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EDITORIAL

"Alas, regardless of their doom,
The little victims play."

These well-known words spring to the mind of the examination candidate watching, from the Hall, the younger element of the School disporting themselves in the open air. The oppressive heat and silence of the Hall, the pacing members of Staff, and the words "Stop writing, please," set the mood of the summer term for Fifth and Sixth Formers. As the term continues the tension becomes increasingly evident, originating in the Sixth Form and spreading downwards, manifesting itself in many different ways; a sudden interest in public libraries, tired eyes, a forced, almost desperate, humour, and an ever-present sense of the fight against time.

And so, indeed, time passes for the harassed candidate tempted to venture outside into the heat of a real summer which has caused cracks to appear in the field where enviable members of the School sunbathe. But, suddenly, like the end of a bad dream or a release from captivity, the last two weeks of term are here and, mercifully, relaxation. To look at something else besides paper; engage in project work or concert preparations; and, best of all, to forget.

Not that we can pretend, even editorially despite the printing strike, that the summer term is one long ordeal. It has its anxieties, but there are rewards, too. The sense of achievement after the hard work makes it seem worthwhile despite the worry and fatigue. At the end of the summer term everyone is happy, the more so because the happiness is born of activity.

Into this picture of idyllic bliss breaks "The Medina." We, the Editors, hope you enjoy reading it and urge you to commence preparation of next term's magazine by writing for it now.

SCHOOL NOTES

In the I.W. Festivals at Ryde this year many members of the School were successful, and 28 were placed or won first-class certificates. To be especially congratulated are Hilary Daw and Helen Harvey, who shared, with others, the Lady Seely Memorial Cup for the highest marks in the junior section; also D. Piper, who won four first places in instrumental classes. Among others who did well are Marilyn Moffat, Wendy Richards, R. Phillips, and the recorder group of Valerie Blunden, Marilyn Moffat, and Jacqueline Woodford. Both the junior and senior teams in the country dancing classes won cups for their performances.

I.W. SCHOOLS' NON-COMPETITIVE FESTIVAL.—During the festival week members of the School were again prominent, being responsible for three-quarters of the solo items in area concerts. As usual, the second forms sang at Ryde on the Friday morning, and our senior choir joined the singing in the evening concert, when the contribution of the tenors and basses was particularly appreciated; the four-part singing was very good, the most memorable item being the performance of the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah".

Among the varied activities of the French students this term was the Grand Concours, for which ten seniors were entered; this competition is sponsored by the French government and we hope the School team has been successful. In the Rotary essay competition Gillian Ellis won first prize and, having a choice between two weeks' holiday at Vernon, France, or Wavre, Belgium, she choose the latter. Second and third places were taken by Mary Bennett and Joanna Barrett, and in the junior section Elizabeth McKinley was first and Jennifer Watson third, all these having money prizes.

Those studying French also enjoyed the performances of several plays, including "Les Précieuses Ridicules" by Molière and "Villa à Vendre" by Sacha Guitry, acted at the Fairway Secondary Modern School by the Pamela Stirling Players. A small party of seniors under the direction of M. Matthews saw a presentation by La Comédie Française of "Les Femmes Savantes" by Molière at the Prince's Theatre, London.

Omitted from the last magazine was a mention of the following achievements in football outside of school: For Island XI's, Hucknall played for the under 15, and Holloway for the under 14 teams. A young athletes' course held at Priory School during the Easter holidays was attended by several members of the School.

We congratulate M. Griffin, of the Lower Sixth, who has been made a Queen's Scout.

Four people took part in the latest cycling proficiency tests held at the School, and of these, three passed. In a painting competition, organised by the Red Cross, Bridget Attrill won first prize, with Anna Harris second and Carolyn Brain third.

Over ninety-seven per cent. of the School were vaccinated against polio, and Dr. Skone, the schools' medical officer, expressed pleasure at this excellent response from parents and pupils.

An interesting feature of last term was the School's first fire-drill; the clearing of the buildings was orderly and quiet, and completed in 2 minutes 10 seconds.

Two afternoons of exclusively feminine interest have recently been enjoyed by the girls; the first, last term, was a Simplicity fashion show, in which a number of the girls took part as models. At the end of the summer term we had a talk by a Yardley beauty specialist which was both entertaining and instructive.

Apart from another of the regular and helpful visits of Mr. Foot and Miss Davis, guidance on careers has also been given by General Swinburne, the Southern Command schools' liaison officer, and Squadron-Leader Eddleston, an R.A.F. liaison officer. Also, in connection with a naval recruiting scheme at Portsmouth, a party of boys are hoping to visit H.M.S. Trafalgar, a battle-class destroyer, at the end of this term.

Commander Wynne and Mr. Martin visited the School recently and presented copies of "One of Our Submarines," by E. Young, "The Bismarck Episode," by R. Grenfell, "A Picture History of Ships," by C. Hamilton Ellis, and "Nelson," by C. Oman, to the School library to commemorate the achievement of K. P. White, an old student of East Cowes, who was placed first of his entry at H.M.S. Fishguard. Other old students who have been successful in the Services are D. M. Croad, who came first of his year at H.M.S. Collingwood, and L. J. Bates, who entered as a seaman and was first in his class at H.M.S. Raleigh.

Lectures given this term include the one by Mrs. Becker, a Commonwealth Institute lecturer, on Singapore, which was heard by the third form boys. Also, Canon J. D. Bodger spoke to the first forms on the New Guinea mission, and local W.V.S. leaders gave a talk on civil defence in the home to the senior girls in connection with their one-in-five scheme. Miss Ogundiya, from West Africa, was another visitor to the school.

We were privileged to hear a short recital given by Mr. Colin Horsley, the well-known pianist; it is not often that we have the opportunity to hear an artist of this class on the Island, and it was much appreciated.

Two American teachers who are spending one year at Island schools in an exchange system have visited the School. The first was Mr. Macrae, from Chicago, who came for one day and spoke to several forms on aspects of life in his country. A longer visit was paid by Miss Fleury, from Texas, who spent 10 days with us observing the teaching of biology, which is her main interest, and talking to all forms about American education and life in the schools. Miss Fleury is a most entertaining speaker, and her talks were much enjoyed by everyone.

As usual, the School entered the Ventnor Public Speaking Competition, and this year our team consisted of Celia Lumley, Jackie Jones, R. Phillips, and Anne Fyson; the subject was "Modern Miss Reflects on Modern Young Man" and, although in the opinion of many the team did remarkably well, they were not placed in the first three.

The G.C.E. examinations seem to have occupied an even longer period this term; beginning with the Spanish oral on April 28th, they did not end until July 14th. This was a very long shadow over the lives of many.

We welcomed Mr. Hoare and Mr. Wiseman, student teachers from Southampton University, who spent one term with us. We are again indebted to Mrs. Pelham, who helped with the science teaching for a few months while there was a vacancy on the staff. This post has been filled permanently by Mr. Travers, whom we are pleased to welcome.

We regret that there was no School Fete this year, but the upper sixth form concert was a great success.

Full advantage was taken of the improved facilities of the stage to produce a first-class variety show. Emphasis, as usual, was on comedy, but some serious items were provided, notably a hand-bell ringing act—manual campanology?—and, of course, a choral selection from an American musical. All who took part are to be congratulated on providing a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jill Russell (formerly Upper VI) on winning all three events—singles, mixed doubles, and girls' doubles—in the I.W. Lawn Tennis Junior Championships at Ryde.

Also to **Krysia Brochocka** (Lower VI), who partnered her in the doubles, and to **Christine Peters** and **Ann Russell**, who were the losing finalists.

R. Bee (4s) and **J. Hurst** (5e), who were asked to share in the organisation of the two weeks' Dragon Class racing at Cowes, spending their days at sea in the naval guard vessel. They and **M. Jolliffe** (4s) have been frequently successful in the season's events of the Gurnard and Island Sailing Clubs.

Squibb (5s) on winning the distinction of Queen's Scout.

STAFF CHANGES

In July we said our farewells to four members of Staff. Mr. Poyner, who had been head master at East Cowes and deputy head master here at Carisbrooke, played an invaluable part in the fusion of the two Schools from Newport and East Cowes. He leaves behind him numerous friends and takes with him our best wishes in his new post as head master of Price's School, Fareham.

Mrs. Corben joined the School in Newport in 1945 and she will be remembered with gratitude and affection by countless members of the School, past and present, especially for her influence in the formative years in the lower School. Her influence in smoothing the way for First Formers in the strange new world was incalculable, and hundreds of old students, remembering that influence with gratitude, will wish her well in her new appointment in Gloucestershire.

Mrs. Jeffrey joined the Newport staff as senior French mistress in the summer of 1956 and during her comparatively short stay made her influence felt in many ways, notably the establishment of an exchange link with France. We wish her well in her new post of deputy head in Newquay.

Mrs. Denham, of course, spent four years on the Staff at Newport. Last year we were fortunate in having her assistance with the Mathematics but once more we must regretfully say goodbye to her.

In September we welcomed to the Staff Mr. Lamb (French), Mr. Cedro (maths.), and, for part of each week, Mrs. Russel (geography) and Mrs. Pelham (science), who is, of course, an old friend. We hope their stay with us will be enjoyable.

The number on the School roll in September was 681.

SCHOOL HOUSES

The choosing of new house names has not been an easy task, and several good suggestions were considered before names of historic houses of the Island were finally decided upon. A variety of associations are represented by the house names selected: The Royal Family, by Queen Victoria's connection with OSBORNE; literature, by Tennyson's home, FARRINGFORD; services to the Government, Army, and Empire are represented by MOTTISTONE'S association with the Seely family; and history by WOLVERTON, a fine Elizabethan manor house.

A new feature of the houses this year is the division into groups, each with a group leader. The advantage of this system, with our larger numbers, is that every member is known personally to the leaders of the house.

Positions of authority in the houses are held by the following:—

SENIOR HOUSE-MASTERS AND MISTRESSES

Farringford—Mr. Barry, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mottistone—Mr. Daw, Miss Downer.

Osborne—Mr. Hallett, Mrs. Jeffrey.

Wolverton—Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Corben.

HOUSE CAPTAINS—VICE-CAPTAINS

F—Joanna Barnett, M. Matthews; Jennifer McKinley, G. Hizzey.

M—Patricia Herriott, M. Bond; Jackie Jones, A. Rayment.

O—Jill Russel, P. White; Tessa Sullivan, S. Marsh.

W—Gillian Ellis, C. Beavis; Mary Groves, M. Jones.

