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## MR. WALTER HAMILTON

**M**R. WALTER HAMILTON'S resignation, as announced in the last issue of *The Elizabethan*, took effect on June 29th.

He had been Head Master since 1950—not a very long time in the history of the school—but in that short space he accomplished much. Almost from the moment of his appointment he found himself involved in long and controversial discussions about the re-building of College and in equally long discussions about the manner in which it was to be re-opened when it was eventually re-built—discussions which were not made easier by the fact that during his first term he was still a Fellow and Tutor of Trinity and was still residing in Cambridge. He spent much of that term on the train or on the telephone, giving instructions to his deputy and coming up to Westminster as often as he could for meetings of one sort or another. “Are there any boys in this school?” he once remarked plaintively, and it was not an unnatural question, for committee meetings usually coincided with school hours, and Little Dean's Yard sprang into life once more only when he was on his way to Liverpool Street. It was due to his powers both of leadership and of delegation that the ceremony of re-opening College went supremely well. To few Head Masters is it given to receive their Sovereign within a few weeks of taking up residence, but all who were present on June 6th, 1950, when King George VI visited the school will agree that it was an occasion which will not readily be forgotten.

The Westminster to which Mr. Hamilton succeeded was a school which had been fortified and in some ways re-juvenated by its experiences during the war, and in the things which really matter—the things of the spirit—his inheritance

was not meagre. But in outward amenities the school was poor. It is true that the major works of restoration—the re-roofing of School and the re-habilitation of Fields and Green—had already been accomplished, but much still remained to be done, and there was little money with which to do it. Slowly, by painstaking committee work and patient and persistent negotiation, the Head Master overcame the difficulties of making bricks without straw. The Busby Library was re-built, the Gymnasium was reconstructed and extended, new premises in Eccleston Square were found for the Under School, a new boarding house, Liddell's, was established in No. 19 Dean's Yard, the Boat House was partially re-constructed and improved, and last but not least, the back portion of Grant's was re-built in such a way that what H.M. Inspectors, who visited the school in 1951, had called “one of the worst structures which they had seen in any school in England” has now become one of the best. Moreover, before he left he had carried out, often in the face of great difficulties, all the preparatory negotiations for the permanent re-roofing of School and for the enlargement and reconstruction of the Science Buildings.

As in administration, so in scholarship. Slowly and carefully he built up the school's academic standards, so that in 1955 he had the satisfaction of seeing in “The Times Educational Supplement” an article which pointed out that Westminster, for its size, had outstripped all other schools in England in the number of its academic awards to the Universities; and the more difficult it became to gain entrance to the school, the more boys wanted to enter, with the result that today the number stands higher than at any time since the early 18th century.

These are notable achievements, and Westminsterers of all ages will be grateful to him for them. Those who knew him personally (and specially his colleagues on the staff) will retain, in addition, a memory of a Head Master who,

although he outwardly often seemed professionally sombre, was in reality genial and approachable, and who inspired affection amongst his pupils at Westminster no less than he had done at Eton and at Cambridge.

## A WESTMINSTER NOTEBOOK

On Friday June 7th, the Annual Inspection took place up Fields, when the inspecting officer was Air Vice-Marshal Corbally. After inspecting the three Services and taking the salute at the march past, the inspecting officer returned to school and was able to see the various sections engaged in instruction. At the end of the morning the Air Vice-Marshal addressed the C.C.F. from Grant's steps and commented on the high all-round standard he had seen, ending with a few words on the relation of Cadet Forces to National Service in the future.

C. H. BEARD has been awarded a Tancred Studentship in Physic to Caius College.

### THE CHALLENGE

The following have been awarded Queen's Scholarships :—

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| 1. R. N. SERPELL   | M. Gaudin, Institut Francais and Davies's.    |
| 2. E. L. ARNOLD    | Mr. J. W. Gibson, Durston House, Ealing.      |
| 3. R. A. HITCHMAN  | Mr. P. J. Campbell, Westminster Under School. |
| 4. G. O'C. POOLEY  | Westminster School and The Hall, Hampstead.   |
| 5. S. W. MOLLISON  | Mr. P. J. Campbell, Westminster Under School. |
| 6. D. R. HARINGTON | Mr. C. B. Cook, St. Michael's, Barnstaple.    |
| 7. M. A. LEDLIE    | Mr. P. J. Campbell, Westminster Under School. |
| 8. C. J. ALDERSON  | Westminster School and Tor-more School, Deal. |

The Title of Honorary Scholar has been awarded to:—  
N. K. HUMPHREY Westminster School and Cumnor House School, Danehill, Sussex.

Exhibitions have been awarded to:—

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| P. I. ESPENHAHN | Westminster School and Stouts Hill School, Uley, Glos.  |
| J. C. HOWARD    | Westminster School and The Hall, Hampstead.             |
| J. BARLOW       | Westminster School and Packwood Haugh, Ruyton XI Towns. |



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*Combined Operations ?*



*Air Vice-Marshall Corbally inspecting the Royal Air Force Section*

*(Photo: Reportage Ltd.)*

## THE REBUILDING PROGRAMME SCHOOL TO HAVE ORGAN

**A**FTER many years of coming and going, discussion and argument, the final plans on School are now ready and can be published, though of course certain modifications will have to be made as work proceeds.

The North end of School itself will have a permanent stage installed of approximately the same dimensions as the temporary one now used. It will be furnished with the latest devices in theatrical engineering, and its most important feature will be a square fly-tower reaching to where the solitary pre-war gable now stands. This will enable all scenery on the stage to be removed swiftly and efficiently. Mr. Hamerton's room (on the left of School) will be converted into a permanent green room for plays and

concerts and a staircase from it to Ashburnham Garden will provide an additional exit. Within the proscenium will be a wooden replica of the shell, (not so deep—only three feet instead of eight feet), which can be flown when not in use. On either side there will be "boxes" as in the old Latin Play set. A forestage can be built out in front of the proscenium when necessary.

