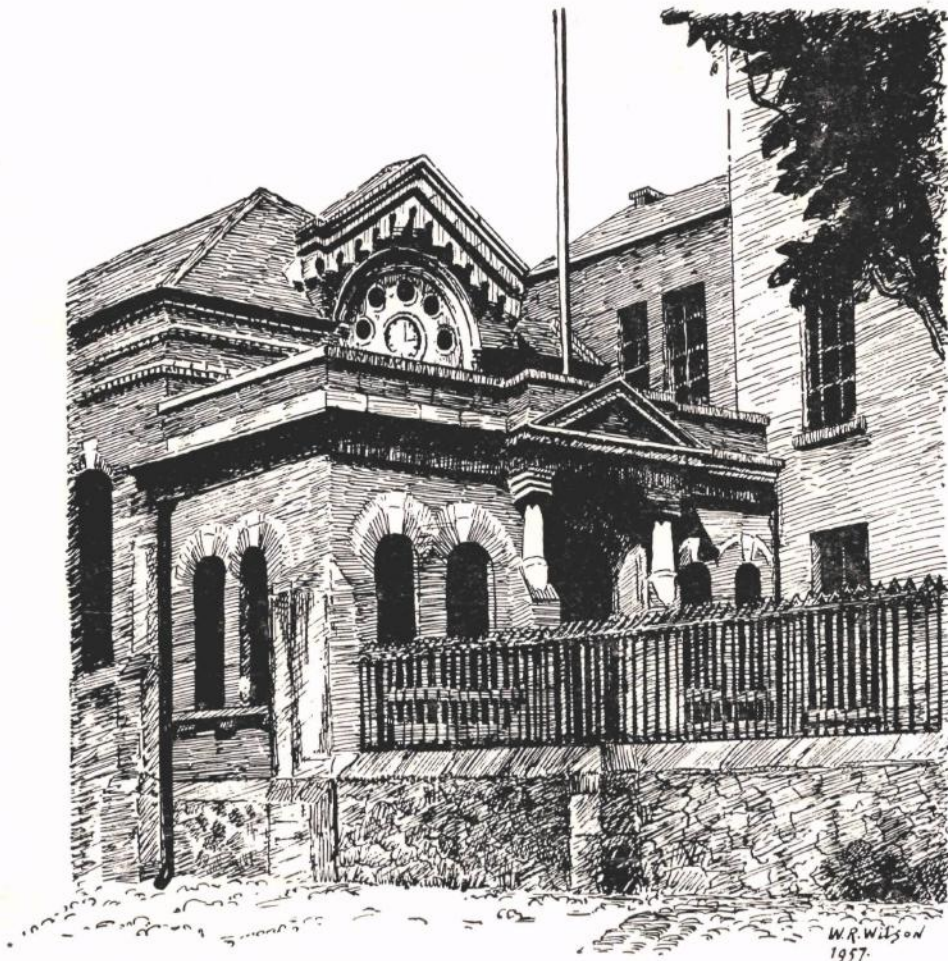


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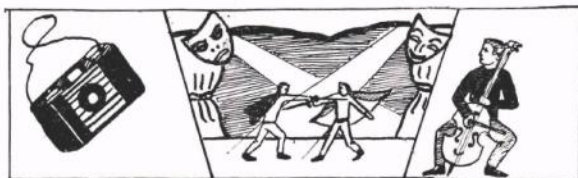
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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



School News

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. F. A. L. Gardner on the birth of a daughter last summer.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. M. Ivers, school caretaker, on the death of his wife in November.

Miss Hilary Barton, who has been on the staff of the Junior School for two and a half years, is leaving to be married to Dr. George Henry. We wish them every happiness in their home in the north of England.

The Reverend A. K. Sims, Head of the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Railway Mission, spoke to some of the boys in September and showed a film about the work of the Mission.

The Archbishop of Central Africa visited the School in November.

Careers talks have been given to the Vth Form this term by Mr. Paul Jackson (Law), Mr. A. F. Rice (Management), Mr. Standish Mason (Optics), and the Headmaster (Teaching).

Boys from the School attended the Festival production of "Othello" at the Gaiety Theatre and also the film version of "Julius Caesar" at the Eblana Theatre.

Mr. A. Beck has left us to take up a position teaching mathematics at Dean Close School in England.

At least one former High School boy, Seán Edwards, took part in the march to the American Embassy in October which led to the controversial police action.

Five High School boys were among the twenty winners of a Spring Show Geography Quiz organised by Messrs. Palgrave Murphy Ltd. They were: Alistair Milliken and Nicholas Jones, from Vth Form, and Ian Travers, Arthur

Travers and Arnold Griffin, from the Junior School. The prize was a conducted tour of the Dublin docks.

A collection made in school and at home for the National Lifeboat Institution raised £8 8s. 10d. Lenten collections for the National Council for the Blind amounted to £1 18s. 8d., and for the War on Want to £4 11s. 2d.

We congratulate Dr. Milne on being awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Dublin for his thesis on "Irish Municipal Corporations in the Eighteenth Century."

P. R. Walsh has been awarded the French Government's Special Prize for securing first place in Ireland in French in the Leaving Certificate Examination.

D. P. Mowatt has been selected by Aer Lingus as one of ten cadets for training, out of several hundred candidates.

R.W.R.

Fifty Years Ago

(From THE ERASMIAN, December, 1912)

The weeks which have elapsed since our last number appeared have caused no little anxiety in the great capitals of Europe. The war cloud which had been hovering so long over the Balkans burst into a storm at the beginning of October, and all the horrors of a European war have been brought home to us. At the time of writing we learn that the peace proposals have been rejected and that the war is to go on. Let us hope that the New Year will usher in a reign of lasting peace.

The Erasmian Committee

EDITOR—P. R. Walsh.

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YEAR REPRESENTATIVES—D. F. Ford, B. D. Lewis, H. G. Nason, J. W. K. Carson.

Erasmian Prizes

Book prizes, presented by the Old Boys' Union, have been awarded to D. P. B. Norris and F. D. King for their contributions to the June issue.

The Prize Distributions

JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Junior School Prize Distribution was held in the Clockroom on Thursday, November 8th. The Chairman was Mr. R. E. M. Clarke, Governor of the Erasmus Smith Schools, and the special speaker was Mr. R. J. Walker, M.A., LL.B., Chairman of the *Irish Times*.

The Chairman opened the proceedings by welcoming parents and visitors, and he then called upon the Headmaster to give his report. Dr. Reynolds said that there was no Junior School news, in the newspaper sense of the word, but that the work of the Junior School had gone on steadily, and, he believed, efficiently, all the time. He spoke of our debt to the teachers, and thanked them for what they had done. Miss Barton would be leaving us at Christmas to be married, and he wished her complete happiness in her new life. He expressed his pleasure at Mrs. Stokes's return to deputise for Miss Barton for the rest of the school year.

The Chairman said that Junior School teachers tended to receive less recognition than was their due, perhaps because their work was less concerned with the highlights of a boy's academic career. But he knew that later and more spectacular successes were built on the foundations laid in earlier years.

Mr. Walker, who gave out the prizes, told the boys a story and left it to them to complete the tale in a competition for prizes that he was offering. He promised to have the winning entries read out at the school Quiz later in the term. He advised the boys to store up all the knowledge that they could during their school-days, so that in later years they would be able to make their contribution to maintaining the reputation of the High School.

Then followed several items presented by the boys of the Junior School, including "Pinocchio" (produced by Miss Barton), and a nativity play, "Chorus Angelorum" (produced by Miss Bleakley). A display of handwork was exhibited in Miss Blakeney's room and Miss McClure's room.

SENIOR SCHOOL

The Senior School Prize Distribution was held in the Clockroom on Friday, November 9th. The Chairman was Major R. R. Wilson, Governor of the Erasmus Smith Schools, and

the special speaker was Dr. P. W. Edwards, Professor of English in Dublin University.

In his report, the Headmaster spoke of the results of our pupils in public examinations as being the most prominent feature of the past year. This year a High School boy came top again in the Entrance Scholarship examination into Trinity College, thus setting the remarkable record for the High School of achieving first place in four consecutive years. In addition, two other candidates won Entrance awards, and a further two pupils won valuable Stanley scholarships in electronic engineering. The Leaving Certificate results were satisfactory, the overall figures being 14 honours, 16 passes, and 8 failures. Of 63 candidates who sat for the Intermediate Certificate examination, 34 secured honours, 23 passed, and 6 failed.

The year was also a successful one for rugby, cricket and the other sporting activities. The "Under 14" cricket team won its league championship for the second year in succession. There was no doubt that the greatly improved facilities at Danum had made a real contribution to the games of the school.