SPORTS CAPTAINS

- F—Maureen Comben, D. Fenton, R. Roberts, M. Bennett, S. Peat, A. Bell, Yarranton.
 M—Daphne Morris, M. Rice, Grinham, Anna Harris, Christine Peters.
 O—Julie Meadows, Reed, Dianne Shutler, Anne Russel, Baker.
 W—Ann Pearse, D'Arcy, Gillian Potter.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF STAFF

- F—Miss Janes, Mrs. Jolliffe, Mr. Biggs, Mr. Kinnear, Mr. Pavey, Mr. Wingham.
 M—Miss Luscombe, Miss Reeve, Miss Weston, Mr. Davies, Mr. Denham, Mr. Jeffrey, Mr. Rawlins, Mr. Travers.
 O—Miss Hillman, Miss Tottle, Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Green, Mr. Hillier, Mr. Moody, Mr. Ships.
 W—Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Guy, Mr. Carr, Mr. Harden, Mr. Lewney, Mr. Marr, Mr. Reay.

GROUP LEADERS

- F—Margaret Allen, Joanna Barrett, Mary Bennett, Maureen Comben, Jennifer McKinley, P. Bailey, M. Matthews, C. Moore, R. Roberts.
 M—Patricia Herriot, Daphne Morris, J. Bell, R. Blair, M. Bond, G. Cooke, B. Matthey, A. McDine, A. Rayment, P. Tillotson, Jackie Jones.
 O—Jennifer Ashby, Anne Jenner, Deardre Roberts, Jill Russell, N. Green, B. Hammersley, F. Hutchinson, S. Marsh, G. Stallard, P. Todd, Tessa Sullivan.
 W—Gillian Ellis, Mary Groves, Ann Pearse, C. Beavis, P. Foss, I. Gibbs, M. Jones, T. Salter, G. Wells.

SALVETE

Summer Term—

L.VI, Christine Ronalds; 5g, Ralph; 4a, Gwendolyn Wallis, Susan Savage; 4c, Brading; 4e, Mitchell; 3c, Campbell; 3b, O'Shaughnessy; 2a, Hallett; 2e, Lesley Gould; 1c, Kay Watson, Barbara Janvrin, Kirkland.

September—

L. VI—Patricia Newnham, Janet Peach, Gillian Bartlett, Elizabeth Dennington, Sheila Hunter, A. Davies, C. Fairweather, A. Greene, A. Timmins, A. Wesson, Gillian Reed, Iris Sims, Sheila Rayner, Angela Medley, J. Goodenough, C. Hurst, M. King, G. Jones, J. Exell, C. Vaughan, S. White, S. Brimecome, K. Brochocke, B. Sims, F. Spurr, P. Pelling, Darken, Brimson, Butler, Starkey, Ashbee, Goodson.

V S—Mary Ross, Billington.

IV E—Carol Lowe.

III A—Jane Burrell.

II B—Anne Wilkey.

I A—Susan Blackman, Sheila Cass, Jennifer Corbett, Jane Cotton, Ann Chiverton, Margaret Davis, Carol Edmunds, Gaynor Findlay, Margaret Hadfield, Natalie Kelly, Deanne Manuel, Jacqueline Moth, Margaret Pocock, Gwyneth Symonds, Janet Wilkey, Janet Yoxall, Brett, Capelin, Hallam, Harris, Jones, Leech, Mew, Pullinger, Robinson, Russell, Salisbury, Smith, Symans, Thompson, Young.

I B—Jill Bennett, Marion Brown, Maureen Draper, Susan Lewis, Joan Morrell, Jacqueline Moulton, Rosemary Reed, Glenda Rolf, Nora Smith, Elizabeth Taylor, Brenda Upton, Shirley Wheeler, Adrienne Wilson, Janet Yates, Adams, Brown, Charman, Cooke, Horsburgh, Hurden, Meiklejohn, O'Rourke, Richards, Richardson, Savill, Scotcher, Vallender, Ward, Watmore.

I C—Jacqueline Bennett, Frances Burrell, Sandra Chamberlain, Susan Collins, Anne Harvey, Susan Hayles, Pauline Jackson, Jean Jarvis, Gillian Langford, Diane Morgan, Susan Phillips, Gwendoline Tilbury, Gillian Walker, Jennifer Woodford, Rita Woolstan, Barham, Cooper, Edwards, Eveleigh, Gowing, Hayman, Hinds, King, Law, Lewis, Peters, Potter, Rath, Ridett, Streets, Williams.

I D—Teresa Bancroft, Ann Beaty, Valerie Chard, Anne Driscoll, Joan Earney, Kathryn Gouge, Marilyn Hacker, Lynette Pearson, Lindsey Perry, Sandra Pointer, Elizabeth Rose, Rosemary Scotcher, Janet Smart, June Treasure, Chamberlain, Clarke, Cotton, Donougho, Fenton, Goodenough, Hawes, Hoar, Jupe, Lonn, Peeke-Vout, Porter, Prince, Saunders, Sims, Woodford.

VALETE

Summer Term—

U.VI, Diane Harding, Holland, Dorothy Coombes; L.VI, Janice Minter, Rosemary Denness, Diane Ryall, Elizabeth Harvey, Locke, Cooke, Benfield; 5a, Carmelina Long, Rasmussen; 5s, Pearl Marshall, Grayson; 5e, Johnson; 5g, Bettenson, Light, Ralph, Pauline Rowe; 5c, Tutton, Jones, Berry, Rann; 4a, Miranda Lumley, Jennifer Charman; 4c, Miller, Walters; 4s, Janet Lakin; 3a, Brett, Such; 3b, Ruth Scudder; 3c, Margaret Lewis, Johnson; 2a, Stevens, Smith, P. Toogood, Scovell, Lawrence.

July—

U.VI P—Margaret Allen, Southampton University; Joanna Barrett (H.G.), St. Andrew's University; Mary Bennett, Southampton University; Maureen Comben, Weymouth T.C.; Jennifer Cotton, Dorset House (Oxford) School of Occupational Therapy; Gillian Ellis, nursing; Mary Groves, Nottingham University; Patricia Herriot, Weymouth T.C.; Daphne Morris, Middlesex Hospital School of Physiotherapy; Ann Pearse, Dartford P.E. College; Deirdre Roberts, nursing; Jill Russel, Nottingham University; Beavis; A. W. Bell; Blair; Bond, Saltby T.C.; Green, Battersea Coll. of Technology; Hizey; Marsh, Battersea College of Technology; Matthey, R.N.C.,

Dartmouth; Rayment (H.B.), Reading University; Roberts, Queen Mary College, London; Stallard, L.S.E.; White, Loughborough College of Technology; Yarranton, Loughborough College of Technology.

U.VI A—Jennifer Croucher, St. Godric's Secretarial College; Pauline Lacey, Exmouth T.C.; Diane Lewis, Southlands T.C.; Celia Lumley, Timsbury House, Oxford; Teresa McKenna, Trinity College, Dublin; Pamela Millmore, Bristol University; Jill Wallace, Bishop Otter T.C.; Chichester; Bailey, Avery Hill T.C.; Cooke, Unilever; Foss, Northampton College of Technology, London; Hutchinson, accountancy; Moore, Queen Mary College, London; Rose, Queen Mary College, London; Walker; Wells, Royal Veterinary College, London; Williams, Royal Veterinary College, London.

U.VI B—Jennifer Ashbee, Ann Jenner, St. Godric's Secretarial College; Jacqueline Jones, Southlands T.C.; Margaret Jones, Digby Stuart, T.C.; Elizabeth McKenzie, Goldsmith's T.C.; Elizabeth McVean, Portsmouth T.C.; Margaret O'Driscoll, Brighton T.C.; Madeleine Stevens, Leicester University; Tessa Sullivan, Whitelands T.C.; J. P. Bell; Hammersley; McDine, Battersea College of Technology; Price, Queen Mary College, London.

L. VI A—Penelope Fowler; Patricia Holmes, Bath Domestic Science T.C.; Dianne Shutler, W.R.A.F.; Hannam, banking; Sprake, banking.

L. VI B—Judith Moseley, Portsmouth College of Art.

VA—Bridget Attrill, Deirdre Barnes, Valerie Blunden, Maria Frost, Marlene Henderson, Dawn Hurst, Audrey Jarrett, Carol Mallard, Susan Millmore, Andrea Moore, Pauline Sloper, Gregory, King, McLaughlan (School of Navigation, Warsash).

V S—Patricia Dudley, Pauline Cousins, Burrell (School of Navigation, Warsash), Cooke, J. D'Arcy (Welbeck College), Halpin, Prangnell, Salter.

V E—Arnell, J. Buckett, Curry, Hawkins, Jacobs, Jarvis, Knight, Minter, O'Dell, Patey, Thick, Welburn.

VC—G. Buckett, Guildford Technical College; Cartwright, Cook, Cooper, Cutts, Dyer, Gladdis, Kennedy, Lake, Tomlinson.

V G—Ann Godsland, Christine Mills, Susan Parry, Andrews, Chiverton, Hunt, Naylor, Ralph, Rolf, M. Tucker, Wareham (Dorset Agricultural Institute).

IV A—Nuala Thomas.

IV S—Truda Howarth, Carter.

IV C—Rolf, Wilkes.

III A—Jennifer Watson, G. Tucker.

III B—Susan Mills.

I B—Foulk.

I C—R. D'Arcy.

G.C.E. RESULTS

"A" LEVEL

Abbreviations : EL, English literature; G, geography; H, history; L, Latin; F, French; GN, German; M, pure mathematics; MD, applied mathematics; MP, pure and applied mathematics; P, physics; C, Chemistry; EC, economics; A, art; B, botany; Z, zoology; DE, engineering drawing; HM, handicraft (metal); HW, handicraft (wood); * indicates pass at ordinary level.

Upper VI—Margaret Allen, H. EL (dist.); Joanna Barrett, F. GN; C. R. Beavis, M, P, MD*; A. W. Bell, MP, P*, C*; Mary Bennett, F, A; R. C. Blair, GN*; M. J. Bond, M, DE*; Maureen Comben, Z*; Jennifer Cotton, EL, F; Gillian Ellis, EL, F; D. E. Fenton, P, C, M*; N. A. Green, M, P, C*; Mary Groves, EL, F; Patricia Herriott, G*, H*; G. W. Hizzey, M*, HM*; M. R. Jones, MP, P*, C*; Jennifer McKinley, EL, F*; S. P. Marsh, M, P, C; B. J. Matthey, M, MD, P; M. W. Matthews, EL, L, F (dist.); Daphne Morris, B, Z; Ann Pearse, B, Z; A. W. Rayment, G, H, EC; R. Roberts, M, MD, P, C*; Jill Russell, EL, F, L*; G. V. Stallard, G, H, EC; P. A. White, M, MD, P*; A. P. Yarranton, M, P, C; P. W. Bailey, G, EL*, H; Carolyn Brain, EL, G, H; G. L. Cooke, G, H, EC; Jennifer Croucher, EL, G, H; P. W. Foss, M, MD, P; F. A. Hutchinson, G, H*; Pauline Lacey, EL*; Diane Lewis, EL, H, F*; Celia Lumley, EL, F; Teresa McKenna, B, Z; Pamela Millmore, M, P, C, MD*; C. J. Moore, M, P, MD (dist.); J. G. Rose, M, MD, P; M. J. Walker, P, MP*; Jill Wallace, M*; G. A. Wells, B, Z, P* (dist.); A. P. Williams, B, Z; Jennifer Ashbee, EL, F, GN*; J. P. Bell, G, EL*; I. R. Gibbs, P, Z; B. R. Hammersley, G*, H*; Ann Jenner, EL, H*; Jacqueline Jones, H, EL*, G*; Margaret Jones, EL*, G*, H*; A. F. McDine, M, MD, P; Elizabeth Mackenzie, MP*; Elizabeth McVean, EL, H, F*; Margaret O'Driscoll, EL, F, H*; M. J. Rice, M, MD, P; T. D. Salter, P, C, M*; Madeleine Stevens, EL, H, L; Tessa Sullivan, EL, H, G*; P. J. Tillotson, EL, G, H; P. J. Todd, P, Z, C*, B*.

