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A WESTMINSTER NOTEBOOK

MR. M. S. STANCLIFFE

CANON AND RECTOR OF ST. MARGARET'S

IT was announced from 10 Downing Street on November 13th that the Queen had approved the appointment of the Rev. M. S. Stancliffe to the canonry of Westminster and rectory of St. Margaret's, Westminster, vacant by the resignation of Canon C. H. E. Smyth.

Mr. Stancliffe, who was ordained in 1940, has been Chaplain of the School since 1949 and Preacher at Lincoln's Inn since 1954. He is the first assistant master at Westminster to be

appointed a member of the Chapter, but Busby held a canonry together with the Head Mastership from 1660 until his death, and Vincent did the same for one year before becoming Dean in 1802. Dr. H. Costley-White, who was Head Master from 1919 to 1937, was appointed a Canon of Westminster in August, 1936.

Mr. Stancliffe will be installed early in the new year.

MR. A. J. MOYES

It is with much regret that the School says goodbye at the end of this term to Mr. A. J. Moyes, who is leaving to take up a post at Shore School, N. Sydney, Australia. Mr. Moyes has been at Westminster since September, 1950, and the School owes him a debt for his services in various capacities, not least in connexion with Water, where for several years he has coached the Second Eight.

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The Earl of Albemarle has lent on permanent loan to the School (through the Westminster School Society) the flag which was captured by his ancestor Admiral Augustus Keppel, O.W., from the Spaniards in the expedition against Havana in 1762. This flag, which was formerly in the

National Maritime Museum at Greenwich, now hangs in the Busby Library. It bears the Royal Arms of Spain, surrounded by various symbolic devices. Lord Albemarle has also presented a number of books and pictures.

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CHRIST CHURCH ELECTION

The following have been recommended for Westminster Scholarships:—

G. H. D. MARTIN (History).
J. C. OVERSTALL (Modern Languages).
J. H. SIMPSON (Classics).

Recommended for Exhibitions:—

R. A. CHANTER (Mathematics).
M. J. HALL (Classics).

A memoir of the late Dr. C. C. J. Webb has recently been published in the Proceedings of the British Academy. The author, Sir David Ross, some time Provost of Oriel, contrives to compress into a few pages the extraordinary variety of Webb's interests and of his contacts, which ranged from a lady who had met Napoleon in 1812 (in a bad temper because no proper crossing of the Meuse had been provided for him) to boys who are still only Third Elections in College. The memoir pays due tribute to Webb's reputation as a philosopher, and it also has a word to say about his style in writing which his many correspondents will endorse: "He was a master of a Henry James-like style (though his model was probably Cicero rather than Henry James); his sentences frequently wound their way through many convolutions and parentheses, and often a happy quotation or allusion, to their triumphant conclusion."

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During the first half of this term the Fives Courts were out of use while the roof was repaired. This was a tricky job, and required a complete network of scaffolding, which did not leave one court empty. The roof and the lights, which also received attention, have now been finished, and Fives is now in full swing both as a station and as an alternative for League Footballers on Thursdays.

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The Winter Exhibition of British Portraits at the Royal Academy includes a portrait by Miereveld (lent by Mr. J. D. Carleton) of Sir Dudley Carleton, who was at Westminster under Edward Grant in the 1580's. Carleton, who was suspected of complicity in the Gunpowder Plot but succeeded in clearing himself, later became a well-known diplomatist, being Ambassador to Venice, 1610-15, and to The Hague, 1616-25. In 1628 he was created Secretary of State and Viscount Dorchester. In 1620 he had inherited the house known as "Vaughan's House" which stood where Rigaud's, Grant's and the Under Master's House now stand. He largely remodelled the house,

building a banqueting hall and a gatehouse which opened on to the narrow lane which then led from the entrance of Little Dean's Yard to School. Early in the 18th century the house came into the possession of Dr. Freind, then Head Master, who turned it into two large and "very airy" boarding houses, to receive "about 80 sons of the Nobility and Gentry"—the predecessors of Grant's and Rigaud's.

