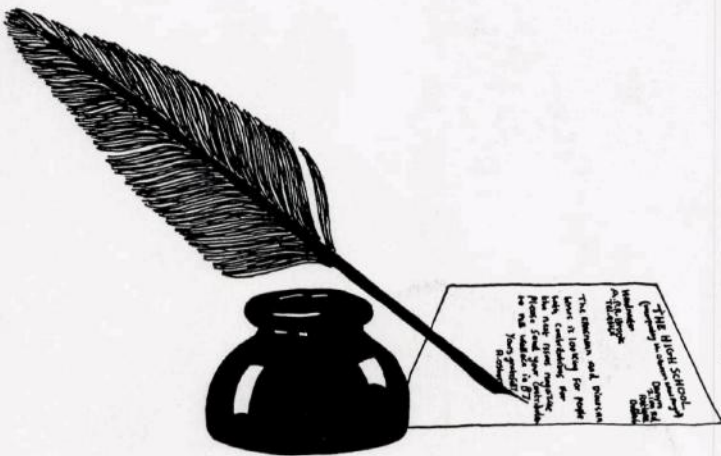


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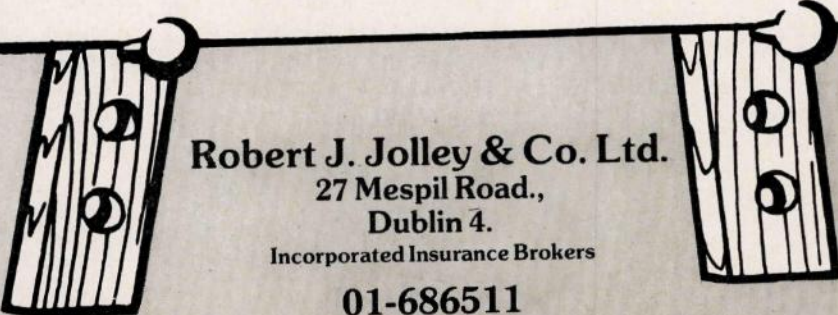
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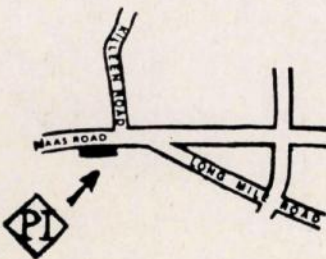
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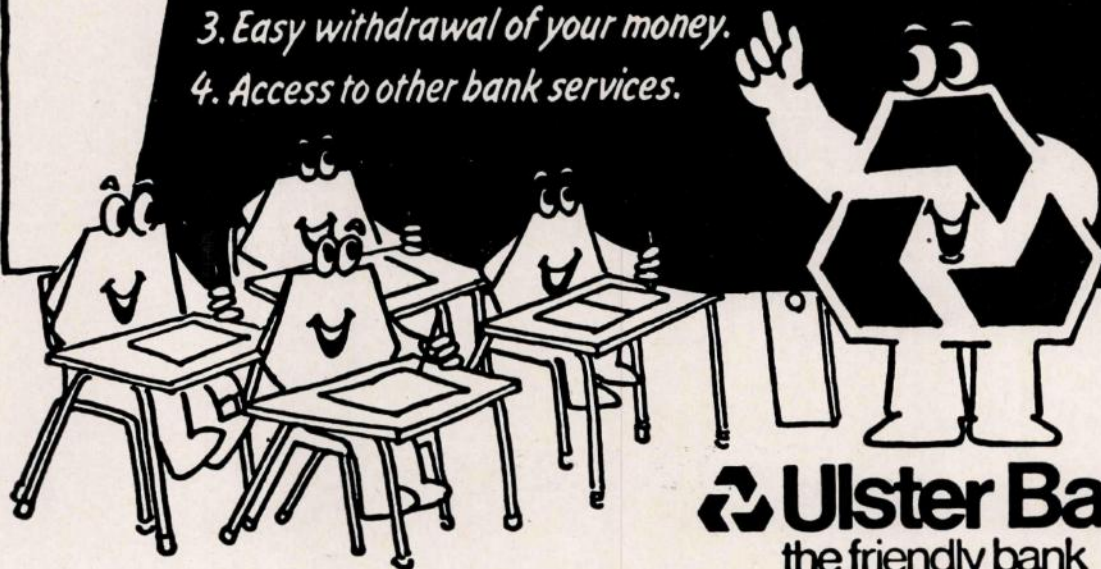
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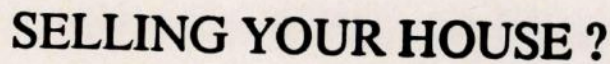
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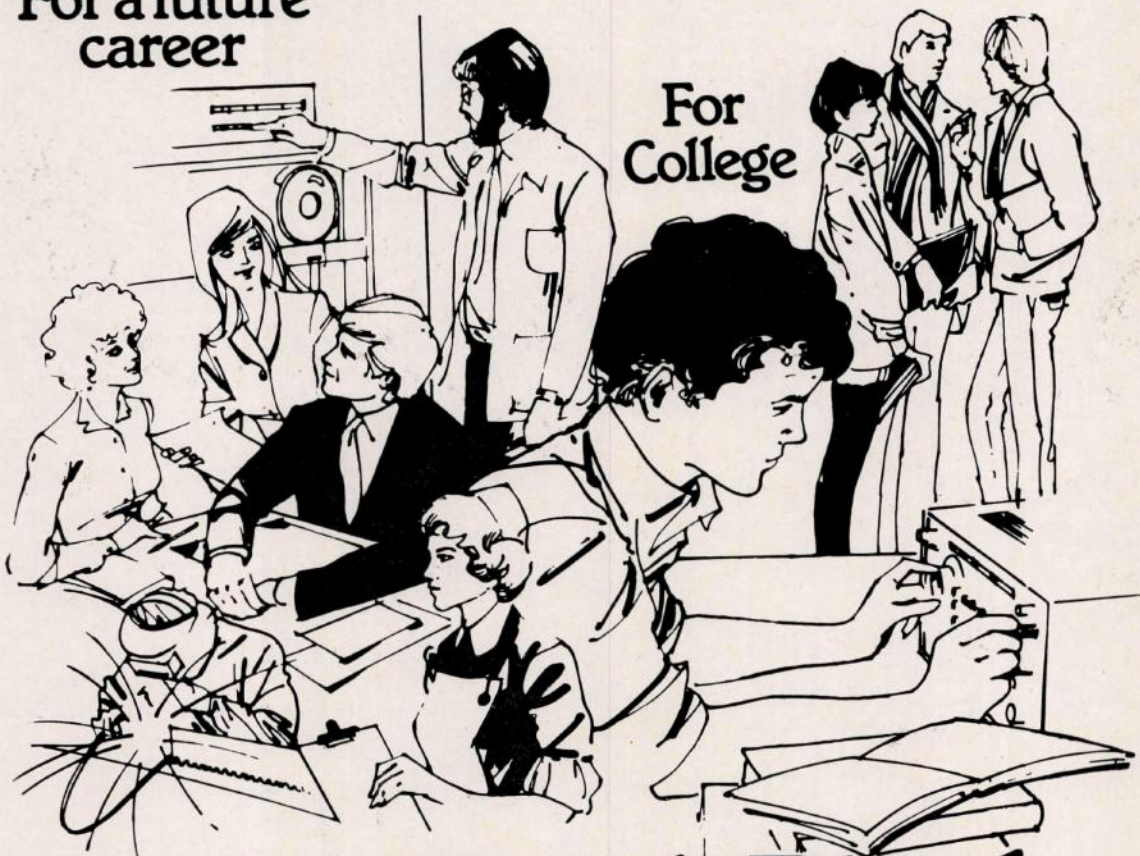
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EDITORIAL

The past five years or so have seen a very definite change of emphasis in Secondary School education, nationwide. This change is in response to the view of secondary school education as a preparation for life. There has, therefore, been something of a running away from the academic side of education towards a more practical approach. This metamorphosis within the educational system raises essential questions about the function of education.

One of the major functions of secondary school education must be the production of young school-leavers with broad horizons, independent and capable of using whatever talents or abilities they as individuals may possess. It is the rôle of secondary school education, too, to produce pupils capable of reaching their potential in a very competitive job market. The way to achieve this is by providing a wide-ranging, sound educational course.

In the past decade an increase in the pressure for employment and college entrance has meant education has tended to be directed towards examinations and the all too familiar 'points' system. This has possibly allowed for a narrowing of education where mature attitudes and development of individuals with a well rounded education have taken second place to academic achievements. The recent changes of emphasis seeks to a degree to reverse this change and emphasises the importance of a balanced education.

The importance of balance between academic achievements and the development of mature able individuals cannot be over emphasised. An extreme movement away from the academic side of education may have adverse effects. If the function of a school is to produce pupils capable of competing against others in a difficult employment situation, and if this competition is to a large extent based on academic ability, is part of this function not therefore to produce academically able students also? There is a danger that by a change to the other extreme, whereby academic achievement becomes less important by comparison with other elements, education might become inadequate, inappropriate and in some ways irrelevant; leaving pupils, possibly less competitive rather than more, simply by their lack of academic achievement.

Schemes such as the new 'Education for Living' programme reflect these new attitudes. The scheme is designed within the limitations of classroom education of this kind to prepare a pupil more fully for life, aiming to give him an increased understanding of the society in which he lives. This scheme, on the whole, is very worthwhile and important. It represents an awakening of response to the very real needs of the modern pupil.

Perhaps, however, the pupil's education within the scheme may be somewhat insular and limited by the experiences of those involved, just as his academic education is sharply limited by the extent of the syllabus.

And the limitations of secondary school education in Irish schools are very sharp indeed. The absence of both practical examinations in sciences and home economics and orals in modern living languages, particularly at Leaving Certificate level, is a major oversight and the present attempts afoot to change this are merely inadequate compromises.

If the aim of education is to provide a broad academic base from which pupils can perform in such a competitive career situation why is the syllabus of education so very narrow?

The general trend today, seen in schemes such as the 'Education for Living' programme, seems to be to impose a new element on top of the old, but since the present is very much geared towards examinations and the syllabus, it would be more effective if it was here, within the examination courses, themselves, that the changes were made.

We are told so often that such changes are impractical, or not financially possible, and take time. Such arguments have been put forward for the past twenty years or more and will be used as excuses for the next twenty unless something is done now by taking a fresh look at our existing educational system.

Surely, with the increased emphasis on the European Community, and when one considers that Ireland, at present, has the second highest unemployment ratio within the EEC and considers the number of school-leavers emigrating annually in search of work, it is obvious that now is the time to review the educational system. Now is the time for an increased input into the system to give Irish school-leavers a real standing with their European counterparts.

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New German Aircraft 1944-45

When Allied forces captured German military bases in 1945 they came across many files containing much technical and aerodynamic information about aircraft. At German secret bases were several new types of aircraft, mainly prototypes, and also plans for very advanced fighters and bombers. The performances of these aircraft were often much higher than those of Allied aircraft, particularly in the newly-explored fields of jet propulsion. After the War, the Allies often based the designs of their post-war aircraft upon German principles, which says much for the standard of German technology at the time. To understand this one must look back at the performances of some of the German prototypes compared with Allied aircraft.

The average maximum speed for a piston-engined fighter of the late war years was around 430 m.p.h. and for jet fighters such as the German Messerschmitt 262, around 540 m.p.h. However, in terms of speed the German prototypes far exceeded these. The Gotha 229, a tail-less aircraft, had a 620 m.p.h. maximum speed, the Baschem "Natter" had 625 m.p.h. and the "Lypisch" LP-13A, a ramjet-propelled aircraft, had a 1,206 m.p.h. maximum speed.

It is quite possible, therefore, that by 1946 Luftwaffe would have been provided with new high performance aircraft well capable of gaining air superiority in Europe. But by 1945 it was much too late as the Allied Expeditionary Forces captured squadron after squadron and base after base, which led eventually to the surrender of Nazi Germany.

Andrew McDonald (4A1).

Struck by Flood

I was stranded in this town unable to continue with my journey back to my home-town because of the floods which had made all the roads impassible. After having heard the latest news on the radio, I was forced to prolong my stay in the hotel.

It had rained non-stop for a few days and finally at ten o'clock one night, the river flowing to the north of the town burst its banks, causing a great wall of water to flow towards the town. Earlier we had been warned by the authorities to evacuate the houses, and people were urged to move into the six-storey hotel where I was staying.

Trees, houses, animals, as well as cars, were swept by the current and many older buildings in the town collapsed under the impact of the water. By midnight the hotel was filled with refugees escaping the flood-waters and the victims took shelter on the upper floor of the building, the lower floors were completely under water, so we were completely cut off.

The conditions in the hotel were depressing. The hotel was absolutely packed with refugees and there was hardly any space left. Conditions worsened when the electricity supply was cut off by this natural and sudden disaster. The whole town was darkened and the clashes of thunder and lightning became more and more threatening as the hours dragged on.

So far at least ten people were reported missing and those who were sheltering at the hotel were urged to stay calm and permission had to be obtained for those who wished to stay outside the building.

Babies were crying nervously and adults too cried when they thought of their homes and loved ones that they had lost. The nights in the hotel were dreadful. Some refugees were suffering from colds and 'flu, coughs could be heard once or twice, and those who were shocked by this disaster seemed to be hoping for the floods to subside. The hotel guests helped to nurse the injured and the sick and to share the food with the refugees. Not much could be done at that moment since there wasn't enough medical supplies available.

However, medical supplies that we'd been waiting for finally arrived on the third day and there was a sense of relief for everybody. For a whole week the town was under flood; most of the trees and dead animals had vanished under the muddy water, but some of them could be seen floating. The town would certainly take a considerable length of time to recover from this disaster. The flood finally subsided after a week and the whole town was a sea of thick mud. A few days later when the roads became passable, I took a chance to leave the town with a sense of relief.

Zarina Rushdi (5th)

Friday Torture

Every Friday afternoon, a group of enthusiastic 'athletes' meets outside the changing rooms to go training with Mr. Toomey. The day is started off with a nice little jog, about two miles long. The fitter and more experienced runners sprint around, while we younger ones with shorter legs puff and pant along behind them, struggling to keep up.

After this relaxing warm-up we collapse exhausted, at the foot of the hill, eagerly awaiting our next orders. Some refreshing little sprints up the hill perhaps! We stagger up and down and up and down, until finally we can bear no more. We hobble off to the changing rooms, leaving the dedicated few to begin their *real* training.

Sarah Dawson (2A1)

Big Mac

*She walks down the street,
With a sack on her back
The woman that they call BIG MAC!*

*She is round at the belly,
And is quite, quite smelly,
The woman that they call BIG MAC!*

*She just sits and stares,
With no cares,
The woman that they call BIG MAC!*

*One minute she is in Rathgar,
The next, she is far,
The woman that they call BIG MAC!*

Gordon Clarke (1B1)

APPLES

*Symmetrical balls of glassy green,
Protected by a cushion of leaves,
Stemmed with a thread-like stalk.*

Vicky Singleton (2A1)

THE SKY AT NIGHT

*A silhouette of black and silver
shining brightly in the sky above
Heavenly sapphires shine on the earth below
Slowly, it turns to blue and white crossing.*

Alison Murdock (2A1)

COVER COMPETITION

The Committee organised a competition within the school to choose a new cover for the magazine. The number of entries was small but the standard was high. The committee awarded 1st Prize to the design which appears on the cover, which was the work of *Andrew Osborne* (5th). The designs submitted by *Jane Finlay* (5th) and *Grace Hamilton* (1A1) were awarded joint 2nd prize.

BREAK

*A bell rings out in High School
At half-past-twelve or so
And people all go running
To where, I just don't know.

Some run out to the Tuck Shop
And stand there in a queue,
And there they buy some things to lick,
Or munch, or crunch, or chew.

Others run outside to play
Football in the front,
Or to the library to read
And for good books to hunt.

All too soon a bell rings out
And everyone troops in,
And all that's left is rubbish
Everywhere, except in the bin.*

Alison Blackmore (2A1)

SCHOOL AT THE END OF TERM

*We sit in the sweltering classrooms,
But our minds are far away,
Dreaming of foreign places
And the games that we shall play.

The teacher paces about the class,
Glancing at the clock.
We feel like prisoners in a cell,
Waiting for our doors to be unlocked.

Then the bell rings, we are free,
Sorrow departs, our hearts are light,
We walk, we cycle, we run away
Until the school is out of sight.*

Abbie Feldman (2A1)

THE DRIFTER

*On a bench in the city,
The old man sleeps,
Lonely and tired,
Curled up in a heap.

There are newspapers over him,
Covering his head,
He shivers and mumbles
And wishes he was dead.*

Alison Blackmore (2A1)

ASSEMBLY

*A sea of black and green,
Coughing, kicking, unlistening.*

WAR

*Propaganda, posters, slogans,
Both sides thirsting for blood,
Which one is the aggressor?*

Gavin Weaire (2A1)

FEELINGS

*Feelings are often ambiguous,
Their signals are often unclear,
One cries for happiness, then for joy,
Does crying tell us anything here?
The outward signs mean little to us,
Emotions are well hidden, so,
Do we really know anything about anyone else?
The answer is obviously NO!*

Gavin Weaire (2A1)

OASIS

*Dying in search for shade and water,
Miserably crawling along,
And upon reaching the destination, it fades away,
Until at last the real treasure is found.*

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SCHOOL RECORD

In June 1984, Mrs. Ivy Crowe retired from the positions of Senior Lady Teacher and Head of the English Department. Mrs. Joan Pike also retired. We wish them both happiness in the future.

In September we welcomed Mr. Maguire to the Staff and later in the term, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Stuart.

We offer our sympathy to the following on bereavements during the year: Mr. and Mrs. Brook, Mrs. Mellon, Mrs. McCartney, Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mr. Wright, the Rumgay family and Jonathan Wright.

Changes in administration

In August last year, Mr. F. W. Dungan retired from the office of Registrar – a position which he had held for over 17 years. Mr. Dungan was in charge of administration during the period when the school was being transferred from Harcourt Street to Rathgar and it was as a result of his efforts that the move was carried out so smoothly. Mr. Dungan was also responsible for the careful management of the School's finances which contributed greatly to the fact that the new School at Danum is such a fine building.

A further change took place in January of this year when Mr. W. B. Sterling retired as administrator after 8 years. Mr. Sterling looked after the upkeep of the grounds and buildings and the condition of them is a great tribute to his work.

We wish both Mr. Dungan and Mr. Sterling a long and happy retirement and look forward to seeing them back in the School from time to time.

The position of Registrar/Bursar has been filled by Mr. David Benson and he is assisted by Miss Diana Patton who looks after the accounts. We hope that they will enjoy their time at the High School.

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 EVE M. RAMOUTAR: Gone to U.S.A.
 GIDEON REICHENTAL: Sales Representative.
 SHIRLEY A. REID: Fabric Shop Sales Assistant.
 CLIVE RESTAN: Jack Restan Displays Ltd.
 CIARAN B. REYNOLDS: Commis Chef.
 DAVID K. RICHARDSON: Engineering D.I.T.
 MARTIN V. RIDGEWAY: 6u H.S.D.
 SARAH K. ROBINSON: Institute of Education.
 EVAN D. ROTHWELL: Apprenticeship in Mechanical Engineering.
 MATTHEW P. RUDDEN: Construction Technician D.I.T.
 JANE R. RYAN: Alexandra Secretarial College.
 NORMAN RYAN: Conway Shipping.
 STEPHEN T. SCOTT: A.N.C.O. Course.
 DAVID L. SHEAHAN: T.C.D. Natural Science.
 CONOR P. SHEEHAN: Engineering D.I.T.
 DAVID SHEPPARD: 6u H.S.D.
 MITCHELL J. SHERIDAN: Building Construction.
 ANDREW J. SKELTON: 6u H.S.D.
 JUDITH SMART: Secretarial Course.
 JOHN D. SPENCE: Pre-University Centre.
 JENNIFER STEVENSON: Au Pair Work.
 LYNN STOREY: Church of Ireland Teacher Training College.
 SIMON F. S. STRINGER: Newpark Comprehensive School.
 LISA SUITER: 6u H.S.D.
 FEARGAL SUPPLE: T.C.D. Natural Science.
 ANDREW M. TACKABERRY: 6u H.S.D.
 KENNETH TRAVERS: Dundrum Technical College.
 JACK W. WALSHE: Rathmines Senior College.
 RICHARD G. WARNER: Unemployed.
 ROSEMARY H. M. WAUGH: Institute of Education.
 STEPHEN H. WHITEHEAD: Ringsend Technical College.
 DAVID W. WILGAR: 6u H.S.D.
 BRIAN WILLIAMS: 6u H.S.D.
 NEIL WILLIAMS: 6u H.S.D.
 ANNE WOOLFSON: Apollo Jewellers.

