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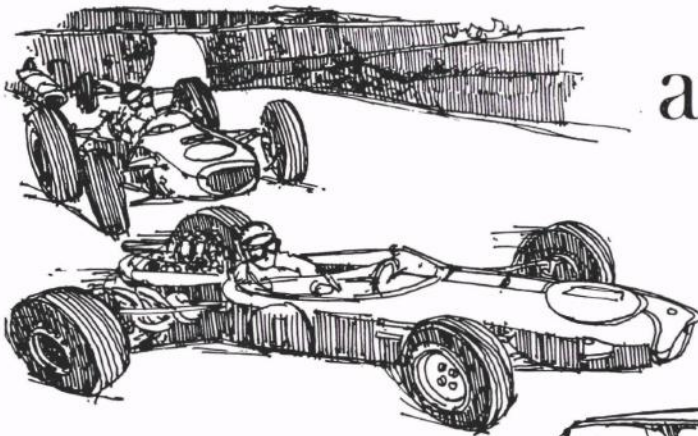
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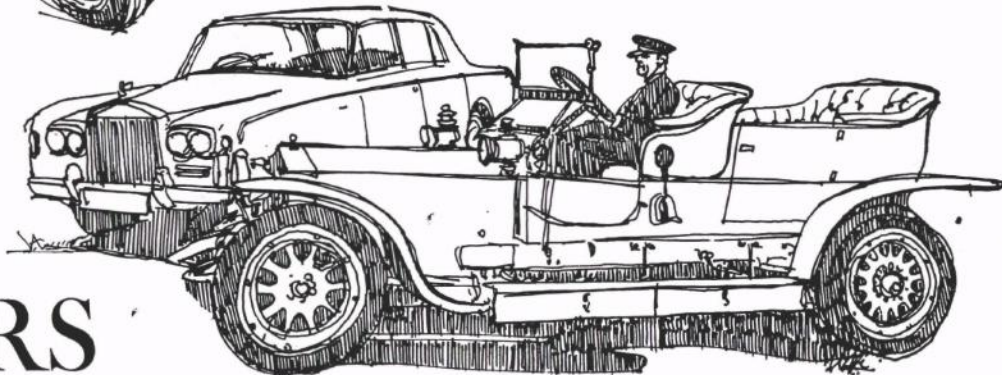
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EDITORIAL

A Students' Representative Council is now regarded, rightly or wrongly, as an essential in a University. The large Student-Staff ratio necessitates an efficient means of communication between the large mass of student opinion and the authorities. Many students have never spoken personally to the head of their faculty and so Councils have been formed to bridge the gap.

This desire for communication is typical of the modern youth. Unfortunately his methods are often violent or their efficiency debatable. The Interim Secondary Students' Council, formed, I believe, during the strike, has issued a report supporting S.R.C.'s in Secondary Schools. A Public Meeting was held on Friday, 23rd May to publicise the report. In it, they state that Education needs the co-operation of all parties concerned and that communication between Staff, Parent and Student is essential. There are Parent-Staff Associations and Parents can talk to their Student-Child, but the Council considers the Staff-Student link to be very tenuous indeed. It thinks that a strong Student body is essential to represent the students and state their needs to the authorities. The authority is recommended to take some action, either positive or negative, as soon as possible.

The main fault with this new communication link, as envisaged in the report, is that it is very much a "one-way" affair. The Council are not sure whether one staff-member should sit on the S.R.C. and even if he did he could not fully represent the staff. If an S.R.C. is to form a good Staff-Student link, "S" must stand for "Staff" as well as "Student". Anyway, even the students could not be fairly represented.

In spite of these difficulties, some schools may benefit from an S.R.C., as any staff-student link may be virtually non-existent. But where students are free to discuss problems and to suggest improvements, the link has already been made and an S.R.C. would be superfluous.

An S.R.C. should also aim (says the report) to interest the student body in school affairs and to combat apathy. The S.R.C. in Trinity, however, only got 30% of the students interested enough to vote for its election lately.

To decide whether an S.R.C. is desirable in a school, the individual case of the school must be taken into account. The only link of communication that is very weak in all cases is the

Student-Government link. Older Secondary (or "Post-Primary") Students are interested in how and why the Minister does some things. An annual conference with representatives from the Secondary Schools could be held, where Government officials could lecture and answer questions on their Educational policy.

Centenary Year—1970

The following provisional programme of special events is being organised by the Centenary Committee :

CENTENARY BALL
INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
29th May, 1970

CENTENARY BANQUET
SHELBOURNE HOTEL
18th September, 1970

COMMEMORATION SERVICE
ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
11th October, 1970

A programme giving full details will be sent to all parents, staff and Old Boys in the Autumn.

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Erasmiian Prizes

Erasmiian prizes, presented by the Old Boys' Union, have been awarded to Malcolm Stevenson, Dermot Moore and David Jones for their contributions to the December issue.

Our Contemporaries

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of magazines from the following schools : Portora Royal School and St. Columba's College.

Cannons and Crowns

Over the centuries Ireland has issued many types of coins. An interesting series, but one about which little is heard, is Gunmoney.

When James II's wife gave birth to a son, the Parliament, fearing a succession of Roman Catholic monarchs, offered the throne to James's son-in-law, the Protestant Prince, William of Orange. On William's arrival in England in November 1688, James fled, first to France and then to Ireland where he was recognised as King. William then followed him to Ireland with his forces.

James now urgently needed funds to support his own military efforts, but lacked the necessary gold and silver. Instead he melted down old cannons, church bells, iron railings and even kitchen utensils and, at the mints he had set up in Dublin and Limerick, six different types of coins were struck from this mixture of metals. These coins became known as Gunmoney, because they contained cannon-metal. Although in metal value the coins were worth only three or fourpence per pound weight, James decreed that this weight was worth from £5 to £10!

The first Gunmoney coins struck were sixpences, in June 1689. Shillings and halfcrowns were minted from July onwards. The obverse of these coins showed James's portrait facing left, with the inscription "Jacobus II Dei Gratia". The reverse bore a crown on crossed sceptres and the inscription "Mag. Br. Fra. Et. Hib. Rex" ("King of Great Britain, France and Ireland"), with the value of the coin shown, in pence, above the crown.

At the end of 1689, groats (fourpence), pennies and halfpennies were struck in pewter. These had a crowned harp on the reverse.

As the months went on, even gunmetal became scarce. So in April 1690, the size of the shilling was considerably reduced, and the halfcrowns were called in and restruck as five shilling pieces (crowns). The obverse of these crowns portrayed the king on horse-back in armour, and with his sword drawn. The inscription was "Christo Victore Triumpho" ("I triumph in Christ the Victor"). The reverse bore the shields of England, Ireland, Scotland and France with a crown in the centre and "Anno Dom. 1690". Later that year the five shilling piece was struck in brass with pewter plugs to make counterfeiting more difficult, and the inscription was changed to "Melioris Tessera Fati. Anno Regni. Sexto" ("A token of better

fortune in the sixth year of our reign")! The last issue of Gunmoney was in October 1690.

Proofs, specially polished coins of gold and silver, were also struck, but were not generally circulated.

After James's defeat at the Battle of the Boyne, he fled to France, but the city of Limerick refused to surrender. During the Siege of Limerick, Gunmoney coins were devalued, the large and small shillings to halfpennies and farthings, respectively, and the crowns and half-crowns to pennies. As Gunmoney was never redeemed in silver, holders of these coins faced financial ruin, for £1,000 in Gunmoney was worth less than £17 sterling!

Gunmoney ceased to be legal tender in 1691, and five years later William closed the Irish mints.

Brian Baxter (5).

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Having just obtained a copy of your December issue, I was most surprised to read the final paragraph of your Editorial — and I quote: "There are still grounds for criticising some aspects of school life. We will be glad to accept any short, reasonable article doing this. Better still, if you feel strongly enough, organise a petition: 'Actions speak louder than words!'" I disagree entirely, for you have contradicted most of what you said in the rest of your Editorial, and your suggestions are impracticable.

I agree that there are some grounds for criticising aspects of High School life—but maybe that is just my biased view, having come to High School after five years at an English Public school, so I will not make any suggestions, for they would be bound to be impracticable.

You mention a petition in support of your slogan; but to whom would it be sent? As you say neither the Government nor Dublin Corporation would give it any consideration. I am sure that the Governors of the school would dismiss, quite rightly, a petition, even if it was signed by the whole school, seeking the right to smoke during school hours; I am presuming that such a petition would be organised by the anti-Establishment element, who, as soon as they saw that it had been rejected, would proceed to the next stage, which would be the

popular demonstration; then Harcourt Terrace Police Station might have to intervene.

In the face of you saying that what I have written is pure conjecture, I beg to submit that one never knows what the radical element of our society will do next, thus I think that it is very unwise for the editor of a school magazine to advocate a plan which might end in the slurring of the school's good name; or perhaps you thought that as they are the radical element, it would be extremely unlikely that they would read the Editorial of *The Erasmian*!

Yours sincerely,

Walter J. Jenkins.

A Cautionary Tale or The Helmet of Salvation

Senior boys who own, or hope to own, a motor-bike are invited to read this to the end, and then answer two questions.

Early in the Spring term, a senior, call him AgS, and his parents were visiting friends one night. After the visit the son moved off on his motor bike as his parents were rather slower getting into and moving off in the family car.

A car driven fast from the car park of a certain hostelry crashed into the bike from the side. The bike was wrecked. The rider was thrown up in the air and came down sideways on one shoulder and his head. He was removed unconscious by ambulance to hospital in the city.

AgS recovered consciousness slowly and found himself apparently tied to the bed. He had been put under restraint. He was getting the treatment, a continuous barrage of questions: "Were you taking drugs? What drugs did you take? Where did you get the drugs? Aren't you ashamed of yourself? How long have you been taking drugs?" AgS, when he began to come-to had, it was claimed, been somewhat violent and the hospital staff decided, despite his motor cycle kit, his dented helmet, his injuries and his arrival by ambulance from the site of a crash, that his unconscious state was due to drugs. They sent for his father and having failed to get any lead or line on drugs from him either, told him to take his son away, shocked, groggy, in some pain and untreated. It was then the middle of the night. This is a factual report, given without comment, on one hospital's attitudes.

There is a happy ending. The family doctor diagnosed concussion and saw to it that appropriate treatment was given, arranged for X-rays to be taken and in general did all that needed to be done for a head injury in a traffic accident. The injured shoulder and various cuts about the legs were treated, too and AgS has been taking his part in school activities again this Summer term.

Leading up to the questions: A well-maintained motor bicycle in good order may not be enough; taking care on the bike may not protect enough; since ambulance men seem merely to bring the injured to hospital; since evidently the hospital staff may not want to bother about accident cases, since AgS had his fibre glass helmet pushed in, but is alive today. *Question 1*: What can and may save you as it saved AgS?

