public examinations for which the School enters its pupils in order of time, we shall begin with results of the examinations in religious knowledge held conjointly by the Church of Ireland and the Presbyterian Assembly. In December, 1921, we made a School record by passing 83 boys, but in 1922 we did much better by passing 114. Of these 95 passed the Church examinations with 16 prizes, and 19 the Presbyterian examination with 5 prizes. We had also the distinction won by us on four previous occasions of gaining the first place in Greek Testament in both examinations, the successful boys being A. H. M. Hillis and W. S. Glover. Although not so fortunate in this respect this last December, we have again passed a still larger number of boys, viz., 120, 101 being Church and 19 being Presbyterian candidates.

Our other important public examination was that of the Intermediate Board for boys over 14 held in June. Intermediate Education, as you know, is in a transition stage, and I believe that last year the old Intermediate Board set the examination papers, and the new intermediate Board corrected them. The number of boys who passed was 42, being the School's highest total, and three more than 1921, which again was higher than in any previous year. This total consisted of six in the Senior Grade, where all the candidates passed, and D. B. W. Good won a Classical and qualified also for a Modern Literary Exhibition, besides winning composition prizes for Greek and for Latin. W. S. Glover won a Science and qualified also for a Mathematical prize, and E. R. C. May and G. S. Sloan were respectively first and second in Drawing; of 16 in the Middle, and 20 in the Junior Grade. Personally I consider the old Intermediate Board, which has now passed away, though often severely criticised, merits a public expression of thanks, which I do not think it has received for the work it performed gratuitously and from a sense of public duty, for Secondary Education in Ireland over a period of 44 years. This work was always discharged with scrupulous impartiality, with great public spirit, and within the restricted limits prescribed for it by Parliament, with a due sense of the needs of educational progress. The time has, however, come when, as recognised by the old Board itself, those limits have become too narrow, and reforms are in the air which should give a much-needed impulse to educational progress in our secondary schools.

We have also to record the results of the examinations for Entrance Exhibitions and Sizarships into Trinity College. In October, 1922, the High School Exhibition of £25 a year

for four years was won by R. H. Colwill, who also kept unbroken the School's record for entrance prizes by winning the prize for Latin Prose Composition. The Governors also awarded an Erasmus Smith Exhibition to R. P. McGarrigle. In June last A. H. M. Hillis won the first Classical Sizarship, a wonderful achievement for a boy who came to us less than two years before from the Masonic School without knowing a word of Greek. Last October he entered Trinity College with the First Place at the Junior Exhibition Examination, over a hundred marks ahead of the second candidate, winning a Junior Exhibition of £20 a year for two years, and being awarded also by the Governors an Erasmus Smith Exhibition increased to £20 a year as a mark of special merit. He also gained three Entrance Prizes for Greek and Latin Verse and for Latin Prose Composition. The High School Exhibition was won by W. S. Cunningham, and another Junior Exhibition was won by E. J. Montgomery, to whom also the Governors awarded an Erasmus Smith Exhibition.

The School games were carried on during the year with energy and success. The football team, under the captaincy of V. S. Ballagh, was well above the average, and the cricket XI., captained by G. J. Boucher, reached the semi-final of the Schools' Competition. The Athletic Sports, with a record entry of 150 competitors, were held at Lansdowne Road in June, when the Senior Challenge Cup was won by W. S. Cunningham, and the Junior Challenge Cup for boys under 15 by his brother, A. Cunningham. The Swimming Club met twice a week during the spring and summer months at the Iveagh Baths. The Leinster Swimming Association awarded to the members 3 first-class, 16 second-class certificates, and 14 certificates to beginners. Both in 1922 and last autumn the School won two of the four championships competed for by Leinster Schools under the auspices of the Leinster Swimming Association, viz., the Squadron Championship for teams of four swimmers, and the Senior Leinster Schools' Championship, which was won in 1922 by J. C. Hopkins, and last October by D. B. W. Good, who of course also won our School Swimming Championship. The Handball Championship of the School was won by H. E. P. Anderson. The School Magazine, the "Erasmian," was published twice during the year; and the display of Swedish Gymnastics was held on June 4th, when the class medals were awarded, won for good work during the school year.

