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THE EDITOR'S DIEN

Editorial

WITH this number THE ERASMIAN resumes its normal size after June's Jubilee edition, and sets out to attain the first of many, it is to be hoped, centenaries. The splendour of our Jubilee edition was followed by a summer of equal splendour. It would be pleasant, if somewhat daring, to attribute this to the favour our offering won with the "di superi."

When the dawn of a new school year had broken and the "juvenes fervidi" had foregathered in the Clockroom, several changes were to be observed. A first glance revealed more boys than had ever, in the history of the School, been on the roll. A second sufficed to verify the rumours of newcomers on the staff. Time was to confirm reports of increases in the number of classrooms. Changes in the names of classes caused a pang of regret when it was learnt that no more would indolence shed her kindly light on the noble band of martyrs in 4², each of them interpreting "carpe diem" in his own particular way.

Now that the end of the long Christmas term approaches, we have almost grown accustomed to these changes, and our minds are occupied with other matters. Exams. are near again, and their shadow, coming before them, casts a chill on even the merriest soul. But let us take heart, for if examinations come, can holidays be far behind?

Models and More Models

DURING the summer holidays this year I was fortunate enough to be in London for the annual "Model Engineering Exhibition" in the new Horticultural Hall, Westminster.

This Exhibition is a mecca which all model enthusiasts should visit at least once in a lifetime; there is something of interest for everybody, from such immobile things as a beautiful vase of roses made entirely from beaten copper, scale water-line model ships—both in and out of bottles—and antique furniture; to

magnificent action-packed models of aircraft, hydroplanes, steam locomotives, etc.

The show is held in a large rectangular hall. Around the entrance are glass cases containing model airplane engines, "OO" gauge locos and coaches, etc. In the centre of the room a large circle is fenced off, which encloses a track for model race-cars and control-line model aircraft, and a circular pond, shaped like a moat, for the hydroplanes and scale power-boats. In the very centre is an open space where large steam traction engines can be run. Some of these engines, by the way, are capable of hauling a load of many times their own weight and they are fired with real coal.

During the course of the day, continuous demonstrations were being given in this circular arena. There were dog-fights with control-line planes; these planes fly in a circle around the pilot who controls them by two wires which operate the controls of the model in the same way a real pilot controls a full-sized machine. Some of the models performed all manner of aerobatics, looping-the-loop, and doing figure-eights high above the heads of the spectators. There was also a scale seaplane that took off and landed very prettily on the water.

There were some simply superbly detailed model tugboats about three feet long, which were mostly powered by 10 or 15 c.c. petrol engines, some of which were fitted with very efficient silencers, unlike the model aeroplanes.

The model race cars were tethered to a pylon in the centre of the circle by a fine steel cable, and they hurtled around at a terrific speed emitting a deafening noise.

Running down one side of the hall was a large multi-gauge model railway track on trestles, on which some magnificent scale model locomotives were hauling wagon-loads of children, to the accompaniment of much whistling and hissing.

There were many interesting trade stands this year, though there were not quite as many new lines as were expected. Among the best, I thought, were those of Kiel-Kraft and Bassett-Lowke.

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On the Kiel-Kraft stand were models built from all their well-known kits and they were giving interesting demonstrations of their CO_2 motors for model aircraft; these motors run on compressed carbon dioxide gas obtained from sparklet bulbs as used by refillable soda syphons.

The Bassett-Lowke stand was especially notable for an "O" gauge electric train which was running around the top of the stand, and which, besides being an exceptionally beautiful model, puffed smoke as it went around. So far as I know, this is the first time a British model train has been produced commercially with this feature.

The remainder of the hall was taken up with models of all types, arranged in their various classes on tables along three walls, of which about fifty per cent were model aircraft.

The balcony at the end of the room was occupied by a very extensive "OO" gauge railway which was completely remote-controlled.

I came away from the exhibition feeling more than ever that everyone simply must have a hobby, if he is ever to develop all his talents to the full in this world of specialisation; and what better hobby could anybody have than some phase of modelling, be it railways, aircraft, ships, model cars, or what have you!

A. WOODS.

The Storm

I see a black cloud far away,
Peeping o'er the distant hill,
But rapidly it gains in size,
And makes the air so calm and still.

Then suddenly a distant roll
Breaks the silence all around;
The birds go flying to their nests,
And cows move to more sheltered ground.

There goes a vivid lightning fork
Streaking across the leaden sky
Its blinding flash lights up the heavens,
And leaves old Nature all awry.

A minute more and thunder's rage
Loosens itself on lowly earth,
Brings terror to the timid folk,
Whilst Thor—He shakes with cruel mirth!

S. N. M. BAYLY (2A).

On Chess

HOW can chess be improved? This question has been asked as long as chess has been played, for there is obviously something wrong with the game, quite apart from the fact that we lose so often.

My complaint is not a new one, for Capablanca proposed a larger board and extra pieces; but as a friend of mine said the other day: What is wanted is a game of less concentration and thought, but with more "joie de vivre"; and I think he is right.

Among the few noble efforts made in the direction of a change was Dr. Wasserstein's very ingenious Invisible Chess. The game is very much like ordinary chess except that at moments well calculated to confuse one's opponent one would remove all pieces of one kind; while they still take part in the game, their subsequent moves must be memorised.

The Immortal Game of this series took place between Schederavolitsch (of Paris) and Dr. Ischenski (London) in the final of the European Championship. At the sixth move Schederavolitsch said "There are now no pawns," sweeping those that remained into his pocket. Ischenski, who happened to own the set, removed the Bishops and Knights with some anxious murmurings. After about ten moves a ding-dong battle was going on over a completely empty board. Then the Frenchman suddenly yelled. "I abolish the board," and swept it off the table, which won him a prize and knocked out a photographer trying to get a new angle on Championship Chess. After a battle of several days the position of the game was sent to the "British Chess Magazine" for adjudication. The reply, written in invisible ink, was never published.