As well as rugby and cricket, continued the Headmaster, the school provided a large number of other out-of-class activities, and he often thought it a pity that some boys went right through school without ever taking part in a single one of these. He asked parents to help in this respect by a little gentle pushing.

Dr. Reynolds then spoke of the one fear that lurked at the back of every school in the country—the lack of capital for development. This could not be provided out of fees, unless they were raised to an impossible height, and yet unprecedented demands were being made on the schools by the universities, the scientific orientation of the outside world, and by the prospect of participation in the European Common Market. In various ways the State found it desirable to provide capital for agriculture, transport, industry, and indeed all fields of education except secondary. It could hardly be termed interference in privately-owned schools if the State were to lend them its support.

The Chairman spoke of our duty to send out boys capable of correcting the evil influences in the world. In a sense we were all honorary parishioners of Canon Dowse of St. Peter's, and he and the other catechists played a highly important part in the life of the school.

Professor Edwards spoke of the hazards to be avoided by the speaker at a Prize Distribu-

tion. This was no place for imparting lofty advice, for those in a position to do so were generally too preoccupied with good works to take time to talk about them. Nor would he term schooldays the happiest time in one's life, for they had their moments of despair and anxiety, yet the young were less ably equipped to face them than were adults. He hesitated to speak of the values attributed to modern youth—they could scarcely be worse than those of the generations who had got things into their present state.

Dr. Edwards said that he could not recommend the study of English as a sure means of "getting on," but he pleaded with the boys to write clear English, even if it prevented them from getting on. They needed to have constant practice and to read plenty of Swift, Bacon and Dryden. They should read all the time, not necessarily *improving* books, but great books, for great literature might not always be improving in the sense used by society, and might even prove subversive by according sympathy to those cast out by their fellow men. If you did not like poetry, it might very well be because you had not discovered it. All great poetry, however simple it might appear, was difficult and seemed to be becoming even more withdrawn. He suggested to aspiring writers that instead of following the present trend by composing a first satirical novel, they should turn their hands to poetry and attempt to save it from withdrawing into further remoteness.

Presenting the Cunningham Cup to R. H. de S. Cole, Mr. W. S. Cunningham said that he was glad of the opportunity to repay in part the debt he owed to the High School. Mr. F. E. Tate presented the Old Boys' Cup to D. M. Bowie, and expressed the wish that he would be as outstanding among men as he had been among boys.

The Distribution closed with the pronouncing of the Benediction by the Reverend Canon W. H. Coulter.

H.S.D.B.U.

Now in its fifth year, the Bible Union continues to meet on Friday afternoons after school. At the first meeting this year a Missionary Aviation Film, "Mid-Century Martyrs," was shown. This told the true story of how, in 1956, five young missionaries, all under thirty years of age, were killed by a group of Anca Indians in South America, while trying to reach that particular tribe. Speakers this term in-

cluded Rev. C. Combe, M.A., B.D.; Rev. Gordon Young, B.A., and Mr. Vansteenbergh, a pastor from Belgium. The latter told of his work in France and Belgium. There is a poster on the school notice-board and each week the name of the speaker is put on it. The attendances this term have been good, but there is still room for many more.

D.B.

St. Michan and St. Paul's Debating Society

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. W. Rumball, has asked us to print the following announcement:

The Third Annual Inter-Schools' Debating and Oratory Competition will be held in the Metropolitan Hall, Lr. Abbey Street, on Monday, 18th February, 1963, at 7.30 p.m. The motion is: "That men and women should receive equal pay for equal work."

Miss Geraldine FitzGerald, M.A. (h.c.), Senator John N. Ross, and D. G. Smyllie, Esq., Night Editor, *Irish Times*, have kindly consented to act as judges.

The winning trophy is presented by the Irish Times Ltd., and, in addition, Messrs. Hodges, Figgis & Co., Booksellers, have agreed to donate replica cups and book tokens as prizes.

Tickets are priced at 2/- each, children half-price, and may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, 10 Cremore Crescent, Dublin 11, or as from 4th February, 1963, at Brown Thomas, Clery's and Switzer's.

Thirteen schools will be sending teams each consisting of two senior pupils: Alexandra, Avoca, Bertrand and Rutland, Celbridge Collegiate, Diocesan Girls', Glengara Park, The High School, The King's Hospital, Masonic Boys', Mountjoy, St. Andrew's, Sandford Park and Wesley.

The Dramatic Society

So far this term the Dramatic Society has had four meetings. We meet once a fortnight. This term we have read "Fresh Fields," by Ivor Novello; "The Lady's Not For Burning," by Christopher Fry; "The Whole Truth," by Philip Mackie, and "The Importance of being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde. We also heard a recording of Mac Liammoir's "Importance of being Oscar." Now we are busy choosing a play suitable for the School Concert in February.

J.M.

The Gramophone Society

The Gramophone Society held regular meetings on Friday afternoons, and we are pleased with the improved attendance. Especially gratifying was the increased interest of the older boys in serious music. The pieces played were varied in character, and a series of the works of Beethoven was well received. Any new members would be very welcome when meetings are resumed next term, as paucity of members still remains the greatest handicap of the Society.

S.M.L.

Hobbies Exhibition

The annual hobbies exhibition took place on Saturday, 22nd September, 1962. The future of this event is often regarded as uncertain, but this year the exhibition suffered more from insufficient attendance than from a lack of entries. The exhibits indeed were plentiful, and although not always displaying great originality, the standard of workmanship was in all cases extremely high. Amidst the usual collections of stamps and coins was a display of butterflies, whose brilliant colouring brightened the whole Clockroom. The artistic side was represented by some well-executed water-colour painting and marquetry work. It was obvious that considerable time and energy had been expended on the different articles, and I must admit that this year, as in preceding years, I was amazed and impressed by the variety and extent of creative talent in the school.

The prize-winners were:

Group I (Under 11)—Section A: 1st, D. Lewis.
Section B: 1st, G. Pearson. Section C:
1st, M. Jeffares.

Group II (Under 13)—Section A: 1st, D. Murphy. Section B: 1st, T. Chillingworth.
Section C: 1st, B. Lewis.

Group III (Under 15)—Section A: 1st, M. Fenner. Section B: 1st, W. Sholdice. Section C: 1st, F. Martin.

Group IV (Over 15)—Section A: 1st, R. Bradfield. Section B: 1st, E. Williams. Section C: 1st, R. Dungan.

Group "X" (Cookery)—1st, R. Bird.

Merit Certificates were awarded to: J. Benson, A. Lipson, N. Sherling, A. Travers, A. Allen, A. Jackson, H. McClatchie, J. Shaw, J. Hilliard, and J. Killen.

D.P.N.

Parents' Association

Committee: Messrs. L. Allen, E. W. Beck, S. Booth, T. McCormick, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Millar (co-opted).

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. L. R. Stuart.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. A. F. Rice.

Subsequently the Committee elected Mr. E. W. Beck as Chairman for the new season.

The Committee wish to place on record their appreciation of the splendid work done by Mr. Mowatt as their most efficient secretary during the past few years.

Scientific Films

A series of films of scientific and engineering interest was shown to senior pupils after school on Thursdays. Topics included have ranged from the use of radioisotopes in industry to the harvesting of sugar cane and from engineering work at Dounreay to the Kariba Dam. It is intended to continue these film showings as far as Easter.

Our grateful thanks are extended to the Film Librarian and staff of the British Embassy who have made these films available.

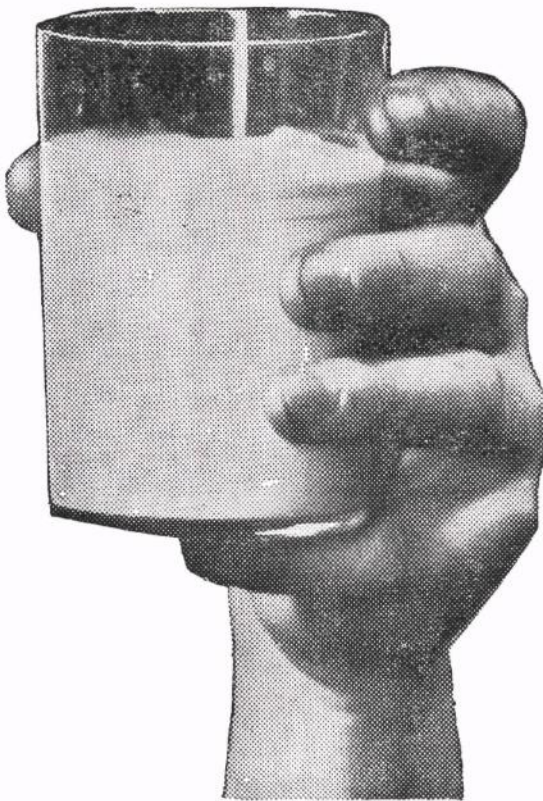
F.A.L.G.

