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## School Notes.

### GOVERNORS.

The many changes on our Governing Body suggest the advisability of publishing here again the names of its members and the public bodies they represent.

The Bishop and Provost are *ex-officio* Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Governing Body.

#### *Canons of the Cathedral Church :*

The Ven. Archdeacon Hales, M.A., D.S.O.

Rev. Canon E. A. Coghill, M.A.

#### *Representing Nottinghamshire County Council :*

County Alderman C. G. Caudwell, J.P., C.C.

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#### *Representing Southwell Parish Council :*

G. S. Kirkby, Esq.

A. G. Merryweather, Esq., J.P.

#### *Representing University College, Nottingham :*

Professor L. D. V. Owen, M.A.

#### *Representing St. John's College, Cambridge :*

Dr. P. E. Shaw, M.A.

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The death of Archdeacon Hacking in December was a great loss to the School. Many tributes have been paid to his distinguished life in wider spheres, but he was never happier than when he had to do with the rising generation. As a Governor for twenty years he was constant in his service of the School and a very vigorous champion of a forward and progressive policy. But he was not one who would be content with the purely administrative side of school life. He liked to know the Staff and the boys. Cricket was the game he cared most about and he generously gave us our House Cup for cricket. Many generations of boarders will remember his sermons in the Nave, when he would look down at us immediately underneath and tell us some tale of a cricket match to illustrate his point. His vibrant voice, nervous hands, penetrating but genial eye, all indicated the uncompromising opponent of shams and the helpful friend of straightforward issues.

Yet another beloved friend has left us, Colin Redman. The day before the Confirmation of his class he admitted by baptism one of his boys and then went away from Southwell to die after a few weeks' illness on May 20th. All who knew him agree there was never anyone quite like him. It is unfortunate that saintliness is generally accepted today as the sanctimonious. It means that heroism and supreme practical virtues often pass unrecognized. Yet these very qualities presented in every aspect of life were eminently his.

Eight years ago he came to Southwell as Bishop's Chaplain and it was not long before he became unofficial Chaplain to the School. Then began a close association between the School and the Minster which can never be forgotten by those who were privileged to share in it. As a skilled Schoolmaster, Mr. Redman enlisted the services of his friends and made them realize they were needed and so that stream of quaint notes brought us all into the current, inviting us in parti-coloured inks to do this or that.

Few people knew how widely read was C.R., and he would himself have hooted with laughter at the suggestion of his scholarship. He had adventures enough to fill a book in the forests and mountains of Madagascar, "in perils oft," but not for him to glory save in the Cross, and that to the end was the secret of his heroic life.

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We extend a welcome to those who have now come to join the Governing Body: Archdeacon Hales, Canon Coghill, Mr. White of the Notts C.C., and the Rev. G. T. McLean, Vicar of Epperstone.

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Much regret will be felt at the resignation of Dr. Willoughby from the Board. Apart from the Provost, Dr. Willoughby remained the only member of the Board present at the appointment of Mr. Matthews as Head Master, eighteen years ago.

The School has been fortunate in the devoted service of such men as Dr. Willoughby with his sturdy independence of thought, trenchant expression, and practical understanding of the School's needs.

### STAFF.

Mr. D. H. Doy has been appointed to the position of Second Master on the Staff in recognition of his long and valued services to the School and to the Old Southwellian Society, and of his work on many public bodies.

We offer our congratulations to him on his appointment as well as on his engagement to Miss Dallas Creighton.



We congratulate Mr. St. G. K. Day on his engagement to Miss Sheila Dowling.

### THE SCHOOL.

In January the School sent a donation of £4 6s. 8d. to the King George National Memorial Fund.

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A. Caudwell and R. H. Thorne attended the Youth Service in Westminster Abbey on May 19th, after witnessing the royal procession from Buckingham Palace to the Guildhall. The Abbey was in full Coronation setting. The address was given by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

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The School Library has received the following additions: *The Penhales* (Gastin), *The Isle of Sheep* (Buchan), *Tales of an Empty Cabin* (Grey Owl), *In the Steps of St. Paul* (Morton), *The Stranger Prince* (Irwin), *High Adventure in Darien* (Govan), *With Allenby in Palestine* (Brereton), *The Broad Highway* (Farnol), *The Inimitable Jeeves* (Wodehouse), *The Little Duke* (Yonge), *The Secret Aerodrome* (Charlton), *Masterman Ready* (Marryatt), *Sampson's Circus* (Howard Spring), *The Housemaster* (Ian Hay), *The Lost Empire* (George), *The World of Science* (Taylor), *The Zoo-man* (Seth-Smith), *The Little Black Ant* (Gale), *The Insects* (Fabre, illustrated by Detmold), *This Torch of Freedom* (Earl Baldwin).

### EXAMINATIONS.

Congratulations to R. H. Thorne on passing his London Matriculation in the First Division.

Also to G. I. Burgon, H. Longdon, P. Melton and T. Carding on their successes in the School Certificate Examination.

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The following left the School during the year or in July, 1936:—

		Left.	Entered.	
E. W. E. Swann,	VA	July, '36	Sept., '31	S.C. '36.
D. Allen,	VA	"	Sept., '32	1st XV Cols., 1st XI Cols.
P. E. Morris,	VA	"	Sept., '34	S.C. '36, 1st XI Cols., 1st XV Cols., Notts Co. Cols., '35, '36.
E. T. Hayward,	VA	"	Sept., '32	S.C. '36.
J. U. Smee,	VA	"	Sept., '31	1st XI Cols., '36.
J. Wade,	VB	"	Sept., '33	1st XV Cols., '35.
S. P. Sweeney,	VB	"	Sept., '33	
S. V. Dawson,	VB	"	Jan., '33	

		Left.	Entered.	
W. Bradley,	VB	July '36	Sept., '32	1st XV Cols., '35.
J. B. Clarke,	IV	"	Jan., '34	
G. Templeman,	VB	Dec. '36	Sept., '30	Chorister.
G. A. Sheppard,	VI	"	Sept., '30	S.C., 1st XI Cols., '36.
D. Shawl,	II	"	May, '36	Chorister.
R. B. Cant,	VB	April, '37	Sept., '33	1st XV Cols., '36.
J. Wood,	IV	"	Sept., '34	
J. E. G. Allwood,	VB	"	Sept., '33	
R. D. Clarke,	VI	July, '37	Sept., '32	S.C. '36, 1st XI Cols., '36.
R. Thorpe,	VB	"	May, '32	1st XV Cols., '36/37.
H. Schumach,	VB	"	Jan., '29	1st XV Cols., 1st XI Cols., '37.
R. S. Johnson,	II	June, '37	April, '37	
R. Willment,	III	July, '37	Sept., '33	

