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Foreword

"I like the school, it has the right atmosphere" said one of our visitors during the last year. This was one of the best compliments any visitor could have made, for if it was true, and I think it was, it meant that many things were right that might so easily have been wrong.

It seems not unfitting to say something about the question of atmosphere here. You and I are not conscious of the air we breathe but we soon know about it if the atmosphere is bad. Granted that we get accustomed to changes in it and some of us can put up with a "fug," but consciously or unconsciously we cannot get away from its effects. But what I am talking about, affects our minds rather than our bodies. It concerns personal relationships, that between the staff and the boys, that between the members of the Rugger Fifteen, the Cricket Eleven, the Dramatic Society, the School Choir and so on. It also concerns your attitude towards work, the way in which you carry out orders, and how you treat each other in the yard. If the atmosphere is right a new boy gets a chance to settle down quickly, a boy selected to play for a team will give up his Saturday afternoon's visit to the pictures as a matter of course, two boys will get up early on a Sunday morning to push an old lady to Church in her bath chair. In fact innumerable things will happen without anybody thinking twice about them.

All this you will say is as it should be, and you are right but it would not happen unless prefects and others responsible did not give much time and thought to seeing that it is so. Remember this each one of you and we shall not be in danger of that unpleasant "fug" which the outsider notices at once as soon as he enters the packed atmosphere of an overcrowded room with no ventilation.

B. J. RUSHBY SMITH

Review

Few of us this time last year expected that by the end of the next year we should have entered the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. The news of the death of His Majesty, King George the Sixth, came as grievous news to the whole school. The announcement was made to the school assembled in the hall and was followed by prayers. The wireless on the day of the funeral enabled us all to join the rest of the nation in

the solemn ceremonial that marks the passing of the Head of the State.

During the year our usual special services have been held. The Rev. W. Wheeler of Oxton spoke to the school at the Remembrance Service; the new Priest Vicar the Rev. A. Pegler gave the address on Ascension Day and the Provost gave his charge to the Company of Service at their Annual Dedication Service. We are grateful to them for not only giving the addresses, but for what they said.

This year's results in the General Certificate of Education correspond so closely to the estimates of the staff that they must feel reassured about the new experiment in external assessment. In spite of the pass standard being raised to the old School Certificate credit, there were very few failures. At advanced level with one exception all the candidates did well. We congratulate J. Van der Burg on being awarded a State Scholarship and D. G. Walker, J. M. Spolton, R. M. Hind on achieving County Majors.

The record in Rugger is again good; no easy task to maintain year after year. It always takes longer for the cricket team to reach their real standard. There is much to be said for a concrete wicket which could be used for practice at the end of the Easter term. The large number of records broken on Sports Day suggests that one day we might be able to compete with other grammar schools at an athletics meeting. In spite of the limitation of an open air swimming bath the improvement shown at the swimming sports was most marked. This is much assisted by a group of swimmers who come from the Mansfield area.

It was perhaps only to be expected that the year after the Festival of Britain would be a little less full. The concentrated efforts of that year were rather exhausting to many. In spite of this the School Choir carried out a very full programme; an evening service at Woodborough, a carol service at Oxton and a concert at Ollerton were additional to an excellent school concert and newly devised Carol Service. The Dramatic Society presented three one act plays at Christmas-time but gave the major production a miss. The Scouts have been very busy with camps, expeditions, and hikes. Without any doubt they have established themselves as the most efficient Troop in Central Notts.

The Sixth Form Society have carried out a wide range of interesting visits to local factories, Nottingham University and other places including a coal mine and

the oil wells. Professor Tomashek an international authority on matters geophysical spoke about the latest ideas concerning the atom on one memorable occasion; and Mrs. W. Pulford addressed the form on Scouting. In addition, an election, top of the form, and a most successful Mock Trial were held during the year. The whole form attended the S.C.M. Conference held at Newark Girls' High School. Ably organised by Miss Swain it was a new experience in discussion for many members.

Among our visitors we were delighted to welcome Canon Tidy whose account of experiences in Burma was both fascinating and inspiring. Mr. Bernard Shore the musical expert of the Ministry of Education, spent a day with us. Exciting as most of this day was, the most appreciated part was the brief concert which he gave to the school an hour before he went.

The arrangement whereby parties of boys are able to visit Nottingham Playhouse is very popular and judging by a questionnaire sent out to all who attended, it is something which all hope will become a regular engagement in the School Kalendar. It cannot compare in quality with the visit to Stratford and the opportunity it gives to see Shakespeare magnificently staged and performed by the leading actors of our time.

Items of equipment have been fewer and mainly confined to replacements such as blackboards, desks, chairs and laboratory stools. An external repaint has brightened up the rather grim facade which faces the playground. The new curtains in the hall are both useful and decorative. The flimsy folding tables of the school meals service still continue to detract from the general appearance of the hall.

Once again too the school has been photographed. Thus is provided a biennial record of growth on the part of the boys and a certain increase in the area of open space on the brows of many of the masters.

The Staff

At the end of the Spring Term Mr. G. H. Thomas left to join the staff at Brunts in Mansfield. There was, we were to learn, an ulterior motive, as soon after he left his engagement was announced. Appointed just before the war Mr. Thomas has given to the school an invaluable service. With great enthusiasm and highly competent teaching he raised the standard of Geography so that it became one of the best taught subjects in the

school. The Cricket Teams of the last few years owe him a great debt of gratitude for his untiring work as coach. Innumerable small boys have learnt how to wash properly and many more have been firmly shepherded in the right path by his conscientious work as Senior Assistant Housemaster. He has been much missed, but our very best wishes go to him and the future Mrs. Thomas.

It was fortunate that Mr. H. Gallagher, on holiday from New Zealand, was able to replace Mr. Thomas during the Summer Term. He was a very keen geographer intensely interested in the country and the landscape he was never tired of admiring. He really enjoyed his stay with us and the new experience of "living in." He returns to New Zealand loaded with roses, bulbs and good wishes. Mr. J. D. Adshead fresh from Cambridge takes up his post as resident assistant housemaster and Geography Master at the beginning of the New School Year. As a cricketer and Scout Master he will be able to help in vital aspects of the school life. We welcome him very heartily to the school.

During the year Mr. A. N. Officer spent a term with us on teaching practice in Music. He took such effective part in the work both in the class room and out of it, that we were all very sorry that he could not remain with us longer. M. Fravalo joined us too as French Assistant and seemed to appreciate our way of life, though as he had only recently become a father, things were rather difficult for him. M. Dronneau has taken his place for the coming year and has delighted us all by his engaging personality.