Mrs. I. Crowe

In September, 1975, on the retirement of Miss Jagoe, Mrs. Crowe joined High School from Mount Temple, as Senior Lady Teacher, head of the English Department, and where she really shone, as a drama producer. She left her mark on the pupils and their parents. We were very lucky to come into contact with her in both her teaching and dramatic roles. Scores of pupils, studying both Intermediate and Leaving Certificate, have gone through that room with pieces of paper on the wall on such subjects as the hierarchy of nymphs, the dress of 18th century women and the building of currachs. She managed to bring her

pupils up to the required standard for examinations and at the same time gave frequent anecdotes on the principles of child rearing which will probably be reflected in High School's next generation. She fought single-handedly against the aversion and apathy towards Shakespeare and poetry in the class and the fact that this is now noticed, must mean she won well.

If your child was never in one of Mrs. Crowe's classes you will still undoubtedly have heard of her through the many successes on the stage of High School. Every year she managed to pack the house to plays by writers such as Shakespeare, Dickens and even our own condition, though this was of course Mrs. Crowe's idea. It will never be possible to thank Mrs. Crowe for the unimaginable amount of work she did to get those plays on stage. She frequently was up till the small hours of the morning working on ideas, and whatever the problem, costumes, scenery, even on one occasion, dinners for actors from afar, Mrs. Crowe would produce the goods. Something which must be mentioned is her excellent policy of involving as many people as possible in the production despite the chaos caused. Even if it meant ninety-five people backstage and the commandeering of some poor gullible teacher, everyone was involved and the chaos was brought down to the slickness seen on stage. When opening night came, Mrs. Crowe's work came together to give a colourful and exact performance.

Even through Mrs. Crowe was not involved in last year's play, noticeable by the small cast and numbers back stage, her previous years on stage were in evidence. Many of the costumes and much of the scenery were taken from the vast supply built up by Mrs. Crowe over the years, and more importantly many of those involved were steeped in experience from "Mrs. Crowe Productions" from the last four years. Without this, *Pygmalion* might never have left the ground.

To sum up, we would like to pay tribute to, and give our heartfelt thanks to, Mrs. Crowe on behalf of the pupils, past and present, for her energy, ability and drop scones.

K. Boveniser 6th. G. White, 6th.

More than ten years after the event, memories of the amalgamation of The High School with the Diocesan Secondary School for Girls are dimmed, and are probably rosier than the reality. In the first year of the new partnership, the last Headmistress of Diocesan School, Miss Muriel Jagoe, spent her final year before retirement as Joint Vice-Principal and Senior Lady Teacher, and used her experience and good judgment to smooth rough places and to relax tensions. With much hard work remaining to be done to ensure the full success of the amalgamation, her retirement in July 1975 left a major gap to be filled.

In September of that year, the ideal replacement arrived in the person of Mrs. Ivy Crowe. With a background which included experience as a pupil in one of Ireland's oldest co-educational schools, and service as an English teacher in a girls school, Bertrand and Rutland, followed by amalgamation trauma when that school became part of a co-educational comprehensive, Mount Temple School, she was equipped to bring fresh ideas and an unprejudiced and unblinkered approach to her responsibilities as Senior Lady Teacher. She showed this particularly in the work of the Administration Committee, an advisory committee involving Governors and senior staff, and her constructive contributions on many matters shaped decisions that improved the quality of the school's life and performance. She worked tirelessly to improve conditions for girls, but so quietly that she was rarely given due credit when changes came. With her own wide range of practical, social and cultural interests she was concerned at what seemed to her a too narrow concentration on academic and sporting affairs, and in characteristic fashion she made the point by organising "Pupil Open Days" in two successive years. For the day all normal classes were suspended and pupils and staff became in-

volved in a round of far more interesting, informative and exciting activities than school usually provides.

After those successes she devoted her surplus energy to the area for which she will be longest remembered by pupils, staff, parents and Governors: the re-introduction of drama in High School. She commenced a School Dramatic Society and without the benefit of any previous production experience, staged its first major production "The Dark Tower" by Louis McNeice in February 1979. One success followed another, culminating in a spectacular pantomime "Marco Polo" in 1983. More commendable than the successes themselves was the fact that they were achieved using pupils of all ages from Junior School upwards in the casting, so laying the foundations for her successor for years to come.

In spite of the enormous demands the Dramatic Society made on her, she found the time to organise secondhand book sales, parties for prefects and theatre visits among other activities. But first and foremost she was a teacher of English, and she never allowed her activities to interfere with her teaching. At all levels her pupils found themselves stimulated to use their imaginations while developing accurate writing skills and a critical faculty. She encouraged them to share her enjoyment of words and ideas, to understand and enjoy literature, and especially to see its relevance to their lives both today and tomorrow. She shared her zest for the full life with her colleagues and her pupils impartially; and in all this her husband, Ken, supported her both enthusiastically and practically. From Ivy Crowe we all learned that hard work could be fun.

A.P.R.B.

Mrs. Pike

Mrs. Pike came to teach in the High School in January, 1977, and retired in June, 1984. She taught Religious Education, History and History of Art. During her time in High School she won the affection and respect of all, pupils and staff alike. She brought with her wonderful gifts of loving kindness and charity; she never spared herself in all she did for the school.

Mrs. Pike is a person of great courage. On becoming a widow, she returned to Trinity College, obtained her degree, did her teacher's training and embarked, later in life than most teachers, on a teaching career. How fortunate it was for the High School that she came here to do this work.

So many memories come to mind of Mrs. Pike's time in High School. Her never-flagging efforts to help her pupils reach examination standard, her love of the subjects she taught; her expeditions with pupils to Art Galleries, with home-made buns for all during the outing. Her arrival in school earlier than almost any other teacher, having driven from Greystones through hail, rain or snow; her quietly bringing into the staffroom tins of home-made cakes to support pupils' fund-raising sales for charity. Her warm and gracious hospitality extended to pupils and staff, and their families, in her time; her sense of humour and cheerful laugh; her quiet little snoozes in the staffroom during a free period. Above all, her attitude to life, her deep Christian faith and personal convictions which she shared with all.

To Mrs. Pike, the staff and pupils of High School join in saying a most heart-felt 'thank you'.

J.B.

Obituary: Mrs. Anne Garvey

In September 1981 Mrs. Anne Garvey joined the staff to teach French and Latin throughout the school. From the start, she won the respect of her pupils, not by an authoritarian manner but by her genuine concern for them as individuals. She was thoroughly professional in her preparation and presentation of lessons, and was a most agreeable colleague with whom to work. When serious illness came in the summer of 1982,

Anne met it with remarkable courage and resilience. The next two years cannot have been easy but there was seldom any sign of pain or tension. Instead she was supported by a deep Christian faith which she shared with her husband John and children Stephen and Ruth. She died peacefully shortly after Easter 1984, leaving us memories of a calm, humorous, caring and courageous person. It was indeed our privilege to have known her even for so short a time.

R.J.M.

Mrs. Garvey joined High School in 1981 and became our form mistress and French teacher, always willing to share any difficulties ahead of us. She was a very thoughtful person and was ready to listen to any problems that we had. But most of all, Mrs. Garvey was a friend to us. She took an active part and a genuine interest in all our activities, accompanying us several times on school outings.

Her tragic death came as a terrible shock to us and we sympathise with her family for the loss of such a dear lady. However, Mrs. Garvey will always be remembered by those of us who were fortunate enough to know such a kind and considerate person. We shall never forget her or the happiness she spread.

(Form 4A1)

The Rev. Canon George Douglas Hobson M.A.

An Appreciation

Early in 1954, the Rev. G. D. Hobson was appointed a member of the Committee of Management of the Diocesan Secondary School for Girls. This Committee was a small body of dedicated people, meeting regularly once a month, authorised by the Diocesan Board of Education, and having the Archbishop of Dublin as its ex-officio Chairman. As its title indicates, the Committee undertook responsibility for management of the School – its policy, its finance, for any major changes and its general progress. The members had a deep interest in its successes and sympathy with its problems.

It is clearly evident from the records that Canon Hobson took a real interest in the School's progress from 1954 onwards, was most regular in his attendance at Committee Meetings, and participated in any discussion or consideration. However, from 1967, I had personal experience of Canon Hobson's wise counselling and true friendship.

Following Rev. Canon T. J. Johnston's retirement from the Committee of Management, Canon Hobson became its Chairman and over the years there were many decisions to be made. It soon became more evident that a busy city corner was no longer a suitable place for a modern school, and various possibilities had to be considered. There were consultations with representatives from the Department of Education, with representatives from the Diocesan Board of Education, with the School's solicitor and architect, and with Property Developers. In all these consultations, Canon Hobson had to take an important part, as well as the more routine matters of School Management.

Through the final years of Diocesan Secondary School's life in Adelaide Road, Canon Hobson was always ready to concentrate his attention fully on the problem requiring a solution, as if no other matter was demanding his energy just then, and invariably, his advice was practical, and for the well-being of the girls and Staff. There was no problem too big, and no question too small to claim his consideration, his answers were wise and kind, given with understanding and sometimes with a quiet sense of humour.

When a final choice for the School's future had been accepted, and we looked forward to amalgamation with the High

School in 1984, both Canon Hobson and Mrs. Dowse represented Diocesan School in meetings with the Governors of High School. Canon Hobson also continued to chair the final meetings of the Committee of Management, with representatives of the Diocesan Board of Education, until matters relevant to the Adelaide Road premises were completed satisfactorily. But his interest in the School and the welfare of its pupils was maintained until this year. Those of us who knew his keen concern, and who now mourn his death, are glad that he was able to take an active part in suggestions, recently, for the writing of the history of the Diocesan Secondary School for Girls. We hope that when the history is published, it will be worthy of the work of Canon Hobson and others of his calibre.

M. M. Jagoe

Miss Mildred A. Latimer

An Appreciation

On May 15th, 1984, the death occurred of Miss Mildred A. Latimer. In 1912 she had been appointed to the staff of the Diocesan Intermediate and Commercial School for Girls, which was then under the headship of Miss M. Foster, B.A. Miss Latimer was a graduate of the Royal University of Ireland, her subjects being mathematics and geography.

She was a keen teacher, with deep interest in her pupils, and an infectious enthusiasm for the subjects. She worked untiringly for the better teaching of the Geography of Ireland, and was largely responsible for nine filmstrips showing photographs of the regions of Ireland for use in the secondary school classrooms. To promote interest in these filmstrips she personally visited several Dublin schools.

Her interest in Irish culture led her to learn the Irish language, and by 1922 this subject was being taught in "Diocesan". Through Miss Latimer's tact and zeal Mrs. de Valera was often invited to the school, and attended on a number of occasions between 1937 and 1946, when several of her plays for children were acted by the girls. One newspaper cutting from that era states "One of the most enthusiastic schools of the city in the work for Gaelic drama is Diocesan School for Girls".

In 1928 Miss Foster resigned after twenty six years in office, and Miss Latimer was appointed headmistress. The school had ceased to teach Commercial subjects, and concentrated on a broad curriculum for the Intermediate Certificate Examinations, so the name became The Diocesan Secondary School for Girls.

Miss Latimer was on the staff for the years of both World Wars. Being in charge of the school during 1939 – 1945 she had to cope with the many practical difficulties that arose during those years, and this she did with her customary undaunted spirit.

After the war years the number of pupils increased, necessitating more classrooms. The new extension of the east wing was completed in 1952, and opened by the Archbishop.

In 1954 Miss Latimer resigned, and was succeeded by Miss J. M. Scott. Until her death thirty years later she retained a keen interest in all matters concerning the school. She gave encouragement to the formation of the Past Pupils' Association and followed its activities with enthusiasm. To think of Miss Latimer is to think of a friend; perhaps this should be in reverse order, as she thought ill of no one, and always saw the best in everyone she met. Her pupils respected her, and her classes were always informal, but never lacked discipline.

Her approach to new developments, both during her headship and after her retirement, remained discerning and progressive. She welcomed the move to Danum, and greatly appreciated being given a special conducted tour of the premises where her girls would continue to flourish.

The Prize Distribution

The Annual Prize Distribution was held on Wednesday, 14th November, 1984, at 7.30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Dr. J. C. Reid, member of the Board of Governors of the Erasmus Smith Schools, presided and the guest speaker was Dr. W. A. Watts, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin.

In his report on the school's work during the previous year, the Headmaster began with the results of the Intermediate Certificate examination where 58% of those taking all papers gained honours grades, an improvement on recent years. The overall failure rate at 12% was low and there was a significant drop in the failure rate in Irish. This led him into a discussion of the impact which future government policy, particularly with regard to five or six year secondary school cycles, as raised in the document, "The Ages of Learning", issued in 1984 by the Department of Education, might have on schools like High School. He strongly opposed any reduction to a five year cycle since it would particularly affect the least able pupils who often made their best progress in the fourth year of Junior Cycle, gaining in maturity and self confidence and entering Senior cycle with a reasonable measure of examination success behind them. Able pupils would lose also, reaching university with less "maturity, judgement and enthusiasm" than those who had completed a six year cycle.

In Leaving Certificate 38% of all papers presented received honours grades, also an improvement on recent years. In analysing a slight increase in the failure rate on all papers, up by 2% to 19%, Mr. Brook singled out factors on three subjects. In ordinary level Mathematics the failure rate is high nationally since a significant number of pupils do not have a grasp of the necessary concepts and skills but are constrained to do the course because employers and third level colleges demand some evidence of numeracy. A possible solution to this problem, which the syllabus committee have already begun, is a third and less demanding course more relevant to the demands of everyday life. The second subject was Biology where pupils who had not taken General Science for Intermediate were at a disadvantage. It was proposed to alter the options in Junior cycle to allow pupils to study both science and Home Economics if they wished. The third subject was Irish and here Mr. Brook quoted from the Consultative Document issued by the Curriculum and Examination Board to show that this problem is a national one. He hoped for speedy and far reaching changes in this area, so that attitudes of pupils and parents would improve.

Mr. Brook reported that two innovations had been made in the curriculum during the year. In first year a system called "Revolving Options" had been introduced in which a double class period per week had been set aside to allow pupils to gain experience in Drama or Music, Handcraft, Home Economics, Mechanical Drawing and Woodwork. In several parts of the school an "Education for Living" programme had been introduced in which staff sought to explore with pupils various areas of personal care and personal development. He also reported the success of Danum Enterprises in their first year of operation and the success of the Spiral Mini-Company in Third Year. Some of the experience gained in these areas was influential in shaping a decision to purchase a Sanyo Business Computer together with a variety of business packages. Another milestone was the beginning of a school orchestra.

The Headmaster reported fully on the sporting achievements of the year which are given in detail in other parts of "The Erasmian". In speaking of the year's drama production "Pygmalion" by G. B. Shaw, Mr. Brook paid tribute to the work of Mrs. Ivy Crowe, both as Senior Lady Teacher and Head of the English Department, and thanked her for her many contributions to the life of the school. He recorded the deep sadness felt by all in the school at the death of Mrs. Anne Garvey.

PRIZES

University Entrance Award

Trinity College, Dublin. Feargal Supple (Natural Sciences) – 5th place, Entrance Exhibition (£700).

SENIOR SCHOOL

Old Boys' Cup: Stephen Whitehead.
Jean Scott Trophy: Melanie Cathcart.

Form 6 Upr.:

Bessie Bury Prize for English: David Dockrell.
Simon Eppel Prize for Science: Peter Killeen.
Class Prizes: Yeok See Ooi, Nigel Sproule, Nicola Tyrell.

6 –
High School Exhibition (£100): Gavin McAulay.
John Thompson Scholarship (£120): Darran Irvine.
Glorney Exhibition (£160) and Cup: Bertrand Dierckens.
Abraham and Charles Spiro Prize (£100): Virginia Chipperfield.

Victor Graham Prize in Mathematics (£635): Richard Davies, Leonard Sheahan.

John Bennett Memorial Prize: Andrew McCracken.
B'nai Brith Scholarship: Alexander Fraser.
Alan Peters Memorial Prize: Garret Hampton.
Dr. Warnock's Prize for Irish: Lynn Storey.
Casserley Memorial Prize for English: Sherifat Asuni.
German Government Prize: Stephanie Free.
Miss Latimer's Prize for Geography: Virginia Chipperfield.
S.S. Evans Prize for Commerce: Andrew Tackaberry.
Dr. Maurice Anderson's Prize for Home Economics: Jennifer Hill.

Miss Mitchell's Prize for Art: Virginia Chipperfield.
Rawdon Taylor Memorial Prize (£70): Andrew McCracken.
Class Prizes: David Armstrong, Derek Fish, Roger Goldby, John McNeilly.

5 –
Mitchell Scholarship (£60): Mark Heaney.
Dr. Start's Prize for Chemistry: Fan Chie Wei.
Parents' Association Prize for English: Rosalyn Dixon.
Miss Mitchell's Prize for Art: Conan McCabe.
Robert Newman Memorial Prize for Entrepreneurial Ability: Stephen Brown, Brian Adams, Michael Grant-Freemantle.

Class Prizes: Keith Allen, Karl Bovenizer, Jane Douglas, Simon Jones, Andrew Killeen, Estelle Kronn, Lynn Morrison, Guy Ridley.

4 –
Rogers Memorial Prize: Jonathan Wright.
Dr. Warnock's Prize for Irish: Jonathan Wright.
German Government Prize: Janet Dawson.
Dillon Prize for Mathematics: Jonathan Wright.
Foster Memorial Prize for Mathematics: Janet Dawson.
Carpenter Memorial Essay Prize: Jonathan Wright.
Emily Latimer Memorial Prize for English: Caroline Senior.
Miss Latimer's Prize for Geography: Janet Dawson.
Casserley Prize for History: Priscilla Goldby.
S.S. Evans Prize for Commerce: Ruth Hunter.
Dr. Maurice Anderson's Prize for Home Economics: Yvonne Gould.

Miss Mitchell's Prizes for Art: Jane Finlay, Abigail Chipperfield.

4A1: Paul Harford, Sophus O'Flannagain.
4A2: Kenneth Gibson, Nicholas Jones.
4B1: Tonya Glover, Hugh Page.
4B2: Lana Citron, Stephen Doak.
4B3: Paul Lyons, Malcolm Doak.

3 –
Evelyn Riley Memorial Prize: Deirdre Lloyd.
McNay Prize for English: Mair Davies.
Parents' Association Prize for English: Ivan O'Brien.
Parents' Association Prize for Mechanical Drawing: Russell Fennell.

Miss Mitchell's Prize for Art: Gerry Foley.
Wilfred Lowry Progress Prizes: Owen Hillis, Ivan Warner.
3A1: Alan Conway, Abd-El Bichai.
3A2: Graeme Knowd, Patrick Browne.
3B1: Aaron Deveney, Trevor Young.
3B2: Jennifer Lynch, Pamela Heslip.
3B3: Trevor McCormack, Gareth Rennicks.

2 –

McNay Prize for English: Sarah-Jane Mitchell.
Parents' Association Prize for Woodwork: Robert Donald.
Miss Mitchell's Prize for Art: Oisín Lunny.
Wilfred Lowry Progress Prizes: Sven Knoble, Brian Spendlove.

Dorothy Blakeney Prize for Biology Project: Mark Bailey.
2A1: Steven Gray, Richard Tan.
2A2: Fiona Sheil, Tracey Conway.
2B1: David Nixon, Joyce Ryan.
2B2: Susan Gibson, Ruth Stevenson.
2B3: Alan Millar, Jonah Keatinge.