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The following entered the School this year, 1936-37:—

J. E. Golding	.. ..	Sept., 1936	Form VB	
L. E. Butterey	.. ..	"	III	Special Place.
D. G. Coldham	.. ..	"	III	Special Place.
F. Dance	.. ..	"	III	Special Place.
M. G. Enser	.. ..	"	III	
R. P. Harvey	.. ..	"	III	Boarder.
G. Paling	.. ..	"	III	
J. P. Walkden	.. ..	"	III	
J. W. Carding	.. ..	"	II	
P. M. Cox	.. ..	"	II	Choral Scholar.
A. P. Ford	.. ..	"	II	Boarder.
P. Hinde	.. ..	"	II	Boarder.
H. E. Smith	.. ..	"	II	Chorister.
P. L. A. Smith	.. ..	"	II	Chorister.
M. Taylor	.. ..	"	II	
R. N. Hayward	.. ..	Jan., 1937	III	
A. J. Tivey	.. ..	"	II	
J. B. W. Baker	.. ..	May, 1937	IV	
R. S. Johnson	.. ..	"	IIc	
J. K. Jones	.. ..	"	II	
W. M. Hare	.. ..	"	II	

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Numbers during the year have been: Autumn, 80; Spring, 79; Summer, 79.

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An outbreak of journalistic fever has produced some creditable Magazines in the School which we acknowledge with thanks to their editors and contributors (*Echo and Review*). We acknowledge also, with thanks, the receipt of *Notts. High School Magazine*, *The Magnusian*, *The Centaur*, *The Pavior*, *The Brunt's School Magazine*, *The Newtonian*.



## Speech Day, 1936.

Speech Day was held on November 6th in the Great Hall of Bishop's Manor, when Bishop Talbot distributed the prizes.

The Bishop of Southwell was in the chair, supported by the Provost of Southwell, Mr. C. G. Caudwell, Mr. S. Kirkby, Mr. A. G. Merryweather, Professor Owen and Dr. P. E. Shaw.

In his opening remarks the Bishop said how much he enjoyed the family gatherings of the Grammar School in the Hall on Prize Day, which was unlike any other of the many prize days he knew.

In his report the Head Master covered the activities of the past year, a year of unusual success in examination records. The difficulties of organization in the small school mentioned by the Head Master have since been further noted by His Majesty's Inspectors and are touched on elsewhere in this issue. The records of events during the year under review have already appeared in *The Southwellian*.

The reference to the activities of the Old Southwellian Society in providing the School with its Gymnasium was received with great enthusiasm.

Bishop Talbot then distributed the prizes and afterwards spoke to those present.

### BISHOP TALBOT'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop said that he did not think he had ever heard a more delightful report of any school. Of course if they were all as good as that, well . . . ! (Laughter.) Sometimes he thought that at those prize-givings they were apt to wonder whether there was such a thing as sin in the world.

He always felt rather oppressed when he was asked to give away prizes, for two reasons. One was that when his mind went back to when he was a boy, he could remember dimly that there was only one thing that he could do at school. He was *Victor Ludorum* at one thing only, and that was, of course, growing. (Laughter.) He did not know whether psychologists or any other kind of ologists would confirm his opinion, but when people grew a lot they lived in a kind of dream. He could definitely say that he never learned much at school. He was rather cut off, because those wretched people who tried to give away prizes were supposed to go back into their boyhood days. If he did so he went back into a fog. (Laughter.) On the other hand, if they said that he must speak in his most pompous manner for which he was famous, and must say to these—he was going to say animals, but he meant boys—something really overwhelming, then he found himself speaking more or less as a Methuselah.

### HITLER YOUTH.

Speaking of his recent visit to Germany, Bishop Talbot stated that his advice to anyone was to go into Germany, if they could, and find out what really they were thinking underneath the tremendous "shop window" propaganda that prevailed there. "I think it most tremendously important for you of the younger generation to get to know your contemporaries wherever they are. What one wonders, coming back from Germany, is whether or not we Englishmen can in our own voluntary way, in any way rival the extraordinary enthusiasm which is there in Germany among the Hitler Youth. It is partly artificial enthusiasm, because they are pumping in enthusiasm among the youth, and there is no doubt with a very, remarkable degree of success. Of course it had to do no doubt with propaganda, and with the suppression of any freedom of thought. You have all got to toe the line, wave the flag, keep in step, and think and say the same kind of things.

That would be very tedious to us because we are not a people to be regimented in that kind of way. I think, taken at its best, however, the National Socialist Movement in Germany does represent a great outburst of enthusiasm for the common good of Germany, and that young people think they have something to live for which is just beyond their own interest, and to which they are giving great corporate loyalty and enthusiasm. When you have discounted what you might discount, I think the younger generation of Germany are filled with something which is pretty fine, because there is something in their country which really demands the best of them."

### RE-ERECTION OF IDOLS.

Bishop Talbot went on to mention similar movements by the Youth of Russia and Japan. He was not going to preach a sermon that afternoon, but he was going to verge on one. What had caught the youth of the world was a kind of religion. There was no doubt about that. Nationalism was religion for young Germany with Hitler in a kind of Messianic position. And in Russia Communism was something into which they poured religious devotion. That was one of the outstanding phenomena of today—the emergence of new gods, new religions, although they were very old really. There had been a sort of re-erection of idols.

What he wanted to say to them was to ask them whether they thought they could find in Christianity something that would call forth real enthusiasm, something to live for. If they were in Russia they would probably say that Christianity was dope.



If they were in Germany they would say that Christianity was only good for people in need or very old and sick. He wondered if they thought that the Christian Movement was something associated with the latter part of life and something that they wanted when they were half dead? He had heard it condemned as something narcotic.

"The moral I want to draw from not having learnt anything at school is that you learn something afterwards. The thing that everyone can do is try to learn to ask questions. If you ask questions about Christianity you will find not a narcotic, not a feeble piety, but something that will demand the best of you. The question is whether you will have—I was going to say the 'guts'—to find it. What matters most is what you are going to do when you have passed out of the Southwell Grammar School."

"I say to you, ask more questions and find the real thing. I have the greatest authority for saying it. 'Ask,' said our Lord, 'and you shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you.'"