Orchestral Concert

It would be futile to pretend that the concert given by the Dublin Orchestral Players, in the Clockroom, on Tuesday, November 13th, drew unprecedented crowds. However, the orchestra played an interesting and varied programme to an audience that made up in attentiveness what it lacked in size. The evening commenced with Mozart's Overture, "Il Seraglio." At once we were transported from the mellow dust of the schoolroom to the graceful gaiety of 18th century European society. The string section dominated this part of the programme, although the use of tympani, to which Dr. Boydell had referred in his introduction, was also absorbing. This was followed by the first performance in this country of a dramatic cantata by Handel, in itself a stimulating experience. It seemed to me almost a musical "Rape of the Lock" in which the music conveyed not only humour, but, to a certain extent, pathos. Herbert Moulton was a suitably amorous Apollo, while Căit Lanigan contrived to give the impression of being at once demure and irate. Towards the conclusion

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of this item, however, the orchestral accompaniment seemed to become slightly ragged.

The programme continued with the Suite No. 2 for small orchestra by Stravinsky. Stravinsky is a composer whose incoherence, and chromatic complexity, usually prevent the listener from enjoying his work, but the lively playing of the orchestra, coupled with the introduction by Dr. Boydell, aroused an unexpected interest. The evening concluded with three pieces by Moussorgsky, originally written for piano, and orchestrated by a member of the Dublin Orchestral Players (Conrad Douglas). The fact that like the Handel, this was a first performance, gave it an added interest.

The audiences' enjoyment of these works was greatly increased by the explanatory prefaces, which Dr. Boydell so ably supplied before each item. Special congratulation is deserved by Mrs. Keegan; not only as the cohesion and vitality of the orchestra was largely due to her, but also for her own extremely competent solo work. It is usual to praise a group of visiting musicians, but, in this case, convention became pleasure.

D. NORRIS (6th Upper).

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- (C) Portraits—1st, N. Toms.

The standard of the remainder of the entries in this section was very low and I did not feel justified in placing a second.

- (D) Own Processing—1st, John Owens.
- (E) Colour Transparencies—1st, N. Toms; 2nd, D. Temple.
- (F) Colour Prints—1st, N. Toms; 2nd, P. H. Gray.

It was found to be more suitable to judge senior and junior competitors in one class and to award (where deserved) two prizes per section.

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The General Knowledge Contest

"What is the difference between a number five and a number eight cartridge?" "Three," was the prompt reply. Once again the boys of the school displayed their knowledge and humour when the General Knowledge Contest was held in the Clockroom on November 29th. This year the form of the contest was somewhat different. In the questions, emphasis was laid on what one was supposed to learn at home rather than at school, while the musical round was dropped.

Despite these changes the standard of answering was very high indeed and it proved to be an extremely close contest between the four houses. Galway eventually won, while A. J. Dunn, of Third Form, carried off the individual award. Mr. Tate, President of the Old Boys' Union, thanked Mr. P. R. Walker for acting as Question-Master; Mrs. Tate presented the prizes. Prizes were also presented to five boys in the Junior School who wrote the best ending to a story which Mr. Walker had left unfinished when he spoke at the Junior School Prize Distribution.

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Pass—D. V. McCamley, G. R. Caird, B. A. Stokes, A. G. Squires, D. P. Miller, W. J. Gorman, R. A. Watson, J. R. Howe, T. B. Waddington, P. G. Plant, D. S. Ellis, I. S. Wright, T. G. McCamley, F. W. Jones, M. Moussoulides, W. D. O'Byrne.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1962

Honours—D. Went (7), G. C. Lloyd (7), M. R. Jones (6), D. C. Fox (6), J. P. Macdougald (6), J. W. Shaw (6), K. E. Price (6), D. A. Woods (6), D. J. Temple (6), C. R. Tinsley (6), C. M. P. MacAodhagáin (6), R. M. Hilliard (6), N. E. G. Colin (5), D. P. Hughes (5), J. Micks (5), J. E. Killen (5), M. R. King (5), F. N. Whisker (5), R. A. Vipond (5), E. J. Taylor (5), D. A. Nisbet (5), J. R. Davis (4), M. B. Adams (4), A. F. Adair (4), L. E. McQueston (4), M. G. Johnson (3), G. Coleman (3), D. P. Richards (3), S. T. Dobbey (3), D. L. Sandes (3), A. D. Milliken (3), S. C.

Brattman (3), M. J. Montgomery (3), G. J. H. Smith (3).

Pass—D. V. H. White, S. R. Lewis, G. A. Slater, J. R. Townshend, K. W. Ashton, P. S. Veselsky, F. D. Freeman, K. D. Clements, R. A. Bird, D. Gill, R. W. Cromer, W. B. Merrick, K. M. Hall, P. Mogerley, A. G. A. Alexander, P. Hudson, A. F. G. Lee, J. C. Levis, A. D. Gibson, J. B. Mason, H. J. Sheridan, D. W. Falls, R. P. Spicer.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Old Boys' Cup: D. M. Bowie.

High School Exhibition (£100): D. S. R. East.

Thompson Scholarship in Classics (£100): A. H. F. Griffin.

Glorney Exhibition (£50 and Cup): R. R. Miller.

Bury Prize in English Literature (£10): I. B. King.

John Bennett Memorial Prize (£5): B. L. Meyer.

Simon Eppel Memorial Prize in Science: D. S. R. East.

Mitchell Scholarship (£30): D. Scott.

B'nai B'rith Scholarship (£30): A. D. McCrea.

Silver Medal in Greek Testament: J. M. Adams.

John Philips Rogers Prize (£3): D. Went.

Charles L. Dillon Memorial Prize in Mathematics: N. E. G. Colin.

Dr. Warnock's Prizes in Irish: P. R. Walsh and D. Went.

French Government's Prize: P. R. Walsh.

Carpenter Memorial Essay Prize: D. Went.

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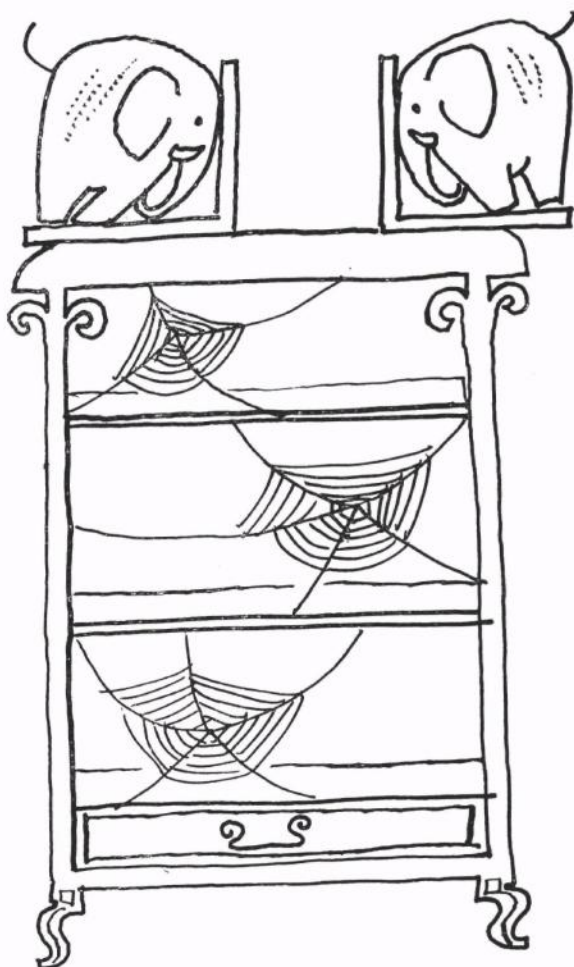


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Ph.D.—G. H. Watson.

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B.A.I.—(Hons.) (Class II): D. J. Maynard. (Pass): M. C. Adams, C. A. Gregory.

B.A.—G. E. Blundell, C. A. Gregory, J. P. Kelly, H. Khonsari, D. J. Maynard, S. C. K. Quick, M. C. Taylor.

B.Comm.—S. C. K. Quick.