1 –

Etheline Brady Prize: Meriel Huggard.
Jellett Memorial Prize for Irish: Audrey Nicholson.
1A1: Simon Ridley, Kevin Rodgers.
1A2: Yumi Hoashi, Joanne Cooper.
1B1: Ronan LeLu, Susannah Helme, Robert Whelan.
1B2: Joy Warner, Graham Campbell.
1B3: Conor Sweeney, Robert Shaw.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

S.S. Evans Memorial Cup: Elizabeth Barnardo.
Mitchell Prize (£40): Hillas Smith.
J4 (L) – Hillas Smith, Caitriona Armstrong, Derek Harris.
J4 (P) – Ruth Hughes, Susan Coote, Maurice Citron.
J3 – Ian Rowell, Avril Harris, Jason Kilroy.
Prize in Art: Alison Jacobs (J4P).
Prizes in Biology: Katherine Heaney (J4L), Jennifer Jackson (J4P).

Danum Enterprises Ltd. 1984-85

Danum Enterprises Ltd. was formed by a group of High School leavers as a response to the increasing problem of School Leaver Unemployment. Its basic objective is to encourage young people to consider starting a business of their own, rather than resign themselves to the dole queue.

Danum Enterprises was included in the school time-table this year for the first time as an alternative option for Fifth Formers. It received a good response with over 40 pupils wishing to join the group.

After the success last year it was decided to run a Christmas Tree Scheme once again this year.

The scheme gave the Fifth Formers experience in the running of a business proposition, and all the problems which it entails. We had a limited number of trees available for sale this year, due to a shortage of Noble Fir, but the trees were of excellent quality and we received a good response from our customers.

The scheme was enjoyed by all concerned with its fair share of laughs; even torrential rain didn't succeed in completely dampening spirits.

The Valentine Rose Scheme involved a group from Danum Enterprises and also from the Fifth Form Business Organisation class who undertook to sell roses for St. Valentine's Day. The pupils themselves invested money in order to purchase the roses.

To give the pupils experience of selling to the public, they hired a market stall in the Harbour Market, Dun Laoghaire. The pupils managed to sell all the roses within the school and from the stall. In order to promote the roses a group dressed up and



Valentine rose sellers in Edwardian costume.

handed out leaflets to passers-by. At the end of the project each pupil received a share of the profit in relation to the amount they raised. The scheme proved to be enjoyable and, above all, was a practical lesson in how to run a small-scale business.

At the moment the members of Danum Enterprises are working on business plan research projects, and engaging in computer studies.

The Fifth years would like to extend their thanks to Mr. Hickmott, Mr. Sheridan and Mr. Hilliard for all their hard work and help throughout the year.

Ruth Hunter, Jennifer Marshall (5th).

The Junior School

We came back in September with a sense of sadness, but with a feeling of self-importance too – we were the last Juniors. On our first morning at prayers, we realised how few we were, but we intended to enjoy our year in spite of that.

Early in the term, several Juniors joined the Seniors to represent the High School at the Service of Schools at Christ Church, and not long after that, we attended the Ecumenical Service of the Association of Independent Junior Schools.

It was strange not to spend the first term preparing for Prize Day, but we had the honour of joining the Senior School, Prize Distribution. We did not have our Junior School Carol Service – there were too few of us – instead we joined the Seniors on the last day of term. We missed these social occasions very much as we had always enjoyed entertaining our parents and friends and welcoming them to these functions.

We took part in many of the events organised by the Association of Independent Junior Schools. At the beginning of term, our quiz team gave a very creditable account of themselves at St. Andrew's College, and later on, the table-tennis teams competed in a tournament at Terenure College.

The games staff worked hard as usual, though with fewer players and we played for the Hanly Cup for the last time, Jason Kilroy's team had the honour of being the last winners.

At the A.I.J.S. swimming gala, Fergus Sim won first place in the butterfly 50 metres.

As Lent began, we turned our thoughts to the less fortunate in the World, and chose Oxfam as our Charity. Everyone worked hard to make our Sale one of the best ever and we raised £63. As always we had magnificent support from parents.

As the Junior School closes for the last time, we all feel sad, but we have many happy memories too. I will remember with gratitude all those who made the Junior School the success that it was – pupils and staff, parents whose support was so generously given, and all those connected in any way with the Juniors. Thank you and goodbye.

D. Larkin.

LAST JUNIOR SCHOOL CLASS (1985)



21st Aer Lingus Young Scientists' Exhibition High School Prize Winner

The twenty-first annual Aer Lingus Young Scientists' Exhibition was held in the R.D.S. from 9th – 13th January, 1985. I entered the exhibition with a geological project titled "The Curragh's Aquifer – A Potential Water Supply for Dublin", which came into the category of Environmental and Social Sciences – Senior Section.



Malcolm Doak with his prize winning entry.

The aims of my study were to show that the Curragh has two aquifers covering a total area of 205 km², using both geological and statistical data. Further investigation brought to my attention that the Curragh's major discharge points are springs, which form a major catchment area known as the Pollardstown Fen.

Firstly Geological and Hydrogeological investigations were carried out to allow an assessment of the ground water flow regime, direction of water flow and major catchment areas. These studies showed me that there is a major water source in the aquifer which can be replenished annually as both river and rain water feed it. They also showed me that the aquifer's water seeped into the Pollardstown Fen via many springs. I then considered the water as a possible new supply for the city of Dublin, as there is a continuous demand for this dwindling natural resource. To do this I had to study the effects of drainage of the Pollardstown Fen to see how much land subsidence would occur if water was collected from this area. Drainage of the fen would cause subsidence, but it could be curtailed by proper land and water management.

Finally, I assessed the usage of groundwater in both Ireland and the rest of the world. Investigations into the demand for water in Dublin showed that the I.D.A. has had to curtail industrial expansion because of the inadequate water supply and effluent facilities. A survey into the cost of groundwater development in Ireland was also carried out. Groundwater costs for industrial users per 1,000 gallons are less than half of what they are charged by local authorities at present.

The final conclusion of my report showed that Dublin's growing water shortage and industrial problems could be quite easily overcome with an extra water source, enabling water supply to be doubled over present figures. This extra water source may be found at the Curragh's aquifer.

My project took up a lot of time both after school, and during the holidays. By Christmas my report was ready to be typed.

The Christmas holidays were spent both typing the report and preparing the project for display. Models also had to be made and various geological maps of the Kildare area were bought for part of the display.

The first official day of the exhibition was opened by the Taoiseach, Dr. Garret FitzFerald, and the major prizes were distributed by him. As it was the 21st Young Scientist, many other side shows were held which were extremely interesting and the previous twenty-one Young Scientists were also present.

I received third prize in the Senior Environmental and Social Sciences, a Best Display award and the Irish Geological Association Prize. My prize money amounted to £130.

Malcolm Doak (5th)

The Library

The School Library has grown over the last few years, now housing nearly 7,000 books. The collection is divided into three main sections: Reference and non-fiction, both classified in the Dewey Decimal System, and fiction, junior and senior. Posters and Periodical displays complements the stock to provide the pupils with ready access to information of all kinds, and the Librarian aims to encourage confident use of the resources available and to develop the joining readers' interest in reading for pleasure. Classes are given instructions in library use. The Librarian is available to help those new to the system and to those with specific requests. While reference books may be consulted and periodicals read only in the library, everything else is available for borrowing. From the daily records over two hundred books are checked out each week, and many of my first year friends are on their fourth library card: perhaps sometime we will have a library prize! The titles of books borrowed indicates the wide range of interests catered for. From time to time we have displays of French and German literature and teachers bring their pupils to choose a book in either language. Many thanks to the Board of Governors who provided the main source of library finance and to the Parents' Association for their donations, also to the parents of the School leavers who very generously sent donations to the Library Appeal Fund, and to those who donated books.

The library is now open after school for sixth form students to study, a great advantage for those who want to consult reference books etc.

The library is continually busy all day, evidence enough of its popularity with all age groups. It is a valuable asset to the school which we will continue and promote in the future.

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body".

V.E.K.

The Debating Society

The academic year 1984/85 has proved a largely successful year for the Debating Society. Firstly, weekly internal debates have been commenced which have varied from the humorous to serious in subject matter and which have attracted audiences of 120 – 150. This year started with a debate "That Ireland needs a dictatorship to solve her problems"; but the highlight of the year must surely have been the Christmas debate "That Rudolph's nose is really blue". We ought to thank our unfortunate Chairman Mr. Miller for helping to make this debate a success.

In the James Dillon/Edmund Burke Debating Competition, we were represented by Kenneth Gibson and Colin Hautz, who were unsuccessful in going into the second round.

The annual Old Boys' Union debate was once again won by the present pupils with a team of Lana Citron, Ivan O'Brien, Brian Sweeney and myself opposing the motion "That life is better today than it was twenty years ago". We thank our Chairman, Dr. B. R. Wilkinson, for ably chairing this debate. The committee still hopes to arrange further debates with other

schools. We are indebted to our Secretary, Jane Hewitson, who ably took over during the year.

Finally, I would like to thank the committee and speakers for contributing to debates and giving of their time to this, and to encourage others to take part in this enjoyable and stimulating activity.

J. Wright (5th).

S.T.V. Asgard II

On Wednesday, 14th. November, 1984, I boarded S.T.V. Asgard II. It was a cold, damp day, but everyone was in high spirits. I met the other trainees in the 'Trainee's Mess' where we were introduced to the crew and watch leaders. Every watch leader had five trainees and the day was divided up into four hour watches for every watch group: starboard, middle and port. We were then shown how to use the 'heads' (the ship's toilets), and the fire-extinguishers and the different blasts on the fog-horn for fire drill and the abandon-ship procedure – which was not demonstrated. Next was the climbing up the rat-tles – the ladders going up the masts – right to the very top and down again. The first time was very slow and nerve-wracking with the most commonly heard statement "we don't have to go all the way up, do we?" We did. When we were all back on the deck again still shaking after our ordeal, according to which watch group one was in, we were shown which sails to hoist by pulling the appropriate halyards (ropes). This was followed by tea.

On Thursday we had a practice sail in Dublin Bay. We berthed in Dun Laoghaire for the night.

On Friday morning we set sail across the Irish Sea with the wind fairly strong. We berthed in Holyhead at 10.30 p.m. after being passed by the Dublin – Holyhead car ferry four times.

We were due in Merseyside Maritime Museum from Sunday morning until Monday night where Asgard II was on display in an enclosed dock. While in Mersey we had a guided tour over a Columbian container ship which dwarfed all other ships. It was 158m long and displaces 16,000 tons.

On Monday night we set sail towards the Isle of Man. After 28 hours sailing we had to turn back to Holyhead due to bad weather, during which we sang Irish Shanties on deck at 4 am clipped onto the life line running from fore to aft.

After spending the morning in Holyhead Yacht Club there was a message from Asgard that we would be leaving in half an hour for Dublin as there were hurricanes coming across the Atlantic.

I will always remember the sail back across the Irish Sea in hurricane force II, which was the worst weather Asgard had ever sailed in during its four year history. The funniest part was when, from a cupboard above where I was sitting, three dozen eggs fell and broke over me. I looked as if somebody had been violently sick over me.

We berthed safely back in Alexandra Basin where all hands were at cleaning stations for about two hours cleaning up the mess from the night before, including some of the eggs which were lucky enough to have missed me.

I would like to thank Mr. Miller for offering this trip. It was a trip I thoroughly enjoyed, that I will never forget.

Sauna Fahy (5th)

The Burren, 1984

On Wednesday, 2nd May, yet again, a coach load of excited 5th Years set off for the limestone pavement, some dressed casually for the occasion, others unfortunately not suitably attired.

Naturally, the most scenic route was opted for, seeing as it was the first trip to the west for many – first stop Tallaght! The journey from here took the best part of the day. Being a group

of particularly studious 5th Years, notebooks were filled by the dozen as we passed through the various towns on the way. These included Naas and Newbridge, where we witnessed the wonder of the 13th century Moate and Baily. The later towns were just as interesting – Kildare, Portlaoise and Ennis to name but a few. After Ennis we visited the amazing Ailwee Caves which were of educational benefit to most – the coffee was nice, too, and seemed to appeal to many!

On arriving at the Hostel, a delicious meal was prepared and enjoyed by everyone. Thanks go to Mrs. Dowsett and Mrs. Geoghegan for their endless hours of shopping done to keep our stomachs satisfied.

On Thursday, after a rather early start, from which few recovered until well into the evening, we set off to see the sights that the Burren has become famous for. Armed with sheets of notes and various pieces of equipment, we studied the fen and the bog, the flora and fauna and the different types of rock common in the Burren. We learnt the meaning of "ecological succession" and saw a beautiful flower exclusive to the Burren – the Spring Gentian. After a small stroll on the beach and a look at some sand dunes, we returned to the hostel, weary after our day's work, and looking forward to our daily rations.

The following day, Mrs. Geoghegan, knee-deep in wellie boots, gave the biologists a guided tour of the turlough. We all, biologists and geographers alike, not to mention the geologists, studied the limestone pavement with its clints and grykes.

Along with the hard work each day, most of us took pleasure out of going to the Pollnagollum Cave, with an added bonus of Mr. Wright as a guide. There were, of course, the Cliffs of Moher, a spectacular sight. Sadly "all good things must come to an end" and we had to leave the Burren. Packed into the coach, Brian Haskins kept our spirits up with a few choruses. Soon we arrived back to High School.

A great experience was had by all who went and I am sure they will all share with us in our appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Dowsett, Mrs. Geoghegan, Mr. Swan and Mr. Wright for making this trip possible as well as enjoyable.

Julie Pelley (6th), Tarah Jones (6th).

The Careers Library

The Careers Library in Room C12 is open to all pupils at Break Times. Here they may consult and borrow folders giving information about careers, prospecti giving details of courses in different educational centres – in fact, as much printed information as we can get about the options open to all 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 1984-85

Sauna Fahy, David Henderson, Ruth Hunter, Simon Walsh.

CAREERS TALKS

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

SUMMER TERM 1984

Photography: Mr. E. Moss, Terenure.

Insurance: Mr. R. Blythman, R. Blythman & Associates.

Garda Siachana: Sergt. J. Quinn.

Computers: Mr. A. Lush, Allied Computer Training Ltd.

Psychology: Ms. L. Moore, St. Loman's Hospital.

Sales Representatives: Mr. A. Potts, Cadbury (Ireland) Ltd.

Interviews: Mr. M. McGinley, Dept. of Public Service; Mr. M. Devlin, Player & Wills (Ireland) Ltd.; Mrs. M. Motherway, A.I.B. Ltd.; Mr. M. Kirwan, ex Messrs. A. Guinness & Son; Mrs. H. Sweetman, ex I.D.A.

WINTER TERM 1984

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

AnCO Courses: Mrs. D. Byrne, AnCO.

Secretarial Courses: Mrs. E. McCloskey, Littledales Secretarial College.

D.I.T. Colleges: Mr. A. Kelly and Mr. R. Miller, High School.

Nursing: Miss H. Marchant, Irish Nurses Organisation.

Merchant Navy: Capt. M. Langran, Irish Shipping Ltd.

N.I.H.E., Dublin: Video shown.

Veterinary Medicine: Mr. J. Bainbridge, Argyle & Bainbridge.

Retailing: Mr. M. Merrins, Quinnsnorth.

Computers: Dr. M. Pierce, Mentec International Ltd.

Banking: Mr. C. Mullen, Bank of Ireland.

Defence Forces: Capt. M. O'Connor, Irish Army.

Geology: Dr. C. Stillman, T.C.D.

Engineering: Mr. P. Kelly, E.S.B.

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

Your Future: Fr. Michael Cleary, Finglas.

EASTER TERM 1985

Quantity Surveyor: Mr. P. Forrest, Rathfarnham.

P.E. Teacher: Mr. J. Davis, R.T.E.

Industrial Chemist: Dr. E. Markham, A. Guinness & Son.

Cost & Management Accountant: Mr. W. Brazil, Telecom Eireann.

Social Worker: Mr. C. Fallon, Probation Service.

Advertising: Mr. B. Ross, Bell Advertising Ltd.

Law: Mr. G. Richards, Matheson, Ormsby & Prentice.

Air Hostess/Steward: Ms. L. Howard, Aer Lingus.

Architect: Mr. P. Roberts, Messrs. Ryan, O'Brien, Handy.

Forestry: Mr. M. Sheridan, Dept. of Fisheries & Forestry.

Journalism: Mr. F. McMillan, Telefax.

Accountancy: Mr. R. Ensor, Kinnear & Co.

Garda Síochána: Supt. N. Anderson, Press Officer.

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

Modern Languages: Miss M. Broderick, Kevin Street College of Technology.

Science at University: Mr. J. Weichert, T.C.D.

MOCK INTERVIEWS

These were held in the school on the evening of Wednesday, 17th April. Thank you to the following for interviewing the candidates and giving their professional help and advice: Mrs. Joan Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Hilary Sweetman, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Brian Herman.

Careers Exhibition

Monday, the 22nd of April, saw the opening of a new exhibition in the Thomas Prior House, R.D.S. The theme of this exhibition was organised by members of staff from several schools, High School included, and all in all there were twenty-four exhibitors present. The exhibition took the form of stands displaying information, videos and several talks on different careers for girls.

The girls from the 3rd, 4th and 5th forms of High School visited the exhibition on Tuesday morning (23rd April). We found it very informative and interesting and we would like to thank the Parents' Association for contributing towards travelling expenses.

Deirdre Lloyd (4A1)

The High School Parents' Association

The Parents' association year started with a talk by Dr. P. Leahy from Ballyfermot Health Centre, on "Are We Educating our Children?" The talk was well attended and much appreciated by everyone present.

In January, Mr. John Miller, Director of Community

Enterprises Society Ltd., gave a talk on the opportunities for developing a business based in the new Community Enterprise Centre which has recently been opened in Terenure. His talk was very informative and some parents have pursued their own ideas with Mr. Miller.

Our Beer, Wine & Cheese party was held on 23rd. February, 1985, and was very enjoyable. Numbers were up on last year and we were glad to see so many new faces there.

In March, Mr. Peter Wilson, Director Dublin Zoo gave a very pleasing talk on "Zoos and Preservation of Wildlife in the future". The attendance was disappointing at such an interesting talk.

We are now planning our annual tennis and cricket matches with the school and are looking forward to a win which is long overdue.

The following officers and committee were elected at our Annual General Meeting held on 8th October, 1984:

Chairman: Mr. R. McNeilly; Secretary: Mr. G. Taylor; Treasurer: Mrs. S. Hillis; Mr. R. Powell, Mr. A. MacWilliams, Mr. MacWilliam, Mr. R. Dawson, Mrs. T. Knowd, Mrs. J. Lloyd, Mrs. M. Poynton and Mrs. M. Herman.

G. Taylor (Hon. Sec.)

Inter-Schools Quiz

The Old Boys' Union suggested that this year the school should pit its wits against the brains of Alexandra, Sandford and Wesley in an inter-schools' general knowledge quiz. So on the evening of March 22nd, 1985, in the Reynolds Hall teams representing the four schools took part in a keenly contested competition. The questions ranged over many topics and a high standard of answering was maintained throughout. Particularly impressive were the recognition of famous paintings and naming of the artists.

The winners were the home team: Brian Sweeney (5th year), Melanie Sheppard (4th year), Brian Mahon (3rd year), Merial Huggard (2nd year) and Julian McCrae (1st year), closely followed by Alexandra, Wesley and Sandford. Our thanks to Dr. Wilkinson, who set the questions and acted as Quizmaster; to Mr. C. Craven, president of the O.B.U., who presented the prizes, and to Mr. Gardner who assisted with the audio-visual equipment. As a result of the evening the sum of £70 was presented to St. Michael's House, Special School on Grosvenor Road.

R.J.M.

