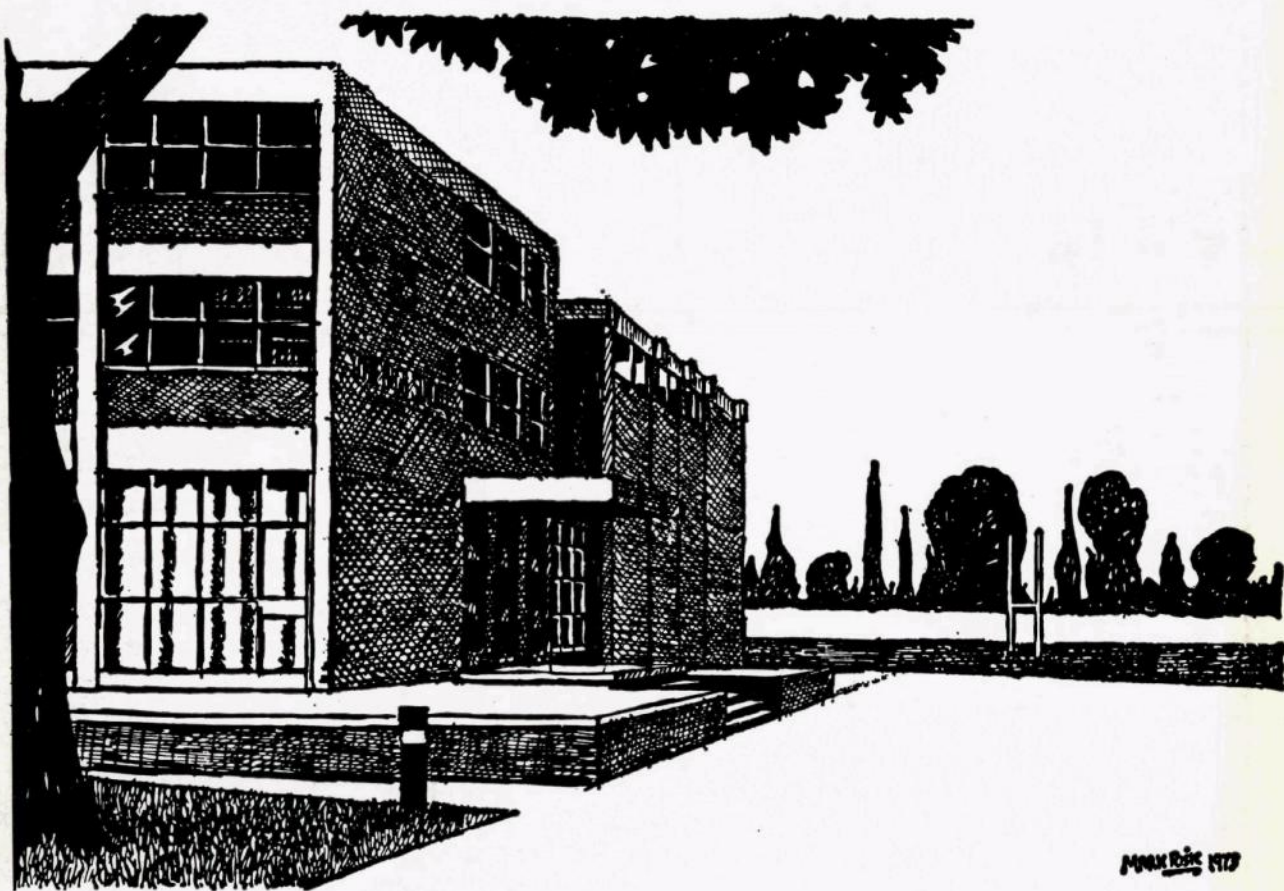
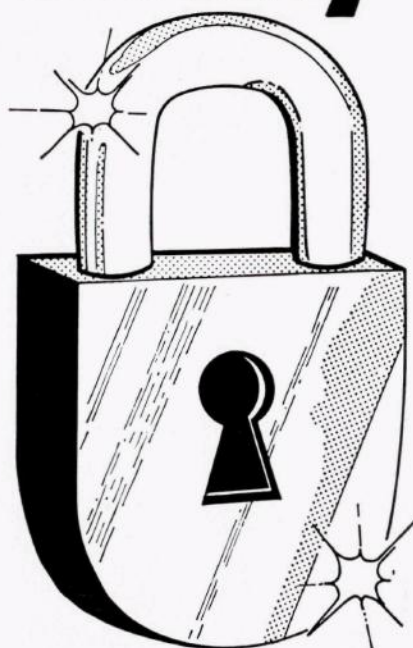


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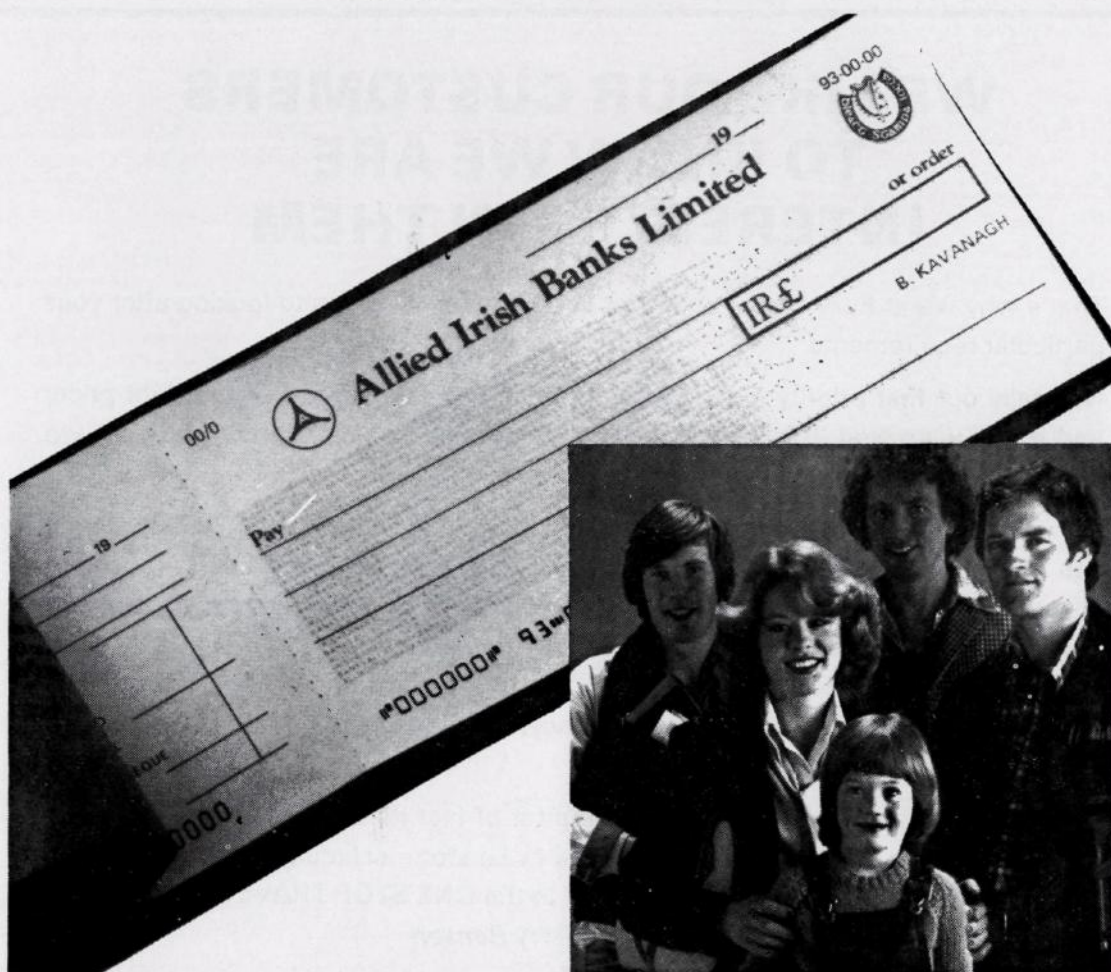


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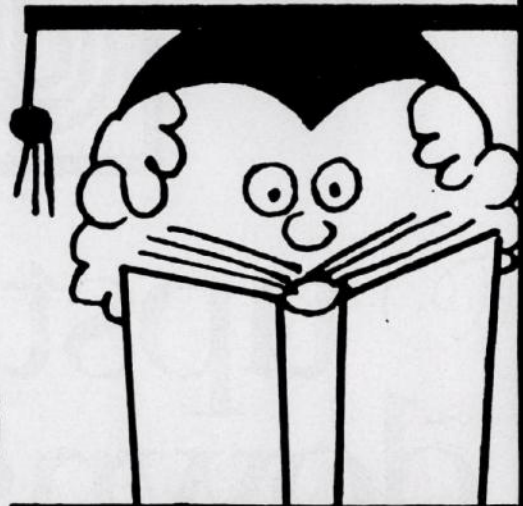
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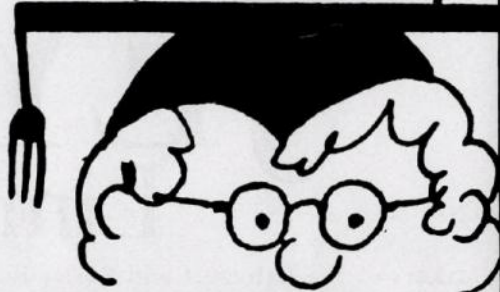


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Editorial

The Erasmian contains reports on every aspect of school activity and each year we discover that new Societies and Clubs have been set up and that some new display or outing has taken place which we must include. Pupils of the school have a wonderful variety of opportunities to follow up interests other than academic ones, and to participate in sports other than the long established ones of rugby, cricket and hockey.

A great many pupils take part in adventure sports in the school, yet these get comparatively little attention. Of the various adventure sports canoeing is definitely the most publicised. It is a very different alternative to the other organised games during the summer term and for a lot of pupils it is more enjoyable and rewarding. High School has had a mountaineering club for about six years. There are regular hill-walking trips in the Wicklow mountains and for the past three years there has been an expedition to North Wales in the Easter term. Twenty-nine pupils went to Wales this year. I think they would all agree that it was very successful. In the summer term there had been the opportunity to go rock climbing in Dalkey Quarry.

The newest adventure sport in the school is caving. There have been two trips to the Burren and one to Fermanagh. The variety and extent of adventure sport in the school will probably come as quite a surprise. Young people are very lucky to have the opportunity to participate in them.

For some years pupils have been involved in different forms of production. Both this year and last year there has been a successful school play and a concert. There is a lot of hard work involved in these productions: pupils paint scenery, help with microphones and lights, and do a lot of other work as well as performing on stage. The pupil magazine, *Incubus*, took on a new look under new management this year. For the first time colour was used. Many pupils in the school participate directly by contributing articles, but an astonishing amount of other work is done by members of the committee in the organisation, advertising and laying-out of the magazine. This

sort of "extra-curricular activity" provides enjoyment and experience and is very fulfilling.

I have only mentioned two of the areas in which pupils of High School can develop interest and learn new skills. As more and more attention is being placed on how we spend our leisure time, this is very important.

Jane Gray (6th Form).

Note: The Editorial last year (June 1979) was written by Simon Fraser. The name was inadvertently omitted.

School Record

In September, 1979 we welcomed back Mr. Broad and Mr. Lowry; they had been greatly missed during their absence through illness.

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death, on 25th March, 1980, of Ron Carson, an old boy of the School and husband of Anne Carson who only left the Staff last June after teaching in the school for a number of years. To Anne and their little son Oliver, and to Ron's family, we extend our deepest sympathy, and our thoughts at this time. We were also very sad indeed to hear of the death, on 27th. December, 1979, of a recent past pupil Helen Lowe, following injuries received in an accident, and to her family and friends we send our deepest sympathy. We also send our warmest good wishes to Paul Lovell-Butt as he recovers from his injuries. Another past pupil, Kenny Harris is much in our thoughts too at this time; he is in hospital following a rugby accident.

We regret to note the departure in June, 1979 of the following staff: Miss M. Williams, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Carson, Miss Binions, Mrs. Beattie, Mr. Dowds, Miss Gill, Miss Brown, Dr. Woods, Miss Carter and Mrs. Bourke. We were also very sorry to say goodbye to Mr. Jack Dawson, our groundsman, who was retiring after many years of wonderful service to the School.

In September 1979 we welcomed to the Staff Mr. Wisener, Mrs. Meagher, Miss Parkhill, Mrs. Dowsett, Miss McCutcheon, Mr. Carr, Mr. Reeves, Miss Joyce Williams, Miss Hanlon, Miss Lynham, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Bailey, Mr. J. Kelly, Miss Morley and Miss Gilroy. Mr. Carr, Mr. J. Kelly and Miss Gilroy left at Christmas and in January, 1980 we welcomed in their place Mrs. Davin, Mr. Shields and Miss Cosgrave. Shortly afterwards, we welcomed Mrs. Kingston, who has joined the R.E. department in the School.

We congratulate Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Kingston on being awarded the Certificate in Religious Education by the Church of Ireland Board of Education. Mr. Hickey was accepted for the M.Ed. course in T.C.D. starting in October, 1979. Mr. T. Kelly has been awarded the M.A. Degree from T.C.D., and Mr. Hilliard is presently taking the Diploma in Computer Science in T.C.D. We thank Mr. Wisener for his continuing splendid contribution to music in Dublin, including singing in the St. Patrick's Cathedral choir and also with the Camarata Singers. We were very pleased when Mrs. Beattie visited us in the Staff Room, bringing with her, her baby daughter Anna.

We congratulate Andrew Forrest (3A1) on his excellent performance in the Rathmines and Rathgar production of 'The King and I' at the Gaiety Theatre. We also congratulate Norman Duffy (5th Form) on being awarded an Associated Board Scholarship for a year, as a result of high marks received in the Grade

VII Associated Board Examination for Piano. In the Dun Laoghaire Feis, three High School pupils were successful, Kym Vincent (1A1) came first, Sinéad Harrison (1A1) came third and Rachel Lawson (J4J) was highly commended.

We thank the Parents Association for presenting four prizes, two for English, and two for Woodwork and Technical Drawing. These were awarded in June 1979 to Grace O'Halloran (Form 5, English), Patrick Hampton (Form 5, Technical Drawing), Alan Marshall (3A1, English) and Geoffrey Tutty (2A1, Woodwork).

A number of Fifth Form pupils entered for the Alliance Française Essay Competition. At the time of going to print we have heard that from among the 800 essays submitted this year from all over Ireland, the Alliance jury in Dublin has selected 24. We are delighted that among these there is one from High School, that of Marney O'Sullivan (5th Form). We congratulate him and wish him the very best of luck as he goes forward for the final stage of the competition, an oral examination at the Alliance Française in Dublin.

Some Fifth Form Pupils also took part in some research in the learning of French language skills carried out by Mr. Sean Davitt of the School of Education T.C.D. Some High School pupils are again doing an exchange with French pupils, and we welcomed these to the School for the first week of the Summer term, 1980.

We were very sorry indeed to hear of the impending closure of Masonic Boys School, and to the Headmaster, Mr. Jim Ryan, a former member of our Staff, and to the other Masonic Staff, we send our sympathetic good wishes for the future. We look forward to welcoming a number of Masonic boys to High School in September, 1980.

We were delighted to welcome the new Chief Rabbi, David Rosen, to the School and hope that this will be the first of many visits. We send our very best wishes to Dr. John Armstrong on his election as Archbishop of Armagh, and to Archdeacon Noel Willoughby, brother of Mr. Willoughby, on his election as Bishop of Cashel and Ossory.

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Tribute to Miss M. Williams

(An extract from the Headmaster's Speech at the Prize Distribution)

I suppose most of us have suffered at some time or other from many of the greatest figures in political, business and even cultural life in this country, as they have displayed a total inability to present their ideas in clear, expressive, well-modulated language. Perhaps we should not blame them, but rather the system of educational values that produced them. Until very

recent times the dominance of written examination in our education system was so marked that virtually no attention was given to oral expression of ideas. Discussion was inhibited, oral answers to specific questions were expected to be terse and purely factual, and so naturally oral skills went undeveloped in the majority of the population. In Diocesan School Miss Jagoe saw this problem, and in 1971 she introduced classes in Speech and Drama, with the appointment of Miss Marjorie Williams to the Staff.

When amalgamation came in 1974 we continued this work as an essential part of the curriculum for all first year pupils, and as an option available at most other levels of the School. The results of five years of excellent work in this area by Miss Marjorie Williams are evident, and are not just to be judged by the very recent remark of the Sixth form Year Head that his Year Group are the most talkative Sixth Form he has ever met! The vast majority of High School youngsters have lost their inhibitions about reading or speaking in public, have learnt to love and care for words and to use them effectively in presenting ideas.