For the rest of us, apart from certain increases in the family, life has remained much the same. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Fox on the arrival of Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Pallister on that of Ian, and Mr. and Mrs. Yates on that of Peter. Mr. Yates' boys are beginning to start school and some relief will be afforded to Mrs. Yates at least during the day. Mr. Ball with astonishing energy continues to cycle in daily from Burton Joyce. It is rumoured that certain new parts have been added to the vehicle which he so lustily propels. Mr. Winn as Clerk to the Parish Council sees that the School is well informed about local matters, and Mr. Doy and I sit on so many committees together that I was almost jealous when his Doctor ordered a cessation of these activities on account of some unusual bug that had got hold of him. We are glad to know that he is now about better. The summer holidays were not quite so kind to

my family, as we unfortunately chose Dulverton to spend the week that included the Devon floods. The surprise of waking up in the middle of the night and finding a roaring torrent just below the bedroom windows and one's car completely submerged, was one from which it took a long time to recover.

The Governors

There have been many changes on the Governing Body during the last year. It is important that the School as a whole should know who the members are for it is their decisions that determine the general policy of the school and much hard thinking has to be done to ensure that these are the right ones.

We much regret to state that Mr. J. S. Kirkby, Father Allenby, and Mr. Grainger have not been re-appointed and that Mr. A. G. Merryweather has resigned. Mr. Kirkby would have completed a forty year representation by his family if he had remained on another year; besides giving most valuable advice he has taken an abiding interest in our affairs. Father Allenby was a very regular attender of school functions and was just getting to know us really well. Mr. A. G. Merryweather has been a most valuable member giving sage but downright advice on many important occasions. We shall miss them all at the meetings, but hope that they will continue to maintain their keen interest in the School.

We welcome to the Board the many new members and are grateful to them for the advice they have already given and for their evidence of real interest in our affairs. It was unfortunate that Alderman Holland, chairman of the Education Committee, was unable to attend the meetings for we well know his keenness for Southwell, but we realise the tremendous call on his time as Chairman. How long the present members will remain on the Board depends upon the receipt of the order for Aided Status; we hope that too many changes will not result in the New Appointments.

Ex-officio: The Lord Bishop of Southwell, The Rt. Rev. F. Russell Barry, D.S.O., D.D., The Provost of Southwell, The Very Rev. H. C. L. Heywood, M.A.

Nottinghamshire County Council: Alderman Major J. P. Barber, D.S.O., T.D. D.L.,* Alderman Lt.-Col. Sir William R. Starkey, Bart., D.L., J.P., County Councillor A. Eggleshaw, Esq.

Honorary Canons of Southwell: The Venerable Archdeacon J. H. L. Phillips, M.A.*, The Rev. Canon C. Leeper, M.A. Chancellor.*

The Parish Council of Southwell: H. A. J. Merryweather, Esq. (Old Southwellian),* E. W. Ross, Esq. (Old Southwellian).*

The Rural District Council of Southwell: J. W. Barker, Esq., F. Johnson-Cooper, Esq. (Old Southwellian).*

University of Nottingham: Professor H. Cotton, M.B.E., Dr.Sc., A.M.I.E.E., F.R.Met.S.

St. John's College, Cambridge: Professor A. Radford, B.Sc.

* Newly appointed.

Aided Status

The order for Voluntary Aided Status has now been officially received from the Ministry of Education. Thus seven years of effort has its reward in the achievement of the aim for which we have all been striving and hoping.

Our responsibility now is to see that the annual premium to the Diocesan scheme of an average of £500 a year is paid regularly and in full. We must continue to ask for the £100 a year each from parents from Old Boys and from the Local Area to ensure that Aided Status now granted is retained throughout future years. The Aided Appeal Fund for the present year may be set out as follows:—

Parents ...	£102	5	0
Local area	106	2	4
Old Boys .	100	0	0

£308 7 4

Return of Income Tax on Covenanted Subscriptions

Previous years	78	12	8
Endowment ...	181	0	0

Total £568 0 0

Thus for the second year the targets have been exceeded. A promising achievement and good augury for the future.

Now we have achieved our primary aim I ask all who read this to do everything they can by subscription large and small to make certain that we can remain an aided school.

—B.J.R.S.

The Commemoration Service and Annual Prize Giving

November 22, 1951

The Service of Commemoration of Benefactors was held in the Choir of the Minster by kind permission of the Provost on the morning of Prize Day. The Rev. Father Allenby, Rector of Averham and a governor of the school preached the sermon. The School Choir under Mr. J. V. Peters sang with their accustomed excellence. Though we realise the difficulty of parents and friends coming over in the morning it is hoped that one day the attendance will be larger. The service is a very fine one and most impressive. If we take first things first it is of far more importance than the prize-giving in the afternoon.

The Lord Bishop of Southwell, Dr. Russell Barry, Chairman of the Governors presided at the Prize-giving ceremony held in Bishop's Manor hall. Mr. G. R. Hibbard, M.A., lecturer in English at Nottingham University and an old boy of the school presented the prizes. The hall was as usual packed to capacity and again the proceedings were relayed to numbers of boys seated in the landing above the stairs.

The Lord Bishop in his opening address, said that education, especially the kind that the Minster Grammar School stood for was a co-operative business all the way. He instanced the fine piece of co-operation of those who wished for the continuance of the school in its present form, especially from parents, old boys, local residents and the Parochial Church Council. Speaking of the value of the education given in the school, the Bishop stated that what really mattered was not what the members knew but whether they had learned to think. Independence of mind was the quality most needed in all kinds of life. The Bishop added that if it was really true that the present-day experiment in education involved a kind of levelling down it was educationally disastrous.

In his annual report the Headmaster welcomed Mr. Hibbard who many years ago had been his pupil. He commented upon the heavy demands made on the school during the Festival year and indicated the real contribution the school had made in all sorts of ways to the Festival of Southwell. After reviewing the work of the school he commented upon the new examination system, its failure to distinguish merit, its limiting effort on the curriculum, and its failure to give recognition to the work of the moderate pupil.

In conclusion he outlined the characteristics of the daily service held in the Minster Choir, stated that the present form and content were the result of much thought and discussion between the choir, members of the school and the staff, and claimed that the pattern was now one which was worthy of the Choir in which it was held.

Tea after the ceremony was served in the School Hall. Among the guests this year was Mr. Matthews, former Headmaster, and we were all delighted to see him with us again.

THE PRIZE LIST

SCHOOL PRIZES

The Starkey Scholarship	G. F. Roach
The Starkey Prize	M. H. Boon
The Canon Glaister Prize for English	F. G. Mobley
for History	D. G. Walker
for Religious Knowledge	M. H. Boon
The Lady Robinson Prize for	M. G. J. van
Mathematics	der Burg
for Science	M. H. Boon
for Languages	P. J. Barker
for Geography	M. J. Wilson
for Music	J. P. Martlew
Art	P. M. Hazard

ADVANCED LEVEL

Mathematics	M. H. Boon
Physics	M. G. J. van
	der Burg

ORDINARY LEVEL

English Language	B. M. Sutton
Mathematics	F. H. Tongue

DISTINCTION PRIZES

J. L. Hutchinson, R. L. Reid, P. Brett, G. G. Fox,
S. Leeson, D. Pullan.

FORM PRIZES

G. G. Fox, P. Brett, J. L. Hutchinson, J. Davis, C. C. Gay.
House Merit Cup, given by Lady Hicking, of Brackenhurst
The Winning House — Gray.