The walls of School will be raised three feet and a permanent roof, retaining the present pitch, will surmount the main body. The general effect of the interior roof will be like the great East Anglian churches, giving scope for a display of some heraldry. There will be panelling below the windows and a wood floor.

At the South end, again below the windows,



panels will be set, inscribed with the names of Old Westminsters who gave their lives for their country in the World Wars, and incorporated simply with the main design. Above and in front of the windows an organ will be installed.

This organ, called the "Purcell" organ, was in the Abbey, fixed approximately above the Precentor's stall, until the Coronation of George II, when it was removed to a non-conformist chapel in Highbury. It eventually came into the hands of a friend of the Abbey, who presented it to the Chapter in 1940, for possible installation in Henry VII's Chapel. However, the memorial to the Battle of Britain defeated this plan, and so the donor very generously agreed to transfer the organ to the School. The organ is a small choir organ with a fine case richly carved in the manner of Grinling Gibbons, which was exhibited at the London Museum for some years after the war. The pipes and their mechanism are now being constructed by Messrs. Willis, and the instrument will be electrically controlled from a console situated near the door to Ashburnham House.

The architect is the School architect, Mr.

Andrew Carden, of Godfrey and Carden. School will be available for part of next term before work actually begins.

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## A NEW SCIENCE BLOCK

Work will also start next term on the new Science block, which has been badly needed for many years. It will be situated on the site of the Fives Courts and will consist of three laboratories furnished with the latest apparatus, one each for Physics, Chemistry and Biology. The new building will also contain space for preparation rooms and storage. In addition the present laboratories will be brought into line with extensive new equipment. This new extension has only been made possible with the help of a most generous grant from the Industrial Fund. The School Architect is once again in charge of the operations.

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## POLITICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY

**A**PART from Mr. Anthony Sampson's talk on May 8th, reported in the last issue, there have been five meetings of the Society this term.

At the first of these on May 15th, Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P., spoke on what it is like for a middle class, public school educated intellectual to be a member of the Labour Party. Mr. Crossman made both the Labour Party's and his own position clear. Four-fifths of the party's funds came from the trade unions, with, in consequence, a constant struggle between the politicians and their backers. For himself, Mr. Crossman said, he was in politics, and a member of the Labour Party, because he wanted to stand up for those who were not getting a square deal. To him, politics lay not so much in the rivalry of the parties but in the struggle inside the parties themselves, the struggle to decide who should lay down the party line. As this country was democratic, advance, faced with the natural conservatism of the solid mass of the party or the nation, could only be very gradual. But to make progress towards greater justice it was necessary

to fight, and argue, and hate (especially opponents with high principles) so that one's ideas might prevail. Mr. Crossman ended a most spirited and entertaining talk by answering questions on the public schools, Suez and Cyprus.

A fortnight later, Mr. John Lehmann, editor of the *London Magazine*, gave a talk entitled "Between Author and Public", in which he defended publishers and editors against the traditional suspicion which authors are supposed to feel for them. Indeed the publisher, Mr. Lehmann said, was of great assistance to the author, offering helpful advice and criticism, while the editor of an established literary magazine could encourage young authors on their way to a book, giving them the advantage of appearing in the right company. Mr. Lehmann completed his picture when, in answer to questions, he touched on some financial aspects of the book trade.

The next meeting, held on June 19th, was arranged through the Franco-British Society whose Secretary-General, Mr. Townroe, and

twelve of whose members, did us the honour of attending. At it Lord Gosford spoke on "Franco-British Relations". With the growth of the power of the United States, the impetus to Communism given by the war, and the emergence of new sovereign states, Lord Gosford said, Europe was no longer in a dominant position. Therefore, to resist Communism and maintain herself in new conditions it was necessary for her countries to work closer together. The basis for closer European integration was the Franco-British alliance. Lord Gosford, having pointed out that any idea of a "Third Force" independent of America was quite out of the question, went on to trace the setting up of the various European organizations, ending with the moves towards a Common Market excluding, and a Free Trade area including, Britain, at the present time. Unfortunately, Lord Gosford had to leave earlier than we would have wished, to fulfil another engagement, but Mr. Townroe was kind enough to continue answering questions in Lord Gosford's place.

On June 26th, Mr. J. Grimond, M.P., talked on "Politics Today". He first outlined the British political system as he saw it, with the executive actually sitting in the legislative chamber and its members having to defend their policies, personally, there. In the same way an M.P. had to deal with all sorts of demands and questions from his constituents. A notable feature of the party system in the last fifty years, Mr. Grimond continued, was the decline of the Liberal Party, partly through its failure to face up to the social developments at the end of last century, partly through bad luck, and partly through the voting system which discouraged minority parties. The Liberal Party's function today was to safeguard individual freedom, and if it had a future (which it well might as more young people came on to the electoral rolls) it would be to say how to run a liberal society in the 20th century. Mr. Grimond ended his most stimulating talk by suggesting that we might soon see a fresh alignment of the parties, and by stressing the need to keep the country's institutions in line with changing conditions.

For the last meeting of the term, the Rev. F. C. Copleston, S.J., was good enough to come and speak to the Society on his own attitude to contemporary developments in philosophy. Father Copleston began by saying that at Oxford he had found the methods of the linguistic analysts rather boring; the great metaphysical systems were much more exciting. But these, clearly, as in the case of Schopenhauer's pessimism, were influenced to a great degree by the psychology of

their originator. The advent of the conquering army of the sciences, too, made it seem that philosophy could not extend our knowledge of the world; it could only say what people say about the world. However, language could be approached in two ways, as Professor Ayer and others did, with the idea that underneath its usages, waiting to be uncovered, there lay a hidden philosophy; or, as Wittgenstein said latterly, that there was nothing behind linguistic forms and that all we can do is to examine the various ways in which a word is used. Father Copleston said he subscribed to the first, but not the second, of these views. As for the Existentialists, while they could do with a dose of linguistic analysis, and while the British philosophers were doing valuable work in a limited field, there was still a need for a metaphysical, unifying approach, and treatment of problems arising out of the human situation. Father Copleston spoke very entertainingly, besides answering questions considerately.