In June we were sorry to say goodbye to Miss Marjorie Williams, and I am glad of this opportunity of thanking her for her excellent work over the years, and for suggesting a very capable colleague in Mrs. Meagher to take over her work this year. I am also pleased to have the opportunity of congratulating her on the excellent performance of her and our pupils in obtaining eight medals in the Leinster School of Music, Speech and Drama examination this year, and on the fine performance of some other pupils, readers of lessons at the Services during the visit of Pope John Paul II, for whose preparation she was responsible.

A.P.R.B.

Miss M. D. Williams, L.G.S.M.D., D.S.S.

In September 1971, Miss Marjorie Williams joined the Staff of the Diocesan Secondary School so that Speech Training might be added to the curriculum. At once, Miss Williams' infectious enthusiasm won the confidence of the girls, and even shy girls were put at ease. She encouraged all her pupils, setting them a high standard, never spurning their efforts, but always finding something to commend.

In thinking of her work, various pictures come to mind. First — three very diffident girls occupying the platform in the Concert hall of the Royal Dublin Society's premises, demonstrating to a large audience, that they had learned the accepted conventions for conducting a formal meeting, speaking distinctly and without hesitation, in spite of their natural nervousness. Another picture — Miss Williams sitting on the floor, her pupils gathered round her, relaxed,

but also acquiring poise and learning to speak coherently in public.

Always, her work was done with cheer and good humour. Nothing was too much trouble, whether she "ran in" before School started, during her lunch break, or after 4.00 p.m. to give extra help to the candidates for the Speech examinations of the Leinster School of music and Drama, or to the team to represent the School at an Oratory competition organised by the Business and Professional Women's Federation, or came to listen to readers for a School Carol Service in St. Peter's or Zion Church.

Miss Williams possesses a wonderful gift of interpretation and understanding which shows so clearly in her pupils' performance. She enabled both girls and boys to have appreciation of good literary works, and to express this appreciation. As she selected pupils to take part in a School Concert, it was evident that she knew these pupils well, guided them wisely in choice of subject, and in the interpretation of it. She gave time and strength most generously to the girls of "Diocesan" and the girls and boys of Danum. Her pupils gained some top awards in examinations, but, even better than medals and certificates, they gained in self-confidence, and in recognition of good literature.

We are grateful that she joined the Staff, delighted to know her as a friend, sorry that now her circumstances have dictated a change in School and we wish her many more happy hours of teaching in a new setting.

M.M.J.

Tribute to Mr. V. Graham

(An extract from the Headmaster's speech at the Prize Distribution)

It was with a great sense of loss that in June, 1979 we said good-bye to Mr. Victor Graham on his retirement from second-level teaching. For forty-three years Victor Graham was a member of the Staff of this School in both full-time and part-time capacities. In Trinity College he had a brilliant career as a Mathematician, and after some years of second-level teaching his worth was appreciated when he was appointed as a lecturer in Mathematics in T.C.D., while continuing to serve High School in a part-time capacity. Generations of pupils have passed through his classrooms, and there are many of them here tonight who, like myself, learnt much more than Mathematics from Victor. As a teacher of Mathematics he was brilliant, helping the weakest to

conquer difficulties, and inspiring the ablest to find the same enjoyment from his subject that he himself found.

His scrupulous attention to detail, his clear analysis of the true nature of a problem, his unswerving perseverance and determination, his devastating truthfulness, his warm humanity and his wicked humour were qualities we all observed and admired and generally resolved to aim at.

These qualities made him superb in the many organisational areas he took responsibility for, and three headmasters have relied heavily on his tireless devotion to the interests of the School, and on his wise advice. Again and again he devoted all his energies to solving the problems of pupils, present or past, and many knew that only his timely help saved them from disaster.

Throughout his career he has brought distinction to the School of which he is an Old Boy, and even now when he has retired from teaching he is continuing his association with the School by working to bring the accumulated records of the Erasmus Smith Trust into perfect order for the benefit of future generations. Victor Graham has served us well, and to him we say a simple but heartfelt, thank you.

A.P.R.B.

Victor Graham

Victor retired from his post of Head of the Mathematics Department last June. He had wished to go three years earlier, but yielded to strong persuasion from the Board to remain, and so completed forty three years of teaching in his old school (1936-1979). His quality as a teacher was soon evident. In 1939 A. W. Reynolds, younger brother of the late Headmaster, won first place in the Leaving Certificate Exam in Applied Mathematics, and J. N. Allen won the Marmaduke Backhouse Prize at the T.C.D. Engineering Entrance Exam. And with striking regularity the successes continued. In four widely spaced years only, did Victor's pupils fail to reach the heights. And what heights were achieved in the many other years! Seventeen Maths Sizarships — three with first place — nine Marmaduke Backhouse Prizes, seven High School Exhibitions, four First Entrance Scholarships (Kidd Scholars), twelve Entrance Exhibitions, four Junior Exhibitions, first place in Ireland in Leaving Certificate Mathematics on two occasions, and eighteen Natural Science Exhibitions, in which Mathematics was one of the three subjects taken. And more.

The reasons for such success? One entered his classroom and sensed the silent attentive interest, but that is not unusual among teachers. He knew his subject. So do others. "He had", say some past pupils "an infinite capacity for taking pains with the difficulties of the individual".

And they not only respected him, but were enthusiastically fond of him, for he had the stature to be at times one of themselves.

All in High School salute him, and wish him happiness in the coming years.

Frank Peters

Victor W. Graham

Some pupils of the High School will remember, as their first encounter with Mr. Graham, being caught running outside A9, and then being asked to collect his lunch tray from the kitchens.

For Sixth Formers collected outside his room, the shout 'Here comes Pip' was enough to quell any disturbance, as another mathematics class was about to begin. The origins of this nickname have been lost, but it is remembered with affection by generations of past pupils. Just as they remember his nickname, each old girl or boy cherishes the name with which he or she was christened by Mr. Graham during class. Thus, showing incredible imagination, Rhoda, Philip and Jonathan became 'Treetrunk', 'Milo' and 'Telescope'.

Mr. Graham's high standards extend to every field — but most obviously to his teaching. His ability to help students grasp complex theories and concepts by using familiar symbols and examples is reflected in the many honours achieved by his pupils. Few of his class will easily forget 'Granny's Birthday Party' in connection with permutations of the 'sleeping dog' (called Ching) when considering trigonometrical functions.

In August, 1979, Mr. Graham retired from teaching in the school, but to the delight of many of his past pupils he can still be seen on the campus of Trinity College, where he lectures in the Faculty of Technology. To his lectures he brings the same qualities of dedication and scholarship, always marked with his own kindly wit.

Mr. Graham's contribution to the school has been enormous — his many friends wish him a long and active retirement. He is, indeed, a true gentleman and a scholar.

S.F.

Mr. Dawson

When we came back to school for the Spring Term the first day did not seem quite right without the cheery morning greeting of Mr. Dawson known to all as "Jack". We soon realised that Mr. Dawson had left the grasslands of Danum and gone to pastures new.

When Mr. Dawson came to High School the school had one rugby pitch at Belgrave Square. Within a short time Danum was purchased and it was here that he transferred Bewley's dairy farm, step by step, into our present campus. Calf pens became changing rooms, glass houses made way for our main rugby pitch and a duck pond was filled in to build our all weather hockey pitch. Not many men have such a tangible record of their life's work.

Jack spent his life in the world of gardening both at Danum and before and it is fitting that when he came to retire it would be to the county known as the "Garden of Ireland". We wish Mr. and Mrs. Dawson many years of well earned rest and happiness in their new home in Wicklow.

E.D.C.

SENIOR SCHOOL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The Annual Senior School Prize Distribution took place on Wednesday, 14th November, 1979. The Headmaster gave his report for the School year 1978/79, the 109th year of the School, and the prizes were presented by Dr. Alan Browne.

Mr. Brook began by paying tribute to the work of the *Erasmiian and Diocesan Times*, edited in 1978/79 by Simon Fraser, in providing an excellent factual account of the School from Easter to Easter each year. He felt it best for him to comment on some of the highlights, on the matters that had developed since the magazine went to the printers in the early part of the summer term, and on major points of policy.

He pointed out that the enrolment number in the School was increasing each year, and the projected maximum size of about 720 was expected by 1981/82. The 1978/79 enrolment had enabled the School to retain the same quota of incremental teachers as in the previous year, and the 1979/80 number should make another incremental place possible in 1980. However, High School, like many other secondary schools, found it necessary to make extensive use of part-time teachers in order to provide a comprehensive curriculum and to keep valuable minority demand subjects available for pupils. The quota for incremental teachers was 19 pupils to 1 teacher in secondary schools. Class sizes were usually about 25 in most subjects, but it had to be remembered that a teacher worked a maximum of 33

periods teaching classes per week, while each class had to be taught for 42 periods per week. Thus the ratio was not generous. The continuing complaint of all Secondary Schools was, however, not just that the pupil/teacher ratio was unrealistic but that it was discriminatory, since a large section of the second-level education system, the V.E.C. sector, which had contributed so generously and sacrificially over the years to the educational resources of the nation, should continue to be denied its fair share of staffing and resources.

Turning to pupil performance, Mr. Brook congratulated the eight members of the Upper Sixth Class, and their teachers, on their fine achievements in the Entrance Scholarship Examination to T.C.D. Three of these pupils, Wolf Stahl, Karen O'Leary and Michael Balbirnie, obtained Exhibitions. He also spoke highly of the Sixth Form; they had been a pleasant, disciplined and hard working group and had done well in the Leaving Certificate. Where there was failure it was mostly on higher level papers, and he hoped the present sixth form would listen to their teachers, if, following the "mock" results, they were advised to sit ordinary level papers. Where the Intermediate Certificate results were concerned, he reiterated the nation-wide plea that they should be available before the beginning of the Autumn term. High School pupils had done very well, but they, and their parents, must note that much greater ability, and far more effort were needed to obtain honours grades at Leaving Certificate level.

In the area of sport, the year had been busy and reasonably successful, though at times weather conditions and transport problems caused extreme difficulties in carrying out games fixtures. The first XI hockey team was narrowly beaten by Muckross in the semi-final, and the first XV rugby team had an excellent season too, reaching the semi-final at Lansdowne Road, and with a highly successful cross-Channel tour. Badminton, Table Tennis, Athletics, Tennis, Canoeing and Cricket continued to flourish in the School.

Where other School activities were concerned, Mr. Brook spoke of the Woodwork Club, the Astronomical, Debating and Dramatic Societies, and gave high praise to Mrs. Crowe's splendid production of "The Dark Tower" by Louis McNeice.

He paid warm tribute to Miss Marjorie Williams and Mr. Victor Graham on their retirement from the School, and these tributes are specially reproduced elsewhere in this magazine. He went on to note, with gratitude, that the Diocesan and High School Old Girls Association had presented to the School a beautiful original painting of the Old Diocesan School building in Adelaide Road, and that the Old Boys Union had just celebrated its Golden Jubilee and was embarking on raising money for a School Computer.

This investing of money in the computer, and also

in new hard tennis courts and in the introduction of woodwork, represented in a major way an investment in the interests of the pupils, and thus in the future of the country. Secondary Schools like High School had invested sacrificially over the years, and as a result of this, Ireland, a small and not very rich island country, had an educational system of which the nation should be prouder than it was. Mr. Brook said that he wished to draw the attention of those present, and of the Minister of Education and his officials, to some worrying features of apparent official policy on education, features that appeared to discriminate seriously against Secondary School and especially against the majority of Secondary Schools under Protestant management, since their geographical situation resulted in their being small and under-resourced schools. New Comprehensive, Community and Vocational Schools had automatically been supplied with almost over-equipped technical subjects' rooms, whereas, for example, the maximum grant for a Secondary School woodwork room was £1,750 and the High School one had cost over £8,000. The same anomalous situation applied to grants for gymnasiums.

In 1977/78, the capitation grant from the Government to the High School was £17,275, but expenditure on salaries, insurance, lighting, heating and other items totalled £30,679. Mr. Brook called for realistic capitation grants for Secondary Schools in the face of rapidly escalating costs, or at least a system which treated all schools fairly.

He concluded by saying that by saying that High School was, however, in good health in a climate which had become very chilly for Secondary Schools that over the years had done so much for the nation. This good health was a tribute to the sturdy independence, hard work and loyalty of Governors, staff, past pupils, parents and pupils, and to all of these he expressed his sincere thanks.

The Juniors

Every day brings its rounds of interests and activities. It would be difficult to fit into a small magazine space an account of the various happenings throughout the year, so perhaps I'd better spotlight just a few.

At the end of Summer Term '79 we said good-bye to Audrey Carter, who went to teach in Newtown School, Waterford, and much to everyone's delight, has become engaged to be married. Ruth Bourke's husband has been appointed curate in a Portadown parish, so Ruth of course, had to join him. In their

places came Mrs. Larkin and Miss McCutcheon as full time teachers, and Miss Cosgrave as a part-time teacher of Irish.

Prize Day in November was an enjoyable occasion when Miss Margaret Larminie was the special speaker and Archdeacon Noel Willoughby, now Bishop of Cashel and Ossory, was Chairman. After the distribution of prizes, the pupils entertained the guest with various musical items.

Just before the end of Christmas Term we had our Carol Service, which, many people say, is the highlight of the year! Young and old joined in singing the well known carols and Mr. Wisener and Mrs. Larkin, with their classes, introduced us to some very lovely, not so well known carols.

Throughout the year the A.I.J.S. had many events — Quiz, Choral Festival, Drama Festival, Hockey, Tennis, Swimming, Soccer, Rugby and Chess, and we took part in most of these competitions. In January, the A.I.J.S. had an Association Ecumenical Service in St. Ann's Church, Dawson Street. This was very well attended and Arlene Blain, Richelle Flanagan and Rachel Smith were chosen to read prayers at the Service.

Our pupils have been most enthusiastic in organising Sponsored Walks, Sales and Collections for various Charities — Cambodia, Conquer Cancer, D.S.P.C.A., Adelaide Hospital Development Fund and St. Michael's Mentally and Physically Handicapped Children. It is encouraging to note that the total sum raised for these charities came to £776.00.

During Easter Term every year, a Scholarship Examination takes place, and this is open to pupils from Primary and Junior Schools in Dublin. Six Scholarships are awarded and we are very pleased that Jonathan Wright (J4J) was one of the six successful candidates this year.

Rugby reaches its climax in excitement during Easter Term! This year our "under 11's" played in twelve matches against other Schools, and were the winners in all of them. The team members are all to be congratulated and also Mr. Willoughby and Mr. Hickmott, who coached them.

The final in rugby for the Hanly Cup — Ralph Lindsay's team versus Jeremy Seligman's team, was played on the last day of term — a pouring wet day. It was a very exciting match and Ralph's team, who were the winners, were wreathed in smiles, even though they looked as if they had come out of a mud bath, when they lined up to receive the trophy!

I am sorry if I have omitted any "big occasions" for some pupils, but hope I shall be forgiven!

I would like to congratulate all the pupils in the Junior School for their very fine spirit of co-operation and friendliness and to thank the Staff for their share in it also.

*Dorothy Blakeney
Head of the Junior School.*

The High School, Dublin, Parents' Association

At the time of writing the three meetings of the 1979/80 school year have taken place. We are grateful to the members of staff who spoke at our November meeting on the extra-curricular activities of the school, and the Committee were delighted to see a record attendance of parents. In January, Miss Kilgallon of the 'Drugs Advisory and Treatment Centre' spoke to us on the subject of 'Drug Abuse', while at our March meeting Sergeant McCready gave a lecture on 'Crime Prevention'.

Our Beer, Wine and Cheese Party in February was again very successful, and the Association would like to thank all staff members, parents and their friends, who support it annually, and make it an enjoyable social event.

We were delighted to hear the new School Brass Band, towards which the Association contributed last year, playing at the school concert and the school play recently, and progressing so well.

At the Annual General Meeting in October last, Mrs. Jean Elliott retired from the Committee, on which she had been Hon. Secretary for many years, and the Association is very grateful for all her hard work on its behalf. The Committee elected was as follows:

Mr. S. Davies (Chairman); Mr. D. Bockett (Hon. Treasurer); Mrs. C. Fraser (Hon. Secretary); Mrs. P. Frith, Mr. E. Brownell; Mrs. A. Gibson, Mrs. R. C. Lowe, Mrs. M. Herman, Mr. W. J. D. Free, Mrs. P. Sloan.

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Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Ruth Farrell.

Committee: Mrs. Olive Tuach, Mrs. Barbara Strong, Mrs. Sandra Watkins, Miss Judith Wilkinson.

This year I write as Secretary for our Association and have great pleasure in giving a brief account of our activities during the season.

In September our Chairwoman organised an outing to Malahide Castle for our more senior members who

are unable to attend the evening meetings. We were brought out by mini-bus in time for a delightful lunch after which we were brought over the Castle and shown all the treasures in it. This was a truly happy day, with the sun shining and how delighted we all were to have with us Miss Latimer, a former Head-mistress of our old School.