After Bishop Talbot had presented the prizes, a vote of thanks was proposed to him by Professor Owen, and seconded by Mr. C. G. Caudwell, President of the Old Southwellians' Association.

Mr. S. Kirkby thanked the Bishop of Southwell for the use of the hall. It was very fitting, he said, that the School should be allowed the use of the room, and that it should be particularly associated with that annual prize distribution.

#### THE PRIZE LIST.

*Form Prizes* : VI, A. Caudwell ; VA, R. Thorne ; VB, H. Longdon ; IV, F. Foster ; III, S. W. Pulford ; II, C. Wheat.

*Canon Glaister's Prizes for English and History* : G. A. Sheppard, T. Hayward, E. W. E. Swann, S. P. Sweny, D. Clarke, G. Starmer, G. I. Burgon.

*Prizes for Religious Knowledge* (presented by The Provost of Southwell) : A. Caudwell, R. Thorne.

*Prizes for Latin* (presented by Rev. H. Collins, former Master at the School) : H. Longdon, F. Foster.

*Prizes for Modern Languages* : J. Green, P. Conlon.

*Prizes for Mathematics* : A. Caudwell, P. E. Morris, R. Hardstaff, G. A. Sheppard, P. Melton, S. Pulford, R. Thorne, F. Carding, D. Clarke, J. O. C. Lee.

*Choristers' Prizes* (presented by Capt. G. T. Francis) : J. N. Peacock, G. Ballard.

*Scout Prize* (presented by Mr. N. A. Metcalfe) : Scout J. O. C. Lee.

*Starkey Prize* (value £2 10s.) : G. A. Sheppard.

*Starkey Scholarship* (value £10) : A. Caudwell.

*Lady Robinson's Science Prize* (value £10) : R. H. Thorne.

#### School Plays.

##### "PICKWICK."

A very pleasant revival in this centenary year of the production of the *Pickwick Papers*. Played in true Dickensian spirit, with no half measures, grog and churchwardens, the bustle of coaching inns, facial grotesqueness which came straight out of the drawings of Phiz, roaring, browbeating Counsels, perky Cockney witnesses, and just at one nice moment a touch of pathos from Tony that always gave you a catch in the throat.

The company was naturally a large one, so much so that some of the jury and attorneys were in the audience. In fact the audience was quite rightly the general public in the Court and they played their part extremely well.

The learned Buzfuz, hurrying from another case, stumped up the middle of the hall. (Sensation.) Whereupon things began to move with breathless rapidity to the last pathetic query from the well of the court, somewhere down by the fireplace, the voice of Tony crying, "Samivel, Samivel, why weren't there a h'alleybi?"

Our old players were in the best of form, Mr. Matthews playing Sam Weller, Mr. Doy, a ripe Tony, Schumach, an excellent Stiggins, Mr. Ball, the perfect Buzfuz, and Mr. Yates, the complete mollusc, Winkle.

The ladies' parts were slight but admirably played; Longdon's Mrs. Weller had a charm about it, while two newcomers, Dempsey and Wilkinson, made a promising first appearance. Dempsey's Mrs. Bardell in the compromising scene was played with leering intelligence and good miming in the "Court."

We have purposely kept the 'hero' of the piece to the end, but he was there right enough and almost without "make-up," very much the orb round which we all circled. Walton's "Pickwick" was just the part, fitted to a nicety and well rounded off, played with spirit and intelligence.

The play which had been constructed by Mr. Matthews from the book had a certain coherence, beginning with the Goswell Street business which leads to the "Court" scene at the end and followed by Weller and Wellerisms at the Marquis of Granby in which the audience feels all through that the "trial is a-coming on." The sub-plot was the downfall of the red-nosed Stiggins.

The programme given below shows the sequence of the play.



## "PICKWICK."

## SCENE 1.

Lodgings in Goswell Street.

An embarrassing situation.

<i>Mr. Pickwick</i>	..	..	..	..	..	W. Walton
<i>Mrs. Bardell</i>	..	..	..	..	..	J. S. Dempsey
<i>Mr. Snodgrass</i>	..	..	..	..	..	H. O. Neil
<i>Mr. Winkle</i>	..	..	..	..	..	P. A. Yates
<i>Mr. Tracy Tupman</i>	..	..	..	..	..	J. V. Barnes
<i>Master Bardell</i>	..	..	..	..	..	P. Cox
<i>Sam Weller</i>	..	..	..	..	..	R. Matthews

## SCENE 2.

The Parlour of the Marquis O'Granby, Dorking.

Domestic felicity of the Weller family.

<i>Sam Weller</i>	..	..	..	..	..	R. Matthews
<i>Mrs. Weller</i> (his step mother)	..	..	..	..	..	H. Longdon
<i>Mr. Stiggins</i>	..	..	..	..	..	H. Schumach
<i>Tony Weller</i>	..	..	..	..	..	D. H. Doy

## SCENE 3.

An Inn Parlour.

Tony Weller gives his views on letter writing.

## SCENE 4.

The Parlour at the Marquis.

Sorrow visits the Weller household.

Consolation furnished by a Widow	..	..	..	..	J. Wilkinson
and Mr. Stiggins finds the horse trough.					

## SCENE 5.

The Case of Bardell v. Pickwick.

<i>Ushers</i>	..	..	..	..	..	A. Caudwell, J. Barnes
<i>Justice Stareleigh</i>	..	..	..	..	..	St. G. K. Day
<i>Junior Counsel</i>	..	..	..	..	..	R. B. Cant
<i>Serjeant Buzfuz</i>	..	..	..	..	..	J. K. Ball
<i>Serjeant Meek</i>	..	..	..	..	..	R. H. Thorne
<i>Mrs. Cluppins</i>	..	..	..	..	..	J. Lee
<i>Foreman of the Jury</i>	..	..	..	..	..	H. Schumach
<i>Attorneys, Clerks, Jurymen, etc., etc.</i>						

The evening concluded with that superb piece of writing from Arthur Morrison's "Tales of Mean Streets," *That Brute Simmons*. While, of course, much of it is true farce, it would be a mistake to assume that so understanding a writer would fail to show the touches of pathos in the lives of the poor in the East End. It was played with telling naturalness by experienced players who knew how to hold on while the audience recovered from wave after wave of hysteria. After all trousers, particularly if home-made, have always provoked scorn or mirth since Roman times.

## "THAT BRUTE SIMMONS."

By ARTHUR MORRISON

(from—*Tales of Mean Streets*).