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Entrance Scholarship Examination

C. S. Ó hÉigearthaigh—First Place and Kidd Scholarship, specialising in Mathematics.

M. J. Armstrong—Fourth Place and First Entrance Exhibition, specialising in Mathematics.

I. B. King—Eighth Place and Fifth Entrance Exhibition, specialising in Classics.

D. S. R. East—High School Exhibition.

A. H. F. Griffin—Thompson Scholarship in Classics.

R. R. Miller—Glorney Exhibition.

Term Honor Examinations

Junior Sophisters

Natural Sciences—(2nd Rank): G. B. Wisdom. (3rd Rank): M. T. Richardson, R. Watson, A. F. Morton.

Senior Freshmen

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Natural Sciences—(1st Rank): J. D. Reynolds. (2nd Rank): J. C. Darling, D. J. Challen.

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(3rd Rank) : D. J. P. Bryans, G. H. Dodd,
F. R. O'Neill. Michael Roberts' Prize—
D. J. Challen.

General Studies

Junior Sophister—D. H. Dixon, E. R. A. Glover.

Senior Freshmen — R. O. Luke, G. A. McCamley, N. D. Simpson, R. R. Wilson.

Engineering School

3rd Year—(Pass) : I. D. Doak.

2nd Year—(Pass) : R. Fleury, M. C. Gorman.

Entrance to Engineering School

D. A. Fleury, D. C. Wilson, M. A. McCullagh, B. A. Stokes, R. A. Watson.

D. A. Fleury and D. C. Wilson were awarded Scholarships in Electronic Engineering by the Stanley Foundation.

School of Physic

Second Medical—(2nd Class Honors) : D. A. G. Mackey. (Pass) : G. E. Blundell

Final Medical—Part I : H. Khonsari, M. R. H. Taylor.

Final Dental Examination (A)—(Pass) : R. L. Bernan.

School of Veterinary Medicine

First Veterinary Examination—L. G. Dignam, A. I. Donaldson, S. W. J. Seager.

Other Examinations

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Part I—G. D. Lawson, S. T. Mason.

Part II—R. C. G. Balmer, C. S. Maybury (3rd Place).

Part III—R. C. Graves, W. I. Hunter, P. W. Pappin, M. W. Taylor.

Part IV—D. A. Fleetwood (1st Place and the Samuel Smyth Memorial Prize).

Part V—N. D. Kilroy.

SPORTS REVIEW

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Hon. Sec. : G. Smith.

BOXING

Hon. Sec. : R. M. Hilliard.

CRICKET

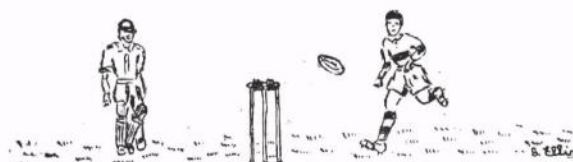
Capt. : A. Squires.
Hon. Sec. : H. McClatchie.

SWIMMING

Capt. : R. Taylor.
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Hon. Sec. : K. McCormick.

RUGBY

Capt. : D. Bowie.
Vice-Capt. : D. Jackson.
Hon. Sec. : D. Went.



Athletics

The Junior School Sports were held on Wednesday, 27th June, at Danum and the boys took part in it with their usual enthusiasm, making it a great success.

The Senior School Sports took place on the Friday of the same week instead of the usual Saturday. Although the weather was very good we would like to have seen more parents there. We hope to revert to the normal arrangements next year. During the interval the new cricket pavilion was formally handed over to Mr. M. H. G. Ellis, S.C., chairman of the Board of Governors of Erasmus Smith Schools, by Mr. R. P. Willis, President of the Old Boys' Union, on behalf of the Old Boys. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Willis.

War Memorial Cup—G. J. H. Smith.

Cunningham Cup—R. H. de S. Cole.

Walker Cup (Mile)—G. P. St. J. Hilliard.

Moore Cup (220 yds. Senior Championship)—A. T. Shaw.

Magill Cup (100 yds. Junior Championship)—R. T. Carter.

Sloan Cup (Long Jump, Senior)—G. J. H. Smith.

Senior School Inter-House Relay—Abbey.

Junior School Inter-House Relay—Belgrave.

This term we took part in a Cross-Country against St. Columba's College. Their course was rather tough but we managed to put up a good fight. The final score was 30 to 22 in their favour.

B. C. O'N.

Cricket

It can be seen from the results of the past season that the standard of cricket in the school was very satisfactory, and this was partly due to the facilities provided at Danum. We express our thanks to the Old Boys' Union for providing a new cricket pavilion which was opened at a short ceremony during the Sports in June.

The S.C.T. was quite successful. Although only winning two matches against Wesley in the cup, and against St. Andrew's, it lost only two, the other six resulting in draws. One of its defeats was by Blackrock in the semi-final of the cup. After dismissing Blackrock for 72, mainly thanks to some fine bowling by D. Ford, who claimed the last five wickets for only five runs, the team appeared to be in a favourable position. However, it had no answer to Blackrock's bowling. As usual, the match against the Old Boys was most enjoyable. The school put up a good performance against a team which included several Senior League players. In a tense finish, the Old Boys just got the runs, after some hurricane hitting, to win by seven wickets. Although half of the team have now left school, we shall have some promising players from the J.C.T. and we look forward to another successful season next year.

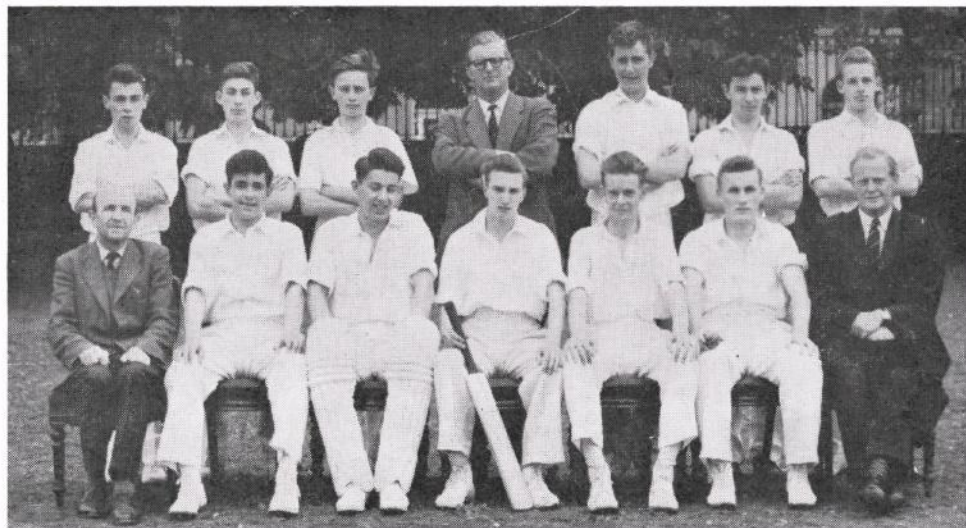
The J.C.T. had more success than the S.C.T., winning four matches, losing two and drawing two. It put up a dismal performance in the cup match against Blackrock, being all out for 35. Blackrock soon got the runs for the loss of three wickets. The most notable feature of the team's performances was the consistency of the batting right through the order.

The "Under 14" team was by far the most successful in the school and for the second successive year won the league. It was unbeaten in nine matches, winning seven most convincingly, and drawing two. The team played extremely well throughout the season and ought to make a good contribution to the



UNDER 14

Standing—R. Acton, B. Lewis, D. Vipond, E. MacAodhagain, W. Webster, P. Warrington.
Seated—Mr. Fennell, R. Stringer, R. Molins, S. Molins (capt.), B. Carson, R. Wormell,
Mr. Leeson.



S.C.T.

Standing—R. Carson, M. Darlington, D. Ford, Mr. Lowry, S. Molins, A. Shaw, H. McClatchie.
Seated—Mr. Cornish, D. Miller, D. Jackson, A. Squires (capt.), S. Ellis, K. McCormick,
Dr. Reynolds.

J.C.T. next year. The outstanding player on the team was S. Molins, the captain, who scored a very large percentage of the team's runs and was also successful with the ball.

The "Under 13" and "Under 12" teams were rather disappointing. The former lost its four matches and the latter drew one and lost two. However, we hope that they will use the experience they have gained to good effect next season, especially in the "Under 14" league.

We congratulate H. St. G. McClatchie on winning the de Vere Shortt Cup for cricket.

Mr. Willis said that the pavilion was presented by the Old Boys in appreciation of what they had received from association with the School in the past.

Mr. Ellis thanked the Old Boys sincerely for their gift and said it added greatly to the amenities of the sports grounds.

The pavilion commands an excellent view of the cricket square and we hope it will house many supporters next year.