Our next meeting was in school when we held a Wine and Savoury Evening at which our President Mrs. Patricia Guard presented Mr. Brook with a painting of Diocesan School by Mrs. Muriel Morgan whom we were honoured to have with us on this special occasion.

Our November meeting was a Fashion Show by "Collections" of Rathfarnham. The clothes were very elegant and as usual all the models came from our own association.

December was our Gala Night with the Beetles - A Beetle Drive with prizes and a supper of coffee and home baked cakes to follow.

Our January meeting was very interesting as we introduced a meal on a punt or two. This was demonstrated by our own committee with tastes of goodies for all.

In February our thoughts turned to holidays when we had Joe Walsh Tours show us 2 films of their many attractive holiday resorts including Spain, Mallorca, and Italy.

We are looking forward to the 12th March when we are having a Handy Hands Part 3 meeting, when there will be a floral arrangement demonstration by Mrs. G. Bailey. We are also looking forward to a cosmetic expert telling us how the art of make-up is done. Miss Judy Wilkinson is showing us hand made dolls and Mrs. Janet Holmes will teach us how to turn tins into useful paper bins.

Our Annual Dinner is again being held in the Zoological Gardens on the 25th April. This is the most popular social event of our year, and we again expect a very large attendance. Our guest speaker is one of our own members Mrs. Mary Woodworth, who many of us know by seeing her on Television.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 8th May, at which we shall elect officers and committee members for the forthcoming year, and especially would like many of our members to be present as when this meeting is over we are holding a "Coffee Evening and Bring and Buy Sale" in aid of the association funds.

Our good turn this year was a generous subscription to: Christ Church Cathedral Appeal Fund; The Marrowbone Lane Children's Fund; Miss Carr's Home.

I would like to add a special welcome to pupils who are leaving school this year to come and join our Association.

Ruth Farrell,
Hon. Secretary.

The Diocesan and High School Old Girls Association President's Letter

Dear Member,

As this is my first letter as President of the Association, I would like to say how honoured I feel to have been elected. Thank you very much indeed. I hope I can continue the good work of my predecessors.

The duties of the President are many and varied. My first task was to chair the Past Pupils Hockey Club A.G.M. which made a little piece of history as it is the first time a playing member has been President of the Association at the same time. I hope this will draw the two units even closer together.

My next duty, a very pleasant one it was too, was to help the Old Boys celebrate their Golden Jubilee Year at their Champagne Night. Congratulations to the Old Boys on attaining this ripe old age. We of course are still a lot younger.

I was invited, on behalf of the Association, to present the Jean Scott Trophy at the Prize Distribution. This year was rather special as the recipient was a present member of the Hockey Club.

I was delighted to see so many new faces at the start of this seasons meetings. It is so necessary to have a steady flow of new members for the continued success of the Association. Going by this year's numbers we should have no problems. We welcome you all.

We end our 1979/'80 season with the annual dinner in the Zoological Gardens. This year's guest speaker, Mrs. Mary Woodworth (nee Drought), should be well known to most of you, either as a past pupil or from her visits to the Late Late Show.

Thank you all, especially the Committee, for your help and support during my first year in office and I hope we may all look forward to a successful 1980/'81 season.

Patricia Guard

DIOCESAN HOCKEY CLUB

At the beginning of this season our 1st XI were promoted to the Intermediate league having won their section last year. They have done fairly well overall, winning and drawing a good number of matches, and should stay in Intermediate league next season.

The 2nd XI are in the Junior B league. They have won the majority of their matches so far and hope to finish the season well up in their section. The 3rd XI, in Minor A, started the season off badly, mainly due to

constant team changes. By Christmas, though, they had settled down and started to win matches.

At Easter we hope as usual to send a team to Galway to play in the Crosse Cup Competition. This is run over three days and about five 20-minute matches are usually played during that time. It is always an enjoyable weekend for all concerned and we hope that some of our new members will come along this year.

Speaking of new members – we are always glad to welcome any girl from the school who wishes to join the club. Besides playing – and enjoying – hockey, we have a hardworking social committee and try to ensure that members all get to know each other instead of just seeing the same team-mates every Saturday.

G.W.

Diocesan Past Pupils

Engagements:

Jacqueline Mahon to Michael Barbour
Nicola Cohen to Michael Cornick;
Sandra Salisbury to Kevin Lang;
Shirley Draper to Graham Erskine.

Marriages:

Hazel Rankin to John Davies
Joan Hamilton to Robert John McConnell
Linda Matthews to James Ennis;
Daphne James to Stephen Buckley
Lynda Espey to Clive Slattery
Olwyn Crosse to Johannes van Zwol;
Avril Payne to Clive Waller;
Allyson Styles to Dermot O'Brien;
Louise Welch to Graham Shaw.

The High School Old Boys' Union

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Member,

It is with pleasure that I write a letter for the Erasmian as this year's President of the Old Boys' Union.

During our Jubilee Year last year, the Old Boys' Union promised to provide funds for an educational computer for the School and our thanks goes to a past President, Leslie Drew, who put in a lot of work organising a raffle. This produced two thirds of the amount required and a further sum was raised by way of a special appeal letter. At the time of writing we have not quite made target but we are determined to complete our promise. The decision by the school to introduce such a computer was indeed well-timed, and just ahead of the Department of Education's announcement that Computer Science would be included in the near future in the Leaving Certificate.



You will see from the Honorary Secretary's report that this year we have had two successful O.B.U. Dinners, one in London and one in Dublin. The London Dinner was on the eve of the Irish-English Rugby International and we were indeed proud to have Phil Orr and Ian Burns capped on that day and John Robbie, previously capped, amongst the panel of players who travelled.

An event of great significance to the School took place in the latter half of 1979 when Victor Graham retired after a lengthy and devoted service to the school. His skills as a teacher were exceptional, and the amount of personal time he devoted to pupils and Old Boys outside school hours led to a continuous stream of examination successes, both in the school and at Trinity. Many of Victor's pupils have made a special mark in the business and educational life of the city of Dublin, and many have shown their paces abroad. We wish Victor a well-earned, happy, healthy and long retirement. He maintains his connection with the school through the tremendous efforts he puts into gathering news of Old Boys for the Erasmian.

We are endeavouring to increase the number of old boys who subscribe to receive the Erasmian each year, but with over 750 still to be "chased", the task is not an easy one. The problem of keeping addresses up-to-date is in itself, an almost impossible task, so when you meet your old school pals ask them do they get the Erasmian and if not, to write to F. J. Leach, the

Registrar, at the School, so as to be put on the mailing list.

While writing, I would like to express my very sincere appreciation of the support given to me by this year's Committee and by you the members, without whom none of our activities could be a success.

Kind regards,
Yours sincerely

Norman Montgomery
President

The High School Old Boys' Union

Honorary Secretary's Report

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held in the school on Friday, 20th October, 1979. The President, Mr. T. W. R. Meates was in the chair and 18 members attended, seven others sending apologies. The A.G.M. deserves a bigger attendance than this and it is up to you members reading these notes to make a point of attending next October.

Two officers who had given excellent service to the O.B.U. resigned: Adrian Moran as Hon. Secretary and Cyril Craven as Hon. Treasurer — and their resignations were accepted with regret. The following Officers and Committee were elected for 1979-80:

President:	N. S. Montgomery
President Elect:	W. I. Hunter
Vice-President:	A. P. R. Brook
Hon. Secretary:	G. W. Keegan
Hon. Treasurer:	G. Balmer
Hon. Registrar:	F. J. McC. Leach
Hon. Auditor:	R. S. Browning
Committee:	G. Bell, N. E. Beresford, T. R. M. Cobbe, C. Craven, R. Curtis, N. C. Smith, B. R. Wilkinson, A. V. S. Wright.
Sports and Social Secretaries:	
Rugby:	D. K. Poynter
Cricket:	G. D. Ridgeway
Golf:	M. F. McDonough
Athletics:	D. Cornick
Dance:	R. N. Gray

Champagne Reception

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations a very successful Champagne Reception was held in the School on Friday, 18th May.

Jubilee Banquet

Held in the school on Saturday, 20th October, 1979, this proved to be a most enjoyable function,

attended by 164 members, wives and friends of members. The toast of the Union was proposed by Mr. T. C. J. O'Connell, the President responding, and the toasts of Our Guests was proposed by the President, Mr. R. McCullough responding.

Commemorative Church Service

This service, held in Zion Church on Sunday, 14th October, had a disappointing attendance of 86. The preacher was Canon W. C. Proctor, a founder member and first Treasurer of the O.B.U., and the organist was Mr. F. W. Dungan.

Annual Cricket Match v. the School

Bad weather caused this match to be played on two separate days, 17th and 21st May and two different pitches — result a draw.

Annual Rugby Match v. the School

Played on Monday, 26th November, at Danum, this match resulted in a win for the School by 13 points to 12. Congratulations to the School team!

Annual Golf Outing

Postponed because of the postal strike to Friday, 21st September, this was held at Rathfarnham Golf Club, by kind permission, and was very successful. Sixty-two members and guests attended the supper.

London Dinner

A very successful Dinner was held in the Navy and Military Club on Friday, 18th January, 1980, 84 members and guests being present. The toast of the School was proposed by Arthur Moore, the President responding and the toasts of Our Guests was proposed by Sir David Orr, M.C., L.D., the response being His Excellency Eamonn Kennedy, Ambassador of Ireland. The O.B.U. owes a great debt of gratitude to Jim Maguire, who again acted as Hon. Secretary for this Dinner.

Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner of the O.B.U. was held in the school on Saturday, 26th January, 1980. There was an attendance of 286 members and guests. The toast of the School was proposed by the President, with response by the Headmaster. The toast of Our Guests and Kindred Associations was proposed by Ernest Margetson and responded to by the principal guest, Mr. Ernest Goulding. A change in the usual pattern was that Jack Cowle and Bobby McCullough were present as Guests of the Union instead of being in their usual role of musical entertainers. Nevertheless, Bobby McCullough delighted those present by singing towards the end of the evening. The musical entertainment, which was up to the usual high standard, was provided by Mr. Fred Graham and Mr. Ted Ryan, accompanied by Billy Dungan at the piano.

During the Dinner the draw for the Jubilee Raffle was made and the prize—a holiday for two in Majorca — was won by Mrs. Doris Murphy.

Note — A gold signet ring was found after the Dinner. Owner apply to Hon. Secretary.

Presentation to Mr. Graham

After a committee meeting held at the President's home on Wednesday, 23rd April, a presentation of a picture of the original school in Harcourt Street was made to Mr. Victor Graham, to mark his retirement from the School and to express the gratitude of the members for all the work Mr. Graham has done over the years, and is still doing for the O.B.U.

For your Diary:

Golf Outing: Friday, 6th June, 1980, at Rathfarnham Golf Club.

Annual General Meetings: Friday, 24th October, 1980. **G. W. Keegan.**

NEWS OF OLD BOYS

Stanley G. Bennett (1936 – 1945), is Bursar of St. Columba's College since 1977.

Andrew C. Blair (1970 – 1978) has obtained his colours for rugby at T.C.D.

Ian G. Burns (1967 – 1974) earned his first Irish International Cap when he came on as substitute at "Centre" for Paul McNaughton at Twickenham and played for 33 minutes.

Rev. W. Sydney Callaghan (1936 – 1944) is President-Elect of the Methodist Church in Ireland.

Derek G. Cobbe (1957 – 1959) of Deer Lodge, Gurteenorma, Longford has been appointed by the Minister for Justice, a Peace Commissioner. Mr. Cobbe has lived in Co. Longford for the past eight years and is presently Managing Editor of the Longford News newspaper. He also featured a film by RTE on a Week in the life of a Typical Provincial Newspaper.

Jonathan M. Cohen (1965 — 1972) has a temporary Lecturership in Geography at T.C.D.

P. J. Custis (1930 – 1937) F.C.A., J. Dip. M.A. who is Director of Finance of Guest Keen and Nettlefolds Limited has been co-opted to the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. He is also a Regional Director of Lloyds Bank Limited.

Dr. Cyril F. G. Delaney (1936 – 1942) Professor of Experimental Physics since 1966 has been co-opted a Senior Fellow of T.C.D.

Hayes R. Dockrell (1964 – 1974) was called to the Bar at the Four Courts on Friday, July 21, 1979.

David F. Ford (1956 – 1966) obtained his Doctorate from Cambridge University in 1979 for a thesis on the Swiss Theologian Karl Barth. He has been lecturing in Theology in Birmingham University since 1976.

G. Alan Ford (1963 – 1974) is at present researching at Cambridge University while on a Three-Year Gardner Scholarship.

Jan P. Huissoon (1968 – 1975) has a Lecturership in Mechanical Engineering at T.C.D. for the next two years.

David Hunt (1965 – 1971) has left Craig Gardners and is now working with Allied Irish Investment Bank as a Loan Officer.

Rev. Cecil Hyland (1946 – 1955) Church of Ireland Chaplain to T.C.D. since July 1973, resigned last summer to become Rector of the Parish of Tullow in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Brian C. Johnson (1949 – 1960) is a senior Scientific Officer with the Institute for Industrial Research and Standards, Cork.

Mervyn G. Johnson (1952 – 1964) is an Inspector with Allied Irish Banks Ltd.

Desmond R. Johnson (1956 – 1969) obtained his Diploma in Town Planning from U.C.D. in 1977. He won one of the two awards given by the Irish Planning Institute for his thesis 'Recreational Carrying Capacity'. He is working as a Town Planner with Dublin Co. Council.

Guy B. Johnston (1973 – 1974) who was with P. J. Carroll & Co. Ltd., Dundalk is now Sales Representative for the Digital Telephone Company Limited, Dublin Division.

Niall A. Kelly (1975 – 1976) has obtained his colours for Rugby at T.C.D.

Howard Knott (1954 – 1961) was the organiser of the Sealink Junior Regatta.

Mr. Desmond A. G. Mackey (1950 – 1958) who was in our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin, Dublin went to Groote Schuur Hospital as Senior Registrar Orthopaedics. He has since transferred to the Institut Galot, Berck-Plage, Pas-De-Calais.

Professor G. F. Mitchell F.R.S. (1922 – 1930) retired from T.C.D. on September 30th, 1979.

Philip A. Orr (1961 – 1969) played at Loose Prop Head in the Rugby International against England on 19th. Jan. at Twickenham, Scotland on 2nd Feb. at Lansdowne Road; France on 1st March at Parcs des Princes and Wales on 15th March at Lansdowne Road.

John C. Robbie (1963 – 1973) was a substitute for all four home Rugby Internationals. He also played for the Barbarians against Cardiff and Swansea during their Easter Tour and was captain in the match against Swansea.

Colin R. S. Rogan (1967 – 1973) who was with Amdahl Corporation, Sunnyvale, California since 1978 transferred to Amdahl (Ireland) in 1979.

Dr. Michael C. Taylor (1951 – 1958) who was with Joseph Mallagh & Son, Clonskeagh, is now with Irish Lights as Assistant Engineer (Civil).

Philip R. Walker (1925 – 1933) has been elected as a Dublin Chamber of Commerce member of the Dublin Port and Docks Board.

Russell J. Wayman (1972 – 1974) is working in the Electronics and Information Technologies Division of the National Board for Science and Technology, Shelbourne House, Dublin.

Alan J. Winter (1954 – 1965) who was in Clondalkin Paper Mills is in Dubai working in an Aluminium Plant on behalf of Kenny Electrical Consultants, Dublin.

Marriages

We send our very best wishes to:

George A. Aitken (1953 – 1959) to Susanne Mensen on August 9, 1976 in Groningen, Holland.

Peter J. Boyle (1964–1972) married Joan H. Hewson in Sandford Parish Church on 30th October, 1978.

Right Rev. Arthur H. Butler (1920 – 1926) to Elizabeth May, December 31, 1979 in St. John's Church, Malone, Belfast.

Dr. Gordon W. Flewett (1961–1968) to Fionnuala Duffy on 14th July, 1978, in the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Dundalk.

John R. Green (1964–1966) to Gaye D. Knight on 25th March, 1978, in St. Mary's, Crumlin.

Brian Holmes (1965–1972) to Shirley E. Jolley on 6th October, 1978, in St. Maelruains' Church, Tallaght.

David E. Hunt (1965 – 1971) to Carmel Sheahan, July 27, 1979 at Muckross Church, Killarney.

Paul A. Ireson (1959–1967) to Patricia E. Keane on 4th April, 1978, in Harold's Cross Parish Church.

Peter H. Lewis (1958–1969) to Valerie Greening on 16th July, 1977 in St. Paul's Church, Glenageary.

Mr. Desmond A. G. Mackey (1950 – 1958) to Anne E. Dunlop, January 1, 1979 in Derryanville Methodist Church, Portadown.

David S. Mackey (1965 – 1971) to Jacqueline (Jackie) Abbott, September 1, 1978, in the Methodist Church, Clontarf.