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The Service in Commemoration of the School Benefactors was held on Wednesday, November 21st, four days later than usual to allow for the re-arranging of the Abbey after the installation of the Knights of the Bath. This service is perhaps more impressive than the full Commemoration for it is held around the tomb of the Foundress in the light of some twenty candles. Amongst the very small congregation were the Dean, the Bursar and Mrs. Carruthers and Mr. Brock.

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Although the old palings around Green have disappeared and new concrete posts with linking chains have replaced them, offering a more pleasing though less effective touch line, games are still played there on station afternoons. Coloured basket-ball posts and nets have been erected, and that game is played on Thursdays by League footballers, who are unable to use Grove Park. Another alternative is Fives.

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As usual the School attended the Opening of Parliament on November 6th, taking up their positions in front of the statue of King George V, opposite the canopied entrance used by the Queen. Despite a cold day and the difficult political situation the school managed to raise a warm cheer as the Queen drove past which was graciously acknowledged by Her Majesty. In these days of progress it is heartening to see such traditions of pageantry continued.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SOCIETY GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL

The Westminster School Society has made a gift of £250 for providing furniture and other amenities for Liddell's. Other gifts from the Society and the War Memorial Fund during the past year include the sum of £3,000 to cover the cost of alterations and improvements to

Rigaud's, £200 to provide additional furniture for the Masters' Common Room, and £250 for providing benches for Vincent Square. In 1954-5 the Society made a gift of £25,000 towards the rebuilding of Grant's.

THE BOATHOUSE

PROGRESS AT PUTNEY

IN 1921 the Boat Club was able, for the first time, to possess its own premises. Even in those days it was extremely rare for a boathouse at Putney to be in the market, and it was due to the vigilance of Mr. Lawrence Tanner, O.W., and the then Head Master Mr. Costley-White that the Governing Body was able to act quickly, and secure the freehold of what had been Clasper's Boat House. This had originally been on three floors. On the top floor, which became the changing rooms, sculling boats were built and were then lowered through a trap-door, which still exists, to the middle floor where the fours and eights were built.

During the first World War the boathouse was used for camouflaging aeroplane wings, and for this purpose the middle floor was removed.

In 1928 an addition, the "New Boathouse," was built on adjoining ground, and opened on October 27th by Mr. E. F. (later Sir Edward) Knapp-Fisher.

In 1931, J. C. Cherry, Head of the Water, President of the O.U.B.C. in 1937, and an amateur electrician, installed the lighting in the changing rooms.

In 1934, Mr. Fisher built the present tea-room on what had been a rubbish dump. By 1939, with his customary enthusiasm, he had encouraged a free-lance architect to draw up plans for a completely new boathouse. These plans were already under consideration by the Governing Body when war broke out.

After the war only first aid repairs were possible, but the maintenance staff did manage to fit larger windows in the changing rooms, to repair the roof, and to build forty new lockers.

By 1954 it was clear that something had to be done to increase the accommodation and the amenities, owing to the larger number of boys who wished to go on the water. This resulted in a Five Point Plan. In the autumn the Bursar replaced the antiquated heating system by two modern coke boilers, so that it is now possible to have hot water during the Election term without having the central heating at the same time.

Phase Two, which was completed during 1955, was the redecoration of the tea-room and changing rooms, the installation of new showers, and another forty lockers.

Phase Three was more difficult, and was clearly beyond the resources of the school as all the previous work had been done by the School

maintenance staff. This involved the squaring off of the "New Boathouse" so that it could accommodate eights on both sides, and rebuilding the back premises in brick instead of wood. Mr. Carleton was approached, and the Westminster School Society made a grant which covered the cost of the work which was completed in August, 1956.

In February, 1956 plans for Phase Four were put in hand. These provided for two balconies, one along the complete front of the two boathouses, and approached both by a staircase from the Hard level, and by a glass door from the new tea-room which has been built on the level of the former middle floor. A staircase has been built from the old boathouse to a landing from which it is possible to enter the new tea-room, or continue up by a new staircase to the changing room. The second balcony is much smaller and more exclusive for it is reached through a french window in the Pinks' room. It will now be possible to convert the old tea-room into a workshop, which besides releasing much needed space in the boathouse proper, will also provide a room which it will be possible to heat in the winter. The gables of the "New Boathouse" have been filled in, and the whole appearance will be of one boathouse,



[Photo: C. H. Beard

Repairs to the Boathouse

rather than two separate buildings. This has been the major part of the reconstruction and its completion is due solely to the generosity of the School Society, and the kindly offices of Mr. E. R. B. Graham, O.W., who has brushed all apparent difficulties aside.