After presenting the prizes, Mr. Hibbard spoke to the boys and parents. He reminded the boys of a speaker on the Third Programme who said that one learnt nothing from spoon-feeding except the shape of the spoon. A habit they might inculcate was that of not always saying "yes" to whatever they were told, but to ask, "Is that true?" He did not suggest they should do that too often. There were times for it, but there were other times when it might prove unpopular. (Laughter). They might tend to go on repeating what someone else said and only sometimes go back to what was said in the first place.

One of the difficulties they experienced in the University with pupils coming in from schools was to get them to be critical about what the teachers said. The tendency on their part was to see the teacher as an oracle. It was hard to make them realise that teachers were fallible. A critical spirit was needed, not only by people who went to the Universities but by people who went out into the world.

and even by people while still in school, and the reason was that they lived in a world where they were being bombarded from all sides with appeals to think and act in a peculiar way. They were living apart from anything else in a world of advertisement, and the aim of advertising was to get them to buy this that or the other, or eat this or that. It was of tremendous importance not to take this sort of thing at its face value, because if they did they lost the capacity to think altogether.

Some people said films did boys a lot of harm. There was a tremendous gap between the best type of film and the worst, and he would say "go to the films by all means, exercise your own judgment on them," then if they saw one director's film and liked it they could see his second one.

On the question of reading, the speaker said that while they were at school they had to spend a lot of time on school work and they had to do home work. When they left school they had to spend a lot of time earning a living, and still they would have a lot of spare time, and it was in that spare time they could educate themselves pleasantly and easily by taking advantage of books when they got a chance. They should go to the theatre, go to the cinema, and when they left school they should not abandon their acting—they could get an enormous amount of good out of it. And, too, they should carry on with their music.

Concluding his remarks, Mr. Hibbard said: I do want to congratulate the people who have won these prizes, and I want to congratulate all of you. This school is in a far healthier condition than when I was here 20 years ago. I would like to stress my appreciation and thanks to the Headmaster and Governors for the honour they have done me in asking me to come here to present the prizes."

The vote of thanks to the speaker and to the Bishop for allowing the use of the Great Hall was moved by the Provost, the Very Rev. H. C. L. Heywood, and seconded by D. G. Walker.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION—JULY, 1951.

We congratulate M. G. J. van der Burg in being awarded a State Scholarship after taking the papers in Pure and Applied Maths. and Physics, and the following on gaining passes at Advance Level: C. D. Ball (1), C. Clifford (1), R. M. Hind (3), J. M. Spolton (3), D. G. Walker (3), and those gaining passes at Ordinary Level: D. C. Barrow (3), G. M. Bromley (5), T. Clarvis (2), E. Davies (1, additional), M. Eastwood (6), G. G. Fox (5), G. D. Gent (2), P. M. Glassford (2), B. Hoare (3), E. Ilett (1), G. Kemp (5), B. M. Key (6), P. Kitson (4), I. J. Lynds (4), J. P. Martlew (2), F. G. Mobley (1, additional), P. B. Pailing (5), J. Pritchett (3), R. L. Reid (6), C. N. Roach (5), M. Smith (5), R. A. Smith (5), M. Sneath (1), J. R. Thornhill (3), B. Walton (5). (Figures are the number of subjects passed).

LEAVERS.

II.: J. H. Randall. IV.: K. O'Prey. Remove: D. R. Bacon, P. A. Rhodes and J. N. W. Smith.

V.: R. Williams, D. R. Davies, P. A. Welch, J. B. Bunney, J. Salmons, N. N. Bemrose, C. Roe, B. B. Baxter, T. W. Clarvis, D. D. Cox, C. Ilett (1st XV Colours), B. M. Key, B. P. Pailing (1st XI), R. L. Reid (King's Scout, 1st XV Colours and 1st XI Colours—Prefect), J. R. Thornhill, J. Pritchett, P. M. Glassford.

VI.: M. D. P. Ellis (Prefect—1st XV Colours), J. L. Avey (1st XV Colours), G. Barnes (1st XV Colours), M. P. Coffey, A. Plowright, C. Clifford (Prefect, Boarding House Prefect, 1st XV Colours, 1st XI Colours, Victor Ludorum, 2 years Best All Rounder, 2 years King's Scout, House Captain, County Trials 3 years) W. E. Webb, C. D. Ball (1st XV, 1st XI, Prefect), R. M. Hind (1st XV Colours, House Captain), J. M. Spolton, D. G. Walker (Head of School, 1st XV Colours, 1st XI).

Rugger 1951-52

"A season of team building which was never really finished" would be a fair summary of the past year. It was not until the game with West Bridgford that the 1st XV achieved the cohesion we had looked for ever since the first game at Spalding. This, in a way, was not surprising, as five of the 1st XV left at Christmas. The Junior team did not play with the determination expected until the last two games of the season. In fact, enthusiasm at the end of the season enabled us to be able to field two entirely different junior XV's.

Of the captains and their work I could write much; by their enthusiasm and example the good work went on throughout the season. They could still do far more in the way of training or the organisation of same without the presence of a master in charge. For instance, it was notable on more than one occasion that the kicking was far below standard in all teams. Clifford lived up to expectations both as a player and as a captain, and was rewarded by selection for the County games during the Christmas holidays. The under 14 team have had no less than three captains in the course of the season and the examples both on and off the field set by Bemrose, Pailing and Stringfellow are worthy of mention. The under 15, with a few more matches could have made a very useful side, but the calls of the 1st XV after Xmas sadly depleted our ranks. This was painfully evident in the two matches against Magnus before and after Xmas.

The general standard of play of those in the teams has been fairly good, although the defence of all teams other than the 1st XV has been lamentable. This state of affairs cannot continue, and improvements in this direction will also improve the attack and give it confidence. Some eighty different boys played for school teams, which is something approaching half the school. Of the 1st XV

Walker, D., has again played quite well but at times is slow.

Reid, Avey and Walker, R., have run well on the wings and their defence has been first-rate.

Mobley and Clifford in the centre are largely responsible for the success of the back division in their untiring efforts to open up the game.

Davies continues to improve, and with his own particular dash for the opening should make a very good player of the future. His defensive kicking is admirable.

Barnes and Ashley have always given an excellent service from the base of the scrum.

Of the forwards, all have worked hard, and it would be invidious to pick on any one in particular. Ilett, as Vice Captain, has played at times heroically. The pack has been confined to the following boys throughout the season: Eastwood, Ball, Ellis, Sutton, Haslam, Ilett, Walker, J., Hind, Doar, Smith, J., Twidale, Smith, M. Of these four were not available during the Easter term.