It is hoped to arrange a sufficiently full and varied programme for next term, perhaps more varied than this term's has been.

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# TENNIS

## AN UNSATISFACTORY SEASON

THE loss of five Pinks from last year's 1st VI brought the expected results when the lack of talent and match experience is considered. Encouraging, however, is the general standard of the juniors who entered the club this year.

H. Gorell Barnes (Captain) and A. D. Steen (Secretary) were first pair throughout the season and met with a fair amount of success, winning three rubbers against Lancing and Queenswood.

J. G. Edwards and D. G. Dearman, W. M. Orr and J. B. Smith were second and third pairs but their negative play and their lack of any kind of finishing touch lost them many matches they should have won. Edwards and Dearman have, however, shown that they can play well when in an attacking vein and they should do well next year. The first school match against St. Paul's was lost 2-7, as usual they brought two very strong pairs and one indifferent. Westminster had no answer to the powerful serving and volleying of the first two pairs but Steen and Gorell Barnes beat the third pair with something to spare.

In the first round of the Glanvill Cup our hopes were raised when after some close matches Highgate were beaten 2-1. We were, however, out-classed by a strong City of London team. Radley, Stowe, Eton and Tonbridge were all visited and lost to by a handsome margin. The team seemed to be unable to adapt themselves to unfamiliar conditions. Faith was restored, however, by a very good win over Lancing on our own courts. Steen and Gorell Barnes excelled themselves in beating the first pair 2-6, 7-5, 7-5. Dearman and Edwards had good wins over the second and third pairs.

The 2nd VI, captained by R. Munro-Faure, is also of a much lower standard than the two previous years when only one match was lost out of twelve. This year they have lost to Emanuel and U.C.S. but have beaten Eltham 8-1.

The Colts are of the highest standard since 1954. Although their strokes are, as yet, rather unsure, they try to attack at the net with great spirit. These tactics are bound at this stage, to lose more points than steady baseline play but they should pay dividends in the not too distant future. M. D. Brough, J. B. Alexander, D. P. Han and A. H. Sandford-Smith made up the team.

Thursday afternoon's station has been re-organized so that twelve players travel down to Sydenham to play all the afternoon on some good red courts. Mr. Hicks continues his cheerful and useful coaching on Thursday afternoons.

On July 30th two pairs play Epsom in the 1st round of the Youll Cup at Wimbledon. Although Westminster are the holders of the Cup even the most optimistic could not predict a repeat of last year's win. Two pairs are also entered for the Under 16 event, the Thomas Bowl.

Results:—Queenswood	won	6—3
St. Paul's	lost	2—7
Radley	lost	0—4
Highgate	won	2—1
City of London	lost	0—3
Aldenham	lost	1—8
Tonbridge	lost	3—6
Lancing	won	5—4
Haileybury	lost	2—7
Eton	lost	2—7
Stowe	lost	0—9
U.C.S.	lost	2—7
O.W.W.	lost	0—5
Brickwall	won	5—4

Existing colours:—Pinks; H. Gorell Barnes, A. D. Steen. Thirds; J. G. Edwards, W. M. Orr, D. G. Dearman.

We acknowledge receipt of the following, and apologize for any omissions:—

*Deerfield Scroll, Eton College Chronicle, Leys Fortnightly, Harrovian, Bryanston Saga, Trinity University Review, Hurst-Johnian, Cheltonian, Brentwoodian, Ousel, Felstodian, Shirburnian, Durban High School Magazine, Stonyhurst Magazine, Beaver, Wish Stream, The Log, Melburnian, Boys Magazine, Milton Bulletin, Grotonian, Fish and Pumpkin, Epsonian, Wykehamist, Delphian, The Pauline.*



## ELECTION TERM MUSIC

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SINCE the last issue the culmination of the musical year has taken place. The Music Competitions have always been more keenly discussed than other musical events because they combine both personalities and teams. This year's was no exception: although nobody seriously believed that any other house than College would win the Erskine Cup the part played by individuals throughout the school was by no means one-sided.

The morning of the Competition saw the judging of the individual events, the various solos, both junior and senior. The adjudicators were Dr. Watson of Christ Church who presided up School, and Dr. Harold Dexter who judged in the Music School. As Dr. Watson said, the main fault was the tendency of performers to play pieces which were slightly beyond their technical scope, and he bore this out by marking an easier piece well performed higher than a less easy piece not so well performed.

The competitions always start with the piano solos. In the Senior there was a set piece, Grieg's *Albumblad*, to be played as well as a piece chosen by the performer, while in the Junior solo there is only the latter. The standard in the Senior was very high indeed, but on the whole the performers were playing beyond their capabilities. T. J. E. Barlow won this event thanks to a very fine performance of the Grieg. The Junior event was won by J. M. H. Payen-Payne who played Chopin's *Ballade in A minor*. C. A. Robertson must also be mentioned for his performance of another Chopin item, this time a *Nocturne*.

The next event up School was the wind solo, which always seems to attract the largest number of entries, ranging from horns through oboes, clarinets and flutes to bassoons: this year trumpets were absent, and so was the recorder, as it has been decided to restrict the entry to orchestral wind instruments. T. J. E. Barlow won the event on his flute, thus scoring a double victory, and second was W. I. K. MacLennan playing the horn—a very risky instrument that is always at a disadvantage when competing with its more agile counterparts.