<i>Mrs. Simmons</i>	..	..	..	..	..	H. Longdon
<i>Thomas Simmons</i>	..	..	..	..	..	R. Matthews
<i>Bob Ford</i>	..	..	..	..	..	J. K. Ball

Scene: A room in Simmons' house, Bow.

The lighting and effects were again skilfully carried out by W. Walton assisted by R. Cant, and the Head Master was responsible for the sets and the productions.

Burkinshaw's Dickensian costumes and properties were delightful as usual.

Mr. Doy and Mr. Ball again produced plays at the end of the Spring Term for our private entertainment, and very good too. Mr. Doy's team tackled a rather difficult drama of the days of the Emperor Nero, played by J. Lee. A. Caudwell carried the big part of the faithful noble of the old school—the title of the piece was "Fidelitas"—loyal to the house of Cæsar even though the reigning tyrant was the contemptible Nero. J. Barnes gave a nice performance of the loyal servant.

The costumes were ingeniously made, the armour of the Prætorian guard being effective if not defensive.

Mr. Ball's construction of a thriller played extremely well, in spite of the obvious difficulties of getting action in a bar-parlour.

W. Walton (late *Pickwick*) played the talkative "Commercial." "P.C." Schumach, the ideal village sleuth. R. H. Thorne had a gift of uncommunicativeness with explosive interludes, while J. Golding was excellent as the plausible unknown stranger. "Miss" Wilkinson and partner Dempsey formed an agreeable background with Cant shuffling in and out of the bar though forgetting to take money for his "drinks." Longdon brought off a slick denouement and the B.B.C. ingeniously contributed the producer's announcement.

*Rugby Football.*

The 1936-37 season was perhaps one of the most noteworthy that we have had in recent years, not so much in the actual performance of the team but in the individual success of some of its members. The XV as a whole was a very useful side and finished its season with the creditable distinction of only being beaten three times. This achievement was due to the general



keenness of the players who responded nobly, on most occasions, to the enthusiastic leadership of Caudwell. The results might have been even better had we been more fortunate in the matter of injuries.

Caudwell resumed the captaincy that he had held for half the previous season and played in his old position of outside-half. His pluck, enthusiasm and endurance were characteristic and he invariably led the side cheerfully and well. There was much greater difficulty with the choice of scrum-half. Clarke was tried at the beginning of the season but, being entirely strange to the position, was never really satisfactory. His defensive falling was excellent but his service from the base of the scrum was too slow to get his line moving properly.

Consequently, Lee was substituted and the difficulty seemed to be solved, but almost immediately Lee had the misfortune to break a bone in his shoulder. He returned to the game after Christmas and showed us what an intelligent and resourceful player he really is. The two centres, Melton and Thorpe, were very efficient in their different ways. Melton's powers of defence were always prominent and his strength and determination made his attack dangerous if not clever. On the other hand, Thorpe, erratic in defence, was a splendid attacking force who was responsible for many of the tries scored. His greatest fault was in his individualism, but perhaps that was encouraged by his knowing that the wing-threequarters were the greatest weakness of the team. Several experiments in these positions were tried, but none were really successful.

At full-back, Burgon was in fine form all the season and on several occasions never "put a foot wrong." His speed and sense of position had both improved enormously since the previous season and he was a very valuable member of the side.

The forwards were adequate but hardly lively enough. They were well led by Barnes, who was an enthusiast in all he did. He was well supported by Schumach, who never developed enough "fire" to make himself as good a forward as he ought to be. Parr hooked reasonably well and on occasions dribbled excellently. Thorne and Cant, sound rather than brilliant, formed a useful and honest second row. The absence of good winging forwards was very noticeable.

The success of the individual players was demonstrated during the Christmas holidays when no fewer than three of them were chosen to play for the Nottinghamshire Public Schools XV. These were Caudwell, Burgon and Barnes; but unfortunately Caudwell had to refuse his invitation to play owing to the ravages of chicken-pox! Barnes was particularly prominent and received very favourable Press notices, in one of which he was described as "the Schoolboys' best forward." Moreover,

the critic of the *Football Post* wrote in his weekly comments on the game: "The boys included some quality players, particularly J. V. Barnes, of Southwell, who caught the eyes of the selectors for the English Fifteen against the Scottish Fifteen." Such a representation from so small a school is surely very creditable.

Thomas's were successful in winning the House Cup.

The team generally was: G. I. Burgon; Clarke, P. L. Melton, R. Thorpe, Wood; A. Caudwell, Lee; J. V. Barnes, Parr, H. J. G. Schumach, R. H. Thorne, R. Cant, Longdon, Green, Sheppard.

#### RESULTS.

Played, 10; Won, 7; Lost, 3.

				Points	
				for	ag't.
Oct.	7—Humphrey Perkins' School	..	..	H. W. 69	6
"	14—High Pavement 3rd XV	..	..	H. W. 50	0
"	21—Magnus 2nd XV	..	..	A. W. 27	9
"	28—Henry Mellish 2nd XV	..	..	A. L. 8	49
"	31—Southwell R.F.C. 2nd XV	..	..	H. L. 0	6
Nov.	11—Henry Mellish 2nd XV	..	..	H. W. 9	0
"	18—Magnus 2nd XV	..	..	H. W. 42	0
Dec.	2—High Pavement "A" XV	..	..	A. L. 0	30
Feb.	3—Magnus 2nd XV	..	..	A. W. 14	8
"	13—Southwell R.F.C. 2nd XV	..	..	H. W. 20	12

#### "A" XV MATCH.

Feb. 10—Humphrey Perkins' School .. .. A. L. 6 27

### Athletic Sports.

The Athletic Sports were held on the Cricket ground on Thursday, April 1st. The preceding months of February and March had been the wettest on record and it was with the greatest difficulty that time was found to run off the eliminating heats. In fact, we had to devote Easter Saturday and Monday to these contests and we just managed to get them completed. Even then it was impossible till the last minute to state definitely that the Sports would be held, as one storm would have rendered the ground sodden again. However, fortune favoured us and the Finals were decided under ideal conditions both for competitors and spectators. No records were broken, but there were some very close finishes which aroused much enthusiasm among the onlookers.

Once again Caudwell was the winner of the Senior *Victor Ludorum* Cup. In fact, the presentation of cups seemed to have been arranged for his sole benefit as, besides taking every possible cup on this occasion, he received three replicas of those he had won last year. It was almost refreshing to see Shaw make a change by coming up for the Junior *Victor Ludorum*.



However, Caudwell deserves our heartiest congratulations on once more showing his abilities as an all-round athlete.