Roach, Pailing, Plowright, Smith, R., Pritchett, Coffey, Cox have formed the backbone of the under 15 team, while the under 14's have been chosen from no less than 31 players. Stringfellow, Archer, Smith, K., of the backs, and Pailing, Leeson, Soar, Hatfield, Kemp and Whitaker have been the more regular players. Eastwood, at full back, deserves special mention for his outstanding defence. The kicking of Davies, A., with this team, and of Eastwood with the 1st XV has been a delight to watch. Of the others, most of them are too lazy to practise.

Games against Sconce Hills and Players School have allowed some scope for the non-regulars, and people such as Williams, Gilbert, Fishburne, Thornhill, Marriott and Savidge have found their way into more senior XV's as a result.

County trials were obtained by Clifford, Reid, Barkes and Ellis, and Clifford eventually played in two County matches.

At the end of the season we were pleased to be able to help the club with their 3rd XV and this gave valuable experience against sterner opposition.

The thanks of all players go to the referees, Messrs. Fox, Ball, Yates and Pulford; to those members of staff who have travelled with teams; and to the very stalwart band of touch judges and kitchen staff.

In the Seven-a-side competitions, we reached the semi-final at Skegness, to be defeated by the winners, Spalding Grammar School. At Beeston, we reached only the second round, being defeated by Queen Elizabeth's Ashbourne, having successfully accounted for Magnus in the first round.

RESULTS.

1st XV.

Southwell R.F.C. 2nd XV	..	..	Won	21	6
Spalding G.S.	..	..	Won	9	6
Trent College "A" XV	..	..	Lost	3	14
High Pavement 2nd XV	..	..	Won	8	6
Market Rasen G.S.	..	..	Won	36	0
High Pavement G.S. 2nd XV	..	..	Won	26	11
Magnus G.S.	..	..	Won	14	0
Lincoln Schools	..	..	Won	44	0
Henry Mellish "A" XV	..	..	Lost	6	11
West Bridgford G.S.	..	..	Lost	3	13
Lincoln Schools	..	..	Won	14	0
Henry Mellish 2nd XV	..	..	Won	14	3
West Bridgford G.S.	..	..	Lost	0	9
Old Southwellians	..	..	Won	8	6

Under 15.

Spalding G.S.	..	..	Lost	3	16
Trent College	..	..	Won	34	0
Magnus	..	..	Won	12	0
Magnus	..	..	Lost	10	33

Under 14.

Players School	..	..	Won	47	0
High Pavement	..	..	Lost	6	8
Market Rasen	..	..	Won	41	0
High Pavement	..	..	Won	8	0
Henry Mellish	..	..	Lost	5	17
Magnus	..	..	Lost	11	13
West Bridgford	..	..	Lost	8	24
Henry Mellish	..	..	Won	8	6
Magnus	..	..	Won	5	3
West Bridgford	..	..	Lost	6	14
Sconce Hills	..	..	Won	42	3

Under 13.

Dolphin School	..	..	Lost	0	30
Magnus	..	..	Lost	5	6
Magnus	..	..	Lost	6	9

Extra XV's.

Players School (u. 15)	..	..	Won	12	3
Players School (u. 15)	..	..	Won	19	0
Players School (u. 14)	..	..	Won	18	3
Sconce Hills	..	..	Won	6	3

1st XV Colours were awarded to E. J. Davies, J. L. Avey, J. W. Walker, and R. L. Reid, during the season; to R. M. Hind, B. M. Sutton and F. G. Mobley at the end.

Cricket 1952

The end of the season was a great improvement on the beginning. The bowling throughout was very good but it was not until late in the year that the batting showed any signs of confidence. Bare statistics show that the 1st XI won 4, lost 4 and drew 2 matches: one of the draws was a match abandoned, while the other was very much in our favour. The first two matches were lost after the bowlers had dismissed our opponents very cheaply.

At first we were very doubtful about our bowling strength. There was however a nucleus of batsmen who had played in the XI before. But as the season got under way, it became evident that the weakness lay in the batting.

The bowling turned out to be very much more than satisfactory. A glance at the score-book proves this — not one of the opposing teams scored 100 against us; in fact the highest total was 88 and this by a very strong Club batting side put in the field by Mr. Doy. Reid again bowled consistently but with not quite the same success as last year. Archer bowled very well throughout the season. He could always be relied on to get out a batsman with his "eye in." This slow left-arm bowler is still young and shows excellent promise for the future. Kemp bowled a very good length throughout and took his wickets very cheaply.

Unfortunately the bowling was but poorly supported by the batting. Improvement on last year's form was not to be found. However, the batsmen gained confidence towards the end of the season and the 200 mark was reached against the Old Boys. Two remarks may be made about the fielding — ground fielding and anticipation were excellent but too many catches were dropped.

Pailing, Archer, Davies, E., and Ball were awarded their colours at the end of the year. Pailing batted very well though not quite up to his last year's form. Archer's bowling has been most valuable to the school and Davies, E., has again stumped well. F.G.M.

It must be regrettably recorded that the 2nd XI and the Juniors XI's had a rather unhappy season and this notwithstanding the fact that the Junior XI seemed to be one of the most promising sides of recent years. To their credit goes a victory over the Dolphin School and the fact that two of their members were so capable that they won places in the 1st XI. We look to a renewal of their efforts and an improvement in luck next season.

A word of appreciation now to Gent and his team of "Back-room boys" who under the not always most propitious conditions contrived to serve teas for School and visitors. In this connection also a "thank-you" to Mrs. Fairholme for ordering the necessary supplies.

It would be unjust to leave an account of Cricket 1952 without mentioning the fine performance of our Captain of Cricket this year (F. G. Mobley). In his own remarks, with typical modesty, he omits to say that when the 1st XI reached the 200 mark he was responsible for 99 of the runs. He has been playing regularly in good Club Cricket and during the holidays played in representative games for Notts. Public Schools XI and Notts. Club and Ground. His total for the season exceeds 1,600 runs. Under such leadership, and with such experience at their disposal may we look forward to an even better season for the 1st XI next year. D.A.I.F.

1st XI CRICKET BATTING ANALYSES.

NAME.	Innings.	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
Mobley	10	1	99	246	27.33
Reid	10	2	37*	146	18.25
Pailing	8	1	27	91	13.00
Davies E.	8	1	23	69	9.87
Clifford	8	1	24*	62	8.87
Kemp	8	4	7*	24	6.00
Ball	5	1	14	22	5.50

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING ANALYSES

NAME.	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Kemp	49	22	66	16	4.125
Archer	36.3	11	120	20	6.00
Mobley	72	29	130	16	8.125
Reid	80.3	34	147	18	8.167
Ball	46	13	99	9	11.00

CATCHES: Mobley 6, Ball 5, Pailing 3.

SUMMARY

1st XI—Played, 10; won 4; lost 4 drawn 2.
 House Matches: Thomas' decisively defeated Booth's by over 60 runs. Gray's defeated Thomas' by 7 wickets.
 House Cup to Gray's—Captain, F. G. Mobley.

Athletics Report

In a year which has an Olympic games, I suppose it is only fair to assume that Athletics all over the world will enjoy a successful season. Well, the British team at Helsinki ran faster than ever before, even though this brought few medals, and the school enjoyed its best Athletics season for many years.