Right! The helmet, crash-hat, the skid-lid.
Question 2: Where is yours?

D.A.F.

The Hermit

*He loves me less, but not
Because he loves thee more,
Yet I to compensate
Have nature's store,
The winding river and the windy hill,
The sunny pastures and the ruinous mill.*

*To earth still bound and yet
In tune with him,
No nectar or sweet wine
Adorn thy board.
But sleep, sheep's meat and oft strange
thoughts
The hermit's life simplicity hath bought.
A. Bradbury (4BL).*

The Dream

The wave broke, foaming and hissing along the sand. This time he moved too slowly and the cold water seeped through his cracked leather shoes. It didn't really matter now as he was tired of the game. He rose and shuffled to dryness, where he sat down holding his white chipped cane. The people surrounding him laughed, pointing at the funny old man. Somebody had said he could have made a good clown with his vacant eyes, his quizzical eyebrows and his bulbous nose above his downturned mouth, always slightly open as if about to speak.

Yes, he would have made a pathetic little clown.

He realised that coming to the beach was a mistake, and as people shunned him, laughing as they moved away, the old hurt, deep and bitter, returned; also with the envy of not being able to shake with the same bubbling mirth.

His depression deepened, till it was a panic that tried to break through his prison walls, into sight and speech. Suddenly he experienced a rage within himself; why did he still hope? Why couldn't he let that little spark of hope die? Slowly, still violently shaking with anger, he lay back, and then the Dream, as always, surprised him.

His whole body relaxed and a slow inward smile creased his haggard face . . . he was in hospital, the bandages had been removed from his eyes. People surrounded him, joking, not at, but with him. He was talking, slowly at first, pronouncing old familiar names of people and places. He could see; although his Dream people were weird and silly, like those a child might draw; and the buildings and streets which he saw through the window were distorted by time and memory. On his bedside table there was a vase of red roses. Tiny air-bubbles adhered to their stems.

Now the Dream must stop; he sat up holding his head; just this once let it stop here, he pleaded. But it was useless to try and stop it, as always the images poured and thundered through his mind . . . he was trying to cross a busy street, crowded with cold, indifferent shoppers, jostling past him; suddenly a shriek of brakes, a remote thud and then blackness. Under the car he could smell the hot engine and feel the oil dripping on him. Some people pulled him out, but there was no sun, no light, only voices; he was asking why was this? Had he had an accident? But no one could hear him, no one would ever hear him. His mouth, like a fish's, opened and shut, and somebody stifled a laugh. It began to drizzle on the now deserted beach, and slowly his motionless figure blurred until it merged into a quiet empty world.

A. Goulding (6).

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The Fox Hunt

*The fox came from the mountains,
One cold and frosty morn;
In the depths of Winter,
A year since he was born.*

*He came down from the mountains,
To find some food to eat;
He ran towards the farm nearby,
The snow was 'neath his feet.*

*When he came down from the mountains,
He raided the farm nearby;
On his way back he saw some hounds,
And raced 'neath the cloudy sky.*

*He'd often been chased round the mountains,
But always he got away;
There did not seem to be any hope
On this particular day.*

*He headed towards the mountains,
'Cause the hounds and hunters were behind:
He was really running much slower today,
For the sun was making him blind.*

*Nearer and nearer came the mountains,
As he ran with all his might;
Hounds were closing in all round,
He swerved to the left and the right.*

*He stumbled and fell and broke his leg,
And looked towards the sky;
But that was the last thing he ever saw,
For the hounds were there close by.*

B. E. Hunt (1B2).

On The Way Home

*I hear the welcome clanging bell
And hurry through the time-worn doors,
The dreary school forgotten in the homeward
hurry.*

*Striding salesmen, worried women
Fill the towering streets with noise.
I catch a bus and listen to its engine throb,
This giant eating up the queues.*

*A contrast in the seething cars,
Soon I reach the journey's end
And leaping from the halted bus
Embrace my home with special love.*

A. Moore (1A).



Fate

*What's in store for man
In Death and War?
Who shall fight
When the light
Goes out?
When the bodies
Lie in heaps
Congealed?
When the Gods
Gaze and weep
At the destruction
Wrought by Man
On his spherical
Piece of land which
He could not keep
In peace?
When this globe
Is blown to bits
By advanced nuclear
Technology,
Then it's too late
To make apology.
Too late to receive
Reward,
Too late to leave
A lifetime's work
Of sweat and toil
In the cities,
In the soil
To unborn generations
Who, now, like all
Are embounded
In the bowels of
Death.*

Alan A. Nagur (4A).

My Dog

*I had a dog named Fido,
With a patch above one eye.
Although he was only tiny,
His ambitions were very high.*

*One day while I was out walking
With Fido by my side,
He heard a rustle in the bush
And there a rabbit he spied.*

*For hours he chased this rabbit
O'er meadows far and wide.
Oh! what a lovely dog he was,
I was sorry when he died.*

C. Farrell (1B1).

The Last Man

*The fielding side in brilliant form, nine wickets
do they take.
The last man walks onto the pitch with fifteen
runs to make
To win the game; and so he starts by first
taking his centre
(The pitch is in so bad a state you'd think it
was the winter).
The crowd who have been clapping hard are
silent now, and sober,
With but one over left to play before the game
is over.
The batsman blocks the opening ball before it
hits his wicket,
But on the next, he swings his bat and tries his
best to hit it
And so he does, and the first ball goes flying
for the bound'ry.
A cry goes up from the crowd which seems to
echo through the country.
And on the next three balls he gets two fours
and then a run.
By now the game is being played much more
than just for fun.
And so the bowler starts to run for the last ball
of the game.
The total score in runs for both the teams is
just the same.
The batsman takes a mighty breath and swings
around his bat,
The ball flies straight and hard and hits the
umpire on the head.
The ball then bounces back and hits the
batsman's middle wicket.
The umpire, knocked out on the ground, is not
watching the cricket.
Thus the game ends, an exciting game with but
one single flaw.
That no one knows who won the game, or if it
was a draw.*

David Robbie (4A).

On The Top of Hellfire Club

*On top of Hellfire Club 'twas a lovely sight,
When all of Dublin in its splendour
Then stood out to God the tender.
Surrounded by such dirt and dust,
You'd really think that God would die
To see his lovely city
Choking in such dirt and dust of
Modern Industrial Civilisation!*

C. Webster (1B1).

Jungle Jumble

A tenderfoot hunter and his African guide were walking through a jungle. Suddenly there was a loud roar—"Grrrrrrr!"

"What's that?" asked the terrified hunter.

"Oh, that's a man-eating lion!" replied the guide.

Further on, as they were walking through the jungle they heard another roar—"Aaarrggg!"

"Wh-what's th-that?" asked the shaking hunter.

"Oh, that's a man-eating leopard," replied the African.

A few minutes later they approached a native village. Suddenly they heard another strange noise—"Slurp! Slurp!"

"What's that," demanded the tenderfoot hunter.

"Oh, that's a man eating soup," replied the guide.

G. J. Reeves (1A).

Trinity Letter

It is now just over a year since the visit of the King and Queen of Belgium to Trinity, and the subsequent events which the Internationalists claim mark the start of political awareness in College, and in that year College has changed greatly. This change is due perhaps less to the physical changes in structure brought about by the Board—the creation of the "Vice-Provost's Committees" (advisory committees on such matters as discipline, amenities, and the distribution of the Capitation Fund, composed of mixed staff and student representatives), and the advent of student representation on the School Committees and the Board—than to a change of attitude among the students themselves. There is no doubt about it, students are far more interested in College Politics now than they were when I first came to College, a fact that is probably due to the steady influx of ordinary, middle-class Catholic Irish in place of the English and the West-Britons, as much as to the activities of the political extremists.

Be that as it may, the hard fact is that to be a College character it is no longer sufficient to be captain of the Rugby team, or to get drunk periodically and smash all the windows in Botany Bay—to attract universal acclaim you must be a College politician. High School Old Boys are, however, notorious for their apathy, and many of those who do become politically committed seem to become left-wing extrem-

ists, so it is hard to find many old boys among the College *elite* at present. However, I have picked four men who, I believe, have in some way changed College life: Michael King, David Vipond, James Hamilton, and Roger Cole.

Mike King is one of the best-known figures in College, less for his distinctive appearance than for his characteristic behind-the-scenes work and complete commitment to everything he undertakes. He was a founder member of the Voluntary Social Work Society and Auditor of the History Society. He was for some time on the Academic Freedom Committee in the days when it was sane, and sat on the History School Committee with Neville Whisker. It is typical of his wide interest that he also found time to act in Players and to write articles.

Dave Vipond, chairman of the Internationalists and Scholar, is essentially the decent, friendly and sincere man he was at School. Unlike Internationalists Arthur Allen and Koye Majekodumni, he has retained a sense of humour, and is willing to listen to what you have to say and to adapt his theoretical beliefs to the case in point. He has been largely instrumental in the involvement of the Internationalists in outside college activities.

Jim Hamilton is a veteran of College politics. Chief henchman to S.R.C. president, Joe Revington, he has followed him through the Hist to the S.R.C., where he is now a very successful External Relations Officer. He is a true professional and has an incredible ability to get things done; he has sat on countless sub-committees and has produced countless reports on matters ranging from the S.R.C.'s new constitution to the review of the Vice-Provost's committees. Jim has on occasion made magnificent speeches in the Hist, but is not a man who seeks glory for himself and is content to put in hard work behind the scenes.

Roger Cole is an up and coming man on the political scene. He joined the then Universities Branch of the Labour Party in his Second year, and was primarily responsible for dividing the combined branch into separate U.C.D. and Trinity branches, and is now chairman of the Trinity Branch. He is also on the S.R.C. and is a committee member of the Voluntary Social Work Society. Roger sees the Labour Party as the only practical way of achieving Socialism, and hopes to get students to take an active interest in Social Conditions outside College.

No Trinity letter would be complete without mentioning David Ford, a man who has undoubtedly had a more distinguished College



career than any of his High School contemporaries. However, he has always chosen to use his outstanding abilities to bolster up existing College institutions such as the Hist, rather than to change them or to create new ones. His term as Auditor of the Hist was marked by the admission of women—the greatest non-event of the year—and it is regrettable that as next term's editor of *Trinity News* he will probably maintain the traditional high standard of journalism but utter irrelevancy to College affairs and political issues.

High School has produced a few rank and file politicians: Dave Stewart was editor of *Revolutionary Alternative*, and Roddy Ryan was active in the Republican Club. David Fry is in the Socialist Society. Hugh Woodhouse is on the committee of the Hist, as is Derek Moran.

David Factor is active in D.U.B.E.S., and Eoghan Mac Aogain in the Cumann Gaelach.