Lower VI—M. A. Carr, HW (dist.); W. J. Kittle, DE; M. Read, DE; D. J. Smith, DE; Elizabeth Sydenham, A; R. Brimson, DE; R. G. Downer, HM; P. W. Mabey, DE; Judith Moseley, A; M. L. Russell, DE, HM; M. Wills DE; J. E. Young, DE, HM.

"O" LEVEL

Upper VI—Mary Bennett, Hizzey, Bailey, Jennifer Croucher, Teresa McKenna, John Bell, Hammersley.

Lower VI—Kittle, Smith, Elizabeth Sydenham, Downer, Jamie-son, Mabey, Christina Booth, Jennifer Baker, Julia Butterworth, Ford, Penelope Fowler, Anne Fyson, Grinham, Hannam, Diana Harding, Harris, Harrison, Anne Hollis, Jill Lewis, Julie Meadows, Susan Moore, Christine Peters, Gillian Potter, Wendy Richards, Rickards, Christine Ronalds, Dianne Shutler, Sprake.

VA—Bridget Attrill, Jacqueline Bull, Deirdre Barnes, Sheila Barnes, Valerie Blunden, Diana Bush, Capelhorn, Carol Chapman, Marie Frost, Penelope Goldsbrough, Gregory, Anne Harris, Marlene Henderson, Judy Hollis, Dawn Hurst, Audrey Jarrett, Kendrick, King, McLaughlin, Carol Mallard, Susan Millmore, Andrea Moore, Janet Pink, Nancy Reynolds, Pauline Sloper.

VS—Ansell, Batten, Brown, Burrell, Cooke, Pauline Cousins, D'Arcy, Patricia Dudley, Lesley Green, Groundsell, Halpin, McKeown, Muir, Jeannette Norris, Oatley, Sally Peat, Phillips, Prangnell, Piper, Andrea Rhodes, Anne Russel, Michael Salter, Richard Salter, Seymour, Swetman, Taylor, Toogood, Penelope Tunnicliffe, Wilkinson, Pamela Woodward.

VE—Arnell, Augustus, Burton, Buckett, Burton, Curry, Dance, Donne, Hales, Hall, Hardcastle, Kenneth Hawkins, Roger Hawkins, Hendey, Hunt, Jacobs, Jarvis, Jones, Knight, Minter, Patey, Thick, Welburn, Wilson.

VC—Adams, Berridge, Buckett, Cartwright, Cooke, Cutts, Dyer, Edwards, Farley, Gladdis, Kennedy, Lake, Pendleton, Shier, Tomlinson.

VG—Andrews, Binns, Chiverton, Cramp, Ann Godsland, Doreen Guttridge, Hunt, Christine Mills, Naylor, Susan Parry, Noreen Piper, Prince, Ralph, Rolf, Gillian Sheppard, Tucker, Wareham.

IVA—Joan Bourn, Burford, Margaret Burrell, Cousins, Hilary Daw, Finlayson, Foss, Elizabeth Fry, Susan Green, Mavis Griffin, Katherine Herbert, Wendy Sheppard, Sibbick, Gillian Smith, Gwendolyn Wallis, Catherine Wearn.

IVS—Beazley, Gail Durrington, Griffin, Lovell, Elizabeth McKinley, Maxwell, Morrell, Rickards, Sleight, Sheila Smith.

MOTTISTONE HOUSE REPORT

During the first two terms of this year the house system did not play a very important part in school life. This term, however, the house names were decided upon, and once again the house system became prominent. We would like first of all to welcome all members, from both East Cowes and Newport, to Mottistone House.

The first year has been a successful one for us, particularly in sport. During the spring term the girls won the hockey cup and the boys won the football cup. During the summer term we won the athletics cup, and special congratulations must be given here to Marilyn Moffat and Mullet who won the intermediate girls' and intermediate boys' sections respectively. A "thank-you" can be said here to our house masters and mistresses, who contributed to this success by arranging many practices after school hours.

In the swimming sports, however, our successes were few, owing to the fact that we were poorly represented, particularly in the junior and senior girls', and intermediate boys' sections. Congratulations are given to Anna and Camille Harris, Anna being runner-up in the senior girls' section and Camille winning the intermediate girls' section.

Inter-house cricket and tennis matches have also been played this term. The cricket matches resulted in a second place for us, while in the tennis the junior girls were placed first and the seniors second, so resulting in a final placing in which we share first place with Osborne.

It must be remembered that it is not only on the sports field that you can gain points for your House, but also in the class-room, while points are deducted for detentions.

We would like to wish all members of the house who are leaving, all good luck in their future lives.

M. BOND,
PAT HERRIOTT, House Captains.
DAPHNE MORRIS,
M. RICE, Sports Captains.

OSBORNE HOUSE REPORT

The house system has been in operation for only a few months, but in this time Osborne house has been fairly successful in the field of sport.

The winter terms were the least successful period, as we were third in cross country, fourth in football, and in the girls sports, second in hockey.

However, the summer term proved to be more rewarding.

We were second in the inter-house athletic sports, and we congratulate Julie Meadows and Marsh on becoming Victrix and Victor Ludorum, and Ridett on being selected to run for Hampshire in the All-England Championships.

The house was third in the swimming sports. We owe this position to only a few swimmers, in particular Diane Shuttler, who is senior champion.

Cricket and tennis provided our greatest successes. The house won the cricket and Mottistone tied with us for first place at tennis. In the cricket we beat Wolverton by eight wickets, Hammersly scoring 23 and Marsh 20 for us; and in the final we played Mottistone. Batting first, we scored 110 for seven wickets (Green 67 not out). Mottistone replied with 49 runs, Cramp taking six Mottistone wickets for 19 runs.

The house also had its own social event, which took the form of a tea, for which we must thank Deardre Roberts, who made the catering arrangements, after which we had a games evening, including rounders, timed cricket, sack race, and egg-and-spoon race.

Altogether the year has been a fairly successful one for the house.

We hope that by next year the house will have settled down and will show a more concentrated effort.

JILL RUSSEL,
PHILIP WHITE, House Captains.
STEWART P. A. MARSH, Cricket Captain.

WOLVERTON HOUSE REPORT

Wolverton consists of two houses—last year's Faraday at Newport and Osborne at East Cowes. We have not really had much success in getting to know each other owing to having had meetings this term only. We hope that in the future all members will pull together for the good of the house.

We have had varied successes in the field of sport, coming first in the swimming and cross country—mainly owing to the energies of the boys. We did not come last in the athletics, and make no comment about hockey, tennis, or cricket.

Accepting Farringford's challenge to a Road Safety Quiz, our team consisted of P. Foss, A. Hutchinson, Nancy Reynolds, and Charlotte Baines. The contest was very close, and they did well to beat their opponents by one point.

We congratulate Beavis, Jones, Gillian Ellis, Mary Groves, and Ann Pearse on being made school prefects, and also those who took part in the school play.

Do your best for your house next year, everyone.

GILLIAN ELLIS,
COLIN BEAVIS, Captains.
MARY GROVES,
MICHAEL JONES, Deputy Captains.

FARRINGFORD HOUSE REPORT

We welcome all members to the new House and are happy to have Mrs. Wilkinson and Mr. Barry as our House-leaders. It is gratifying to note that there are so many School Prefects in the House and special congratulations are due to Joanna Barratt on her appointment as Head Girl.

Whilst the new Group System within the House has had little time to operate yet, it is a welcome innovation and we feel sure that it will meet with great success and prove most helpful.

The House has not shone very brightly in the field of sport during this year, chiefly because we have few outstanding performers, but it must be remembered that it is by the effort of each member that success will be achieved. There have been too many, especially in the Fourth and Fifth Forms, who have been content to sit back and let the others do the work. Let us hope that in the coming year we will be able to record more successes with the knowledge that it is the result of a corporate effort.

We should like to thank all those who are leaving us this term for their support in the past and extend to them our warmest good wishes.

M. W. MATTHEWS,
JOANNA BARRATT, *House Captains*.
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JENNIFER MCKINLEY, *Vice-Captains*.

SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1959-60

The following are the Prefects for the year:

Head Girl, Jennifer McKinley; Deputy Head Girl, Gillian Potter; Christina Booth, Carolyn Brain, Julia Butterworth, Carol Gallop, Ann Fyson, Althea Hamlyn, Diana Harding, Ann Hollis, Julie Meadows, Susan Moore, Christine Peters, Wendy Richards, Christine Ronalds, Elizabeth Sydenham, Christine Walker.

Head Boy, M. W. Matthews; Deputy Head Boy, J. M. Jamieson; Carr, Cole, Downer, Fenton, Gibbs, Griffin, Grinham, Harris, Harrison, Jones, Kittle, Read, Russell, Salter, Swetman, Todd, Thompson, Tillotson, Turnbull, Young.

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON

Our most distinguished visitor last term has been the Duke of Wellington, who spent a short time at the school on July 7th, and was particularly interested in the science and practical blocks.

PROJECTS

During the fortnight June 29th—July 10th, following their examinations, the haggard and weary fifth form G.C.E. candidates were divided into sixteen groups, by the efficient organisation of Mr. Biggs, to carry out various project tasks. Most people were able to find a project which interested them. Susan Parry, for example, cooked a meal which was photographed in colour for the project exhibition, and eventually consumed by Mr. Biggs, Mr. Daw, Miss Janes, and Susan.

There were several projects which enabled groups to take advantage of the beautiful weather, such as the two groups who carried out a geological survey of the Island on bicycles and a survey of the Medina; those who spent the time "paddling off Bembridge Foreland" learning the finer arts of ecology, and Mr. Harden's group, who spent one day out collecting soil and the next day inside analysing it.

