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EDITORIAL

The approaching end of the school year is a time when many direct their gaze towards the long summer holiday. One fondly imagines long hours of sunshine, with opportunities for prolonged relaxation when all the cares and burdens of school life can be dismissed from the mind.

But these last weeks of term are traditionally also a time for taking stock and surveying the events of the past year. This magazine embodies records of the activities which have absorbed our energies during that time. It is now generally recognised that it is not the purpose of a school merely to instruct its pupils in certain subjects, important though this undoubtedly is. Through the medium of the many varied clubs and societies, school excursions, and games, boys and girls are able to partake of a much wider range of experiences than might otherwise be the case. This is one respect in which a community such as ours contrasts with many, if not most, of the schools in countries on the Continent. One of the earliest observations made by the two masters from the boys' school at Göttingen during their visit to the College last summer was concerned with this difference.

For many of our pupils, this July marks the end of their school career. Youth does not invariably heed the lessons as they are pointed out at the time, but one cherishes the hope that, as they make their way in the world, they will feel the benefit of the years they have spent at Wymondham College.

OBITER DICTA

At the beginning of the Winter Term there were 616 pupils in the School, 278 girls and 338 boys, of whom 71 were in the Sixth Form. Last September 165 new pupils were admitted.

The Head Boy this year is Neil Whyte and the Head Girl is Ann Metcalfe. The other prefects are Sidney Banyard, Trevor Manley, Robert Ramm, Mervyn Taylor, Wallace Thrower, Brian Turner, Iain Graham, Robert Blasby, Gerald Livick-Smith, Stella Carman, Heather Going, Ruth Halsey, Judith Hoyes, Felicity Newton and Rita Hanner.

On the results of the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level), 1956, John E. Brown was awarded a State Scholarship with distinctions in Mathematics and Physics, and the following boys were awarded Norfolk County Major Scholarships: John Bacon, John E. Brown, John Cushion, Brian Figgis and Brian Winn.

In October John E. Brown, John Cushion, David Batterbee, Brian Winn and David Dyble constituted the first group of pupils from the College to enter Universities.

We extend a welcome to	Miss B. Colls, B.A.	Modern Languages
	Miss Harvey	Domestic Science
	Miss Hawkyard	Domestic Science
	Miss Haye, B.A.	History
	Miss Lloyd	Physical Education
	Miss Neeves, B.A.	History
	For two terms { Miss Hitchens, B.A.	German
Mr. Scratton	Physical Education	

all of whom have lately joined the Staff, and to

Mr. K. Bowman, M.A.	Modern Languages
Mr. T. Rees	Physical Education
Miss J. Sutcliffe, B.A.	Geography
Mr. B. Taylor, B.A.	English
Mr. M. Thornley, B.Sc.	Mathematics

who will be joining the Staff in September.

The following marriages took place during the Summer holidays:

Mr. Norton and Miss Wilkinson
Mr. Swift and Miss Thomas
Mr. Skoyles and Miss Goodman

To all we offer our congratulations and good wishes for future happiness.

At the first meeting of the Old Students' Association the following officers were elected :

Mr. M. Beck	Chairman.
Miss Anne Bean	Secretary.
Mr. D. Diggle	Treasurer.

We offer our congratulations to Mrs. Seeley, who was a member of the Eastern Region Lacrosse Team.

We congratulate Mr. Rutherford on being awarded an M.Sc. degree for his research into "the Crystal and Molecular Structure of Tetrakisthioacetamide cuprous-chloride by X-ray diffraction study".

During the Easter holidays, Geographical expeditions, organised by Mr. Staveley and Mr. Bailey, went to North Wales and the North Yorkshire Moors respectively. Miss Nicoll is organising a summer holiday in the Lake District for a party of junior girls.

During the summer holiday Mr. Dudley will be taking a party of girls to Göttingen, and Mr. Banham a party to Paris.

During the year we said goodbye to Mr. Canty, Miss Goodman, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Littlechild, Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Syred. At the end of the present term Mr. Bailey will be leaving to take up an appointment of Senior Lecturer at Saltley Training College. Our good wishes and gratitude for their service to the School go with them.

We have pleasure in announcing that, during the year,

a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jolly
a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford
a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walker
a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Worley.

It is interesting to note that the refectory tables and benches which are to be used in Peel Hall, and which have been designed by Mr. Mullenger, are being made in the School workshops.

At a recent athletics meeting between the English Universities Athletics Union and the Scottish Universities Athletics Union, B. H. Winn won the discus event with a throw of over 126 feet.

We record our thanks to Mr. C. Bower for his work as editor of last year's magazine and announce that he has been succeeded in office by Mr. G. E. Hobday.

CHAPEL NOTES

We are indeed fortunate in having a building dedicated to one purpose, the worship of God. We wish to thank all those whose help has made our chapel services memorable. We are particularly grateful to those who beautify the Chapel with flowers, the organist and choir for their music, those boys and girls who have read the lessons, and that ever-widening circle of friends who come to worship with us.

During the year we have again been privileged to hear addresses from the Lord Bishop of Norwich, Alderman Sam Peel, the Dean, Dr. Ralphs, Mrs. Ralphs, Canon Edwards, Mr. Greenwood, and Mr. Gerber. On Remembrance Sunday Sir Bartle Edwards, by his address, made our service memorable, and since then we have heard for the first time Archdeacon Baggott, Canon Waddington, Dr. Puddy, and Mr. Gordon Mosley. We hope they will all visit us again.

We should also like to thank Brother Kenneth of the Society of St. Francis who, during his Lenten Tour of Norfolk, gave much time to our Junior Chapel and told us of the work of the Society. Since Brother Kenneth comes to Norfolk only once in three years, it may be some time before we see him again.

Father Cowin, the Rev. J. Morton and the Rector of Morley have given much time to visiting those who belong to their churches. To them all we give our grateful thanks.

COLLEGE CHOIR

This has been an eventful year in the life of the choir, the opera being the main single undertaking. A full report on the opera is given elsewhere in this magazine, and it suffices here to assure Mr. Wrench that choir members derived a great amount of pleasure and amusement from it.

Our concentration upon the opera in no way hindered us in other activities. The usual carol service was held at Morley St. Botolph Church, and we have rendered anthems from time to time in our own Chapel.

During the past year the choir has grown in numbers and has also increased its repertoire. The calls of our other clubs and activities tend to limit the number of practices, but in spite of this we manage to meet twice a week, and our range now extends from negro spirituals to grand opera.

This year has also been noteworthy on account of the establishment of a staff instrumental trio—Mr. Wrench, Miss Hawkyard, and Mr. Banham—which aids the choir in leading the singing in assembly.

J.T.

COLLEGE LIBRARY

This year has seen a notable increase in library books. The biggest acquisition of all has been the 1957 edition "Encyclopaedia Britannica". All twenty-four volumes of it, plus numerous pamphlets, are neatly housed in a handsome new bookcase complete with sliding glass doors. The Sixth Form have already found it a valuable source of information, and this and other new reference books have given the smaller reading room an impressively learned air.

New books in the main reading room have proved very popular, particularly the travel and exploration books, and those on the Physical Recreation shelves, most of them written by leading personalities in the world of sport. But there has been no neglect of other shelves.