It was left to Sir Lancelot Duggs, who won first prize at Hastings the year all his opponents defaulted through influenza, to introduce three-dimensional chess; a game in which White's Bishop, overlooked on the eighth floor, obliterated Black's Queen in the basement with a diagonal power-dive. Duggs gave it up as a bad job though, for he tried to work out the rules for the game. He had a bad "hang-over" the next day.

The basic fault of chess is, of course, that it is limited to two players! What about the

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Quins? Must Yvonne play Mary, and Emily play Cecile, and Annette with her toes? Perish the thought!

How often, at Christmas parties, when a lull has fallen on the festivities, and you wish you had put more sherry in the trifle, has someone cried. "I know, let's play chess." "Yes, Yes," goes up the cry all round till you confess you have only one set, and the dog ate the Black Knight last week.

This new invention, introduced by some of my friends, would put an end to all your troubles; for any number of players up to a hundred can play. The board has over 6,000 squares, and each player picks a dozen or so pieces blindfold, out of the kitty. If he is lucky, he gets twelve Queens, if he gets twelve Kings, he resigns on the spot or offers a draw. Everybody starts from a different corner and tries to checkmate everybody else. (The board is centagonal and can be easily dismantled and packed into a trailer for the summer holidays). Castling involves at least three corners and 109 squares. Some of the squares are electrified unknown to the players, so that on setting the pieces down on them they receive a paralysing shock. Moving on to other squares starts a musical box playing "Twelfth Street Rag" or a similar tune.

The possibilities of the game are endless, and not played out like those of ordinary chess; and it is our hope that in years to come the halls will be packed with crowds of advocates of "Brighter Chess" to the point of suffocation (or beyond it).

The outstanding merit of Centagonal Chess is that, since it is so appalling, once having sampled it you return to ordinary chess with a feeling of relief and ease that lasts you for the rest of your life.

R. FEUERSTAK (6).

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A Visit to a Pottery

DURING my summer holidays I visited the Arklow Pottery. I joined a group of people waiting at the entrance to the factory.

We were received by a guide who accompanied us round and explained to us how the pottery is made. First, the raw material from which the pottery is made is put in moulds for cups, saucers, plates and other articles of pottery. Then they are put on trollies that go into the oven to be dried, and when they come out the handles are put on the cups and jugs. They go then into a furnace room in crocks. The furnace is heated by 18 coal-fires underneath and they are kept there for four days to be again dried.

When they come out they are brushed and dipped in a white liquid glaze, and for the second time are put on a trolley that goes into another oven, where they set and glaze.

When they are taken out they are brought to a department, where a number of girls are hand painting the pottery, and some others are putting on transfers. When that is finished, for the third and final time, they go on a trolley into another oven for the final drying and setting, and then they are packed in large boxes and sent to the shops.

D. SEYMOUR,

Form IA (12 years).

Maths Lesson

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D. NOWLAN (3A).

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A Visit to a Flight Squadron

LAST Easter I visited Baldonnel Squadron. When we got there we saw three hangars. They are long, wide buildings, with sloping roofs. There was a little house at the side of one of the hangars. This was the Commanding Officer's office.

Looking round I saw a small fighter, which I thought was a Spitfire, although it might have been a Hurricane. The mechanics were oiling it, and filling the tanks, pumping the tyres, and checking the engine.

There was an army Jeep standing over at the door of a hangar, with C on it. There was a red and green Shell Oil lorry at the other side of the tarmac.

An officer came out of a hangar and came towards us. He went into a small sentry box. A few minutes later he came out, and asked daddy if he had got a pass. Daddy said "Yes," and got out his pass. The officer put a sign on it. We went on over to the hangar and went in. We saw a bi-plane. A mechanic told us it was an Avro, and would be taking off soon. A little later a pilot came out of the mess-room and got into the plane; a mechanic twirled the propellor, and shouted "Contact." The pilot waited for a moment and then shouted "Contact," and the mechanic pulled away the chocks and the plane taxied out on to the tarmac, and waited for a flash from the control tower. Going forward slowly it quickened up until it was going at about forty miles an hour, then it took-off and went soaring up into the air, circled the Squadron twice for height and went away. Another aeroplane came in and taxied up to the hangar. The pilot got out and went into Commanding Officer's office; he was belonging to Flight A. The pilot just gone out was belonging to Flight B. We went into the mess-room where there were two long tables with benches on either side of them. At the end there was a little compartment, where a cook was in a khaki cook's dress.

There was a huge fireplace with the date 19=16 on it. On top of the fireplace was a model of a plane. On the farther wall there was a plan of a Spitfire. There was a telephone just at the door of a washroom. We went out

and I nearly bumped into a cadet. We went on out of the gates and got on a bus.

R. BRYAN,

Form J4 (Age 10½).

A Visit to the Museum

ONE morning the whole class was brought to the Museum. We left school at about 10 o'clock; when we got there the time was only 10.20 and the Museum was not open, but we were allowed to go in. As soon as we went in the door we saw a huge big statue of a couple of men. A man said that he would show us around.

The first thing he explained to us was about the Stone Age. We saw a lot of flint arrow-heads and spear-heads. We moved on and saw very well made and polished stone axe heads. Then we saw shields, some of them were very battered and old. We saw a mould for a leather shield, and the leather one made. We then went on and saw some halberds.

We saw some burials of long ago. The dead person was buried in a bent up position with a food vessel made of earth baked hard. Then we came to the huge cauldron with over four hundred rivets in it. It was made of iron sheets riveted together.

We saw some gold coins next and the man told us that the people in the Museum paid hundreds of pounds for them. We saw gold gorgets, some of them were broken. There was the Shrine of St. Patrick's bell and lots of shrines such as the shrine of a book. We saw some hair ornaments; they were very curious in shape, something like a sea shell.

At one side of the Museum was a huge canoe; it was fifty-two feet in length. It was hollowed out of a trunk of a huge tree.