While this was going on the string solo was

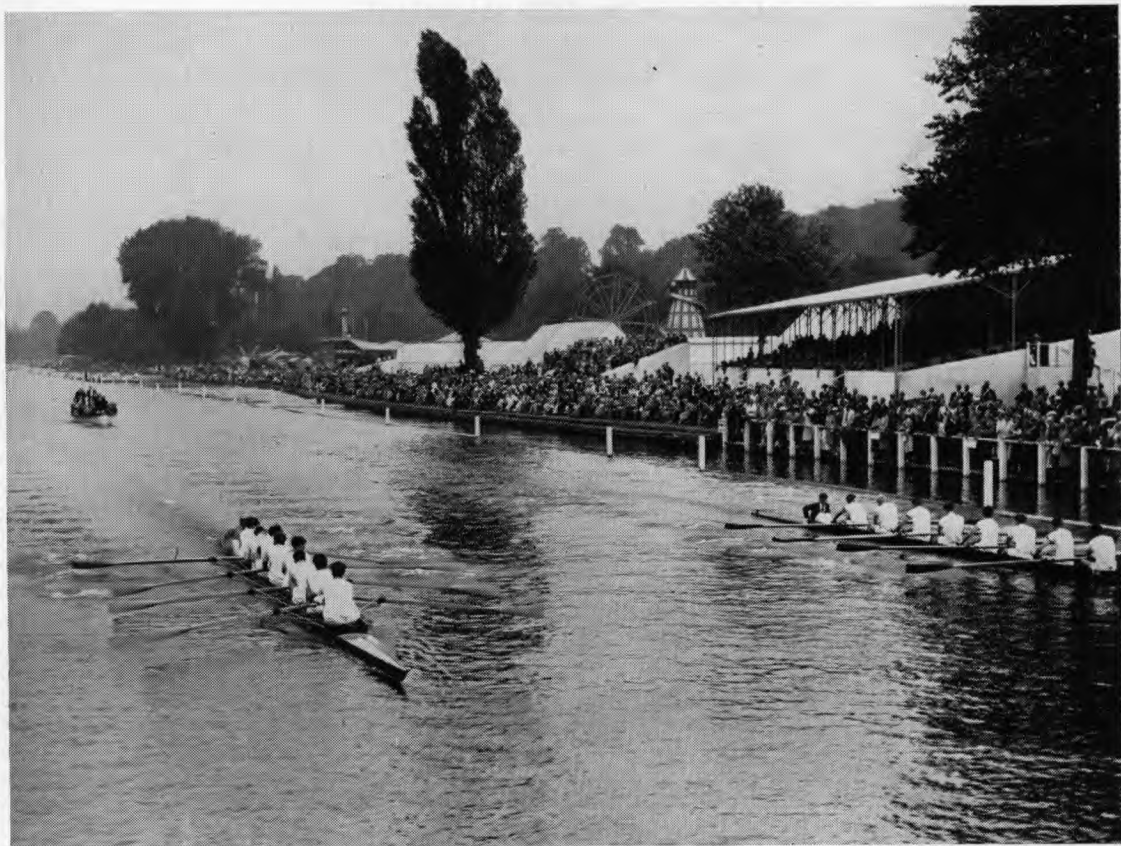
being judged in the Music School. P. J. Dunlop was first on the violin, followed by two new boys, Pollitzer and Bethge, both on the 'cello. Although the arrival of these two 'cellists is a comfort the lack of violinists in the school is becoming very serious. This is probably due to the fact that so few boys learn a string instrument before they come to Westminster, and compared with other instruments, experience means a great deal. We feel that the blame really lies with the Preparatory Schools, but there are signs of an improvement in the future.

The last items of the morning were the unbroken and broken voice solos. The Broken Voice Solo had a large entry including J. H. Simpson, who has won the event twice before, but it was to prove "third time lucky" for someone else. Dunlop achieved the second double by winning this, one point in front of Simpson. Dunlop sang Schubert while Simpson sang a Parry song. The Unbroken Voice Solo was won by Uhlman of Ashburnham singing Schubert's *Hadenröslein* very well.

So much for the morning. After lunch the adjudicators returned to their posts to finish the individual items which were the senior and junior piano duets. The senior drew the highest marks for many years when Simpson and Radice won with 95, on which Dr. Watson remarked that the angels in heaven might have added the other five.

Everyone now went up School to hear the vocal ensembles, the house choirs, and later the chamber music. The Queen's Scholars came first in the ensembles with "Farewell Sweet Amaryllis". The House Choirs followed, the standard of the set piece, Hely Hutchinson's *Song of the Soldiers*, was not very high and as usual the houses' own choices were better. The selection was extremely varied: Schubert, Britten and Warlock down to the *Song of the Roman Soldiers* from 1066 and *All That*, which was sung by College. After their performance one member of the staff remarked: "Taste deplorable; performance excellent".

Grants and College were practically equal, both had done their own choice very well, but as the piece by Warlock which Grant's had chosen was much more difficult the Exeter Cup went to them.



(Photo: Geo. Bushell and Son, Henley)

*The 1st VIII beat Oundle by two feet*

## THE WATER

OVER the past three or four years great efforts have been made to bring the standard of Westminster rowing on to the same level as the best rowing schools. In 1955 the school was asked to row in eliminating heats at Henley and although we won we were obviously out-classed by many schools. Since then summer training has been brought to a rigorous pitch, actual outings have been lengthened, physical training in the winter has been introduced for the first four eights, even extra food has been provided for the 1st and 2nd VIIIs: these are only a few of the items that brought about a better standard

of fitness and a better rowing technique. Over the past four years the standard of the 1st VIII has undoubtedly risen, each year the margin between ourselves and the best rowing schools growing steadily smaller. However, it is not sufficient merely to improve ourselves, because the general standard of school rowing also rises each year. Our task is to improve faster than anyone else, and thereby bridge the gap that has existed, more so in the past than now, admittedly, between ourselves and the top line crews at Henley.

Nobody will dispute the fact that this year's



crew has made giant strides towards this target. Again and again the 1st VIII has proved its worth, having won Junior Senior VIIIs at Chiswick, having at Reading Regatta been within a foot of St. Paul's, the eventual Princess Elizabeth winners, and at Henley having beaten Oundle. Immediate success in our plan of steadily building up the standard cannot be expected, but what success has been attained must undoubtedly be attributed to the constant and untiring efforts of Mr. Hamerton, to whom the School is greatly indebted.