Derek J. Moran (1959–1968) to Jennifer G. Lloyd-Blood on 2nd July, 1977, in Christ Church, Leeson Park.

Alan D. Nolan (1965–1971) to Pamela L. Darling on 2nd September, 1978, in St. Mary's Parish Church, Crumlin.

Rajiv D. Ramasar (1972–1973) to Anandra-Devi Rungasamy at Umzinto, Natal, on 28th June, 1978.

Dr. Kamalakaran (Harry) Ratnam (1968 – 1969) to Raji Ramalingam, March 29, 1980 at Kalamandapam, Scott Road, Kuala Lumpur.

John C. Robbie (1963–1973) to Jennifer M. Stanley on 2nd December, 1978, in Christ Church, Delgany.

Colin R. S. Rogan (1967 – 1973) to Niamh M. Harty, December 30, 1977 at Trinity College Chapel, Dublin.

Ivor A. Shaw (1968–1974) to Mary Farrell in Trinity College Chapel, Dublin, on 2nd September, 1978

Rodney E. W. Smythe (1964 – 1970) to Gloria V. E. Chambers, March 21, 1980 at St. Mullin's Church.

Alan Worrell (1966–1973) to Linda A. McConnell on 1st April, 1978, in Zion Church, Rathgar.

Deaths

Brigadier F. J. Allen (1907), May 2, 1978 at Farnham, Surrey.
 R. Douglas Bell (1959 – 1963), June 8, 1979 of 357 Carrickhill Rise, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin.
 Dr. Ronald A. J. Carson (1957 – 1964) March 25, 1980 of Taunus, Monread, Naas.
 Neill O'Farrell (Bunch) (1921 – 1925) February 2, 1980. Late A.G.S. (Dublin). Cremated in England.
 John R. Stewart (1921 – 1928) of Briary, Churchtown Upper, Dublin 14.
 Arthur M. Wallen (1910 – 1917), April 22, 1979 of 2, Avoca Place, Blackrock.

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Form Upper 6th

MICHAEL J. BALBERNIE – T.C.D. Legal Science.
 ALLEN I. BLOOM – T.C.D. Pre-Medical Year.
 MARK D. CAHILL – U.C.D. Pre-Medical Year.
 PAUL D. CLINCH – T.C.D. Pre-Medical Year.
 CATHERINE COLEMAN – R.C.S.I. Pre-Medical Year.
 JENNIFER S. FITZSIMON – T.C.D. Pre-Medical Year.
 KAREN U. O'LEARY – T.C.D. Natural Sciences.
 WOLF J. STAHL-AUER – T.C.D. Legal Science.

Form 6

SANDRA M. ARMSTRONG – T.C.D. Legal Science.
 AVERIL C. BATES – Nursing in the Adelaide Hospital.
 IAN R. BLACK – Lombard and Ulster Bank Official.
 AKAN N. BORTON – Gurteen Agricultural College.
 HEATHER A. C. BOWEN – Allied Irish Bank Official.
 MARGARET R. BOYLAND – Pitman's College Secretarial Course.
 ALAN R. BROWNING – High School.
 ANESH D. BUGWANDEEN – Returned to South Africa.
 GILLIAN K. BYRNE – Piltown Agricultural College.
 HENRY R. CAMPBELL – Kevin Street College of Technology.
 FINBAR P. CALLANAN – Trainee Draughtsman, A.N.C.O.
 GRAINNE L. CARRICKFORD – Office Work Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd.
 CH'NG CHEE SENG – T.C.D. Computer Science.
 WENDY M. CLARKE – First National Building Society.
 SANDRA E. CLEARY – Allied Irish Bank Official.
 SIMON M. CLEARY – Gurteen Agricultural College.
 SANDRA A. CLOUGHLEY – Nursing in the Adelaide Hospital.
 ROBERT J. COLLINS – Trainee Electronics Technician A.N.C.O.
 GEOFFREY R. COTTELL – High School.
 BARBARA DAWSON – Sales Assistant Nicholls Ltd.
 STEPHEN P. DE COURCY – High School.

MELDAN T. DEEVY – T.C.D. School of Engineering.
 MATHILDE R. DE JONG – T.C.D. School of Psychology.
 SHIRLEY DEVLIN – Clerk, Johnson Bros.
 ANNA L. DI RENZO – T.C.D. Natural Sciences.
 JOHN E. J. DOOHAN – U.C.D. Pre-Medical Year.
 ROBERT B. G. DOUGLAS – Agricultural Practical Year.
 ANN S. DRAPER – Leinster Secretarial College.
 LILIAN M. ELLIS – Nursing in the Adelaide Hospital.
 SIMON W. A. FRASER – T.C.D. School of Engineering.
 YVETTE J. FYFFE – Sun Alliance Insurance Group.
 WILLIAM B. GALE – U.C.D. First Agricultural Year.
 SUKHDIP K. GILL – Nursing in Temple Street Hospital.
 ANN M. GODSIL – Nursing in the Adelaide Hospital.
 RICHARD J. GOULD – Citibank.
 I. W. GRANT – Bolton Street College of Technology.
 CAROL E. HAINE – Fairfield Secretarial College.
 MARK O. HALLIWELL – Kevin Street College of Technology.
 FRED A. HARBRON – 6th Upper High School.
 JOYCE O. HARTE – A.N.C.O. Secretarial Course.
 HEATHER M. HASKINS – Littledeale's Secretarial College.
 ANDREW M. HAYDEN – Apprentice Mechanic.
 PETER R. HERMAN – R.C.S.I. Pre-Medical Year.
 ANDREW J. HOGAN – T.C.D. Natural Sciences.
 CAROL HOOPER – Veterinary Nursing.
 RHODA E. HOWLIN – Clerk, Johnson Bros.
 EDWARD HUDSON – T.C.D. Natural Sciences.
 LORRAINE A. HUGHES – Nursing in the Adelaide Hospital.
 ROBERT A. HUNT – Irish Life Assurance Co. Ltd.
 ADELE C. JACKSON – Office Work, Royal Victoria Hospital.
 LEONARD J. JACKSON – Junior Estimator T.C. Carpets Ltd.
 NYALL S. JACOBS – T.C.D. Pre-Medical Year.
 DAVID JONES – Wiggins Teape.
 PAUL JONES – Bolton Street College of Technology.
 JONATHAN M. T. KENNEDY – 6th Upper High School.
 PETER D. B. KENNY – School of Engineering T.C.D.
 JOSEPH D. J. LALOR – High School.
 AARON BOON KENT LIM – U.C.G. Pre-Medical Year.
 ROBERT LOVE – High School.
 TREVOR McCONNELL – Sales Assistant Hodges Figgis.
 ELIZABETH J. McCUNE – Nursing in Harcourt Street Hospital.
 KATHERINE A. McCUNE – Artwork, Woodpark Printing.
 DAVID G. M. MALONE – 6th Upper High School.
 GARY E. H. MALTBY – T.C.D. School of Engineering.
 DIANE S. MEWIS – Nursing in Children's Hospital, Crumlin.
 ALAN D. MILLS – Pre-University Centre.
 PHILIP MILOFSKY – T.C.D. School of Engineering.

SHAHRUZ MIRMIRANI – Pre-University Centre.
 GRAHAM F. MONTGOMERY – Dundrum Technical School.
 MARTIN N. D. MORRISON – College of Commerce, Rathmines.
 GLADYS P. MYERS – Littledale's Secretarial College.
 WESLEY E. O'BRIEN – T.C.D. History.
 SANDRA A. O'DONNELL – Nursing in the Richmond Hospital.
 CATHERINE E. O'LEARY – Littledale's College, Secretarial Course.
 CHANTAL M. O'SULLIVAN – Leinster Secretarial College.
 IRIS J. ORMSBY – Nursing in the Adelaide Hospital.
 ANDREW W. POTTS – Sales Representative Cadbury.
 HILARY A. J. PRICE – Sight and Sound Secretarial Course.
 GAIL E. QUILL – Clerk, Johnson Bros.
 GRAHAM C. A. RUTTLE – Gem Cycle Service Ltd.
 STUART D. R. RUTTLE – Courier, Pony Express.
 GARRETH M. RYAN – Sales Assutant, Golden Discs.
 LINDA M. SEYMOUR – Bank of Ireland Official.
 MARK W. SHANKEY – Sales Assistant Golden Discs.
 RUSSELL J. O'L. SHERIDAN – Clerk Masonic Hall.
 DAVID S. SHERLING – Sherling and Sons Ltd.
 LYDIA J. S. SIEV – S. A. Siev Solicitor's Office.
 SAMUEL D. C. SMITH – 6th Upper High School.
 CAROLE W. SPENCER – Dental Receptionist.
 ENG TEH SENG – T.C.D. Pre-Medical Year.
 ALAN A. THOMPSON – A. P. Spence and Co. Ltd.
 MARK J. TURNER – Coyle Hamilton Ltd.
 AMANDA S. VINCENT – Sales Assistant Rainbow Fabrics.
 SIOBHAN R. WOODS – Secretarial Course.
 DAVID S. WRIGHT – Kevin Street College of Technology.
 JAMES M. YOUNG – Agricultural Practical Year.
 JONATHAN H. YOUNG – 6th Upper High School.
 ROBERT W. YOUNG – Sales Assistant Cecil Gee Ltd.

Examination Results

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN GOLD MEDALS

S. E. Hinds (Classics), E. W. Gordon (Engineering).

MODERATORSHIPS

Botany – Class I (First Place) H. Joan Lemon.
Economic and Social Studies – Class I, D. S. King; Class II, First Division, N. W. Fox, A. W. Gray; Class II, Second Division, A. K. Cormac.
Classics – Class I, S. E. Hinds, Class II, Second Division, K. M. Davis.
History – Class II, First Division, R. S. Hanan; Class II, Second Division, M. N. H. Risk.
Mathematics – Class II, First Division C. G. Wheeler.

Mathematical Science – Class II, Second Division, G. J. Reeves.

Philosophy – Class II, Second Division, D. A. Siev.

Modern Languages – Class II, Second Division, L. Jane Luce (E.F.).

Geology – Class III, E. G. C. Reid.

Psychology – Class III, P. Rungasamy.

OTHER DEGREES

B.A. – A. P. Bannister, E. W. Gordon, J.P. Huissoon, C. L. Mahon, Sui Chai Ong, D. W. Skelton, C. J. Surgenor, R. N. Towell, E. W. Williams, Joyce Williams, G. S. Willoughby.

M.B., B., CH., B.A.O. – Soo Tick Naik, C. J. Surgenor, A. B. West.

M.V.B. – B. G. Hilliard.

B.A.I. – Class I, E. W. Gordon, Class II, A. B. Bannister, J. P. Huissoon, C. L. Mahon, Sui Chai Ong. Class III, D. W. Skelton.

B.B.S. – Class II, R. N. Goodwin, I. V. Slattery; Class III, B. C. Teh, K. P. Tsang.

B.Ed. – Violet A. Thornburn.

B.Sc (Surv.) – Class II, G. D. Burgess; Pass D. G. A. Bennett.

M. A. – G. J. Caird, S. E. Darby, A. P. Walker.

PH.D. – P. A. Bloxham, A. C. Vaux.

Engineering

Junior Freshmen:– A. C. Blair, H.P. Chaloner, J. A. L. Mahon, G. W. Thompson, G. P. Wheeler.

Junior Sophisters:– C. R. Bowles, S. K. Chuah, D. R. Lowe, G. M. Van Der Lee, R. P. West.

Medical School

Medical Fourth Year: Final Medical Part 1. M. B. Buchalter (Second Hons. in Medical Jurisprudence), N. F. B. Couse, N. C. Hargovan.

Medical Third Year: P. C. Bowe, A.M. Gill, M. E. Lee, Teh Siewlay (Second Hons. in Pharmacy), A. G. Moore.

Medical Second Year: D. P. Moore (Hons.) Distinction in Anatomy.

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SPORTS REVIEW

Hockey Report

1st XI

This year's 1st XI team, captained by Sharon Dudgeon, playing at senior level for the second year, met tough opposition throughout the season. Despite great promise and enthusiasm at the beginning of the season, the frequency of injuries to the most stalwart members of the team had a detrimental effect on morale.

In the Senior Cup, High School won their first match 2 – 0 in an interesting match. High School scored 2 goals in the first half and were delighted to retain their lead throughout the match. The team were very disappointed to lose their second round match to 'Our Lady's', Terenure, as the result (2 – 0) was completely against the run of play. High School in this instance played excellent hockey but were unlucky not to score throughout the match.

The team were unlucky in the League, being drawn against some of the top Senior teams. Our Lady's, Terenure, and Alexandra College. However, the team members gained well needed experience in hard and exciting matches.

During the year four of our team obtained Leinster Trials, these being Joan Fox, Pamela Tough, Dorothy Smith and Sharon Dudgeon, with Pamela Tough going forward to a second trial but unable to gain a place on the Leinster team. Sharon Dudgeon was unable to take part in the Trial due to illness.

On our yearly visit to Cork we played Bandon Grammar and Ashton Comprehensive — gaining a good result at Ashton (2 – 0) but losing to Bandon (1 – 0). We had a very enjoyable time and are grateful for the hospitality shown to us by the Bandon Girls.

The Bandon team in turn visited us in March and in an enjoyable friendly game Bandon won 2 – 1.

One of the highlights of the hockey season this year was the team's first ever visit to England. We first encountered Queen's College, Chester and had a fine win (2 – 1) in bad conditions. The following day we played against Whitby Comprehensive but, unfortunately, we were defeated 3 – 1.

I would like to convey my thanks on behalf of the team to Mrs. Mellon and Mr. Brook for arranging this tour which was enjoyed immensely by all.

2nd XI

The 2nd XI team captained by Susan Griffin played in the higher level of the intermediate section but had an unsuccessful year. In the first round of the Cup Match High School beat Clondalkin (3 – 0) but were unfortunate to lose to Santa Maria College (1 – 0). However, the team showed spirit and enthusiasm

throughout all of their matches and with a little effort some of the team may obtain places on the 1st XI.

3rd XI

The 3rd XI team captained by Shirley Williams were a very consistent and united team. In the cup they were beaten against a strong Alexandra College team 2 – 1. They were also beaten in the Plate in the 1st round against Rathdown.

The 3rd XI has a few promising members who with more practice and enthusiasm, could make the 1st XI team next year.

Junior A

The Junior A captained by Meriel Fitzpatrick have a number of promising individuals but were unfortunate to be knocked out in the 1st round Cup Match against Beaufort 3 – 1. The team played Roslyn Park in the Plate and beat them 3 – 0 after meeting them three times before success was to come their way. Unfortunately, they were beaten in the third round after an exciting and enjoyable match.

Junior B

The Junior B captained by Peta Harrison showed a lot of improvement during the season even though they did not always turn up for practice. The team were beaten in the second round of the Cup after beating Glengara 1 – 0 in the first round.

Minor A

This team was captained by Nicola Jackson, who encouraged her team members to attend regular practice, thereby ensuring many good results during the year. High School were beaten 1 – 0 by Loreto, Bray, in an exciting match against a very strong team.

Minor B

The Minor B captained by Gillian Frost played a number of enjoyable matches throughout the season. In the Cup they team met St. Theresians and won 2 – 0, but were unlucky to lose to a very good Wesley team in the next round.

1st XI v. S.C.T.

The season was rounded off with an exciting match against the S.C.T. Good attacks were launched by both teams but especially by the 1st XI. However, the S.C.T. in the final minutes of the match scored the winning goal (3 – 2) in a match which did not show hockey at its best but was an enjoyable diversion to finalise the season.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Mrs. Mellon and Miss Parkhill for their support and instruction which they gave to all of the teams throughout the season.

I would also like to thank Julie Oakes, the Hockey Secretary, for her hard work, time and dedication to her job in arranging fixtures throughout the year.

Sharon Dudgeon (6th Form) Hockey Captain.



MINORA XI

Back Row (l-r.) Arlene Blain, Penny Alexander, Mrs. G. Mellon, Elizabeth Strachan, Rosalind Dixon, Wendy Kilroy. Front Row: Mary McCaughey, Melanie Cathcart, Nicola Jackson (capt.) Julie Lowry, Stephanie Free.



JUNIOR A XI

Back Row: (l-r.) Rosalind Briggs, Gwynneth Smith, Alison Ruttle, Miss V. Parkhill, Karen Chambers, Lynn Ringland, Nicola Tyrrell. Front Row: Jill Godsil, Suzanne Hatch, Meriel Fitzpatrick (capt.), Leslie Cooney, Meriel Borton.

*1st XI*

Back Row (l-r): Carolyn Burges, Pamela Tough, Dorothy Smith, Wendy Frith, Karen Eppel, Jill Turner, Joan Fox. Front Row: Mr. A. Brook, Karen Poff, Averil Maltby, Sharon Dudgeon (capt.), Diana Jacobs, Janet Rogan, Mrs. G. Mellon.