No fewer than twelve school records were broken in the course of the year; Clifford was selected to run for Nottingham boys against Sheffield boys, and was certainly the best athlete we had seen at South Hill since the war. The performance of some of the middle school runners was outstanding, and augurs well for the future.

Some interest has been shown this year in certain field events, and it is possible that at some not too distant date weight, discus and javelin will feature in the sports programme.

EVENT WINNERS.

CROSS COUNTRY.

Senior: D. D. Cox. 24 mins. 59 secs. Middle: R. J. Hill. 22 mins. 51.1 secs. Junior: M. Wharmby. 13 mins. 21.2 secs.

WALKING RACE.

G. Mobley. 1 hr. 20 mins.

HALF MILE.

Senior: D. Cox. 2 mins. 26.4 secs. Middle: R. Hill. 2 mins. 35.4 secs.

MILE.

Senior: M. Eastwood. 5 mins. 12.6 secs. Middle: R. Hill. 5 mins. 46.5 secs.

CRICKET BALL.

Senior: M. Smith. 81 yds. 0 ft. 7½ ins. Middle: D. Bailey. 74 yds. 1 ft. 7 ins. Junior: C. Reavill. 60 yds. 2 ft. 10 ins.

HIGH JUMP.

Senior: E. Davies. 4 ft. 9½ ins. Middle: D. Wright. 4 ft. 7¾ ins. Junior: M. Wharmby. 4 ft. 0½ ins.

120 YARDS HURDLES.

Senior: C. Clifford. 16.3 secs. Middle: G. Harper. 19.6 secs.

100 YARDS.

Senior: C. Clifford. 10.5 secs. Middle: D. Bailey. 12.2 secs. Junior: M. Wharmby. 13.4 secs.

FOOTBALL RACE.

Senior: P. B. Pailing 38.6 secs. Middle: B. E. Burrows. 39.0 secs. Junior: P. Gould. 39.1 secs.

220 YARDS.

Senior: C. Clifford. 24.3 secs. Middle: D. Fishburne. 28.1 secs. Junior: M. Wharmby. 30.8 secs.

LONG JUMP.

Senior: M. Eastwood. 15 ft. 10 ins. Middle: D. Bailey. 16 ft. 6¾ ins.

440 YARDS.

Senior: C. Clifford. 60.8 secs. Middle: K. Smith. 62.2 secs. Junior: M. Wharmby. 71.3 secs.

POTATO RACE.

Senior: C. Ball. 47.2 secs. Middle: D. Fishburne. 48.6 secs. Junior: M. Dodd. 54 secs.

OLD BOYS' RACE.

P. E. Harrison.

SENIOR RELAY.

1, Thomas; 2, Booth; 3, Gray. 2 mins. 19½ secs.

MIDDLE RELAY.

1, Booth; 2, Gray; 3, Thomas. 47.2 secs.

JUNIOR RELAY.

1, Thomas; 2, Gray; 3, Booth. 54.5 secs.

FINAL POINTS.

Gray, 379; Booth, 352½; Thomas, 346½.

CUPS.

Cross Country: D. D. Cox.

One Mile: M. Eastwood.

Walking Race: F. G. Mobley.

Best All Rounder: C. Clifford.

Senior Victor Ludorum: C. Clifford. 15 points.

Junior Victor Ludorum: D. Bailey. 14 points.

Swimming

The use this year of a private bus has been of great advantage to swimmers, and has given us the extra few minutes in the water which have turned a hasty dip into a reasonable swim.

Another and far bigger advantage has been the fact that in the middle and upper school we are now getting boys who have already attended for instruction in previous seasons. As a result the general standard of swimming has made a marked advance, and on July 16th at Newark we saw the best swimming sports we have yet held.

Four new records were made: by Heath in the 30 yards Junior Back Stroke (26.3 secs.), by Baxter in the 100 metres Free Style (1min. 50.4 secs.), by Pailing in the Senior Plunge (42ft. 11in.), and by Gray's in the House Relay (3min. 10.5secs.).

Since swimming is a comparatively recent addition to the School's regular activities none of the records is yet very high—the best being Hazard's 50 metres free style in 27secs (1951)—but some very creditable performances have been recorded, e.g. Pailing's new record plunge. The future holds considerable promise since, with the exception of Baxter, all boys "placed" in the finals are still at school, and this company contains some useful juniors, notably Heath and Wharmby. Another encouraging feature is that practically every event produced a "finish" and not a "procession."

Our thanks are due to Mr. F. Johnson Cooper, an Old Boy of

the School, who came to present the cups, to the Newark Baths Committee for the special facilities granted and to the permanent staff at the baths who, as usual, did everything they could to help.

The cup for the best swimmer was won by R. J. Hill (13 pts.), runner-up Leeson (7 pts.). The best junior was Heath (9½ pts.), runner-up Wharmby (8½ pts.). The House Cup was won by Gray's who, with 93½ pts., had more than Thomas' (50½) and Booth's (34) combined. Well done, Gray's!

The winners of the various events were:—

50 Metres Free Style, Senior: R. J. Hill. 39.5 secs.
39 Yards Free Style, Junior: Heath and Wharmby tied. 20.9 secs.
Junior Neat Dive: Heath.
Open Life Save: R. J. Hill.
Beginners, 18 Metres: Musson. 16 secs.
Senior Neat Dive: R. J. Hill.
39 Yards Back, Junior: Heath. 26.3 secs. (record).
50 Metres Back, Senior: Leeson. 55.9 secs.
Form 1 Race, 18 Metres: D. J. Ward. 14.9 secs.
Junior Plunge: Savidge. 36 ft. 4 ins.
100 Metres Free Style, Open: Baxter. 1 min. 50.4 secs. (record).
30 Yards Breast Stroke, Junior: H. Palmer. 29 secs.
Senior Plunge: Palling. 42 ft. 11 ins. (record).
House Relay: 1, Gray's; 2, Thomas'; 3, Booth's. 3 mins. 10.5 secs. (record).

Senior Scout Report

This was by far the most active year of this section since it came into being some five or six years ago.

Having had Mr. Bevan with us for a year has enabled regular weekly meetings to be held, and these have varied from pioneering in the dark to visits to the Ice Stadium and the Gang Show.

In September we had 23 Seniors but, owing to the December exams, Bunney, Avey, Coffey, Bemrose, Plowright and Salmons left us for various walks of life.

In badge work, Reid and Davies, E., completed their Queen's Scout Badge and received their certificates from the Chief Scout in Edinburgh; this was the first investiture to be held in Scotland.

First Class Badges were completed by Clarke, Ball, Smith, M., Lynds and Eastwood, and as most of these people are available this year we should hear more of them.

Of the three teams entered in the County Senior Scout Expedition, we were fortunate in gaining first, second and third places with the winning team of Fox and Lynds just two marks ahead of Smith, M. and Clarke.