As usual the 2nd VIII competed in the Marlow VIIIs and in the first round drew St. Paul's and Oundle, the first of which had already beaten us in a league race. Having been led at the start they soon overtook St. Paul's in an excellent spurt, but still Oundle appeared to be well in the

lead. In the last quarter mile of the course the 2nd VIII advanced on Oundle, and soon a very exciting race developed. However, Oundle hung on just too long, and reached the finishing post two feet in front of Westminster. This was a very good effort as the 2nd VIII was much lighter than both the other crews. The 2nd VIII also competed at Chiswick and Putney Town Regattas.

The Colts won all their league races, and at Pangbourne Regatta beat King's Canterbury and lost to Shrewsbury, dead-heating with Radley in the same race. The Colts have undoubtedly contributed to the improvement of the school's rowing and should provide excellent material in coming years. They also competed in Junior VIIIs at Horseferry Regatta, but were not so successful.

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## SWIMMING

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WITH only four members left of last year's swimming team, and the inevitable lack of facilities for continuous training, it has been a disappointing season for the swimmers. Difficulties seem to have presented themselves from the start. At the beginning of the Summer term the team was left without an instructor, owing to the sad death of Mr. Megenis, who coached the team for many years. His unfailing and devoted service to the school will always be remembered by those who knew him and were fortunate enough to benefit from his coaching. Mr. Rudd has been kind enough to take his place, and we hope that the seeds that have been sown by him this year will bear fruit in future seasons, for at least four members of the present team are still very young.

Five fixtures were arranged for this term, of which only two were held at Dolphin Square. The first match was against Alleyns School, and was lost although valiant determination was displayed by all members of the team. The match against Mercers at Dolphin Square was also lost, but only by a comparatively small margin. By far the most difficult contest was against Forest School; the school has its own swimming bath, and members are able to train every day. Although the Westminster team did not do very well, it was good experience for them. Besides the Public Schools' Invitation Relay held at Seymour Hall Baths during the Oxford and Cambridge match two fixtures remained. In the match against St. Paul's "A" team, (which included a game of water polo), it was a fairly close fight at the end of which St. Paul's won. They were however beaten by Westminster's Free Style team, in the free style relay, after having been disqualified. Victory for the school came at last, in the match against the O.W.W.'s—a well deserved win after so many bold attempts.

Although the team has been beaten four times, it has benefited by being able to swim these matches during the course of which it has been able to appreciate the standard that must be attained, and the amount of training required by a first-class team. Some members have taken this to heart and as a result done well. C. Doxat, who swam breast stroke for the school, has always been outstanding

in his individual events and was a great asset to the team. Similarly G. D. M. Frizelle and M. D. Brough have been most reliable members, and often been successful in their events. G. D. M. Frizelle proved a most efficient secretary during the absence of the captain.

During the season, the following colours were awarded:—Half Pinks to C. Doxat and G. D. M. Frizelle. Thirds to R. M. Bennett, and M. D. Brough.

The team consisted of the following:—D. V. Klein, G. D. M. Frizelle, C. Doxat, M. D. Brough, R. M. Bennett, R. E. Nunns, P. M. Doulton and M. I. Orr.

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## CRICKET

IN Westminster's last three matches a gradual improvement has become apparent. Against Tonbridge the batting went very well before lunch, Poole and Lewis scoring freely, but after lunch a rather negative attitude set in and against a slow leg spin attack this was fatal, the innings closing at 154, much too low a score to bowl a side out for with any confidence. After losing a wicket in the first over Tonbridge set to and scored quite rapidly for a time until there was a sudden collapse, five wickets falling in quick succession. This left Tonbridge with about 30 to get with four wickets in hand, which they did by attacking our bowling very sensibly, passing the required total without further loss.

Against the Canadian Junior Touring Team Westminster were rather more successful, winning quite easily by seven wickets. The Canadians batted first and were all out for 100 by lunch, Wakely and Spry taking most of the wickets. After a shaky start Lewis and Fry took the score to 101 for 3, Fry playing very well for his first game in the 1st XI. The main feature about the Canadians was their remarkable fielding which showed just how bad the fielding of the average school side is in comparison.

The Old Westminsters brought down quite a weak side and owing to some very good bowling by Wakely they were all out just after lunch for 122, Wakely taking 7 for 39 in spite of several fielding lapses. By tea Westminster were 32 for 2 and going quite well, but during tea rain began and half an hour later play had to be abandoned with Westminster in a very favourable position.

Only the Charterhouse match remained, a game which promised to be very interesting. Charterhouse were a strong side but Westminster had been improving steadily, and a close match was forecast.

Unfortunately, there was only time for Charterhouse to score 26 for the loss of one wicket before rain made any further play impossible—a disappointing end to the season.

The 2nd XI have not been so successful of late, having lost nearly every one of their recent matches. This may perhaps be put down to the fact that the wetter pitches are not suited to their style of play. The Colts and Junior Colts continue much as before, although the Junior Colts have recently lost a match.

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## ELIZABETHAN CLUB

### NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

To be presented to the Annual General Meeting on  
Friday, October 4th, 1957

The General Committee presents its 93rd Annual Report.

The Committee deeply regrets to record the death of the following members:—N. Baliol-Scott, A. C. H. Barlow, K. Brodie, Lt.-Col. K. N. Colville, Lt.-Col. E. L. D. Dewdney, Col. A. L. Foster, A. Gordon, Lt.-Col. T. C. Greenway, R. E. Hackforth, Lt.-Cmdr. C. H. Harcourt-Smith, H. S. Ladell, F. G. Maunsell, A. L. McGavin, R. Pashley and D. H. Whitmore.

During the year 83 new members have been elected and at March 31st, 1957 the membership of the Club was 2,920.