A group of girls collected samples of wallpaper, material, etc., for furnishing the interior of a flat, and a group of boys followed the story of timber from the forest to the work bench. Another group of boys dismantled a two-stroke engine, while some of the more energetic concreted the floor of the motor-cycle shed under Mr. Pavey's supervision. There was a project which made a study of art in Island churches and a sketching project for those interested in art. Some boys were concerned with map making at Carisbrooke Castle and Brading, and the most quiet group assisted Mr. Jeffrey as librarians. One group studied the history of Island churches, and another the archaeology of the Island. Finally, the enigmatical and "almost" speechless Mr. Biggs conducted a survey of Island villages, such as Shorwell, Godshell, Bembridge, and Brighstone.

The theory done in connection with the projects will be shown in an exhibition with the sixth form concert.

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At last our long-awaited holiday had begun. We arrived in Fiss at four o'clock, just two days after leaving the Isle of Wight. The journey over-night had seemed a long one, but the ride through Switzerland into Austria had been interesting, and we enjoyed our first glimpse of the deep snow. The coach which had brought us from Landeck stopped in the yard of the Gästehaus and we were all pleased to feel the ground beneath our feet, since the road to Fiss was narrow and ascended in a series of hair-pin bends to the little village over 4600 feet above sea level.

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Next morning, after a continental breakfast, we collected our equipment and, under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. Marr, we started climbing to find a suitable ski-run. Hundreds of blue and white crocuses covered the fields around Fiss, and it almost seemed a shame to tread on them.

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We were free that afternoon, so some of us went ski-ing again, others explored Fiss and the neighbouring villages of Serfaus and Ladis. Those of us who were to live in the village were taken to the houses in which we would be staying. We went through a tall wooden door into a large hall rather like the inside of a barn. It was quite dark and one side was piled high with logs of various sizes. Frau Geiger, with whom we were to stay, came to greet us and we followed her into a small panelled room where we sat on a bench which spanned

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each wall. Here and there in the panels were little doors behind which were cupboards. The walls were also decorated with religious pictures. Frau Geiger finished some ironing and then took us up some wooden stairs to a large loft. She opened a door and led us through one room into another which was to be our bed-room. The room was quite big and furnished with three single beds, a wardrobe, table, and chairs. There were three windows and each one was double, one set opening outwards and the other inwards. From one window we had a lovely view across Fiss with the Gästehaus in the distance. The other windows overlooked part of the village. We could see the tall piles of wood outside each house, and to the right was a large tub filled to the brim with running water from the pump. Frau Geiger was very kind and made us feel at home. We managed to speak a few words of German but found it difficult to understand her since we were unaccustomed to her dialect.

After a while we made our way back to the Gästehaus taking a good look at everything on the way. Facing the square was a large white house which we found to be the School House, and as we walked chickens ran across our path. The style of the houses and the plan—or lack of it—of the village greatly interested us. Outside many of the houses there stood a kind of sleigh the tops of which were bored with holes. It was a long time before we saw these in use. Fir branches were pushed through the holes and the sleigh was drawn by cattle with the branches trailing across the ground spreading the field with manure.

The days that followed were very enjoyable. We could either go ski-ing or walk into Serfaus, and in the evening we sang or played cards in the Gästehaus. Serfaus was about two miles walk from Fiss and it was a bigger village with many shops, in contrast to Fiss which had only two. Serfaus had also a ski lift and some ski schools. Here, as in Fiss, the houses seemed to be clustered around the church, although here there was a little more plan to the village. The church was quite big in comparison with that of Fiss, and here, too, we could not help noticing the unusual wrought iron graves holding photographs of the deceased.

When we awoke on Monday morning we saw falling snowflakes, and, on looking out, we beheld Fiss transformed by a layer of snow. It was almost unbelievable how different the village looked. When we went ski-ing that morning we brought our skis down with us in hope that we might be able to ski on the lower slopes for the rest of the holiday. Unfortunately all the snow had disappeared the next day.

Monday evening we went into Serfaus to see and hear the village band. They were all dressed in local Tyrolean costume, and Mr. Marr told us that each village makes a slight alteration to distinguish one from another. We found the dancing rather unusual as the couples turned from side to side in time with the music. We had a lovely time and were very sorry to leave.

Towards the end of the week the weather changed and the temperature rose to over eighty degrees Fahrenheit. On Thursday afternoon a few of us walked to Ladis, a village some four miles away. It was a really lovely walk there, and from a distance the village looked very picturesque, dominated by an old castle on a hill. However, when we reached it there was a strong smell of manure and after visiting the only shop we made our way back again. By this time we were very hot and thirsty and it was up hill all the way back. However, it had been well worth while.

Friday was a much-longed-for day for us all. We arose early and were taken by coach to Innsbruck, the capital of the Tyrol. It was a lovely ride through the little villages nestling in the valley and we followed the course of the river Inn nearly all the way. We stopped in Innsbruck in a lovely road lined with trees just by the park. From there, after having lunch, we were taken on a short sight-seeing tour of the city. Innsbruck is a lovely place and we were able to buy some souvenirs in the long Maria Theresienstrasse which is lined with souvenir shops. There were many tourists there and it was a change to be able to speak English. We had a most interesting time and we were pleased to be able to wander around the shops.

Saturday evening some players came to the Gästehaus to give a programme of Tyrolean music and dancing. We watched folk dancing and also heard some yodelling songs. We had previously heard some yodelling in the mountains and we were pleased to have seen and heard these features of Austrian life.

Sunday was our last full day in Fiss, and we went up the mountain for the last time in order to collect our skis. We also watched the village band give a performance outside the village shop. We celebrated our last evening in Fiss at the Gästehaus, but went to bed early, as we were to sleep in the train the following night.

Monday came all too soon and we said good-bye to the people we had been staying with. We were sorry to leave our comfortable room and the Geiger family. One morning we had seen the family sitting round the table eating breakfast. They each held a spoon which they dipped in a large bowl in the centre of the table which we thought strange.

On the morning of our departure we asked Frau Geiger to stand in front of the house for a photograph, but she flatly refused, saying she was not dressed for it, but would have posed had we asked her the previous day when she was dressed for church.

The buses drew up outside the Gästehaus on Monday afternoon and we all said good-bye to our newly made friends and took a last look at Fiss. We caught the train at Landeck, and at midnight changed at Bale for the train which took us through France and Belgium. On passing through Brussels we were fortunate enough to be able to see the Atomium in the distance, which was a great thrill for us.

We had some time to spare in Ostend so we walked round the shops and looked in the church. Then we went on the boat. The sea was quite choppy as we left Ostend and so before crossing we sailed along in sight of the coast until we reached Dunkirk and were able to see both England and France; and so we reached England and the Isle of Wight, and came to the end of a most enjoyable and memorable holiday.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Marr for organising this journey and the co-operation of Mrs. Davies and her husband.

GWEN WALLIS (4a)

EXCHANGE WITH LYCEE MARSEILLEVEYRE

After weeks of preparation and frantic letter-writing on the parts of Mrs. Jeffrey and Monsieur Linwell in Marseilles, a party of 20, together with three others who remained in Paris, left Cowes at 6.00 on Friday March 20th. We arrived at Le Havre at 6.00 next morning and travelled by train to Paris, where we spent the day sightseeing and passed the night. The next day we endured a tiring seven-hour train journey to Marseille where we were met by some 40 French people with whom we were to spend the next three weeks.

A whole book could be written on those three weeks, but since that is impossible let me say only that we had a wonderful time. Some members of the party travelled around quite considerably, visiting the Rhone valley and Nice and Cannes among other places. Others remained in Marseille all the time, for certainly there are plenty of places of historic interest in the town, while the surrounding hills command a wonderful view of the huge port with the blue Mediterranean beyond, dotted with white islands gleaming in the sunlight.

We spent the last week of our stay at the Lycée Marseilleveyre, which is one of five schools piloting the way to a new style of teaching. During that week we had two organised excursions, the first of which was intended to be a boat trip around the main port but which, owing to a strike, ended up as a coach trip. The second was a whole-day trip, so we took a picnic lunch. We visited Aix, Avignon, Les Baux, and Arles, and returned through the Camargue, which could be described as uninteresting in comparison with the rugged countryside around, but when seen bathed in the setting sun, which enhanced the deep blue of the water and the green of the marshland, it has an unquestionable charm of its own.

On our last day at School we had a reunion of the whole party with our French counterparts and many of us spoke in French of our impressions of the School and of France generally. We were asked to give frank impressions, but one could almost gather the idea that the impressions were rather too frank for comfort.

I think I can say that, without exception, no one wished to leave when the time came, but that was not the end of our holiday. After

an even longer train journey back to Paris we had dinner and, as our spirits gradually rose, Mrs. Jeffrey decided to take the sixth form party to the Champs Elysées for coffee at midnight. We returned to the Lycée for what some unsuspecting person expected to be a restful night. It turned out to be the most hilarious of the lot, with peace descending finally on the dormitory at 2.00 in the morning. After breakfast we had another sightseeing tour of Paris, and after a last minute shopping expedition we left Paris at 5.15, and arrived in Cowes at 9.00 on the morning of Wednesday April 15th.

Towards the end of April several members of the party spoke in French and English of their adventures to the Anglo-French Society of Newport.

On May 8th a meeting of parents and children involved in the Exchange was held. All members of the party spoke for a few minutes on those things which most impressed them. Mrs. Jeffrey gave a general talk on the purpose and idea of an Exchange Link and gave the parents some idea of the work involved. Everyone expressed the hope that the Link now established will continue for many years. Grateful thanks are certainly due to Mrs. Jeffrey without whose tireless efforts this wonderful trip would never have taken place. The French people come to England on Friday July 17th and if they are as happy here as we were in France, they will enjoy their holiday, and the Link will have got off to an excellent start.

MARY E. BENNETT.

THREE WEEKS IN FRANCE

Everyone dreams of Paris in the spring, and when it seemed my holiday there would have to be cancelled I was very disappointed. At the last minute another one was arranged by the Rotary Club of Newport. All I knew was that I was going to a large country house at Vernon about 40 miles outside Paris. I did not even know the name of my hosts.

I travelled with the School party and was met at Gare St. Lazare by Madame Derly and we had lunch with two of her friends in a very modern restaurant. Afterwards I went with her friends into a very chic little "gold and glass" dress shop. Madame Derly was unable to find one of her daughters in their flat so she was obliged to take me with her to a funeral. This was the first time I had been to one and it was quite a strange first afternoon in France.

In the evening we met Nicole, Pierny, and some friends and made the hour's drive to their chateau at Les Thilliers-en-Vexin, a small village not far from Vernon.

I soon found out that I was living at a large farm and Monsieur Derly owned two others besides, one of them for training racehorses. I had a wonderful time with all the animals which included a wild boar. I visited both the other farms and spent a delightful morning tipping hundreds and hundreds of small trout into a stream for fishing later in the season. When we sampled these, freshly caught, we found they were delicious.