In the sporting world, Robin Wormell pulled off a tremendous victory in the Belfast-Dublin Walk. Otherwise High School Sportsmen are noticeable by their absence this year, the exceptions being Ken Millington, Bryan Lewis and Dave Gault, ardent Rugby players.

Finally, mention must be made of six people without whom College social life would not be complete—our old girls. Margaret Erskine is taking her finals in Physics this year; Joan Johnston is treasurer of the Maths Society; Ruth Burrell and Daphne Perdue brighten up an otherwise drab Science second year; while Margaret Lennon and Avice O'Connell constitute our hopes for the future.

Filius.

FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Ancient Burial Mounds

One day last summer my parents decided to take us to see the ancient burial mounds at Dowth, Knowth and Newgrange. We were not able to see Newgrange, but were able to see the other two.

The burial grounds at Knowth and Dowth are many thousands of years old and can be seen from a long distance away, as the burial chambers are covered with large mounds of earth.

Each mound may have more than one burial chamber and is approached by a long passage. By the light of candles we were able to see inside. The chambers are big and have ancient drawings on the walls. On the floor we saw a large hollowed stone where the bodies were burnt to ashes.

The people of this time worshipped the sun. It is known that at Newgrange on one day of the year the sun shines down the passageway into the main chamber, so it is thought worship was performed at this time.

At present men are taking the top off the mound at Newgrange, hoping to find new passages. They will then put the top back on and leave it as it was.

Maybe in time wonderful new discoveries will be found at Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth.

Peter de Lacy (J3).

Carlow

*On the 19th April, a day of renown,
High School "Under Elevens" set out for
Carlow town,
To play a game of rugby was their main aim.
The Dads and the players looked forward to the
game.*

*The picnic over, the players toggled out,
They ran on to the field as the Dads started to
shout.
The game started, the whistle blew
And down the wing Alan Cormac flew.*

*We had scrums, line-outs, rucks and all
And into the maul Derek did fall.
We got a setback when Carlow did score.
Our captain said "Don't let them score any
more."*

*From a ruck on the Carlow line
Derek got the ball, and did shine.
He scored a good try and then got another,
But Carlow replied without any bother.*

*The scores were level at six-all each;
From a penalty Leslie scored a peach.
The game was over and we had won.
Our outing to Carlow had been great fun.*

George Willoughby (J5).

Summer

*I like the Summer, the warm, warm Summer.
When the grass is green and the sea is blue,
When the day is long and the night is short,
And the earth takes on a brighter hue.*

*When the air is sweet with the scent of flowers
And the sound of droning bees
And the fair corn swaying in the fields,
Stirred by a gentle breeze.*

*I like the Summer, the warm, warm Summer,
Even when the skies are grey,
When the day is long and the night is short
And school seems far away.*
Nicholas Leitch (J4).

My Dog

*I have a dog named Jack,
He has a very hairy back.
He is eight years old, and
Nice and cold.
I have a dog named Jack.*

*I have a dog named Jack,
He runs and jumps and walks,
Sometimes I wish he could talk.
He loves chasing mice and cats,
He sometimes chases rats.*
Peter Scott (J1).

A Visit to St. Michan's Church

This term we visited St. Michan's Church. In the porch we saw the organ Handel had played. Then we went into the actual church and we went up to the second organ. Under it there are some carved musical instruments. The marvellous thing about them is that they are all carved out of the same block of wood. After that we were shown the Penitents' Chair. It was used if a member of the congregation sinned against the clergy. It was dragged to the front of the church and there the sinner told the whole congregation what he had done and then he begged forgiveness. It has not been used since 1700. We were shown a tapestry with Holy, Holy, Holy on it. This had come from Dublin Castle. Then we went down to the vaults. First we were shown the brothers Sheares' vault. They were executed for taking part in an uprising against the English. Robert Emmet is supposed to have been buried there,

and a lot of digging for his remains is being done. After that we went into another vault where the mummies are. First there was a boy who was about sixteen when he died. Then there was a woman, and next a man whom they think was killed by a stab in the right shoulder, because it is missing. Last of all there was the Crusader with whom we shook hands! The reason the bodies have been preserved is because the building is built of yellow limestone which absorbs moisture.

I think this was a marvellous outing.
David Moore (J3).

A Dream

One night I had a horrible dream. I dreamt that I fell down a huge drain in a giant's garden. Down and down I fell until at last I reached the bottom. Here spiders crawled all over me. Then the water from the giant's bath came rushing down on top of me. I thought I would drown, when just at the right moment I woke up. It was only a dream. How happy I felt.

Michael Baker (J1).

The Dodder

*This river flows by at the front of my house.
In summer it moves as quiet as a mouse.
It laps 'tween the banks with a gentle swish,
And dodging the reeds I sometimes see fish.*

*But when in the winter the rain starts to pour,
My river goes thundering by with a roar.
It carries along torn-up trees and debris,
And takes them right out to the wide open sea.*

Stephen Matthews (J5).

My Dog

*My dog is such a faithful friend.
He greets me every morning.
He wags his tail and licks my face,
While I'm still busy yawning.*

*But that's not all about my dog,
There's more than what I've said.
When I throw a stick or log,
He brings it to his bed.*

*And when I take him for a walk,
He walks along beside me.
He meets his friends and has a talk,
And then he helps to guide me.*

Mark O'Brien (J4)

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

School News

We congratulate Philip A. Orr on winning the Old Boys' Cup for 1969.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Miller on the birth of a son; and Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, **Staff** also on the birth of a son. At the end of this term, Mr. Langridge leaves to take up an appointment in University College, Cork and Mr. O'Connor is going to Canada. We wish them every success.

We offer our sympathy to Miss Blakeney on the death of her father.

In the Spring term a team from the school—J. G. King, D. A. Reynolds and P. C. Hogan—competed in the Television Quiz, **Mark Time** Mark Time, against a team of girls from St. Louis Convent, Rathmines. After a very close contest, the boys lost, 39-37 points.

In the Young Scientist Exhibition sponsored by Aer Lingus, Jonathan Cohen (4BD) was the runner-up, winning the £100 **Young Scientist** award. The purpose of his exhibit was to devise a more efficient method of obtaining oxygen in outer space or under water.

In May, an Old Boy, Mr. A. L. Taylor, presented a cup to the school to be competed for in Athletics. It will be awarded for the Senior 100 yards Championship. **Cups** Mr. Ralph Morris also presented a cup which will be awarded to the boy who has made the best progress in swimming. This year it was won by Jonathan Cohen. We record our gratitude for these generous gifts.

Talks were given by Dr. Illiff (C.M.S.), Dr. Neumann (Cancer and Smoking), **Talks** and Lieutenant A. C. Stevens (Royal Navy).

News from the Forms

SIXTH FORM

Since last Christmas, Sixth Form, dogged by exams and the like, have had very little chance really to settle down into a normal routine.

In January, John King, Peter Hogan and David Reynolds took part in a Mark Time TV quiz v. St. Louis' Convent, Rathmines. The school support was wildly enthusiastic with a HSD audience of 6 (and a St. Louis' one of 50). The programme, televised in the 5.30 spot, did not run over time for, as the producer said, "You can't interrupt the Angelus".

At the beginning of February, A.S.T.I. retired for three weeks. When the school re-assembled there followed a frantic two weeks work up to the Mock Leaving, followed by another hectic week to the Irish Oral. No sooner had we sat down to work again than the Easter holidays arrived!

Holidays over, we started a desperate fortnight's work to the Matriculation. Now, as I write this, the Leaving approaches at breakneck speed. How can you expect this Sixth Form to be sane?

During this stop-go, merry-go-round state of affairs, we did undertake some extra-mural activities. During the "break" (I'd like to strike up another word for it) some Sixth formers represented their school in Edinburgh.

Several people went to two different versions of *Hamlet*. We were also invited over to discuss the play by Sixth formers from Alexandra College. Whether anybody accepted the kind offer or not is a closely guarded secret at the moment. Sportingly, members of the form took part in Boys v. Masters hockey and golf matches, and a golf match v. St. Andrew's College.

Deep in the minds of Sixth formers, however, something stirs. It is starting to hit them that, whether they go to university or to work, they are on the brink of the world. Thinking retrospectively for a minute, however, let me on behalf of all my colleagues thank the staff for all their hard work through the years. Some of the boys maybe won't admit it, but everyone

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has a sense of debt and gratitude to them. As somebody must have said: "They also serve who only stand and teach."

D.A.R.

FIFTH FORM

Comprised of about 60 boys, Fifth form is quite well represented in all school activities. First of all, congratulations to Michael Gault for being chosen as Cricket Secretary this term. Several other Fifth form boys are on the S.C.T. also.

The Tennis Club, with the Harcourt and Sealy Cups, has been revived by N. Bryan with David Conn, Andrew Towell and Robert Schouten. This has been very successful, with over 30 entries in the Senior Knock-out Competition, and a large number also in the Junior. So far, the result is not known. Congratulations to those who have organised this very popular game. The Badminton Club also has a following of Fifth formers.

On the more serious side, the form was given a very good talk on Cancer by Dr. Neumann, and many of the listeners were visibly impressed, particularly by an excellent, and horrifying film that was shown. On behalf of the Biology section of the form, I would like to thank Mrs. White for very kindly taking the class to her home at Howth, where a very enjoyable day was spent making an ecological study of the beach.

D.J.M.

FOURTH FORM

With the Intermediate Certificate examination coming upon us, Fourth form had very little time for extracurricular activities. However, the J.C.T., led by Lewis, has been very successful in its match. Rivlin, Harte, Wynne and Taylor represented High School in the Leinster Athletics.

We were all very sorry that Ian Mitchell has left us, and we hope that he will soon settle into his new surroundings.

N.J.

THIRD FORM

There is not much news this term in Third form, but there were some trips made to cer-

tain places. All Third form went to Poulaphouca and visited the hydro-electric station there. We also went to St. Patrick's Cathedral and afterwards we went on a tour around Marsh's Library. 3BL went to the Synagogue in Terenure and in the near future 3A hope to go to Leinster House to visit the Dáil. 3A had an inter-schools quiz with Diocesan which we won. 3BL also had one with Alexandra School and have been invited back in the near future.

The head boy of 3A is D. Lewis, of 3BL is S. Harris and of 3BD is D. Groves.

D.J.W.

SECOND FORM

The main field of activity in Second form has been in sport, Second year having eight members on the Under 14 League cricket team. 2BD played 2BL in a soccer match, 2BL winning 9-5.

The Rev. E. M. Neill of Castleknock showed colour slides of his schoolboys' camp in the Vale of Clara to the Second form and excited much interest. 2BL went to a gas works with Mr. McDermott. The head boys are: J. Holmes 2A, R. Pitman 2BL and H. Mosley 2BD. The year's only representative in the Greek play was N. Ludgate of 2A who led the chorus.