The Fifth and final phase lies in the future. This involves the re-racking of the "New Boat-

house" with sliding racks, which will cut down the damage caused to eights, particularly by younger boys when lifting the heavier clinker boats. It will also enable the Waterman to service the boats which is a difficult operation when boys are not available. Finally the old staircase to the changing room will be demolished before it falls down.

POLITICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY

THE Secretary found himself faced with the difficult task of living up to the standard and number of meetings maintained for the Society last term. Although the term's programme was felt to reflect somewhat unnecessarily the personal tastes of the Secretary, all four meetings were well attended and enjoyed by those present.

It was unfortunate in a sense that the Hon. Steven Runciman should have been followed within a week by Miss C. V. Wedgwood. This sacrifice of formal appearance was felt to be justified by both meetings which were very interesting in different ways. Mr. Steven Runciman talked on "The Writing of History" and it proved entertaining for all sections of the audience. It certainly widened the minds of those not taught in the Library, while for historians it set the art of history on a very solid and down to earth basis. Mr. Steven Runciman talked about his own method of writing history and he made the task of writing a history of the Crusades sound disarmingly simple. He emphasized the importance of a wide knowledge of languages and the importance of secondary sources, particularly a real topographical intimacy with areas where great events of history have taken place. He went on to add to the controversy over the position of style in an historical work by maintaining that "padding was a good thing" and that the historian should take some account of the public for which he is writing, by avoiding the use of footnotes and by referring to the scholar to appendices. In fact his quotation from Gibbon betrayed his own opinions; and the combination of literary ability and historical scholarship which Mr. Steven Runciman established as the right aim of every historian could not be better illustrated than in his own work, about which he was so modest.

If Mr. Steven Runciman succeeded in clearing many minds of wild theories about

history, Miss C. V. Wedgwood delightfully resolved the problem of "History and Biography" in a most successful meeting on October 31st. Her talk was obviously welcomed by historians, but no one could complain of any specialization, since its point was a justification of biography. And if half the argument necessitated the liberation of biography from history, the other established biography as legitimate art in itself. Miss Wedgwood condemned the "great man" attitude to history as convincingly as she refuted those who led a reaction against it and concentrated on its "populousness," that is economic, social and political trends. This view of history naturally ignored biography, and this was based on a misinterpretation of biography's role. For it cannot do everything and the biographer accepts this. In fact biography is complementary to history; and it has some definite advantages over it: it provides an "eye-level" view of a period and a just criticism of it by seeing the period through the eyes and thus the bias of the hero. Biography

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supplies the key to an epoch. And the facts that it requires human sympathy and implies reliving and re-experiencing the thoughts and actions of a certain individual were dwelt on and assumed added force for those acquainted with Miss Wedgwood's work.

The next meeting on November 8th was held in a more urgent atmosphere. The Right Hon. Patrick Gordon-Walker, M.P., addressed the Society two years ago and it was most generous of him to accept to come again at such short notice. He gave a very fair summing up of the Suez situation which had an unnerving effect on the conservative sections of the audience. Then the speaker was subjected to a barrage of eloquent questions, which he patiently answered. Library had a capacity attendance and the meeting was most enjoyable.

In a much greater sense Mr. Richard Wollheim, O.W., was no stranger to the Society; and we felt honoured to be addressed by a previous Secretary. He chose as his subject "Philosophy and Everyman" which meant in fact making philosophy more intelligible to an ignorant, but interested audience. The nature of philosophy is that of

asking philosophical questions. And, in general terms, answers could be divided into non-controversial and controversial categories. Of the first there were three basic characteristics: that philosophy deals with general truths, that such truths have to be accepted of necessity and that philosophical reasoning is essentially "a priori." As for the controversial side, in general terms again, three different answers have been given: that philosophy is about reality, that it is about man's mind and that it can deal with language. Mr. Wollheim supported the last suggestion by relating it to the first of his non-controversial categories. And he showed that the examination of language was only primarily negative: for by discussing the nature of morality and by showing that in fact there is no relation between philosophy and morality, a belief had been destroyed but our understanding of the two concepts clarified. Mr. Wollheim was warned not to overrate the knowledge of his audience, which was grateful for a lucid and rewarding talk.