THE NEW PAVILION

(Courtesy "Irish Times")

New Cricket Pavilion

The School is now the proud possessor of a new cricket pavilion, presented to the School by the Old Boys' Union. The design and the supervision of its building were undertaken by two Old Boys, Mr. Desmond Featherstone and Mr. Herbert Moore.

The pavilion was formally handed over to the School on Sports Day by Mr. R. P. Willis, President of the Old Boys' Union, and was accepted on behalf of the School by Mr. M. H. G. Ellis, S.C., Chairman of the Board of Governors.

Tennis

It is with regret that I find it necessary to report that the high hopes we all held at the beginning of the season went unjustified; the solitary court hardly encouraged the boys to forsake their own clubs, hence it was found that the amenity was scarcely availed of. It was hoped also that as a climax to the season the two tennis cups which the school possess would be offered for competition. This hope also failed to materialise. It is with hesitation, therefore, that I proffer the hope that next season the boys will be given the opportunity to show

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their ability, both representing the school in open competitions and competing for the Sealy and Harcourt cups. The one bright feature of the season was the annual "Mothers versus Boys" match in which the boys, under the captaincy of Alan Squires, scored a convincing 7-2 victory.

The results were as follows:

J. Howe bt. Mrs. Squires—6-4, 7-5.

A. Squires bt. Mrs. Murphy—6-0, 6-2.

R. Carson lost to Mrs. Townshend—6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

D. Jackson bt. Mrs. Priestman—6-3, 6-4.

D. Beck bt. Mrs. Lloyd—2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

D. McClean bt. Mrs. Harris—6-3, 7-5.

Squires and Jackson lost to Mrs. Squires and Mrs. Townshend—5-7, 6-0, 6-2.

Howe and Beck bt. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Priestman—6-2, 6-1.

McClean and Carson bt. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Lloyd—6-0, 5-7, 6-1.

D.A.J.

Swimming

The Annual Gala was held on Tuesday, 16th October, and with keen competition the overall standard was high. We would especially thank Mr. O'Kane, Mr. Myles, and Mr. Evans for their hard work in arranging the events and the other members of the staff for their co-operation, and also Mrs. Reynolds who kindly consented to present the prizes.

The main results were:

Senior Championship—G. J. Caird.

Junior Championship—J. W. Orr.

4 x 20 metres House Squadron—Abbey (K. Price, P. Veselsky, R. M. Taylor, K. P. McCormick).

Congratulations to P. Veselsky on reaching the final of the 88 metres breaststroke in the Leinster Schools' Championships. At the time of writing we have entered a water-polo team in the Leinster Water-Polo League, and are pleased to report that so far we have been successful, winning our first match against Marian College 7-0 and the following week against C.U.S. 7-0, but tougher opposition is ahead.

K.P.McC.

Rugby

	P	W	D	L	F	A
S.C.T.	10	7	0	3	93	74
2nd XV	6	6	0	0	129	11
J.C.T.	10	5	0	5	94	110
Under 14	7	2	1	4	31	50
Under 13	6	1	0	5	31	104

The S.C.T. has made a fairly successful start to the season. There is a large number of old colours in both the back line and the pack. This has provided the side with much-needed experience. The backs are fast and move well, and the pack is fairly heavy and mobile. The team should do well if normal improvement occurs.

The 2nd XV is the only unbeaten team in school to date. The forwards are quite heavy and the backs are extremely fast and move well. Because of injuries the team has frequently had to call on substitutes, who have proved so efficient that the side has suffered little in consequence.

The J.C.T. is rather disappointing. The pack is heavy but slow around the field. The backs, two of whom are "Under 14," have been severely handicapped by the loss of their most penetrative centre but, allowing for this, the handling is disappointing. Another fault is in defence. Tackling is weak and it must be improved if good results are to be obtained.

The "Under 14" team has played quite well but here again defence is suspect. It has, however, been weakened by losses to the Junior, and so should make a good J.C.T. next year.

The "Under 13" team has been very disappointing but improvement is beginning to occur. The tackling is weak and the handling in the backs is rather poor. If the improvement shown so far continues they may make quite a good cup team in future years, but they must work hard to attain a high standard.

The "Under 12" team has played 2 matches, losing both, but as the players are keen they should turn out well in the future.

The "Under 11" team has also lost both its matches to date but the boys are very enthusiastic and the team should do well in future seasons.

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Finally, we would like to congratulate D. M. Bowie, A. T. Shaw and D. A. Jackson on being selected for the Leinster Schoolboys' Trials. We wish them the best of luck in these games.

D.W.

Boxing

Boxing is held each Friday at 4 p.m. in the Clockroom, and we are now preparing for the championships which we hope to hold next term. We have been given two new sets of training gloves; these are an improvement on the old ones which were becoming rather worn.

The Boxing Club was founded in 1929 by Dr. Bennett, and since then the school has had a tradition for the sport. J. Stafford, D. A. Orr and R. Quin are but three of the outstanding boxers the club has produced. J. Stafford was flyweight champion of the British and Irish Hospitals and Universities for six years. D. A. Orr was cruiserweight champion in the same competition for two years. He fought for the school fourteen times and was never defeated. R. Quin fought for the school twelve times and was never beaten; he won nine of his twelve victories by knock-outs.

At present, however, boxing in the school is rather lifeless because no one new is coming into it. This is a pity. If more people gave the club their support they could restore the sport to its former vitality. At one time eliminating bouts had to be fought for the privilege of fighting in the championships because there was too large a number of entrants for each to fight in one evening.

Perhaps television gives people an exaggerated impression of the brutality of boxing, but boxing in this school is not as tough as that seen on television, where the fights are much longer, and where the boxers are much older, heavier, stronger and fitter. Anyone who is not afraid of playing rugby should not be afraid to box. For although boxing may appear to be more primitive yet injuries more frequently occur through school rugby than through school boxing, even allowing for the difference in the numbers taking part in the two sports.

We would like to remind boys who would be interested in joining the club that it is not too late.

R.M.H.

EDITORIAL



Aeroplanes

Most people in Ireland must have seen the beautiful Shamrock jet roaring overhead. There are three such jets in Ireland and they are Boeing 720s, not as most people think, the more common Boeing 707.

The U.S.A.F. had been looking for an in-flight-refueling aircraft, so the Boeing team of designers began to work at their drawing-boards. Thousands of drawings were made and discarded but at last a suitable design was given to the U.S.A.F. They accepted it and gave the go-ahead for the construction.

A scale wooden model was made for wind tunnel tests. These tests showed how the air would flow over the surface of the aircraft. Faults were then corrected and altered in the plans.

Then a mock-up was made, the same size as the finished aeroplane would be. When the designers were satisfied with the mock-up, construction began on the prototype. The different parts were made and soon the aircraft began to take shape. Eventually, the finished aircraft was wheeled out of the hangar. Engine tests were carried out, the engines being four Pratt and Whitney turbojets mounted on pads under the wings.

Taxiing trials were on the runway. On one occasion the left main undercarriage collapsed and went through the wing. When this was soon fixed the trials continued. At one stage, the nose-wheel was lifted to test elevation and to find out what speed would be required for take-off. Several such trials were held and at last the day came for the maiden flight.

The designers and members of the U.S.A.F. were present and after the plane was inspected by a government official, the test pilot went on board. The brakes were lifted and the four throttles eased forward. The plane taxied to the

end of the runway where control-tower instructions were received. A complete cabin check was made and then the jet began to rumble down the runway. It gathered speed quickly and the joystick was eased gently back. The nose-wheel lifted, more throttle, and then the fifty-five ton gleaming monster rose gracefully. The undercarriage was retracted and the test pilot flew a few circuits in level flight. Then the pilot throttled back and pushed the stick forward. When the plane landed, it was brought to the hangar for a check-up.

Later hot and cold temperature tests were held to see how the aircraft could stand up to extreme heat and cold. Vibration tests were held to find out what the aircraft could stand.

Then the company saw the possibilities of transforming the tanker to an airliner and after some work the tanker (the KC-135) was made into the Boeing 707. Later, more advanced versions of the 707 were made, including the Boeing 720, which we hear, if not see, every day.

F. MARTIN (Form 4A).

Trinity Letter

Trinity is clearly going through a state of transition as it attempts to meet the new demands of a rapidly developing environment. Within the last 20 years it has become a refuge for the social élite of England unable to enter Oxford or Cambridge. As a result its character has been more English than Irish. It is clear that this stage is over. Already the fees for British students have been raised, and it is strongly rumoured that only Irish students will be able to pursue a General Studies (i.e. Pass) Course. In brief, the authorities are seeking to eliminate the type of person who is interested only in coming to Trinity for its social name. It could do this by generally raising the standard of Entrance. Indeed, this is being done, but with Irish educational facilities still needing much development it is clearly fair that some favours should be granted to the Irish student.