Pygmalion, 1984

Last year, as all but a few should know, a large section of our Fifth Year gave a Production of George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion". This play is largely (and lamentably) associated with the film musical, "My Fair Lady", an adaptation of the play that would, no doubt, have Shaw turning in his grave. The Dramatic Society opted for the original version however, which undoubtedly came as a huge relief to both cast and audience. The idea of a Fifth Year production in 1984 did present several obstacles; however the major obstacle was that Mrs. Crowe found it necessary to give up her already well established role in the Dramatic Society, partly due to her impending retirement. This cast grave doubts as to whether the production would ever get off the ground. However, the relentless Karl Bovenizer, who must have full responsibility for the eventual appearance of the play, was not to be deterred. By a system of consistent badgering, aided by others too numerous to mention, a Director was found by the School and the production consequently took off. He was (and still is) the inimitable Mr. Maguire who was not entirely new to the school as he has been involved in a Dramatic Group which had visited the school earlier that year. Thus, a foot in the door so to speak, we haven't been able to get

rid of him yet. And so "Pygmalion", produced by Karl and directed by Mr. Maguire, became a reality.

Eventually, after several months of hard work, (and the occasional heated argument), came the opening night. The production ran for two nights, to packed houses on both occasions. The play was received very well, and it is said to be one of the finest performances ever put on by the school. That said, we hope to see it bettered in years to come.

In the principal roles were Richard Boyle as Prof. Higgins, Linda Kilbey as Eliza Dolittle and Jonathan McNab as Colonel Pickering. To compliment one of this trio above another would be unfair; suffice to say that all three performances were captivating, amusing and very accomplished.

Linda coped marvellously with a part that required her to be "common as muck" one moment, and very "refined" at another, and she made it all seem too easy. Richard played the part of a blase, intelligent aristocrat, as if it were second nature to him, and made his whole performance seem completely effortless. Jonathan, for his part, was an excellent Colonel Pickering, slipping into the role of an English "Colonel Bagshot" with impeccable ease. It is worth noting that Jonathan's party was probably one of the hardest to get into as he had to play the part of the gentleman of quite advanced years, and this is a particularly hard theatrical feat to perform. But perform it he did, and in what can only be described as a particularly professional manner. The only criticism I can find for these three players is that they made the whole thing look much too easy and thus made it appear that the seemingly endless hours of rehearsals were quite unnecessary.

As a further pleasant surprise the accomplishment of the supporting actors could never be faulted. Ronan Harris, as Eliza's father, was a delight to hear and see, playing a somewhat eccentric Cockney dustbin man who suddenly finds himself immensely wealthy and famous (and thus equally unhappy). Mrs. Eynsford-Hill, played by Ailsa Mooney, was exactly as one would imagine her on reading the play, i.e. pompous and somewhat overbearing, and often a little bewildered, all beautifully portrayed by Ailsa. It's worth adding that Ailsa commuted huge distances in order to attend rehearsals and thus showed unparalleled dedication throughout the production. Contributing to the general hilarity were Guiseppi Gaidoni as an excellent aristocratic fool and socialite i.e. Freddie Eynsford-Hill, helped by Sinead Harrison giving an equally accomplished performance as Freddie's blase and flirtatious sister, Clara. Other names well worth mentioning in the twelve strong cast are Deirdre Smith as a slightly obsessed, bewildered and annoyed Mrs. Higgins, Rosalyn Dixon as a Germanic, bustling, efficient Mrs. Pearce. Morgan Meldrum, Jonathan Shankey and Lynn Morrison also gave well polished performances of a Bystander, a sarcastic Bystander and Mrs. Higgins' Parlourmaid respectively.

And now we come to the backstage crew, who, as in any production, formed the backbone of the whole production. First mention must go to the stage managers, Oisín Clarke and Gordon White who worked with immense dedication and skill. A very big "thank you" indeed is owed to Mr. Cryan who helped to design and then build the entire luxurious set (ably assisted by Oisín and Gordon among others). A set, I might say, so sturdy and realistic that it remained standing up until quite recently – it seemed no one backstage had the heart to dismantle it.

Many thanks are also due to the miraculous efforts of Elaine Sunderland who handled the costumes, a particularly difficult job as this was a period play. Also many thanks to John Malkinson and Hazel Rea for mammoth efforts in lighting. The list of thanks could go on forever, but let us thank and compliment overall the tireless efforts of Emily Abrahamson (for excellent set artwork), Hazel Hughes (for prompting) Jackie Pomeroy (Props), Conan McCabe (for a very distinctive and fine programme design), Wendy Makepeace, Louise Williams and Wendy

Kilroy (the three formed a highly skilled make-up team), and to Jonathan Shankey, assisted by Alistair Gray and Morgan Meldrum (forming a very hassled sound department), and to all the others too numerous to mention, who played a part, no matter how small, in the production.

So, in saving the best for last, we come to the Director and the Producer. Mr. Maguire as Director was talented, decisive and professional and formed a key-stone of the whole production. I personally have no doubt that without his invaluable help, the production may well have dissolved into a series of petty arguments. Mr. Maguire, known to us then as simply "Marty" was a tireless and relentless Director who constantly demanded perfection and, to a large extent, that is exactly what he got. (De Mille, eat your heart out). However, I feel the last word about the production team must go to Karl Bovenizer, the instigator of the whole operation. Without Karl there would have been no Pygmalion in 1984.

And so, finally (and this is the ultimate thank you, I promise), all of the pupils involved would like to thank Mr. Hilliard for his support, and of course the Board of Governors for funding the Production. Without their generous financial contribution, the production would have been doomed from the start.

Having seen this production nurtured and carried through so well, we wait with considerable optimism for next year's production.

Jonathan Shankey (6th)

Drama Competition

In January a small group of fifth years decided to come together to perform an excerpt from a Shakespearean play, for the Shakespeare festival which took place in March. This was organised by Mr. Martin Maguire, and soon the group decided on which play they would perform. The group decided on *'The Taming of the Shrew'*, a play which did not appear on any school syllabus. Then, casting was organised and soon rehearsals were under way. The small cast of seven put in much time and effort in both their rehearsals and performances.

On the afternoon before the festival, the group put on the play for an audience of fifth years as their final dress rehearsal. The rehearsal went well and the group were now prepared for the day that followed. The group found themselves at loose ends before the play went on, but once on stage all united admirably. The audience seemed to enjoy and participate in the fun on-stage. With so much going on on-stage, a table falling accidentally appeared to be as much part of the act as the food being thrown by one loopy Petruchio, played by John Hagan. The group carried on regardless of the fallen table and continued to perform to their best ability.

Alex Redlich, Arlene Blain, Susan Jones, Sian Davies, James Colville, John Hagan and Nadia Ramoutar were all rewarded for their fine efforts when they received an award in the festival itself. All thanks went to Mr. Maguire without whom the performance would never have taken place.

Nadia Ramoutar (5th)

B.I.M. Competition

This year 1984/85 the H.E. students entered the National Fish Cookery Competition. Congratulations to Jennifer Lynch (4B2) and Wendy Freemantle (3B2), who took first place in their classes.

They went forward to represent High School by making their fish dishes in the Presentation Secondary School, Terenure, Dublin, on Tuesday, 19th March. The finished dishes were displayed in the Gresham Hotel and the results were given out. Unfortunately, none of our competitors got through to the final, but they gained experience and they were each rewarded with a plaque. The aim of this competition is to encourage people to buy and eat fish and to support the fishing industry.

Karen Watson (4A2)

Christmas Hamper Scheme

In this school we aim towards good marks and University standards. We aim to take as many higher level papers as possible. This naturally enough is part of what we come to school for, but just as important is character formation. This is important in that if we ever go to University to take an exam our characters will stand us in good stead, if they are well formed and caring. The following scheme is one that we hoped would help you think of others and not only of yourself.

Every Christmas representatives of the Home Economics Department go around the school appealing for groceries, clothes and toys.

This year our efforts were for underprivileged families with mentally handicapped children. These people are disadvantaged in that they are handicapped and poor and sometimes even unemployed. However, poor as they might be in wealth, they are richer than many of us in love and life. It was heartening to feel that they who expect no returns for their love should have a better Christmas, as they will appreciate more than many of us ever will.

To conclude, we would like to thank those of you who contributed anything, however small to our collection. To those of you who did not we can only hope that next year you will have managed to cast off enough selfish cares and desires to learn a lesson from those who have no worries but nothing else either.

Jacqueline Pomeroy (6th)

A Charity Concert

A concert was held in the Reynolds Hall on March 27th. The music, a mixture of jazz and rock, was provided by past and present pupils who were joined by some guest musicians. We thank them for presenting an evening which was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

We are grateful to the Headmaster and the Board for permission to hold the concert. We are also grateful to the senior pupils, particularly the Upper Sixth, who worked so hard to make the evening the success that it was. Finally, we thank all those who supported the event. £320 was raised for Famine Relief.

J. Hickey.

The Language Society

The Language Society was set up in mid-February of this year, in order to encourage the growing interest in alternative European languages. At the inaugural meeting a great many constructive proposals as to the method of carrying out this idea were put forward, and the fundamental issues discussed. It was decided that although the Society would concern itself chiefly with Irish, German and French, other languages should not be ignored. A committee was elected to run the Society, consisting of the chairman (Nicholas Jones), the three secretaries – one for each of the main languages – the treasurer and four general committee members.

Since then debates, films, quizzes, videos and discussions have been held, some of which were extremely entertaining, others being philosophically very meaty – in particular a speech made to the house by Mr. Kelly in Irish. A news-sheet was produced later in the year, and it provided an excellent medium for the Language Society message, in that the articles and reports showed that self-expression in another language was within the reach of every pupil. Unfortunately, all these activities required money as well as time and it would have been impossible to continue without charging a small price for the news-sheet. This, coupled with much financial dexterity, and also a great deal of help from Mr. McMullen with the organisational side of things, enabled the Society to continue until the end of the year, and we look forward to carrying on our activities next year.

N. Jones (5th)

The Sound of Music

Since September '84 a group of us have come together weekly, under the direction of Mr. Wisener, to form the School Orchestra. We consist of several violins, celli, flutes, two clarinets, a viola and an occasional saxophone. Despite the numbers we succeed in producing musical sounds, judging from the keen listeners who peer through the hall doors or over the balcony!

Before Christmas we enjoyed playing at the Carol Service and, more recently, we entered an informal competition at Wesley College (just for fun) – at which we both surprised and delighted ourselves by jointly winning. The orchestra would like to thank Mr. Wisener for the time and effort he puts into it. Any instrumentalists are very welcome to join us, please come along – it's good fun!

Ailish Byrne (6th)

School Choir

The Choir has had a very successful year singing at various functions which each member thoroughly enjoyed.

During September last, the Choir represented the school at a service in Christ Church Cathedral to celebrate the start of a new school year. Other school choirs attended, including Alexandra College.

The highlight of the year was the annual Christmas Carol Service at Zion Parish Church. The Choir sang with the newly formed High School Orchestra, which changed the scene from previous years, of using the organ only. Mr. Wisener conducted both the Choir and the Orchestra, showing his dedication to keep the school in a tuneful way of life.

Finally, we ended the year with a Department of Education Choir examination. We sang three pieces and had one sight-reading test. The examiner was pleased with a high standard of both singing and sight-reading.

Malcolm Doak (5th).

The Scripture Union

The Christian Union is a Society which meets every Tuesday during senior lunch time in the room behind the stage. In recent months it has only been a small group, but we are held together by our faith in Jesus Christ, as our friend and Saviour. It is strengthened by regular prayer meetings which are held every Monday and Friday mornings before assembly.

During the past year we have had many interesting discussions and talks by outside speakers on relevant modern topics. Our guest speakers have ranged from missionaries from the "Youth with a Mission" team, and Willie Stewart, Curate of St. Paul's Church, Glenageary to Kathy Storrs, the new Scripture Union Schools' representative.

We would like to remind everyone that they are more than welcome to come along and meet with us and to join in talks and discussions any time they wish.

Abigail Chipperfield (5th)

*The High School thanks
the Parents' Association for their
involvement throughout the year.*

27th International Leadership Seminar, Boston, Massachusetts

During August 18th – 25th, outstanding High School sophomore leaders from the United States and sophomore leaders from twenty other nations converged on Boston for the 1984, 27th International Leadership Seminar.

The Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation set up the idea of these Leadership Seminars. Each year in the United States every high school nominates their top sophomore leader to attend one of the sixty-six three-day state seminars held throughout the U.S. and Canada during Spring. During each state seminar the committee selects one boy and one girl to represent the state, at the Annual International Leadership Seminar. At least twenty sophomore leaders from other countries are also invited to participate.

I was one of those twenty international leaders, representing the Republic of Ireland. I was chosen by the National Federation of Youth Clubs to participate in this exciting experience. My whole trip was sponsored by Tayto Ltd., and Coca-Cola Inc. America.

At the beginning of August I flew to Chicago to stay with a family for one week. I was able to see the way an American family lived and also some sights in downtown Chicago. After a week in Chicago I flew to Boston via Washington for the International Leadership Seminar. The week in Boston was to be the best week in my life. I stayed in the Boston Marriot Hotel where the seminar was to be staged. The first day consisted mainly of an orientation session, with group discussions and meetings with the staff. On Sunday the second day, we were greeted by the Honourable Mayor of Boston. There we had a seminar on "The responsibilities of Freedom". The President of Radcliffe College and the Chairman of the John Hancock Insurance Company both spoke at this. After this session we toured the Charlestown Naval Yard.

On Monday we went to Radcliffe College and Harvard University. There we had three seminars on Education; Freedom and Free Enterprise; Concept of Leadership. Speakers included the President of Harvard. We toured Harvard and also Radcliffe.

On Tuesday there were six seminars from subjects including Political Leadership; Space and its discoveries and Medical Science. That day we visited the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and we went on a cruise of Boston Harbour. A barbecue on a small island in the harbour was also on the itinerary.

Wednesday saw even more seminars on science subjects. We went to the Planetarium and also to Boston's Museum of Science where we were filmed for a Coca-Cola advertisement.

On Thursday we went to the Boston Globe where we had a seminar on the Responsibility of the Media, and we also went on an excellent tour of the printing works and editor's rooms. The Federal Reserve Bank was also on our list for a tour and a seminar.

Friday saw the final full day where we toured the highly secret IBM headquarters, which was extremely interesting. We even saw a new language for computers to be issued soon by IBM. Three seminars also faced us including one on the subject of "The High Technology Explosion". That night we had an Ambassador Banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel, with many dignitaries attending also.

Saturday, the last day saw an early departure for everybody except for most of the Europeans, as their flights were in the evening. This was a time for many tearful goodbyes and many happy memories.

I am glad that this Foundation was founded for such a useful purpose, and I think that an ambassador from both the Republic and Northern Ireland, should represent Ireland as we did last year, at the International Leadership Seminar to show today's

youth the truth of the problems between the North and South, rather than those that are shown out of proportion on the television screen.

Malcolm Doak (5th)

The Shannon Trip 1985

On Wednesday, the 17th of April, some members of 2A1, 2A2 and 2B1 went on a trip to the Shannon area, organised by Mr. Swan. This is what we did.

At 10.30 we all met at Busarus, and caught the Airport Bus. When we arrived we checked in, then dispersed in the direction of the various arcade games there. At 11.55 we met up again outside gate B24, and received our tickets. We went through the security check, and then onto the aircraft itself.

For many, being on a 747 was a new experience, and we were amazed at the sheer size of it. We took our seats and waited while we taxied out onto the runway, the four huge engines droning monotonously. At 12.30 with seatbelts fastened, we lurched forward and ascended into the clouds. Very soon the 'Fasten Your Seat Belt' signs went out and people were wandering about the plane as if it were a ship. It wasn't too long before we were instructed to go back to our seats and we descended through the sea of clouds, to land.

As we slowed to a halt, belongings were gathered. Rather reluctantly we stepped off the plane whose next stop was New York.

Shannon Airport is a big place compared with Dublin Airport, but it didn't take long for us to find the restaurant for a much needed lunch, as we weren't given anything on the plane.

At 1.55 we met up and boarded a comfortable C.I.E. coach. By now the sun was beating down as we drove past Shannon Town and onto Craggaunowen. At about 3.00, we arrived. The project, bought, restored, and owned by the late John Hunt, tries to make 'living history' and to break down the artificial barrier between man and his past, instead of just boring 'glass case relics'. First, our guide gave us a brief history of the castle and then showed us around the many items of interest in the main ground floor room of the castle. Pottery, ornaments and a large amount of mediaeval furniture from all over Europe, all in excellent condition.

Then we went down to the lake to the crannog. Crannogs were island dwellings; built from the Early Bronze Age to the seventeenth century, in one case. They were built on an artificial island made on a platform of stones and trees, then covered with mud and sand. A palisade ran around it, and inside, two or three wattle and daub huts were constructed. We went inside these huts – inside was musty and quite dark. A stone slab was in the middle for a fireplace, and various utensils ranged around it. The claustrophobic atmosphere and the smell meant we didn't stay there long – but it was interesting all the same.

Next we were shown into the late Neolithic Period Ring Fort. Ring Forts are round in shape, and are enclosed by a mound with a palisade running around it, and inside are a few huts. This Ring Fort has a Souterrain; that is, an underground chamber built for security reasons in times of unrest, but basically used for the storage of milk. The entrance of this one was in one of the huts, and you climbed down a small ladder to get to it, then you walked down a short passage to the exit on the other side of the mound.

The last thing we saw was the "St. Brendan", the leather and wood boat built and sailed by Tim Severin across the Atlantic, to prove that St. Brendan technically could have crossed the Atlantic way before Columbus. In mid-May 1976 they set off (Severin and a five-man crew), following the route called the "Stepping Stone Route" as described in the Latin 14th Cent.

story 'Navigation Santi Brendani Abbatis', which Brendan supposedly took, from Bandon Creek, Kerry. In June 1977 they landed at Newfoundland. The 30ft. long boat, bound together by leather thongs is, amazingly, still seaworthy, and the oxhides have not disintegrated.

We boarded the coach again, and drove back to Limerick, via Quinn Abbey. At 6.00 we caught the train that took us to Limerick Junction, where we changed and got on the inter-city to Heuston, where we arrived at 8.10.

It had been a most interesting and enjoyable trip; Mr. Swan, Mrs. Davin and Mr. Wright had been very kind in taking us.

Simon Ridley (2A)

The Night Trip (2A1)

On the 30th. January, this year at 7 p.m., 2A1, Mr. Swan and Miss Coghlan left High School to go on a night trip around Dublin. We were accompanied by Garda Morley, a junior liaison officer.

We went first to the Gardai Headquarters in Dublin Castle, where all the police messages come in and go out. It was very exciting when we heard calls about stolen cars, alarms ringing and fights in various places.

Our next stop was the Irish Glass Bottle Factory. This was extremely interesting but also very hot and noisy. We didn't mind this, though, because watching the bottles being made and tested was thrilling. We picked up a few bottles as souvenirs, which we were able to get cut by a special machine.

After this we headed for Dublin Airport which was to be our last stop. We went straight to the Aer Lingus hangar where we saw a Jumbo Jet that was in for repairs. It was massive. Then we walked outside and along the airfield until we came to the fire station. We were just in time to see the fire-men testing the equipment which they do at least twice every night.

We went up to the control tower which commanded a view of the whole airfield. Next we went back down to the fire-engines and we were given a ride up and down in one of them.

After that super ride we went back to the hangar and we were allowed to look around the Boeing 747, we were even allowed on the top deck to look at the cockpit.

On behalf of 2A1, I would like to thank Garda Morley and Mr. Swan for bringing us on this interesting trip.

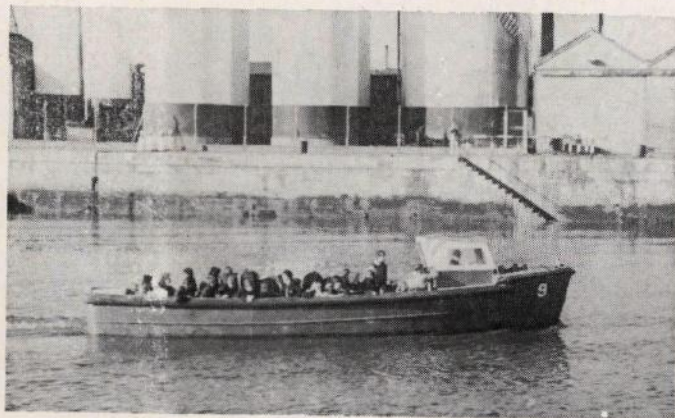
Alison Blackmore (2A1)

The Liffey Ferry

On a chilly day in October (the 19th to be exact) the mini-bus packed full of 2A1 and driven by Mr. Swan, trundled away towards Ringsend for an interesting and educational day trip.