Next the successes of Old Boys call for brief mention. In Trinity College in 1922 E. W. Scales won a Senior Moderatorship in Mental and Moral Philosophy, and H. J. L. Armstrong a Senior Moderatorship in Experimental

Science; and last year, 1923, N. Shapira won a Senior Moderatorship in Classics, and A. V. G. Killingley a Senior Moderatorship in Modern Languages. Last June two Scholarships were won. I. E. Jones won the first Classical Scholarship, and W. C. G. Proctor a Mathematical Scholarship. Other special distinctions were as follows:—R. E. McGuire, Ferrar Memorial Prize for Comparative Philology, the Mullins Classical Exhibition, and the University Prize for Ancient History and Classical Archæology; E. J. Weinberger, Dompierre-Chaufpie Prize for French; W. C. G. Proctor, Michael Roberts' Prize for Mathematics; I. E. Jones, Wm. Roberts' Prize for Classics; and H. J. L. Armstrong, the Senior Hebrew Premium. In the National University W. M. Levitt obtained first place with First Class Honours in the Final Examination for the Medical Degree; in the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians M. Coleman won the MacNaughton Jones Gold Medal and the first place and Medal for Medical Science; and in the Royal College of Science H. Montgomery was awarded a Royal Scholarship of £50 a year.

In addition to these academic honours the following Old Boys have been distinguished during the past year:—Mr. W. B. Yeats has received the honorary degree of Litt.D. from Trinity College, has been appointed member of the Senate of the Free State, and has been awarded at Stockholm the Nobel Prize for Literature; Professor Thrift and Mr. Alton have been elected to the Dail as members for Dublin University; Sir F. N. Greer, K.C., has been made parliamentary Counsel at Westminster and also K.C.B.; Rev. J. C. Forrester has become Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral; Rev. J. R. Colthurst Rector of Kilbride, Co. Wicklow; Rev. C. C. W. Duggan, Rector of Harold's Cross, and Rev. J. J. North Bomford Rector of Athenry; Sir W. I. de Courcy Wheeler has been elected President of the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians; Mr. C. E. Riley has been appointed Secretary to the Great Southern and Western Railway; Mr. M. A. C. Wilkins Headmaster of the Grammar School, Bangor, Co. Down; Mr. W. E. Abbott Chief Assistant Sanitation Chemist to the Municipality of Shanghai in China; Mr. E. C. Smith Assistant to the Professor of Pathology in Trinity College; Mr. E. W. Scales a First Class Clerk in the Finance Department of the Government of Northern Ireland; and Mr. H. Thrift President of the Irish Rugby Football Union.

Perhaps these last honours, together with other unrecorded good services in the world at large, are the best test of the work of the School, as after all our object here is the preparation of our boys for life, and it must be tried by the

part which they play in the years when they have left us. It is the bread cast upon the waters to be seen after many days. The ephemeral successes of school life are of little comparative value unless followed up by more lasting successes in the greater life outside. For in the magnificent words of Milton: "A complete and generous education is that which fits a man to perform justly, skilfully and magnanimously all the offices, both public and private, of peace and war." Education is indeed a work of faith in which we use the best tools we know to shape aright the life and character of the boys committed to our care. At the present moment there is much talk of education reform. It, too, if to be successful, must be infused with this spirit and must have the same aim, to assist us in our great spiritual and intellectual effort without which no school teaching can have its proper lasting result.

After distributing the prizes won at Christmas, 1922, and Midsummer, 1923, the Chairman addressed the meeting. He congratulated the Headmaster, his staff and the pupils, not only upon the results of an admirable year's work, but also upon the marked efficiency with which the School had been conducted in all its details. They had listened to a record of which any school might well be proud. In five years the numbers on the roll had increased by almost 100. The Governors wished him to say that the important place which the High School occupied in the educational life of the city was largely due to the whole-hearted zeal, the patient and skilful attention to detail, the broad grasp of true education which Mr. Thompson had shown in the performance of his important duties.