A.F.

The Library

We have received many gifts during the last two terms. Malcolm Ferguson (6) presented a complete set of Dickens' novels, the Department of Education gave us the new *Encyclopaedia of Ireland* and Dr. Went has on two occasions presented valuable books for the Natural History section. Miss Willis, the Librarian of the R.C.B., kindly gave us some useful books for the History section. We offer them our thanks, as also to the following: Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. H. P. Scales, D. H. Beattie (5), D. J. Cooke (5), S. G. Day (4BL), A. D. Nolan and P. C. Roberts (1A).

The final result of the appeal to boys who left school last year was £41.

Committee: M. N. Block, D. K. Conn, D. J. Cooke, N. J. Cox, B. J. Ferguson, H. R. E. Foxhall, I. F. Geraghty, R. R. Irvine, M. Jeffares, D. E. Jones, R. A. S. Kearon, A. S. Mesbur, D. J. Moore, R. A. Schouten, R. E. W. Smythe, A. R. Towell.

Danum has seen productions of tragedies by Sophocles and Euripides as well as two comedies by Aristophanes. On 22nd May "Medea" was again presented on what must be the last occasion a Greek play will be performed on the lawn at Danum, as building will soon commence there.

The weather delayed the start of the performance. It was raining lightly but steadily as the play began, but the rain became heavier and forced an intermission for tea; the performance was then continued after the rain had stopped. The whole cast deserves our praise for maintaining such a high standard despite the unpleasant conditions, while the sizeable audience is to be thanked for its support and endurance.

Four Old Boys, at present reading Classics in Trinity, gave strength to the performance. Bryan Lewis (Nurse) spoke the prologue in English, and David Ford (Messenger) described in horrifying detail the death that Medea brought on Kreon and his daughter. Alan Beck interpreted the difficult leading part with intelligence and feeling; at times Medea was powerful as she plotted revenge on her husband, at times she won our sympathy as she hesitated before murdering her children. Robin Wormell (Jason) spoke his lines very clearly, and in the final scene convincingly portrayed the pathos of the bereaved father.

Jonathan Mossop (Tutor) not only had his own lines to remember but was also responsible for the timely entrances and exits of the children, Paul Lovell-Butt and David Meredith. This pair captivated the audience, and their innocent play heightened the tragic decision which Medea faced. David Thomas as the King of Corinth peremptorily banished Medea, while Duncan Kennedy as the King of Athens opened for her a possible way of escape. The Chorus of Corinthian women ignored the weather and sang distinctly the odes which Miss Barklie had set to appropriate music. They were accompanied on the recorder by Norman Ludgate.

As in other years, the help given behind the scenes made the performance possible. We sincerely thank Mrs. Robbie, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Grice and Mrs. Stewart for the colourful costumes and masks; Mr. Peters and his helpers for the erection of the house doors; also John Grice, Brian Baxter and Nigel Bryan for their willing assistance to the producer.

It is interesting to recall that Robin Wormell was one of the small children in the production twelve years ago, and the producer, Mr. Miller, played Aigeus then.

Hobbies Exhibition

"Dumbfounded!" "A welcome change." "An excellent exhibition!" These were some of the feelings expressed by parents at this year's Hobbies' Exhibition. Unlike previous years, a completely new trend in the Annual Exhibition was entered upon this year, one of the most significant points to note was the changing of the Exhibition from October to January. At former exhibitions there was a continued recurrence of the same "old" projects mainly because boys had not enough time during the Summer holidays to complete their exhibits and also because there were so few entries and so many prizes that boys were certain of carrying off at least one prize. This year the Hobbies Exhibition underwent a completely new change—no exhibits entered in previous years could be entered again; the prizes were reduced in number but raised in value; the exhibition was divided into clearly defined categories. This year a Junior Hobbies was started to cater more for those in the Junior School.

The setting for the Hobbies Exhibition was the Board Room and the Clockroom. Having seen all the Junior entries in the Board Room, parents then strolled to the Clockroom where the main part of the exhibition was held. Here the exhibits were divided into their various sections—Arts, Crafts, Science, General Hobbies and Cookery. The exhibition attracted over 150 entries which, in itself, echoes the success of this new exhibition.

Undoubtedly one of the biggest attractions on entering the Clockroom was the Art Section which received the greatest number of entries in the whole exhibition. The amount of time put into this section was clearly seen, indeed some of the exhibits taking months to complete. The pictures and sketches entered carried a variety of themes, from the usual human sketches and fruit drawings to a drawing depicting several of the James Bond films. First prize went to Tek Beng Seng (6th) who entered a magnificent collection of free-hand sketches drawn with a black-ink pen. The Under 15 prize in the Senior Arts went to Mal-

colm Stevenson (4A) for his nine pencil drawings. The only criticism that could be made of this section of the exhibition was that, seeing the Art Section proved to be very important, it should therefore receive a more prominent position in the Exhibition.

"Some of the boys won't be short of jobs when they grow up," was one (very true) parent's reaction to this section, a remark that perfectly sums up the entries in the Handicrafts Section. The exhibits varied from carpentry and rug-making to a beautiful floral arrangement by Niall Moore. There seems to be plenty of talent in the Travers' family, because brothers Arthur and Ian won 1st and 2nd in the Senior and Junior sections with a beautifully finished folding table and bedside table. Jonathan Cohen, who came 2nd in the "Young Scientist of the Year" competition, displayed his exhibit in the Science section. Other entries in this section showed the technical ability of the boys in the school. This year the General Hobbies Section received a great number of entries and thus showed the wide variety of interests that the boys have. Boats, ski-lifts, match-box, coin and stamp collections were some of the exhibits on display.

The Junior School Exhibition was of a very high standard this year. Indeed some of the exhibits, such as pictures made from velvet, could well compete with Senior School exhibits. The construction of a lighthouse, a horse made from match-sticks and a rural garden showed the creative ability of some junior boys. The Cake section helped to confirm mother's opinion that son would never starve from lack of food. Even though this was a small section in the Exhibition, the cakes were very tasty.

The highlight of the evening was the judging of the Projects, a new section in the Exhibition. Many months of hard work went into the compiling of the 16 projects entered. An extensive survey of Clondalkin entered by Neil Jeffares, Ian Mitchell and Alan Mooney won the S. S. Evans Cup and £5. When Mrs. Evans presented this cup she said that she felt very proud that her husband's memory was honoured in such a way in a thing that he took so much interest in. The judges congratulated the winners on the way they tackled and presented their survey. They suggested that something definite should be learnt from these projects and the valuable information contained in them. They pointed out that sources and a short summary were most important when undertaking any project.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. A. F. Rice, wife of the chairman Parents' Association.

The success of this Exhibition was seen in the attendance of over 400 parents and friends. Congratulations must be given to Mr. Silverstone, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Moore for their hard work involved in this night, and especially to Messrs. Willoughby and Lowry, who set out the lines on which future exhibitions will run, for their many months of work involved in organising the Exhibition.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

ART

Under 9 : Christopher Moore.

Under 12 : 1st Robert Fisher; 2nd Ian Jackson.

GENERAL HOBBIES

Over 9 : 1st Robert Lovell-Butt; 2nd John Griffiths.

Under 9 : 1st Paul Lovell-Butt; 2nd Howard Last.

COOKERY

Under 11 : Roger Nolan.

SENIOR SCHOOL

ART

Under 12 : 1st Alan Moore; 2nd Mark Risk.

Under 15 : 1st Malcolm Stevenson; 2nd Peter Daunt-Smyth.

Over 15 : 1st Jeh Beng Seng; 2nd Lam Kwok Chai.

CRAFTS

Under 13 : David Faulkner.

Under 15 : 1st Niall Moore; 2nd Ian Travers.

Over 15 : 1st Arthur Travers; 2nd Jackson Hutchinson.

SCIENCE

Under 12 (Special Prize) : Morgan Burgess.

Under 15 : 1st Michael Gardner; 2nd Peter Dalby;
3rd Alan Berrington and Rodney Warren.

GENERAL HOBBIES

Under 12 : 1st Alan Moore; 2nd Harvey O'Keeffe.

Under 15 : 1st Harold Moseley and Michael Jacobs;
3rd Tyrone Parfitt.

Over 15 : 1st Jackson Hutchinson; 2nd Martin Benson.

COOKERY

Under 15 : 1st Paul Ross; 2nd Niall Moore; 3rd David Sherwood.

Graham Richards.

The Debating Society

The Debating Society has had several meetings since our last report. At the end of last year we debated Apartheid at a meeting which Mr. Cathal Mac Liam of the Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement kindly agreed to chair. At this debate, originally designed to be an Inter-Schools Debate, Mr. Giles ably represented the Sandford Park Debating Society. The house decisively rejected Apartheid as a solution to the racial problem.

Our next meeting was not a debate, being more in the nature of a discussion on "Air Transport and Internationalism." Mr. Hickmott took the chair and Captain White and Mr. Langridge read papers on the topic. As this came in the heart of the Christmas examinations, attendance was exiguous, but the meeting proved most interesting. Our first meeting this year was a Hat Debate at which the Auditor of the Society, Mr. Carson, was in the chair. Motions debated were, as usual, of a diverse selection, varying in subject from Enoch Powell to the Irish dead and Christopher Columbus. Interestingly, the House decided on this occasion that, although Enoch Powell was not "a danger to decent society", the Rev. Dr. Ian Paisley "should be locked-up". This meeting was followed by the annual "Masters v. Boys debate," which Dr. Reynolds chaired. The motion, in the usual light-hearted vein, was "That frivolity is the mark of the modern teenager." Mr. Keegan, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Blackmore and Mr. Miller represented the Masters, but after a most enjoyable and often amusing evening the motion was rejected.

In addition to these meetings, the Society took part in both the Eighth Annual Aer Lingus Debating Competition and the St. Michan and St. Paul's Oratory Competition. In the latter of these events, the Auditor, Mr. Carson, opposing the banning of student-protests, was placed third amongst the competing boys.

To those who would have welcomed more debates in the past year, we apologise but we would like to point out that various circumstances, notably the teachers' withdrawal of services and the pressure of examinations, have prevented the realisation of our aim of fortnightly meetings. Nevertheless, we have had in the last session more debates than in any year since 1963/64.

The Debating Society continues to flourish—at present, although our usual attendance is

about 20, we have a membership of more than 50 boys in the school—and we would like once again to thank all those members of the staff and others who, by their continued support, have made our success possible.

N.J.C.

The Photographic Club

The Club has been fairly active throughout last year and we have had several interesting demonstrations of Photographic techniques. As a result of these a high proportion of our members are now able to develop, print and enlarge their own pictures. We also held a competition in which the competitors had to find the faults in a prominently displayed photograph. The response to this contest was quite good and the winner was R. Irvine (5), D. Hunt (4) and A. Travers (6) came second and third. The prizes for this competition were kindly donated by Brown's Chemists.