Understandably enough, many of the books we have had for some years are beginning to show signs of wear. We have had, therefore, to do some repairs, with polythene transparent covers and sellotape. All new books in the main room will in future be covered with polythene before going into circulation.

It is pleasant to record that quite a few of our volumes have been donated. We must all be grateful to the members of staff, ex-members of staff, college societies and pupils who have presented them.

R.J.G.

LECTURE

A most interesting and informative lecture on Australia, New Zealand and Hong-Kong was given on 3rd June by Mr. J. Armfield Bindon, Lecturer for the Imperial Institute and the Colonial Office. Mr. Bindon's talk was illustrated by an apparently inexhaustible supply of excellent colour slides. A vote of thanks was moved by Anna Whyte (IIIa).

HOUSE REPORTS

NORTH

At the beginning of the Spring Term North House was pleased to welcome two new members of staff, Miss Hawkyard and Mr. Scratton. Miss Hawkyard joined the girls' side at a very appropriate time, for her advice on fabrics, furnishings and colour schemes has been much appreciated. Mr. Scratton filled the place left vacant by Mr. Swift. We would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. Swift many years of happy marriage.

In games we were defeated at both hockey and rugby. The senior hockey team was beaten by East House 5—1, and the junior team also lost. After a well-fought match the senior rugby team was defeated by East House 6—9. The junior team lost to South House. The netball matches caused much excitement, especially the senior match against East House. This was a close and well-fought struggle in which we were only just defeated. The middle-school team also lost, but the juniors won their match in the first round and subsequently went on to the finals. It was at this stage that they were defeated.

The promise shown by Everett and C. Briston in the cross-country race last year was fulfilled in the race this year. They finished 2nd and 4th respectively. Both junior and senior teams finished first. In the House Sports we were unable to improve upon our previous year's position of third. Although we were handicapped by injuries, we had several outstanding individual performances. B. E. Newman distinguished himself by breaking three records. In the Table-tennis Tournament North was victorious.

This year the junior girls went with Miss Brunning to Wicklewood Hospital again to sing carols and to take small gifts and Christmas cards. This has now developed into an annual event enjoyed and looked forward to by all.

We are indebted to Miss Brunning, Mr. Hawkyard and their North House colleagues for their leadership and guidance during the past year. We wish them, the House, and those who are leaving, all success in the future.

HEATHER GOING, G. LIVICK-SMITH, House Captains.

SOUTH

Last September the members of the House were pleased to welcome Miss Lloyd and Mr. Wrench.

In all sporting events South House proved enthusiastic and managed to win many of its semi-final games. In the finals, however, East proved to be a little stronger. The junior girls were successful in winning the under-15 netball finals. Their hockey match ended in a draw. In athletics our representatives widened last year's slender lead over North House to keep us in 2nd place. Mr. Bailey and Miss Sheppard, with the assistance of their colleagues in the House, gave the support and encouragement we all needed in the House activities.

We say farewell to Mr. Bailey at the end of this term, for he is taking up a post at Saltley Training College, Birmingham. We hope he will be fully recovered from his recent illness and wish him every success in his new post.

Our good wishes for success in their future careers also go to those members of the House who are leaving in July. We are sure that those who follow us in office will lead the House with spirit and enterprise, and we extend to them our personal best wishes.

STELLA CARMAN, S. BANYARD, House Captains.

EAST

This year we welcomed Miss B. Colls and Miss Harvey to the girls' side; Mr. Powell, who had already been at the College for some time, was appointed Housemaster. We are glad to say that Mr. Norton and Mrs. Swift still maintain an interest in the House and its activities.

It has been a successful year in the field of sport. Last summer the girls were victorious in tennis and rounders, and the boys followed up with wins in two out of three cricket finals. During the Autumn Term we managed to defeat South after a hard struggle in the hockey final, the game being played in thick ground fog. In the first year of the inter-House rugby competition we succeeded in two of the three finals. However, we had to admit defeat to West House in the netball finals. The boys compensated by raising their previous standard of cross-country running and finished 2nd to North in both junior and senior races. We crowned a successful year of sport by winning the athletics for the fourth year running. Matthews led the senior rugby and cross-country teams splendidly. In athletics, too, he gave an outstanding performance by winning the mile and half-mile events in record times.

It may be said in retrospect that we have enjoyed a profitable year, and we hope that the future will provide even more successes for those members of the House who will be returning to College. They have had a high standard of achievement set them.

Our year of office has seen plenty of incident and we have derived much pleasure from the performance of our tasks. We wish our successors the best of luck.

JUDITH HOYES, BRIAN TURNER, House Captains.

WEST

Last September we welcomed two new members of staff to the House—Miss Neeves and Miss Haye. We congratulate Mr. Garrard and Mr. Tremlett on their performances in the opera. The valuable part played by Miss Haye behind the scenes is also recalled with pleasure.

In last year's G.C.E. examinations Nancy Carman, Chilvers and Winn attained university entrance standard. Chilvers, however, is now in industry. We have since heard that they are happily settled in their new careers.

There is little to report in the realm of sport. Last year the junior rounders team defeated East, whilst the under-14 team gained our only success in cricket. During the Autumn Term both the senior and junior teams won their netball finals, and the under-15 rugby team kept the House flag flying with a victory over South. In both the cross-country and the athletics competitions we finished last, but there were several notable individual performances. New records were established by Rowell, A. Smith, and Dunton.

At the end of this term we are both leaving College, and we would like to wish the House every success in the future.

ANN METCALFE, NEIL WHYTE, House Captains.

SPORT

CRICKET

First XI

1956 proved to be our most successful year since the School opened. Thirteen games were played and eleven of these were won outright and two drawn. Much of the credit for this fine record must go to Dewing for some excellent all-round performances, and to Fuller for his sound captaincy.

The highlight of the year was the winning of the Scott Chad Cup for the second year running. The final, played against Fakenham Grammar School at King's Lynn, was the perfect cricket match. When Fakenham had scored 60 for 1 wicket, the situation looked desperate from our point of view. For this score was in reply to our total of 117. Returning for a second spell, Dewing started a Fakenham landslide by taking four wickets in one over, and soon our opponents were all out for 86.

This season the team has seven of last year's players available; a disappointing start was made, however. The Scott Chad will find a new

holder, since we were defeated by eight runs in the first round. Until the last two or three matches, the batting has looked frail and except for Syrett, the vice-captain, few have performed with any consistency. Fortunately, there are signs that the team will be a strong one, although the fielding has not been so enthusiastic as that of last year's team.

Our fixture list shows that we have stronger opponents this year; it includes games against Norwich Natives, Ingham and District, Gresham's 2nd XI, City of Norwich School, and King Edward's, Bury.

We have had the help of Mr. Boswell again this season; he comes once a week to coach the teams, and to him we extend our grateful thanks for his patience in making us play a straight bat.