It is obvious then that the Irish will, in the future, be a larger numerical proportion of College, and therefore in a position to play a more important part in giving Trinity a distinctively Irish character. In a recent Univer-



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sity publication the Irish have been accused of lacking University spirit by failing to contribute sufficiently to its life. This is far too sweeping a generalisation, but there is an element of truth in it and it will be the responsibility of all Irishmen coming up to College in the near future to give as well as to get.

At the present the achievements of many High School boys belie the truth of such a statement. This year Robin Millar, "Spud" Murphy, Alan Newell and Robert Carroll all gained First Class Moderatorships. As always, there is a strong representation of High School boys in the Phil where David Challen, Brian West, and "Tojo" Dixon are all officers, while Julian Reynolds is on the Committee. Departmental Societies are becoming increasingly important, and here Old Boys are playing their part. "Jeb" Bardon is Auditor of the History Society, Howard Knott has been made Editor of the "Economic Review," while C. O'Hegarty is already making his mark in the Gaelic Society.

On the field of sport there is perhaps a temporary barrenness of Old Boys. At the same time, on the football field, the athletic track and the golf course, Rory O'Moore, Ron Kirkham, and Richard Fleury have made names for themselves. All in all, High School boys are contributing much to College life and within the next few years their contribution towards the remaking of Trinity's character could become of even greater importance.

C.P.W.

In Praise of Evil

(or philosophical meditations concerning the manifestations of conscience, their place in life and the attitude of man to them in this materialistic world)

'Tis said but I'm not quite sure if it's true
That goodness is white and sorrow is blue
Yet if this is a fact my vision is slack
For life to me is exceedingly black.
Though primitive man had no time for sorrow
He was here to-day, he was gone to-morrow;
He worshipped and glorified honour and truth
And other bad habits he picked up in youth.
I think that the theory is really a treasure
Which says the chief end of man is pleasure;
For I'm told by the connoisseurs of vice
That original sin is really quite nice.

F. D. KING (Form 6B).

To a Friend

Weep not for present sorrows, momentary
griefs,

They pass. But stop, and listen
By brookwater running over stones,
Glistening and flashing in the tired sun;
Hear the lone singing of a throbbing bird
Echo to crisp-withered leaves, that lie
Beneath the starkened tree
Like rags and patches from a tinker's cart.
Or, from a grey and yellow lichen rock
Watch, through a screen of silvered trees,
Whose tenuous branches stroke the greying,
wrinkling clouds,

The blue-white turf-smoke of a dimpled cottage,
Swirling, rising, and disintegrating, in the
autumn air.

These things at least shall live,
Immortal shafts of beauty in a darkened world.
Our lives, our lores, our hates must go
Like passing ripples in a silent pool.

D. NORRIS (6 Upper).

There was a young fellow called Jim,
He went to the sea for a swim;
He struggled and choked,
As the crabs nipped and poked,
And his wife washed his clothes with some vim.

S. J. DOWRICK (Form J4).

Haunted

There stands a lonely tower, in the East.
None go there of man or beast,
Only bats, fluttering round the tower,
See the spirit walk at midnight hour.
Only owls over the tower making their flight
See him walk alone through the night.

F. HODGKINSON (Form 3C).

Tourmalet

We now decided to leave the road and to go
straight to the summit, which appeared to be
very near. We soon found that once again we
had been deceived by Pyrenean distances. I
fell behind and after a few minutes seemed to
have made no progress even though I was
exerting myself. The day had been clear, but
in the last few hours clouds had been hanging
around the peaks and now suddenly from the
other side of the ridge, along which I was climbing,
thick mist bellowed upwards and completely
cut off my view on that side. For all I knew I

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could have been only a hundred feet from the top of a four-thousand foot cliff. I continued to climb, frequently stumbling. Suddenly I heard a voice shouting and saw a man at the summit gesticulating. At first I couldn't distinguish his words, but then I caught "Montez! Montez vite!" I tried to increase my speed, for now the mist was beginning to close in on all sides and I thought I was in danger of being completely enveloped in it. After ten minutes of scrambling, falling and indeed crawling, I reached the observatory and the summit of the Pic du Midi de Bigone which is almost ten thousand feet high.

The view was magnificent, but unfortunately we only saw it in glimpses between clouds. We really were among the peaks. On all sides there were windswept summits, which pierced the mist like needles. Glaciers were dotted here and there. It was a scene of complete desolation, not a tree, a field, an animal, a bird, and not a building apart from the observatory was to be seen. A few minutes later, we heard a muffled roar and only then did we realise that the man who had shouted at us had wanted us out of the way, so as he could blast some rock for the foundations of the new observatory. The mist got thicker and soon we could see nothing, and determined to start on the descent.

We slid most of the way down to the top of the road, and started on the four-mile trek back to the Col de Tourmalet and our motor-bicycles. Visibility was now much better, but although it was not yet seven o'clock, the light was very poor and in the twilight a sombre and overawing silence fell on the mountain. Several thousand feet below us we could see a chill-looking lake, on which the sun must rarely shine. We made swift progress, but when we were approaching our goal we were again suddenly enveloped in mist. Soon we could hardly see our outstretched hands. Luckily we were on a well-defined road, and stumbled on until we ran into the gate at the end of the road, which told us we were now back at the Col de Tourmalet and our motor-bicycles.

During the last part of our walk we had begun to think of the possibility of not being able to descend from the Col. We started up the motor-bicycles, but found the headlights made little impression on the mist. To descend a narrow winding road, which was completely strange to us, would obviously have been madness. We had no alternative but to attempt to sleep in our small tent. Our numb fingers fumbled with the straps of our packs. We managed to extract

the tent but only after using lumps of rocks did we drive the pegs in firmly enough to keep it upright. We groped around in the darkness, found our sleeping bags and managed to get into them. To sleep, at first, was almost impossible. The rain and wind were beating incessantly on our fragile and only semi-water-proof tent. It was bitterly cold; we put on all the clothes we had but were still shivering. How long passed before suddenly I felt the rain beating against my face, I have no idea. The wind had wrenched many of the pegs loose. In the utter darkness it took us some time to re-erect the tent and in this time everything we had was soaked. Again we tried to sleep, but again the tent was blown over and we struggled in the driving rain to hammer the puny pegs into the rock-hard ground. After this the pegs held and we dozed.

When we awoke it was anything but a pleasant morning but at least the mist was thinner and we could return to civilisation. We hurriedly packed our soaked belongings in our sodden cases. A few cars passed, but the only other sign of life we saw before descending was a pair of enormous vultures which soared with astonishing power from peak to peak. It was with more than usual pleasure that we tucked into a four-course meal four hours later and four-thousand feet lower down.

J. M. ADAMS (6th Upper).

A Visit to Murchison Falls

On the banks of the Blue Nile in Uganda is the Murchison Falls National Park where wild animals are protected. We stayed there and took a trip up the river which is the best way to see the animals.

Two African sailors took us out during the morning in a white launch which had a canvas awning because the sun was so hot. The boat zig-zagged upstream, going from bank to bank to give us a good view. First we saw the hippos, lying like brown rocks in the water. Some were yawning, and we could see their enormous pink mouths. The biggest animals near the Nile were elephants. They were drinking, bathing, and flapping their large ears.

In some trees on the bank we caught sight of a group of baboons but they ran away when they heard the launch. The mothers had their babies on their backs. We saw dark brown buffalo, too, and then we came to the crocodiles. There were hundreds of them lying on the

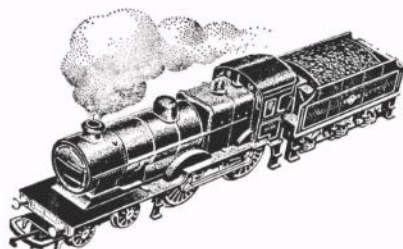
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bank and floating like logs on the water. Some had their mouths open and little birds were picking their teeth. When the launch came too near they would crawl, with a slight plop, into the water, and disappear beneath us.

We could not go very near to the Murchison Falls because the water was too dangerous, but we saw it very well, with the sunlight making a faint rainbow in the spray.

PETER WALKER (Form J4).

Torpedoed

It is the 3rd of December and I am looking forward to being home for Xmas. I am in a convoy from New York consisting of 48 ships spread over two square miles, loaded with war material for England.