We saw a Danish warrior's skeleton. His sword and dagger at his side, they were broken so as to let them die with him.

We saw a page of the Book of Kells; it was very complicated and although we had a huge magnifying glass I could not read it. Then our teacher said that it was time to go back to school.

A. BECK (J^s), (10½ years).

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THE bus jerked to a standstill. With a splutter the engine died. Cynthea, inured to such discomfort, did not glance up from her magazine. Gordon, her companion, barely glanced through the window.

A small shabbily-dressed man was descending from the bus with infinite caution. He moved stiffly and the conductor was helping him from the bus, even accompanying him on to the pavement.

He wore a shabby yellow raincoat and a battered hat. In his withered right hand was a walking-stick.

Clinging to the arm of the conductor, and making feeble, tentative gestures, he hobbled helplessly along the pavement. Past one gateway, past another and yet another. The driver brought the bus gliding alongside and then, as if sorry for his impatience, shut off the engine.

The conductor pushed open a gate, and half-helped, half-lifted the old man over the step. The old man turned. He was wearing dark glasses. Blindly he groped for the gate. With horribly futile movements, he assured himself that the gate was latched, although so bent was the catch that it could never close.

The bus re-started as he was tapping his way to the house-door.

Gordon turned to his companion. Something prevented his speaking of the sightless passenger. From a vision of living-death he was returning to life.

R. U. A.

Winter

When the winter comes along
And the cold winds blow;
It brings the cheerful Christmas Bells
All tinkling o'er the snow;
Then we get our Christmas-trees,
Gay with candle light;
And along comes Santa-Claus,
With all his toys so bright;
Now the old Year dies away,
And a new is born;
The spring again comes to the land
And farmers sow their corn.

STEPHEN HEANEY (J^r), (9 $\frac{3}{4}$ years)

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

School News

TERM began on Wednesday, 7th Sept., when School re-opened after the Summer Holidays.

We welcome three new members of the Staff: Mr. J. W. Willoughby (Mod.), B.A., T.C.D., H.DIP.ED.; Mr. R. T. Ruddock, B.SC. (London Univ.); and Miss E. V. Smith, H.DIP.GEOG.

On the morning of the last day of Summer Term, July 1st 1949, the School assembled in the Clockroom in order to say farewell to Mr. Kirkpatrick, who had been appointed Vice-Principal of Wesley College. Dr. Bennett spoke of the long association that Mr. Kirkpatrick had had with the School, and of the valuable work he had done in all departments of School activity. Having expressed his regret at losing Mr. Kirkpatrick the Headmaster presented to him on behalf of boys and Staff, an armchair and a bound volume of all the issues of THE ERASMIAN that Mr. Kirkpatrick had edited. In his reply Mr. Kirkpatrick thanked the Staff and boys for the presentation they had made to him and, obviously moved, said goodbye to the boys and to the School in which he had spent so many years as pupil and as teacher.

The School has now more boys, more teachers, and more classrooms than ever before in its history.

The old system of form names has been replaced by one which makes the names correspond with those in the Programme of the Department of Education. For the sake of Old Boys we give the new names with their old equivalents, and take the opportunity of saying "ave atque vale" to those historic symbols of toil, 6B and Fourth Lower, which will now, alas! exist only in the memory of their former members.

1st Year A=3c¹, 1st Year B=3c²
1st Year C=3d, 2nd Year A=3A, 2nd
Year B=3B, 3rd Year A=4¹, 3rd Year B=
4², 4th Year A=5¹, 4th Year B=5², 5=6B,
6=6A.

On Thursday, 6th October, J^s, accompanied by Miss Orr and T. V. Jackson, visited the Irish Room of the Museum where they spent an interesting and instructive morning. An account of the visit by a member of the class appears on another page of this issue.

We are grateful to an Old Boy, Rodney Barker, for a generous gift of 22 books to the School Library, and to the following: Sergeant Nelson (5), D. M. Johnston (1), J. H. Taylor (1), R. Walshe (1), J. D. R. Oakes (2), J. D. Paul (2), W. Sherry (1).

The Prefects for 1949-50 are: M. S. Burton, J. D. Fox, J. L. Wilding, A. W. M. Cooper, W. J. A. Graham, T. W. Williams, W. S. W. Poole.

We congratulate: Mr. R. T. Ruddock on being selected to play on the Leinster Hockey team against Ulster; J. D. Fox on winning the Old Boys' Cup, 1949; A. W. M. Cooper on his outstanding sporting record—best bowling and batting averages on S.C.T., member of unbeaten Clontarf Schools XI, played for Schools of Ireland v. Leprechauns, played for Leinster Schools v. Ulster Schools taking all 8 Ulster wickets that fell for 87 runs in 22 overs, played for Leinster Schools v. Leprechauns, played for Leinster Schools v. Phoenix, making 67 not out, played v. Connaught for Leinster Schools' Rugby Team; C. E. H. Maltby on being selected to play in the 2nd Leinster Schools' Rugby Trial and as substitute for the Final Trial.

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The Prize Distribution

THE Annual Prize Distribution was held in the Clockroom on Friday, 11th Nov. Mr. Cecil H. Darley, B.L., Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided. There was a very large gathering of parents, boys and their friends.

One minute's silence was observed in memory of the Old Boys of the School who fell in both Great Wars, after which the chairman spoke the simple lines, so well known yet ever moving,

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

We will remember them."

In his report the Headmaster spoke of the development of the School since its foundation in January 1870. The highest number of pupils was recorded in 1893, when for one term there were more than 300. This record was not surpassed until the present School year, but there are now more boys, more staff, and more classrooms than at any time since the School was opened. Since January last 93 new boys of all ages from 6 to 16 had been enrolled. In spite of the great increase in numbers there was no overcrowding, for the Board had continued to provide extra staff, and had handed over the Headmaster's residence for the use of the School. The average number of pupils in each class was twenty.