The Committee warmly congratulates two of the Members of the Club, J. D. Carleton and C. H. Christie, on their appointments as Head Master and Master of the Queen's Scholars respectively.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Club held on October 15th, 1956, Colonel Stuart Horner and C. M.

O'Brien were elected Chairman and Hon. Treasurer in succession to W. E. Gerrish and A. C. Feasey respectively, and Raymond Plummer was re-elected Hon. Secretary. J. Porteous (1947-52) and P. J. Morley-Jacob (1948-52) were elected new members of the General Committee.

The Annual Dinner of the Club was held at St. Stephen's Club, Westminster, following the Annual General Meeting, on October 15th, 1956, and was attended by 70 members. The President, Dr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe, presided, and the guests included the Dean of Westminster, The Head Master and Assistant Masters.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Entertainments Committee, A. L. Leighton, E. R. B. Graham and K. C. Keymer were re-elected Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively. On December 3rd, 1956, a most successful Games Dinner at the Café Royal was organized by the Committee and the Games Committee. This enjoyable function provided a fine opportunity for the Club and individual members to give hospitality to friends from Old Boy Clubs with whom Old Westminsters have battled on many fields over the years.



The Games Committee again reports a successful year and an even greater number of playing members in many of the Clubs, particularly in the Football and Cricket Clubs and in the Elizabethan Boat Club. At the Annual General Meeting in July 1956, P. G. Whipp, W. J. Gerrish and N. P. Andrews were re-elected Hon. Secretary, Assistant Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively.

The Old Westminster Football Club reports that in the past season it enjoyed the regular support of a number of new members, which made easier the task of raising two regular teams. Twenty-eight matches were played by the 1st XI and 25 by the "A" XI. The Club entered for the A.F.A. Senior Cup, A.F.A. Surrey Cup and the A.F.A. Junior Cup. The 1st XI was defeated in the first round of the Arthur Dunn Cup by the Old Carthusians, putting up a great fight after losing their centre-half for most of the game.

1956 was one of the wettest seasons for cricket for many years, but the Fortnight at Vincent Square again proved a great success, during which the Cricket Club defeated the Eton Ramblers, the Dragonflies and the Old Malvernians. The Club reports a welcome increase in strength due to the support of young members who had played in recent School XIs.

The Old Westminster Golfing Society held meetings at Sandy Lodge, Royal Ashdown Forest and Wildernesse Golf Clubs and matches were played against a number of Societies. The Society is to be congratulated on a very fine performance in the Halford-Hewitt Cup at Deal; after defeating King Edward's, Birmingham, Eton (the holders) and Radley, the team lost a close match in the quarter-finals to Harrow. C. J. H. Davies played for Cambridge in the University match.

The Elizabethan Boat Club enjoyed a successful year, entering crews at a number of Regattas in the Summer of 1956. At Nottingham in August the Double Sculls were won by R. H. de Vere Green and J. A. C. Spokes. In December the Club finished second in the final of the Eights at the London Rowing Club's Invitation Regatta, and in March again entered for the Tideway Head of the River race, finishing 54th in 20 minutes 42 seconds.

The Old Westminster Squash Rackets and Fives Clubs again arranged full fixture lists, the former playing 18 matches and again entering for the Londonderry Cup, in which they were defeated by Brighton. The Fives Club played 20 matches and entered for the Kinnaird Cup. After a close match the Lawn Tennis Club was defeated in the D'Abernon Cup by Harrow. Owing to the wet summer of 1956, many matches were not completed, and rain prevented the match against the School being played.

The Shooting Club arranged two matches against the School and entered for the Veterans' Trophy and Veterans' Tankard during the National Rifle Association meeting at Bisley. The Fencing Club was revived during the year under the Secretaryship of I. R. Cameron and an enjoyable fixture was arranged against the School.

By order of the Committee,

R. PLUMMER,

*Hon. Secretary*

## ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner of the Club will be held on Friday, October 4th, 1957, in the Harcourt Room at the House of Commons at 7.15 p.m. for 7.45 p.m.

The President, Dr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe, will preside, and the guests of the Club will include the Dean of Westminster and the Head Master. It is hoped that

there will be a large attendance at dinner to welcome Mr. John Carleton, O.W., as the new Head Master.

Dress:—Dinner Jackets. Tickets will be 30s. each (exclusive of wines).

Members requiring tickets are asked to send their cheques to the Hon. Secretary, R. Plummer, 55/61 Moorgate, E.C.2. as soon as possible, as accommodation in the Harcourt Room is limited.

Members are reminded that no guests may be invited other than members of the Governing Body, masters at the Great School and the Under School and persons connected with the School. It is known that, within these categories, there are a number of persons who would welcome an invitation, and, if any member indicates to the Hon. Secretary his willingness to entertain a guest, he will be pleased to tell him the names of such persons.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Elizabethan Club will be held in Ashburnham House on Friday October 4th, 1957, at 6.30 p.m.

R. PLUMMER,

*Hon. Secretary.*

July 15th, 1957.

### AGENDA

1. To approve the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on October 15th, 1956.
2. To receive the General Committee's Report.
3. To receive the Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1957.

#### 4. Election of Officers\*

The General Committee desires to propose for appointment:—

As Chairman: Colonel Stuart Horner.

As Hon. Treasurer: Mr. C. M. O'Brien.

As Hon. Secretary: Mr. Raymond Plummer.

#### 5. Election of General Committee.\*

Under Rule 13, Mr. J. D. Carleton, Mr. K. C. Keymer, and Mr. K. G. Allison are ineligible for election.

The General Committee desires to propose for appointment:—

†1932/37 Mr. D. Kleeman.

†1909/14 Mr. A. L. Leighton.

†1913/17 Mr. N. P. Andrews.

†1930/35 Mr. D. M. M. Carey.

†1944/49 Mr. J. A. C. Spokes.

†1945/50 Mr. F. D. Hornsby.

†1908/14 Mr. A. C. Feasey.