RESULTS

1956	Played 12	Won 10	Drawn 2	Lost 0
5th May	v. Thetford G. S.	Thetford 16 (Dewing 6 for 5). College 18 for 2. Won by eight wickets.		
12th May	v. King's Lynn G.S.	Round 1: Scot Chad Cup. College 132 for 9 dec. King's Lynn 65. Won by 67 runs.		
16th May	v. Bracondale	College 103 for 3 dec. (Rowell 42 n.o.). Bracondale 16 (Croxford 7 for 7). College won by 87 runs.		
26th May	v. Hamonds G.S.	Hamonds G.S. 42. College 43 for 8. Won by two wickets.		
30th May	v. Yarmouth Technical School	College 84 for 7 dec. Yarmouth 23. Won by 61 runs.		
9th June	v. Thetford G.S.	Thetford 40. College 41 for 3. Won by seven wickets.		
13th June	v. Attleborough C.C.	Attleborough 133 for 6 dec. College 132 for 9 (Mr. Seeley 45). Match drawn.		
30th June	v. C.N.S. 2nd XI	College 134 for 8 dec. (Read 41). C.N.S. 58 for 9 (Syrett 6 for 16). Match drawn.		
7th July	v. Hamonds G.S.	College 73. Hamonds G.S. 39. Won by 34 runs.		
13th July	Final of the Scott Chad Cup. v. Fakenham G.S.	College 117. Fakenham 86 (Dewing 5 for 19). Won by 31 runs.		
14th July	v. Old Boys	Old Boys 44 (Dewing 6 for 10). College 46 for 2. Won by eight wickets.		
19th July	v. Staff XI	Staff 54 (Mr. Seeley 22). College 56 for 2. Won by eight wickets.		

AVERAGES FOR 1956

<i>Batting</i>		<i>Innings</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Not Out</i>	<i>Average</i>	
Dewing	...	7	93	2	18.6	
Rowell	...	10	144	2	18	
Wisikin	...	11	130	3	16.2	
<i>Bowling</i>		<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Average</i>
Dewing	...	109.4	43	175	36	4.8
Syrett	...	50.3	14	108	24	4.5
1957 to date	Played 8	Won 2	Drawn 3	Lost 3		

2nd XI

During the 1956 season the team enjoyed some good cricket. After a few changes at the beginning of the season, the team settled down and achieved a fine record. Out of the seven games played, we won all but one.

This year the side has started well again, getting into its stride right from the first game. So far we have played only four games, all of which have been won. The team acknowledges its debt to Mr. Rutherford for the time he has spent in coaching.

Under-15 XI

Only four matches were played, but all were won in a convincing manner.

King's Lynn Grammar School gave the team its hardest game; it was mainly due to the bowling efforts of Howard and Malt that the College emerged victorious.

The outstanding batting performance of the season was Kirk's splendid innings of 37 (n.o.) against C.N.S.

The team was chosen from the following: Howes, Malt, Kirk, Howard T., Self, Frosdick, Matthews, Palmer, Clare D., Whyte D., Smith D., and was captained by Adkins.

RESULTS

COLLEGE v. KING'S LYNN G. S.

College 84 for 9 declared. King's Lynn 70. College won by 14 runs.

COLLEGE v. HAMONDS G.S. SWAFFHAM.

HAMONDS G.S. 24. College 26 for 4. College won by 8 wickets.

COLLEGE v. C.N.S.

C.N.S. 85. College 86 for 4. College won by 6 wickets.

COLLEGE v. HAMONDS G.S. SWAFFHAM.

College 87 for 6 declared. Hamonds G.S. 28. College won by 59 runs.

Under-14 XI

During the season nine games were played, all of which were won. The team representing the College was chosen from: Webb (Captain), Stroulger, Dunton, Smith A., Young, Willmott, Lord, Gallaway, Wells, Cassidy, Hall and Clare R.

	<i>College</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
v. Diss Grammar School	28 for 3	27
v. Thetford Grammar School	14 for 3	13
v. Bracondale	21 for 1	20
v. Unthank College	25 for 2	23
v. Yarmouth Technical School	100 for 4	14
v. Holt Hall	100	37
v. Thetford Grammar School	63 for 4	62
v. Unthank College	102 for 3	18
v. Langley School	35 for 6	34

RUGBY**1st XV 1956-57**

Further experience was acquired during our second full playing season of Rugby. The boys who formed the Senior Group were joined by the VIth Formers this year, and there emerged a 1st XV which played eight matches, of which only two were lost. The season ended on a promising note, when our earlier defeat on the Park, at the hands of Woolverstone's 2nd XV, was reversed.

As the fifteen develops we shall be able to extend and strengthen our fixtures. Our opponents have already expressed a high regard for our style and play. It is to be hoped that this state of affairs will continue, and that their references will be even more glowing.

The team was chosen from the following: Hanwell, Rowell, Burdett, Frohawk, Howes, Morter, Nurse, Osler, Malt, Tuck, Moulton, Ayres, Gooderham, Everett, Rudd, Beales, Herring, Marsh, and Matthews, who captained the side, and who is to be congratulated on his being awarded his half-colours.

Particular thanks must go to Mr. Littlechild, of course, for having coached the team since Rugby was established in this College. After Christmas, when Mr. Littlechild left, Mr. Scratton took over the coaching. Both are to be thanked for the amount of time and advice they so willingly gave.

RESULTS

v. City College	1st XV	(a)	Won 16 — 3
v. Woolverstone Hall	2nd XV	(h)	Lost 13 — 26
v. Gresham's School	3rd XV	(h)	Won 11 — 3
v. Norwich School	3rd XV	(h)	Won 73 — 5
v. Langley School	2nd XV	(h)	Won 53 — 3
v. Langley School	1st XV	(a)	Lost 6 — 9
v. City College	1st XV	(h)	Won 33 — 0
v. Woolverstone Hall	2nd XV	(a)	Won 9 — 3

Under-15 XV

The team enjoyed a most successful season, losing only the first match. The feature of the first half of the season was the strong running of the three-quarters and the determined way in which tackling was carried out by the whole team

During the second half of the season play was dominated by the forwards, who scored on several occasions by well-timed wheels on their opponents' lines. The pack played extremely well and opposing teams found great difficulty in stopping forward rushes, since all eight forwards were concentrated behind the ball.

Waller proved to be a capable captain who, by his whole-hearted enthusiasm and example on the field, contributed in no small measure to the success of the team.

Two other outstanding players were Smith A., a powerful and fast left wing three-quarter, and Young, the scrum-half, who rarely gave a poor pass from the scrum and kicked many goals, several of which were from difficult angles.

The standard of play improved tremendously during the season and all members of the team performed well and showed a good team spirit.

Team: Gallaway, Smith A., Eastell, Duffy, Morgan, Mason, Young, Hall, Willmott, Fenn, Heuvel, Hubbard, Leeder, Freeston, Waller.

RESULTS

	v. City of Norwich School	Lost 3 — 18
	v. Earsham Hall	Won 47 — 0
	v. Alderman Leach School	Won 56 — 0
(2nd team)	v. Earsham Hall	Won 20 — 0
	v. City College, Norwich	Won 12 — 0
	v. Earsham Hall	Won 29 — 8
	v. City of Norwich School	Won 43 — 0
	v. City Technical School	Won 31 — 3
	v. Woolverstone Hall	Won 16 — 6

Under-14 XV

The team began the season with an overwhelming victory over the C.N.S., but was defeated in the second fixture by Culford, who won a hard-fought game. This was our only defeat and it spurred us to greater efforts, so that of the remaining five games, three were won by margins of over twenty points.