At the time of writing an outing to the exhibition of the Leinster Schools Photographic Society is planned and also a talk on the chemical processes involved in photography. The biggest event in our year is being organised, that is our Annual Photographic Competition. So far in our new Colour Slide section we have had a promising number of entries. The Black and White section is, as always, popular. A number of prizes have already been given to us by Dixon Hempenstall, Hamilton Long, Mason Rees, H.C.R. Chemists and Omnifoto, and our thanks are due to these photographic houses for their generosity.

Mr. L. Peterise offered to judge the competition and we would like to thank him.

Our thanks are also due to H. Freeman (4) for his gift of photographic equipment, to J. Csizmarik (5) for his various developer concoctions, to Mr. R. A. Reynolds for his continued loan of an enlarger and to Mr. Gardner for his help. The Committee hopes that the Club will continue to receive the help of those who have assisted us this year.

Committee : N. Bryan (5), D. Conn (5), J. Csizmarik (5), A. Towell (5).

Hon. Secretary : R. Schouten (5).

Hon. Treasurer : D. Beattie (5).

D.H.B., R.A.S.

The Gramophone Society

The Gramophone Society met on Fridays this year and played many interesting pieces. We are greatly indebted to Miss Barcroft for the use of her room and also of the Gramophone; also to Mr. Miller for his continued support and interest. We would also like to thank those members who kindly lent us records to play. We had a very interesting meeting when we celebrated the birthday of Bach, who was born on the 16th of May, 1685, by playing his Violin Concerto for two Violins. We also played music by Brahms, Chopin, Liszt, Mendelssohn, Strauss and Tchaikovsky. We would also like to thank D. McGarry (3BL) who presented us with two records which are now available to all boys in the Society's Record Library.

J.C.

Parents' Association

It is pleasing to tell you that this year our membership stands at a record of over 220 members.

Our activities got off to a great start with a Cheese and Wine party, which was well attended, and raised the handsome sum of £150.

The Hobbies Exhibition was an outstanding success, with a large number of entries of a very high standard. Our thanks go to Mr. Willoughby and Mr. Lowry for their help in the organisation. Mrs. S. Evans presented the Samuel Evans Memorial Cup to the class project winners.

The "Any Questions" turned out to be a first-class evening, with the panel comprising Mrs. Kingsmill Moore, Professor D. Howe and Professor J. N. P. Moore. Added to this we had a most able chairman in Mr. Bunny Carr.

The meeting on "Cancer can be cured" was received by the parents with great interest, and our thanks go to Dr. D. McCormack for his lecture.

Mrs. Gault and Mrs. Lewis have been elected to the centenary committee. This committee is comprised of teachers, parents and governors to arrange a programme for 1970, Centenary Year.

We have made representations to the Governors to present the plans for the new school to

the members of our association. The Governors have kindly agreed to do this in the near future.

Our annual Parents v. Masters cricket match will take place in June; also Mothers v. Boys tennis tournament. Any parents who would like to take part in these matches, please contact me.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in October, the outgoing committee being:

Chairman : A. F. Rice

Hon. Sec. : L. Silverstone.

Treasurer : G. Stewart

Committee : Mesdames Lewis, Dockrell, Gault, Booker, Moore. Messrs. Collins, Godsil, Burgess.

Notice of the General Meeting will be sent to members in due course.

And finally these notes give me, on the parents' behalf, an opportunity to thank Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds for receiving our speakers before the meetings, as well as for the genuine interest they show by attending them all.

L. Silverstone, P.C., Hon. Sec.

Five Day Week

OPINIONS OF PARENTS

Increasing social pressure seems to make it almost inevitable that Saturday school will be abandoned before long. The change might be effected with least inconvenience in 1971, when the opening of the new school building in the middle of the playing fields should save quite an amount of time at present expended unprofitably in travelling from class-room to sports field. But the national extension of Summer time to cover the whole year seemed to offer a possibility that a five-day week might be adopted in the coming year, as the additional hour of daylight in the Winter would overcome one of the great problems: how to fit in rugby practices, if classes did not end until perhaps 3.50 p.m.

There are many other administrative problems, too, which were considered in detail by the staff during the past term. But it was felt that parents should have an opportunity of expressing their opinions, and a circular was sent

out explaining some of these problems. Thirty-three families were in favour of a five-day week and 19 against; but as 345 did not express any opinion at all, this can hardly be considered a conclusive lead.

There were two misconceptions. Some thought that the time lost by abandoning Saturday classes could be made up by shortening the holidays. But the grim truth is that the Department of Education prescribes a minimum 28-hour week. Others wanted a full day on Wednesday, believing that then only a small lengthening would be needed on the other days. But a school time-table is arranged in 40 or 45 minute periods, and it is not possible to shorten a working day, by, say, 15 minutes or half-an-hour. There must be one short day somewhere, and it might as well be Wednesday as any other.

Fathers who themselves had a five-day week naturally wanted one for their sons. As one put it: "This would enable my wife to have a little extra rest on a Saturday, which I have no hesitation in saying she very much deserves." But mothers were not so enthusiastic: "In my experience the boys usually spend Saturday mornings in bed, if there is no school."

Families living a considerable distance from the school would be glad to escape the long journey on Saturdays, especially (as one said) when Scripture and Civics formed three of the five classes. But they were also worried about the longer school day, with homework to follow. "I cannot see how boys who travel far will be able to take part in rugby, boxing, or other out-of-school activities." And while there were several who felt that the shorter free time during schooldays would be more than compensated by the complete break at the weekend, others realised that Saturdays would still be occupied with games. "David seems to get much more relaxation out of an unexpected Saturday at home, than he would if this were the normal day off."

Perhaps the most cogent argument in favour of a five-day week was that most schools in Britain and in Northern Ireland have it, without apparent loss of sporting enthusiasm or academic standards. One father recalled that when the change took place in his own school there were predictions that extra-curricular affairs and the standard of games would suffer, but this did not turn out to be the case, due to the fine example set by the teaching staff. "I am sure," he adds, "that the staff of the High

School will also be able to effect such a change without any detrimental effect."

A final comment from one family: "We put it to the vote the other night. The boys won, 3-2 against a five-day week, Mother and Father being all for it."

Many of the parents, who cast their vote one way or the other, added that the decision was really one for the School to make, and they were willing to accept its verdict. The Board of Governors expressed a similar view. The opinions of senior boys seemed inconclusive. The responsibility therefore fell on the shoulders of the teaching staff. A Committee considered the many complications, and suggested possible solutions.

Eventually the staff of the School decided to adopt a five-day week for a trial period of one year. If the difficulties can be overcome, this arrangement will become permanent. If not, the School will revert to its present arrangement.

In September, therefore, Prayers will begin at 8.55 a.m. and classes in the Senior School will continue until 3.50 p.m., with the exception of Wednesday when they will end at 1.30 p.m. To facilitate rugby and cricket practices, boys will be allowed to leave at 3.10 p.m. on one day a week, according to forms. This should become easier, when the school is transferred to Danum in 1971.

Matches against other schools will be played on Wednesday afternoons, and Saturday mornings or afternoons, as may be convenient. It is hoped to keep swimming on Friday afternoons, perhaps a little later than at present. Other activities will have to be fitted in whenever possible.

The longer working day will inevitably impose problems of strain and inconvenience. It is hoped that both parents and boys will accept these as unavoidable consequences of the five-day week; and will do their best to make the scheme work.

R.W.R.

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 1A—Handicapped Children £6 10s. 3d.; Home
 for Aged and Infirm Jews £6 10s. 3d.
 1B1—Biafra Famine Appeal £7 10s. 0d.
 1B2—Royal National Lifeboat Inst. £6 5s. 10d.
 J5—Cancer Research Fund £12 14s. 10d.
 J4—National Council for the Blind £12.
 J3—Biafra Relief Fund £13.
 J2 & J1—Biafra Relief Fund £7 1s. 0d.

Other collections for charities resulted as follows: Meals on Wheels (Clontarf) £3 0s. 7d. (Form 1A) and Royal National Lifeboat Inst. £3 12s. 0d.

The Educational Trip to Cork

On 29th April a Cork-bound train pulled out of Heuston Station at 8.45 with two carriages

filled with High School boys. This was the start of the school's educational trip to Cork. On arrival in Cork we had lunch in two sections, one in town and one at the station. After lunch, we were loaded into three buses and driven to Cobh, where we saw Cobh cathedral and afterwards made a boat trip round the harbour.

We then disembarked and piled back into the buses, and were taken to the Innishcara hydro-electric dam, which we were shown around in great detail by personnel of the E.S.B. Then it was time to return to Cork to have tea and start the return journey back to Dublin. We arrived back at 8.50 p.m.

We would like to thank Mr. Langridge who organised the trip and made it all possible. We also thank Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Cole and Mr. Coldrick who also came along to keep order, and who succeeded in keeping the noise level down to a dull roar. It was a most enjoyable and enlightening experience.

R.A.S.

Examination Results

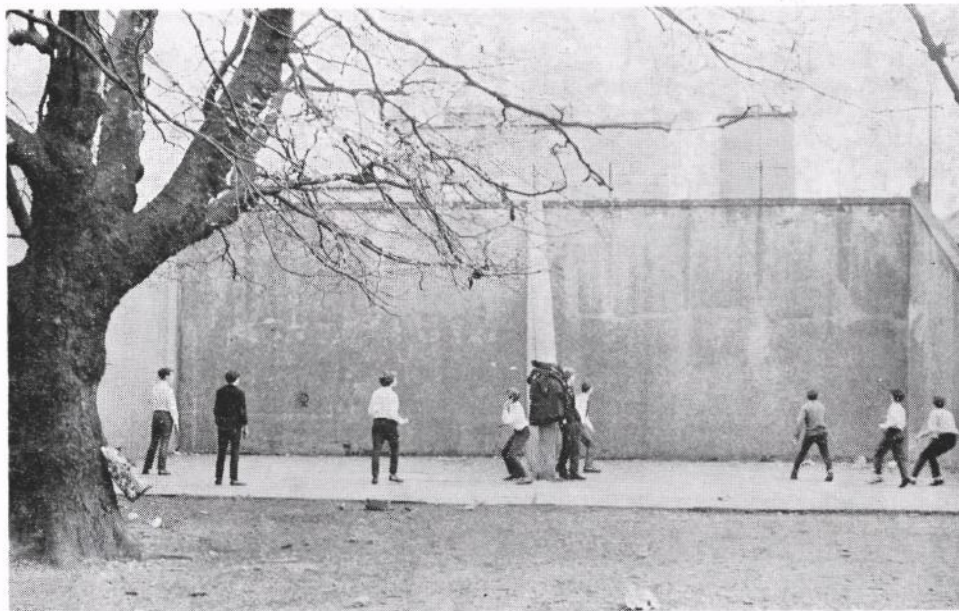
TRINITY COLLEGE

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

1st Place (Kidd Exhibition) :
 PETER TIMOTHY COX (Natural Sciences).