Thomas's were easy winners in the House Competition and retain the Cup which they have now held for several years.

We should like to take this opportunity of extending our thanks to the judges who again performed their duties admirably and thus contributed greatly to the success of the meeting.

The detailed results were as follows:—

LONG JUMP.—1, Schumach; 2, Caudwell; 3, Lee.

120 YARDS HURDLES (under 14).—1, Shaw; 2, Glasper; 3, Foster.

100 YARDS (Open).—1, Caudwell; 2, Thorpe; 3, Lee.

100 YARDS (under 13).—1, Paling; 2, Traill; 3, Peacock.

HIGH JUMP (Open).—1, Caudwell; 2, Lee; 3, Thorne.

100 YARDS (under 12).—1, Paling; 2, Tivey; 3, P. L. A. Smith.

100 YARDS (under 14).—1, Shaw; 2, Glasper; 3, Broadberry.

440 YARDS (Open).—1, Caudwell; 2, Burgon; 3, Lee.

100 YARDS (under 11).—1, Cox; 2, Noble; 3, J. W. Carding.

HIGH JUMP (under 14).—1, Peacock and Broadberry (tied); 3, White.

220 YARDS (under 12).—1, Paling; 2, White; 3, P. L. A. Smith.

120 YARDS HURDLES (Open).—1, Lee; 2, Barnes; 3, Caudwell.

220 YARDS (under 14).—1, Shaw; 2, Glasper; 3, Broadberry.

FOOTBALL RACE (Open).—1, Parr; 2, Schumach; 3, Caudwell.

120 YARDS HURDLES (under 15).—1, Heath; 2, Walkden; 3, Foster.

220 YARDS (under 13).—1, Traill; 2, Grafton; 3, Hill.

220 YARDS (Open).—1, Lee; 2, Caudwell; 3, Schumach.

SACK RACE.—1, Wheat; 2, A. Matthews; 3, Mosedale.

440 YARDS (under 14).—1, Shaw; 2, Foster; 3, Broadberry.

HALF-MILE (Open).—1, Caudwell; 2, Barnes; 3, Burgon.

POTATO RACE (under 12).—1, White; 2, Buttery; 3, P. L. A. Smith.

POTATO RACE (under 14).—1, Shaw; 2, Foster; 3, Glasper.

POTATO RACE (Open).—1, Schumach; 2, Lee; 3, Melton.

OLD BOYS' RACE.—1, Smee; 2, C. Hill; 3, Sweny.

JUNIOR RELAY RACE (B.).—1, Gray's; 2, Booth's; 3, Thomas's.

SENIOR RELAY RACE (100, 220, 440, 220 and 100 yards).—1, Thomas's; 2, Booth's; 3, Gray's.

JUNIOR RELAY RACE (A).—1, Gray's; 2, Thomas's; 3, Booth's.

INTER-HOUSE TUG-OF-WAR.—Booth's.

#### *Events previously decided:—*

SENIOR CROSS-COUNTRY.—1, Booth's (Caudwell); 2, Thomas's (Clarke); 3, Gray's (Riddell).

JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY (12-14).—1, Gray's (Shaw); 2, Thomas's (Hardstaff); 3, Booth's (Glasper).

JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY (under 12).—1, Thomas's (Paling); 2, Gray's (White); 3, Booth's (Cottam).

ONE MILE (Open).—1, Caudwell; 2, Clarke; 3, Riddell.

ONE MILE (under 14).—1, Shaw; 2, Glasper; 3, Wilkinson.

WALKING RACE (7½ miles).—1, Clarke; 2, Caudwell; 3, Thorne.

CRICKET BALL (Open).—1, Lee; 2, Thorpe; 3, Caudwell.

CRICKET BALL (under 14).—1, Crilly; 2, Shaw; 3, Hardstaff.

HALF-MILE (12-14).—1, Shaw; 2, Hardstaff; 3, Glasper.

HALF-MILE (under 12).—1, Paling; 2, White; 3, Cottam.

440 YARDS (under 11).—1, Noble; 2, Cox; 3, Tivey.

Mrs. N. A. Metcalfe, wife of the President of the Old Boys' Society, presented the cups as follows:—

*Victor Ludorum* . . . . . A. Caudwell.

*Senior Victor Ludorum* . . . . . J. Shaw.

*Mile Cup* . . . . . A. Caudwell.

*Cross-Country Cup* . . . . . A. Caudwell.

*House Cup* . . . . . Thomas's

(A. Caudwell, Capt.).

## *Cricket.*

From all points of view, except perhaps with regard to weather, the past season has been a very successful one. The First XI has shown both ability and keenness and has worthily maintained the tradition of its predecessors. For this success, much is due to the leadership of Caudwell and, on two or three occasions, of his deputy, R. D. Clarke. Although Caudwell has not been as prominent as usual in individual performance, he has set a fine example to the XI and it may be said of him that he would be worth his place if he never got a run. When he was unavoidably absent, Clarke proved his worth as a captain and certainly won one match by real cricketing tactics. Moreover, he has much to be proud of in that he captured 36 wickets at a small cost and on several occasions proved a stumbling block to the opposing bowlers. His fast bowling was steady and accurate and his batting sound, but sometimes almost irritatingly slow.

Perhaps the best "all-rounder" was Lee, who took more wickets and scored a greater aggregate of runs than anyone on the side. His greatest fault seems to be lack of consistency, which is shown by the fact that in six of eleven innings he did not reach double figures and in four of that six he failed to score at all. When he did find his form he batted delightfully, scoring freely all round the wicket. As a bowler he was erratic, but at his best was very effective. He performed quite creditably in the match between the County Schools and City Schools at Mansfield.



H. J. G. Schumach fulfilled the promise of former years and showed himself to be a sound opening batsman with a fine forcing style. During the latter half of the season he developed a habit of trying to score too quickly at the beginning of an innings and was "l.b.w." on several occasions when attempting to pull good length bowling. As a bowler, he improved considerably and generally kept the batsmen quiet even if he was not able to secure their wickets.

Thorpe always looked as if he would get runs, but too often broke down just when he had played himself in. He was a first-change bowler whose most notable performance was the "hat-trick" against the High School at Nottingham. Altogether, he is a most useful player who has never done himself justice.

Of the other members of the XI, Parr has made the greatest advance. He bats with a peculiar style, but latterly he has made himself a very difficult batsman to get out and has served the side well when there was danger of a collapse. His left-arm bowling has not been very effective, but with more practice he may become quite useful. Thorne has batted steadily and imperturbably, and Barnes occasionally showed glimpses of that hitting ability which we had hoped would get many runs for him this season.