Having dealt briefly with examination results Dr. Bennett spoke of the great number of business openings available to pupils, but regretted the tendency of boys to leave school too early, in some cases sooner than their parents intended or desired.

There had been several changes in the Staff. Mr. Kirkpatrick had left on well-merited promotion to the position of Vice-Principal of Wesley College, his place as Senior English master being taken by Mr. G. E. Cornish (Mod.), B.A., T.C.D., Mr. J. W. Willoughby (Mod.), B.A., T.C.D., and Mr. R. T. Ruddock, B.Sc. (London Univ.) had joined the Staff, and in the Junior School Miss E. V. Smyth had taken the place of Miss Gamble.

The Parents Association had continued its activities under the able guidance of the President, Mr. J. C. Oakes. Parents were invited to become members so that they might work together with the Staff for the good of their boys.

The Old Boys' Union had come of age this year, and the Headmaster spoke of the great loss which both it and the School had suffered through the death of Thomas Bell, President, and for many years Honorary Treasurer, of the O.B.U.

After he had presented the prizes the Chairman congratulated the prizewinners and praised those boys who, though they had not won prizes, had worked hard and done their best. They should not be discouraged, for often boys who were not among the first at school and even those who appeared dull, developed later and achieved eminence. By way of illustration he mentioned a contemporary of his own who was always last in class and yet, after leaving school, had become a famous surgeon and a Rear-Admiral. He also spoke of the importance of developing the reading habit and of not leaving school too young.

Mr. F. La Touche Godfrey, S.F.T.C.D., spoke of the close relations between the High School and Trinity College, and of the number of Old Boys who were members of the College Staff. When a Tutor Fellow he had always been glad to have Old High School Boys as his pupils. He outlined the achievements of former pupils in College during the past ten years, and described their record as very outstanding. (*A summary appears on another page of this Issue*). In conclusion Mr. Godfrey appealed to boys, when thinking of careers, to consider that of Teaching, for no profession was more honorable, and the need for teachers was great.

Mr. F. R. A. West, President of the Old Boys' Union, presented the Old Boys' Cup to the winner J. D. Fox. He spoke briefly of the object of the cup and the grounds on which it was awarded. Having congratulated Fox on the example he had set he advised the boys to emulate the winner.

After the Benediction, pronounced by the Rev. R. H. Dowse, M.A., tea was served to the visitors and boys.

Examination Results, 1949

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S EXAMINATIONS

Intermediate Certificate: Honours—C. B. Craven, I. R. McAulay, J. T. McDonough, G. T. Rippingale, K. H. Thompson, B. R. Wilkinson.

Pass—G. W. Bull, R. A. Dalzell, C. J. Hayes, D. A. Seymour, A. W. Sproule, J. D. Tyney.

The School Choir qualified for the Department of Education Grant with 85 per cent.

THE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

First Class—J. T. Killen, D. J. Fitzpatrick, D. J. G. Irwin.

Second Class—A. L. Gillis, J. F. Tickner.

Carpenter Memorial Essay Prize—K. H. Thompson.

John Philips Rogers Prizes—K. H. Thompson, B. R. Wilkinson.

Mr. Warnock's Irish Prizes—Senior, W. J. A. Graham; Junior, K. H. Thompson.

Mr. L. B. Cooley's Music Prizes—J. T. McDonough, W. M. Gregory, J. C. R. Seager.

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B.D.—The Rev. H. D. Anderson.

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M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—E. W. Eppel, R. S. Young.

B.A. (Arts)—A. S. Burrowes.

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SPECIAL PRIZES IN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Francis Spring Prize—P. H. Stewart.

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC

Welland Prize—R. D. Williams.

Scholarship in Mental Diseases—G. S. Prince.

TERM HONOR EXAMINATIONS

N. J. F. Rodway (J.S.)—Classics (1st Rank).

J. A. E. Sutton (S.F.)—Classics (2nd Rank).

N. S. Montgomery (S.F.)—Mathematics (1st Rank).

B. H. Murdoch (S.F.)—Mathematics (1st of 1st Rank).

M. W. Bryan (S.F.)—Experimental Science (3rd Rank).

E. C. T. Perdue (J.F.)—Classics (2nd Rank).

R. D. Williams (J.F.)—Natural Science (1st of 1st Rank).

R. B. Maude (J.F.)—Natural Science (3rd Rank).

B. H. Murdoch (J.F.)—Economics and Political Science (1st of 1st Rank).

W. P. Northen (J.F.)—Experimental Science (2nd Rank).

M. Buchalter (J.F.)—Legal Science (3rd Rank).

FINAL FRESHMAN EXAMINATION

M. W. Bryan, N. S. Montgomery, B. H. Murdoch, P. H. Stewart, J. A. E. Sutton, M. W. C. Williams, I. A. Eppel.

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC

Pre-Registration: Physics—D. W. Golding (1st of 1st Class Honors), R. D. Williams (1st Class Honors); A. H. Erdberg (Pass).

Chemistry—R. D. Williams (1st Class Honors); D. N. Golding (2nd Class Honors); A. H. Erdberg (Pass). Botany—R. D. Williams (1st Class Honors); D. N. Golding (1st Class Honors); A. H. Erdberg (Pass). Zoology—A. H. Erdberg (2nd Class Honors).

Final Medical Examination: Medicine (M.B.)—L. J. Clein; Midwifery (B.A.O.)—D. L. Cowan; Anatomy and Physiology—F. Fine, G. R. L. Lyons, S. Baigel.

OTHER EXAMINATIONS

INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES ASSOCIATESHIP (A.I.A.)

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HON. SECRETARY: MR. W. G. ABBOTT

THE Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Association was held in the School on Friday, 28th October, 1949. The reports of the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary were read, and elections of Officers and Committee for the coming session took place. An enjoyable social evening followed, including "Twenty Questions" under the direction of Mr. J. Oakes.

The Association is continuing its series of talks on careers, and all parents are invited to become members so that they may co-operate with the Staff and with one another for the benefit of their boys.