*2nd XI*

Back Row (l-r): Julie Ingram, Nicole O'Sullivan, Gillian Strong, Mrs. G. Mellon, Patricia, Patricia Macken, Sandra McCoy, Yvonne Lowe. Front Row: Sandra Marshall, Susan Downes, Susan Griffin (capt.), Julie Oakes, Roslyn Campbell.

Rugby Report 1979-1980 S.C.T.

The early season activities were marked with high optimism due to the large number of players available from the previous season's highly successful squad. Physical fitness was strongly emphasised by Mr. Cole during the pre-season training and this emphasis on fitness was maintained throughout the season. In this respect gratitude must be expressed to Mr. T. Toomey who moulded the team into probably the fittest among the Leinster schools.

Victories over C.B.C. Monkstown, St. Pauls and St. Andrews gave the team an ideal start to the season. It was evident from the start that the strength of this team was in the forwards. This was reflected by the presence of both Captain Stanley Watson and Vice-captain Robert Love in the pack. This forward strength was complimented by the astute kicking of out-half Graham Burleigh and the hard running of Graham Day and Sam Smith.

The early season fixture with Blackrock College provided the opportunity to assess the real quality of this team. The match provided a tremendous spectacle with High School somewhat unluckily defeated by a narrow margin. This match gave the team a great degree of confidence for the remainder of the season. A unique victory over the Old Boys (9-8) was achieved in mid November.

However, hampered by injuries and loss of form to some key players, the team was somewhat erratic, up to the Christmas interval. Nevertheless, some good victories were secured, St. Mary's (12-7), Clongowes (15-12), Castleknock (14-7). After the annual English tour the team trained feverishly in preparation for the cup campaign. Now restored to full strength, there was tremendous optimism among the team. A fine victory over Stewart Melville College (12-0) just after Christmas strengthened the optimism. The cup-draw had paired us with our old rivals Belvedere College, a team which had beaten us narrowly in an early season fixture. At this stage none of us could have possibly foreseen what an epic struggle we were to have with Belvedere.

The match took place at Castle Avenue, Clontarf and we started in tremendous style taking a (10-3) lead with a try from Graham Day and two penalties and a conversion from Graham Burleigh. The pack were excelling themselves with Alan Mullen and Peter Jackson prominent, with Gary Hunt dominating the lineouts and Paul Harrison winning the hooking duel, victory seemed assured. However, disaster struck just on half time when Belvedere scored a fortunate try which was converted and shortly after the interval another opportunist score. However, marshalled by Watson and Love, High School fought back and Graham Burleigh kicked a dramatic equaliser.

The replay proved to be one of the most dramatic matches to grace the Leinster Schools Competition. With the teams locked at 6-6 and the final whistle approaching, the Belvedere out-half dropped a goal which seemed certain to oust High School. However, with the last kick of the match Graham Burleigh dropped a magnificent goal to force an extra time period and to send the High School supporters into wild celebrations. However, the Belvedere out-half kicked another penalty in extra time to secure victory for them. The High School team had been unfortunate but the Press praised them for their excellent spirit.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Cole and Mr. McMullen for their guidance throughout the season. The team enjoyed their rugby throughout the year and a tremendous team spirit was developed among the players.

Stanley Watson (6th Form).

Rugby Tour 1979-80

This year's tour brought the High School to London to encounter two of the strongest teams in the South of England, Dulwich College and Whitgift School. Although defeated narrowly in both fixtures, tremendous experience was gained in playing at this level of competition.

Some excellent orienteering by Mr. Cole enabled us to enjoy our trip immensely, the only set-back being the dreadful crossing from Holyhead to Dunlaoghaire on the return journey. Overall extreme gratitude must be expressed to Mr. Cole and Mr. McMullen on behalf of the team for the success of the tour.

Everybody arrived home in great spirits having enjoyed the tour tremendously.

Stanley Watson (6th Form).

	P	W	L	D	F	A
1st XV	27	13	12	1	250	210
2nd XV	20	9	9	2	160	212
3rd XV	16	6	8	2	128	188
J.C.T.	23	6	16	1	125	322



3rd XV Rugby

The 3rd XV, captained by P. Vincent, proved to be quite a good team this year and in fact reached the quarter finals of their league.

Before Christmas, the team tended to be inconsistent and as a result only won two matches against St. Paul's (8-6) and St. Mary's (12-11). Although they suffered a few heavy defeats they lost some matches by narrow margins.

With the integration of the 3rds and 4th after Christmas the team improved greatly. It must be said that the team only played twice together before commencing the league and to beat Templeogue 13-3 St. Andrews 30-0 and St. Mary's 9-7 was a fine achievement. In winning their section they progressed to the quarter finals where they were unlucky to go under 10-4 to Blackrock in a fiercely fought replay. The first match ended 3-3.

Thanks are due to Mr. Blackmore and Mr. Cole for giving up their time to coach the team.

Peter Vincent (6th Form).

Under 13 Rugby

The Under 13's started off the season extremely well with a convincing 20-4 win over Blackrock College. Subsequent results between then and Christmas proved a little disappointing in the light of that result. However, the team recovered top form in 1980 and recorded several excellent results. These included wins over St. Andrews (36-6), Suttonians (12-8), Wesley College (22-4), Templeogue (6-0), Coleraine (12-8), and Carlow (30-4).

The 'B' team also had a very enjoyable and successful year which produced some excellent results and performances. Of the fifteen games played by them, six were won, 4 drawn and 5 lost. **M.K.**

Keith McMullan

Congratulations to Keith McMullan for gaining a place on the Leinster under 16 sevens. Also to George Strachan who was given a final trial.



J.C.T.

The J.C.T. had problems during the season in competing against teams who were much bigger and faster but despite this disadvantage on most occasions they played with spirit and courage. An early heavy defeat against C.B.C. Monkstown undermined confidence but gradually the team became more organised and wins were registered over Newbridge and St. Andrews, at the end of the Christmas term. The Cork tour was enjoyable with a resounding win against Bandon but in the first game the team never really got to grips with the conditions and Middleton were allowed to take control.

The forwards improved as the season wore on and Keith Croly deserves special mention for his performance during the year. In the backs Deryck Vincent and Glen Kilroy proved to be a useful combination at half-back while John Doyle's tackling on the wing was most impressive.

In the Cup match High School met C.U.S. at Lakelands. The team effort and performance was outstanding and in the second half Stephen Rennicks kicked a penalty to put us 3-0 ahead. It looked like this would be the final score but in the dying minutes of the game C.U.S. kicked an equalising penalty. Our chance had gone and C.U.S. won the replay.

A special word of thanks is due to James Gibson who spent a lot of time and effort working with the forwards. His assistance during the season was much appreciated.

Glen Kilroy (4A2).

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SENIOR CUP TEAM

Standing: P. Flahive, D. Garrett, A. Mullen, H. Treacy, G. Hunt, P. Jackson, A. Browning, P. Harrison, Mr. McMullen. Seated: Mr. Brook, G. Burleigh, R. Love (v. capt.), S. Watson (capt.), G. Day, S. Smith, Mr. Cole. Kneeling: G. Strachan, K. Jones.



SENIOR 3rd XV

Winners of their League Section. Standing: Mr. Blackmore, A. Gill, R. Cole, D. Jackson, D. Weston, P. Burrell, K. McMullan, J. Caplin, D. McCarroll, Haruki Kizawa, Mr. Cole. Seated: S. Flower, D. Booker, K. Davies, P. Vincent (capt.), G. Burns, M. Fraser, G. Jones. Kneeling: G. Willis, I. Frost.

**J.C.T. RUGBY**

Standing: A. Brown, P. Fish, P. Delaney, M. Wilson, A. Morton, S. Thompson, K. Croly, J. Miller, K. Dowling, P. Dagg. Seated: Mr. McClure, S. Rennicks, J. Garth, G. Kilroy (capt.), K. Meldrum, J. Doyle, Mr. Cole. Kneeling: D. Vincent and A. Sheil.

**UNDER-14 RUGBY**

Standing: S. Jones, S. Burbridge, S. Whitehead, B. Carson, A. Miller, P. Killeen, D. Ryan, E. Flanagan. Seated: Mr. Fennell, R. Davies, R. Deevy, A. Blair, T. Garrett, M. Sheridan, Mr. Cole. Kneeling: J. Cooke, J. Walsh.



SENIOR VII

J. Ingram, N. O'Sullivan, Mrs. G. Mellon, C. Burges, M. Borton, G. Smith, S. FitzSimon (capt.), D. Smith.



SENIOR VII

I. Page, W. Stahl, Mr. L. McClure, M. Morrison, S. de Courcy, Ho Tan Wai Aun, S. Smith (capt.), D. Borton.

Tennis 1979

Following a relatively successful season in 1978, the 1979 season promised to lead to even better things. With the new courts in full-time use and the courts on the hockey pitch also available, there was much enthusiasm and the standard at every age level showed a marked improvement.

The Senior girls entered a team in the Leinster School's League for the first time, and were successful in beating Santa Sabina 4-1; Kings Hospital and the Dominican Convent Cabra 3-2, they were unfortunate to lose to Rathnew 4-1 but having had to walk from the Railway station in Wicklow town to the school in Rathnew carrying school bags and tennis gear on a hot summer's day it was not a bad performance.

The boys Senior team also looked good for making history by getting through the first round of the Leinster Schools' Cup but it was not to be, we were narrowly defeated by Benevin College 4-3.

The annual match against the mothers in 1979 was given an extra special flavour with the addition of two fathers to the team, which was a reflection on the rising standard and the history making win of the school in the 1978 match. The occasion was very successful and enjoyed by all and we hope the parents will field an equally strong team in an attempt to stop us getting the hattrick this year.

The Girls' squad consisted of Susan FitzSimon, Mathilda de Jong, Dorothy Smith, Carolyn Burges, Gwyneth Smith, Nicole O'Sullivan, Meriel Borton, Julie Ingram and Julie Oakes.

The Boys' squad consisted of Sam Smith, Ho, David Borton, Ian Page, Stephen de Courcy, Niall Jacobs, Martin Morrison, Alan Browning and Wolf Stahl.

Matches were also arranged against the staff and these were enjoyed by all who played and watched and much hidden talent was uncovered in the ranks of the staff.

The school Tournaments were again a great success, the entries were high and the standard of play greatly improved. The results were as follows:

Senior Boys Singles: David Borton.

Senior Girls Singles: Susan FitzSimon.

Junior Boys Singles: Graham Lawson.

Junior Girls Singles: Dorothy Smith.

Minor Boys Singles: Peter Killeen.

Boys Doubles: David Borton, Ian Page.

Girls Doves: Susan FitzSimon, Mathilda de Jong.

Mixed Doubles: Susan FitzSimon, Wolf Stahl.

The prospects for the future and particularly 1980 look very good indeed, we have the same team again playing in the boys' Senior Cup and the basis for a good Girls' team in the future, and under the guidance of Mr. McClure and Mrs. Mellon I am sure we can look forward to a prosperous future.

Sam Smith (6th Upper).

Girls' Badminton Report 1979/80

This year, we entered five teams in the league: one under 18, two under 16 and two under 14.

The under 18 team, with four Wendys, were placed in a section with strong opposition from Mount Anville and St. Joseph's of Cluny. Unfortunately, they lost all of their matches.

The under 16 "A" team won four of their five matches but, unfortunately they drew three all with Wesley College which placed them only second in their section of the league.

The under 16 'B' team, in their first year together, won two of their matches and lost the other two.

Once again this year, the under 14 'A' team was the most successful. They won their section of the league but were beaten by Drogheda Grammar in the semi-final. Congratulations to Nicola Jackson and the team for doing so well.

Also again this year, the Under 14 'B' team, who are always enthusiastic, did not get the results we would have liked but they never give up without a fight!

Finally, I would like to thank all the girls for being so co-operative and enthusiastic this year as always. It



BADMINTON UNDER 19 MIXED
Winners of Leinster Schools Competition: N. Dawkins, D. Borton, G. Kelly, R. Gyves, C. Burges, M. Borton.

makes a job much easier when everyone helps. I would also like to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Kelly who came faithfully each week to coach the teams and the large number of beginners.

*Ruth Gyves (Badminton Captain and Secretary,
6th Form).*

Boys' Badminton

Badminton increased in popularity this season especially in the lower forms, and standards improved tremendously.

This year there were four teams entered in the schools competition, one in the under-14 team did extremely well and for the second year reached the semi-final of the competition only to be beaten by St. Fintan's 5-1. The other three teams did not qualify out of their sections.

There was only one mixed competition held this year, owing to a lack of entries in the under-15 section. We entered a team in the under-19 competition and won it for the first year, beating the combined Loreto/St. Fintan's team in the final 3-2.

On behalf of all the badminton players in High School, I would like to thank Mrs. Turpin and Mr. Borton for coaching the players, and finally thanks to Mr. Sheridan for all his help and encouragement throughout the year.

Guy Kelly, Secretary. 5th Form.

The High School Table-Tennis Club Report, 1979-1980

Chairman: David Borton

Hon. Secretary: Norman Peard

Hon. Treasurer: Geoffrey Cottell.

Two teams, one senior and one under-15, were entered for the League competitions this year; but neither won its section of the League. The senior team consisted of David Borton, Geoff Cottell, Norman Peard, Ian Page, Robert Kenny, and Hugh Page. We recorded a 9-0 win over St. Benilda's and a 5-4 win over Masonic, but lost narrowly by 5-4 to De la Salle, Churchtown. In the Senior Schools knockout cup High School lost to De la Salle, Churchtown, but this time by the larger margin of 7-2. Unfortunately, the Under 15 team did not win any of their three League matches.

In the annual tournament, which was run on a knockout basis, the winner of the Senior Singles was Geoff Cottell, the winner in the Junior singles was Graham Lawson, and the winners of the Doubles competition were David Borton and Joe Yasbeck. The Junior Plate event was won by Stephen Jones while Steve Kee won the Senior Plate.

There were 40 members in the club for the 1979-80 School year, and using subscriptions and club funds we were able to buy some new equipment. The club always welcomes new members.

*Geoffrey Cottell (6th Form).
Norman Peard (5th Form).*

High School Cricket Report 1979

Although none of the teams won any leagues this year, the under fourteen and under thirteen both reached the finals of their respective competitions, a very promising performance for the future of Cricket in the School.

The relatively short season allocated for cricket was made even shorter by the bad weather and many matches at all levels were either abandoned or the results affected by stormy weather, even snow was experienced during the season.

This year's seniors had a disappointing season with all the star players failing to settle down and develop their potential, as a result only one match was won out of nine games. Looking at the brighter side of the season three players were selected for Leinster trials, these were Geoffrey Cottell, Paul Clinch and David Booker with Geoffrey Cottell being selected for the final Leinster side.

Mainly due to Mr. Willoughby, an abounding interest in the game is found in the Junior School. Due to success of the Junior teams and the various internal competitions such as the Davies League and the Junior school league a very promising future lies ahead for High School Cricket.

Teams Records

	P	W	D	L
Seniors	9	1	3	5
Senior II A	5	2	0	3
Senior II B	5	1	1	3
J.C.T.	7	2	1	4
Under 14	13	7	2	4
Under 13	10	8	0	2
Under 12	2	1	0	1

Keith Davies 6th Form

Cricket

A Special Report and Tribute to Mr. Jack Dawson

As a rule, I do not contribute anything to the cricket reports, but the 1979 season was a special season for a few reasons. At the beginning of the season the Governors provided us with a new Tea Room in the

Cricket Pavilion. It adds a lot to the enjoyment of the game to have a break for a cup of tea between innings. In thanking the Governors for this provision, I would like to say how much it is appreciated by all our visitors and as well by our own pupils. In connection with this new amenity I would like to thank the mothers who gave freely of their time to help with the distribution of the teas and refreshments and the cleaning-up afterwards.

For the last few weeks of the season I was, unfortunately, absent from school due to illness. Nevertheless, due to the efforts of the members of Staff associated with the cricket, the schedule of matches was successfully completed. I would like to thank them for the many extra hours of work this involved.

This season was the last time we were to have Jack Dawson to tend so devoutly to our grounds. We said goodbye to him at Christmas when he retired to a well earned rest in Co. Wicklow. In 23 years at Danum Jack saw the Cricket Square change under his knowledgeable and tender care from a patch of brown earth to a grade A wicket. The School is fortunate in having a grade A wicket as we are now entitled to play our league and cup games at home. Most cricketers appreciate the numerous hours of hard work and patience necessary to keep a cricket square in good condition year-in, year-out. Many mornings when we arrived in School at 8.30 a.m. Jack would already

have completed an hour or more on preparation of the pitches. Also he was seen late in the evenings mowing or rolling the grounds. At all times he was quite rightly protective of the square with the result that the school was regularly complimented by visiting coaches on the excellent condition of our pitches.

Early in September the stakes and rope were erected around the square to protect it from the traffic of the rugby players during the Winter. Woe betide any rugby player found trespassing, on the square to retrieve a ball however inadvertently kicked there! Many is the time I have seen a boy crawl on his hands and knees on to the square so that his rugby boots would not damage the surface.