The fielding, on the whole, has been adequate and sometimes very good. Lee, as last year, has been outstanding at cover-point, and Caudwell and Clarke have done their work with unfailing enthusiasm and reliability. They have been well supported by Thorpe and Parr, while the rest of the side has generally done all that was required of them. Melton has been a great asset to the XI as wicket-keeper and has done his best to take the place of Morris, who "kept" so brilliantly in the previous two seasons.

To everybody's regret, the Old Boys' Match could not be played owing to a steady downpour all the morning. The weather also interfered with several other games, and twice our opponents arrived at the same time as the rain.

In the Junior games we were very badly beaten by Magnus in both matches. This is chiefly due to the deplorable state of the middle-school cricket which compels us to include very young players. These juveniles show distinct promise, and David Matthews' feat of batting right through the innings at Oxtown was a splendid performance for a boy of twelve. Hardstaff, too, is worthy of mention if only because he scored fifty against Grosvenor. With greater physical development he should become a very useful cricketer.

Booth's became the holders of the House Cup, having beaten both Gray's and Thomas's.

The First XI generally consisted of the following players :  
A. Caudwell (Captain), R. D. Clarke, J. O. C. Lee, H. J. G. Schumach, P. L. Melton, Parr, Thorpe, Burgon, Thorne, Barnes, Scraton.

## RESULTS.

Played, 11; Won, 6; Drawn, 1; Lost, 4.

May 7—Nottingham High School "A" XI	H. L.	89—92 for 4
„ 9—Southwell C.C. 2nd XI	H. W.	133—92
„ 19—D. H. Doy's XI	H. L.	47—105
June 2—Magnus 2nd XI	A. W.	177 for 8—110
„ 9—High Pavement "A" XI	A. W.	85—17
„ 12—Henry Mellish 2nd XI	A. L.	46—123
„ 16—High Pavement 2nd XI	H. D.	77 for 7—89
„ 23—Humphrey Perkins' School	A. L.	81—110
July 7—Grosvenor	H. W.	162—83
„ 14—Humphrey Perkins' School	H. W.	136—59
„ 17—Nottingham High School "A" XI	A. W.	102 for 4—99

There was no play owing to rain in the following matches :—  
Henry Mellish (Home), Old Boys (Home). Against Magnus (Home) only six overs were bowled.

## JUNIOR MATCHES.

June 2—"Under 14" XI v. Magnus	H. L.	15—139 for 4
„ "Under 14" XI v. Grosvenor	A. L.	99—201
July 7—"Under 14" XI v. Oxtown School	A. W.	72 & 34 for 5— 38 & 64.
„ 14—"Under 14" XI v. Magnus	A. L.	30—158 for 6
„ 22—"A" XI v. High School "Under 15"	H. L.	83—100

The match against High School (under 15) (Away) and Oxtown School (Home) were cancelled.

## AVERAGES.

## BATTING.

	Innings.	Times Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
J. O. C. Lee	11	1	202	62	20.2
H. J. G. Schumach	11	0	180	49	16.36
Parr	9	0	109	32	15.35
R. D. Clarke	11	1	135	45	13.5
A. Caudwell	8	0	103	59	12.87
Thorne	8	2	61	16	10.17

## BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
R. D. Clarke	120	29	276	36	7.66
J. O. C. Lee	129	32	317	41	7.73
Thorpe	36	4	90	10	9
H. J. G. Schumach	41	13	94	8	11.75



*Catches* : Parr 7, Lee 5, Thorpe 4, Schumach 3, Burgon, Clarke, Barnes, Caudwell, Scraton 2, Shaw 1.  
*Wicket-keeping* : Melton stumped 5, caught 2.

AVERAGE RUNS PER WICKET.

School : 10.61. Opponents : 8.57.

## Colin Redman.

### In Memory.

Send me a note. Come through the quiet streets  
 And slip it underneath my door; some plan,  
 Some greeting, some quaint comment. All my joys  
 And sorrows I have shared with you. And now  
 You leave us sorrowing in our loss, yet happy  
 In our memories, memories of one who raised  
 For us the dear familiar things of life  
 So they became things lovely and of good report.  
 You would not let us grieve our loss and yet  
 How should we not regret? Your well loved boys  
 Whose every hope you shared, greeting on card,  
 Or twisted note, with Air Mail stamp, in inks  
 As varied as the rainbow, every festival  
 In our young lives made happier by your love.  
 Surely some work awaits you, with your pad  
 And sheaf of fountain pens, doing the work,  
 Unfinished here, of an evangelist.

R.M.

## Old Southwellian Society.

*President* : N. A. METCALFE.

Our first thought should be of the ill-health of our President, who has, unfortunately, been unable to take part in public affairs for some time. I am sure that all members would wish to express their sympathy with him and to hope that he makes a speedy and complete recovery so that he may resume those many and varied duties which he enjoys so much and which he performs so admirably. He is at present recuperating at Filey, and we hope that he will be able to attend the winter meetings of the Society.

Both this year's Dance and Dinner were successful from every point of view. The one usual criticism might again be emphasized. Will you please reply to invitations in writing by the stated time, so that arrangements may be made as early as possible by the officials. It is no small task, to organize a Society with members from all over the country and it is only fair to those who willingly spend their time doing it that they should be treated with a little more courtesy than usually falls to the lot of the income-tax collector!

It is a great pleasure to report that the gymnasium, which the Old Boys handed over to the School in February, has proved to be of inestimable value. Although the building has been in use for six months the work on it is by no means complete, and constant additions are being made. The fund is still open and contributions on any scale will be welcomed. The more we get the more we can do, and if members who have already subscribed are feeling generous again, further donations may be sent at any time. Those who may have held back through thinking that the scheme was too ambitious may now feel inclined to support this very worthy object.

The Annual General Meeting was held immediately before the Dinner when the Honorary Secretary (D. H. Doy) presented his report as follows:—

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

This is the thirteenth occasion on which I have had the honour of presenting an annual report on the activities of the Society and I am pleased to record that this year has been the most important since its foundation. What little criticism I have to make I will introduce at the beginning of this report so that it will be brought at once to your notice before your minds are completely occupied with the successes achieved during the past year.