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ATHLETICS, 1949

Capt.: J. D. Fox. Vice-Capt.: D. Forsyth. Hon. Sec.: A. P. Menary.
Hon. Secs., Annual Sports: R. F. Marks, J. L. Wilding. Hon. Treas.: J. D. Fox.

Rugby

SO far this season the 1st XV has met with considerable success, our most notable win being that over the Old Boys by 11 points to 5 points, the first for a considerable number of years. We lost J. Gore and T. Jackson when Term began in Trinity College, but were compensated by the addition of A. Brook and O. Townshend to the forwards and A. Clarke to the three-quarters. Unfortunately we will not have our present team for the Cup Matches owing to some of the members leaving after Christmas, and we will especially miss our scrum-half and captain D. Fox. Nevertheless we feel sure that the team will give a good account of itself.

The J.C.T. did not start the season well, but recently the team has begun to settle down, and is showing signs of improvement.

There is no lack of enthusiasm among the juveniles who are under the care of Mr. J. Smyth.

We have a very full fixture list this season. After Christmas we play our annual matches with Bangor Grammar School—in Dublin on February 25th, the day of the Ireland v. Scotland match, and in Bangor on March 11th, when Ireland meet Wales in Belfast.

The first part of the Inter-House Competition will be completed this term.

R.M.M.

Athletics, 1949

THE Annual School Sports were held at Lansdowne Road on Saturday, 2nd July, 1949. There was a large attendance, and competition was very keen, especially for the Championship Cups.

The winners of the principal Cups were:—
War Memorial Cup—D. Forsyth.

The Junior Championship Cup—D. H. Griffith.

The Moore Cup (220 yards, Senior)—A. P. Menary.

The Magill Cup (100 yards, Junior)—M. Gore.

The Lord Holmpatrick Cup (Athletic Points)—Belgrave House (Capt. J. D. Fox).

Swimming

ONCE again, as the Iveagh Baths were not available, no Gala was held. There was a very large entry for both the Senior and Junior Championships, which were held early in September at Blackrock Baths.

The results were:—

Senior Championship—W. J. Lochtie.

Junior Championship—W. E. Kimberley.

House Squadron—Belgrave House.

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Table Tennis

THE 1949-50 season started with great enthusiasm and many new members. The first fixture of the season was a friendly match against Sandford Park School, and we recorded a 6-3 win. We were very fortunate to secure the services of Mr. A. Ehrlich, the famous International Coach, for the first three Thursday afternoons in October. There was a large attendance on all three occasions, and all the boys present received coaching. We wish to express our gratitude to the Irish Table Tennis Association for its generosity in providing this coaching for Schools. The School team at present is as follows: R. Mahon, W. Poole, C. Maltby, D. Freedman, B. McCracken, J. Glover. We have been promised a fixture with the Old Boys and are looking forward to it eagerly.

R.M.M.

Boxing

THE Tenth Annual Championships of the Boxing Club were held in the Clockroom on 22nd November, 1949. To celebrate the Twenty-first Anniversary of the founding of the Club, a special souvenir programme was issued. It gave a short history of the club, a list of Captains, and interesting facts about members, ex-members and those who have helped in various ways to make the Club as successful as it has been. Of 45 contests against other schools the Boxing Club won 26 and lost 19. Two former Captains, D. A. Orr and R. R. Quin between them took part in 26 fights without ever being beaten.

The results of the Championships were:—
3 st. 7 lbs.—A. P. Burgess (H.) beat W. Parkin (H.). 4 st.—D. E. McNeight (A.) beat R. C. House (H.). 4 st. 7 lbs.—M. S. Haskins (B.) beat H. R. H. Taylor (H.). 5 st.—I. F. Scott (A.) beat A. M. Scott (H.) (retired hurt). 5 st. 7 lbs.—H. C. M. Lundy (A.) beat B. I. Stewart (B.). 6 st.—R. J. Hill (A.) beat W. N. McDonnell (A.). 6 st. 7 lbs.—D. C. B. Taylor (A.) beat D. Abbott (B.). 7 st.—W. M. Gregory (A.) beat J. Forsyth (A.). 7 st. 7 lbs.—G. Bull (B.) beat G. Isaacson (B.) (stopped in 3rd round). Fly—H. N. G. Lundy (B.) beat C. E. Coates (A.). Bantam—E. A. Southam (H.), Champion—no challenge. Feather—J. Love (B.) beat B. T. Tomlinson (B.). Light—D. Griffith (H.) beat

J. D. Fox (B.). Welter—N. Jarrett (B.). Champion—no challenge. Middle—D. W. Forsyth (B.) beat A. Clarke (B.). To complete the programme E. Jarrett fought E. A. Southam at featherweight, retiring with a damaged wrist in round three; and P. H. Stewart, of Trinity Boxing Club, gave an exhibition bout with N. Jarrett.

When the fights had concluded, Mr. Kirkpatrick, as a member of the Club when it was founded, spoke of its early days in the Clock-room and later in the Gymnasium. The Headmaster, having presented the medals and prizes to winners and runners-up, asked Mr. G. Carroll, who has acted as referee or judge at every contest in the School since 1940, to accept a small token of the Club's gratitude for the great services he had rendered to it. This was an inscribed ashtray, and a list of signatures of Club members written in a folder designed with his usual skill and artistry by Mr. W. R. Wilson.

We wish to thank those who officiated at the Championships—Mr. G. Carroll, Referee; Mr. G. Keegan, Time-keeper; Mr. R. R. Quin, M.C.; Messrs. E. Richardson, R. Gilmore, and J. Bolger, Judges—and those without whose help they could never take place: Mr. Goulden, Mr. Wilson, and our trainer, Johnny Nelson.

Tennis

LEAGUE matches were completed with varying degrees of success, as reported in THE ERASMIAN, June 1949, and during the latter part of the season our attention was concentrated on the School Championships, Tournaments, and House Matches. These were completed without a hitch, and the final results were:—

Senior Champion—A. H. Knight.