In the earlier part of the season the three-quarters dominated the play with their hard tackling, good handling and strong running. As the season progressed, the forwards improved their play both in the set scrums, where Stone as hooker was very successful, even if a little too eager at times, and in the loose, where Corbin, the pack leader, and Beckerton were always prominent. At scrum-half, Hardaker showed great enthusiasm and gave some promising displays.

About half-way through the season our full-back, Hacon, left us to join his father in the Far East, and was succeeded by Fuller.

The team was chosen from the following: Hacon, Fuller, Sharpe (Captain), Turner, Perkin, Marriott, Palmer, Hardaker, Williamson, Corbin, Doe, Beckerton, Smith D., Logan I., Stone, Dunton, Ashton.

RESULTS.

v. C.N.S.	78 — 0
v. Culford	6 — 28
v. Gresham's	22 — 0
v. Framlingham	6 — 3
v. Langley	56 — 0
v. Earsham Hall	33 — 0
v. City College	6 — 0

TENNIS

The 1956 season was a profitable one for the 1st VI and only one match was lost. We record our thanks to Miss Goodman for her guidance and help. In the only match of its season, the second team lost to Sutherland House.

The 1st team was as follows: C. Burton, M. Freestone, M. Arbour (Captain), A. Thornton, J. Wright, J. Taylor.

The following constituted the 2nd team: J. Pearce, J. Chapman, S. Bolton, S. Fenn, A. Fawell, J. Anderson.

Full colours were awarded to Maureen Arbour and Mary Freestone, while half-colours were awarded to Cora Burton and Anne Thornton.

RESULTS OF 1ST TEAM MATCHES

12th May	v. Fakenham G.S.	Lost 8 sets to 1
16th May	v. Diss G.S.	Won 5 sets to 4
6th June	v. Sutherland House	Won 5 Sets to 4
27th June	v. King's Lynn H.S.	Won 6 sets to 3
4th July	v. Diss G.S.	Won 7 sets to 1

RESULT OF 2ND TEAM MATCH.

6th June	v. Sutherland House	Lost 4 sets to 5
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ROUNDERS

The 1956 season turned out to be a very happy one. The only defeats occurred in games played against Norwich High School. In its only game of the season, the senior IX gained a good victory over Thorpe House. The two under-15 teams played a total of fifteen games between them, and all of these were won. Much of the credit for these notable performances must go to Mrs. Seeley, and to her we extend our thanks for all her efforts on our behalf.

RESULTS

12th May	1st U-15 IX	v. Fakenham G.S.	Won 9 — 5
	2nd U-15 IX	v. Fakenham G.S.	Won 8 — 3
16th May	1st U-15 IX	v. Diss G.S.	Won 12 — 2
	2nd U-15 IX	v. Diss G.S.	Won 10½ — 5
26th May	1st U-15 XI	v. Norwich H.S.	Lost 3 — 4
	U-14 IX	v. Norwich H.S.	Lost 7½ — 8
30th May	1st IX	v. Thorpe House	Won 20 — 0
	1st U-15 IX	v. Thorpe House	Won 17 — 0
6th June	1st U-15 IX	v. Sutherland H.	Won 6 — 2
	2nd U-15 IX	v. Holt Hall	Won 10½ — 2
27th June	1st U-15 IX	v. King's Lynn H.S.	Won 9½ — 0
4th July	1st U-15 IX	v. Diss G.S.	Won 28 — 8½
	2nd U-15 IX	v. Diss G.S.	Won 6½ — 0

HOCKEY

After an unpromising start to the 1956-7 season, the standard of the hockey improved. One of the causes of our early defeats was poor team work, but this was rectified by constant training, and we were able to gain victories over Dereham High School, Fakenham Evergreens, and the Old Girls' Society.

For the first term of the School year boys of the Upper VIth Form played hockey, and although the girls' 1st XI opposed them on several occasions they were never able to overcome them. The game against the Staff XI this year was notable, for the 1st XI succeeded for the first time in inflicting a defeat upon their opponents. The score was 3—2.

Four girls were chosen to attend the hockey trials of the Norfolk Schools, and of these girls, Ann Baker, Ann Metcalfe, Marree Rudrum and Janet Steward, two won further honours. Ann Baker secured a place in the 1st XI and Janet Steward was nominated for the reserve team.

Upon her appointment as school hockey captain, Marree Rudrum was awarded her colours, and later this honour also went to Jill Taylor and Janet Steward. Josephine Spraggon gained her half-colour.

The members of the teams record their appreciation of the time and effort which Mrs. Seeley and Miss Lloyd devoted so willingly to improving their performance.

RESULTS

1st XI		
17th Oct.	v. King's Lynn H.S.	Lost 1 — 8
24th Oct.	v. Diss G.S.	Lost 0 — 2
10th Nov.	v. Fakenham Evergreens	Won 4 — 1
17th Nov.	v. North Walsham Ladies	Drawn 2 — 2
24th Nov.	v. Fakenham Evergreens	Won 5 — 1
5th Dec.	v. King's Lynn H.S.	Lost 6 — 0
8th Dec.	v. Dereham H.S.	Won 2 — 0
2nd Feb.	v. East Anglian School	Lost 4 — 1
13th Feb.	v. Diss Grammar School	Lost 8 — 1
23rd Feb.	v. Past Student's Association	Won 1 — 0

OTHER MATCHES

17th Oct.	2nd XI v. King's Lynn H.S.	Drawn 2 — 2
24th Oct.	2nd XI v. Diss G.S.	Lost 0 — 3
5th Dec.	2nd XI v. King's Lynn H.S.	Lost 3 — 1
5th Dec.	U-15 XI v. King's Lynn H.S.	Lost 2 — 1
8th Dec.	U-14 XI v. Dereham H.S.	Won 6 — 0
13th Feb.	2nd XI v. Diss G.S.	Lost 3 — 0

NETBALL

The 1956-7 season was not a very full one for the netball teams. In the only School match played by our 1st VII, Notre Dame, who are our chief opponents at this game, defeated us. We are, however, able to record victories over the Old Girls' VII and the Mistresses' VII.

As a result of the County Schools Trials, Jill Taylor retained her position as goalkeeper for the third successive season, while Judy Wright and Cora Burton were selected as reserves. We congratulate Judy on becoming the first girl in the College to qualify as a netball umpire. She has satisfied the

examiners of the All-England Netball Association in both the practical and the written tests. Passes in the written part have also been obtained by Sally Gray and Patricia Palgrave. It is hoped that more girls will seek to emulate their achievements in this field.

Those girls who have played in teams this year gratefully acknowledge the helpful advice given by Miss Shephard and Miss Lloyd.