The number of life members has increased by five, making a total of 71, but there has been a falling off in the annual subscribers. With such a small subscription, this cannot be due to any financial disability on the part of the members but rather to the fact that one is inclined to think that so small a sum is hardly worth the trouble of sending and, if not sent, will make little difference. Admittedly, one half-crown matters little but when many members are of the same mind then we find that the general account of the Society is seriously depleted. I would remind all interested Old Boys that every penny of their subscriptions is necessary to keep them supplied with



circulars and magazines and it is not fair that the many should benefit by the loyalty of the few. As the honorary treasurer will tell you, the expenses this year could not be met by the subscriptions and I appeal particularly to the younger members to ensure a lasting connection with their School by paying promptly and regularly.

The dinner last year was held at the Saracen's Head Hotel on March 7th. This postponement was caused by the death of His Majesty King George V, and an attendance of 57 was very satisfactory in the circumstances. The catering of Mr. Heald was once more excellent, and the fact that we are in Southwell again this evening bears testimony to the success of last year's function. It would appear that the original idea of holding the dinner alternately in Nottingham and Southwell has now fallen through and it has to be admitted that the choice of Southwell is a wise one, both in an economic and a social sense. However, I must not enlarge on this as, in a few minutes, you will be asked to make your choice for 1938.

The cricket match was held on July 21st, and proved to be as successful as ever. The only "fly in the ointment" was the inability of our Grand Old Man, A. H. Hickson, to be present. He had been looking forward all the winter to taking the field again and to showing the modern generation that the stalwarts of 1870 could still hold their own with the youth of to-day. Unfortunately, just before the day he was taken seriously ill and was confined to his room for three months. He would have been here to-night had not our President managed to convince him that a long journey and the night air were detrimental to the health of so promising a youngster. The match ended in a victory for the Old Boys by the narrow margin of 7 runs and was packed full of incident till the last ball was bowled. A member of the Old Boys' side wrote to me afterwards as follows: "You would have to go a long way to find a team as much 'on their toes' in the field as every boy was yesterday. You notice slackness, especially in club cricket, but the fielding of the School XI was an education in itself." So you see, gentlemen, the School is doing its best to maintain the traditions that you established in your several generations.

After the comparative failure of the dance of 1935, the committee considered the matter very carefully and the dance held on December 2nd was run on entirely different lines. The re-organization was much more successful than we expected and nearly 130 were present. Financially, it was the "best ever" and the general account was augmented by the very welcome

sum of £5. The thanks of the Society are due to Mr. H. A. J. Merryweather and his committee and particularly to Miss Emily Merryweather who was indefatigable in her efforts to make the dance a success.

These functions, on which I have commented, have now become so firmly established that they are merely regarded as the ordinary routine of the Society's year. Now I have, with much pleasure, to record a most notable contribution to the School's welfare which has been made by the Old Boys. Just a year ago it was suggested that we should do all in our power to provide a gymnasium for the School. As some of you have seen this afternoon, the suggestion has borne fruit and the gymnasium is now a splendid reality. Thus boldly expressed it would appear an easy matter to raise a gymnasium where one never before existed. But I assure you that the provision of this gift to your successors has been no simple task and much work and organization has been necessary. Therefore, I would like to express my personal thanks to the very efficient gymnasium committee which has made my burden as light as possible. We obtained a lease on the Old Drill Hall on favourable terms, and have converted it into the very serviceable building that you have seen. The money was raised by an appeal to the members and the response has been satisfactory, although it would have been more pleasing to have had a greater *number* of subscribers. No doubt, some have been reticent about giving small amounts but it must be remembered that many could afford shillings where the few have afforded guineas. However, the opportunity is not past and much more can, with advantage, be spent on the gymnasium. Let us make our efforts really worth while by backing up to the best of our ability those who have given such a splendid lead.

The unbeaten record of Southwell Rugby Football Club in 1935-36 gives glowing testimony of the Old Boys on the games field and, in other walks of life, we are constantly hearing of successes that show that the years at the School are not spent in vain. An outstanding example of this was the achievement of G. R. Hibbard in obtaining one of the few first-class degrees in English in the University of London examination last June. I know that Dick Hibbard gives credit where credit is due.

In conclusion, gentlemen, may I thank you for listening so patiently and may I thank you, Mr. President, the Headmaster and the members of the committee for all the assistance I have received, and may I remark that no pleasanter body of committee men ever existed and that each meeting is a social event in itself.



If you think I have gone too far in bringing forward so much criticism in such a year of great success, may I say in extenuation that I want to avoid too great a feeling of self-satisfaction which would inevitably lead to stagnation. My earnest desire is that all the young members will prepare themselves so that, in their turn, they will be fit to shoulder the responsibilities which have been so ably upheld by those who have held office in the past and by those who are at present at the helm.

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The Gymnasium was formally presented to the School by Alderman C. G. Caudwell, on behalf of the Old Southwellian Society, on the day of the Annual Meeting and Dinner, February 6th. The Head Master thanked the Old Boys for their splendid achievement and assured them of the School's appreciation of their gift. A lively demonstration under the direction of Mr. Yates followed the opening.

#### OLD SOUTHWELLIANS' DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Society was held in the evening at the Saracen's Head Hotel, when the attendance was little short of a record. Mr. C. G. Caudwell presided, others present including Dr. A. R. Bowen (Principal of Newark Technical College), Dr. J. F. Willoughby, J.P., the Very Rev. Provost of Southwell, Mr. J. F. Clarke, Mr. R. Matthews, Mr. N. A. Metcalfe, Mr. R. Hibbert and Mr. A. Merryweather.

#### A WONDERFUL RECORD.

Proposing the toast of the Society Dr. Bowen said: "I am very much impressed by the wonderful turn-out you get, and it is a truly magnificent appreciation of the Society. Some much larger schools can show nothing like it. It has been a most important day, with the opening of your new gymnasium, and it really looks as though what Southwell thinks to-day the Government thinks to-morrow, with its national scheme for physical training. I am no stranger to the town, and I have had several Southwell boys who have passed through the College, and I have no hesitation in saying that they have never had any difficulty in getting jobs."

The speaker went on to pay a tribute to the town and Minster, and said that it was in the very ancient foundations of the school that they had been able to form the traditions which meant so much. Referring to a recent trip abroad, he said that under the prosperity apparent on the surface he had detected

an atmosphere of discontent and distrust which contrasted with the tolerance and fairmindedness one found at home, and which could be traced back to our old schools. Here in Southwell was a wonderful record going back to Saxon times—950 years—and it was his impression, gathered from abroad that schools of this sort were a necessity for our young people.