Junior Champion—B. McCracken.

House Points—Harcourt House.

Handicap Tournament: *Senior*—C. E. Maltby and G. Bull; *Junior*—G. Chambers and R. Sloan.

The Annual Parents v. School match was played on Wednesday, 29th June, and resulted in a win for the School. The new posts at Belgrave Square have proved a great success, and we are indebted to Mr. Wilson for his help in making and erecting them.

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A.A., R.I.A.C. Appointments

Cricket, 1949

ONCE again we have had a moderately successful season. We showed that we can produce bowlers equal to the best, but our batting revealed a sad lack of serious net practice. On all our teams the bowlers did all that could be expected of them, but much of the effect of this was lost by weak batting, and in some cases by poor fielding. We had several good bowling performances, notably dismissing Sandford Park for 13 runs.

bowlers, but unfortunately one of them was unable to play in the Cup match, and his absence was felt acutely.

Our "Under 14" team was of average strength, and several of the players showed distinct promise. It started the season badly, but subsequently showed great improvement as a result of constant net practice.

We played our usual enjoyable matches at Belgrave Square against the Parents and the Old Boys, but owing to a long spell of dry weather following so soon after the football



SENIOR CUP TEAM, 1949

Standing—C. C. Walker, D. M. Freedman, J. Love.

Sitting—Mr. Kirkpatrick, M. R. Gore, T. W. Williams, A. W. M. Cooper (Capt.),
C. E. H. Maltby, A. P. Menary, Mr. Cornish.

Inset—J. M. Gore.

On Ground—R. A. Sloan, J. Forsyth.

In the Senior Cup we had little trouble in disposing of St. Andrew's College by four wickets, and Sandford Park by nine wickets, but in the semi-final we met Belvedere College, the subsequent Cup winners, and broke down after a good start. Having taken seven wickets for less than seventy runs, we were beaten by over a hundred runs.

In the Junior Cup Belvedere again accounted for us. On this team we had two of our senior

season, the wicket at Belgrave Square was not as good as usual, and consequently the standard of play suffered. We defeated the Parents by an innings, and drew with the Old Boys. In the latter game the School led on the first innings, and in the second the Old Boys made a gallant but unavailing effort to force a win.

With almost the whole team remaining in the School, we may feel a certain amount of optimism for the future.

A.W.M.C.

OLD BOYS' UNION

THE Annual General Meeting was held in the Boardroom on Friday, 21st October, 1949, the President, Mr. Mervyn Bell, in the Chair. Mr. Cecil Morton, Hon. Secretary, presented a very comprehensive and detailed report of the year (October, 1948—October, 1949).

The continued success of the Union was due to two factors: (1) the help, interest and advice of the older members; (2) the choice of Presidents. Mervyn Bell had more than maintained the high tradition set up by his predecessors. Assisted by an active Committee, he had worked hard throughout his year of office, and was himself largely responsible for the success of the social functions.

The new tablets of the War Memorial had been unveiled by Lord Rugby on Wednesday, 10th November, 1948, in a simple, yet impressive, service. A full report appeared in the December 1948 issue of *The Erasmian*. The sincere thanks of the Union were due to all those who had helped in the organisation of the ceremony, also to Mr. W. R. Wilson for his reproduction in medieval script of Lord Rugby's speech, now framed and hanging beneath the Memorial Window.

The Annual Dance, held in the Metropole Ballroom on Saturday, 6th November, 1948, had been most enjoyable, and with an attendance of 480 showed a profit of £90. The Annual Dinner had been held on January 15th, the guests of honour being Wing-Commander Rankin, D.S.O., D.F.C., and Dr. Hewson, F.R.C.O. The musical guests gave their services free as a tribute to the President, and a very pleasant evening was had by all. Our thanks were due to Messrs. Sam Meyer and Arthur Beattie, for their help in organising the Dinner. Ladies' Night had been held in Clery's Restaurant on March 31st, with an attendance of 70. The health of the ladies was proposed by the Rev. R. E. Weir, and Mrs. Mervyn Bell, wife of the President, suitably replied.

The Hon. Secretary congratulated Mr. W. G. Kirkpatrick on his appointment as Vice-Principal of Wesley College, on his election as President of the A.S.T.I., and as Manager of *The Erasmian* on the Golden Jubilee issue.

Having expressed the gratitude of the Union to Dr. and Mrs. Bennett and the Staff of the School for the advice and help so readily given during the year, Mr. Morton appealed for more support from Old Boys for the Union's functions, for the Adelaide Hospital Scheme, and for the War Memorial Fund.

After the reading of the Secretary's report, the election of Officers and Committee took place. The Officers and Committee for 1949-50 are:—

Patron: Dr. E. H. Alton, Provost, T.C.D.

President: Mr. F. R. A. West.

Vice-President: Dr. John Bennett.

Hon. Secretaries: Cecil G. Morton, 50 Orwell Road, Rathgar, Dublin; W. G. Booker, 14 Trees Road, Mount Merrion Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Hon. Treasurer: P. R. Walker, "Fernhill," Sandyford, Co. Dublin.

Committee: John Bell (Senior), G. W. Keegan, H. E. P. Anderson, P. H. Stewart, R. J. Walker, W. G. Kirkpatrick, F. E. Tate, Rex Roberts, J. D. Fox; Past Presidents (ex-officio members of Committee).

Sports and Social Secretaries: Rugby—E. W. Frith. Golf—S. S. Evans and H. Williams. Cricket—J. A. Bell. Dance—C. G. Morton and W. G. Booker. Athletics—B. E. P. Hennessy.

Adelaide Hospital Scheme

Once again we ask members who are not already subscribers to send a subscription for this fund to the Hon. Treasurer, P. R. Walker, "Fernhill," Sandyford, Co. Dublin.