7th Place :
 JOHN WILLIAM KANE CARSON (Natural Sciences).

VANISHING HIGH SCHOOL



THE BALL ALLEYS

(D. H. Beattie)

SPORTS REVIEW

CRICKET

Capt.: J. D. Silverstone
Vice-Capt.: D. I. Jacobson
Hon. Sec.: M. H. Gault

RUGBY

Capt.: P. A. Orr
Hon. Sec.: D. E. Jones

SWIMMING

Capt.: J. Carson
Vice-Capt.: B. C. Storey
Hon. Sec.: D. J. Moore

BADMINTON

Capt.: R. N. Gray
Hon. Sec.: J. Carson

ATHLETICS

Capt.: A. Shatter

BOXING

Capt.: I. McL. Martin



SENIOR CUP TEAM, 1968-69

Standing—D. A. McCoy, K. T. Aikens, D. G. Priestman, S. N. Woolfe, M. H. Gault, B. C. Storey, D. J. Turner, J. D. Silverstone, Mr. Cole. Seated—Mr. Cornish, T. L. O'Shea, D. W. Duffy, P. A. Orr (Capt.), H. D. Stewart, D. J. Rice, Dr. Reynolds. In front—D. E. Jones, J. E. Telford.

Rugby

	P	W	L	D	F	A
S.C.T.	22	10	10	2	235	230
2nd XV	17	8	7	2	111	148
J.C.T.	21	12	9	0	235	168
Under 14	15	3	11	1	70	222
Under 13	13	11	2	0	172	66
Under 12	6	0	5	1	19	73
Under 11	7	3	4	0	38	58

The fixture list for this year's rugby season was hampered both by the teachers' withdrawal of services and bad weather, which together caused the cancellation of almost 40 fixtures. However, there were still over a hun-

dred games which provided plenty of exciting and attractive rugby. The new experimental laws on kicking have added greatly to the game, especially at senior level.

S.C.T. XV

The S.C.T. had a season of variable success, sometimes playing extremely well, while at others they were disappointing. The pack were erratic in their performances; at their best they were a match for any forwards in Leinster, but on other occasions they lacked determination or drive in the loose. The preference to kick rather than run the ball too often wasted the backline, whose attacking potential was sufficient to score 33 of the team's 49 tries.

In the first round, the S.C.T. beat the winners of Section A, Kilkenny, by 17-6. In this game



S.C.T. v. TERENCE

(S. Farmer)

the team showed all-round superiority, and leading by 14-0 at half-time had little difficulty in overcoming Kilkenny. In the opening minutes of the game, the opposition was dealt a crucial blow when D. McCoy scored an opportunist try. Keegan converted and soon after added a penalty goal. From then on Kilkenny were always struggling, and before half-time D. Turner had added two more tries. In the second half, High School were never stretched, although Kilkenny scored a try and penalty to a penalty. The next cup match, against the favourites Terenure, was a much different matter. In this game, the team's role was defensive and although the team covered and defended bravely, the penetrating powers of the Terenure backs were too great, and the team eventually lost 12-3. This was not before Terenure had been given some anxious moments, when for long periods in each half High School applied constant pressure. However, High School lacked the attacking flair and speed of the opposition, and hence their only reward was a penalty by A. Keegan.

Among the other more outstanding features of the season was the visit to Edinburgh, where the team lost 11-3 to Royal High, Edinburgh. This game was played in Arctic conditions and it was a credit to both teams that they provided

such excellent fare. Probably one of the best games of the season was that against Bangor who this year were the strongest side in Ulster. The team, although defeated 6-0, played outstandingly and showed their best form of the season. Other good results included a 14-10 victory over St. Mary's and 14-14 draw with Newbridge. A very enjoyable and exciting match against the Staff was played at the end of the season, the Staff just winning by 19-14.

2nd XV

The 2nd XV, like the S.C.T., enjoyed a season of mixed success, winning 8 of their 17 matches. The forwards, although often playing well individually, only occasionally combined well as a unit and were always too ready to supply their backs any type of possession, without due protection. The backs, spear-headed by D. Johnson, when given clean possession proved to be efficient and competent runners, but too often in defence missed the tackle.

The highlight of the season was the League competition, in which High School played three matches, winning one and losing two. In the first match the team was outplayed by Blackrock, whose talented backs found time and time again weaknesses in High School's defence. In the second match against Marian 1st XV, the team was unlucky to emerge 6-0 losers, as during the most of the match they occupied the opposition's 25. The final match against De La Salle was probably the most exciting. High School winning narrowly by 3-0.

Victories during the season included a 28-0 win against St. Mary's, a 12-3 win against Sandford Park and two narrow margined defeats of Gonzaga.

J.C.T. XV

The J.C.T. had a comparatively successful season until their Cup match, in which a strong Blackrock team, which eventually won the cup, proved too good. It was thought that the team could contain Blackrock, but they seldom did and Blackrock were comfortable 19-0 victors. In this game, the pack were unable to match the Blackrock eight. Behind the scrum, the backs—lacking good ball—did not function with anything like the same efficiency as Blackrock in attack, while in defence there were occasional individual inadequacies. In the opening minutes of the match, Blackrock struck a decisive blow when catching the High School

defence unawares, their scrum half broke neatly to send his winger over for a try. Before the interval Blackrock had added another 8 points, while in the second half High School tightened the game considerably, with the result that Blackrock only added another six points.

However, this was one of the most disappointing features of the season, for on many occasions the team provided excellent rugby. The forwards provided plenty of good ball to their backs who used it intelligently to score between them 35 tries during the season. It was by means of this rugby that victories such as 11-0 against St. Mary's, 23-0 against King's Hospital and 33-3 against Gonzaga, were achieved.

UNDER 14 XV

The Under 14 XV had a rather disappointing season, winning only three of their 15 matches. Their three victories were against C.B.C. 6-0, St. Mary's 15-12 and Wesley 14-0. The pack which was light seldom held its own in the tight, and never possessed purpose or determination in the loose to gain their backs clean possession. The backs, when they occasionally received clean possession, showed that they had sufficient talent to penetrate most defences.

If this team is to gain any success as next season's Junior Cup Team, rapid progress and improvement will be necessary in every aspect of their play.

UNDER 13 XV

The Under 13 XV had the best record in the school this season, losing only two of their 13 matches, both of these being narrow defeats by St. Mary's. The team deserved this honour as it was accomplished in each aspect of the game, and combined enthusiasm and skill to a high degree. The pack played well as a unit, and contained enough individual talent to be an attacking force of its own, as well as providing plenty of good ball to the backs. The backs, spearheaded by the halves J. Robbie and I. Burns, proved to be extremely efficient and penetrative runners, varying their tactics intelligently. Perhaps one of the team's weaknesses was the tackling of the backs, which under pressure appeared to be suspect.

Victories during the season included two against Newbridge 11-8 and 6-3, Belvedere 16-5 and Templeogue 16-3.

The future of this team looks very bright if it can maintain this season's form, and it is probable that a number of its members will gain places on next year's cup team.

UNDER 12 XV

The Under 12 XV were unlucky this season as their fixture programme was so badly interrupted that from mid-November to end of the season they had only one match. This was their annual trip to Carlow, where they did well to draw 11-11 with such little match practice.

UNDER 12 XV AT CARLOW



(H. Booker)

Although they lost their 5 other games, two of these being narrow defeats, losing to De La Salle 3-0 and Presentation College, Bray, 8-5, they appeared to have the basic requirements of a good team. If these can be developed and if they can combine more as a team, they should enjoy much more success in the future.

UNDER 11 XV

The Under 11 XV had a reasonably successful season, improving steadily as the season progressed. Their victories were against De La Salle 8-3, Masonic Under 12 6-3, and Carlow 9-6, and they were unfortunate in losing to Willow Park 6-5. The team is full of enthusiasm and if they can blend this with improvement in the basic skills, they too should enjoy more success in the future.

D.E.J.

Cricket

	P	W	L	D
S.C.T.	5	1	1	3
2nd XI	2	—	2	—
J.C.T.	4	1	1	2
Under 14	5	4	—	1
Under 13	2	1	1	—
Under 12	—	—	—	—

This season we have been very unfortunate in that one-third of all the matches have been postponed on account of the weather, and practice has also been very limited. Taking this into consideration the teams have done fairly well.

S.C.T.

This year's team was a formidable one and many people fancied their chances in the cup. They started the season with an unlucky draw in a friendly match against King's Hospital. They went on to draw each of their first two league matches on account of rain. In the next league match they beat St. Paul's and this left them in such a position that they had to beat St. Columba's College to reach the Cup final. But lack of practice was the telling factor and the team was narrowly defeated by 12 runs. However, John Silverstone excelled himself in the batting and Stephen Wormell in the bowling figures. We must congratulate John for getting on the Leinster team as captain. This is his second year to represent the province.

2nd XI

The 2nd XI have had very few matches and practices this season because of the weather. However, the two matches that they have played, but lost, were enjoyed by all concerned. This year a Second's League has been introduced and the team have four league matches to play.

J.C.T.

The J.C.T. made a reasonable start to the season with two high-scoring draws against Wesley and St. Mary's, in which Ian Mitchell and David Lewis had good innings. With only two friendly matches behind them they met Blackrock College in the first round of the Junior Cup. They lost the toss, were put in to bat and were all out for 42. Prospects did not

look good. However, aided by the steady bowling of Barry Hilliard, they were victorious. They are now in the process of playing their second round match against Belvedere.

UNDER 14

This year's team, as last year's, is a very strong one. Although they have had a limited number of practices, they have won four out of their five matches, the other was drawn on account of the weather. They won their first three league matches against Terenure, Mountjoy and Belvedere and must be fancied for the final. They have a good batting side, with Hayes Dockrell and Alan Ford pulling more than their weight and Alan Ford, Peter Gault and John Robbie being very successful bowlers. There must be a good future for this team.

Since these notes were written the Under 14 won the Minor Cup, beating St. Mary's in the final.—Ed.

UNDER 13 & UNDER 12

The Under 13 team have only played two matches, although several have been postponed. They have several good and promising players in Derek Dockrell, Alan Peters, Brian Crowe and Guy Burgess, who have played on the Under 14 team for some matches this year.

The Under 12 team, as yet, have not played any matches due to the weather; however, arrangements are being made for them in the near future.

M.H.G.