#### SOCIAL WORK'S IMPORTANCE.

Responding, Mr. Caudwell thanked Dr. Bowen for his kind words, and said that the Society was very proud of its old associations and of the school which was to-day running at full strength. "Southwell is now a place on the map," he said, "as it has recently been 're-discovered,' and to-day we have visitors from all over the world. I consider that education really begins when we have left school, when the seed has been sown, or perhaps I should say 'drilled in.' (Laughter). After all it is not altogether academic attainments that should mean anything, but also physical fitness."

He would like to point out that social work was becoming so important in national life, and it behoved the younger members to take up work of a social character. He would like to see old boys coming forward and putting their names down for the local bodies. He further paid a tribute to Mr. Matthews, who had done so much for the school and the town, and to Mr. Doy. He hoped that all boys leaving school would join the Society.

#### THOUSANDTH ANNIVERSARY IN 1956.

The toast of "The School" was given by Mr. N. A. Metcalfe, who said that so good an authority as Professor Stenton said that although the earliest absolutely reliable documentary reference to the foundation was 1313, there was no doubt that the school taking things all in all, would be fully justified in celebrating its thousandth anniversary in 1956. During all these years the school had been serving a most useful purpose in the town and district, and many distinguished people had passed through it. It was greatly regretted that the Rev. Joseph Wright, their former Head Master, could not be present—he was now three score years and twenty—but the toast was greatly enhanced by the fact that he could couple with it the name of the Head Master, Mr. Matthews, who was carrying on so excellently the high traditions, and Mrs. Matthews, who so well carried out the duties of deputy mother for so large a family.

"A bumper year, in school and out," was how Mr. Matthews described 1936, in responding. The seven school certificates



obtained were the best he had ever seen. They had played 11 Rugby matches and won 7, played 13 cricket matches and won 7; they had had two highly successful dramatic shows, a trip to Norway, and now there were possibilities of further activities with the gymnasium. It was something in the nature of a vintage year, but they could not always expect such returns.

#### WELL SERVED BY STAFF.

"I need hardly say that the School is very well served by its staff. They are so attached to the place that even when they leave they can't help coming back—even to settle down in business, matrimonial and otherwise. I am glad to note that your Secretary's long services to the School are now officially to be recognized by his being decorated with the order of Second Master—'sarve him right!' After many years I have come to the conclusion that the successful school master in school is the one who does most out of school. It is this wider interest which my most faithful colleagues have always displayed, and the School has been fortunate to have been served by them—on the field, on the boards, under canvas, behind the scenes—representing the School in a number of ways."

#### GOVERNING BODY.

Mr. William Lee, in proposing the toast of the Governors and Visitors, made a plea for the Society to be accorded a place on the Board of Governors. He was pleased to see a goodly percentage of old boys on the Board, but they were there not because they were old boys, but because they were successful men. He did not want to see any change on the Board for many years, but when such a change became a necessity he hoped it would be recognized that the Old Southwellian Society had earned a right to be represented as such.

On behalf of the Governors the Very Rev. Provost of Southwell thanked all the Old Boys for their gift of the gymnasium, and went on to say that he was a Governor because he was the Provost, and that showed how closely allied were the School and the Minster. One could not understand the School without the Minster, or the Minster without the School, as they had gone hand in hand down the centuries. He was the first Provost of Southwell to be a Governor, but the past had been long, and as there was no reason why the future should not be even longer, he hoped his successors would follow him for centuries.

During the evening A. Caudwell was presented with the Old Southwellian Cup for the second year in succession. It is awarded to the best all-round boy in the School, and his remarkable record is: Captain of cricket, captain of football, *Victor Ludorum*, last year's O.S. Cup winner, School Certificate 1935. School Certificate 1936, with seven credits, and three Distinctions equivalent to first-class honours.

#### *Old Southwellians.*

It was with deep regret that we heard of the death on October 12th of William Thompson Wright.

He was educated at the School (1877-1886), took his A.R.C.O. in 1888, and while organist of the Parish Church, Newark, taught music at his old School from 1890-1919, a duty which he gave up on the retirement of his brother from the Headmastership. Thus Thompson Wright had a long association with the School and will be remembered with affection by many Old Southwellians.

#### *General Inspection.*

The School was given a full inspection by the Board of Education on the 15th and 16th June. The full report is not yet issued and in any case if it were available such reports are confidential and would not appear here.

At the same time some points of great importance may be noted as bearing on future policy.

There were two aspects to be considered, the personal and the material. The first may well be considered the more important, teaching power and capacity, the life of the School and the activities of its members, its method and quality of recruitment, its courses, and its results.

In this respect the report at the Governors' Conference showed that the School worked well but it carried some heavy burdens inevitable in a small school. This means that we are obliged to admit some who would not otherwise find a place in a secondary school and that hitherto much teaching power has been diverted from true higher education to purely preparatory work that should be done elsewhere. The result shows that not only are there not enough School Certificates being gained but that far too many never even sit for the examination.

What out of this? We cannot continue to recruit pupils of an age and standing of a separate preparatory form, like Form II. It is on the Sixth Form work that the School must concentrate.



On the other side—the material, I have said so much in the last eighteen years that comment is needless here. I will only say that His Majesty's Inspectors have set the Governing Body a task which will require all the expert opinion they can command.

The School in fact must no longer be regarded as a museum piece. *Tempora mutantur*, and we must change with the times. The reconditioning of the whole building so that it may provide an adequate place of education for our area is long overdue. We cannot extend, we must therefore “intend at home” and that, with an uncompromising building like ours, is the task before us.

H. M.

The Inspectors on this occasion were: A. J. Smith, A. B. Roberts, W. R. Elliott, and for Physical Training, Capt. Waywell.

### *Calendar for 1937-38.*

AUTUMN TERM BEGINS: . . . . .	September 17th.
Speech Day . . . . .	November 5th.
(Principal Wortley).	
Half-Term . . . . .	November 5th—8th.
School Play . . . . .	December 16th, 17th, 18th.
Term Ends . . . . .	December 21st.
SPRING TERM BEGINS: . . . . .	January 14th.
O.S. Dinner . . . . .	February 5th.
Half-Term . . . . .	February 25th—28th.
Athletic Sports . . . . .	April 7th.
Term Ends . . . . .	April 7th.
SUMMER TERM BEGINS: . . . . .	May 3rd.
Whitsun . . . . .	June 3rd—6th.
S.C. Examination begins.. . . .	July 11th.
O.S. Cricket Match . . . . .	July 20th.
Term Ends . . . . .	July 22nd.