The Annual Dinner, 1950

The Annual Dinner will be held in the Clockroom on Saturday, 21st January, 1950. If you intend being present, please advise the Hon. Secretary in good time, so that accommodation may be reserved for you. Applications to W. G. Booker, 14 Trees Road, Mount Merrion Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Sports Reports

Golf—Mr. Evans reported a most successful season. The Annual Competition for the Old Boys' Cup was held at Milltown, the results being: Winner of Old Boys' Cup, V. V. Drennan; Runner-up, F. E. Tate; Best Gross, Jack Bell; Visitors — tie between J. A. McNaughton and Desmond Bell. In the A.S.U. Competition our team came seventh with 318, the winners being Sandford Park with 291. In the G.U.S. Competition, won by Blackrock College, The High School team was R. L. Bryson and F. E. Tate, S. H. Boyce and G. W. Lewis.

Rugby—Both our annual matches against the School resulted in wins for the Old Boys. The match at the beginning of November gave us an easy win, but the Colours match after Christmas was a very keen game. The School put up a very good fight and only went under by a couple of points.

E. W. F.

Cricket—Before reading the Cricket report to the meeting, John Bell thanked, on behalf of his mother and on his own behalf, all those members of The High School Old Boys' Union who had tendered their sympathy on the death of his father, Tom Bell, and he expressed appreciation of the kindness and help so willingly offered on that occasion.

A résumé of the report is as follows: During the season four matches were played, two being won and two drawn. The first, against Masonic School, ended in a draw; the second, against King's Hospital, was won by 50 runs (J. Spencer 67, M. Williams 21). We have not been beaten by King's Hospital since 1945, one game being drawn. The Annual Colour match against the School ended in a far from tame draw, the score being—1st inns., School, 146 for 7 (declared); O.B.U., 142. 2nd inns., School, 43 (J. Spencer 7 for 16, W. H. Walker 3 for 18); O.B.U., 42 when stumps were drawn. The final fixture of the season resulted in a victory over Merrion C.C. by 2 wickets. The Annual "Under 30" v. "Over 30" match, played at Belgrave Square, ended in a win for the latter by a few runs.

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Harry Bunbury

IN the early hours of Sunday morning, 20th November, Harry Bunbury passed peacefully to rest. Harry had been associated with the Old Boys' Union since he left school and was at all times a tower of strength to us. The O.B.U. was his hobby and he put a tremendous amount of work into it. His powers of organisation were proved during the war years, when he was able to persuade over 400 people to walk, cycle or taxi to the annual dance in the Metropole each year. On the retirement of Mr. Beatty from the position of co-secretary of the Union, Harry was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy, an honour that was well merited and one which he himself fully appreciated. Harry's wonderful popularity was not of his own seeking. It came to him because of his tact and his kindly way of speaking to everyone, irrespective of rank. The representative attendance at his funeral, the wreaths, the messages of sympathy to his family, speak volumes more than I can write.

Dr. Bennett, shaking hands with his father at the graveside, said: "He was one of the best boys I ever had at the School." What finer epitaph could any man have than "He was one of the best." He will be sadly missed by us all, but not forgotten, because the strength of our O.B.U. is due to the few like Harry.

CECIL.

Tom Bell

IN writing this at the Editor's request, I feel that Tom would like me to subscribe myself by the name which he christened me and so often used, generally with an added prefix.

Being some years my junior, I cannot claim to have been a contemporary, a fact which he would laughingly refer to as being in the best interests of the School. Our close friendship really started with the formation of The High School O.B.U., while we subsequently represented the School on the Committees of the Association of Schools' Unions, and the Union of Irish Schools, thus bringing us in very close touch.

The eldest of six brothers, all of whom brought distinction to the School in one shape

or another, it was only natural that anything pertaining to High School should interest him, but few realised how much the success of our Union has been due to Tom's efforts.

Not only for his work during his year as President and the many years when he acted as Treasurer, does he deserve our gratitude, but for the time and energy which he so willingly gave towards making our Union, what he always wished it to be, amongst the most successful in all Ireland, to which end he considered no effort or expense too great.

His extraordinary popularity was clearly demonstrated at the funeral, when all classes and creeds—sporting, professional and commercial—from all parts of the country were represented, a fact which should make us very proud of his association with our School.

We shall miss Tom, but, personally, I shall always regard him as being with us in our activities, and the finest tribute which we all, young and old, can pay his memory, is to see that our Union is carried on, as he would have wished.

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Sealy Jeffares

THE sudden passing of Mr. Sealy Jeffares came as a very great shock to his friends in the Old Boys' Union. In his young days, he was one of the best known and most popular entertainers in Dublin, and in the early years of the Union he frequently attended our Annual Dinners, and was very generous in the help which he gave on those occasions. He specialised in the songs of Percy French, his rendering of which was inimitable.

He was generous at all times in helping charitable causes in all parts of Ireland with his musical and organising talents.

He did splendid work for the Benevolent Fund of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers after the 1914-18 war, organising and taking part in many concerts.

He was keenly interested in everything musical, particularly in the Feis Ceoil. For the last twenty years he was Secretary of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, where his unfailing courtesy and kindness to the staff and the pupils gained for him a lasting place

in their affections. The following words, taken from an appreciation of him which appeared in one of the Dublin papers, might well be used as his epitaph: "Well loved and honoured wherever he went, his life was a long series of kindnesses."

It is interesting to find that he, together with W. E. Paterson, C. H. Ward and J. Cassidy, represented The High School Hockey Club at the meeting in the Wicklow Hotel on 6th February, 1893, when the Irish Hockey Union was formed.

In his passing, Dublin has lost one of its outstanding personalities, but Mr. Sealy Jeffares will be long remembered by those who were privileged to know him and be associated with him.

News of Old Boys

C. A. Boyle (1922-31) has been appointed a member of the Leinster Branch I.R.F.U. Senior Selection Committee.

Air-Commodore Abraham Briscoe, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (1906-11), has been appointed honorary physician to His Majesty King George VI.