Proceeding, Dr. Miller said that he agreed heartily with the Headmaster's opinion as to work performed by the late Intermediate Education Board. The old system did a great deal of educational good, although they were quite willing to admit that the new way might be better. Commenting on the outline of the proposed changes, which has appeared in the newspapers, his Lordship said:—

The system of annual examinations, upon the results of which fees were paid for successful students, was open to grave objections. It is not necessary to mention them now, because the case against them has been admitted, but it is cause for congratulation that the examinations which will be conducted in the future will remedy the defects of the past by emphasising the connection of a boy's education in the school with his future career in life. We are looking forward to the co-ordination of education, primary, secondary, and university, and also to the co-ordination of educa-

tion with the entrance to various callings in life by means of certificates from public schools. If the old results fees system passes away, it follows that the old methods of payment passes with it, and if this is carried out, it will be warmly welcomed.

The position which a nation occupies amongst other nations depends to a much greater degree upon the general level of the education of its people than upon the brilliant few. The old results system, by placing a financial weight upon the shoulders of the teachers, must have had a depressing influence upon the earnest educationist who was anxious to do his duty to all the boys under his care. Now, we understand, it is proposed to pay by a capitation rate, which will free the teacher from the former financial strain, and will give him the opportunity and the incentive to throw himself more zealously into the great work which he is doing for the nation.

We have all heard with profound pleasure that the scale of teachers' salaries is to be placed upon a satisfactory basis. For a very long series of years intermediate school teaching was not a profession recognised by the State; men took up the work for a time in order to qualify for some other profession. Now we are at last beginning to recognise that the most important national work which can be undertaken is the moral and intellectual training of the rising generation, and if that work is to be successfully performed it must be done through teachers specially trained, who are remunerated in proportion to the services which they render to the nation. This is now recognised, and when suitable superannuation is provided the profession of intermediate school teaching will be placed upon a sound and satisfactory basis.

There is a question which we are a little anxious about at present, as to whether the Irish language should be made a compulsory subject in intermediate schools. It is difficult and complicated. We all must feel sympathy with the ideal which so many of our leading fellow-countrymen have placed before them. At the same time, there are two sides to this very important question, and it is feared by some very wise and far-seeing educationists that to make this subject compulsory at once would introduce a considerable amount of confusion and general educational loss into school life. Irish may be said, from the point of view of school work, to be a new subject. There are two methods of dealing with the question, the first being to make this subject compulsory, the other to make it optional and to attract pupils to the study of the language by special and valuable prizes. We earnestly

hope that this latter method will be adopted, and, if so, we believe that the educational authorities will find that Irish will win its way more quickly and become more permanent than if more drastic methods are adopted. It must also be borne in mind that the permanency of a language and its hold upon a nation depends to a great degree upon its literature.

It is no exaggeration to say that our Irish literature is in a very undeveloped state, and this is, in my view, a strong argument against a compulsory effort at present to make the language universal. If the language is to become universal it must have a literature which will arouse, deepen, and hold the interest of thoughtful men and women. We are assured that such a literature is in existence, but that it will take a long time to develop it. That being so, we hope that until then the alternative to compulsion will be adopted.

Upon the settlement of education upon a sound basis will depend to a very great degree the progress and unity of our country. We are all thankful beyond expression for the marked and steady improvement in the enforcement of the law. It gives us good reason to hope that complete confidence will very soon be fully restored. We are, therefore, looking forward to an Education Bill which will aim broadly at the elimination of those elements which have produced antagonism in the past, and which will at the same time safeguard what is truly Christian in our educational life. This is the greatest work which the Government has to undertake, and all friends of Ireland will join in heartily wishing the Minister of Education complete success. He is occupied with a work which requires great courage, extraordinary ability, the clearest perception of the difficulties, and inspiration as to the best method of solving them.

We trust that his efforts will largely contribute to the highest educational progress and to lasting harmony throughout Ireland.

The Archbishop of Dublin congratulated all concerned on the accession of the Bishop of Cashel to the Chairmanship of the Erasmus Smith Board, a position which had been held with so much distinction by Mr. Maconchy. The Archbishop said that he thought there should be in control of education persons not strictly professional educationalists. He instanced the British system of placing at the Head of the War Office and the Admiralty civilians, who were changed as each Government went out of office. The bureaucratic tendency in the office was thus under check, and for that reason he objected to the passing of the Intermediate Board. Proceeding, His Grace said that it ought to be a

very real pride with them to feel that amongst the old boys of that School they had Mr. W. B. Yeats, one who was such a wizard in his handling of the English language, who had such a wonderful gift in the poetry, witchery and mastery of the English language. It was a curious phenomenon that an Irishman should be so great a master of English. If they wanted to rank as educated men, one of the first things they must master was the handling of the English tongue.