To enter no fewer than three teams in the Association Camping competition, and that in the exam. term, was something of a feat, if only for the quartermaster, as we also sent two junior teams along as well. The four teams occupied 1st, 3rd and 4th places, with the winning team Davies, E., Reid, Ball and Pritchett. They with two changes, go forward to the final at Walesby.

Two overnight hikes for Seniors were held in the course of the year and were very much enjoyed. The second one attracted one or two stalwarts from the Junior Troop. The distances covered were some 18 and 13 miles respectively.

With regard to Scout Athletics, in which we have taken a bigger part this year, we can record some notable successes. We had several runners in both the Association Meeting and also in the County team which, for the first time in ten years, beat the N.A.B.C. In

this connection our congratulations to C. Clifford, J. Fishburne, E. Davies, M. Smith, M. Eastwood, R. Reid, D. Cox and C. Ball. Of these, the first two played a big part in the County win.

A joint camp fire was held at the end of the summer term, as a farewell party to Mr. Bevan, who left us to return to London. Our "yarn spinner," Rev. K. B. Frampton, will be remembered for some time to come. "Bev." was presented with an inscribed piece of bark, to remind him in the years to come of the very active year he had at Southwell. The inscription consisted of the names of the whole group, and was the work of R. L. Reid.

Summer camp at Wells was a huge success in spite of the few present. The weather was extraordinarily kind, and the whole programme was completed with a concert by the Halle as an extra.

As for this year, we start with some 17 boys, a new H.Q., a "new" S.M. (S) and plenty of work to do. The foundation for a good year's work is there. It's up to the members of the troop now.

Junior Scout Report

A year which was outstanding in one way above all others—that of the standard of the Junior Camping. There was a great improvement in the patrol camping at the week-ends on last year and, in all, eleven patrol camps were held. These were at Farndon, Winkburn, Kelham, Thrumpton and Plumtree. Of the eleven, the S.M. managed this year to visit eight, and at most was there for breakfast.

Two patrols were entered for the Association Camp; one was the winning patrol and the other was third. This patrol went on to the County event at Walesby and again came back victorious. Our heartiest congratulations to P./L. Fishburne, Sec. Soar, Whitaker, Brett, Musson and Purdy.

Summer camp was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, in spite of a very damp start. A period of five days' continuous rain, particularly in the Lake District, in August is not ideal weather for such an occupation as camping. However, after this things improved and the troop was successful at football and cricket over another troop camping nearby. Our thanks to Michael Wilson for joining the staff on this occasion and for keeping the party in the best of spirits.

During the year Clarke, Soar, Fishburne and Clay have gained their Scout Cords but, apart from these, work has been fairly slack. The number of 1st Class Scouts is still not enough for a Grammar School troop and it is to this goal we must direct our efforts this next year.

Help was given at the ploughing match by Juniors of the troop and also by the town troop. The friendly atmosphere between the two troops continues and this was very evident at Troutbeck. The efforts of the group as a whole during Bob-a-Job week, although slightly less than last year, were quite good, some £15 being devoted to troop funds after official requirements had been met.

The visit of Mr. Sanderson brought with it a challenge; one which, I might add, was not taken up as well as it might have been. As a result a crinoline competition was held and the winners were Eagles and Kingfishers.

The group once again won the Metcalfe Shield for all round efficiency in the Association.

Wide games were few in number, but certainly lacked nothing in skill or energy in the way they were undertaken. A model-making competition of a patrol camp site was won by Kingfishers, and the first three camp sites showed much initiative and ingenuity.

Members of the Junior section were in the Association team at Beeston and in the County team at Orston Drive in the two main Scout Athletic meetings. D. Bailey, M. Soar, C. Reavill, R. Beard and R. Eastwood deserve mention for the hard work they put in in this respect. With better support from other Associations at the County meeting, the juniors might have enjoyed the success of the seniors.

The winning patrol for the year was Golden Plover, and at summer camp the successful one was Kestrel.

Musical Notes

The annual concert of the Southwell Minster Grammar School Musical Society was given in the School Hall on Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5, to large audiences. The emphasis this year was on choral and piano items. The main work was Bach's Peasant Cantata, and the choir of about 60 gave quite a delightful rendering. One of the most noticeable features of the performance was the excellence of the diction, which did not detract from the quality of the tone. Quite the most exquisite item of the evening was the Elizabethan Part Songs, given with superb balance and beauty of tone, as also was the Elizabethan keyboard music for piano duet arranged by Mr. Peters. The audience was startled by the exciting Bulgarian Dances by Bartok, played with brilliance by Mr. L. A. Officer. Perhaps the most difficult item of the evening was the group of five English Folk Songs by Vaughan Williams, but the Choir mastered the tonal variations and complicated rhythms in a remarkable manner.

The excellent production owed much to Mr. J. V. Peters, the assistance given by Mr. L. A. Officer and the fine co-operation of the boys and staff, who gave the impression of really enjoying the evening.

PROGRAMME

ELIZABETHAN KEYBOARD MUSIC arranged for piano duet by J. V. Peters.

The Queenes New Yeares Gifts
Nowels Galliard (Antony Holborne, c. 1599)
The Fall of the Leafe (Martin Preason, 1580-1650)
Gigg: Tower Hill (attributed to Giles Farnaby, late 16th c.)
P. Brett and H. J. Rushby Smith.

ELIZABETHAN PART SONGS

Since first I saw your face (Thomas Ford—c. 1607)
Now is the month of Maying (Thomas Morley—from Ballets to Five Voices, 1595-1600)
Adieu Sweet Amaryllis (John Wilbye—c. 1598)
(B. A. Fisher, J. R. Lester, C. J. Reavill, B. M. Key,
Mr. Fox, Mr. Officer, Mr. Pulford).

SIX BULGARIAN DANCES from Mikrokosmos

(Bela Bartok—1881-1945).
L. A. Officer.

THE PEASANT CANTATA

SONATA FOR PIANO DUET IN D, K 381 (Mozart).
P. K. Else and F. Gould.

FIVE ENGLISH FOLK SONGS (Vaughan Williams).

The Dark Eyed Sailor
The Spring Time of the Year
Just as the tide was flowing
The Lover's Ghost
Wassail Song.

Dramatics

As the School Dramatic Society had undertaken such a heavy programme in July for the Festival celebrations, it was felt that the production of a major show at Christmastime would be too exacting, therefore the winter term production was given over to the unaided efforts of boys instead of having this in the following spring term. The three producers were R. Hind, J. Spolton and M. D. Ellis: Hind chose "A Night at an Inn" (Lord Dunsany), Spolton "Wireless and Sichlike" (Hyde) and Ellis "Scenario" (du Garde Peach). The whole evening, production, stage management, scenery, make-up, lighting, programme designing, printing and selling, stewarding and business management, was entirely the work of boys—chiefly seniors: the School is indebted to many friends who so kindly lent furniture and properties.