D. M. Collie (Mod.), B.A. (1935-43), has been elected Treasurer of the College Historical Society.

T. S. C. Dagg, M.A., LL.B. (1922-25), Vice-President of the College Historical Society, presided at the Opening Meeting of the Society.

G. C. Duggan (1896-1903) has retired from the post of Comptroller of Auditor-General in Northern Ireland.

Rev. V. S. Dungan (1927-35) has been appointed Curate-Assistant of Zion Church, Rathgar.

C. A. Kemp (1926-32) played for Ireland in the Davis Cup match against Chile.

E. J. Margetson (1939-46) played on the D.U. Tennis Team against Glasgow University.

R. A. Maltby (1938-46) has been awarded Colours for the 1949 season by the D.U. Swimming Club.

R. B. Maude (1943-48) won the 440 yards Championship of the D.U.H. and A.C. He also represented Trinity in the contest with Aberdeen University, coming second in the

440 yards race and being one of the victorious relay team.

Max Nurock (1904-11) has gone to Palestine on the invitation of the Israeli Government to act as adviser on matters of public administration.

D. L. Seligman (1939-45) has been admitted to practice at the Bar.

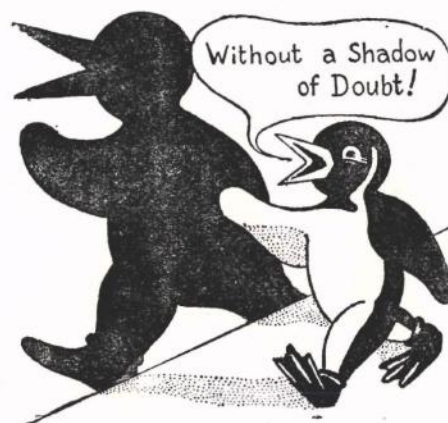
P. H. Stewart (1937-47) fought for D.U. Boxing Club against St. Mary's Hospital (London) in the Trinity Week Boxing Tournament, 1949.

J. A. E. Sutton (1941-47) read a paper to the College Classical Society on "The Role of Women in Greek Society." Among the speakers to the paper was N. J. F. Rodway (1938-46).

Rev. E. J. R. Tobias (1926-34), Rector of Durrus, has been appointed to the incumbency of Timoleague and Lislee.

W. B. West (1935-41), of Palmerston R.F.C., played for the Rest of Leinster XV v. the Universities and Hospitals XV.

R. D. S. Wilson (1936-45) has emigrated to Canada.



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CYCLING NOTES—The opening run of the Bicycle Club was held on Saturday, 15th April. The attendance was small, but the weather was to blame. We rode through Terenure to Saggart and Brittas, aided by a high wind and a good footpath. It was raining at Brittas, and the homeward ride through Ballinascorney and Bohernabreena was wet and chilly, but nobody caught cold.

From THE ERASMIAN, May, 1899.

Answers to correspondents:—**Intermediate Student.** The following hints may prove useful:—

- (1) Do not prepare your work during the year, as you cannot tell what questions will be asked you in the examination. It is better to go in fresh.
- (2) If thirsty, do not drink the ink.
- (3) Should you not be sure of the answer to a question, do not leave a blank, but draw a picture of the Superintendent to show that you take an interest in your surroundings.

- (4) Read over the "Instructions to Students" carefully and break as many as you can. Your name will then appear in the "Results Pamphlet" with a minimum of trouble on one of the front pages.
- (5) Ask the Superintendent as many questions and give him as much trouble as you can, and complain that your desk is not in a good position for copying. He will then probably look upon you as a boy of marked intelligence, and you will receive a special report to the Assistant Commissioners.

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Marriages

George William Allen (1942-44) to Cecelia Annabelle (Lillie) Wilson, September 14, 1949.

George William Desmond Bailey (1932-33) to Sheila Mabel Johnston, September 6, 1949.

Eric Beck (1937-42) to Evaline Young, June 25, 1949.



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- Peter John Burgess (1936-39) to Dylis K. Evans, July 22, 1949.
- Harry Stewart Carlile (1927-32) to May Margaret Norton, June 23, 1949.
- Ian Roy Collie (1936-40) to Maureen Colgan, August 20, 1949.
- Eric Vivian Dunne (1924-33) to Beatrice Margery Lee, September 10, 1949.
- John Desmond Featherstone, M.R.I.A.I. (1933-38) to Phyllis Ellen McCready, August 15, 1949.
- John Chalmers Gilmour (1929-36) to Margaret Anne Richards, July 8, 1949.
- Desmond S. Gray (1932-35) to Barbara Mary Purcell, October 8, 1949.
- Rev. John W. McDonald (1938-42) to Joyce Milne, in Waterford, July, 1949.
- Ronald A. McDonnell (1926-31) to Doreen Hudson, April 27, 1949.
- Jack H. Morton (1916-23) to Frances Joan Law, August 12, 1949.
- Charles Walter Roberts (1935-42) to Monica Annette Jackson, August 23, 1949.
- Edward Reginald (Rex) Roberts (1933-38) to Patricia Margaret McMurtry, June 30, 1949.
- Kenneth J. Rumball, A.S.A.A. (1935-39), to Margaret C. Bell, July 20, 1949.
- Godfrey Taylor Stephens (1934-43) to Valerie Alice Gargan, July 5, 1949.
- Ronald S. Young, M.B. (1929-34), to Stephanie Colthurst, November 30, 1949.

Deaths

- Thomas (Tom) Bell (1905-08), August 18, 1949.
- Harry Bunbury (1925-30), November 20, 1949.
- Rev. E. A. Elliott Burrows (1895-97), in Belfast, October, 1949.
- Kenneth McClure Chapman, B.A., B.A.I. (1939-40), September 11, 1949.
- Sealy Victor Jeffares (1883-1888), October 13, 1949.
- Thomas William (Tom) Young (1893-99), October 30, 1949.

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