†1947/52 Mr. J. Porteous.

†1948/52 Mr. P. J. Morley-Jacob.

1916/21 Mr. G. P. Stevens.

1935/39 Mr. M. W. Thompson.

1937/42 Mr. C. H. Christie.

#### 6. Any other business.

\* The name of any other Candidate for any of the Club offices, or for the General Committee, must be proposed and seconded in writing and forwarded to the Hon. Secretary: Mr. Raymond Plummer, 55/61 Moorgate, London, E.C.2., so as to reach him not later than Friday, September 27th, 1957.

† Member of 1956/57 General Committee eligible for re-election.

## SCHOOL ALMANACK

Members, whose names are not at present on the list of those receiving copies of the Almanack and who wish to receive copies of the Play Term Almanack, are asked to send their names and addresses to the Hon. Secretary, R. Plummer, 55/61 Moorgate, London, E.C.2., as soon as possible.

# THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1957

1956	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1956	£	s.	d.			
124	STATIONERY, POSTAGE, ETC.	..	..	37	0	6	5	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS	..	..	4	4	0
7	INSURANCE	..	..	7	10	0	7	LIFE SUBSCRIPTION (proportion)	..	..	10	1	8
58	INCOME TAX	..	..	60	15	5	638	TERMLY INSTALMENTS (proportion)	..	..	701	7	2
21	HONORARIUM—Miss Francis	..	..	31	10	0	133	INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS (Gross)	..	..	140	15	0
	GRANTS:—						2	POST OFFICE DEPOSIT INTEREST	..	..	1	17	0
200	The Elizabethan	..	..	300	0	0	—	PROFIT ON CLUB DINNER	..	..	2	7	11
300	Games Committee	..	..	325	0	0	180	RESERVE FOR PINK BOOK WRITTEN BACK	..	..	—	—	—
10	O.W. Record	..	..	10	0	0							
	SPECIAL GRANTS:—					635	0	0					
60	The Elizabethan	..	..	—	—	—							
120	Games Committee	..	..	—	—	—							
	EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR	..	..	88	16	10							
<u>£965</u>				<u>£860</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>£965</u>				<u>£860</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>

**Notes:** The Club holds £300 3½% War Loan under the Henderson Bequest, the interest on which provides prizes to go with the Henderson Challenge Cups. There is a cash balance of £31 19s. 4d. under this heading in account with the Bank.  
The Old Westminster Record Account holds £125 3½% War Loan and has a balance of £100 6s. 6d. at the Bank.

## BALANCE SHEET—31st MARCH, 1957

1956	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1956	£	s.	d.			
	CAPITAL FUND:—							INVESTMENTS (as valued at June 1st, 1945 or at cost if purchased since):					
4,679	Balance April 1st, 1956	..	..	4,840	8	11	4,722	£100 Australia 3½% Reg. Stock 1964/74	..	..	4,918	18	11
159	Add: Termly Instalments (proportion)	..	..	175	6	10		£100 3% Savings Bonds 1955/65					
2	Life Subscription (proportion)	..	..	2	10	4		£1,300 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70					
						5,018	6	1					
<u>4,840</u>								£2,000 3% Savings Bonds 1965/75					
	INCOME ACCOUNT:—							£450 3½% War Loan					
310	Balance April 1st, 1956	..	..	374	19	0		£350 3½% Treasury Stock 1977/80					
65	Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	..	..	88	16	10		200 Second Scottish National Trust Co. Ltd. 5/- Ordinary Stock Units					
						463	15	10	500 National Savings Certificates				
<u>375</u>								£74 18s. 3d. Post Office Savings Bank Deposit	..	..	1	17	0
	SUNDRY CREDITORS:—							Add: Interest on Savings Bank Deposit	..	..			
72	The Elizabethan	..	..	—	—	—					4,920	15	11
								(The value of the Investments at middle market prices on March 31st, 1957 was £4,108 (1956 £3,850))					
								SUNDRY DEBTORS					
								272 Termly Instalments	..	..	—	—	—
								291 BALANCE AT BANKERS	..	..	561	6	0
<u>£5,287</u>				<u>£5,482</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>£5,287</u>				<u>£5,482</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>

C. M. O'BRIEN, *Hon. Treasurer*

### HON. AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the above Balance Sheet of The Elizabethan Club dated March 31st, 1957, and the accompanying Income and Expenditure Account and have received all the information and explanations I have required. I have verified the Investments and Balances at Bankers. In my opinion the said Balance Sheet and Accounts are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Club's affairs at March 31st, 1957, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shown by the Books of the Club.

WILFRID M. ATWOOD, *Honorary Auditor.*  
*Chartered Accountant.*

City-Gate House,  
Finsbury Square,  
London, E.C.2.

April 25th, 1957.





## OLD WESTMINSTERS

The following were in the Birthday Honours Lists:—

Air Vice-Marshal G. D. Harvey K.B.E.  
Wing Cdr. J. F. Davis O.B.E.

and among the Suez Awards:—

Vice-Adm. Maxwell Richmond K.B.E.

Dr. J. D. Lever has been elected a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.

In the R.A.F. Wing.—Cdr. C. E. G. Wickham (Medical Branch) has been promoted Group Captain, and Sqdn.-Ldr. A. W. G. Le Hardy (General Duties Branch) Wing Commander. Group Capt. R. R. Goodbody has been appointed to command No. 93 Maintenance Unit.

Mr. N. L. Sandelson has been chosen as prospective Labour Candidate for the Rushcliffe Division of Nottinghamshire.

Mr. R. J. Watts-Tobin was a Wrangler in Part II of the Mathematical Tripos at Cambridge.

Mr. J. Harrop was awarded a first prize for his bull, Walcott Campaigner, in the Lincoln Red Shorthorn class at the Royal Show at Norwich.

### BIRTHS

BALDON—On June 29th 1957 in London, to Vera, wife of J. W. Baldon, a daughter.