We were to take a trip on the Liffey Ferry which would be closing that Sunday because of the new eight million pounds toll bridge opening near it.

The Ferry was founded by the Royal Charter of Charles II in 1665. The fee to cross in those days was $\frac{1}{2}$ d and a penny if



Last ferry trip.

crossing with a horse, thus, when the new metal bridge opened in 1819, it received the nickname "The Ha-Penny Bridge" because of this fee, and the name still remains today. The construction of more bridges caused the ferry to move more downstream to Ringsend, its final area.

Up to now, the ferry's main function has been to bring workers from their housing at Ringsend to the main docks on the Northside. The docks themselves used to employ about 500 men to unload the ships, but now, thanks to modern technology, a mere fraction of that number of men – 150 – are required to operate the machines. So you can see the ferry was already losing about £40,000 per annum, another reason for its closure.

It was altogether a very enjoyable trip and I would like to thank Mr. Swan on behalf of 2A1 for supervising us and driving us there. My only regret is that such a lovely and traditional piece of Dublin should have to be closed.

S. Dowsett (2A1)

H.S.D. Ski Trip 1985

6.30 a.m., bright and early on a January morning at High School, saw the arrival of 30 of the 32 members of the 1985 Ski Club. After arrangements were made for R. Harrison and J. V. Colville to catch up, we went out on a journey into the unknown.

On arrival at Aldergrove Airport we were to be delayed for nearly three hours during which we 'lounged' around the airport.

Our flight was smooth(ish) though the food left a lot to be desired.

An interesting set of room arrangements provided a warm welcome to our Hotel – The Rozen, set high in the snow-capped Bulgarian Mountains. James Colville and Richard Carter found themselves, for example, sharing with Jane Huetson and Yvonne Gould (this was quickly sorted out!).

And so the first day of skiing – 7.30 a.m. and we were all up and ready to go for the slopes. This provided some entertainment for the "First time Skiers" who spent most of their time in the snow rather than on it! After the first morning lesson, the local cuisine was tasted for the first time to its full extent. Many different places were tried during the following week, the most popular of which turned out to be our own Hotel Rozen and its almost edible "Balkantouriser Steak" which after changing money on the Black Market, worked out to cost around IR£0.75.

The Black Market was very attractive because of its exchange rate 40 Levs to £10 sterling as opposed to 21 Levs to £10 sterling on the official exchange.

Among the set activities of night-life were tobogganing enjoyed by all, a barbecue where a number of lambs were roasted over an open fire, and ten-pin bowling in the Hotel Perelick, which came to an abrupt end thanks to one of the now frequent power cuts. Substitute lighting was provided by the local pyromaniac barman who poured alcohol over one of the counters and set fire to it, which nearly ended in disaster.

The meeting place for our group became the disco held nightly in the basement of our hotel. These continued into the very early hours of the morning making getting up at 7.30 a.m. almost impossible. In fact one of two of the pupils found this early arisal too much of a challenge and turned up late for their morning lessons.

Everybody graduated to the steeper slopes, thanks to the excellent tuition of the instructors.

At the end of the week, a reception was held to present groups with certificates of merit. At one stage, high-pitched screams were heard through the presentation hall. The night was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The trip home went according to plan apart from a delay at the Bulgarian Airport, Plovdir.

At this stage thanks to be conveyed on behalf of all to Mr. Wright, Mrs. Mellon, Mr. Quinn and Mrs. Davin. Thanks also to Mrs. Wright and Mr. Davin whose company was much appreciated.

R. Carter (5th), J. Peard (4A1)

Sixth Form Dance

This year's sixth form dance was held in The Court Hotel, Killiney, on Wednesday, April 3rd.

The evening got off to a good start at Ross Ardill's house where we were provided with a smashing Cocktail Party. Then it was "onto our bikes" and off to Killiney where we were given a tremendous reception by the Hotel staff. The meal was scrumptious, to say the least, and the Resident Band provided lively entertainment for the evening. Mr. McMullen proved himself to be a very competent Master of Ceremonies.

At 2 a.m. on the morning of April 4th a convoy of buses rolled out the gates of the Court, on their way to Abraxas Night Club. Those still standing invaded the night club and remained there until 6 a.m. in which time we danced the rest of the night away. At 6 a.m. we vacated the night club and went off in search of breakfast, which some found at Jury's Hotel, others at McDonalds.

All in all, it was a very enjoyable evening and we're quite sure will be engraved in the minds of all concerned for many years to come.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who so generously donated spot prizes. A special word of thanks to Mr. Wallace for all his help and encouragement in organising the event. The organising committee were: Hazel Hughes, Gilliam Crampton, Caroline Shaw, Linda Kilbey, Ivan Powell, Ross Ardill, Clive Johnston and Colin Sheil.

Linda Kilbey (H.G.), Caroline Shaw (6th).

To Belfast and back by bicycle

In May 1984, Delta Distributors, the importers of DAWES bicycles decided to sponsor a cyclist on the Dublin/Belfast/-Dublin, Co-Operation North Maracycle.

The volunteer for the challenge was Mark Heaney, then in 5th year in the High School, Dublin.

Training started approximately six weeks before the Maracycle, with increasing mileage cycled each evening and weekends. Some cycles were undertaken to Newtownmountkennedy, Naas, Portlaoise and around the east side of Lough Derg from Killaloe to Rossmore.

Determination and commitment to the event were very evident from Mark.

On a Dawes Imperial bicycle and kitted out with the full racing cyclists gear, Saturday 21st July saw Mark at the starting line in Dawson Street at 7.30 a.m. for an eight o'clock start along with 12,500 other cyclists, at the same time 350 cyclists were leaving from Belfast for Dublin.

The weather was clement, but our prevailing Irish wind was to turn around and come from a North Easterly direction. A short stop was made at Dundalk for some refreshments and then head down for the City Hall in Belfast and the finishing line. Mark arrived before 3 p.m., which was an excellent time for a non professional cyclist.

A good dinner and early to bed was the last order of the day.

Sunday again saw Mark at the starting line at the City Hall at 8.30 a.m. for a 9 a.m.; again the weather was kind and again a short stop was made at Dundalk before heading for home, arriving, according to a friendly eye witness in the first ten cyclists to Dawson Street, at 2.15 p.m. a very fast trip indeed.

An excellent performance by Mark Heaney and his Dawes bicycle, which has seen many more miles between Stepside and High School since then.

A footnote to the story: despite a back up car of spare wheels and tyres etc., not one puncture was recorded in the 206 mile round trip, I'm sure Mark wishes the same record could be achieved on his daily trips to High School!

A.M.R.

Young Ireland

Recently, a group of students representing The High School attended a convention in The Mansion House which aimed at promoting the 'Buy Irish' idea among young people. Each school was represented by a number of pupils and the attendance by all was impressive. The convention was opened by Mr. George Bermingham, T.D., and a programme of events was drawn up. Four topics were to be submitted by certain schools and a response from the panel followed along with by open forum. The topics revolved around the amount of goods Ireland imports, the quality and price of Irish goods, the attitude of Irish people towards their jobs and the motivation of people to understand the need to support Irish industry.

The Irish economic situation is frightening and with over 230,000 unemployed the possibility of economic collapse is very real. Young Ireland is working through the schools' network and the students are becoming aware of the damage caused by unnecessary imports. In High School there is a Young Ireland group recently formed which hopes to carry the awareness of the need to support Irish goods among the pupils themselves, their families and friends. It is by this method we hope to involve the students, because otherwise the loss of jobs in the future could be crucial for school leavers. Outgoing projects are to be attempted to attract attention towards Young Ireland's message - TO BUY IRISH.

Jennifer Marshall (Secretary).

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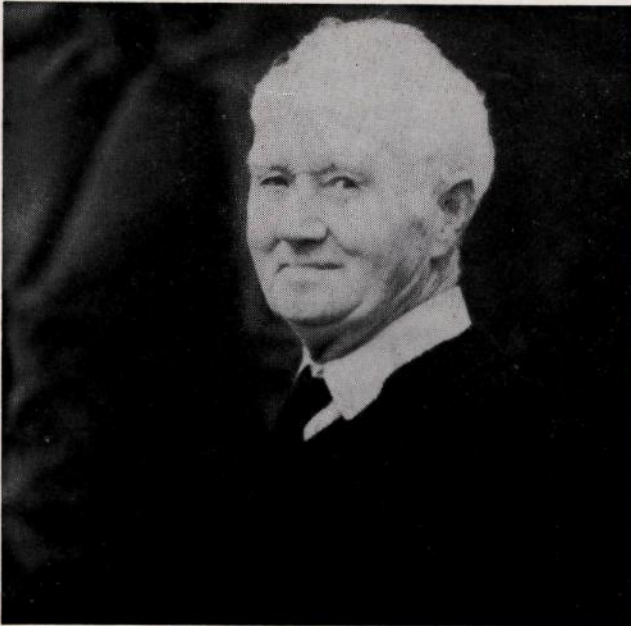
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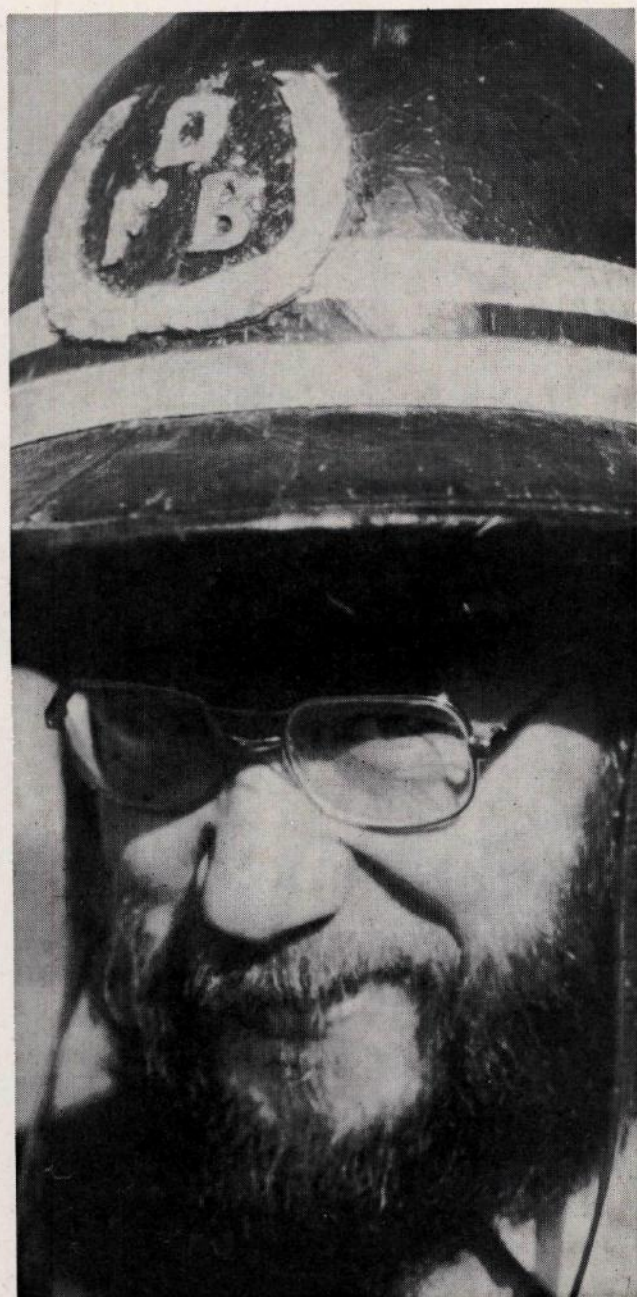
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SPORTS REVIEW

RUGBY REPORT 1984-'85

1st XV:

The disappointment and frustration were indescribable after the Leinster Schools' quarter final v. Blackrock. The High School were leading 9-7 three minutes into injury time when Blackrock's fly-half Niall Eyre scored a try. On reflection, however, this match was just the culmination of a successful, exciting and most enjoyable season.

Part of High School's success can be attributed to the quality of spirit in the squad as well as the necessary level of skill. This spirit was cemented on a pre-Christmas tour to Paris, where High School beat a French team ASPTT and drew with Whitgift in London (10-10). In Derek Fish the team had a popular and dedicated captain who inspired his players to give of their best.

From the beginning of the season there was an emphasis on moving the ball quickly to the wings. High School's backline always threatened and were well led by Sandy Fraser, who unfortunately was injured in the first match of the season. Willie Dawson and Martin Ridgeway were constantly dangerous and Mark Barron improved to become an exciting Full-back. On the wings Mick Freemantle and Andrew Killen showed tremendous ability in taking try-scoring opportunities. At Scrum-half Patrick McLaughlin proved to be an astute reader of the game and his goal-kicking was always appreciated.

The backs played well behind a mobile pack who, despite some difficult games, were able to sustain a consistent level of enthusiasm and support. Fish, Andrew Tackaberry and Colin Sheil were a very quick Front row. Behind them Ivan Powell and Graham Sykes formed a useful partnership at Second row. Dick Sweetnam and John Barron, originally a Wing, made up the Back row with the outstanding John Donohue at No. 8.

The season began in a promising manner and victories included Wesley (15-10), Blackrock (12-10), Belfast Royal Academy (6-3) and a draw with CBC Cork (3-3). A mediocre period before Christmas ended with a win over Gonzaga (10-6). After the spectacular tour to Paris and London the concentra-

tion turned to the first cup match against Templeogue College at Donnybrook. High School won 13-3 with tries from Killeen and the inspiring Donohue. McLaughlin kicked a conversion and penalty. In the second round, against CBC, Monkstown, High School won the match 8-0. Killeen and Fraser scored two good tries. Thoughts now were solely on the Blackrock quarter-final in Donnybrook. After a poor opening twenty minutes High School were lucky to be only 4-0 down at half-time. This was due to some sound tackling, particularly from the backs. McLaughlin kicked a penalty goal and Freemantle scored a try that none of us will forget. McLaughlin converted to make it 9-7 going into the last fifteen minutes. Then in the third minute of injury time Blackrock scored their memorable try to win 13-9.

During the season J. Donohue reached the final Leinster trial, while M. Ridgeway, D. Fish and P. McLaughlin gained second trials and A. Killeen, W. Dawson and I. Power first trials. Congratulations to them all! Ridgeway and Donohue were deservedly selected substitutes for the final Irish Schools trial, and Dawson and Donohue were chosen to represent a Dublin schools under seventeen XV against an Italian touring side.

As a "blow in" I would like to say how much I have enjoyed the season, and on behalf of a great squad I would like to thank Mr. Cole and Mr. McMullen for their dedicated and refreshing approach to rugby.

Dick Sweetnam (6u)

2nd XV

The 1984-'85 season started well for the 2nd XV. Although wins were few and far between most of our defeats were only by a few points. Our first few matches showed a definite promise and ability, but due to a lack of team training this fact was not capitalized on.

Our league matches followed this disappointing pattern with narrow losses in all four matches. Every player on the team had



SENIOR CUP TEAM

Standing (l. to r.): J. Donohue, A. Killeen, D. Sweetnam, I. Powell, G. Sykes, G. Hopkins, E. O'Maolchaille, S. O'Flanagan, I. Power, A. Ellis, P. McLaughlin, B. Haskins. **Seated (l. to r.):** Mr. R. McMullen, M. Freemantle, W. Dawson, J. Barron, S. Fraser, D. Fish (capt.), M. Ridgeway, A. Tackaberry, C. Sheil, N. Dawson, Mr. D. Cole. **In Front (l. to r.):** M. Barron, M. Heaney.

his day but special mention must go to Dominick Hegarty. His kicking skills were shown to their full extent with touch line penalties and 35 metre kicks being slotted over in almost every match.

Although it was not a very successful season, it was enjoyed by everyone involved. Our thanks must go to Mr. Cole, Mr. McMullen and, of course, Mr. Blackmore who refereed all home matches. These matches were controlled with skill and the little bit of individuality that makes him the referee he is.

Finally, for the sake of the Captains and Trainers, I hope that next year's Rugby Players will possess the mental ability and 'cop-on' to produce a simple tick or X beside their name within a day or two of the team sheets going up! Once again our thanks go to everyone involved in making it the enjoyable season it was.

Brian Harkins (6)

J.C.T.

Our Junior Cup squad suffered some severe setbacks before the season had even got into full swing. Firstly, we were to learn that Carl Gray, our outstanding full back of last year, would not play any rugby this year due to an old injury. Then several of last year's Under 14A team stated that they did not wish to be considered for the JCT 'A' XV. Add to these disappointments, the loss of Graham McCarthy who was shaping up very well as either hooker or wing forward – he broke a finger playing as goalkeeper in a Soccer match and consequently was ordered not to play for the rest of the season. So, with encouragement, some persuasion and cajoling, and also plenty of hard grind, a small squad was knitted together. All of these players were keen to play for the J.C.T. and had great pride in representing their school at this level.



SENIOR CUP
High School v. Blackrock.

In the early weeks, the captaincy alternated between Deveney and Winder – who between them, and with their experience, had a tremendously steadying influence on the team. In time, Dian Winder was chosen as captain and right well he led the team. He proved to be a whole-hearted player who led by example. Aaron Deveney's form early on was not consistent but once relieved of captaincy responsibilities, he ended the season playing to the high level of which he is capable.

Of the twenty-one matches played, approximately half were won. Good wins were achieved over St. Paul's, King's Hospital, Bandon, Belvedere, Gonzaga and Roscrea. Some matches were lost by very close margins. Our normally reliable place kickers, Giltrap, Winder and Roche had a bad patch midway through the season and five easy penalties were missed in our 3-6 loss to Newbridge. The tour to Bandon and Midleton was once again enjoyed by all who travelled.

Training for the Cup Competition began on January 7th. In the second round of the Cup, we met Cistercian College, Roscrea and after a most exciting match, we won by two penalty goals very well kicked by Robert Giltrap. Our pack put in a dynamic performance. Duncan Cole, now playing at No. 8, led the pack magnificently and he was ably supported by a spirited Conal Davey, Peter Glynne, Stephen Gray, Aaron Deveney, Robert Giltrap and Roger Young. It was also good to see Jonathan Ridgeway back in action. The half-backs: Roche and Winder kicked judiciously and generally played sensibly; Richard Hagan and Paul Heaney did all that was required of them at centre three-quarter.

Some hard training and tackling practice was put in before our quarter final match v Presentation College, Bray at Donnybrook. And didn't it all prove worthwhile! The High School line was only breached once until one minute from time when a second try was scored. The fancied Bray team had almost been held. There was much pride, courage and skill displayed here. It was the finest exhibition of cover defence I have witnessed for a very long time. There was such little opportunity for attack that it meant we were on the defensive for almost the entire match. How well the young players responded to the urging of their brave captain and pack leader! There was much to admire in the courageous, gritty and solid performance of David Marshall at full back. He played on until the final moments of the game even though both his hands were injured. Paul Allen, a talented young footballer from the Under 13 XV, promoted to the team for this match, performed heroic deeds on the right wing and kept Bray's star left-winger very quiet. Duncan Cole, Aaron Deveney, Robert Giltrap, Peter Glynne and Stephen Gray, were there to support the three-quarters in some rock solid defence. There was also much to admire in David Nixon's determination and total loyalty to the team.

Jonathan Forrest who played in the Second Round Cup game and Conor Sweeney who came on for the injured Marshall towards the end of the quarter-final game, also performed creditably, as did Daithi Neligan who played in many of the earlier matches. Shane Egan, Gary Murtagh and Jason Henderson completed the squad.

All in all – it was a remarkable performance from a very small squad of twenty players – augmented at the end by Paul Allen's inclusion – more so when one realises that Presentation College, Bray, went on to win the Cup in great style. The season ended with the team playing some beautiful rugby in defeating Bandon Grammar School on the eve of the Triple Crown game v England.

I should like to conclude by once again thanking my colleague, Mr. David Wright, for all his enthusiastic work and coaching and indeed my thanks go to the entire squad for making the season an enjoyable one.

J.W.F.R.

Senior Rugby Tour 1984

It seemed clear from the moment of its announcement that this year's rugby tour would be something special. For the first time the senior team was to travel via London, to Paris. We were scheduled to play two matches in Paris and one in London.