RESULTS

13th Oct.	1st U-15 VII	v. Norwich H.S.	Lost 17 — 7
	2nd U-15 VII	v. Norwich H.S.	Won 7 — 8
1st Dec.	1st VII	v. Notre Dame	Lost 26 — 7
	2nd VII	v. Notre Dame	Lost 19 — 17
	1st U-15 VII	v. Notre Dame	Lost 15 — 11
	U-13 VII	v. Notre Dame	Lost 18 — 11
8th Dec.	1st U-15 VII	v. Dereham H.S.	Won 30 — 7
2nd Feb.	1st U-15 VII	v. Norwich H.S.	Lost 27 — 3
	2nd U-15 VII	v. Norwich H.S.	Lost 17 — 3
9th Feb.	1st VII	v. Old Girls' Assoc.	Won 22 — 7
25th Feb.	1st VII	v. Mistresses' VII	Won 14 — 6

ATHLETICS

HOUSE SPORTS, 1957

The improved standard of performance in most events was a promising feature of the Inter-House sports during the Easter Term. Twenty-eight new best performances were recorded by the end of a gloriously fine afternoon. No doubt, the weather helped to spur on the competitors, but it must be remembered that some finals took place under vastly different weather conditions. For the boys, the Cross-Country Races, held before half-term, must have helped to improve the standard of fitness.

SUMMER TERM, 1957

The annual meeting with Downham Market Grammar School resulted as follows:

College "A"	48 points
D.M.G.S.	42 points
College "B"	40 points

The Pele Vault was introduced for the first time, whilst it is interesting to note that Hanwell returned 10.5 secs. for the 100 yards.

COUNTY SPORTS

Fifty-four boys and girls from College competed for the South-East Norfolk team at Costessey. Their successes helped in no small measure to secure the Fermoy and Colman Trophies once again for the district. Notable amongst several good performances was Smith A.'s 13—15 High Jump of 5ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. After the meeting many girls were nominated to represent the County Schools at the Quadrangular Meeting at Yarmouth.

College athletes have attended certain National and County meetings since the magazine was last published.

At Plymouth during the English Schools A.A.A.'s Championships Winn put up a most creditable performance in being placed fourth in the Discus (17—19 years). Our other representatives were Diana Gosling (Discus) and Smith A. (High Jump).

During April, 1957, at the White City Stadium for the Public Schools' Meeting, Rowell competed in the Shot and Newman B. W. in the Long Jump.

At the Norfolk Junior Championships this June, Hanwell was second in the 440 yards. Newman B. E.'s Long Jump of 22ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. was a noteworthy attainment, which put National Junior ranking within his reach.

R.N.

“JASPER GRASPER”—The Cardboard Operetta

When we welcomed Mr. Wrench as choir-master at the beginning of the School year, little did we expect that he was to be the source of our inspiration for the usual Christmas production by members of the College.

It was decided early in the Autumn Term that the Junior and Senior choirs should be the main contributors to this year's effort, and that Mr. Wrench should complete for the occasion his operetta, begun before his arrival at the College. The main parts in the operetta were to be taken by members of staff, while Jill Taylor, a member of the Senior choir, should play the only female part and Flood and Barnes the two junior leads.

As the task before us was a new one, rehearsals had to be taken quite seriously, and during this time the choir could be heard straining their vocal

cords. There were, of course, lighter moments, especially when Nick and Nark, "two very honest burglars", made their first appearances to the cast. The wooing of Jasper Grasper by Mrs. Nothing also caused much amusement.

The Junior School was the first to see the operetta when they attended a dress rehearsal, which passed quite calmly. The next day, Friday, two performances were given to visitors; in the afternoon to visiting schools, and in the evening to other distinguished guests, plus the fifth and sixth forms. The last two performances were to parents. The applause at the end of each show revealed how much the audiences enjoyed it.

As this was such a notable occasion in the life of the College, the photographers and reporters from the "Norfolk News" attended the Friday evening performance. Their report was good and they especially mentioned the singing of Mrs. Nothing (Jill Taylor), Jasper Grasper (Mr. Garrard), Nick and Nark (Mr. Bower and Mr. Tremlett), Ernest Leigh (Mr. Banham), and several of the choruses.

Perhaps Mr. Wrench's greatest success was the song "The City Men", which began the operetta. It had a very catchy tune, but, in spite of this, the Senior boys looked "quite respectable" in their tail coats and top hats.

Our thanks go to Mr. Garrard, the producer, for the hard work that he put in towards the success of the performance; to Mr. Freeman for the scenery; to Miss Haye for make-up; to Miss Colls, wardrobe mistress; and to the boys who arranged the lighting so well.

M.R.

DYKE BECK

The Lower VIth have this year undertaken a new Biological Survey which appears to offer considerable scope for future work. After some preliminary study of freshwater habitats, attention was focused on a small watercourse having its source near to Morley village and flowing some three miles to join the River Tiffey, which itself flows into the River Yare.

From early observations it became apparent that the stream presented a host of complex problems, and therefore each pupil decided to concentrate on the ecology of a single genus of organisms, or a group of related types. To illustrate this point, studies include individual subjects such as Freshwater

Shrimps, Leeches, Caddis Flies, May Flies, and semi-aquatic plants. Midge larvae in mud may sound an unattractive proposition, but one member of the class seems to find this to his taste! The actual nature of the work involves, where appropriate, a detailed study of distribution in place and in season, life cycle, nutrition, respiration, and locomotion.

As always in work of this nature, all has been far from plain sailing, and methods of study have been suggested, discussed (and argued!), and perhaps finally adopted. Our thanks go to our ever-patient woodwork master for his continuous help in making apparatus. Identification has presented considerable difficulty, and it has been some revelation to find it necessary to seek out obscure scientific bodies to procure their literature.

These are, in a sense, pioneer days and the Lower VIth feel that they are paving the way to studies which should stimulate and encourage those who will follow on.

B.W.N.

BIRD WATCHERS' CLUB

There has been a good membership again this year, and the group has conducted its investigations every Monday. During the nesting season a different section of the College was searched each week.

This is the second year that a careful record has been kept of nests within the College boundaries, and although it is still rather early to compare the two years, many interesting facts have come to light. One fact we have noted is an increase of over 50% in the number of nesting pairs of rooks.

Many boys have been helpful in reporting nests. Particular mention is made of Syrett (L.VI), who found more than half those recorded in the two years.

P.B.

BOYS' COOKERY CLUB

There was a good response to the notice put up by Mrs. Norton in the boys' common room, stating that the formation of a cookery club was under consideration. At a meeting held afterwards it was decided to split those interested into two groups, one to meet in the Domestic Science Room during the Autumn Term, the other after Christmas.

We prepared a great variety of things, including toffee, fruit cake, and shepherd's pie. The most popular dish consisted of chips, tomatoes, bacon, eggs and sausages. Before allowing us to try our hand, Mrs. Norton showed us how to proceed, and despite the difficulties encountered, it was grand fun and good training for the future.

To Mrs. Norton are due our grateful thanks for so freely giving of her time and for tolerating such novices.

J.L.B.

BOYS' GYM CLUB

Once again it has been pleasing to note the interest shown by several groups of boys in what is often referred to as "extra gym". Whilst some have been known to ask for additional circuit, and pressure training schedules, activities are confined in the main to gymnastic and athletic skills and techniques.