Jack did not consider that the main square was the sole possession of the senior boys, he was only too delighted to let the younger teams have a wicket on it whenever it was free and in the last few years it was not unusual to see the girls playing out there. There is one other area in which we will miss Jack — whenever there was any equipment left out on the grounds after practice or games with other schools we could depend on him to find it and have it put away in its proper place in the pavilion.

Finally, in thanking Jack for all he has done for us and in wishing himself and Mrs. Dawson many happy years in retirement, we promise him that we will do our utmost to keep Danum in the splendid condition he has left it in for us.

R. H. Fennell.



SENIOR I

D. Houston, R. Henderson, M. Watson, D. Kenny, G. Ryan, D. Borton, D. Bocker, K. Davies, Mr. A. P. R. Brook, S. Fraser, P. Clinch, G. Cottell (capt.), G. Burleigh, P. Vincent, Mr. M. Kirby.



SENIOR GIRLS XI

H. Ryan, K. Eppel, J. Rogan, Mr. D. Cole, C. Burges, G. Smith, D. Jacobs, Mr. A. P. R. Brook, J. Lowry, L. Seymour, F. Harbron (capt.), D. Smith, N. Jackson, Mrs. G. Mellon.



SENIOR II A

M. Watson, M. Hatch, M. Fraser, A. Borton, D. Borton, G. Maltby, Mr. R. H. Fennell, R. Kenny, P. Vincent, C. Egan (capt.), M. Halliwell, D. Houston, Mr. R. McMullen.

**SENIOR II B XI**

R. Davies, S. Willoughby, D. Weston, P. Wilson, R. Free, A. Marshall, Mr. R. Fennell, A. Blair, R. Walker, A. Hogan (capt.), C. Haine, D. Maltby, Mr. R. McMullen.

**J.C.T. XI**

G. Kilroy, S. Willoughby, D. Weston, P. Wilson, G. Burns, I. Frost, Mr. A. P. R. Brook, P. Aldis, R. Henderson, C. Haine (capt.), D. Vincent, S. Rennicks, Mr. R. Fennell.

**UNDER 14**

G. Lawson, R. Davies, D. Finkel, P. Cole, Mr. R. Fennell, D. Dockrell, B. McCabe, D. Maltby, B. Corr, P. Dagg, N. Clarke, A. Blair, D. Vincent (capt.), G. Kilroy, S. Rennicks, I. Walshe.

**UNDER 13**

M. Ridgeway, P. Motyer, A. Herman, S. Burbridge, D. Ryan, S. Jones, A. Jacobson, A. Pierce, Mr. A. P. R. Brook, C. Hanley, A. Blair, R. Davies (capt.), H. Danker, H. Eppel, Mr. B. Quinn.

Boxing

The captain of Boxing for 1979/'80 is Gary Matthews of Fourth Form. Because there are not sufficient senior members in the Club, it has not been possible to put on a Championship this year. During the year several newcomers joined the club, but those who have boxed before did not attend regularly. This is partly due to other attractions on Friday afternoons, but also to the fact that the club has not had a trained coach since Mr. Myles left the school. I would like to thank Mr. Hilliard for all his help over the past few years, but we both agree that the future of boxing in High School is at present in jeopardy.

R. J. Miller

Swimming

Swimming this year for pupils was held in the Terenure College pool every Tuesday from 6.00 to 7.30 p.m. The classes, divided into two sections proved quite successful, although an increase in the numbers attending would be appreciated in the Senior sections.

The first session which started at 6 p.m. and lasted until 6.45 p.m. included the Junior School first and second years, who were very enthusiastic and showed great progress. The second session including third form and upwards was most dedicated to serious training under Mr. Swan and Mr. Kirby. The Swimming Captains this year were Gary Sherwood 6th form and Gillian Strong 6th form.

The Annual Swimming gala took place on 18th March. As always the event proved to be popular as shown by the support given by teachers, parents and friends at the School.

Prizes: The main prizes were:

100m Boys Senior Championship (Liffey Cup): Peter Thompson.

75m Boys Junior Championship (Dodder Cup): Ross Ardill.

Inter House Relay Brook Shield: 1st Belgrave; 2nd Galway; 3rd Abbey.

McKee Vouchers: Senior Girls Championship: Jane Clynch; Senior Boys 75m backstroke: Peter Thompson.

The most improved Swimmer was Sharon Cole (1st year).

The old boys lost their race but an excellent challenge was put up by D. Sherwood, V. Hickey and W. Campbell. The old girls were beaten by a strong School team. Finally we thank Mrs. Mallon, Mr. Swan and Mr. Kirby for their work in promoting School Swimming.

Gary Sherwood, 6th Form.

Athletics (Boys and Girls)

Looking at results, the last year has seen an appreciable improvement in Athletics standards in comparison with previous years. Once again some individual performances were excellent, especially on the track. Our field events have improved greatly in relation to previous years, with a few athletes concentrating entirely on the shot putt and javelin. It is most pleasing to see the increase in numbers, among the lower forms, who are training regularly. The Inter-Schools meetings have stimulated interest as well as a great source of enjoyment to the participants. Among the most memorable was a trip to Waterford which was a three way meeting between Newtown, Glenstal and ourselves. Our athletes performed with distinction and we were runners up in Senior and winners in Junior events.

Our most notable achievement in the Leinster Championships was Euan Kevelighan's fine performance in winning the Silver medal in the Intermediate (Under 17) 1500m, in fine style. Unfortunately a serious injury a couple of days after the Leinster Championships prevented Euan from participating in any further competition for the rest of the season despite being selected to represent his province in the Schools Interprovincial Championships and all-Ireland Championships.

The School's Annual Cross-Country Championships were held on March 13th with Aaron Deveney, Mark Bailey, Euan Kevelighan being victorious in the Junior School, Junior and Senior titles respectively.

The Senior School Sports were held in very pleasant conditions on the 26th June.

Cup Winners:

Senior Championship War Memorial Cup: Graham Day

Senior Championship Taylor Cup: Lorraine Hughes.

Taylor Cup Senior 100m: Alan Hunt

Moore Cup, Senior 200m: Alan Hunt

Belgrave Cup, Senior 200m: Lorraine Hughes.

Southam Cup Senior 800m: Graham Day

Cornick Cup, Senior 400m: Graham Day

Walker Cup, Senior 1500m: Nigel O'Brien

Sloan Cup, Senior Long Jump: Gary Hunt

Travers Cup, Senior High Jump: Gary Hunt

Junior Championship, Cunningham Cup: Mark Wilson

Intermediate Championship Staff Cup: Muriel Fitzpatrick and Julie Ingram

Second Year Girl with most points

Diocesan Cup - Sylvia Bailey

Magill Cup, Junior 100m: Alistair McAulay.

Whyte Cup, field events Gary Hunt

Fraser Cup, Junior House Relay: Belgrave House

Evan Cup, Senior House, Relay: Harcourt House

The Jean Scott Junior Hockey Cup: Dorothy Smith

The Jean Scott Senior Hockey Cup: Freda Harbron.

Last year saw the school sports being divided very successfully into Junior and Senior Events on separate days. This move was made necessary by the growing size of the programme each year, and was a reversal to a pattern of several years ago in the school.

Dermot Carmody (3A1)

The High School Canoe Club

This year activity in the club has centred mainly around the 5th and 6th forms. Many trips all through the season have taken place on the Liffey and Boyne, as well as three trips on the Avonmore in Wicklow which provided great experience on White Water.

Last Summer was marked by the absence of Mr. Broad and the running of the club was placed in the capable and efficient hands of Mrs. Duffy, who arranged training sessions for us at Tallaght Swimming Pool and at Leixlip Lake. Those members who took advantage of these opportunities felt the benefit and improved their standards.

During the Christmas term, Mr. Broad, seeing a good bargain, purchased a K2 racing canoe, which has been regularly used ever since.

Members of the club competed in all the major races throughout the year with Keith McMullen, Guy Kelly and David Fitzpatrick consistently getting high places. Congratulations to Keith McMullen who retained the Canoeist of the Year trophy.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank all the parents who have provided us with transport to and from trips and races. I would also like to thank Mrs. Duffy for her assistance last summer and finally we are all in debt to Mr. Broad for his enthusiasm and help with the running of the club.

Guy Kelly, Secretary, 5th Form.

The Senior Soccer Team

This was the first season in which High School fielded a soccer team for the football league. Although the team had good results in friendly matches, they found that the opposition in the league was of much higher standard, and we lost our two league matches by 4 - 1 to Castleknock College and Greendale. In the friendly matches we had two wins over Stratford College and lost narrowly to Rathmines College of Commerce who were strongly favoured by many to do well in the competition. Unfortunately at the beginning of the league season there were adverse weather conditions, which hindered our progress.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Kirby for giving up his time to train the team and also to our enthusiastic captain Christopher Egan. In the future years, it is hoped that High School will enter better equipped teams for this competition.

Derek Fennell, 6th. Form.

The School Council 1979-80

This year's school council consisted of Mr. Brook (Chairman), Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Conway (Secretary), Mr. Keegan and Staff representatives: Mrs. Pike, Mr. Lowry, Mr. McMullen. Pupil representatives: Samuel Smith (Headboy), Freda Harbron (Head girl), Clive Ingram, Alan Mullen, Shirley Williams, Carolyn Earls, Sharon Croly, John Scott, Sandra McCune, Wendy Frith, Paul Regan, Ruth Williams, Corey Lowther, Sandy Smolenski, Ricky Ryan, Trevor Baker and Haroon Docrat.

The School Council is a small group of pupils and teachers who meet in the Library after school every term. Through class representatives pupils of the School are able to put forward ideas and complaints connected with the running of the School, to teachers in authority. An agenda is drawn up prior to the meeting and each point is then discussed fully. In this way both pupils and teachers are able to communicate with each other, leading to better relations in the School itself. Many points brought forward are found to be some real practical use to the school as a whole, in which case Mr. Brook is able to tell the Board of Governors.

Among many of the topics discussed in this year's Council which have come into action was the opening of a school gate beside the Dodder. This has been found to be very helpful for pupils who live at that side of school. The second door of the bicycles' shed will be opened just as soon as the lost key is found! A new Society will begin next term where topical issues of the moment will be discussed. On the sports side, the provision of new weights for the keen weight lifters will be provided and the possibility of a modern Dance Group is being looked into. A School Disco was very close to being held this year with a small committee looking into the matter, however, it was found impractical to use the School name. The support of the Parents' Association will be given to pupils wishing to organise outside School.

All in all, it was quite a successful School year for the School Council and special thanks to Mr. Brook and Mrs. Conway is due.

Carolyn Earle and Shirley Williams. (6th form).

The Hobbies Exhibition, 1979

The Exhibition was held in the School on Saturday, May 12th. Once again a number of willing pupils took the trouble to enter something they had made and we are grateful to them for so doing.

There were so many excellent entries ranging from paintings to novelty cakes, from projects to collec-

tions, that if one were to focus on the really good ones, one would have to name so many that space simply would not permit it.

For many, of course, the highlight of the day was not the quality or the number, of the exhibits but the excitement that occurred in the evening, during the prize-giving, when a small boy sat on a fire extinguisher and set it off. However, fast action by our Headmaster saved the day, and indeed saved many peoples' clothes being covered with foam.

We are grateful to the Parents' Association for their support, and to the wife of its President, Mrs. Joyce Davies, who distributed the prizes. We are grateful also to the sixth form pupils who did such great work setting up the Exhibition and subsequently taking it down.

J.H.

Carol Service

This year the annual High School Carol Service was held in Zion Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. R. A. Warke, and a reader was taken from each year. The service was opened by the traditional solo verse of 'Once in Royal David's City' sung by Julie Lowry (2nd year). The lessons were read by: Sinead Harrison, Gavin McAulay, Antonella Basile, Julian Ennsor, Joy McConnell, Leslie Ruttle, Freda Harbron, Samuel Smith, M. A. P. R. Brook, Rev. R. A. Warke, the Rector.

The choir, which numbered about fifty people tightly packed in the west gallery, sang three carols:

'Ding Dong Merrily On High', 'In The Bleak Mid-Winter' and the 'Sans Day Carol'.

The soloists in 'In the Bleak Mid-Winter' were: Richard Boyle and Jonathan Miller (first verse) and Andrew Forrest, Douglas McCormack, Mervin Mewis (third verse).

For the occasion the choir was augmented by Mr. Miller and Mr. McMullen in the bass part.

Mr. Wisener, who conducted the choir and also played the organ, put an immense amount of hard work and effort into making it a very enjoyable Carol Service.

Julie Lowry (2B2).

The Careers Library

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

Mr. Miller will always be glad to hear from any

parents or past pupils with information about courses, career prospects or activities of firms which can be put in the Library.

Careers Librarians 1979/'80

Giles Fox, Derek Gibson, Averil Maltby, Wendy Richards, Averil Travers.

Careers Visits

During the past year members of 5th Form visited the following places: Fisheries Research Laboratory, Castleknock; Kevin St. College of Technology; a Cramptons building site in Harcourt St.; Laboratories of A. Guinness & Son Ltd., Allied Irish Banks branch at Terenure; Church of Ireland College of Education in Rathmines.

These visits were arranged after Careers Talks in the School, and we thank those who made them possible.

Careers Talks

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

Summer Term, 1979

Advertising: Mr. M. Gardner, Ad. Make-Up.

Pharmaceutical Chemist: Miss O'Driscoll, Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

Child Care: Miss A. Burrows, Cottage Home.

Insurance: Mr. Griffin, Coyle Hamilton Ltd.

Agriculture: Mr. P. O'Neill, Celbridge.

Photography: Mr. E. Moss, Terenure.

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

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

Motor Industry: Mr. R. Millard, J&R Millard Ltd.

Interviews: Mr. B. Herman, P. A. Management Consultants; Miss H. Andrews, I.D.A.; Mr. M. Kirwan, A. Guinness & Son; Mr. M. Devlin, Player & Wills Ltd.

Christmas Term, 1979

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

Secretarial College: Mrs. Y. McAuliffe, Fairfield College.

Apprenticeships: Mrs. A. Martin, AnCo.

Art College: Mrs. I. McCarthy, National College of Art and Design.

Veterinary Medicine: Mr. D. Mills, Tallaght.

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

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

Merchant Navy: Capt M. Langran, Irish Shipping.

Animal Nurse: Mrs. H. Moore, O'Scanail & Partners.

Auctioneering: Mr. K. Gregory, Estate Agent, Fox-rock.

Medicine: Dr. D. Bowie, Rathgar.

Demonstrator & Sales: Mrs. O. Hurley, 3 M Ltd.

Jeweller: Mr. B. Jacobson, Jameson & Co. Ltd.

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

Secretarial College: Mrs. Penny, Alexandra College.

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

Journalism: Mr. J. Armstrong, Irish Times Ltd.

Nursing: Miss H. Marchant, An Bord Altranais.

Easter Term, 1980

Computers: Mr. F. Kennedy, Malahide.

Accountancy: Mr. G. Balmer and Mr. P. Mullock, Cooper Magennis.

Social Worker: Sr. M. Finnan, Terenure Health Centre.

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

Biologist: Dr. A. Gibson, Department of Fisheries.

Quantity Surveying: Mr. J. Brownlee, Office of Public Works.

Banking: Miss G. Ellis, Bank of Ireland.

Natural Sciences: Dr. C. Stillmann, T.C.D.

Pilot: Capt. S. Lyttle, Aer Lingus.

Air Hostess: Miss M. Gilley, Aer Lingus.

Defence Forces: Comdt G. Kirwan, Irish Army.

Hotel Industry: Mr. J. Brown, C.E.R.T.

Occupational Therapy: Miss D. Fincher, St. Vincents' Training Centre.

Business Studies: Mr. P. McCabe, T.C.D.

Electrical Engineering: Dr. E. Markham, A. Guinness & Son Ltd.

Psychologist: Mr. D. O'Briain, St. John of God Child Guidance Clinic.

Church's Ministry: Canon G. Linney, St. Catherine's Rectory.

The Apple of Our Eye

Thanks to the great generosity of the High School Old Boys' Union, which last year celebrated its Golden Jubilee, it has finally been made possible for The High School to purchase a long awaited computer. Known as the Apple II it consists of a processing unit, a disc drive which enables programmes recorded on a magnetic disc to be quickly retrieved, a television screen to allow the output from the computer to be viewed, and a printer to provide a permanent record of

this output, if required. We would like also to thank a recent old boy, Conn Clissmann, for his generosity in presenting a disc for the computer which enables it to play chess.

With the above package came a pre-programmed disc on to which were recorded various games and graphic designs. For those "in the know" the computer is programmed for both Basic and Pascal language, and can cope with up to 48 megabytes of information. For those who are not, it is hoped to provide tuition in basic programming at a later stage.