The Archbishop said that he had observed in that morning's paper that the Prince of Wales had been present at Mill Hill School, where one of the boys had worked out a certain wireless apparatus with which the boy had sent and received messages from America. There, he said, was the case of a boy doing something on his own. He wanted that spirit encouraged and stimulated in that School. He wanted the boys, not merely to take and use other people's apparatus, but to invent apparatus of their own and be able to say that was their work.



The New Madness.



I entered the Tuckshop on the last day of the Easter term, with a feeling of pleasant anticipation in my heart (or thereabouts), and a genuine shilling in my pocket. I might mention here that the stock had been entirely sold out, but this is by the way; the vitally important fact is that I encountered a friend who had been more fortunate than I, in that he arrived just in time to make a small purchase for private consumption. The otherwise admirable fellow is a very obvious victim of the new disease, Radiomania, or "Wireless Madness." At least he was, at the time, badly bitten; at present he—but that comes later in the story. "Hello," he said, generously allowing me to sample the business end of a bar of "Willwood" chocolate; "come round to-night and listen-in with me, will you?" I replied that I would, with very great pleasure (one has to say these things from time to time to avoid hurting people's feelings).

That evening, choosing the darkest route, I made my way to a structure—I can think of no suitable word for it, so I have to leave it vague—which, though originally intended to be a very fair specimen of the Dublin suburban residence, resembled, outwardly, nothing so much as a young battleship of the light cruiser class. Its funnels and masts, in silhouette against the pale violet of the evening sky,

buoyed me up with a wonderful feeling of security, and reminded me with great force of what I had seen in Kingstown Harbour some days before: what had I to fear, defended as I was by the mighty bulwark of the Irish Navy?

With considerable apprehension (lest the neighbours should think that I, too, was a Radiomaniac), and an equally considerable best umbrella (on account of a cloud which I had perceived gathering on the starboard side), I knocked at the door. It opened automatically; my poor friend was far too busy to attend to the door. "Enter," said a strained voice; casting a furtive glance at a section of the D.M.P. which had encamped opposite, I entered. I made my way into what had once been the sitting-room, and after some time discovered the white face of the poor fellow peeping out from the undergrowth of mechanical absurdities which half filled the room. "Sit down," he said, in hollow tones, so hollow that I distinctly heard his words rattling together. Hanging my umbrella on a convenient wire (an action which appeared to cause the unhappy Radiomaniac considerable pain, not unmixed with anguish), I sat down. "Woman's Hour," he told me, as I reluctantly encased my head in a metal prison similar to his. Suddenly these words, in dulcet tones, were distinctly audible above the deafening silence:

"There are two methods of building a currant cake; one is to employ the services of a currant, the other is to dispense with them. Of the two, the former produces the more edible result, and it is with this method that we shall deal to-night. It is essential to the success of the experiment that the subject should be caught fairly young. In this way it is possible to train it to behave as a well-bred cake currant should. It is advisable to use persuasive methods rather than corporal punishment, for some types of currant are liable to become very obstinate. Naturally, any trace of unwillingness on the part of . . . " The voice trailed off and was supplanted by a peculiar noise which produced an equally peculiar effect upon my friend's vocal chords. I caught the word "oscillating" several times before he disgustedly tore off his helmet and suggested that we should adjourn for refreshments. We were fortifying our exhausted frames with supplies of middle-aged gingerbread and home-made lemon cheese, when my companion glanced hurriedly at his stop-watch and chain. "Come on," he said, "we can't miss this concert." Swallowing my indignation with the remnants of the gingerbread, I returned to the attack. My ears were at once assailed by a noise not unlike that of artillery practice in Sackville Street. When the fight was