Particular reference must be made of the boys who have worked so hard for the Vaulting and Agility Display at the Royal Show in Norwich. Those concerned are: Petter, Bartram, Eastell, Duffy, Herring P., and Gallaway. Though they will be performing under very exacting conditions, they should prove to be most successful.

R.N.

CHESS CLUB

The club was continued again this year, meetings being held once a week. It was decided that matches against other schools should be arranged, but unfortunately the number of games was restricted as a result of petrol rationing. The team, which was chosen from Riches, Hanwell, Clare, Burdett, Wagge, Crisp, Hudson, Eagling and Eaves, enjoyed a varied season.

RESULTS

v. C.N.S.	Lost	2½ — 3½
v. Swaffham G.S.	Won	4½ — ½
v. Staff	Lost	2½ — 3½
v. Norwich G.S.	Lost	1½ — 4½
v. C.N.S.	Drew	3 — 3
v. Norwich G.S.	Won	4 — 2

This year the Inter-House competition was inaugurated, but no one House won outright. The final, which was between East and South, was twice drawn.

RESULTS

East v. North	3 — 1	
South v. West	2 — 2	Replay 4 — 0
Final East v. South	2 — 2	Replay 2 — 2

T.R.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

We have held a successful series of gatherings this year, meeting regularly on Sunday evenings. Films, talks, discussions, social evenings, Bible study, Twenty Questions, and a Brains Trust have made up a varied programme which has stimulated the interest of members throughout the year. Another departure has been to conduct services in some local chapels. The members themselves have taken part in the services and have learnt much, as well, we hope, as encouraging the congregations. We would like to thank members of staff who have given up time to speak to the society and we look forward to a further year of vigorous and interesting activity.

H.S.

COLLEGE FILM SOCIETY

The event of the year has been the arrival of the replacement for one of our ageing projectors. The new machine is a G.B. projector of advanced design and considerable power, and we plan to use it alternately in Senior and Junior meetings. It is certain to enhance their enjoyment.

The policy of the Society continues to be to show films of both technical excellence and entertainment value. The programmes have been planned to include films chosen primarily as outstanding examples of the cinematographic art, such as "The Third Man", as well as those of smaller pretensions which are nevertheless entertaining. In this connection, it will be understood that our programme cannot suit all tastes at all times, for the age range of our audiences is wide. We do hope, however, that all members find them generally acceptable.

M.J.

FENCING CLUB

Though the membership is necessarily limited, the club is flourishing. This is due, in part at least, to the fact that there is now more interest in fencing than ever before in the county.

We have had fixtures with two other schools. These were Yarmouth Technical School, who beat us, and Langley, whom we defeated. The return matches have not yet been fought.

The club will be taking part in the fencing display to be given at the Royal Show, and it is hoped that this will stimulate even further interest in the "Gentle Art".

P.B.

IVth AND Vth FORM SOCIETY

The formation of this new society was voted midway through the Michaelmas Term; the response by members of both forms was immediate and enthusiastic and has never slackened. The purpose of the society has deliberately not been formulated rigidly, in order to leave it free to cover aspects of our existence not represented elsewhere in School life, either in the classroom or outside it. In general, the society provides a forum for debate or less formal exchanges of ideas, and offers an increased range of interests to those who prefer a full life.

During the Michaelmas and Hilary Terms, there was a regular meeting every Monday night in Room 23a, at which attendances ranged from fifty to eighty persons. It is difficult to say which type of meeting proved the most lively; that which generated the most interest was undoubtedly our inquest on the poltergeist. Mr. Wrench, who had kindly come along with Mr. Bailey, began by playing us his tape-recording of the phenomenon (including a recurrent obligato on Jenner's bedspring); this was followed by a number of East House boys giving their testimony on things heard. R. J. Read, the sceptic, then made a bold attempt to disprove their theories, even imputing the noises to someone's tapping his own stomach. No quarter was given on either side, and the whole discussion was, if inconclusive, most interesting.

Of our three debates, two were successful, in that the main speakers were to the point, if not lengthy, while plenty of discussion of the motions came from the floor of the house. We have, by varying majorities, rejected the following motions: that the emancipation of women has been a great disaster to our civilisation; that the Third Programme should be commercialised; and that we would rather be American. Both of our "hat discussions" proved amusing, occasioning some fluent "stump speeches", and several vaguely pertinent questions from the floor; Boothby's demonstration of his muscles is a particularly dear memory. At two sessions of "Any Questions", panels of club members gave ready and comprehensive coverage to all manner of topics, from capital punishment to shorts for boys, and on another occasion two other panels submitted themselves to a grilling in "What Do You Know?" The gramophone recitals proved very popular; each was a mixed affair. In the first half, the chairman would gain a polite hearing for Toscanini; in the second, the committee a rapturous one for Bill Haley. At other meetings, Mr. Powell graphically described the thrills of sailing, illustrating his talk with slides; Mr. Freeman discussed aspects of jazz, illustrating his talk with records; and Mr. Wrench told us more about ghosts, illustrating his talk with nothing. We are most grateful to all three for enlightening and entertaining us.

The Committee (Judy Wright and M. Frohawk, secretaries, with Iris Broughton, Penelope Parkinson, D. Everett, and T. Howard, members) has been very active and successful—never more so than in the organisation of the society's dance—and deserve all our thanks. The members of the society themselves are to be commended for their habitual willingness to take an equally active interest at all meetings.

C.B.

THE 3rd WYMONDHAM (COLLEGE) GUIDE COMPANY

At the beginning of the year it was found necessary to form seven patrols to accommodate the very large number of guides who attended the first meeting. The patrols have made good use of the room which the Warden kindly placed at our disposal in October. It has been equipped with books, charts and other equipment. We are also the proud owners of a company flag, which has been used on the occasion of an Enrolment and also when we attended a Thanksgiving Centenary Service in Wyndham Abbey on 23rd February. We have taken advantage of the fine weather by making good use of the College grounds for woodcraft and other out-of-door activities.

J.H.

THE JUNIOR NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The society was formed in September, and in the first term the emphasis was on talks, illustrated by films. These were enjoyed by an ever-increasing membership, and it became necessary at the beginning of the Spring Term to divide the members into three groups so that individual work could be undertaken. This meant that each group could only meet every third week, but this course was felt worthwhile. Secretary-treasurers were appointed, namely, Jill Thorn, Barry Williamson, and Anthony Ellis. With the smaller numbers there have been various activities, including the setting up of a vivarium, an aquarium, and the collecting of nests from which the young had flown. The nests were broken down, and the different types of nesting materials sorted out and mounted for reference. From accumulated evidence it is hoped to ascertain the nature of the materials used by various birds, and to detect whether these vary according to habitat.

All groups are making collections of a limited number of wild flowers from particular environments, and these are to be mounted after pressing.

The Junior Natural History Society looks forward to making its own contributions to the rest of the work in Natural History at the College.

A.E.

“THE SEMICIRCLE SIXTH FORM SOCIETY”

This year it was decided that a new name should be given to the former “Debating Society”. It was renamed “The Semicircle Sixth Form Society” to indicate a widening of its interests.

Mr. Metcalfe became president and Neil Whyte was elected as chairman. The secretaries were Marree Rudrum and Louis Gidney and the Committee members Ann Metcalfe, Glenda Angell, Wallace Thrower and Emba Jones.