This tuition will be given by Mr. Hilliard who has attended a diploma course in T.C.D. and by Mr. Kelly, who has also studied computer programming. It is possible that some computer usage will be available to a limited number of 5th and 6th formers during the forthcoming summer holidays, while the formation of a computer club is a strong possibility.

Norman Peard, 5th Form.

School Concert

The School Concert took place in the High School on Wednesday, 26th March, 1980. We thank Mr. Wisener, Miss Nic Aoghain and all the performers for their hard work and contribution to a most enjoyable evening. The programme was as follows:

Junior Choir: Mary Ann, Steal Away, Beautiful Dreamer, It was a lover and his lass.

Guy Kelly: Oboe - Scherzo, Intermezzo (Nico Ticiati).

Julie Lowry and Nicola Jackson: To Music (Schubert) The Dashing White Sergeant.

Linda O'Leary, Lynette Houston and Sylvia Kane: Annes Song.

Clive Ingram: Piano - Songs Without Words (Mendelssohn).

Xanex Overchew: Gavin Hind (Guitar), Philip Rennicks (Piano), Aarnoud Huissoon (Bass), Marney O'Sullivan (Drums).

The High School Band: When Johnny Comes Marching Home; Red River Valley; Mr. Boom Boom.

Norman Duffy: Piano - Fugue in C (Bach), Sonata in F (Mozart).

Julie Lowry: Joy, The Trout (Schubert).

Casey Evans: Harp - Mary of the Moors; The Town I love so well; Waltzing Mathilda.

The High School Choir: Sourwood Mountain (American Tradition); Non Nobis Dominie (Byrd); Kalinka (Russia Tradition).

Sixth Form Dance

This year's annual 6th form dinner dance was held on Tuesday, 8th April, at the Gresham Hotel in O'Connell Street.

144 members of 6th year, their friends, plus a

sprinkling of staff and past pupils attended and were entertained by the Hotel's resident band under the watchful eyes of our very capable Master of Ceremonies, Paul McElearney. During the evening, spot prizes were won in quite a few "hair-raising" ways!! A raffle was drawn and further amusement was provided by the S.C.T. who performed a resounding "High School are we" and Blaithin Clancy who, with assistance from all the guests, sang "Do you want your ol' lobby washed down"!

The committee — Susan Griffin, Ruth Gyves, Gilliam Gibson, Roisin Earls, Chris Egan, Stan Watson, Clive Ingram, Dave Garrett — would like to thank all those who generously donated the spot prizes, attendant members of 6th who made the evening such a success, and particularly our chairman, Mr. Peters, without whose constant help and guidance the dance would not have been possible.

Roisin Earls (6th Form).

Caving

The Caving Club has enjoyed two most successful expeditions this year: the first being to the Burren where some 10 members of the 6th and 6U spent a weekend led by an SCT cup winning old boy, David Wright. A word of thanks must be said to Madeline McKeever, Jonathan Young and to David himself for providing transport, not forgetting Mr. Gardiner who organised the whole trip.

At the time of writing, it is hoped that a similar weekend will be spent at the caves of Mitchelstown during the Summer term, which the club has not visited for more than three years.

To ensure the continued success of the Caving Club, a more active interest must be taken by 4th and 5th years, as it would be a pity to let this sport, which has taken so long to develop in High School, just peter out.

Once again, hearty thanks to all involved in the past year.

*David G. M. Malone (6U)
Secretary 1979-80.*

Report of the High School Mountaineering Club 1979/1980

The success of the Club has continued this year with 2 hostelling weekends and 8 hillwalks. The weather this year has been worse than the two previous years with good weather for only half of the walks. But numbers on the walks have been consistently high with groups of 10 and 20. The hostelling weekends were particularly well attended with 18

people on the Knockree weekend in November and 29 on the trip to North Wales in March.

Among the mountains climbed in Wicklow were Seahan Djouce, Warhill, Kippure with Seefin, Seefingean, Conavalla, Turlough Hill, Table Mountain and Scarr falling prey to our footsteps for the first time. We have used more private transport for this year than any other year with three walks being conveyed by car and van. This has meant that remote, inaccessible mountains such as Turlough Hill and Scan can be reached, and this has proved a great boost for support of the Club's activities. We are indebted, not only to Mr. Blackmore and Mr. Gardiner for providing transport, but to parents of pupils and especially Eric Kinsella and Barbara Freitag, who have provided a van on several occasions.

Finally, we thank Mr. Gardner for organising so perfectly all the walks and Mr. Blackmore for leading us with such precision.

And may I, as the retiring Records Secretary, take this opportunity to wish the club every success in the future, in all its aims.

**Jonathan H. Young,
Records Secretary.**

Hostelling weekend to North Wales, March 1980

The Hillwalking Club's annual long weekend to North Wales took place from Thursday 27th to Monday 31st March, 1980. This is two weeks later than usual because of the "Mock" Examinations. This year, we were joined by 14 members of Newtown Mountaineering Club, Co. Waterford, under the leadership of Mr. S. Dowds (ex H.S.D.) and Miss I. Graham. This made a very large party of 43 bodies.

The M.V. St. Columba left Dun Laoghaire at 08.45 to reach Holyhead at 12.15, having experienced a smooth sunny crossing. Having caught the 13.13 train to Bangor, we crossed the Menai Strait, to see the lions on the Britannia Bridge seemingly cut in half by the new road bridge above the present rail bridge. The provisions were bought for the weekend, innumerable boxes of them, and we set off to Bethesda by scheduled bus, in lots, to leave room for the regular passengers. The day remained dry and calm, but overcast, as we avoided the speeding juggernauts on the A5 and walked up to Idwal Cottage Youth Hostel via the Old Road on the Westside of the U-shaped Nant Ffrancon valley. The mountains around us vanished into the mist at 600m. Dinner was finally prepared, as 130 fish fingers take time to cook on small gas stoves.

Friday turned out wet and we left the hostel in rain to walk up Llyn Idwal and Twll Da (The Devil's Kitchen), a narrow, 70m deep cleft in the cliffside. The melting ice fell with crashes like rolling thunder above us as we climbed on up into thick mist. We reached the col between Glyder Fawr and Y Garn and had lunch beside Llyn-y-Cwn, a small lake that was covered in snow and ice. One had to be careful not to walk too near, as several feet of water appeared as land under the snow. The mist lifted a little as we climbed the steep covered flanks of Glyder Fawr, 999m. The snow fields and the mist caused a "whiteout", when it becomes difficult to discern land from sky. The wind-sculptured ice formations were admired by everyone on the summit. The weather worsened and, driven off by blizzard conditions, we returned to Llyn-y-Cwn and were forced to return to the hostel early. We were allowed into the drying room, where we warmed-up and dried out to some extent. This occasion was much appreciated, as the hostel does not open until 5 p.m.

We set off on Saturday with full packs, along the track we had taken the day before, soon turning off to climb to the col between Trylan and Glyder Fach. From here we scrambled up Tryfan 917m. to the summit, covered in snow and ice. The snow covered slopes made for interesting ascents and descents. Unfortunately, one had to imagine the views from the cloud covered summits, except for tantalising glimpses. We returned to the col for lunch, now well below the cloud base. Continuing on in the snow, around the top of the valley cwm Tryfan, we climbed the gentle East slope of Glyder Fach 994m to see magnificent views to the Carneddws and Snowdon, and South beyond. A quick, tiresome descent brought us to the Pen-y-Gwryd Hotel, where a coach was waiting to take us, via Beddgelert, to Snowdon Ranger Youth Hostel, some 15 miles away in the Nant y Betws valley. The plentiful hot showers here were most welcome.

A sunny Sunday morning saw us heading up the zig-zags behind the hostel towards Snowdon, the mist just skimming the summit. We traversed the marshy ground to the next set of zig-zags at Clogwyn d'ur Ard- du, admiring the numerous lakes in the area, many of them enlarged by damming. The views of the cliffs and the Llanberis pass made the climb all the more rewarding, with the Snowdon Mountain Railway winding its way down the mountainside. The clouds swirled down as we reached the railway and strolled the 200m to the summit 1080m. We lunched outside the Summit Café, as it does not open unless the trains are running, and the back was deeply buried in snow. After lunch, the Bwlch Main Ridge supplied an interesting descent from Snowdon, the views opening up as we came down out of the mist. We reached a disused quarry which had some interesting pits and caverns, and the immense amount of labour to excavate these could

only be imagined. The mine back to the A4085 road proved a long slog out, as did the road itself. We returned for an excellent hostel prepared dinner of roast beef and Yorkshire pud.

Everyone was sad as we left the beautiful mountains, on our coach journey to Bangor via Caerfarnham. Loaded with souvenirs, we again embarked on the m.v. Saint Columba for the journey home. The slight swell proved a little too much for some people!

To the people who accompanied us and looked after us so well, Miss Nic Aogain, Mr. Blackmore and Mr. Gardiner, Miss Graham and Mr. Dowds from Waterford, we say "Thank you", and we would like to include the Youth Hostel Wardens who received our large group of "foreigners" with hospitality and consideration.

Jonathan H. Young

Records Secretary (77-80)

The Woodwork Club

The Woodwork Club started in February, 1979 and worked on till the summer of 1979. It restarted in September, 1979. There are over sixty paid - up members this year, but not all of these have continued to attend meetings.

The Club meets twice every week with a meeting of one and a half hours on Mondays and Thursdays. Members attend one day per week as working space is limited. The workshop is now well equipped with hard tools. It also has some very useful power tools: a radial arm saw, a small lathe, an electric drill and a new horizontal grinder for sharpening tools.

Each member starts by making a few small projects of set design so that they learn certain basic skills of woodwork. They soon progress to designing small projects of their own and are encouraged to do so. Knife racks, towel rails, kitchen roll holders are all popular projects. The more adventurous have tackled tables and bookshelves and there has been a plague of animal cages. Lathe work has been curtailed by a series of minor set backs with our lathe. But these have been put right and we look forward to more lathe work in the future.

While the work produced is not always to the standard one would hope to see, the club does provide a very useful facility in giving any pupil who wants it, the opportunity to use his or her hands. Those pupils who do not study woodwork in class get a chance to use the workshop while those who do find they can apply the skills they have learned. Let's hope that in the future we can combine the enthusiasm that exists with a greater element of craftsmanship.

M.C.C.

Gymnastics Club

The Gymnastics Club has had the most successful year yet. The addition of the trampoline to the equipment and the introduction of the Irish Amateur Gymnastics Association Proficiency Award Scheme have increased the interest shown in the club. The sessions, held on Wednesday afternoons and senior lunch break, Friday, have not only proved beneficial but highly enjoyable.

The standard of gymnastics has improved throughout the year. This improvement may be attributed to two things. Firstly, the I.A.G.A. Proficiency awards which have caused gymnasts to strive for a greater range of movement. The other factor is the hard work and dedication put in by the gymnast. This rise in standards should continue in the following years.

It is hoped to organize a friendly competition against a newly formed club in Harolds Cross on set routines based on the I.A.G.A. awards. On Wednesday, 16th April, 1980, A competition was held to pick the best two gymnasts from the school in each grade.

The school will be represented by:

Sally Dyer (IB1), Penny Alexander (IB2) and Judy Smart (sub) in 4th grade. Nicola Lett (IB2), Sinead Harrison (IA1) and Janice Delaney (sub) in 3rd grade. Peta Harrison (4A2), Julie Lowry (2B2) and Corolie Peard (sub) in 2nd grade.

The competition is to be held in May.

Finally I would like to express our thanks to Mr. Kirby for all his interest in the Club.

David Nolan (6th Form)

Dramatic Society

After the Drama Society's performance of Louis Macneice's "The Dark Tower" in February of last year, the members wanted to continue acting until the end of the school year. A Drama Workshop was set up and the meetings on Monday afternoons were interesting and enjoyable. A few 5th Formers also acted J. M. Synge's play "The Shadow of the Glen" for their own enjoyment, and the summer term ended with a barbeque.

The second school production by the society was "The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew" by Robert Bolt, and this helped to establish drama as another fundamental aspect of extra-curricular activities of the school. The weeks of preparation managed to involve almost one hundred pupils, and the two performances of the play showed the depth of hidden talent in the acting, lighting, costume, design, sound and magic effects. Mrs. Crowe once again gave unselfishly of her time and effort in co-ordinating such a huge number of pupils. This was also the first public appearance of the school's Brass Band.

Once again the flow of enthusiasm after the play,

had to find an outlet. A number of 5th years are at present rehearsing "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde to be acted for the School some morning in the summer term. It promises to be very entertaining.

With four great playwrights having been tackled by the society and Shakespeare under contemplation, drama has grown and strengthened in the first two years of the society. It continues to provide pupils with an opportunity to display many and varied talents, in acting and in backstage work.

Clive Ingram (6th Form)

2nd Production

Once again the boards of the High School stage were trod by many feet, the costumes were dug out of the wardrobes and the grease paint could be smelt backstage. Mrs. Crowe, with a cast of over 40, a team of over 20 backstage, and the Brass Band, produced this year "The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew", by Robert Bolt. However difficult the title of the play is to pronounce I can tell you it was equally as difficult to produce.

The first day back in school after Christmas we were straight into rehearsal. We had so much to do, sets, costumes, lights, special effects, sounds — so much it was frightening to think about it. During the first week a couple of us went up to the Wardrobes and turned them inside out. From, inside one wardrobe a muffled "Look at this" could be heard, and an equally muffled Mrs. Crowe called "Look at this hat for the Duke", from inside another. Eventually we had the costumes sorted, enough tatty ones for the peasants, and enough fine ones for the Knights, and any we didn't have were more than adequately made by Joy McConnell, who also performed a marathon task in making our colourful bunting. Our thanks also to Aar-noud Huissoon for the Programme cover and the "Royal Strawberries", "Golden Toads" and other emblems for the costumes.

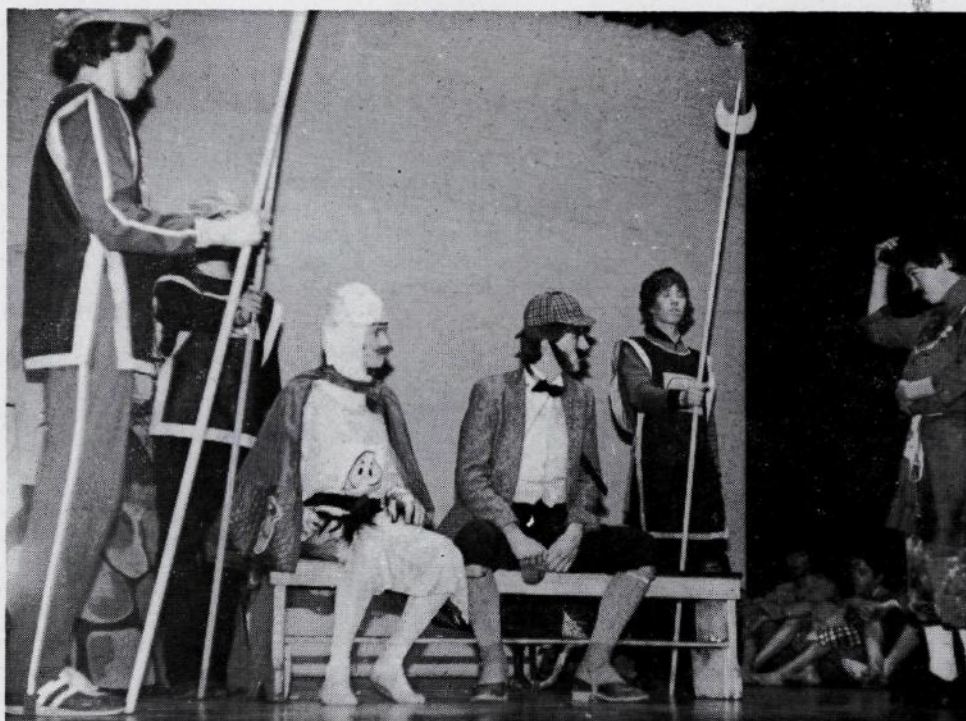
Mr. Cryan once again did any carpentry that needed doing, from the dragon's den to the Dalmatian that strode so gracefully across the stage once the Art Department had painted its spots.

One of the major problems in the play was the "Spell Scene". Two 5th Formers, Ivan Howlin and Chan Ho Yin, stepped in and in the end produced one of the most enthralling scenes in the play.

We were eventually into the last week-end of rehearsal and suddenly everything seemed to blend together:- costumes, lights, sets, sounds and special effects all added to the colourful production.

The first night saw wigs falling off, bunting falling down and a few fluffs with the lines, but the play was once again great fun for all concerned and another feather in Mrs. Crowe's cap.