On a cool but calm December Sunday evening we departed from Dun Laoghaire. Our tour panel consisted of twenty-four playing members, two unfortunate rugby casualties and, of course, our guardians for the voyage, Mr. Cole and Mr. McMullen. Arriving in Holyhead we made our connection with the London train and at 6.00 a.m. that morning arrived at Euston Station. For the next six days we were to have a coach at our disposal and it was waiting for us at the station. Fred, the driver, was a veritable encyclopedia of useful and often invaluable information and as we drove through an awakening London he informed us of the interesting sights.

We headed straight for Dover and by 2.00 p.m. we had arrived at Calais fit and ready for the French. We travelled on the motorway to Paris and arrived safely at around 5.30 p.m. We were staying at a UNESCO hostel near the Latin "Quartier" of the city. After relaxing we all went to a restaurant and had a meal with an exceptionally high garlic content. Some could not stomach it although Graham Sykes couldn't have enough. After touring, however, we were aware of his strange taste in food!

On Tuesday morning we were contacted by phone and informed that the day's match had to be postponed. However, all was not lost as our itinerary was crammed full of beneficial outings. Tuesday morning involved a coach tour of many of Paris's most glorious sights. The Louvre, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower and Napoleon's Hospital for old soldiers, were all seen and we were also treated to the magnificence of Notre Dame, both inside and outside. The afternoon was spent looking at Paris's many famous shops and department stores. By the evening the squad was understandably very tired although most did manage to venture out for a while.

The next day was to be another action-packed one. We visited the Eiffel Tower early in the morning. Ivan Powell couldn't believe how tall it was, but sure enough, it was high and it provided us with a splendid view of the beautiful city and the River Seine. At midday we were treated to a boat-trip on

the Seine. By now we had purchased berets as one does tend to feel conspicuous without a beret in France. Credit must go to Captain Derek who had the good sense to come to France fully prepared.

That same afternoon we drove to Versailles to the west of the city to visit the famous palace erected by Louis XIV. It is a beautiful building and we saw the famous Hall of Mirrors, the scene of many important treaties, between France and Germany among others. The team earned a convincing victory by 32-8 with tries scored by Andrew Tackaberry, Michael Freemantle (2), Martin Ridgeway, Andrew Ellis, Mark Barron and Willie Dawson contributing a penalty and a conversion to the score. Michael Freemantle was later presented with the prestigious "Eugene Flanagan Man of the Match Award" and gratefully accepted it in his characteristically modest and unassuming manner.

On the following day we said farewell to Paris and began our journey back to London. We arrived there on Friday evening and checked into our Kensington Hotel. The Saturday was to be the real test of our tour. We were playing Whitgift School, a very strong London opposition and understandably fatigued after our travels, relaxation was the order of the day. Saturday morning allowed for an extremely brief visit to London's shops. Then off we went to Croydon to meet our opponents. The match was a hard-fought one and we were held to a 10-10 scoreline, John Donoghue, contributing a try, with both Willie Dawson and Paddy McLaughlin obtaining a penalty goal each.

The tour was now near its end and as we journeyed back to Dublin. Everyone took home their own memories, perhaps the fine architecture of Paris, perhaps the odour of garlic or even Dick Sweetman's extraordinary repulsion for French biscuits. This tour gave a tremendous amount of pleasure to those who took part in it and served to create a great team spirit that was to remain within the side throughout the successful season.

On behalf of the team I would like sincerely to thank Mr. Cole and Mr. McMullen for all the hard work and organisation they put into the tour and express our gratitude to Mr. Brook for making this tour possible.

Colin Sheil (6th).



UNDER-14 RUGBY TEAM

Standing (l. to r.): Mr. B. Walsh, A. Shaw, F. O'Sullivan, D. Stevenson, D. Loughlin, M. Martin, R. Lelu, R. Donald, Mr. McClure.
Seated (l. to r.): R. O'Maolchaille, S. Davies, R. Shaw, S. Meldrum (capt.), A. Duffy, D. Brosnan.



JUNIOR CUP TEAM

Standing (l. to r.): Mr. J. W. F. Ryan, J. Henderson, R. Young, D. Cole, P. Glynne, S. Egan, R. Giltrap, S. Gray, J. Ridgeway, C. Davey, Mr. D. Wright. **Seated** (l. to r.): R. Hogan, D. Neligan, A. Deveney, D. Roche, D. Winder (capt.), P. Heaney, P. Allen, C. Sweeney, G. Murtagh. **Seated in front** (l. to r.): D. Nixon, J. Forrest.

Under-13

The Under-13 XV's have had a very good season, with notable victories over Blackrock (26-6) Clongowes (26-4) Gonzaga (28-8) K.H. (24-4) Kilkeny (32-3), De la Salle (14-8), St. Andrews (28-4) and Wesley (28-6). In all the A XV played 18 matches and won 15, drew 1 and lost 2. These good results were due to a fast set of backs with an industrious and mobile pack. I feel this team will develop into a good J.C.T. and S.C.T. in the years to come, as most players were playing rugby for the first time.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Fennell and Mr. Kirby for the many hours they spent in coaching us and for the most enjoyable season we have had.

Paul Allen (Captain)

Congratulations to Paul Allen and his team (the under-13 XV's) for a very fine season. Not only were their results good but the brand of rugby played was of the highest calibre. In 28 years at H.S.D. I have not had a more talented, enthusiastic and delightful bunch of lads. In passing I would like to mention that Paul is the first Under-13 boy in 30 years to play for the H.S.D. J.C.T. cup team. Also his contribution to the A XV was 130 points (17 tries, 25 conversions and 4 penalties).

I agree with Paul that this age group has a bright future ahead if they remember that proficiency in the basic art leads to full enjoyment of the game as a whole. Even though all practices and matches were keenly contested the spirit of "Rugby for fun" was never forgotten. I am looking forward to 1989. I would like to thank Mr. Kirby and Martin Ridgeway for their assistance during the year. Also a word of thanks to all the parents who helped in so many ways, transport, accommodation and not least of all their vocal support on the touchlines. I too, have had a pleasant season.

R.H.F.

Junior School Rugby 1984-'85

During this, our final year, we had a reduced number of outside matches. Most of J4 however played for either the 'Under 12' team or in our four matches against Sandford Park School. Like last year, we had the support of the eight boys from Zion

School, who were a welcome help in our practices and games. The season ended, as usual, on a high note with the final of the Hanly Cup. After an exciting game Jason Kilroy's team beat David Stephen's team by 12-10. Jason scored three splendid tries. The kicking competitions were won by Derek Sherry (Zion) and Owen Gibney. The parents treated all the players to refreshments and for this and their tremendous support over the years, Many thanks.

J.W.W.

Hockey Report 1984-'85

1st. XI

Goals For	56	Goals Against	41
Played: 30	Won: 17	Lost: 10 ... Drew:	3

The 1st XI was captained by Nicola Lett. We welcomed six new players to the senior team. We were all very enthusiastic and knew we would have to work hard to live up to the standard of the previous year.

In the Senior Cup, we made a long trip to the Bower School, Athlone. There, we won after extra time 1-0. The next match was played against Raheny which we won by 2-0. The third round was against St. Andrews; once again we won 1-0. After much confusion about the venue of our next match against Our Lady's Grove, we finally played it at home. We were unfortunate to be beaten 3-2, Our Lady's Grove scoring the final goal in the dying minutes of the game.

In the league, we did very well, defeating Cabinteely, Andrews, Loreto Abbey, Loreto Beaufort, Loreto Balbriggan and drawing with Sutton, with a walk over from Mt. Temple. We were in the final of the league. We worked and trained very hard with help from Mrs. Mellon. We met Wesley College at St. Killian's in the final. Unfortunately they proved too strong for us.

We went on our annual trip to Chester. This was enjoyed by all including our substitutes: P. Alexander, T. Jones, W. Kilroy, A. Huggard and S. Chambers. Two matches had been arranged, but unfortunately, due to a teacher's strike, one was cancelled. We played Queens School, losing 3-0. We would all like to thank Mrs. Mellon and Miss Saville for putting up with us for

the four days. A special word of thanks to Nicola Kilroy, our worthy substitute, for her outstanding performances.

As the hockey year drew to an end, we played a very enjoyable match against the staff. After a very close match we were beaten 5-4.

Congratulations to Nicola Lett and Richelle Flanagan for gaining Leinster Trials and to Richelle who got on the Leinster Team and played in all the matches in the Inter Provisional Tournament in Cork.

Credit must be given to Arelene Blain for her hard work as Hockey Secretary throughout the season. She supplied all teams with matches most Wednesdays and Saturdays, which is not an easy task.

Our thanks go to the members of the school and staff who gave us support in our matches and especially to our most enthusiastic supporter, Jim Malone.

2nd XI

The 2nd XI was captained this year by Sharon Cole. They had a very successful year, winning most of their friendly matches. They won their section of the league after a play-off match against Our Lady's Grove by two goals to nil. In the quarter-final, they met Loreto, Dalkey and as after extra time the scores were equal, the match had to be replayed, and unfortunately, after a very close game and extra time, the match was lost by High School on penalty strokes.

3rd XI

The 3rd XI was captained by Ros Dixon. They had very few matches, but they had an enjoyable season. There was cheerfulness and enthusiasm throughout the year.

The Junior 'A'

The junior 'A' was captained this year by Nicola Kilroy. The season began with a trip to Cork, where they beat Bandon Grammar School 4-0 and Midleton College 1-0. In the Spring term they beat Bandon again in a return visit at High School, by the same score.

This year's junior 'A' played very consistently. They were unlucky, however, to have been knocked out of the Cup in the se-

cond round, having beaten Our Lady's Grove in the first round, 2-0. They were drawn against Our Lady's Bower, Athlone. In this match they played extremely well, nearly scoring on several occasions. However, they went down after a tremendous fight.

Throughout the whole season, the team lost only five matches, and drew four. On behalf of the team, Nicky would like to thank Miss Parkhill for all her hard work and encouragement.

The Junior 'B'

The Junior 'B' captained by Tracy Lew, did extremely well this year and reached the semi-finals of the league. On the way to the semi-final they beat Teresians, Mt. Sackville, Our Lady's Grove and drew with Wesley. They then met Loreto, Navan, in the semi-final and drew 0-0. The highlight of the season was the replay of this match when they were most unfortunate to lose 1-0. Loreto then went on to win the league final.

During the season there were some excellent individual performances in particular Jane Fahy, Sarah Poynton, Avril Harford and Tracy Conway. On behalf of the team we would like to thank Miss Parkhill for all her work and enthusiasm.

The Junior 'C'

The Junior 'C', captained by Fiona Roche did not play many matches this year, but had an enjoyable season anyway.

The Minor 'A'

The Minor 'A', captained by Diane Lowe, had an excellent year, keeping up the fine tradition of the school at this level. During the year they played 25 games of which they won 21, drew 2 and lost 2.

This fine performance reflects the overall strength and enthusiasm of the team from Trudi Rothwell in goal to Sarah Lambe at centre forward.

The magnificent goal tally was 104, of which Sarah Lamb scored the Lion's share.

In the Minor 'A' Cup they defeated St. Joseph's, Killiney 8-0 in the opening round and in a most exciting second round game at Danum they beat Alexandra College 2-1. In round three they had a 6-0 win over St. Anne's, but unfortunately injury and ill-



THE 1st XI – League Finalists 1984-85

Standing (l. to r.): Naoimh O'Broin, Deirdre Smith, Janice Delaney, Hazel Hughes, Arlene Brian, Yvonne Gould.
Seated (l. to r.): Karen Watson, Richelle Flanagan, Nicola Lett (capt.), Gillian Frost, Sally Tector, Mrs. G. Mellon.

ness struck in the week of round four and they were beaten 1-2 by Mount Anville.

Perhaps the highlight of their most enjoyable season was their 7-2 win over their arch rivals, Wesley College, away. This was the team which ultimately won the Minor 'A' Cup.

On behalf of the team Diane wishes to thank Mrs. Mellon for her work and enthusiasm throughout the season.

The Minor 'B'

The Minor 'B' was captained this year by Yumi Hoashi. They had an excellent season winning all their matches except five. They reached the third round of the Minor 'B' Cup, beating

Kilcullen 4-0 and St. Mary's, Navan 6-0 on the way. Unfortunately, they were beaten in the third round by St. Killians, Bray by 2-0, but not before they put up a really hard fight.

The Minor 'C'

The Minor 'C' was captained by Miriam Reid. They had a very enjoyable season, winning most of their matches. There was a friendly atmosphere and enthusiasm amongst the team all year round. The Minor 'C' had a few promising members who, with more practice, could make the Minor 'A' team next year.

Nicola Lett (6th) Hockey Captain

Arlene Blain (5th) Hockey Secretary



INTERMEDIATE TEAM – Quarter-Finalists 1984-85

Standing (l. to r.): Estelle Brown, Susan Chambers, Tara Jones, Adrienne Huggard, Ruth Hunter, Joy Hanlon.
Seated (l. to r.): Elaine McCreedy, Wendy Kilroy, Sharon Cole (capt.), Penny Alexander, Linda Kilbey, Mrs. G. Mellon.



MINOR A – Quarter-Finalists 1984-85

Standing (l. to r.): Karen Sloan, Alison Blackmore, Trudy Rothwell, Sarah Dawson, Juliet Sim, Katherine Heaney.
Seated (l. to r.): M. Fraser, D. Hildebrand, Diane Lowe (capt.), Sarah Lamb, J. Warner, Mrs. G. Mellon.



JUNIOR A 1984-85

Standing (l. to r.): Gillian Rea, Kathryn Flood, Keelin O Siócháin, Rachel Smith, Nicole Wernock, Miss V. Parkhill.

Seated (l. to r.): Fiona Sheil, Heather Fitzpatrick, Nicola Kilroy (capt.), Katy Brosnan, Susan Harris, Wendy Medcalfe.

Cricket Report 1984 Season

Under 13 XI

The under-13 XI had a rather unfortunate season losing the greater number of their matches. The opening match of the season against a strong Sandford side, although lost, saw good batting performances from D. Cole and M. Taylor.

The team's first win was recorded against Gonzaga. A good all round performance from M. Taylor (30 runs) saw the team win by a fairly comprehensive 53 runs. The subsequent games proved less rewarding, with defeats by King's Hospital and St.



S.C.T. 1984

Back Row (l. to r.): Mr. M. Kirby, K. Gamble, J. Miller, A. McCracken, S. Wilson, F. Supple, Mr. R. McMullen.

Front Row (l. to r.): H. Danker, L. Sheahan, C. Hanly (capt.), R. Davies, M. Ridgeway, M. Heaney.

Andrew's, the latter match producing notable scores from R. Donald (14 runs) and D. Cole (13 runs).

A return match against Sandford Park, although producing the same results, was a more even contest, R. Donald (21 runs) and M. Taylor (4 wickets 26). The team then went on to play St. Andrew's in the cup. Poor batting left a small total for their opponents, but good bowling from High School meant that five wickets fell before it was achieved.

Although lacking in results, the season proved enjoyable for all, and the team would like to thank Mr. Quinn for his valuable coaching.

Under 14 XI

The Under-14 XI proved to be a strong team indeed, with splendid batting and bowling performances during the whole season. The season, however, started on a low note with a first match defeat by Wesley. As the year progressed though the team was to prove this an uncharacteristic result.

Victories over St. Mary's and Sandford were decisive and indicative of the success to come in their league matches: first of all, against King's Hospital, a match which saw a high total scored and then defended by accurate bowling, J. Ridgeway (47 runs) and D. Sheahan (5 wickets for 23). In the following league match against St. Mary's the team excelled, a magnificent 77 runs for R. Giltrap and attacking bowling by D. Sheahan (4 for 10), saw a very one-sided contest indeed. The final league match against Sandford, although harder than the other two, was won, placing the team in the final of the competition, opposing the only team to beat them in the season, Wesley.

The game was played in Kenilworth Square in rather dismal weather. High School managed a very strong start, J. Ridgeway (46 runs) and R. Giltrap (22 runs): 83 runs were scored at the loss of only four wickets. Poor later batting left a total of 111 runs for Wesley to obtain. Wesley, however, lost a lot of quick wickets and fell short of the target, mainly due to very effective bowling from D. Sheahan who took 7 wickets for only 20 runs.

The cup was suitable recognition for a team which embodied both good bowling and batting. Outstanding in these areas throughout the year were J. Ridgeway, R. Giltrap and D.

Sheahan. The team are very grateful to Mr. Fennell for his coaching which made the achievement possible.

J.C.T. XI

The season didn't start off too well for the J.C.T. losing narrowly to King's Hospital and Wesley. The tour to Cork, however, produced good wins over Bandon and Midleton. The team's first league match against Gonzaga was an uneven affair with High School winning by 114 runs, J. Ridgeway (55 runs), S. Wilson (58 runs). The next match against St. Columba's saw a narrow defeat by only two runs.

The team's next opponents were St. Andrew's, a match which was won by 87 runs, D. Sheahan (4 wickets for 9), J. Ridgeway (32 runs and 3 wickets for 4). This left the team involved in a league play off against Wesley College at Danum. Good High School bowling left a target of 82 runs which was passed successfully in the end only losing 3 wickets. S. Wilson (51 runs), and went forward to play Sandford in the final.

Bad weather on the day of the match spoiled what could have been a better result. Poor bowling allowed a high total of 179 runs for Sandford. This score proved just too great despite courageous High School batting by J. Ridgeway (37 runs), S. Wilson (32 runs). It was a disappointing end to an enjoyable season for all those involved, but we would like to thank Mr. Fennell who coached us and put spirit and determination into the team.

Senior 2nd XI

1984 turned out to be a very enjoyable season for the 2nd XI. Considerable upper sixth involvement strengthened the team no end and made for even matches. The team's first match against Gonzaga proved interesting with both teams scoring over 100 runs during their innings. The match however, went to Gonzaga in the last over, despite a useful team performance, P. Moyter (4 wickets for 23), B. Free (31 runs) and M. Heaney (43 runs).

The team accounted for itself well in the league, first of all beating St. Andrew's comfortably, S. Thompson (31 runs). A McCracken (17 runs). The next league match against a good Belvedere side proved less successful. Good batting from O.



J.C.T. 1984

Back Row (l. to r.): D. Sheahan, R. Giltrap, A. Miller, Mr. R. Fennell, N. O'Broin, A. Deveney, M. Oakes.
Front Row (l. to r.): R. Donald, J. Ridgeway, S. Wilson (capt.), R. Fennell, D. Winder, A. Hood.

Clarke (39 runs) did not prevent Belvedere from taking the match easily. The team played well but did not achieve any real distinction.

During the year a purely upper sixth team played some light-hearted matches against similar teams notably from Wesley College. The team would like to thank Mr. McMullen for his dedication and understanding throughout the year.

S.C.T.

1984 was the best season for High School in the last ten years. The 1st XI played 10 matches, won 8, drew 1 and lost 1. All matches were played in good weather and the standard of the cricket was high. Batting was the strong feature of the side and big totals were made in all games.

After three good wins in the league against K.H., Wesley and St. Columba's College, the team was qualified to meet Belvedere in the final at Park Avenue. After some sound batting by R. Davies, C. Hanly, M. Ridgeway and D. Sheahan, High School were 104 for 4 and a big total looked possible. Belvedere introduced a spinner, C. Hereghan, to attack and with figures of 5 for 9 there was a dramatic collapse and High School were all out for 115. Solid batting by Internationals J. McGrath and S. O'Gorman saw Belvedere win the Senior Cup,

for the 5th consecutive year, by 7 wickets. The team would like to thank Mr. Kirby for all his help in making 1984 a wonderful year for them.

C. Hanly (5th) Captain

Congratulations to the members of all teams for a very successful season. A special word of praise is due to Cuan Hanly for his year as captain of the 1st XI and on his selection for Leinster and substitute for the Irish Schoolboys' XI. In fact Cuan had the very unique distinction of fielding for Ireland, England and Wales. Also congratulations to R. Davies and M. Ridgeway on being selected for the Leinster Trials and to Jonathan Ridgeway for his 'Treble Hat Trick' (J.C.T. v. Bandon).