Our escort has left us, and we are on our own. Two days from the Irish coast the English destroyers will pick us up and bring us home, but for the next five days we are without protection, except for our own armament—six-inch and four point five guns. Somewhere ahead a submarine pack is probably gathering, but we sail on, hoping and waiting. When the attack started it came suddenly and unexpectedly. At 3.30 p.m. the ship directly in line behind us was blown apart, and sank in five minutes. There could have been no survivors. Three more ships were subsequently hit and left behind blazing wrecks. Darkness fell, giving us respite and we sailed on into the night.

At 9 a.m. the next morning the first torpedo struck and nearly cut us in two. It killed or trapped everyone in the fore part of the ship. Luckily as I was at the wheel the blast flung me back against the steel bulkhead and I blacked out. I came to with someone trying to lift me—it was the other Q.M. He told me that the ship was sinking fast and that I was to go to No. 2 lifeboat as quickly as possible. I made my way to the boat where all that were left of the crew were assembled, fourteen in all. We scrambled in, the boat was lowered and cast off. We pulled away for a few hundred yards and watched her die.

It was all over in ten minutes and then we were alone, and we wondered how long we would survive. It was bitterly cold, with the wind from the east, and showers of sleet and snow. Soon we were wet through. We rowed a bit to try and get warm, rested a bit and huddled together in the bottom of the boat with the sail spread over us. But the cold pene-

trated deeper and our faces, bodies and hands got sore and raw, due to exposure and salt water. Every evening we got our issue of brandy and water. It warmed our insides for a bit but when the effects wore off we were colder than ever.

As the days passed our spirits sank lower, but we still had hope as we were all so very young. On the sixth day we were picked up by a destroyer, and 36 hours later landed in Glasgow. After six days in hospital I was discharged and given indefinite leave.

On the morning of December 24 I crossed to Belfast and got into Sligo at 10.30 p.m. that evening. At 11.15 p.m. I arrived home. I had just made it. Three weeks later I was in another convoy, but that is a different story.

G. SANDES.

Coin Collecting

Coin collecting is a very interesting hobby, not only from the geographical side, but also from the historical point of view. Many people have difficulty in starting a collection because they find that they cannot go into a special shop and buy coins. The best way to start a collection is to ask your friends if they have any coins, or you may even find a few in the house.

I started my collection with a few Dutch coins which I had been given. Later I asked friends if they had any coins they could give me. I got coins from uncles and pen friends in America, Africa and Germany.

I then started specialising in British coins, and discovered an antique shop in town which was selling coins very cheaply. I was lucky to get a "Spade Guinea" from the reign of George III for two shillings, which is worth more than seven pounds. I also have been able to get many coins dating from the first century A.D., one of which is very valuable.

I had great difficulty in getting a catalogue, but the firm of B. A. Seaby of London was very helpful. They sent me a great deal of information about catalogues. I was lucky to be sent a catalogue of British coins for fourteen shillings. For a serious collector I think a catalogue is very necessary.

My greatest worry was how to set the coins out for display. I used my own idea of pinning them on to a board. But pinning coins on a board is very laborious, especially when you have nearly a thousand of them. The best way

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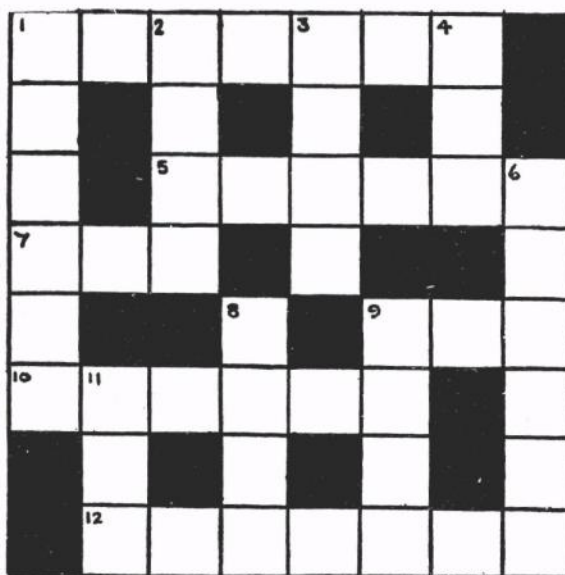


to start a collection is to put the coins in envelopes and keep them in a box.

When buying coins it is necessary to be very careful. It is very tempting to buy a coin which is badly defaced. The value of such a coin is small unless it is very rare. It is better to pay more money for a coin in good condition. Coin collecting is a hobby from which much interest and benefit can be derived.

R. DUNGAN (Form 4A).

Crossword



CLUES

ACROSS

1. Flows peacefully in Munster (7).
5. Highly decorated (6).
7. Eth's Friend (3).
9. Drink to the devil (3).
10. Calendar version of Crusoe's chum (3, 3).
12. There is a — to the tuck-shop at 11.25 (3, 4).

DOWN

1. Often difficult to obtain in the Dail (6).
2. Could be money (4).
3. — is important in singing patriotic songs especially of '98 (4).
4. Of dagger. I see thee — (3).
6. To capture a fish or butterfly (6).
8. Hula-hoop or yo-yo with indefinite article (1, 3).
9. End of animal. Also classical translator (4).
11. Singular benefaction (3).

(Answers on page 32)

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Letter from the President

I would like to thank the Editor of THE ERASMIAN for giving me this opportunity of addressing the members of the Old Boys' Union. You have honoured me by electing me your President for this year and I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities and privileges which go with this high office. I hope that during this year I may make a worthy contribution to cement the ties which unite the "Old Boys" to each other and, together, all the Old Boys to their school.

On your behalf, I wish to congratulate Dr. Reynolds, his Staff and the boys of the school for yet again producing outstanding results in the Department of Education and Trinity College Examinations. The school is indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated staff of men and women.

With great pleasure, on your behalf, I presented Douglas Bowie with the Old Boys' Cup. He is a very worthy winner and well maintains the outstanding qualities evident in all previous holders of this trophy.

During the spring of this year work proceeded on the building of the Cricket Pavilion at Danum which you have presented to the school. It



was completed and formally handed over during the summer term by Bob Willis, your immediate Past President. It forms a useful addition to the amenities of this excellent Sports Ground and is a fitting contribution to the present generation of boys from the Old Boys. Half of the cost of the Pavilion has been subscribed by a generous minority of our members. It is a source of regret to me that this worthy project did not have a wider appeal. To clear our indebtedness to the bank it will be necessary for your Committee to organise various fund-raising efforts and, perhaps, again appeal for further subscriptions. Some generous members of the Committee have undertaken to run private efforts of their own to help to close the gap in our finances. Can the Committee count on your help to complete this project? Donations will be gratefully received by Mr. P. R. Walker at 27 Upper Liffey Street, or by myself, c/o The School.

The next function to be held by the Union will be the Annual Dinner on the 19th January, 1963, in the "Clockroom," at which I hope I

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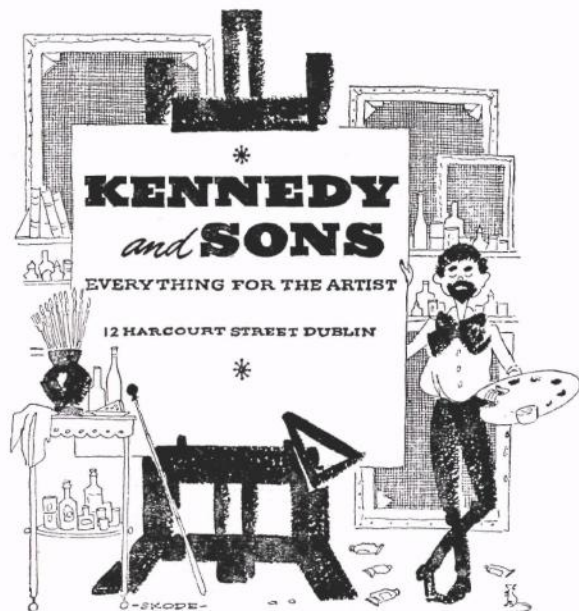
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will have the pleasure of renewing my acquaintance with as many of my old school friends as possible. Later in the New Year a Ladies' Night will be held. This occasion always results in a delightful evening when our wives and friends join us to dine and enjoy our musical items. The emphasis will be on entertainment and conversation. I hope it will be possible for you to be present.

When this issue of the School Magazine reaches you the festive season will be upon us. May I wish all Old Boys of the school a Happy and Restful Christmas, a Peaceful and Prosperous Year in 1963.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK E. TATE.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Boardroom on Friday, 19th October, 1962; Mr. R. P. Willis (President) was in the Chair. 35 members were present.

The following items of note were contained in the Hon. Secretary's report for the year 1961-62:

The official opening of the new Sports Pavilion at Danum took place during a special interval in the Senior School Sports on the 29th June, 1962.