I visited many of the surrounding towns and chateaux, some of which were very beautiful indeed. I went to a couple of parties. One was an engagement party on Easter Day. Friends and the families of the couple came together for lunch which lasted from about 1 p.m. until 3.45 p.m. This was followed by a drive (in pouring rain) through a beautiful forest to Lyons la Forêt where the reception was going to be held. Dinner in the evening was an equally superb affair.

One Saturday evening we drove into Paris to see an operetta "Sissi," which held a similar position in Paris as "My Fair Lady" does in London. It was most enjoyable and very colourful.

I spent three days in Paris with Janine, the eldest daughter, and Nicole at their flat. I had a wonderful time getting round Paris by myself on the "Metro" with a "carnet" of tickets. I saw all the usual sights, including the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame, Sacre Coeur, and also the Sainte Chapelle which is, I think, probably the most beautiful church in Paris. I "did" the Louvre as far as possible in one afternoon and visited several shops—most enjoyable but very tiring occupations. We went to the cinema and also to the "Comédie Française," which is a marvellous building and extremely interesting. The play we saw, "Le Maitre de Santiago," was excellent.

All in all, I had a wonderful holiday and was very sorry to go. The Derly family was so hospitable and kind and life in a family is the only way to get to know the French. I am extremely grateful to Mr. Ward and the Rotary Club for arranging such a tremendous "blind" holiday.

GILLIAN ELLIS.

A VISIT TO MOTTISTONE MANOR

As an aid to our history studies Mr. Roberts arranged an outing to Mottistone Manor. This was attended by quite a large number from various forms in the School.

We set off from St. Thomas' Square at 10 o'clock. From there we continued to Mottistone Manor, where we were met by Lady Mottistone and the Vicar's wife, Mrs. Bowyer. The party was then divided into two groups, one group being taken round by Mrs. Bowyer and the other by Lady Mottistone.

Mottistone Manor had been a Tudor Manor and the present Lord Mottistone, Lady Mottistone's step-son, had attempted to reconstruct it in the style of the Tudors, yet with modern advantages. Whereas the main hall had been made to look completely Tudor, the kitchen was a model of modern design.

The Manor had been divided into three parts some time before. One had been made over as the Vicarage for the Vicar and his wife, the Dower House had been given to Lady Mottistone, and Lord Mottistone had kept the third part for his own use.

Before the reconstruction had been carried out the rooms were large and spacious in accordance with Tudor design, but had been heavily overlaid in the style of Victorian architecture. The beautiful old Tudor fire-places had been covered over and pokey little Victorian ones had been substituted. Lord Mottistone knew that there must have been Tudor fire-places there at one time, and so he pulled all the Victorian tiling away and revealed the huge old fire-places.

At the back of the Manor the kitchen windows were completely blocked by a fall of earth and this was cleared away to leave the kitchen much lighter and more airy.

Upstairs the bedrooms had to be made smaller to accommodate Lady Mottistone's large family and the attics were also converted into bedrooms, as before they had been just rough timber beams criss-crossing the ceilings of the other bedrooms below.

After seeing the whole of the Manor we said we were most grateful to Lady Mottistone and Mrs. Bowyer for inviting us to see Mottistone Manor and also for taking us round. We continued on our way by taking a quick look round Mottistone Church, which has some interesting examples of Norman architecture, and then walked up to the Longstone, where we had our lunch.

This has been the first of any history outings and, as it proved such a great success, I hope it will be repeated in the near future. All our thanks, of course, must go to Mr. Roberts and Miss Reeve for their interest and organisation of the outing.

MAGARET BOWDLER (OSBORNE).

THE VISIT TO WILTSHIRE

On July 1st a party of the fourth, fifth, and sixth forms, accompanied by Mr. Roberts and by Mr. Jones, the curator of Carisbrooke Castle Museum, visited Stonehenge, Old Sarum, and Salisbury Cathedral.

At Stonehenge work was still in progress on straightening and re-erecting some of the more recently fallen stones, under the direction of Professor Atkinson and Professor Stuart Piggott. We were told something of the monument's origins and history, and shown the recently discovered carvings of arrow heads and daggers which are clearly visible only in certain lights. Our guide more than once emphasised that the association of the monument with the Druids is a pure fallacy.

From Stonehenge we crossed the southern part of Salisbury Plain to Old Sarum, the site of the original Salisbury, with its earthworks, Norman castle and cathedral, abandoned early in the 13th century because of the lack of water, a need to rival the woollen trade of Wilton, and friction between the garrison and the clergy, although it remained a Rotten Borough, returning two members to Parliament until the 1832 Reform Bill was passed. Now only the foundations remain, surrounded by their huge double moat.

Salisbury cathedral was the first building to be erected on the site of the new city. The legend says that a bow shot by the finest archer in the castle determined its position. With the exception of St. Paul's it is the only English cathedral to be completed according to the designs of its original architect, Elias de Derham. Apart from the lovely upper tower and spire it is of the early English style, with its pointed arches and clusters of slender pillars, interspersed with some superb grisaille glass, particularly in the great west window. Perhaps its proudest possession amongst a wealth of architectural gems, medieval literature, and music, and copies of the "Sarum Use," which were the basis of the services used in English cathedrals until the Reformation, is one of the four original copies of Magna Carta, perfect except that it lacks the seal.

Surrounded by its quiet close, with the old houses, colleges, and Bishop's palace, most of which are medieval with later additions, the high castellated walls and gates, built with stone from Old Sarum, which enclose it, and the elm-shadowed cricket pitches of the choir school, Salisbury Cathedral made a lovely finish to a very interesting day.

CAROLYN BRAIN (UVI,A).

ATHLETIC SPORTS

The sports were held on Thursday June 4th on the School field. Very soon Mottistone and Osborne houses took the lead, while Wolverton and Farringford dropped farther behind. The final positions were : Morristone 356½ points, Osborne 347, Wolverton 310½, Farringford 282. Individual champions were :—

Victor ludorum—Marsh (O) 34 points, Rice (M) 33.

Victric ludorum—J. Meadows (O) 23 points, A. Pearse (W) and G. Potter (W) 18 each.

Intermediate boys—Mullett (M) 21 points, Ridett (O) 20.

Intermediate girls—M. Moffat (M) 22 points, J. Wood (O) 16.

Junior boys—Hatton (W) 17 points, Adams (F) 16.

Junior girls—B. Booth (F) 16 points, M. Fry (M) 15.

We were pleased to welcome Mrs. W. J. Eldridge, who presented the trophies.

RESULTS

70 Yards Hurdles, junior boys—1 Toms (W), 2 Norris (M), 3 Pocock (W); 13secs.

70 Yards Hurdles, intermediate girls—1 M. Moffat (M), 2 G. Thomas (F), 3 S. Thomas (M); 12.4secs.

80 Yards Hurdles, senior girls—1 G. Potter (W), 2 A. Harris (M), 3 A. Godsland (O); 13.0secs.

1 Mile, senior boys—1 Fenton (F), 2 R. Salter (M), 3 Roberts (F); 4mins. 54.2secs.

High Jump, junior girls—1 M. Fry (M), 2 A. Young (O), 3 S. Hammersley (F); 4ft.

Discus, intermediate girls—1 N. Thomas (O), 2 G. Thomas (F), 3 S. Thomas (F); 81ft.7in. (record).

Shot, intermediate boys—1 Baker (O), 2 Morrell (F), 3 Cleverley (M); 40ft.0½in. (record).

Javelin, senior boys—1 Marsh (O), 2 Salter (M), 3 Jamieson (F); 149ft.1lin. (record).

100 Yards, junior girls—1 K. Mallard (M), 2 P. Dickson (W), 3 B. Booth (F); 13.8secs.

100 Yards, intermediate girls—1 J. Wood (O), 2 L. Phillips (O), 3 B. Fifield (F); 12.6secs. (equals record).

100 Yards, senior girls—1 A. Harris (M), 2 J. Meadows (O), 3 A. Pearse (W); 13.0secs.

100 Yards, junior boys—1 Hatton (W), 2 Adams (F), 3 Toms (W); 12.5secs.

100 Yards, intermediate boys—1 Griffin (F), 2 Coles (W), 3 Holloway (W); 11.8secs.

100 Yards, senior boys—1 Rayment (M), 2 Read (O), 3 Hunt (W); 11.2secs.

440 Yards, intermediate boys—1 Ridett (O), 2 Sleight (W), 3 Pearce (F); 58.2secs.

Javelin, senior girls—1 A. Pearse (W), 2 D. Guttridge (M), 3 P. Goldsbrough (W); 61ft.4in.

High Jump, junior boys—1 Greenwood (M), 2 T. Russell (F), 3 Askew (O); 4ft.1in.

Discus, intermediate boys—1 Baker (O), 2 Mitchell (F), 3 Millidge (O); 96ft.1in.

Shot, senior boys—1 Marsh (O), 2 Gibbs (W), 3 Blair (F); 35ft.9in.

880 Yards, junior boys—1 Elsom (F), 2 Cheverton (F), 3 Freemantle (O); 42.2secs.

150 Yards, junior girls—1 K. Mallard (M), 2 P. Dixon (W), 3 S. Rodway (O); 19.7secs.

220 Yards, intermediate girls—1 J. Wood (O), 2 L. Phillips (O), 3 J. Bourn (M); 29.4secs (record).

220 Yards, senior girls—1 P. Goldsbrough (W), 2 G. Potter (W), 3 A. Rhodes (O); 31.4secs.

220 Yards, junior boys—1 Hatton (W), 2 Adams (F), 3 Reed (O); 29.0secs.

220 Yards, intermediate boys—1 Sleight (W), 2 Coles (W), 3 Campbell (O); 28.2secs.

220 Yards, senior boys—1 Rice (M), 2 Rayment (M), 3 Read (O); 24.4secs.

High Jump, senior girls—1 J. Meadows (O), 2 J. Hollis (M), 3 A. Godsland (O); 4ft.9½in.

Javelin, intermediate boys—1 Mullett (M), 2 Cooper (M), 3 Maxwell (O); 114ft.6in.

Discus, senior boys—1 McDine (M), 2 Hendey (W), 3 White (O); 97ft.5in.