I would like to say "thank you" to the Parents Association for their financial support to cricket in H.S.D. Also a big "thank you" to Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Fennell and Anna Lee for all their hard work in preparing the many teas. The No. 1 square has now become one of the best in Leinster Schools and for this we are grateful to Mr. Hughes for the many hours of expert attention he has given to it.

Finally a word of thanks to all members of the staff who have given freely of their time and energy in coaching and supervision of pupils.

R.F.



UNDER-14 1984

Back Row (l. to r.): D. Sheahan, R. Donald, J. Henderson, P. Heaney, D. Marshall, M. Bailey, A. Hood, M. Taylor.
Front Row (l. to r.): Mr. R. Fennell, D. Cole, D. Winder, J. Ridgeway (capt.), R. Giltrap, A. Deveney.



UNDER-13 1984

Back Row (l. to r.): P. Doherty, M. Taylor, M. Citron, S. O'Brien, A. Shaw, D. Supple, G. Clarke.
Front Row (l. to r.): Mr. B. Quinn, P. Donald, D. Cole (capt.), R. Donald, D. Brosnan.

Girls' Cricket Report 1984

With many new and unfamiliar faces to the cricket team and the remarkably short term, the cricket season although enjoyable did not, unfortunately, prove successful. In the league the 1st team put up three gallant performances against King's Hospital, Santa Sabina and Wilson's Hospital. All three matches were exciting and the final score was always decided in the last couple of overs. The team never managed to carry off a victory, although they on occasions deserved to. For the first time ever a second team was fielded successfully. The team was enthusiastic and won the two matches played.

Diane Lowe, a 1st year student, was selected to play for South Leinster in the annual match against the North. This for Diane was a fine achievement and in years to come she will prove an asset to the cricket of High School. The team thanks Mrs. Mellon and Mr. Fennell who encouraged and improved the team throughout the season.

Athletics

The 1983/84 athletics season saw not only an improvement in the cross-country team but also the emergence of High School as one of Leinster's strongest running schools. The senior team qualified for the Leinster Finals by comfortably winning the West Leinster zone Team Trophy. The Senior team was led by David Richardson and Gavin McAulay who were notably assisted by Gavin Davey and Julian Dalby. Unfortunately, the team narrowly failed to qualify for the All-Ireland final but, nevertheless, continued the trend for future High School Cross-country running teams in keeping up the high standards.

During the track season, some very commendable performances were achieved, notably by Hazel Hughes; this season Hazel concentrates on 200 and 400 metres, and her efforts were justifiably rewarded by winning an excellent 2nd place in the Senior Girls' 400 metre All-Ireland Final and she did so by setting a school record of 57.3 seconds. Eugene Flanagan featured strongly in the senior 100 metre Leinster Final equalling the school record of 11.00 seconds.

The season saw the departure of Gavin McAulay and David Richardson from High School Athletics. These two athletes have had illustrious careers spanning from 2nd year to 6th year and it is very much to their credit that they have always supported and encouraged High School athletics. This continuous dedication is recognised throughout High School.

As usual, the school sports were held at the end of Summer term in June, where fine weather and athletics were enjoyed by the crowds. The Cup winners were as follows:

War Memorial Cup (Senior Athletics)	Gavin P. Davey
Walker Cup (1500 metres, Senior)	David K. Richardson
Southam Cup (800 metres, Senior)	Gavin E. McAulay
Cornick Cup (400 metres, Senior)	Gavin P. Davey
Moore Cup (200 metres, Senior)	Keith Marshall
Taylor Cup (100 metres, Senior)	Eugene Flanagan
Sloan Cup (Senior Long Jump)	Stuart R. Wilson
Travers Cup (Senior High Jump)	Benjamin Myers
White Cup (Senior Field Events)	Stuart R. Wilson
Taylor Cup (Senior C'Ship Cup)	Hazel Hughes
Belgrave Cup (200 metres, Senior)	Hazel Hughes
Hughes Shield (C'Ship with most points from track events)	Richelle Flanagan

Staff Cup (Intermediate Athletics)	Richelle Flanagan
Diocesan Cup (2nd Year girl with most points)	Heather Fitzpatrick, Sarah Poynton, Sarah Jane Mitchell, Nicola Kilroy

Mather Cup (Junior girl with most points)	Averil Harris
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Finally, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all the athletes, to thank Mr. Toomey for his assistance and

dedication of time to High School Athletics. Without his support and knowledge, this year's excellent results could not have been achieved.

*Gavin Davey (6th)
Captain of Athletics.*

Girls' Badminton

This year we had five teams entered in the league: one under eighteen, two under sixteens and two under-fourteens.

The format of the league was changed this year. Usually each team played the school they were drawn against just once, either at home or away. This year, each team had to play their opponents both at home and away. This caused a few problems as we had a limited number of days to play.

Our teams found themselves up against very tough opposition, although every team played well. It was unfortunate that nearly every team had to play Cluny, who are exceptionally good.

The under-eighteens played well all through the year and put up a good fight in their matches.

The under-sixteen As played very well, winning five of their matches. The under-sixteen Bs played with spirit, although they had a very tough opposition with Cluny, Muckcross and Ballyroan to play.

The under-fourteen As did exceptionally well in one of their matches against Edenderry, played away. They beat them 6-0. We would like to thank Jim Malone who drove us down in the mini-bus that day. Unfortunately, due to circumstances unknown to us, they did not play the return match at High School.

The under-fourteen Bs played well but they also had very tough opposition.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks, on behalf of everybody, to Mrs. Kelly for all her coaching and the support she gave us all during the year. I would also like to thank the teams and Mr. Sheridan in helping me during the league, making a difficult job a little easier.

Sylvia Macken (Secretary).

Boys' Badminton

The School entered three teams this year in the inter-schools' competition. Unfortunately, however, none of the teams won their sections. The under-sixteen team proved the most successful, winning three of the matches comfortably. The biggest problem for the team was one of lack of experience, being a year younger than their opponents in their respective sections. A more encouraging result is hoped for next year.

I would like to thank Mrs. Turpin for her coaching throughout the year and finally I would like to thank Mr. Sheridan for his help, encouragement and enthusiasm.

Darryl Lamb (Secretary).

Basketball

This year's basketball activities proved highly successful for all concerned. The Senior team qualified from their section of the under-eighteen league to the play-off stages, where they were beaten in the semi-finals by the eventual winners, P.S.N., Baldoyle. Although beaten in the end by 45-26, the half-time score of 16-11 against High School reflected a close game at that stage. The greater experience of Baldoyle showed in the second half, but High School never gave up and emerged with a lot of credit for its performance.

In reaching the semi-final stages High School produced some fine performances. They won three of their five matches, including a very merited win over the unbeaten St. Paul's, Raheny, by 24 points to 21.

John Barron was the top scorer over the season, another in-



BASKETBALL TEAM 1985

Back row (l. to r.) J. Hagan, M. Freemantle, J. Donohue, I. Lew, D. Owens, K. Kirkham. **Front row (l. to r.):** M. Barron, O. O'Maolchoille, A. Killeen (capt.), J. Barron, D. Hegarty, Mr. M. Kirby.

dication of his all-round ability as a sportsman. Others such as Andrew Killeen, who captained the side, Hugh Page, John Donoghue and John Hagan performed with great credit throughout the year. The experience gained in this year's competition should provide the confidence needed to do even better next year.

The internal school league has been won by Ian Lew, whose team won all their matches played. Congratulations to Ian and his team for the sporting and determined manner in which they performed.

M.K.

Girls' Tennis 1984

Girls' Tennis during the Summer of 1984 was a very enjoyable season. The junior team played well throughout their four matches but were narrowly beaten in one of their matches against Holy Faith, Killiney.

The Minor team, captained by Nicola Kilroy, also had a very successful season. This team showed much promise for further years

On behalf of all the tennis teams I would like to thank Mrs. Mellon for her hard work and support throughout the season.

Sally Tector (5th)

Boys' Tennis 1984

Interest in tennis within the School remains high and there was a large entry for the School tournaments again. Warren Singh won the Junior singles and Daryle Singh won the Senior singles again. Daryle distinguished himself by winning the Leinster Junior Championship at Lansdowne Lawn Tennis Club.

The Senior boys' team enjoyed a good run in the Cup competition beating Malahide and Carmelite, Moate, but eventually we lost to Rosminian 4-1. With all but one of the team back next year hopes are high that we can perhaps progress further in the competition. The Junior team got off to a good start in their section, beating St. Killian's but they lost to St. Gerard's, Bray, and Benildus and didn't qualify for the play-off stages. Peter Killeen was helpful and efficient as captain and Andrew Killeen takes over this responsibility for the 1985 season.

L. McC.



TENNIS 1984

Back Row (l. to r.): Des Glass, Peter Maybury, Robert Giltrap, Kevin McCaughey, Stephen Darby. **Front Row (l. to r.):** Peter Killeen, Andrew Ellis, Ivan Powell, Warren Singh, Mr. L. M. McClure.

Soccer

Once again the High School Soccer team enjoyed a very successful and rewarding season. Out of twelve matches the team won seven, drew in two and lost three. The goal tally was twenty-four goals for and ten goals against.

Stephen Brown captained the side capably throughout the season, while Peter Smith (top goal scorer) and Brian Williams (goalkeeper) are deserving of special mention.

Although the season started badly with losses against

Belvedere and Rathmines, the team picked up confidence and were in fact undefeated in '85. The annual match between the present pupils and Old Boys ended in a 2-1 victory for the school team.

The internal soccer league enjoyed its second successful season with Bepi Gaidoni's team taking the honours.

Finally, on behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. Kirby for all the work he has put into soccer over the year.

B. Gaidoni (Secretary).



SOCCER SQUAD 1985

Back row (l. to r.) G. Ridley, O. Clarke, B. Williams, D. Henderson, B. Adams, B. Gaidoni, Mr. Kirby.
Front (l. to r.): N. Price, B. Myers, J. Scally, S. Brown (captain), P. Smith and I. Lew.

Swimming

Swimming was again held throughout the year at Terenure College pool every Tuesday from 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

This year saw a change in the calendar, whereby the School Gala was brought forward to the beginning of the School year in October in order to try and avoid the inevitable clash with other activities in the Easter term. The experiment proved worthwhile and it is likely that this new date will become a permanent fixture.

The major awards went to Robert Whelan (Senior Championship, Boys), Gillian Crampton (Senior Championship, Girls), Fergus Sim (Junior Championship, Boys) and Juliet Sim (Junior Championship, Girls).

In the Leinster Championship, congratulations to the following:

Gillian Crampton (Gold medal in 100m backstroke).

Robert Whelan (Gold medal in 100m butterfly and bronze in 100m freestyle).

Juliet Sim (Gold medal in 100m backstroke and bronze in 100m butterfly).

All three qualified for the Irish Championship. At the Irish Championship in Cork:

Juliet Sim (Bronze medal in 100m backstroke and 100m butterfly).

Robert Whelan (Qualified for the finals in the 100m freestyle and butterfly).

Gillian Crampton (Gold medal in the 100m backstroke).

Gillian Crampton was selected to represent Ireland in the Four Nations International Schools Championships in Wexford.

In the latter competition, Gillian won a bronze medal in the 100m breaststroke. Congratulations to these swimmers for some excellent results.

J.S.

1984-85 High School Caving Club Report

The first caving meeting of the year proved that the sport is even more popular than it was previously. With over 50 budding spelaeologists packed into B1, a number of week-ends away were planned. A week-end trip to Clare for experienced cavers was our first activity.

The weekend started off steadily but as we got nearer our destination, things speeded up. The trip was a great success with some new experiences for everyone. Some descended into "Poll Eleva" using absailing techniques while others led small groups down "Poll Dubh" the next day. Both of these caves gave valuable experience to everyone on the trip.

Another day trip to Fermanagh was held after the Clare week-end and from all reports this was yet another caving success. More trips are planned for the months to come, so anyone

who wants to get wet, cold, dirty, tired and smelly, don't worry, you still have a chance to do so!

Finally, on behalf of all High School spelaeologists I would like to thank Mr. Wright and Mr. Gardner for their hard work which made all our trips possible, also Jackie Wright and Collie Webster for their help during the year. Not forgetting Mr. O'Donoghue who made life a lot easier in Clare.

Brian Haskins (6th)

Mountaineering Club

Hillwalking

A number of successful expeditions took place during the year, but what lodges most clearly in the memory is perhaps the time that the party was forced down the mountain by vicious winds and bitter hail in the region of Mullaghcleevaun. That walk was in November. A more recent one in March was remarkable for its variety. Starting from Military Road and ending in the car part on the Long Mile Road we experienced by turns – mist which cut visibility to about twenty yards, hailstones, snow, rain, and sunshine warm enough to bask in. All experienced on a route covered in drifts of snow, some of which were very deep. The Powerscourt waterfall was particularly impressive this day. The December night provided an interesting walk which was enjoyable after the rain stopped and the mist cleared enough to see the lights of houses in the Glencree Valley.

For some reason as yet unknown, numbers have fallen off since the start of the year when we could not accommodate all those who wished to take part. We are now in a position that we sometimes do not have enough people at £1 a head to be able to get to the mountains around Glendalough without charging them extra. No doubt there will be a resurgence of interest when the weather becomes warmer.

Rock Climbing

Due to the short Summer term in 1984 only a few sessions were held in our usual venue of Dalkey Quarry. Perhaps this might be a good opportunity to express our opinion that more pupils would enjoy this sport if they were to give it a try. It is noteworthy that very few girls have come out to the quarry over the last few years. Perhaps there is a perception that the sport is highly dangerous and only suited to the 'Macho' type of males. This perception is based on a misconception – rock climbing is statistically proven to be much safer than Hillwalking for instance, and grace and balance play as large a part as strength in the skills of successful climbers.

When a pupil goes on a climbing session, he or she is always 'roped up' to a leader, who in turn is 'tied in' to a secure belay. The pupil is carefully trained in all safety procedures and is not encouraged to 'lead' climbs until we are satisfied as to his or her intelligent attitude to safety. In spite of the perfect safety it is still exhilarating to find oneself in what seems like a very exposed position and to work one's way out of it using holds one would not have thought capable of supporting one. More pupils, especially girls, should consider this sport. *I.B.*

High School Canoeing Club

Our policy of having two totally independent stocks of equipment has been continued this year. The reason for this is that on the Dodder, canoes and equipment will be damaged by the regular use they get and the rocks that lurk in the water. For these reasons only old canoes and equipment are used for Games periods. The new canoes are kept for trips on Saturdays, which makes the organization of these trips a lot easier. Thanks to the Parents' Association we have been able to increase our supplies, by two new Easkies, for river trips and one new "old" canoe, for use on the Dodder. The new Paddles, Life Jackets, Spray Decks and Helmets required are bought from the sub-

scriptions that everyone who does canoeing, pays at the beginning of the year.

This year we are trying to enter as many Schools' races as possible and not just the Schools' Liffey Descent. So to get our budding racers to peak condition trips on the Liffey have been held on Saturday mornings. These are for the 3rd and 4th years mainly.

In last year's Schools' Liffey Descent a good number of pupils entered. All finished the race – some more quickly than others! The quickest ones were Dominick Hegarty and Brian Haskins who came 4th in the Boys U/18 K2's and Ross Ardill who came 9th in the Boys u/18 Open Slalom. Ross was also awarded the Canoeist of the Year trophy. The Liffey Cup was won by Graeme Knowd and the K1 Cup by Damien Dickson.

The 1st and 2nd years have not been forgotten. Pool sessions on Wednesday nights at Wesley College have given them confidence in capsizing, which makes our Liffey trips much safer. Some have even started learning how to do Eskimo Rolls!

We hope that with the better equipment and the greater number of river trips which implies a higher standard of canoeing, the number of Schools races won by H.S.C.C. Paddlers will increase dramatically. When the trophies come flooding in, a little one should be given to Mr. Wright for being the Teacher who gets his feet wet and another for Mr. Swan for his "terra firma" activities, which have improved the standard of both equipment and paddlers greatly over the last few years.

Brian Haskins (6th)

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The High School Old Boys' Union

President's Letter

Dear Member,

I am very glad to be able to write to all members as this year's President of the Old Boys' Union.

Although my year of office did not start until late October, the first function that I want to mention is the "Ten Years On" reunion which was held with the Old Girls' Association earlier in October, 1984. Because of business commitments I was unable to attend, but from all reports I received it was a very enjoyable evening and very well supported by the past pupils.

I have been delighted to attend, on behalf of the Union, the Annual Dinners of a number of our kindred organisations. Our own dinner was held, as usual, at the end of January and as far as I was concerned it was a most enjoyable evening. My thanks are due to Dr. James White, our Guest of Honour, and to Maurice McDonagh who organised the entertainment so well.

At the beginning of February a team of Old Boys and Old Girls took part in a debate with the School's Debating Society. This was a most entertaining evening and the standard of speakers was excellent, especially on the School's side.

In March the Annual Quiz was organised, and this year we were again fortunate to have Dr. Bryan Wilkinson as the Quiz-

master. Teams from Alexandra College, Wesley College and Sandford Park competed with the team from High School. After a close-fought contest the High School team narrowly won.

There are two more functions which occur between writing this letter and its publication: the Golf Outing in Rathfarnham at the end of April, and the Ladies' Night in mid-May.

Before writing this, I read a number of previous President's Letters and was struck by the recurring theme of unemployment among the school leavers. I know that the School is very conscious of this problem, and is making efforts to prepare its pupils through projects such as Danum Enterprises to fit them for the employment market. If you have any opportunities for school leavers, please consider your old school and contact Robin Miller who is the Careers Adviser and Guidance Counsellor.

Finally, I would like to thank the Officers and Members of this year's Committee for the support and encouragement they have given me, in particular the Honorary Secretary George Keegan who does so much of the work. I thank you also for your support in the past, and I hope that this will continue in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

Cyril Craven.

Old Boys' Union

Report of the Honorary Secretary – 1984-'85

The year began for the Old Boys' Union with the Annual General Meeting in the School on Friday, 19th October, 1984. The President, Dr. Bryan Wilkinson, was in the Chair and 23 members were present. Apologies for absence were received from 11 others.

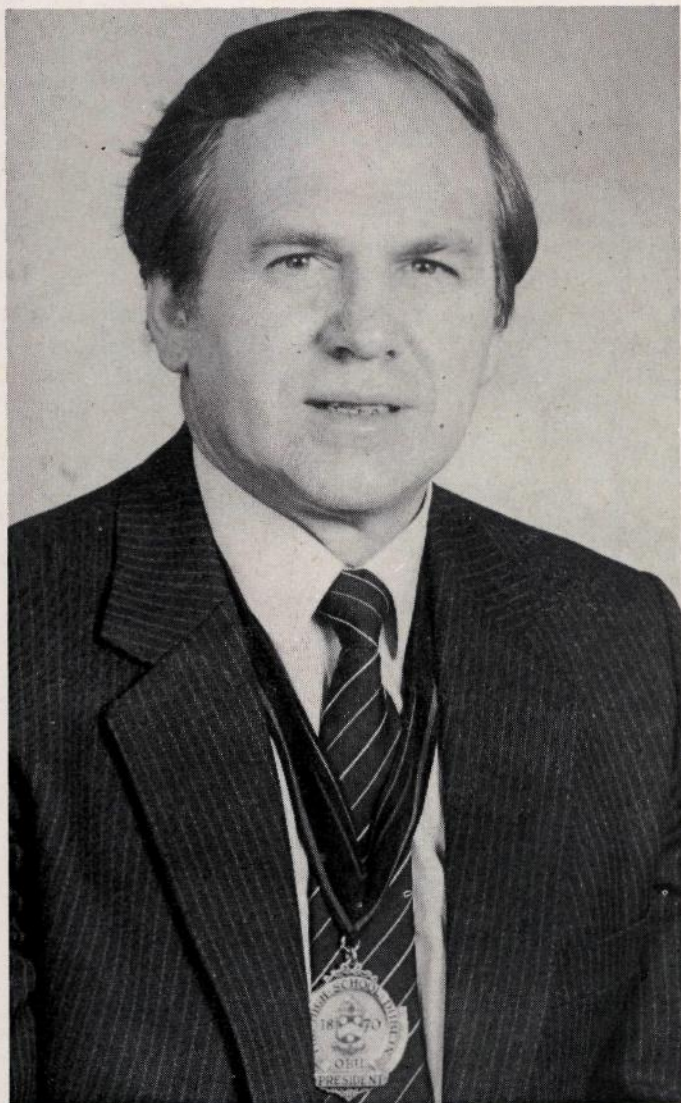
The following Officers and Committee were elected:

Patron: W. S. Cunningham; President: C. B. Craven; Vice-President: A. P. R. Brook; Hon. Secretary: G. W. Keegan; Hon. Treasurer: E. W. Frith; Hon. Registrar: D. R. Booker; Hon. Auditor: D. O. Maolchoille; Sports Secretaries: J. D. Ridgeway (Cricket); G. S. Burleigh (Rugby); N. H. Kerrison (Golf); Committee: M. G. Brambell, D. C. Haine, W. A. Ingram, C. Jelley, M. F. McDonough, R. J. Miller, M. C. H. Pratt, W. F. Wilson and the winner of the Old Boys' Cup – Stephen Whitehead.