The Swimming Club

The highlight of this term's swimming was, of course, the Half-mile race. The number of entries by comparison with previous years, was very large. There were three heats for the race, with six contestants in each. The first three in each heat qualified for the final, which was held on Friday, 23rd May. The winner was H. O'Keefe, with G. Chadwick and B. Holmes in second and third places. The competitor with the fastest time was also O'Keefe, who completed the 40 lengths of the baths in 14 minutes 48 seconds. Congratulations to all who took part, even those who did not win, but can say they swam a half-mile. Thanks must also go to Mr. O'Kane and Mr. Myles for organising the race, and to Mr. Gardner who timed it.

D.J.M.

Badminton

This year was once again enthusiastic, though we did not win any trophies. The Senior team of N. Stirling, H. Foxall, J. Carson, and R. Gray reached the finals of the Leinster Schools Championship but they were well beaten there by Wesley College. The Second team of C. Packham, J. Telford, D. Telford and D. McLennon came second in their section of the League. Later in the season, two enjoyable matches were played by these two teams. The first was against an extremely strong Old Boys' team (B. Carson, B. Hernan, P. Gray, J. Orr, T. Woods, F. Boyd and R. McConnell), resulted in only one game being won by the boys. However, in the match against the Masters, the boys proved all-conquering. The Junior team won two out of their five matches.

The results of the Championships have just come in and the winner of the Senior Championship (Hennessey Cup) is Harold Foxall, the winner of the Senior Handicap (Factor Cup) is also Harold Foxall, and the Junior Champion is Nigel Darragh.

We congratulate N. Stirling for gaining a place on the Leinster Team against Ulster.

Colours for the Season were awarded to H. Foxall and N. Stirling.

J.C.

Athletics

Athletics training got under way after the Easter holidays under the supervision of Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Myles. It was disappointing to see boys in the senior forms taking so little interest. Due to lack of support, we entered our smallest team for a number of years in our zone of the Leinster Secondary School Championships. The following qualified for the Championships proper: I. Travers and R. Taylor in the Intermediate Hurdles; R. Wynne in the Intermediate Shot; P. Orr in the Senior Shot and A. Shatter in the Senior 440 yds. Unfortunately none of these managed to win medals in their finals.

If in future we are to have any chance of success in these championships, athletics training will have to begin after the Christmas holidays. At present this is difficult due to rugby dominating the sporting scene at that time of year. Perhaps when the school moves to Danum winter athletic training will become more of a possibility.

A.J.S.

Boxing

This year for the first time in the history of the Boxing Club, there were no championships as in the form of previous years. This year with limited numbers, especially in the senior section, it was decided to hold a number of bouts between the seniors on a boxing day after school. These bouts were of very good quality. There were three bouts between the juniors, so we are hoping for a better senior attendance next term.

The Jackie Stafford Shield for the "Best Scrapper" of the year was presented to L. J. Richards. This was the best fight of the day by a very small margin. James Piggott put up a very fine performance against L. J. Richards.

John Piggott and S. Alkin gave a good display of boxing. Piggott was very fast on his feet and punched straight and this won him the contest.

G. H. Fallon and R. P. Ross also provided some delightful boxing. They both put up a good fight, but Fallon proved to be the better of the pair.

Details of results:

John Piggott bt. S. Alkin

L. J. Richards bt. James Piggott

G. H. Fallon bt. R. P. Ross

Mr. Myles and Mr. Miller deserve our gratitude for their efforts in arranging the bouts and everything else connected with the Boxing Club.

I.J.McL.M.

Golf: Masters v. Boys

Sunshine greeted the Masters as they gathered around the Clubhouse at Edmonstown to await their teeing-off time. They were hoping to put an end to the losses they have been subjected to in all the previous outings. The boys, who on paper did not look as strong as they did in previous years, proved themselves just as effective as their predecessors, by beating the Masters by 11 matches to 5 matches. Although the Masters' pairings were shrewdly worked out by their playing captain, Mr. Wilmoughby, who must have felt confident and pleased with his work, the boys defied everything and romped home as worthy winners.

After the golf, everybody gathered in the clubhouse, thoroughly satisfied with a fine day's golf and wished the Masters better luck next year.

- (1) D. Jacobson bt. Mr. Willoughby 4/3.
- (2) M. Gault bt. Mr. Langridge 6/4.
- (3) B. Jacobson lost to Mr. Cole 2/1.
- (4) P. Boate bt. Mr. Cole 2/1.
- (5) L. Alkin lost to Mr. Raleigh 5/4.
- (6) K. Aikens lost to Mr. McCabe 2/1.
- (7) D. Rice bt. Mr. Ruddock 4/3.
- (8) P. Newman bt. Mr. Hickmott 5/4.
- (9) D. Lewis bt. Mr. Coglan 8/7.
- (10) B. Lewis lost to Mr. McAleese 4/3.
- (11) H. Stewart bt. Mr. Peters 1 up.
- (12) N. Stirling bt. Mr. Fennell 4/2.
- (13) S. Woolfe bt. Mr. MacMahon 3/2.
- (14) I. Christmas bt. Mr. Keegan 2/1.
- (15) G. Armstrong bt. Mr. Fennell 8/7.
- (16) R. Ross lost to Mr. Ruddock 3/2.

TOTAL : Boys 11; Masters 5.

D.I.J.

Hockey: Masters v. Boys

For the first time for many years the Boys played a hockey match against the Staff. The match was played by kind permission in Trinity Hall, Rathmines. The game got off to a brisk start with the Staff forcing several corners following the bully-off. Despite almost constant pressure, the Staff failed to score early on. As the game progressed the co-ordination of both teams improved, so much in fact that the Staff scored two goals, one of which was a fearful blast from Mr. Hickmott. However, the Boys scored a quick breakaway goal before the interval.

Despite playing under strength the constant forays of the Staff attack proved to be too much for an overworked but gallant defence. The Staff scored three goals in the second half in reply to a well worked goal by B. Storey. Messrs. Cole, Blackmore, Fennell and Hickmott were always a constant threat to the defence. Mr. Raleigh showed great promise and was unlucky not to score when one rasping shot just went over the bar. The Boys and Staff would like to thank Mr. Buttimer for being such an understanding and considerate umpire.

D.W.D.

OLD BOYS' UNION

Patron—S. W. Meyer.

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The Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner was held in the Clock-room on Saturday, 18th January at which a record number of 291 members and guests were present. The toast to the school was proposed most ably by our President, Mr. J. A. Bell. The Principal Guest was His Hon. Judge J. C. Conroy and the Musical Guests as usual provided excellent entertainment during the evening.

The Ladies' Night

Due to structural alterations being carried out at The University Club, it was not possible to hold the Ladies' Night this year at the usual venue. Instead, thanks to the kindness of the College authorities, this re-union took place in the Dining Hall in Trinity College. It was indeed a most fortuitous turn of events as the atmosphere of this magnificent hall together with the

excellent food and service provided by the College catering staff combined to provide the basis for a memorable evening. Our Musical Guests, inspired by the occasion, surpassed themselves, thus making the function a complete success. This year, due to the additional capacity available, there were a record number of guests and members present. It is hoped that, in future, members of the Union who have not attended this function before will come along and discover what an enjoyable occasion it is.

Badminton

OLD BOYS v. THE SCHOOL

This year a new event was added to the sporting calendar of the Union when a Badminton match against the school took place in the Clockroom. The Old Boys, fielding rather a strong team, defeated the school in what was nevertheless a very keenly fought match and one which was enjoyed by all the participants.

A.S.U. Events

The Annual Golf Outing was held at Royal Dublin on Thursday, 5th June. The Royal Dublin Cup was won for the first time this year by St. Patrick's Past Choristers' Association with a score of one down. High School were joint runners-up with a score of two down.

The Annual Seven-a-Side Rugby competition was held on Friday, 25th April at Donnybrook. Wesley College won the competition this year.

The Annual Athletics competition was held at College Park on Wednesday, 18th June.

For Your Diary

Annual Golf Outing—The Grange Golf Club, Thursday, 28th August, 1969.

Annual General Meeting—The School, Friday, 17th October, 1969.

Annual Dance—The Gresham Hotel, Saturday, 1st November, 1969.

Annual Dinner—The Clockroom, Saturday, 17th January, 1970.

London Dinner—The Royal Overseas League, London, 13th February, 1970.

Examination Results

M.Sc.—J. D. Reynolds.

M.A.—I. D. Doak, K. A. Gregory, V. C. Kelly, R. O. Luke, G. D. Reynolds, R. V. Siev, S. A. Siev.

Moderatorship—Natural Sciences (1st Class)
A. A. Horner.

B.A.I.—M. A. McCullagh.

B.A.—M. A. McCullagh.

B.B.S.—P. W. Newell.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Mathematics—Eoghan Seoirse Mac Aogáin.

Classics—Alan Edward Boyd Beck.

Natural Sciences—Michael Fenner.

PRIZES IN ARTS

Townsend Memorial Prize in Mathematics—
R. A. Reynolds.

Dr. John Bennett Fund—S. Lloyd.

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC

Final Medical Part 1, Part 2 and Medical Jurisprudence—D. M. Bowie.

TERM HONOURS

Junior Freshmen

Classics—Bryan D. Lewis (2nd Class, 2nd Division). Robin H. D. Wormell (2nd Class, 2nd Division).

News of Old Boys

GERALD BENSON (1956-67) is working in London for Gondrand Travel Ltd.

ARTHUR W. BURGESS (1951-58) is now with Shell International Petroleum Co. Ltd., Shell Centre, London. He is working in the Operational Research Marketing Division.

REV. G. C. DUGGAN, B.D. (1928-36), who has been rector of St. Paul's, Glenageary, for many years, has been instituted to the Westport and Achill Union. The bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. A. H. Butler, also an Old Boy (1920-26), has appointed him Archdeacon of Tuam.