880 Yards, intermediate boys—1 Ridett (O), 2 Mullett (M), 3 P. Arnold (W); 2mins.17.8secs.

440 Yards, senior boys—1 Rice (M), 2 Thick (W), 3 Williams (M); 55.2secs.
 Javelin, intermediate girls—1 C. Rosenthal (O), 2 P. Morris (M), 3 K. Herbert (F); 47ft.4in.
 Discus, senior girls—1 J. Russel (O), 2 N. Reynolds (W), 3 P. Goldsbrough (W) and A. Harris (M); 63ft.3in.
 High Jump, senior boys—1 J. Bell (M), 2 Roberts (F), 3 Prangnell (O); 5ft.7½in. (record).
 440 Yards Relay, junior girls—1 Wolverton, 2 Mottistone, 3 Osborne; 61.8secs.
 440 Yards Relay, intermediate girls—1 Osborne, 2 Mottistone, 3 Farringford; 58.8secs.
 440 Yards Relay, senior girls—1 Wolverton, 2 Osborne, 3 Mottistone; 59.6secs.
 880 Yards Relay, junior boys—1 Farringford, 2 Osborne, 3 Wolverton; 2min.44secs.
 880 Yards Relay, intermediate boys—1 Farringford, 2 Osborne, 3 Mottistone; 1min.54secs.
 880 Yards Relay, senior boys—1 Mottistone, 2 Osborne, 3 Wolverton; 1min.40.2secs.
 Long Jump, junior girls—1 B. Booth (F), 2 P. Dickson (W), 3 M. Harvey (M); 12ft.8in.
 Long Jump, intermediate girls—1 M. Moffatt (M), 2 B. Fyfield (F), 3 J. Simpson (W); 13ft.
 Long Jump, senior girls—1 J. Meadows (O), 2 A. Pearse (W), 3 G. Potter (W); 14ft.
 Long Jump, intermediate boys—1 Bee (F), 2 Holloway (W), 3 Ridett (O); 15ft.
 Long Jump, junior boys—1 Adams (F), 2 Toms (W), 3 Hatton (W); 13ft.9in.
 Long Jump, senior boys—1 Rayment (M), 2 Prince (W), 3 D'Arcy (W); 18ft.1in.
 Hop, Step, and Jump, intermediate boys—1 Mullett (M), 2 Griffin (F), 3 Potts (O); 33ft.10½in.
 Hop, Step, and Jump, senior boys—1 Rice (M), 2 D'Arcy (W), 3 Prince (W); 36ft.10in.
 High Jump, intermediate girls—1 M. Moffatt (M), 2 S. Thomas (M), 3 E. McKinley (O); 4ft.6in. (record).
 High Jump, intermediate boys—1 Maxwell (O), 2 J. Arnold (W), 3 Cooper (M); 4ft.8in.
 Javelin, junior boys—1 Elsom (F), 2 Reed (O), 3 Freemantle (O); 79ft.8in.
 Rounders Ball, junior girls—1 B. Booth (F), 2 A. Jones (M), 3 M. Sword (W); 95ft.7in.
 880 Yards, senior boys—1 Fenton (F), 2 Roberts (F), 3 Salter (W); 2mins.10.4secs.
 110 Yards Hurdles, senior boys—1 Marsh (O), 2 Williams (M), 3 Groundsell (O); 15.5secs. (record).

70 Yards Hurdles, junior girls—1 M. Fry (M), 2 S. Rodway (O), 3 E. Ward (F); 12.9secs.
 80 Yards Hurdles, intermediate boys—1 Hocknull (M), 2 Griffin (F), 3 Munt (O); 11.7secs.

SWIMMING SPORTS

On Tuesday July 14th the Swimming Sports were held at the Seaclose Baths and resulted in a somewhat easy victory for Wolverton House with 170½ points; Farringford were second with 140½ points, Osborne third with 137½, and Mottistone last with 128½. Individual champions were :

Senior boys—Gibbs (W) 37½ points, Cooper (F) 17.

Senior girls—D. Shutler (O) 54 points, A. Harris (M) 38.

Intermediate boys—Thorne (F) 23½ points, Rickards (W) 12.

Intermediate girls—C. Harris (M) 23 points, J. Wood (O) 8.

Junior boys—Urry (F) and Foulks (W) 11 points each.

Junior girls—H. Harvey (W) 18 points, P. Allen (M) 10.

Trophies were presented by Mrs. Poyner and the School's welcome was tinged with the regret at having at the same time to say goodbye.

RESULTS

Three lengths Free Style, senior girls—1 A. Harris (M), 2 D. Shutler (O), 3 J. Barrett (F); 1min.25.8secs.

Three Lengths Free Style, senior boys—1 Gibbs (W), 2 Brading (F), 3 Baker (O); 1min.39.5secs.

Two Lengths Free Style, intermediate girls—1 C. Harris (M), 2 J. Wood (O), 3 M. Griffin (M); 54.2secs.

Two lengths Free Style, intermediate boys—1 Thorne (F), 2 Barton (F), 3 Millidge (O).

One Length Free Style, junior girls—1 P. Allen (M), 2 J. Midlane (W), 3 H. Harvey (W); 28.85secs.

One length Free Style, junior boys—1 Urry (F), 2 D'Arcy (W), 3 Lewis (O); 25.9secs.

One Length Style Crawl, senior girls—1 D. Shutler (O), 2 A. Harris (M), 3 P. Fowler (O).

Style Crawl, senior boys—1 Gibbs (W) and Jones (W), 3 Baker (O).

One Length Style Crawl, intermediate girls—1 C. Harris (M), 2 P. Bennett (O), 3 M. Griffin (M).

One Length Style Crawl, intermediate boys—1 Rickards (W), 2 Thorne (F) and Warder (O).

One Length Style Crawl, junior girls—1 J. Midlane (W), 2 G. White (O)

One Length Style Crawl, junior boys—1 D'Arcy (W), 2 Hardy (W), 3 Urry (F).

Surface Dive, senior girls—1 D. Shutler (O), 2 J. Russel (O), 3 A. Harris (M).

Surface Dive, senior boys—1 Cooper (F), 2 Yarranton (F), 3 Jones (W).

Three Lengths Breast Stroke, senior girls—1 D. Shutler (O), 2 J. Barrett (F), 3 A. Harris (M).

Three Lengths Breast Stroke, senior boys—1 Gibbs (W), 2 Walker (W), 3 Cooper (F); 1min.34.9secs.

Two Lengths Breast Stroke, intermediate girls—1 G. Harris (M), 2 R. Muir (F), 3 P. Bennett (O).

Two Lengths Breast Stroke, intermediate boys—1 Thorne (F), 2 Rickards (W), 3 Richards (F).

One Length Breast Stroke, junior girls—1 H. Harvey (W), 2 H. Spencer (F), 3 P. Crosskey (F); 35.4secs.

One Length Breast Stroke, junior boys—1 Foulk (W), 2 Preston (M), 3 Levis (O); 31.75secs.

Plunge, senior girls—1 A. Harris (M), 2 D. Shutler (O), 3 P. Goldsbrough (W); 41ft.8in.

Plunge, senior boys—1 Gibbs (W), 2 Cole (W), 3 Yarranton (F); 45ft.7in.

One Length Style Breast Stroke, senior girls—1 Gibbs (W), 2 Cooper (F), 3 Walker (W).

One Length Style Breast Stroke, intermediate girls—1 C. Harris (M), 2 R. Muir (F), 3 P. Bennett (O).

One Length Style Breast Stroke, intermediate boys—1 Thorne (F), 2 Richards (F), 3 Rickards (W).

One Length Style Breast Stroke, junior girls—1 H. Harvey (W), 2 P. Crosskey (F), 3 M. Spencer (F).

One Length Style Breast Stroke, junior boys—1 Scotcher (F), 2 Preston (M).

Three Lengths Back Stroke or Back Crawl, senior girls—1 A. Harris (M), 2 D. Shutler (O); 1min.47.3secs.

Three Lengths Back Stroke or Back Crawl, senior boys—1 D'Arcy (W), 2 Grinham (M), 3 White (O); 1min.41.2secs.

Two Lengths Back Stroke or Back Crawl, intermediate girls—1 H. Caldecleugh (O), 2 C. Harris (M); 1min.16.2secs.

Two Lengths Back Stroke or Back Crawl, intermediate Boys—1 Thorne (F), 2 Taylor (W), 3 Rickards (W).

One Length Back Stroke or Back Crawl, junior girls—1 P. Allen (M), 2 H. Harvey (W), 3 J. Quesnée (W); 34.3secs.

One Length Back Stroke or Back Crawl, junior boys—1 Hardy (M), 2 Foulk (W), 3 Urry (F); 29.8secs.

One Length Style Back Stroke or Back Crawl, senior girls—1 D. Shutler (O), 2 A. Harris (M), 3 J. Russel (O).

One Length Style Back Stroke or Back Crawl, senior boys—1 Gibbs (W), 2 Jones (W) and Bates (M).

Diving, junior girls—1 S. Shutler (F), 2 H. Harvey (W).

Diving, junior boys—1 Cooper (W), 2 Foulk (W), 3 Urry (F).

Diving, intermediate girls—1 J. Wood (O), 2 V. Roach (O), 3 M. Griffin (M).

Diving, intermediate boys—1 Fielding (M), 2 Griffin (F), 3 Thorne (F) and Warder (O).

Diving, senior girls—1 D. Shutler (O), 2 J. Barrett (F), 3 A. Harris (M).

Diving, senior boys—1 Gibbs (W), 2 Yarranton (F), 3 Cooper (F).

Relay, junior girls — 1 Farringford, 2 Wolverton, 3 Mottistone; 2mins.31secs.

Relay, junior boys — 1 Mottistone, 2 Osborne, 3 Wolverton; 2mins.8secs.

Relay, intermediate girls — 1 Mottistone, 2 Osborne, 3 Wolverton; 1min.54.6secs.

Relay, intermediate boys — 1 Farringford, 2 Osborne, 3 Wolverton; 1min.40.1secs.

Relay, senior girls — 1 Osborne, 2 Mottistone, 3 Farrinford; 1min.57secs.

Relay, senior boys — 1 Wolverton, 2 Farringford, 3 Osborne; 1min.27.2secs.

CRICKET

As fixtures started late in the season the 1st XI has not played many games. The weather has been good and only one game had to be abandoned, that against Portsmouth S.G.

This has not been a very successful season as far as results go, but in every other way has been very enjoyable. Six games have been played, resulting in draws against Sandown Grammar (twice) and Bembridge, a win against the Parents and defeats against Portsmouth S.G. and Portsmouth N.G.

The school's batting has not been up to previous standards and only Green has been consistent with an average of 20.8. The bowling has been accurate throughout and wickets have been shared mainly by Marsh, Hendey and Bell, with Salter most promising when needed.

RESULTS

- v. Sandown G. (away)—School 111 for 8 declared (Marsh 50 not out, Hendey 15, Green 13); Sandown 85 for 1 (Hendey 1 for 27).
- v. Bembridge (away)—School 92 for 5 (Hendey 32, Green 26); Bembridge 98 for 6 declared (Marsh 5 for 33, Hendey 1 for 33).
- v. Parents (home)—Parents 82 (Bell 4 for 37, Hendey 2 for 4, Salter 2 for 12, Marsh 2 for 19); School 86 for 5 (Salter 22, Green 18).
- v. Sandown G. (home)—Sandown 78 for 7 declared (Hendey 3 for 17, Bell 2 for 12, Marsh 19); School 61 for 9 (Green 25, Hammersley 15).