The President thanked those Officers who had had to resign for all the good work they had done over the years – the Hon. Treasurer Mr. George Balmer, the Hon. Registrar Mr. F. J. McCleach, and the Hon. Golf Secretary Mr. Michael O'Sullivan. He also thanked Mr. G. Burleigh and Mr. P. Vincent for supervising the use of the tennis courts at Danum by former pupils during the Summer.

Annual subscription: Members are reminded that, although membership of the O.B.U. is Life membership, only those who pay the annual subscription of £5.00 or £20.00 for five years, are on the mailing list and get O.B.U. notices and a copy of the Erasmian.

Annual Dinner. This was held in the School on Saturday 26th January, 1985, and was one of the most successful of recent years. There was an attendance of 268. The Principal



Mr. Cyril Craven.

Guest, Dr. James White, replied to the toast of Our Guests and Kindred Associations, proposed by Mr. Norman Kilroy. The President, Mr. Cyril Craven, proposed the toast of the School with response by the Headmaster. The musical programme was provided by Maurice McDonough, Ted Ryan and John Roche, accompanied by Billy Dungan, and was much appreciated. Catering was by Irish Banqueting Services.

Debate. A debate between a School team and a team of past pupils was held in February. Dr. Bryan Wilkinson was in the Chair. The School team, opposing the motion that life is better now than in the last twenty years, won in convincing style.

Quiz. An inter-school quiz was held in the School in March. The school teams which took part were from Alexandra College, Sandford Park School, Wesley College and the High School. Dr. Bryan Wilkinson was compere and also did most of the preparatory work. A very successful evening ended in a win for the High School team.

Golf Outing. At the time of writing the annual Golf outing is to be held at Rathfarnham Golf Club, by kind permission, on Friday, 26th April 1985.

During the year the Old Boys' Union suffered the great loss of two Past Presidents – Henry E. P. Anderson and Leslie Drew. Both were keen supporters of the School, Leslie being a Governor, and each had given long years of devoted service to the Union. Their loss will be keenly felt.

G. W. K.

OBITUARY

H.E.P. Anderson

The numbers of those who were in High School in the early 1920's and who survive today grow smaller as the years pass. Just before Christmas, 1984, we had to mourn the loss of Harry Anderson who was President of the O.B.U in the year 1951-52 and who was one of the most loyal supporters of the Union over many years. Few people called him anything but "Heppy" his school nickname. I remember him as captain of the Senior Cup Team in 1923-24, and his friendliness, cheerfulness and loyalty to the school remained unchanged over more than sixty years.

As President and Committee member, he supported fully the functions of the Old Boys' Union and his contributions to Committee Meetings and General Meetings were always extremely helpful and to the point. They were always tinged with humour.

After leaving school he played rugby with Lansdowne First XV and in England with the London Irish. He joined the British Army in the Second World War. I met him regularly at the Armistice Services in later years in St. Patrick's Cathedral (he was a loyal member of the British Legion), and on the 11th November last our conversation was inevitably about High School.

In his business life he was highly regarded by all who knew him. He was a fine Christian and supporter of his Church. His devotion to care for his wife and family was outstanding and the deep sympathy of all former High School pupils must go to Eva and his two daughters.

High School has lost a good friend. He has always been the type of former pupil of whom the School can be justly proud. Many will remember him with affection.

W.S.C.

Herbert Leslie Drew

The sudden death of Leslie Drew on Tuesday, December 11th was a shattering blow to his dear wife, Irene, his family and a wide circle of friends and business acquaintances.

Leslie, born in Clontarf in 1926, was educated at The High School, Dublin and subsequently devoted much time and energy to the school as a governor and an active member of the

Old Boys' Association of which he was president in 1977/'78. He was one of the early Scout leaders in the 8th Dublin Clontarf Scout Troop and that interest in scouting was maintained through support for the Scout Association in later years.

After some time with Bailey Gibson Limited, Leslie decided in 1966 to form his own packaging and printing business. From the initial small operation in Cardiff Lane has grown a successful group of companies with a capable and highly motivated management team and workforce.

Married to Irene, with three children – Louise, Janet and Edward – Leslie put great store on the family and their wellbeing. Indeed, that and business were his prime interests. He was also very committed to his Church. Charity featured highly in his priorities, though much of his good work was done anonymously. Two charities in particular were favoured – the Masonic Home for the Elderly, the Haven, and also St. Mary's Home in Pembroke Park.

Religious, social, class or age barriers did not exist for Leslie – it was people who mattered most and indeed had we more like him in this fair country we might some day have a truly Emerald Isle.

Looking around at the Funeral Service conducted by his friend and pastor, the Rev. Horace McKinley, in Whitechurch one saw so many people whose associations with Leslie stretched back over the years in various aspects of life. All had held him in high esteem and it is to be hoped that their prayerful support and sincere sympathy will be of some comfort to Irene, and the family at this very sad time.

D.B.M.

(Courtesy of the Irish Times)

Diocesan & High School Old Girls' Association President's Letter

Dear Member,

During the past year, my second as president of your association, we have celebrated two milestones in our history.

Ten years ago, High School and Diocesan amalgamated. So



President of the Association and Mrs. Vicky Large (founder member) cut the cake at the dinner to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Association.

we started our season with a 10th anniversary supper, to which we invited all pupils who had left the school in those ten years. There was a joint venture with the Old Boys' Union and over 350 attended, a very enjoyable evening.

My term of office ended with a celebration dinner to mark the association's 25th year. This was held in Carrick Hall when our guest was Mrs. Nicky Large. Mrs. Large was one of our founder members, but, stressed in her talk to us the importance of moving with the times and continuing to see new members of the High School join our association each year.

At the end of my term of office I would like to thank the members of the committee for their support. I know that the new president Mrs. Daphne Bell can count on the same loyalty and encouragement from each member of the association.

Heather Boate.

Secretary's Report 1984 – 1985

President: Mrs. Heather Boate; Chairwoman: Mrs. Iris Beaty; Hon. Treasurer: Miss Judith Wilkinson; Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Ruth Farrell.

Committee: Mrs. Diane Allen, Mrs. Hilary Armstrong, Mrs. Daphne Bell, Mrs. Ruth Carnegie and Mrs. Irene White (Asst. Treasurer).

As I write this, our season is nearly over and to all interested in our thriving association, I would like to tell you what we did from October 1984 to April this year.

We began with a visit to Russborough House – what a beautiful place by night. Before seeing the house – Lady Beit welcomed us and met many of our members. Then the tour began and everything was explained in detail by our guides. After 2 hours we stopped to shop and then on to have a most welcome supper before returning to Dublin.

November was our Charity Fashion Show with our own models showing the clothes, which were kindly lent to us by The Fashion Centre, R.S.C., and Collections, Rathfarnham Village and Sportique, Swan Centre, Rathmines, which is owned by a past president of ours. This show was in aid of St. Mary's Home and once again we welcomed the past pupils of Alexandra and Wesley. Again our committee put on an excellent supper and the prizes for the raffle were given by committee, members and friends, for which we are most grateful.

Our thoughts always turn to cooking in December and this time we invited "Sharwoods" to come and demonstrate Chinese and Indian cooking. This was a most interesting evening with lots of tastes of the different dishes which were cooked – then on to our supper of hot mincemeat slices with coffee and cream.

Unfortunately the January meeting had only a few members present – but those who came enjoyed the Beetle Drive with the hot soup to follow. At this meeting we invited Mr. Sterling to come along so that we could really thank him for all his kindness and help to our Association by presenting him with a very small token on his retirement.

Our February meeting was a visit to Superquinn of Knocklyon Road. A bus was laid on to transport us from the School to the shop and back again. This was quite a different night – for once we had a large shop all to ourselves with the managers and assistants showing us around with lots of tastes of unusual fruits, pates, salads and wines. We had a very large attendance at this and everyone enjoyed the evening, each one bringing home some brown bread which was given to us by Superquinn.

In March we had our Annual Dinner – this year it was held in the Carrick Hall Hotel when we celebrated our 25th year, with Mrs. Vicky Large (a founder member) as our Guest Speaker and who also cut the cake, beautifully decorated with our School

colours. Once again we had a most enjoyable time and were delighted that Linda Kilbey could join us in the celebration.

It's April now and we are looking forward to our Fork Supper and A.G.M. before closing down for the summer. Before finishing my report I would like to make a special appeal to those girls leaving school, and to those who have left and who have not joined our association, to come and join us in the Autumn. We would love to see you and we do know you will really enjoy our evenings together.

*Ruth Farrell,
Hon. Secretary.*

Diocesan Hockey Club

This year we again entered four teams in the Leinster League and each team finished well up in their respective division. The Second XI reached the semi-final of the cup and having drawn with U.C.D. Seconds at home were beaten in the away replay. For the first time ever our club was represented at Provincial level when Miriam Grealey was selected to play for the Leinster Junior Team. We played in various tournaments during the season and some members went to Holland at Easter.

Our indoor team were very successful again this year. The second team won the cup and the league, and team member Maureen Ennis won the award for Highest Goal-scorer in the Junior League. The first team retain their position in the Senior League.

The club continues to flourish, although sadly only two school-leavers joined us last September. Having watched the school's senior league team in action recently we would hope that as many players as possible would join us when they leave school.

Next year, 1986, we shall be celebrating our 25th year and hoping to make it the best so far.

E. Seymour, Hon. Sec.

News of Past Pupils

IAN G. BURNS (1967-1974) is Captain of Wanderers, who won the Leinster Senior League for the 1984/85 season.

R. REGINALD CALDWELL (1935-40) was elected as President by the Board of Directors of the International Executives Institute at its World Congress Meeting in Venice. He is currently President of the Financial Executives Association in Ireland.

F. DEREK CHAMPAN (1962-1969) is a member of the seven actor group Smock Alley which took "A Midsummer Night's Dream" to the Haworth Shakesperian Festival in New York for a four week stay in September.

PAUL D. CLINCH (1978-1979) is Captain of 1st XV at T.C.D. for the 1984/85 season.

ANDREW C. BLAIR (1970-1978) is Vice-Captain of Old Wesley Rugby Football Club.

NEVILLE F. S COUSE (1967-1974) qualified as F.R.C.S.I. in November, 1984.

G. ALAN FORD (1963-1974) has written a book entitled "The Protestant Reformation in Ireland, 1590-1641". It is published by Verlag Peter Lang.

DAVID F. FORD (1956-1966) gave the Donnellan Lecture in T.C.D. on 29th November, 1984. The title was "God's story and the Holy Spirit today – the identity and dynamics of Christianity". He was the guest of Andy O'Mahony in the programme "Dialogue" broadcast by R.T.E. Radio 1 on the 11th April, 1985.

GERALD H.F. GARDINER (1936-1943) who was with Gulf Oil in Pittsburg, is now a Professor of Mathematics at the University of Houston, Texas.

GORDON H. GILL (1951-1962) has joined the partnership of Sherry Fitzgerald & Partners, Estate Agents. Formerly with

Lisney & Son, he will be involved in the Commercial sector with particular emphasis on valuations and investments.

CHRISTOPHER K. KING (1966-1977) graduated with the degree of Ph.D. in Physics from Harvard University in September, 1984. His thesis was "The U(1) Higgs Model". He is now a Lecturer in the same subject at Princeton University.

DESMOND S. KING (1966-1975) graduated with the degree of Ph.D. in Politics from Northwestern University in September, 1984. He is now a Lecturer in the same subject at the University of Edinburgh.

HOWARD B. KNOTT (1954-1961) has been appointed local director of Containerships (Dublin) Limited, a subsidiary of the Finnish Company, Containerships of Helsinki.

SEOW TOK LIM (1975-1977) has been a student at Atlantic College for the last two and a half years and has just obtained the Marine Radio General Certificate awarded by the Department of Communications.

W. BRUCE LYSTER (1948-1958) now a senior partner in Craig Gardner/Price Waterhouse, is joining the Price Waterhouse World Firm in London for a five year period of assignment commencing 1st. July, 1985. During the assignment he will continue as a partner in the Irish firm.

PETER MACK (1971-1978) who studied piano in the College of Music for seven years and won a record ten Senior Solo Awards in Feis Ceoil, gave a recital at the National Concert Hall on 30th August, 1984. The next morning he flew out to Cincinnati to study with Bela Sike.

DAVID MALONE (1972-1978) is employed by the B.B.C. in Northern Ireland and regularly reads the Northern Ireland news on B.B.C. Television.

DAITHÍ O MAOLCHOILLE (1953-1957) and Alastair Pate (1963-1969) jointly authored a booklet "Records and Book-keeping in the Small Business" on behalf of the Consultative Committee of Accountancy Bodies-Ireland and the Irish Banks Standing Committee. This booklet was distributed free to customers by the Banks through the branch network system. Dáithí O Maolchoille (1953-1957) served as Chairman of the Leinster Society of Chartered Accountants for 1984/85.

ALAN C. NEWELL (1952-1958) formerly of Clarkson College, is now Professor of Mathematics at the University of Arizona. He has written a book "Solitons in Mathematics and Physics" published by the Society for Industrial and applied Mathematics 1985.

SIR DAVID ORR (1942-1952) was the subject of an extended article in the weekend section of the *Irish Times* on Saturday, 14th April, 1984, in which he was described as "one of the most distinguished Irishmen living in England today". The article gave full details of his career.

PHILIP A. ORR (1961-1969) played for the Barbarians against Australia in Cardiff Arms Park on 15th December, 1984, and for Ireland against Australia in Lansdowne Road on 10th November, 1984. He also played against Scotland at Murrayfield on 2nd February, 1985, against France at Lansdowne Road on 2nd March, against Wales at Cardiff Arms Park on 16th March and against England at Lansdowne Road on 30th March, being a member of the Irish Rugby Team which won the Triple Crown and the Championship. On the night of 30th March he was the recipient of a presentation from his colleagues made in appreciation of his great service to the game and, in particular, to mark the fact that he has now completed ten seasons on the Irish side.

DAVID G. PRIESTMAN (1961-1970) is a selector for the under nineteen Leinster Youth team.

NORMAN J. RODWAY (1938-1946) starred in a series of six programmes of seaside comedy on B.B.C. television, a Shakespearean workshop and many other performances, the latest being in Turgenev's romantic comedy "A Month in the Country".

DAVID A. TAYLOR (1971-1977) graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University in the City of Fayetteville in May 1982.

GEORGE A. WATT (1945-1954) obtained the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Engineering from the University of London (Imperial College of Science and Technology). His thesis was entitled "The Structural Analyses based on the Buondary Element Method". He is currently a Lecturer in the Department of Civil Engineering at The City University, London.

ROGER P. WEST (1975-1976) was awarded a Concrete Society Bursary to attend a course at Imperial College London. While there he wrote a thesis entitled "The vibration of semi-infinite beams partially embedded in an elastic foundation". He was awarded, by the University of London Senate, the dual degrees of M.Sc. and D.I.C. He is currently working in Ove Arup and Partners, Consulting Engineers, Dublin.

JOHN DAVID WRIGHT (1957-1963) obtained his Ph.D. degree from the School of Urban and Public Affairs, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1982. The title of his thesis was "Theoretical and Empirical Analyses of Equilibrium in regulated Taxi Markets".

Marriages

HAYES R. DOCKRELL (1964-1974) to **ANN BROY** on 2nd August, 1984, in T.C.D. Chapel.

ALISON I. GARDNER (1974-1980) to **CHRISTOPHER Mc-DANIEL** on 11th September, 1984, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NATVARLAL C. HARGOVAN (1973-1974) to **HEMA BHOOLA** on 24th February, 1985, in the Jeena Gosai Memorial Hall, Natal.

BRIAN E. HUNT (1968-1975) to **ALISON SWEET** on 11th May, 1985, in St. Mary's Church, Crumlin.

Deaths

HENRY EDWARD PERRY ANDERSON (1918-1924) on the 30th November, 1984, at his home, Headley, Sandyford Road, Dundrum.

DIARMUID SEBASTIAN DELMONTE (1964-1972) on 8th October, 1984, in Nepal. A memorial service was held in Nun's Cross Church, Ashford, Co. Wicklow.

HERBERT LESLIE DREW (1939-1942) on 11th December, 1984 (suddenly) at his home, Stonybrook, Tibbradden, Dublin 16.

BERNARD TALBOT GARGAN (1930-1934) on 8th August, 1984, at the Meath Hospital, Dublin.

DR. WILLIAM ERNEST DESMOND RUTHERFORD (1933-1941) on 14th November, 1984, in Portsmouth.

ARCHDEACON FREDERICK ANDREW GRAVES WILLIS (1922-1931) on 24th August, 1984, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin.

JONATHAN ROWLAND TAYLOR (1974-1978) on 2nd February, 1985, as the result of an accident while Mountain Climbing.

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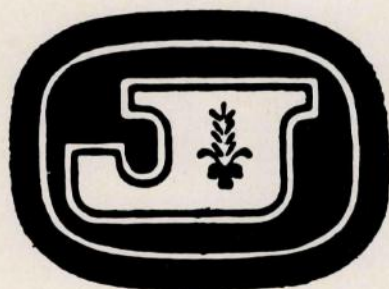
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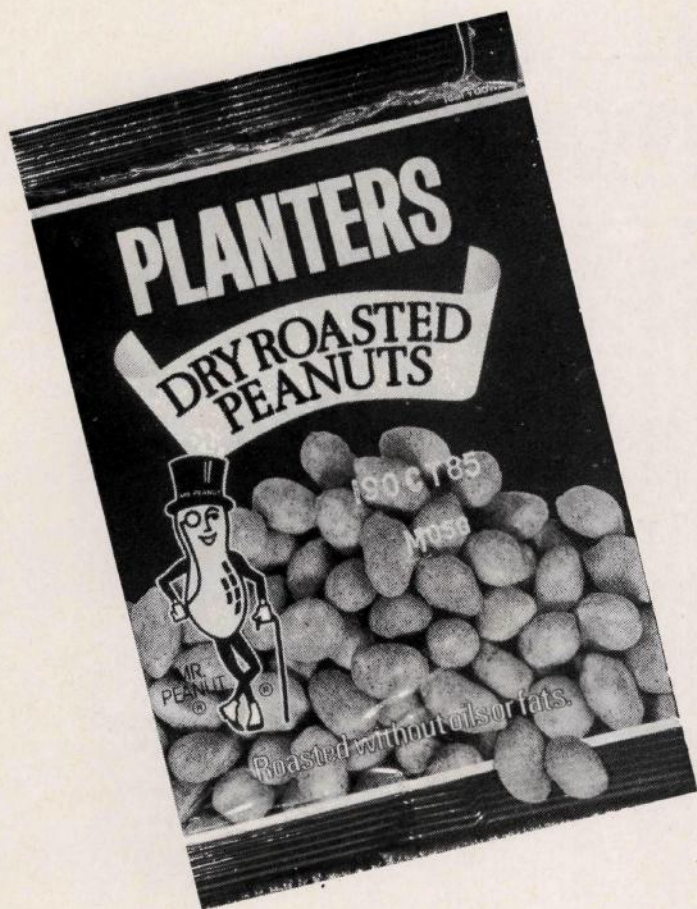
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