Of the three one-act plays, the first had an appeal for those who like their melodrama "laid on thick" and is always a popular choice with young audiences; its production could have been more polished. The last one gave Reid much scope for his tremendous energy, but the concept of the play was too adult for really successful execution by the cast. The most pleasing of the three was "Wireless and Sichlike," probably because so many of the cast were boys and therefore the more naturally played: but the best acting of the evening came in this production, and from boys portraying adults—M. D. Clarke as Grandfather and B. Rogers as a highly successful female impersonator. Altogether, many thanks for a very delightful evening and, "as the man in the play said," "One of the most enjoyable entertainments A've ever 'ad."

Stratford Visit

This year on May 28th we went—that is, a party of 37—to see Michael Benthall's production of "The Tempest." The beauty and high imaginative quality of this particular production will not be forgotten and disguised the curious flatness of Sir Ralph Richardson's Prospero: but Michael Hordern's Caliban and Margaret Leighton's Ariel were performances of great acting, and the opening scene of the wreck with the water nymphs around the boat, with the Stephano-Trinculo scenes remain as fresh as ever in the mind. Certainly the annual expedition gives an opportunity to see productions and acting of the very finest.

Playhouse Visits

Through our participation in the Notts. Education Committee's scheme of school visits to the Nottingham Playhouse, we were able to make three visits during the year, on February 1st to "Macbeth" (a production which the senior members of the party found disappointing), on March 11th to "Murder in the Cathedral," an extremely fine presentation, beautifully spoken and played, and from which one could draw many an example, and on May 9th to "She Stoops to Conquer," a vigorous bustling show which went down very well. To the latter two plays Form IV went as this disrupted the timetable least. In the future we hope to be able to choose the plays we propose to see and also to be able to take parties of those seniors who wish to go.

The Boarding House

The completion of the new building at Sacrista has added much needed accommodation for cloak rooms and lavatories. No longer do small boys charge down the passage into the tea trolley, or stampede up the back stairs to bed. There is room to wait while the tables are being set without a scrimmage in the small entrance lobby. In fact the accommodation has been much improved.

The arrangements at West Lodge continue to provide excellent accommodation for the upper middle school. Miss Fox senior has now left her pram and gives opportunities for instruction in tricycle riding. The Commissioners have not yet repaired the roof, but it is rumoured they are moving and Mr. Fox assures us that the Ascot heater does now provide the inhabitants with the necessary quantity of hot water.

At Sacrista pets are out of favour, but archery is still popular with a select few. The tennis court has been much in demand and gardening assistance has raised a wonderful crop of cabbages. One day we might try a swimming pool instead of a potato patch, but no doubt the Cathedral Council might have other views about excavation. Who knows what might be discovered? The well found when the new building was being put up came as a big enough surprise for the time being.

All the boarders were sorry to lose Mr. Thomas and his fatherly interest in their doings. Once again they all owe a great debt of gratitude to Mrs. Rushby, who not only organises all the domestic side but cooks all the meals as well. One day, perhaps, we may get a resident domestic staff.

It has been a happy, healthy year, apart from a bout of 'flu. The garden is now in good shape. "Lulu," the new lawn mower, is more thorough than the erratic "Daisy," now sold to a cricket club who, we understand, know how to treat her. During the coming year we shall be very full, but if "many hands make light work" we shall we hope keep things running smoothly.

House Reports

THOMAS' HOUSE REPORT

RUGGER

The House XV this year excelled themselves by beating Booth's 19-5 and, in the final for the Cup, Gray's by 21-3. The same team then went on to beat a team drawn from the two other Houses. Clifford, the 1st XV captain, and Reid, were outstanding in all three games. Credit is also due to the many young players in the team, of whom Stringfellow is worthy of praise.

1st XV Colours were awarded during the year to Avey, Reid and E. J. Davies.

CRICKET

At cricket the House did not do so well. In spite of having four 1st XI players in the team, after beating Booth's we were soundly beaten by a young Gray's team.

ATHLETICS

Clifford, in the Senior section, and Wharmby, in the Junior, were outstanding in all their events. Clifford broke three School records and Wharmby four. The senior relay team, in winning, broke their own record of last year. But, except for successes in the senior section the House did not do so well.

SWIMMING

Performance was an improvement on last year, but much greater effort is needed if the House is to win this Cup. Wharmby is the only swimmer who deserves special mention.

LEAVERS

Clifford	School Prefect, Captain of Rugger, House Captain, 1st XI Colours, Head Boarder, King's Scout.
Ball, C. D.	House Vice-Captain, School Prefect, 1st XI Colours, Rugger XV.
Reid	1st XV & 1st XI Colours, Sub-Prefect, King's Scout.

BOOTH'S HOUSE REPORT

RUGGER

This year, with five first-teamers, including two Colours, we appeared to have a strong, capable scrum. However, the Thomas' scrum proved our equal and owing to the superiority of the Thomas' backs and especially the Clifford-Davies-Read combination, the result was Thomas' 23, Booth's 6.

Walker and Hind are to be congratulated on being awarded their 1st XV Colours.

CRICKET

Lack of enthusiasm on the part of the House to become cricketers is no doubt the reason for our inability to win this cup of late. With only two 1st XI reserves and the 2nd XI Captain, Thomas' found us easy going.

ATHLETICS

The House did very well in the Senior and Junior Cross-Country events, winning both. Cox retained the Cup, seconded by Walker, J. Cox gained most of Booth's triumphs and was runner-up to the Victor Ludorum winner. In Middle School events Wright, Bailey and Fishburne each broke records.

SWIMMING

Too few members of the House swim. However, one or two potential swimmers may gain a few more points in future. Though this is a comparatively new Cup, it is not of any less importance, and more members should realise this.

MERIT

After being "pipped on the post" last year, Booth's have now won this cup, to be presented on Prize Day.

LEAVERS

Hind	School Prefect, 1st XV Colours, House Captain (Jan.—July).
Spolton	Sub-Prefect.
Ellis	School and Boarder Prefect, 1st XV Colours, 2nd XI House Captain (Sept.—Dec.).
Baxter	2 length Free-Style record holder.
Cox	"A" XV, Cross-Country Cup for two consecutive years.
Ilett	1st XV Colours.
Glassford	
Rhodes	2nd and Under 14 XI's.

We congratulate Hind and Spolton on gaining admission to the Universities of Leeds and Nottingham respectively.

GRAY'S HOUSE REPORT

RUGBY

This year Gray's could not field a very strong Rugger side. We played Thomas' in the final and were soundly beaten. However, our young players put up a gallant show, which augurs well for the future. The strong Thomas' back proved far too much for a side which lacked cohesion.

Congratulations to Sutton on being awarded his 1st XV Colours.

CRICKET

The House match final proved very disappointing: Thomas' gave a very poor account of themselves. They were skittled by our opening bowlers for 27, which Gray's knocked up for the loss of two wickets. Little can be said for Booth's for they were soundly beaten by Thomas'. Kemp bowled very well in this match and also for the school throughout the season.

Congratulations to Pailing and Archer on gaining 1st XI colours.