BATTING AVERAGES

	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Average
Green	5	0	104	20.8
Hendey	5	0	54	10.8
Marsh	5	1	63	15.6
Salter	4	0	40	10.0
Bell J.	5	1	18	4.5
Hammersley	5	1	35	8.75
Cooper	5	1	20	5.0
Shortt	5	1	33	8.25
Bell A.	3	3	7	—
Jones	3	0	2	.667

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
S. Marsh	51	15	105	9	11.67
A. Bell	41	8	109	6	18.16
M. Hendey	42	8	81	9	9.11
Salter	8	5	12	3	4
Green	11	2	43	1	43

ATHLETICS REPORT

The combination of a long dry spell of weather and of a track of our own has led to a sudden increase in the number of people doing athletics this term. Almost every evening groups of athletes could be seen taking advantage of the excellent training facilities now open to us. However, despite this welcome burst of enthusiasm, there have been few notable achievements. The school has had two athletics fixtures this term, one being the Island Schools' Championships and the other being a match at Portsmouth against Portsmouth Southern and Gosport Grammar Schools. A group of athletes has represented the Island in the Hampshire Schools' Championships, and, running for Meden A.C., Rice, Williams, Prince, and Joyce Wood gained places in their events in the Hampshire County A.A.A. Championships. Before giving a list of results I would like to congratulate Ridett on his running this year. A regular member of the school cross-country team, he has proved, especially to the middle school, which is fairly inactive when it comes to physical exertion, that regular and conscientious training pays dividends. In the Hampshire Schools' Championships he ran an excellent race in winning his final, coming from behind after being overtaken just before the last bend. Rice is to be congratulated on his selection for Hampshire in the All-England Championships, also on his good time of 51.8secs. for the quarter against Portsmouth Southern.

RESULTS

C.G.S. v. PORTSMOUTH S.G.S. and GOSPORT G.S., at Portsmouth, on June 5th.

SCHOOL 69 points. P.S.G. 69 points. G.G. 33 points.

EVENT WINNERS—

Under 15 years.

440 yards—S. Ridett
880 yards—S. Ridett
Shot—J. Baker

Senior.

440 yards—M. Rice
Javelin—S. Marsh
Shot—S. Marsh
Relay—C.G.S.

HANTS COUNTY SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS, at Southampton, on June 20th

SENIOR BOYS: 220 yards—3rd, M. Rice
440 yards—1st, M. Rice
880 yards—3rd, D. Fenton
High Jump—4th, R. Roberts

JUNIOR BOYS: 880 yards—1st, S. Ridett
JUNIOR GIRLS: 100 yards—3rd, J. Wood
INTER. GIRLS: High Jump—2nd, J. Meadows

I.O.W. SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS, at Fairway, on June 24th (Winners Only)—

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS: 150 yards—J. Wood
SENIOR GIRLS: High Jump—J. Meadows
JUNIOR BOYS: 220 yards—Hatton

INTERMEDIATE BOYS: 440 yards—P. Sleight
880 yards—S. Ridett (in record time)
SENIOR BOYS: H. S., and J. —Hunt (record jump)
110 yards Hurdles—J. Hocknull

Both the Senior Boys and the Junior Boys won their sections.

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT, 1959

The second half of the spring term brought an extremely heavy programme for the cross country team, with five races in four weeks.

The first of these was the School Championships which were run during the respective forms games periods, and provided some extremely interesting races.

From these races the three School teams were selected for the annual Island Inter-Schools' Championships run at Sandown on February 18th. In the Junior race the team finished fifth of 13 teams, with Campbell running extremely well to win the race, and Plumbley and Warder doing well to finish in tenth and nineteenth places. In the Intermediate race Ridett was sixth, Buckett seventh, D'Arcy ninth, and Potts tenth, and owing to this "packing" the team won the team championship. The Senior team won their team championship for the second year in succession and this again was due to excellent "packing" with Fenton fourth, Salter fifth, Rice ninth, Hendey tenth, Capelhorn eleventh, and Jamieson twelfth.

After their convincing win at Sandown the Senior team were hoping to bring to an end the long run of defeats at the hands of Taunton's School, but when the race took place at Carisbrooke on March 14th the School suffered their heaviest defeat of the season. The Taunton's School runners ran so strongly that they filled the first four places, with Salter fifth and Fenton sixth, and won by a clear thirty points.

The following Saturday, March 21st, the team ran what was probably their best race of the season when they defeated H.M.S. "St. Vincent" by four points at Gosport. This race, run over a fast, dry course of three miles, was won by Salter, with Rice close up in third place and Fenton fourth. Ridett ran well to finish sixth.

The last match of the season, and the third in ten days, was run at Ryde on the evening of March 24th, against Ryde Harriers. The team, although depleted by the absence of Fenton, one of its strongest runners, ran extremely well although soundly beaten. Salter ran well to split the Ryde runners, who had their four runners in the first five home, and finished third; and Rice also did well to finish sixth.

Special congratulation should be given to Ridett and Buckett who were selected to run for the I.W. Schools' team in the Hampshire Schools' Championships; to Salter, Fenton, Rice, and Yarranton, who were members of the Meden A.C. team which came second in the Hampshire County A.A.A. Cross Country Championships; and to Salter, Rice, and Buckett, who were members of the victorious Meden A.C. team in the Island Cross Country Association Championships.

On behalf of the team I should like to thank Mr. Hallett for all the time and trouble he has taken in seeing that the fixtures ran so smoothly, and the senior girls who gave up their Saturday afternoons to serve tea to the teams after home matches.

RESULTS

SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

5th and 6th Forms—1 Fenton, 2 Salter, 3 Capelhorn.

4th Form—1 Ridett, 2 Potts, 3 Hutchinson.

3rd Form—1 Holloway, 2 Campbell, 3 Croutear.

2nd Form—1 Hatton, 2 Askew, 3 Cheverton.

1st Form—1 Burrow, 2 Cave, 3 Greenwood.

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1—Wolverton (115 points) 3—Osborne (95 points)

2—Farringford (110 points) 4—Mottistone (55 points).

March —ISLAND INTER-SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIP, at Sandown.

Senior—4 Fenton, 5 Salter, 9 Rice, 10 Hendey, 11

Capelhorn, 12 Jamieson, 18 Lake, 21 Thick. Team 1st.

Intermediate—6 Ridett, 7 Buckett, 9 D'Arcy, 10 Potts,

16 Barton, 18 Cooke, 19 Jarvis, 46 Gladdis. Team 1st.

Junior—1 Campbell, 10 Plumbley, 19 Warder, 45 Tite,

58 Cheverton, 63 Good, 65 Gilpin, Hatton retired.

March 14th—MATCH v. TAUNTON'S SCHOOL, at Carisbrooke.

5 Salter, 6 Fenton, 9 Rice, 10 Ridett, 12 Yarranton,
13 Barton, 16 Jamieson, 18 Potts.

T.S. 25pts. C.G.S. "A" 55pts. C.G.S. "B" 114pts.

March 21st—MATCH v. H.M.S. "ST. VINCENT," at Gosport.

1 Salter, 3 Rice, 4 Fenton, 6 Ridett, 12 Campbell,
14 Barton, 15 Jamieson, 16 Cooke.

C.G.S. "A" 40pts. H.M.S. St. V. "A" 44pts.

H.M.S. St. V. "B" 69pts. G.C.S. "B" 74 pts.

March 24th—MATCH v. RYDE HARRIERS, at Ryde.

3 Salter, 6 Rice, 7 Lake, 8 Campbell, 9 Tomlinson,
10 Potts.

R.H. 12pts. C.G.S. 24pts.

SWIMMING CLUB

The swimming club has been held as usual throughout the summer term. The attendances were quite good from the middle and lower school on the Tuesday evenings, but more support will be needed in future from the upper school.

Thanks must go to Mrs. Davies and Mr. Wingham, and espically to Mr. Reay, for the help that they have given both to swimmers and non-swimmers. As a result of this help many people were successful in obtaining their county badges.

The School gained many successes in the Island swimming sports once again; C. Harris, A. Harris, and D. Shutler obtaining first place in their events. The senior boys medley team broke the record in their race.

It is hoped that more people will attend the swimming club next year and make it a big success.

DIANNE SHUTLER.

LIFE SAVING REPORT

As usual the life saving club has been meeting regularly this term, on Wednesdays and Fridays. Two classes have been coached by Ann Pearse and Susan Moore for the Bronze Medallion and Intermediate Examinations and we hope they will all be successful. The third class, coached by Maureen Comben, is composed mainly of first and second formers, who have shown great keenness.

M. COMBEN.

TENNIS REPORT

This season has been quite successful for the first VI; unfortunately the second team has played in only one match.

For the first time we have played mixed matches against Victoria Tennis Club, in which the School won 6—2 each time.

Although several of the team are leaving there are a number of promising players in the lower forms who we hope will be successful next year.

The staff match, which was most enjoyable, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the staff.

1st VI—1st couple: J. Russel, H. Russel; 2nd couple: P. Fowler, C. Peters; 3rd couple: M. Bennett, G. Potter.

RESULTS

v. Sandown Grammar School	Won	7—2
v. Itchen Grammar School	Lost	9—0
v. Westwing	Won	5—4
v. Gosport Grammar School	Won	7—2

J. RUSSEL (Captain).

ROUNDERS REPORT

Compared with other years we have had a very busy rounders programme this term, but unfortunately only a moderate amount of success. However, the junior team seems promising and should provide a good basis to both the junior and intermediate teams next year.

Both teams have played several matches on the mainland, and, although defeated, enjoyed the matches and the outings.

RESULTS

UNDER 13 IX

v. Gosport	Lost	
v. Sandown Grammar School	Lost	5—3½
v. Itchen Grammar School	Lost	7—4½
v. Ryde	Won	18—10
v. Portsmouth Northern	Lost	19—10
v. Fairway	Lost	5—4½

UNDER 14 IX

v. Gosport	Lost	
v. Itchen Grammar School	Won	1½—1
v. Priory Girls	Won	10½—4
v. Fairway	Won	10—4½
v. Ryde	Won	10½—6
v. Portsmouth Northern	Lost	13—3

UNDER 16 IX

v. Priory Girls	Lost	16—1
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JUNIOR ART CLUB

The art club has made good progress since last term. Many baskets have been made and some very good lino cuttings. All this is due to the very kind attention of Miss Hillman and Mr. Barry, and we all thank them.

NATURAL HISTORY

The Junior Natural History Society has had a great variety of successful meetings this term. One of the many activities included a walk to the pond near our school, where members fished with nets for pond life, and although two people had unfortunate accidents in the muddy field and pond, many interesting specimens were collected.