The 33rd Annual Dance was held in the Metropole Ballroom on Saturday the 4th November, 1961. 425 were present.

The Annual Dinner was held in the Clockroom on Saturday the 20th January, 1962; there was a record attendance of 246 compared with a previous best of 233 in 1954.

The London Dinner was held in the Hall of India, Royal Overseas League, on Friday, 9th February, 1962; there was a record attendance of 99.

Question Time was held on the 27th November, 1961. 19 new members joined the Union during the year. Our Union was represented at all U.I.S. and A.S.U. meetings and functions.

The Hon. Treasurer's report showed an excess of income over expenditure of £19 1s. 9d.

Annual Dinner 1963

The Annual Dinner will be held in the Clockroom on Saturday, 19th January, 1963. If you intend being present, kindly advise the Hon. Secretary on the form enclosed with this issue of THE ERASMIAN.

Ladies Night 1963

The 1963 Ladies' Night will be held on the 23rd March, 1963; the venue has not yet been decided. Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary after the 1st February, 1963.

Athletics

The first competition for the Association of Schools Unions Cup was held in College Park on the 26th June, 1962. Our Old Boys' team won, with St. Andrew's College O.B.U. in second place.

News of Old Boys

E. K. Briggs (1947-53), who has been at home for the autumn, is returning to the New Zealand Forest Service.

A. P. R. Brook (1949-51) is Head of the Mathematics Department at Huish's Grammar School, Taunton, Somerset.

E. N. Brunker (1954-61) is studying Law in Trinity College and has been articled to Messrs. Moore, Keily and Lloyd.

P. Coonan (1947-53) is back in Dublin, acting as representative of the "Contractor's Guide."

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Rev. A. B. Crawford (1949-51) has been appointed Curate-Assistant of St. Bartholomew's Church.

J. G. Fish (1950-55) is a solicitor with the Provincial Bank.

D. J. FitzPatrick (1945-55) played for Leinster in the Rugby Football Interprovincial matches with Munster and Connacht.

A. R. W. Hughes (1954-56) has been appointed Research Assistant in Sheffield University. His field of study, the propagation of radio waves in outer space, is connected with the British satellite programme.

I. W. Kelly (1954-60) has left Messrs. Hilton Bros. in order to take up a position with Messrs. Guinness and Mahon.

A. W. P. Kelso (1954-59) is a Corporal in the British Army Air Corps, and is now stationed at Aden.

H. Khonsari (1956) has been awarded the Special Prize of the Dublin University Biological Association.

T. Little (1953-62) is working for a catering firm in Oxford Street, London.

Dr. F. S. L. Lyons (1941) has been appointed Senior Tutor in Trinity College, Dublin.

Dr. I. R. McAulay (1943-52), after spending

some years in research in Queen's University, Belfast, is now lecturing in Trinity College, Dublin.

Rev. W. J. N. Mackey, M.A. (1922-25), Industrial Officer of the Church of Ireland, preached at the Citizenship Service in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, in November.

Very Rev. R. K. Maguire (1934-41), who had been Dean of Residence at Trinity College, Dublin, and last year was appointed Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, has been elected Bishop of Montreal.

B. W. Martin (1959-60), after gaining experience with a firm of heating engineers, is now on the staff of Messrs. W. Montgomery & Son, Valuers and Assessors, Grafton Street.

T. W. R. Meates (1943-54), who is Vice-Captain of Wanderers' R.F.C. this season, played for Leinster in the Interprovincial match with Ulster.

R. J. Miller (1951-58), who recently obtained a First Class Moderatorship in Classics, is on the staff of the Lycée Fontenelle, Rouen.

R. S. F. Murphy (1952-58), who has just obtained a First Class Moderatorship in Classics, is in Downing College, Cambridge, where he holds a Robert Gardiner Memorial

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Scholarship, and is studying for the Theological Tripos, Part 2.

A. C. Newell (1952-58), who has just obtained a First Class Moderatorship in Mathematics, is in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, studying advanced Physics.

Max. Nurock (1904-11) has received the degree LL.D., *Jure Dignitatis*, from Dublin University.

W. D. O'Byrne (1956-62) is working for Messrs. C. H. Lockhart Ltd.

Dr. G. S. Prince, M.B., F.R.C.P.I. (1929-36), who recently spoke at the inaugural meeting of the Biological Society of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons in Ireland, is medical director of Woodberry Down Health Centre, Child Guidance Unit.

Rev. W. C. G. Proctor, M.A., B.D. (1912-21), Rector of Harold's Cross, has been elected a Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Rev. Canon R. J. Ross, M.A., B.D. (1923-28), has been installed as Treasurer of the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.

William Samuels (1911-16), who died recently, was a pupil in the early years of the century. Owner of a jewellery shop in Grafton Street, he was closely associated with many

charitable organisations. He played cricket for Carlisle Cricket Club, and represented Leinster in several junior Interprovincials. His son, Terry, was also a pupil at the school.

D. Seligman (1939-45) and **Dr. F. Fine** (1937-45) were members of the Irish Bridge team competing in the 1962 European Championships in Beirut. Mrs. D. Seligman was also a member.

E. G. Storey (1958-61) has been awarded a Wicklow County Council Scholarship in Agriculture (£50), and is in Gurteen Agricultural College.

M. C. Taylor, B.A.I. (1951-58) is doing research on hydraulics in Trinity College. His special study is the River Barrow, of which he is engaged in constructing a model.

P. R. Walker (1925-33), President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed Vice-Chairman of the Board of Management of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital.

Rev. C. B. Warren, B.A. (1946-54), was ordained in Christ Church Cathedral, Waterford, in September. He obtained a degree in Science and was on the staff of Mountjoy School before beginning his divinity course.

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S. G. Watson (1924-34) has been appointed Fire Superintendent of the Northern and Employers Group of Insurance Companies.

G. W. Williams (1936-43) has been appointed to the Chair of Humanity in the University of St. Andrew. He graduated in Trinity College, Dublin, in 1947, with a First Class Moderatorship in Classics. In 1948 he became Assistant Lecturer in Classics, King's College, London; in 1951 Lecturer in Latin at University College, Cardiff, and in 1953 Fellow and Tutor in Classics in Balliol College, Oxford, where he became Senior Tutor in 1959.

R. P. Willis, F.I.A. (1935-41), has been appointed deputy general manager of the Irish Life Assurance Company Ltd.

O.B.U. Golf Report

A.S.U., Dollymount, 7th June.

1st, King's Hospital—289.
5th, High School—298.

F. E. Tate—85 (12)=73.

G. F. M. Cole—82 (8)=74.

N. S. Montgomery—82 (7)=75.

G. A. Cole—87 (11)=76.

O.B.U., Grange, 6th September.

Old Boys' Cup: **N. S. Allen**—84 (14)=70.
Harry Bunbury Cup: **J. Forsyth**—93 (23)=70.
Runner-up: **H. Jarrett**—78 (7)=71.
Best Gross: **G. F. Cole**—80.
Visitors: **W. A. Menton**—80 (11)=69.
1st Nine: **G. Jarrett**—38 (6½)=31½.
2nd Nine: **W. T. Campbell**—41 (4½)=36½.
Secret Score: **L. Drew**—80 (on 2nd 9—Tie, **J. Greening**).

U.I.S., Milltown, 20th September.

1st, Newbridge—140½.
10th, High School—148½.
G. H. Priestman (10) and **R. T. Motyer** (9)—73½.
G. F. Cole (8) and **F. E. Tate** (9)—75.

O.B.U. Golf Competition at Grange G.C. on Thursday, 5th September, 1963.

Non-golfers welcome at supper. All particulars from Hon. Golf Secretaries.

Marriages

Ronald E. Fleming (1950-55) to **Robin Black**, August 18, 1962.

Graham Kelly (1951-53) to **Rosemary Robson**, September 29, 1962.

Moore Lundy (1942-54) to **Brenda Irwin**, October 20, 1962.

Ian Ross McAulay (1943-52) to **Kathleen Olivia Swanton**, July 7, 1962.

Brian Moore McCracken (1946-52) to **Irene Cochrane**, August 18, 1962.

Andrew MacWilliam (1950-57) to **Joy Crawford**, September 13, 1962.

Edward Brian Twamley (1942-52) to **Jill Mary Daniels**, August 18, 1962.

Roy N. Walker (1949-53) to **Thelma L. Flewett**, June 23, 1962.

Deaths

Frank Edgar Reynolds (1914-22), October 7, 1962.

William Samuels (1911-16), July 21, 1962.

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