ATHLETICS

Although we had no star Athletes the House Cup was comfortably retained. This was due to the solid packing of most of the House in the heats. For the fourth year running we have held this cup. In all the Junior long-distance races Hill, R., ran very well.

SWIMMING

As was expected, Gray's won the Swimming Cup by a large margin, gaining more points than the other Houses combined. As in the Athletic Sports we gained a commanding lead in the heats. The day was cold, but Hill, R., swam very well to win the Individual Cup.

LEAVERS

Walker, D. Head Boy, House Vice-Captain, 1st XV Colour, 1st XI.

Pailing 1st XI, Colour, House Rugger.

Webb Sub-Prefect.

We were unable to retain the House Merit Cup this year. Apart from this Cup and the Rugger Cup, Gray's swept the board. The House has a very marked superiority over the other Houses in both swimming and cricket, but we can proudly say that our cups have been won by the House and not by individuals. Over the whole year Gray's can congratulate themselves.

The Sixth Form Society

Once again Thursday afternoons have been devoted to meetings of the Society. The year has been one of interest and success.

Among the local industries visited by the group were the Raleigh Works at Lenton, Ransome and Marles, Eakring Oil Wells, John Player's Tobacco Factory at Nottingham, the Mansfield Co-operative Dairy and the coal mine at Ollerton. Each visit proved to be invaluable to all, and, in most cases, tea was generously provided by the respective hosts. An interesting visit was made to the department of Electronic Engineering at Nottingham University, where Professor Cotton greeted us and showed us round, explaining every piece of mechanism most carefully.

On several occasions throughout the year the Society was fortunate in having the company of Mr. Ball, Mr. Pulford, Professor Tomashek and Mr. Sutton, who spoke on "Egypt," "Scouting," "Modern Theories of Matter" and "The Modern Trend in Art" respectively. We thank all these gentlemen for entertaining us so well in such a variety of ways.

Weekly "News Commentaries" were prepared by members of the

Lower Sixth, often resulting in violent arguments. Also, lectures were given on subjects ranging from "Milk" to "Wine" and from "The House of Commons" to "Crime."

Occasionally formal debates were organised, being of great value to every active member.

Other activities included a "Top of the Form," a Mock Election and a Mock Trial, all of which were performed in front of the whole school. The Mock Trial deserves special mention as it was of an exceptionally high standard, and we were very lucky in getting Judge Caporn to come and speak to us one evening beforehand.

All members attended a conference held at the Lilley and Stone Foundation School at Newark, which was organised by the "Student Christian Movement." The two chief speakers were The Provost, who spoke well on "Faiths in a Changing World," and Rev. John Gibbs, a Congregationalist, who talked about "Why the Christian Faith?"

During the year the office of Chairman was held by Spolton, Hind and Webb, the Secretaryship being held by Ellis, Mobley, Davies, E., and Martlew.

All remaining members of the Upper Sixth Form are looking forward to another year which we hope will be as interesting as the last. J.P.M.

Old Southwellian Society

Though the news of the Society only happens once a year it seems to come round very quickly.

Apart from the usual routine events of the Society there has been little or nothing received in the way of news.

The Annual Dance appears to have fallen by the way where finance is concerned as last year's event produced the lowest profit ever. An attempt is to be made this year to make the occasion more of a success. It has been suggested that members make up parties and also that the Dance be advertised.

The Rugger Match, which was postponed until March 15th, was a close game, the School defeating the Old Boys by 8 points to 6. The Annual Meeting preceded the Dinner, when H. Hurst was duly confirmed in office as President and three new members were elected to the committee—Messrs. Belton, Harrison and Smith.

The Annual Dinner was well attended. As this received a good deal of publicity, both in the local and national Press, it is not proposed to add any further comment.

Once again the Old Boys suffered a heavy defeat in the Annual Cricket Match. The School, with ranks stiffened by one J. D. Bell, ran up a score of 209 for 10 declared. The top scorers were: F. G. Mobley 99, D. Fox 39, J. D. Bell 36. It was hard luck that Mobley missed his century; he was smartly caught and bowled by Bill Leek. That was one bright spot for the Old Boys; the other was Cope's bowling effort, 7 for 95, including the "hat trick." The Old Boys replied with 70, a figure that seems more compatible with age than a cricket score. "Uncle" Bridges scored 26, and "Winkle" Leonard 16. J. D. Bell—an Old Boy—took 8 wickets for 11, and Ball 3 for 17. The attendance at the match was rather less than usual, due no doubt to other functions in Southwell.

Marriages since our last number:—

Mr. Peter Wendels to Miss Sylvia Ward.

Mr. David Inger to Miss Phillipa Munns.

Mr. Ronald Griffin also got married.

Our good wishes to them all for a long and happy married life.

Academic

We congratulate the following:—

J. K. Hanson — B.Pharm.

F. Coldham — B.Sc.

The next two groups of names will doubtless be of interest to many.

BOYS AT UNIVERSITIES (during last year):—

W. H. Gibson, Nottingham.

H. Brookfield, Leicester.

G. G. Gibson, Nottingham.

F. Elderkin, Manchester.

M. Wilson, Nottingham.

F. Coldham, Loughborough.

M. H. Boon, Birmingham.

J. K. Hanson, Nottingham.

G. F. Roach, Cardiff.

BOYS IN SERVICES:—

J. Sherwin.

C. Clifford.

J. Salmons.

D. Pepper.

J. Garfield.

C. D. Roe.

M. Gough.

D. W. Bowes.

M. Haslam.

J. P. Day.

M. Nuttall.

J. P. Massey.

J. H. M. Foster.

R. Stevens.

P. Pritchard.

M. D. P. Ellis.

J. Stevens.

R. T. F. Bell.

W. A. Lee.

J. Bunney.

P. W. Dawes.

AURORA

Salve dea lucis

Nobis quae solem dat!

Stellae omnes fugiunt,

Et Aurora regnat.

Portans primam lucem,

In curru auri stat:

Venit in gloria magna

Ut somnum commoveat.

HUTCHINSON

SCHOOL KALENDAR

AUTUMN TERM

September 11th

Autumn term starts.

October 21st

School Choir Concert at Basford.

November 3rd to 5th

Half Term.

November 12th

School XV v. Old Southwellians.

November 17th.

Prize Day — Commemoration Service
and Prize Giving.

December 11th, 12th, 13th

School Play.

December 19th

Old Boys' Dance.

December 23rd

School Carol Service.

End of Term.

SPRING TERM

January 14th

Spring Term Starts.

February 14th

Old Boys' Match and Dinner.

February 24th—26th

Half Term.

March 27th—28th

School Concert.

April 2nd.

End of Term.

SUMMER TERM

April 23rd

Summer Term starts.

May 26th—28th

Half Term.

June 17th

General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level.

June 22nd

General Certificate of Education

July 9th

Sports Day. Ordinary Level.

July 11th

Old Boys' Match.

July 15th

Swimming Sports.

July 22nd

End of Term.