- DAVID FREEMAN (1953-64) passed the Final Examination of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in June 1968 (General Section). In October 1968 he was elected a Professional Associate. At present engaged as a Chartered Surveyor by H. Lisney & Son, he has been awarded a scholarship by An Foras Forbartha, to attend a Post-Graduate Town Planning Course in U.C.D., part-time.
- DAVID F. FORD (1956-66), Auditor of the College Historical Society, won the inter-university debating competition held at Liverpool University in February, and was awarded the McCausland Trophy. He beat opponents from 22 universities in Great Britain and Ireland. The trophy was last won by a student of Trinity College, Dublin, in 1967, by another Old Boy, Cian O hEigearthaigh (1961-62). David Ford also won the impromptu debating competition in U.C.D., and was awarded the gold medal for oratory in the College Historical Society. He has been appointed Editor of *Trinity News* for next term.
- IAN FOX (1948-58) has left Messrs. Brown & Polson, and is now senior accounts executive in McConnell's Advertising Agency. He has also undertaken the editing of *Counterpoint*, the monthly journal of the Music Association of Ireland.
- ALAN H. F. GRIFFIN (1955-62) has been appointed to a lectureship in Classics in the University of Exeter.
- H. BRIAN HARRISON (1932-39), Fellow of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland, and formerly manager and secretary of Guinness, Mahon Ltd., has been appointed General Manager of the company.
- REV. GEORGE HILLIARD, B.A. (1957-63), who spent the year in Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey, was ordained Deacon in June, to serve in the parish of Banbridge.
- REV. CECIL HYLAND (1946-55) has now completed his course of training under the Church of England Youth Council, and has begun his work as Youth Officer of the Church of Ireland. He is living in Belfast, but his duties will take him all over Ireland.
- DAVID J. C. IRWIN (1945-55) received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A., last December for his thesis "The Spectrum of Nd IV."
- PROF. A. NORMAN JEFFARES (1930-39), of the University of Leeds, who delivered the first lecture at the first Yeats International Summer School in 1960, has succeeded as director Dr. T. R. Henn of St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, who retired last year.
- ARTHUR R. JOLLEY (1936-42) has been elected President of the Corporation of Insurance Brokers of Ireland.
- JOHN C. LEVIS (1956-64), who is in Hotel Management, has secured the National Diploma from the College of Catering, Cathal Brugha Street, Dublin, and is a Graduate Member of the Hotel and Catering Institute, London. He has been working in Reception at Hotel Claridge, Paris, for the past fourteen months and has recently been appointed Chef de Réception at Hotel Campo Dell' Oro, Ajaccio, Corsica.
- REV. GORDON LINNEY (1952-56) is to be ordained deacon in St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, on the 29th June. He will serve in Agherton Parish.
- GERALD LLOYD (1958-65) conducted one of the discussions at the Irish Universities' Geographical Congress in Derry last February. His subject was "Clara—the impact of a large industry on a small town."
- DENIS MEYER (1923-32), a member of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Boy Scouts' Association, has been awarded a Medal of Merit by the Scout Association of Ireland.
- JOHN MICKS (1953-64) has been appointed to a position as Methods Analyst in Aer Lingus.
- CECIL G. MORTON (1923-30), has been elected President of Palmerston R.F.C.
- DR. DAVID S. NOWLAN (1946-50) has joined the staff of the *Irish Times* as full-time medical correspondent. He spent some years working in the Government health service in Jamaica, and has recently been working in a community hospital in Long Island, New York, where he also found time to write a weekly radio programme.
- JAMES F. O'NEILL (1952-58), Assistant Regional Commissioner for Dublin, has been awarded a Medal of Merit by the Scout Association of Ireland.

- KENNETH E. PRICE (1958-64) is at present with English Electric Diesels Ltd. in Lincoln, engaged in Systems Analysis.
- NORMAN PRIESTMAN (1961-67) is a Trainee in Leyland Paints Ltd., Blackburn.
- REV. KENNETH W. REEVES (1950-55) was ordained deacon on St. Peter's Day by the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe. He will serve as a curate in St. John's Church, Killowen, Coleraine.
- JULIAN D. REYNOLDS (1951-60), who is on the staff of the University of Ghana and working also on the Volta Basin Research Project at Akosombo, has been awarded the degree of M.Sc. by Dublin University for a thesis on his research on the effect of the new artificial Volta Lake on the fish.
- F. VIVIAN SIMPSON, M.P. (1914-19) was re-elected in February to represent the constituency of Oldpark, Belfast, in the Northern Ireland Parliament. He is a member of the Northern Ireland Labour Party.
- ARTHUR C. STEWART (1937-43) is now Manager of the Engineering and Manufacturing Division of the Ion Physics Corporation, Burlington, Massachusetts.
- DEREK G. STEWART (1964-68) is an apprentice printer in the Glen Press, Greystones.
- PATRICK H. STEWART, M.A.I., M.A. (1937-47) is Assistant Managing Director of Messrs. Christiani and Neilson Ltd., Tupton Street, London, S.W.1.
- RICHARD TINSLEY (1958-64) has been awarded a \$600 scholarship to Michigan Technological University, where he is to study for a degree in Mining Engineering.
- DENZIL TIPPING (1952-55) now has his Master's Ticket and is Third Officer on the B+I Ferryboat "Munster", sailing between Dublin and Liverpool.
- PAUL WALSH (1958-63) is marketing assistant in Córas Trachtála Teo.
- DANIEL WATSON (1952-58) has been appointed Banking Manager of Guinness, Mahon Ltd.
- GEORGE A. WATT (1945-54), M.A., B.A.I., C.Eng., M.I.C.E., has been appointed Lecturer in the Department of Civil Engineering at the City University, London, from the 1st April, 1969.
- G. A. A. WILSON (1960-65) is at present engaged in flying Tutor jet aircraft at the Canadian Forces Base, Moose Jaw, where he is in training as a Pilot in the Canadian Armed Forces, due to graduate in October. His address is Course 6805 2FTS, CFB Moose Jaw, Bushell Park, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- ROBIN H. D. WORMELL (1956-67) won the 1969 Belfast to Dublin Walk organised by Dublin University. His time was 28 hours 50 minutes.

We wish to apologise to Mr. G. R. Haynes for the printer's error in the last issue of the *Erasmian*, which attributed to him the dates of his son, Ernest's attendance at the High School.

Marriages

We congratulate the following Old Boys on their marriages and wish them every happiness:

- DR. ROBERT CAIRD (1952-62) to VIVIEN MULDER.
- FRODE DAHL (1951-53) to SUZANNE FINDLATER.
- JOHN HENRY EAST (1949-57) to BEVERLY ELEANOR BOYCE.
- DAVID GILL (1954-63) to DENISE O'REILLY.
- MICHAEL HILL (1954-60) to PAMELA PETERS.
- JOHN R. HOWE (1955-62) to HAZEL PHILLIPS.
- STANLEY R. LEWIS (1954-64) to JEAN A. BIBBY.
- COLIN S. McLEAN (1953-60) to MOYA MAGEE.
- BARRY B. MITCHELL (1951-57) to MAUREEN TURKINGTON.
- R. JONATHAN MITCHELL (1952-57) to VIVIENNE MORROW.
- LIAM MOODY (1954-59) to MABEL CROLY.
- DR. RORY O'MOORE (1947-58) to MONA DAHL.
- PAUL WILLIAM PAPPIN (1953-58) to JANET ELIZABETH CAROLE CURTIS.
- JOHN DAVID WILKINSON (1947-51) to JUNE PATRICIA BROADSTOCK.

Deaths

- LT.-COL. JOE BELL (1906-11), late R.A.V.C., second son of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Bell, at Maidenhead, 10th January, 1969.
- THOMAS STANDISH MASON (1920-26), 9th March, 1969. He succeeded his father as

Managing Director of Thomas H. Mason Ltd. having studied Optics in London and taken the qualification of Fellow of the British Optical Association. He was elected President of the Association of Ophthalmic Opticians in 1953, 1954 and 1955. He was a lecturer in Optometry in the College of Technology, Kevin Street, a member of Bord na Radharcmhastóirí (Optician Board) and Ireland's representative on the Executive of the International Optical League.

WILLIAM R. SARGEANT, at Worthing, Sussex. He was Chief Engineer at Messrs. W. & R. Jacob, where he worked for 57 years. He was a member of the committee of the Dublin Sea Scouts' Association and skipper of the Third Port, Dalkey, Troop. He was a past president of the Irish Engineering and Scientific Association and a member of the Institute of British Engineers.

HARRY WINE, 6th April, 1969. Managing Director of Louis Wine Ltd., he was well known as an art connoisseur and expert in antiques, especially silver and jewellery. His great services to the Adelaide Road Synagogue were honoured by the rare award of a Life Councillorship.

Joe Bell

Since our last issue we learned of the death of Lt.-Col. Joe Bell, M.R.C.V.S., R.A.V.C. Joe served in two world wars and was abroad for many years, having made the Army his career. He served in Egypt, India, and Mesopotamia, and during the last war escaped from Crete, his only possessions being what he stood up in. On retiring from the Army he renewed his

associateship with the Jockey Club and was a familiar figure on many racecourses throughout Britain as Veterinary Officer.

During recent years he made a point of trying to attend Old Boys' Dinners and looked forward to the opportunity of renewing old acquaintances. He loved a yarn and an argument, and in Joe's company there was never a dull moment—in fact his presence seemed to start a party.

He was Captain of the School 1st XV in 1910-11 and also played cricket, squash and tennis—it was perhaps at the latter he really excelled. When stationed at home he played rugby, first for Clontarf and then for Wanderers. He played at out-half and was noted for his accuracy in dropping goals. It is on record that while playing for Clontarf against U.C.D. his side, although having little territorial advantage, won by 12 points to nil. Joe dropped 3 goals.

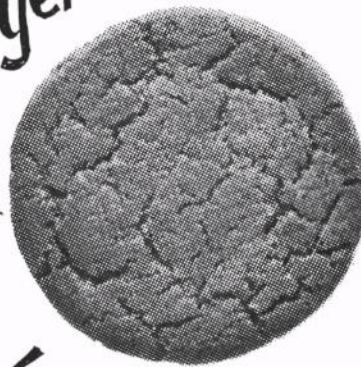
On looking back, it seems a pity that, due to his service abroad, his old school saw little of this colourful character. But for those of us who had the privilege of knowing him he will be sadly missed.

Register of Members

In order that members of the Old Boys' Union may be fully informed about events being held during the Centenary Year of the School, it is necessary that the Register should be as complete and as accurate as possible and members who are currently not receiving communications from the Union at the correct address should let the Secretary have the relevant information as soon as possible.



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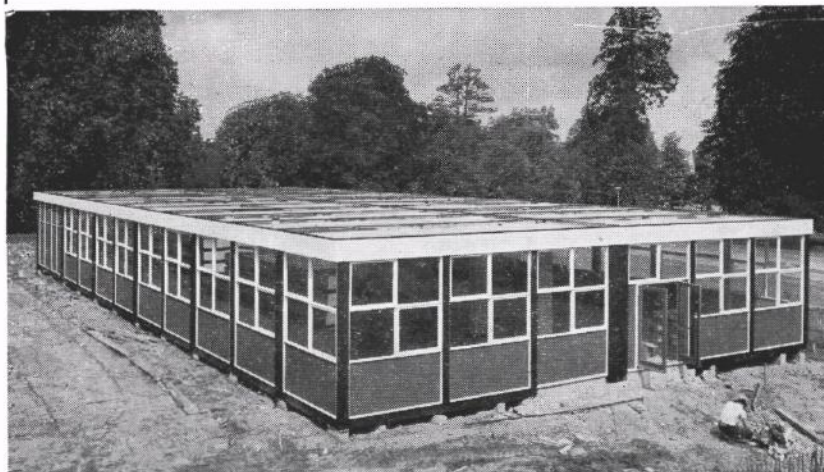


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