The following week each member took a specimen and made a particular study of it.

The committee have decided to have various competitions next term, such as bird watching, flower collecting, and observation of trees and shrubs.

We would also like to renew our thanks to Mrs. Wilkinson who has so readily supervised our meetings.

B. BOOTH.

THE RECORDER CLUB

Having played at the Summer Concert, the group met on Wednesday evenings during the rest of the term solely for their own amusement. During this time their repertoire covered everything from Elizabethan court music to American barn dances, but the most popular, and possibly the most successful, were a bourée in D by Handel, and some Scottish country dances, in which the tenors and trebles attempted to imitate bagpipes, whilst the descants maintained the tune. The result was a little odd but it caused much amusement.

CAROLYN BRAIN (U VIA).

OLD STUDENTS' SECTION

EDITOR—MISS W. J. DAMP

ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE

The annual dinner-dance was held at the Regency Restaurant, Newport, on April 4th. Owing to the early Easter it was possible to arrange this reunion after instead of before the holiday and this enabled more of the College students to be present at the dance. This was the first dinner-dance of the re-formed association since the School incorporated the East Cowes Technical School and was renamed the Carisbrooke Grammar School.

Mr. E. A. Poyner, M.A., B.Sc., deputy head master of the new School, former head master of the East Cowes school, and one of the vice-presidents of the O.S.A., proposed the toast of the "Old Students' Association," and Mr. Barten Venner responded.

"The School" was proposed by Dr. Janet Ramage, a former head girl of Newport Secondary Grammar School, who returned recently from the U.S.A., where she had been a lecturer in the University of California. She said that since she left the School there had been new pupils, new staff, new buildings, and a new name. What had not changed was the link between the School and its Old Students and mutual pride in each other. Schools played an important part in the community by educating the new generation. They played a far more important part in making the youth of the community want to learn, rather than turning out the correct quota of scientists and technicians. The greatest weakness of modern education was the increasing tendency to specialise instead of concentrating on a wide general background of knowledge.

Mr. S. G. Ward, B.A. (head master and president of the O.S.A.), responding, said that the Staff were always glad to see Old Students, and they followed the successes of former pupils with interest and pride.

Mr. E. H. Abraham was toastmaster and Mr. L. Church was M.C. for the dancing. The very able arrangements were made by Mrs. A. Cooper, J.P., and members of the O.S.A. committee.

O.S.A. COMMITTEE

In the last issue of "The Medina" the names of those elected to serve from 1958-61 were given. The following who were nominated have since agreed to serve: Clifford Willis, Michael Renouf, R. J. Buckett, and Robin Shepard.

BIRTHS

February 4th, at Epping, to Audrey (née Caple), wife of Gary Hood, a daughter (Wendy Jane).

February 12th, at Taunton, to Ann (née Faulkner), and Thomas Pace, a daughter (Kathrine Ann).

February 21st, to John and Sheila Gubbins (née Cheverton), a second son (Mark Mowbray).

April 7th, at Welwyn Garden City, to Margaret (née Urry) and Ken Hayward, a daughter (Jennifer Susan).

April 27th, at Shortlands, Kent, to Aileen (née Sanders), wife of Richard Kennedy, a second son (Christopher Mark).

April 28th, at Birmingham, to Mary (née Taylor), wife of David Creighton, a daughter (Fiona Jane).

May 3rd, at Woolwich, to Hazel Mary (née Drudge), wife of Captain Robin O'Donnell, R.A., a daughter (Linda Mary).

May 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Fry, a daughter.

May 15th, to Heather (née Bell) and Martin Godfrey, a daughter (Rowena Sneyd).

June 9th, to Pat (née Agate), wife of L. Palmer, a son.

June 12th, at Abingdon, to Edna (née Wheeler), wife of Derek Meldrum, a daughter (Kathryn Ann).

July 12th, to Margaret (née Bradshaw), wife of Bev. Major, a son (Carl Gordon).

July 20th, at Colbury, near Southampton, to David (formerly of Whippingham) and Ann Felton, a son (Peter Thomas).

July 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moody, a daughter.

August 12th, to Nita and David Kearley, a daughter (Gwenyth Anne).

August 14th, at Lincoln, to Peggy (née Line), wife of Claude Greenham, a daughter (Trudie Alice).

August 15th, to Molly (née Bishop) and Edward Leigh, a daughter (Victoria Naomi).

August 31st, at Dorchester, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Beazley (formerly of Godshill), twin sons.

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following Old Students who have been married recently:—

Rodney Cotterill, M.Sc., in Copenhagen.

Mrs. J. E. Parsons (née Barbara Durdin).

Mrs. P. Rainsford (née Beryl Pritchett).

Mrs. J. R. Batten (née Joy Hayles).

Mrs. P. Jarvis (née Lesley Young).

Mr. and Mrs. R. Masters (née Jeanne Woodford, S.R.N.).

Mrs. R. Pettit (née Ann Cooper).

Mrs. T. Thompson (née Pamela Cook).

John Wadham.

Gerald Terence Waites.

Mrs. T. Cawthorn (née Elaine Bush).

Raymond Harvey.

Colin Jolliffe, B.A.

David Simmonds.

Peter Alfred Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Warne (née Molly Butcher).

Mrs. F. Martin (née Doreen Warne).

Mrs. A. H. Quarm (née Dora Martin).

Mrs. D. Barton (née Valerie Andrews).

Donald Millgate.

Mrs. P. Collins (née Rosemary Ford).

Mrs. J. W. Morey (née Audrey Shiner).

Mrs. A. Groanandyk (née Josephine King).

Mrs. G. Wolfe (née Marion Hayward).

Mrs. A. Gough (née Pamela Shearing).

Barten Venner.

Mrs. P. Witcher (née Barbara Watts, S.R.N.).

NEWS OF OLD STUDENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:—

P. J. Abbey (1949-56), B.Sc., Second Class Honours, Upper Division, in Physics at Imperial College, London. He is now with the firm of Westinghouse.

M. Audus (1948-56), B.Sc. (General), Second Class Honours at King's College, London, now at Harwell.

M. T. Bell (1949-56), B.A., Second Class Honours in Geography at Leicester, going on to Teacher Training.

W. P. Costello (1948-55), Second Class Honours Moderations, Keble College, Oxford. He has two more years' study in Botany.

Suzanne Jeatt (1953-56), B.A., A.K.C., Second Class Honours in History, King's College, London, going for post-graduate study to London School of Economics.

Ann Westwood (1949-56), B.A., Second Class Honours in History at Exeter, going on to Teacher Training.

D. K. Jones (Lower VI), who won the A. V. Roe challenge cup and the junior cup in the Isle of Wight Model Engineering Society's Exhibition with a model of the paddle steamer "Princess Elizabeth."

Joy Higginbotham, who, at the recent examinations at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, gained her final diploma of associate (A.G.S.M.). She is now taking part in repertory at the New Theatre, Hull, under the stage name of Joy Osborne.

J. Rann, who has been successful in Part II of the final examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants, thus completing his qualifications as a chartered accountant.

Jennifer Hawking, who has been made a licentiate of the College of Speech Therapy and has secured an appointment with the education authority at Canterbury.

Peter Gold New, B.A., F.L.A., who has been appointed a lecturer in the department of librarianship at the North-Western London Polytechnic College.

Norman Fry, on his appointment as assistant postmaster at Ryde. Recently he completed a period of five years in the Royal Engineers (Postal Section), reaching the rank of Captain and serving in Trieste, Germany, Malta, and Cyprus.

Ian Dunn, who has passed the second mate's examination of the Merchant Service at the School of Navigation, Warsash, Southampton.

Ann Wendes, who has passed the final examination of the Society of Radiographers, and has obtained a post in the X-ray department of St. Mary's Hospital.

Elizabeth Ann Morgan, who has completed a six weeks' training course and is flying as an air hostess on British European Airways' routes.

A. J. Clarke, on his appointment as preventive officer at Cowes for H.M. Customs and Excise; and **Hilary Jones**, who, after four years on the head office editorial staff of the "County Press," has taken up an appointment as secretary-typist in Lagos with the Crown Colonies administration.

Walter Snow, formerly of Newport, has just retired from his position of chief analyst to the Portland Cement Manufacturing Co., at Greenhithe, Kent, after 45 years' service with the firm.

Rex Blane is now an undergraduate at the University of British Columbia.

Michael Hendy, after doing his National Service with the R.A.F. in Hong Kong, is now studying Chinese at the School of Oriental Studies, London.

John Westmore is now entering on his second year at the School of Oriental Studies; he also is studying Chinese.

Michael Millgate, M.A., lecturer in American literature at Leeds University, recently gave a talk in a B.B.C. programme on Tennyson's Island associations.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with very deep regret that we record the death of four Old Students and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to their relatives:—

Reginald George Warne, aged 61, of Cowes, who died at St. Mary's Hospital on February 21st after a brief illness. For the last 30 years he had been in the employ of Messrs. Saunders-Roe, and held varied and important positions. He leaves a widow, son, and daughter, all of them Old Students.

Graham Marshall, LL.B., who died of pneumonia following influenza on March 15th, aged 44. A former Head Boy, he entered the Civil Service (Executive Class) in 1933, taking the 23rd place out of 1228 candidates and the highest mark awarded in English. He took a post as an assistant examiner in the estate duty office at Somerset House. He graduated LL.B. after evening study at King's College and was promoted examiner. He was a member of the London Territorial Artillery battery before the second world war and was mobilised in 1939, continuing to serve in the defence of London from air attack until 1941, when he was discharged on medical grounds. Since 1942 he had suffered from multiple sclerosis and his health gradually deteriorated. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Wilfrid James Sanders, who died at Crawley, Sussex, on May 3rd, aged 67, after a long illness. After training as a teacher at Southampton University College he served in the first world war, joining the Hampshire Regiment, in which he became an instructor of physical training at the Winchester Depot, and later served in France. On demobilisation he was appointed head master of Arreton C.E. School. In 1925 he was promoted to the headship at Northwood, where he remained till his retirement.

For many years he kept in very close touch with the Newport Secondary School (as it was then called), rendering invaluable service as Joint Honorary Secretary of the Old Students' Association (1919-43). We were so glad that he was able to be present at the Golden Jubilee celebrations.

Soon after his retirement Mr. Sanders' wife died, but he leaves three children, all Old Students: John (deputy head master of Crawley Junior School) and two married daughters, Aileen and Jean.

Eve Newman, B.A., the only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brind, of Whitwell, whose tragically sudden collapse at St. Mary's Hospital on July 23rd at the early age of 23 came as a great shock to all her friends. Eve had graduated with honours in history at Southampton in 1957. In October, 1958, she married Mr. J. R. Newman, B.Sc., and had resided for some months at Tiko in the British Cameroons.

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