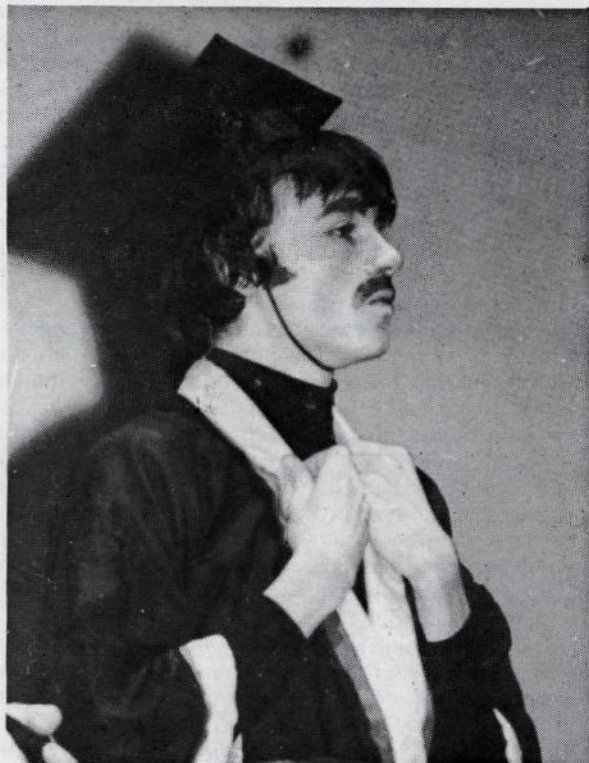
Jonathan Sharpe (5th Form)



*Left:
a scene in
the Magistrate's
Court with
Doug McCormack
(far right) as the
mayor.*

below: Derek Gibson as "Morlach"

below: Jonathan Sharpe as "The Baron"





above: Terence Dixon as "Oblong"
below: Kate Simpson as "The Secretary"



above: Tracey Hughes as "The Storyteller"
below: Norman Duffy as "The Squire"



Photographs by Roger Armstrong

**The High School Dramatic
Society presents**

**The Thwarting of
Baron Bolligrew**



by Robert Bolt

Cast in order of appearance:

Storyteller
The Duke
Juniper
Sir Pippin MacDashwood
Sir Digby Vayne-Trumpington
Sir Graceless Strongbody
Sir Percival Smoothely-Smoothie
Sir Oblong FitzOblong
A Captain
Jasper, 15th Baron Bolligrew
Squire Blackheart
Corporal
The Lord Mayor
Serafina Bobblenob
1st Peasant
2nd Peasant
3rd Peasant
4th Peasant

Tracey Hughes
Lucy Paxton
Averil Travers
Simon Blanckensee
Kate Simpson
Alan Osborne
Wendy Richards
Terence Dixon
David Kronn
Jonathan Sharpe
Norman Duffy
Alex Reid
Douglas McCormack
Casey Evans
Garrett O'Donnell
Peter Bowen
Paul Brennan
Wendy Hamilton

5th Peasant
Maggypie
Secretary
Dr. Beelzebub Moloch
Mazeppa
The Dragon
A Cook
A Drummer
A Cymbalist
A Trumpeter

Leonard Abrahamson
Anna Pyle
Kate Simpson
Derek Gibson
Lorna Williams
Geoffrey Bockett
Rosalyn Dixon
David Egan
Conor Doyle
Julie Lowry

Bible Union

The Bible Union meets on Tuesdays during the lunch hour and also for a short time before assembly on Wednesday mornings. The meetings each week provide a time of fellowship for those from various denominations who have come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and Lord of their lives. The meetings are open to all who wish to come and are usually planned to interest non-Christians and Christians alike.

Events usually take the form of a Bible study, or a talk by a guest speaker on a certain topic, illustrating it with passages from Scripture, sometimes members will give testimonies of how they came to trust in Jesus and tell of the purpose and fulfilment He can give to life.

Some of last year's events included two "Fact or fiction" talks, one on the Bible and the other on the Resurrection; both of these talks produced very strong evidence to show that these two subjects are "fact". In September we had a visit from a full-time Christian worker from the London City Mission. He brought along slides indicating the need for more workers in the L.C.M. which very efficiently presents the Gospel in many spheres of London life.

The Bible Union looks forward to the coming year which contains many possibilities. Finally, we would like to thank Hugh Morrison for the past few years in which he led the Bible Union so ably.

Philip Rennicks (5th Form).

Leinster School of Speech and Drama 1979 Results

These results were particularly outstanding: of the 72 pupils who entered, 80% got 1st Class Honours (85%+) and the rest got Honours. The following pupils were awarded medals: Terence Dixon, Ruth Maybury, Leonard Abrahamson, Gavin McAulay, Darren Irvine, Julie Lowry, Alexander Fraser, Jonathan Wright. These pupils all got 97%, except for Alexander Fraser who got 98% They performed a scene from Shakespeare, and the Examiner was most impressed with the pupils' understanding of Shakespearean language and with the way in which they put it over.

Dun Laoghaire Feis

Kym Vincent won 1st prize (a gold medal) out of 68 entrants in the Dun Laoghaire Feis held during the Easter holidays. Sinead Harrison secured 3rd prize in the same competition.

Also in this feis Ruth Hunter secured 1st prize in the competition in which there were 54 entrants. Rachel Lawson and Nadia Ramoutar were very highly commended in the same competition.

Feis Ceoil

FEIS CEOIL UNDER-15 DUET: Julie Lowry (2B2) with Anne-Marie O'Farrell (Loreto) won first place singing 'The Enchanted Garden'.

FEIS CEOIL IRISH (Girls): Julie Lowry (2B2) came third in the solo competition.

School Library

Mr. M. H. G. Ellis, S.C., the former Chairman of the Board of Governors, has kindly presented to the Library, his complete set of Dickens' novels. We should like to record our sincere thanks to Mr. Ellis for this generous gift.

R.W.

Piano Examinations Christmas 1979 and Easter 1980

Leinster School of Music:

Grade V

Nicola Jackson Honours

Grade III:

Patricia Medcalf Honours

Tracy Mooney First Class Honours

Douglas McCormack Pass

Grade I:

Joyce McCormack First Class Honours

Peter Boles Pass

Nicola Lett Pass

Wendy Kilroy Pass

Kyle Rothwell Pass

Preparatory:

Rosemary Waugh First Class Honours

Duncan Cole First Class Honours

Nicola Kilroy First Class Honours

Primary:

Sharon Cole First Class Honours

Malcolm Doak First Class Honours

Stephen Doak First Class Honours

Sian Jacobs First Class Honours

R.I.A.M. Primary — Sunya Stringer — Merit.

Gas Company Examination Results

February, 1980

2nd YEAR

1. Jennifer Hill

2. Muriel O'Brien

3. Sarah Robinson.

Consolation Prize — Sharon Goldwater.

3rd YEAR

1. Ian Byrne

2. Helen Heggie

3. Bronwyn O'Halloran

4th YEAR

1. Cheryl Sargent

2. Lynda Styles.

3. Susan Hudson

5th YEAR 'X'

GENERAL H.E.

1. Wendy Frith

2. Wendy McConnell

5th YEAR 'Y'

1. Dorothy Wright

2. Joan Singleton

3. Patricia Macken

6th YEAR

1. Jillian Strong

2. Karen Poff

3. Amanda Cloughley

Consolation Prize — Angela Lynch.

Jillian Strong goes forward to represent the School for the Final Inter Schools Competition. The prize will be a Gas Cooker, value in excess of £280. May we wish her every success.

S.D.

C.I.E. Essay Contest 1979

The essay contest was promoted among 35,000 school pupils from the Dublin area who travelled on C.I.E. tours.

We congratulate Gillian Fogarty of 1A1, and Richard Davies of 1A2, who won respectively the 1st prize of £40 and the 3rd prize of £20 in the 11-14 age group for their essays about a Boyne Valley tour.

Alliance Française Essay Competition

Since writing the School Record we have heard that Marney O'Sullivan (5th Form) has come third out of the 800 Irish entries.

He and the other two top prize-winners from Ireland will go to Paris in the Summer for a holiday, organised by the Alliance; in Paris they will join the prize-winners from many other countries. We warmly congratulate Marney on this splendid achievement.

J.B.

Show Jumping

I have represented Ireland three times in Show jumping, twice in Germany and once in England, winning European Championships in 1979. I have also been to England on a pony club eventing team in Stoneleigh and hold pony high jump record at 5 ft. 9 inches (Guinness book of records).

Philip Dagg (Form 4B2)

Art Competition

In an Art Competition sponsored by Jacob's Biscuits in December, 1979, Fiona Dowling (2B3) was awarded a prize of a Phillips Transistor in the Under 14 age group.

The visit of Pope John Paul II to Ireland, Phoenix Park

The excitement grew as a third of Ireland's population (1¼ million) waited patiently for the arrival of Pope John-Paul II, the first Pope to set foot on Irish soil. The Boeing 747 which had the Pope on board flew over Phoenix Park so he could see the crowds that awaited him. Fifteen minutes later the Pope had landed in Dublin Airport. After talking with the President and various others, the Pope was now on his way to the park.

Two hundred people gathered around the railings beside the passage-way where the Pope would arrive and make his way to the Altar. There now appeared two Gardai helicopters, followed by an orange one, it was Pope John Paul. They landed and brought the Pope to the red carpet leading to the Altar. He got out and made his way up stopping now and again to speak to the crowds.

When the Pope was ready the Mass began. His first words were in Irish to the delight of those who listened. The Mass continued with no interruption from the 1¼ million people. Special attention was paid to the sermon in which the Pope emphasised the Eucharist. Communion was given by 200 priests, the Pope himself gave communion to 200 people, all VIP's. The Mass ended after the Pope blessed the crowd and any articles they held up. But the Pope had not finished yet. For after changing once more he went out into the

crowds in his "Pope Mobile" for those who were unable to see him celebrating Mass. This was the last time most of the people would see the Pope in the flesh. The Pope seemed tireless as he paraded through the thousands, waving all the time; but it had to come to an end, for he had to make an appearance in Drogheda. He now made his way to the orange helicopter which would transport him to his various destinations. The helicopter slowly took off and as Pope John Paul looked back he saw the waving hands of 1¼ million Irish people who had waited so patiently to see him. Indeed "he came, he saw, he conquered".

Eugene Flanagan (2B2)

U.N.I.C.E.F.

On the 13th November, 1979, I went to a film show in school on the work of U.N.I.C.E.F. U.N.I.C.E.F. stands for the "United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund". It was founded in 1946 after the Second World War. A lot of children were hungry, sick and had no homes; as well as children, adults had the same trouble.

A lot of countries are developing countries. U.N.I.C.E.F. helps one hundred countries. I saw children who had caught diseases. One child had a very sore eye, and some children were blind. Most of the children were hungry and their bones were sticking out.

U.N.I.C.E.F. were there and they were giving food. The children need protein and a balanced diet, so dried milk is given out to the children and each child gets one mug full a day. U.N.I.C.E.F. helps the mothers of the children as well. When they are pregnant they get treatment and are told and shown how to look after the babies properly when they are born. In some countries a family will have five children and only two or one will survive. U.N.I.C.E.F. teaches the mothers that with proper food and care all the babies can survive.

If the babies do survive they don't get much schooling, only about one out of five will go to school and get some sort of education. Schools are being built and children can get to them. U.N.I.C.E.F. gives the schools new things such as blackboards, desks, and in the film a new football was given.

A lot of children get medical attention and they all get injections to prevent them getting diseases such as tuberculosis. A U.N.I.C.E.F. van goes around the different places and gives this treatment.

U.N.I.C.E.F. help a lot of sick children. They also help families that have no homes due to earthquakes, wars, drought and floods.

I am very glad that High School was able to help these poor children.

Following the showing of the U.N.I.C.E.F. film in High School, a collection was taken and a cheque for about £230 was forwarded to the U.N.I.C.E.F. office in Dublin.

Sharon Cole 1A1.

I Met Mother Teresa

Calcutta was a city originally designed for a population of about half a million. In 1948, when Pakistan separated from India, the population rose to four million, and since then has grown even more. This means that every night, thousands of homeless people sleep out on the pavements and in the streets. One morning my father was late going to work. He could not move his car because of people sleeping in front of it, behind it, and underneath it. Many of these people were ill and in the winter time the death rate was very high.

Mother Teresa opened a home so that these people could die in dignity. While her helpers were out looking for dying people, they came across many homeless babies and Mother Teresa realised she must open homes in many parts of India. One of these homes was in Kanpur where I lived. One of the children in this home had a sad history. It used to be the tradition in India that when a mother with a small baby died, the baby was buried with its mother. This had been done but that same evening the father visited the grave and to his horror heard the baby crying. Quickly he dug her up and took her to Mother Teresa's orphanage. Unfortunately this pretty little girl had suffered from brain damage. The two other babies in the same room had been found abandoned at Kanpur Railway Station.

On the day of the official opening of this orphanage Mother Teresa came to Kanpur. Very short, with nutty brown skin shrivelled up like leather, but with the brightest imaginable shining eyes, Mother Teresa had a personality which seemed to fill the room she was in. When she shook hands with my parents, they were amazed by the strength of grip and the intensity of her gaze which seemed to look not **at** you, but **inside** you.

My mother visited this orphanage many times in the company of an Indian lady doctor. This doctor used to check the health of the children. She felt the children needed contact with adults other than the nuns. These children all wanted to touch my mother, and to be held close to her, as they had no mother of their own.

Doctor Prosad found that because many of the children had been starving before coming to the orphanage, their bones and muscles had not developed properly. The doctor was very anxious that they got extra exercise, so when I left India (at the age of five), I gave the orphanage my climbing frame. It was taken away on a buffalo cart right through the city of Kanpur.

Cathryn Gilmore (2A2)

Astronomical Society

The current year has been somewhat uninteresting due to exam pressure on various organisers. The yearly trip to Armagh Planetarium was reasonably well

attended with 45 pupils in attendance. The transport was provided by C.I.E. as distinct from a private company like last year, and this proved to be a much better proposition. Arriving in Armagh at 11.00 everyone had a guided tour of the Observatory, courtesy of the Director Dr. M. de Groot. There was a short shopping trip to the town and the show at the Planetarium, entitled "Now Voyager", proved a fitting close to a successful outing.

A film show was organised for mid-March, and one could not help feeling a certain lack of enthusiasm, since only two people attended. The two films shown were "A Question of Life", exploring the possibilities of life in the Universe and Solar System, and "The Universe" showing the different aspects of the Universe. Both were on special loan from Armagh Planetarium.

The Society has purchased its first instrument, a 6" Newtonian reflector. It comes complete with stand, electric drives and equatorial mount. It should prove a great asset to the Society and will be in operation by the end of the present school year. The funds were donated by the Parents Association, to whom we offer our thanks. It will be a great incentive for people to take an interest in Astronomy in the long winter evenings suitable for observing.

Jonathan Young (Upper Sixth)

An Old Woman's Thoughts

The old woman stood up and poked the fire,
 "Another day", she thought,
 "Another long day that means nothing,
 Noting except waiting —
 For freedom.

Then I shall live again,
 I shall be refreshed and happy,
 Young and full of life,
 A new life, filled with content —
 When I get my freedom,
 When I reach the place of peace,
 When, when when . . .

Oh, I am so tired,
 This world is dull
 Like an old house full of cobwebs.
 But I shall shake them off!
 I shall burst out with life!
 Yes, I *will* become free,
 No bonds or chains,
 No, nothing, nothing but freedom.

I wish it could be sooner,
 That I could now go to sleep forever . . .
 She replaced the poker
 And sat down,
 To wait, to hope, for true peace and rest — soon.

Stephanie Free Form 2A2.

The Cambodia Sale

The Cambodia Sale started when I saw Blue Peter on the T.V. I saw how much people need the rice and tools, Blue Peter could give them these things if people would raise enough money and send it to them.

Anyway I told two of my friends (Wendy Kilroy and Lorraine Lawson) what I wanted to do, to raise money. It was settled that we would have a sale in one of the class-rooms. We told Mr. Keegan what we wanted to do, he told us "to ask Mr. Brook", I really thought we had no chance, but Mr. Brook said we should contact Mrs. Pike because she organised Sales like this.

So, we (1B1) all got together and made some cakes and then brought books and comics and put them up to Mr. Toomey's room (B2) and put some cakes in the Staff Room.

A few weeks later, the day had come and the seven of us (Wendy Kilroy, Susan Bucknell, Gillian Cramp-ton, Dominick Hegarty, Dermot Farrelly and myself) all brought the stuff down to A10 and set them out (we had hundreds of cakes). We raised £42.50. We thank you very much indeed for your support, which has saved many lives.

Debbie Heggie, 1B1.

The Brass Band

Since the 1979 report there has been a substantial increase in the numbers playing in the brass band. At the moment there are fifteen or so pupils playing regularly. The band provided the incidental music for the School play: "The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew".

The band also took part in the School concert which was a great success all round, playing to a packed audience.

Mr. Noel Stronge conducted the band throughout all our practices and in the play and we would all like to extend our thanks to him for his great patience with us during the year.

Roger Armstrong (6th Form).

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