over, or possibly while the combatants were counting the defunct hotels, a sound of a still more sinister character burst upon our innocent ears. It had been announced as "Madame I. Screechso (soprano)," but whatever the source from which the horrible wailing proceeded, it was too much for my nerves. With a shriek of despair I tore free my head and flung myself bodily (including my head) through the sitting-room door. But now I could not open the front door, on account of the madman's mechanical device. I was trapped! "A prisoner of the Wireless Waves!" What a title it would make for a new novel! Even in this terrible crisis my wits did not forsake me, and I remembered the solemn and substantial arm of the law which I had seen standing on the footpath opposite. "Police! Police!" I cried in a tear-stained voice; my friend must have been so absorbed in the vocal efforts of Madame I. Screechso that he had not noticed my hasty departure from the room. After twenty minutes' shouting, Constable Z5001 arrived on the scene with commendable alacrity and an out-size in notebooks. Having carefully taken down all the evidence and summed up the case, he proceeded to release me, which he accomplished with laudable dispatch by the simple expedient of knocking at the door, which opened with all its previous spontaneity. Without a word of thanks or explanation, I poured myself down the steps and allowed myself to trickle along the pavement in the direction of my home, which I reached without further mishap.

After a good night's rest I felt almost human again, but never again shall I willingly place myself in such danger. However, having received a homœopathic injection, as it were, of the Radio germ, I have the comfort of knowing that I am satisfactorily inoculated against the epidemic. As for my friend, he spent six weeks in a private nursing home, and the latest bulletin from the Riviera states that he is fast approaching the normal. Poor fellow, he is only one of millions similarly affected, and the funny part of it is that very few of these make any attempt to regain the colour which has left their cheeks and the brightness which has so long been absent from their eyes.

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Christmas School Examinations.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

Form 6—

English	...	B. T. Warren.
Latin	...	W. S. Glover.
Greek	...	D. B. W. Good.
French	...	B. T. Warren
History and Geography	...	W. A. H. Walker.
Mathematics	...	G. J. Boucher.
Experimental Science	...	G. L. Clarendon.
Drawing	...	S. G. Reeves.
Commercial Subjects	...	G. C. Adderley.

Form 5 (Upper)—

English	...	A. W. H. Breakey.
Latin	...	A. W. H. Breakey.
Greek	...	A. W. H. Breakey.
French	...	W. F. Doak.
German	...	W. F. Doak.
Irish	...	J. W. N. Mackey.
Mathematics	...	A. W. H. Breakey.
Experimental Science	...	H. W. Dalton.
Drawing	...	M. E. Bardon.
History and Geography	...	M. E. Bardon.

Form 5 (Lower)—

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History and Geography	...	J. S. Carroll.
Mathematics	...	H. W. Dalton.
Experimental Science	...	I. S. Carroll.
Commercial Subjects	...	J. S. Carroll, C. H. Mills.

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Greek	...	R. W. Reynolds, H. M. Glover.
French	...	D. M. Mitchell.
German	...	F. G. Bestall.
Mathematics	...	D. M. Mitchell.
Experimental Science	...	D. M. Mitchell.
Drawing	...	G. P. Pearse.
History and Geography	...	A. Cunningham.
Commercial Subjects	...	D. C. Martin.

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French	...	I. B. Cantley.
Mathematics	...	A. R. Gray.
Experimental Science	...	T. S. Mason.
History and Geography	...	D. T. Murphy, R. G. G. Evans.

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French	...	...	H. C. Doak.
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German	...	...	H. C. Doak.
History and Geography	...	...	H. C. Doak.
Mathematics	...	...	J. M. G. Buchanan, C. P. Scott.
Experimental Science	...	...	G. F. Dalton.
Commercial Subjects	...	...	C. P. Scott.

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Latin	...	...	W. Warnock.
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History and Geography	...	...	W. Warnock.
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Mathematics	...	...	G. Brownlee.

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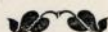
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Arithmetic	...	...	S. Spoor, B. G. Cantley.

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Drawing and Writing	...	...	E. Ruttledge.
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French	...	...	D. S. Dick.
History and Geography	...	...	D. S. Dick, V. R. Riley.
Arithmetic	...	...	D. S. Dick, V. R. Riley.

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Drawing and Writing	...	...	E. G. Flynn.
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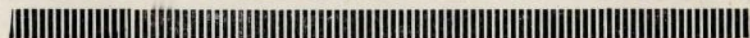
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