The meetings included four debates, in which the following topics were discussed:

“This House deplores the new buildings.” This motion was proposed by Mr. Freeman and Louis Gidney and opposed by Mr. Garrard and Wallace Thrower. It was defeated by 27 votes to 3.

“This House deplores the recent action of Her Majesty’s Government in the Middle East.” Mr. Spathaky and Emba Jones proposed the motion and Mr. Bailey and Raymond Douglas opposed it. The motion was defeated by 17 votes to 5.

“This House deplores vinegar on its Fish and Chips.” This motion was proposed by Louis Gidney and Robert Read, and Michael Herring and David Burdett opposed it. The motion was defeated by 15 votes to 5.

“This House believes that the British husband should be allowed to have more than one wife.” Brian Turner and Gerald Livick-Smith proposed the motion and Patricia Marsh and Marree Rudrum opposed it. The motion was defeated by 25 votes to 7.

The society also had musical evenings of various categories. Firstly, there was an evening when the Committee played records of their own choice. Secondly, Mr. Freeman entertained the society with some of his jazz records. Thirdly, Mr. Garrard, assisted by Mr. Tremlett, gave a selection of classical music. Lastly, Mr. Hawkyard provided his records of the “Mikado”, which proved to be very enjoyable.

One of the meetings which was appreciated by all was the "Any Questions". The panel consisted of Mr. Jolly, Miss Neeves, Judith Hoyes, Patricia Marsh, Brian Turner and Timothy Briston.

The society also had a "Hat Discussion" which enabled everyone present to take part and speak for two minutes on a subject which had been chosen for them. The highlight of the evening came when Mr. Herring was called upon to speak on B's. He surprised everyone present by saying he had caught some B's on the Steppes of Siberia and had great difficulty in transporting the wild B's in small Italian cargo ships to England. The B's were then kept in a shed in his back garden.

The society's last meeting of the year was a talk on West Norfolk given by Mr. B. E. Dorman of Hethersett. His talk was illustrated by lantern slides and was enjoyed immensely by everyone present.

Halfway through the year the society found it necessary to hold an extraordinary meeting to discuss its further policy for the year.

"The Semicircle Sixth Form Society" has proved to be a successful one which had its lively and stimulating moments as well as its serious ones, and the society looks forward to another successful programme next year.

G.A.

TYPEWRITING CLUB

All seniors had an opportunity of seeing the Imperial Typewriter Company's new film, "At Your Finger Tips", which gave an excellent introduction to acquiring the art of typing. This film was especially appreciated by the Commercial IVth and Vth, and the Year's Course.

Everyone has put in much assiduous practice after school hours and at weekends, and the typing room often presents a hive of industry. At present we are taking the opportunity of applying our skill in various offices at Wymondham College.

A.E.H.

VISITORS FROM GÖTTINGEN

During last year's summer holiday, a party of German boys and a party of German girls stayed at the College for a fortnight. On arrival at Harwich, they were met by members of the College. In the course of their stay, outings were arranged to places of interest in Norfolk and farther afield. The boys spent a day in London and one at Whipsnade Zoo, whilst the girls spent two days in the capital. Visits were paid to such famous places as Westminster

Abbey, Saint Paul's Cathedral, and Buckingham Palace. The colleges at Cambridge made a particularly striking impression upon our guests, as did Ely Cathedral. Visits to the North Norfolk coast, Yarmouth, and a trip on the Broads all proved popular. The time spent at Sandringham will long remain fresh in the minds of some of the German boys, for they were noticed by Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, who stopped and spoke to them. At the City Hall in Norwich the girls were welcomed by the Deputy Lord Mayor and they were able to admire the Civic Regalia. An opportunity to see something of the English way of life was taken when the German girls were entertained at the homes of girls from the College.

A.M.

AUSTRIA, AUGUST 1956

A party of 23 led by Mr. Staveley, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Carter, with Mrs. Staveley in charge of the girls, visited the Montafon Valley in Vorarlberg during the last week of August and early September, 1956.

It has become a well-known fact in the Geography Department that any expedition which includes Mr. Carter will be attended by the most extraordinary experiences; and this trip was no exception to the rule.

Owing to a derailment on the Dover line our train was very late in arriving at the port. On arrival at Ostend we found that a duplicate train had been assembled to replace the original express which had long since departed for Lindau and Austria. In the middle of the night, German State Railways decided this train was not authorised and it was dismembered.

With the first light we found ourselves at Würzburg, heading apparently for Ljublijana in Yugoslavia. After much argument, which strained the abilities of our linguists to the utmost, we finally arrived at Lindau on Lake Constanz ten hours behind schedule.

From Lindau a local train carried us up the Montafon Valley, giving many of our members their first glimpse of mountain scenery, and from Bludenz a bus completed our journey to Parthenen, where we were received at the hotel.

During our twelve-day stay at Parthenen we experienced every type of weather from hot sunshine to snow, and all our members learnt that one seldom contracts a cold from getting soaked and then frozen on a mountain.

Several notable peaks were conquered, including the Vaküla (10,000ft.) and Versail Spitz (9,000ft.), and only bad weather prevented the conquest of the Hohes Rad (10,500ft.).

On a long excursion we visited Liechtenstein and Switzerland and made acquaintance with the infant Rhine.

I think the general feeling of the members of the party might be expressed by saying that despite poor weather the expedition was thoroughly enjoyed.

D.R.S.

THE SIXTH FORM EXPEDITION TO THE NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS

At Easter the lower sixth form Geography group made an expedition to the North Yorkshire Moors, under the guidance and care of Mr. Bailey and Miss Neeves. The boys cycled to York, leaving Norfolk two days earlier than the girls, who travelled by train, meeting Miss Neeves at Lincoln, and Mr. Bailey in York. The party cycled from place to place and spent the nights in Youth Hostels.

On the first day we visited the famous places of York and cycled to Malton. As we cycled along, Mr. Bailey explained geographical phenomena to us, and we searched for evidence ourselves. From Malton the party carried on to Farndale, and here we were taken over a farm. The next day we journeyed on to Westerdale, but this time we had to cross the Moors with our cycles. This meant carrying them over bogs and heather, and pushing them up bracken-covered hills.

The following morning we attended church in Westerdale, and carried on to Wheeldale. A circular walk was engineered for the next day, which was our rest day! We moved on then to the last stage of our journey, Boggle Hole, near Robin Hoods Bay, situated close to the sea.

Having reached its destination, the party divided the following morning, with the boys cycling back to Norfolk via Cleethorpes and Grantham, and the girls going to York, via Malton, to return by train. So ended a very energetic and refreshing holiday for us all, and thanks go to Mr. Bailey and Miss Neeves for making this trip possible.

P.P.

A VISIT TO THE LAKE DISTRICT

In August last year a party of boys and girls from Form II went to the Lake District. They were led by Miss Nicoll, Mr. Parsons, and Mr. Beck, the last an Old Boy of the College. The journey to the north was long, but

we found the many changes in landscape interesting. The contrast between Wigan in the rain and Oxenholme in sunshine, for example, was particularly striking.