MANSFIELD—On June 26th 1957 at Rochford, to Dorothy, wife of the Rev. Edward Mansfield, a daughter.

REED—On June 9th 1957 at Aldershot, to Patricia, wife of Capt. W. J. Reed, R.E., a daughter.

THOMPSON—On July 10th 1957 at Bickley, Kent, to Joy, wife of M. W. Thompson, a son.

### MARRIAGES

GOODWYN : NEUSCHILD—On June 22nd 1957 at St. Mary Magdalene's, Enfield, Capt. Peter Goodwyn to Pamela Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. A. Neuschild of Enfield.

KENNEDY : PARRY EVANS—On April 20th 1957, S. P. L. Kennedy to Caris, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parry Evans of Pinner.

### DEATHS

BORRADAILE—On July 10th 1957 at Hatfield Heath, W. G. Borradaile, aged 64.

WALKER—On July 5th 1957 at Conchillas, Uruguay, C. H. Walker, aged 59.

William Guy Borradaile entered the School in 1906. Both his father and grandfather had been at Westminster. He served with the R.N.V.R. in the first war, and married in 1920 Mary Isabella Redwood of Belvedere, Kent. Their son, Robert, came to Westminster in 1935.

Charles Hay Walker was admitted in 1913. He held a commission in the Royal Artillery during the first war. In 1922 he married Grace, daughter of James Inskip of Clifton.

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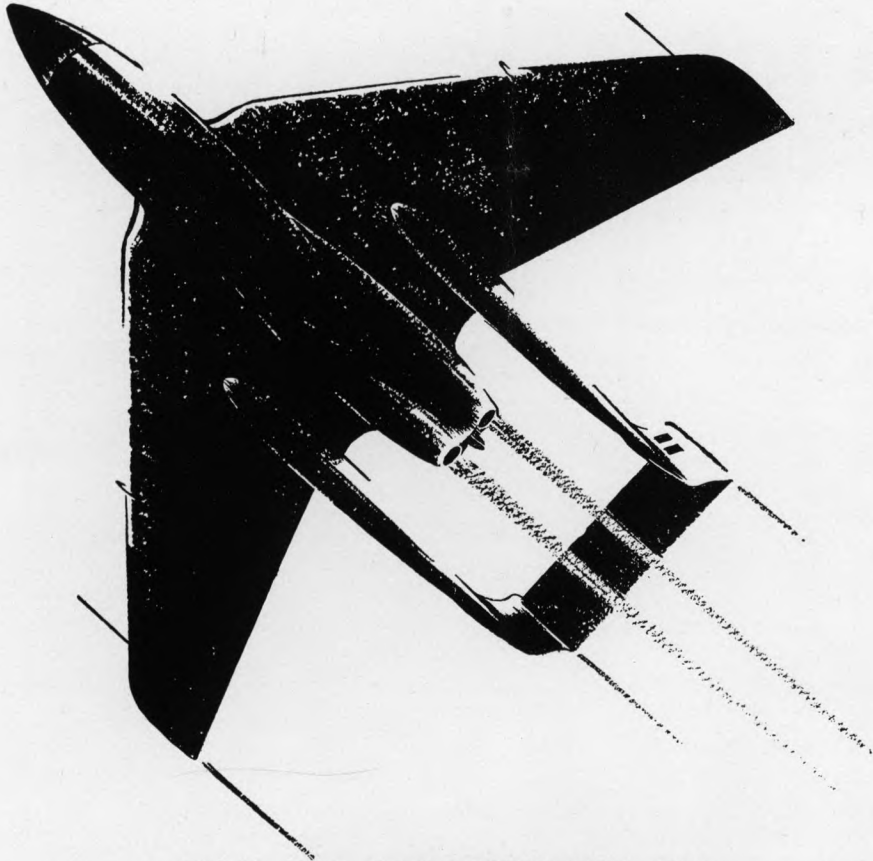
on Friday, November 8th



Presidents : Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gerrish. Chairman : Mr. A. L. Leighton.

Hon. Treasurer : Mr. K. C. Keymer. Hon. Secretary : Mr. E. R. B. Graham, 222 Strand, London, W.C.2  
from whom all particulars can be obtained.

There will be a meeting of Patrons and Committees in Ashburnham on Friday, September 27th  
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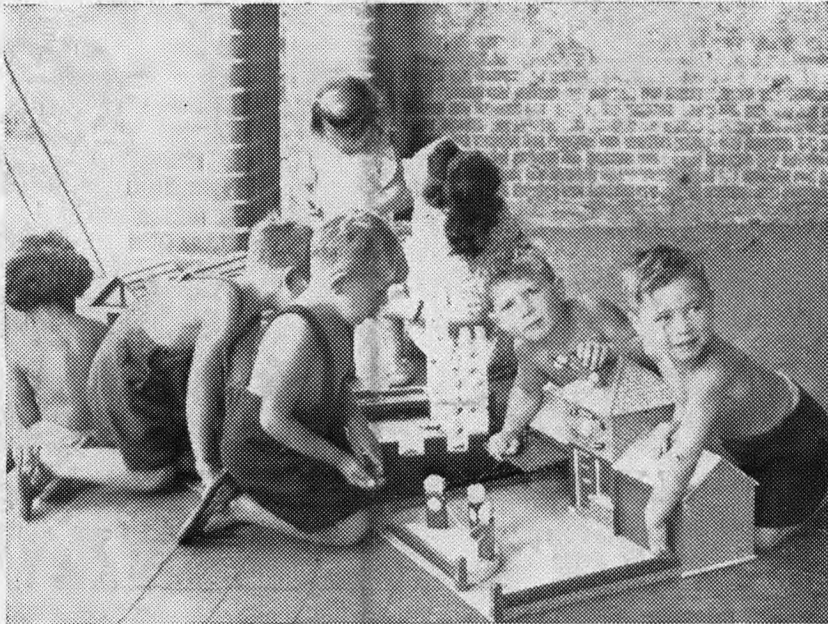


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