Among the mountains climbed by our party was Castle Head, an extinct volcano, from the slopes of which we brought home a root of stonecrop. This is now struggling for its existence in the garden of South House girls. The weather in the Lake District is, of course, frequently unkind, and many of our ascents were accompanied by wind, rain and mist. This was the case when we climbed such mountains as Skiddaw, Wansfell Pike, and Helvellyn. We were fortunate, however, in being able, during our ascent of the last-named mountain, to gaze for a while between the mountain passes and observe the sun shining on the Irish Sea. But the Lake District is famous not only for the opportunities it presents to those who wish to roam its hills; its beauties were admired by Wordsworth, who wrote some of his poems there. It was in Grasmere, where the poet passed much of his life, that we spent another happy day.

Like all good things, holidays have to come to an end, and on the evening before our departure for the flat lands of Norfolk we enjoyed a final sing-song. To Miss Nicoll, Mr. Parsons, and Mr. Beck we convey our thanks for making this excursion so pleasant and worthwhile.

J.S., B.S., A.S.

FIELD WORK EXPEDITION TO N. WALES EASTER 1957

A field work party of senior boys and girls was organised during the Easter holiday. It was led by Mr. Staveley and Mr. Carter, with Miss Harvey in charge of the girls.

Travel was by bus, with our old friend Mr. Dewing as driver, and accommodation was at the Youth Hostel at Llanrwst for the first two days and at Llangollen for the remainder of our stay.

We enjoyed two days climbing under almost perfect weather conditions on Snowdon and Tryfan before embarking on the serious part of our expedition at Llangollen.

Our purpose was to record as many details of the geography of the Vale of Llangollen as was possible in the limited time available. The party was split into sub-groups, and some most interesting studies were carried out. These included a Land Utilization Survey of most of the valley, studies in the

physical geography and geology of the area, farm studies, an Urban Survey of Llangollen, and surveying of part of the Pengwern Valley. A long excursion was organised to Church Stretton to study a contrasting landscape, and a colliery was studied on the same day. Twelve members of the party made a trip to the coal-face.

The expedition was well illustrated by means of coloured slides and an excellent cine film, and a series of lectures to the Geography Society by members of the party will convince some our audience that field work is a most enjoyable way of spending a holiday.

D.R.S.

ACADEMIC HONOURS 1956

STATE SCHOLARSHIP

JOHN E. BROWN

NORFOLK COUNTY MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS

JOHN BACON

JOHN E. BROWN

JOHN CUSHION

BRIAN FIGGIS

BRIAN WINN

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION—1956

ADVANCED LEVEL

BACON, JOHN

Mathematics. Physics, Technical
Drawing.

BATTERBEE, DAVID

Mathematics, Physics.

BROWN, JOHN

(Schol.) Mathematics, Mathematics
(Dist.), Further Mathematics (Dist. in
one Paper), Physics (D), Chemistry,
Use of English.

CHILVERS, ALAN R.

Physics, Chemistry.

CUSHION, JOHN E.

(Schol.) Mathematics, Mathematics,
Further Mathematics (in one Paper),
Physics, Chemistry, Use of English.

DANIELS, REGINALD

Technical Drawing.

FIGGIS, BRIAN I.

Mathematics, Further Mathematics
(in one Paper), Physics, Chemistry.

HAMMOND W. J.

Biology.

RAINES, BRIAN W.

Physics, Chemistry, Biology.

WRIGHT, DAVID O.

Physics.

DYBLE, DAVID

History, Geography.

WINN, BRIAN H.

English, History, Geography.

CARMAN, NANCY D.

English, History.

FREESTONE, MARY

English, Geography.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION—1956**ORDINARY LEVEL**

- BRISTON, T. J.
English Language, English Literature,
German, Geography, Mathematics,
Technical Drawing, Metalwork,
Engineering Science.
- BROWN, J. K.
Mathematics, Technical Drawing,
Metalwork, Engineering Science.
- GIDNEY, L. J.
English Language, Art, Mathematics,
Technical Drawing, Metalwork, En-
gineering Science.
- MOWSER, A. F.
English Literature, Geography,
Mathematics, Technical Drawing,
Metalwork, Engineering Science.
- NEWMAN, B. E.
English Literature, Geography,
Mathematics, General Science, Tech-
nical Drawing, Metalwork, English
Language.
- POINTER, R. A.
Geography.
- RICHES, T. A.
English Literature, Geography,
Mathematics, Technical Drawing,
Metalwork.
- TURNER, D. J.
English Literature, Geography,
Art, Mathematics, Technical Drawing,
Metalwork, Engineering Science.
- WATERING, A. D.
Geography, Art, Technical Drawing,
English Language.
- WISKIN, W. E.
Geography, Mathematics, Technical
Drawing, Metalwork, English Language.
- ANGELL, G. M.
English Literature, English Language,
Needlework, Cookery.
- BEAN, J. M.
Mathematics, Agricultural Science,
Cookery.
- BORCHARDT, R. A.
English Language, English Literature,
History, Mathematics, Needlework,
Geography.
- GARDINER, M. R.
English Language, English Literature,
Cookery.
- GOWER, I. E.
Needlework.
- HIGH, J. E.
English Language, English Literature,
Needlework.
- HOLLIDAY, R. H.
English Language, English Literature,
German, Geography, Mathematics,
Needlework, Engineering Science.
- PATTEN, M. A.
Mathematics, Agricultural Science,
Needlework, Cookery, English Lan-
guage.
- PULLAN, M. R.
English Language, English Literature,
Geography, Mathematics, Agricul-
tural Science, Cookery.
- READ, A. M.
English Language, English Literature,
History, Geography, Cookery.
- WARD, S. A.
English Language, English Literature,
History, Art, Cookery.
- CHAMBERLIN, C. J.
English Literature, Mathematics.
- COSSEY, M. D.
English Literature, History, Art.
- CRANMER, J. R.
Mathematics, General Science, Tech-
nical Drawing, Metalwork.
- DACK, T. J.
Geography, Mathematics.

- DEWING, R. M.
English Language, Mathematics,
Technical Drawing, Metalwork.
- DUNLOP, I.
English Language, Mathematics,
Technical Drawing, Metalwork, En-
gineering Science.
- HOWARD, D. G.
English Language, English Literature,
Mathematics, Technical Drawing,
Metalwork, Agricultural Science.
- JONES, E. M.
English Language, English Literature,
Geography, Mathematics, Technical
Drawing, Metalwork, Engineering
Science.
- MARTIN, R. W.
Geography, Mathematics, Agricultural
Science, Technical Drawing, Metal-
work.
- ROGERS, A. J.
Geography, Mathematics, Technical
Drawing, Metalwork, Engineering
Science.
- SIMMS, M. J.
English Language, Geography, Mathe-
matics, Technical Drawing, Metalwork,
Engineering Science.
- WELSH, M. J.
Geography, Mathematics, General
Science, Technical Drawing, Metal-
work.
- WATTS, T. J.
English Language, Geography, Art,
Mathematics, Technical Drawing,
Metalwork, Engineering Science.
- AMIES, B.
Mathematics, Needlework, Cookery,
English Language.
- BRIND, D. M.
Mathematics.
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