The Secretary has arranged one more meeting this term, when the Society will be addressed by Mr. Lajos Lederer.

'THE BUSBY TRIPLETS'

INSTEAD of producing a full-length play up School this year, Busby's presented three one-act plays in their Under on the nights of December 6th, 7th, and 8th. Difficulties arose from the start when decisions had to be taken on the plays to be produced and how they were to be staged and directed. The plays eventually chosen were "The Monkey's Paw," W. W. Jacobs' famous story dramatized, "The Dear Departed," a character comedy by Stanley Houghton, and Sir Alan Herbert's piece "Two Gentlemen of Soho," a blank verse mixture of farce, comedy, and satire.

The casts, drawn partly from the tried older members of the House and partly from fresh talent among the juniors, proved themselves equal to their respective plays. M. R. Mackenzie and J. A. H. Chadwick both new to the stage, by their handling of their parts, promise well for future productions. Among the males, J. R. Andrews added his usual stalwart ability and J. D. S. Haworth provided "light relief." In the "Two

Gentlemen," R. H. St. G. Cocke, playing his first "lead," distinguished himself in a very polished performance.

The staging of the plays was perhaps the greatest problem; a set of curtains and symbolic scenery was finally devised, and erected at one end of the Under with the adjoining doors being used for entrances. The Stage Staff and Electricians are to be complimented both for the solution of the many tricky questions that confronted them, and for their usual high standard.

The only unresolved snag was the limited seating accommodation available and tickets had to be issued only to the House and a few others, though some members of the School were able to see the Dress Rehearsals. In the presentation of the plays a precedent was established which might well be followed by other Houses, especially since, with the reconstruction of School in sight, acting could well disappear from the Westminster scene and after the rebuilding, find it difficult to return.

INSTALLATION OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE BATH SCHOOL PROVIDES STEWARDS

HER Majesty the Queen installed eight new Knights of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath at a ceremony held in King Henry VII's Chapel, on Thursday, November 15th. In order to facilitate the handling of the congregation of well over two thousand which was anticipated the whole of College and some twenty-five senior Town Boys were required to act as stewards. Placed at strategic points about the Abbey, they attended the rehearsal of the Service on the Wednesday, and received, with their official briefing, an impression of the magnificence of the ceremony which was to take place the next day.

Soon after 10.30 the congregation began to arrive, and the Abbey gradually filled up, and all were in their seats by 11.30, when the procession started. With the Beadle leading and preceded by the Trumpeters and the Abbey Choir, came the Canons, and after them the Knights wearing the bright red mantles of the Order. After them came the Dean and the Great Master, the Duke of Gloucester, with other officers of the order. Her Majesty the Queen followed the Great Master as the procession turned from the South Nave Aisle eastwards up under the organ loft and towards the High Altar, while the Precentor and choir chanted psalm 68.

After the psalm the Anthem "I was glad," recalling to those who were at the Coronation the scene there, was sung while Her Majesty proceeded to her stall. A Service was then held, at the end of which the Queen and the Knights Grand Cross went into the Chapel of King Henry VII, where the new Knights were admitted to the Order. This part of the Ceremony was held in private, out of sight of the congregation.

At the conclusion of this part of the Ceremony, the procession re-formed, and when Her Majesty and the Knights were once again in the Choir the Jubilate was sung, and the Dean said the final prayers and gave the blessing. After the service the first verse of the National Anthem was sung by the congregation, and, while the large procession moved back along the North Nave Aisle and out through the cloisters the congregation sang the hymn "For All The Saints."

This is the first time that the service of installation of the Knights of the Bath has been held since 1951, although it dates back to Saxon times, and it was a most moving and picturesque service; a very real reminder that tradition still survives, and that, at Westminster, we are privileged to witness it.

FOOTBALL

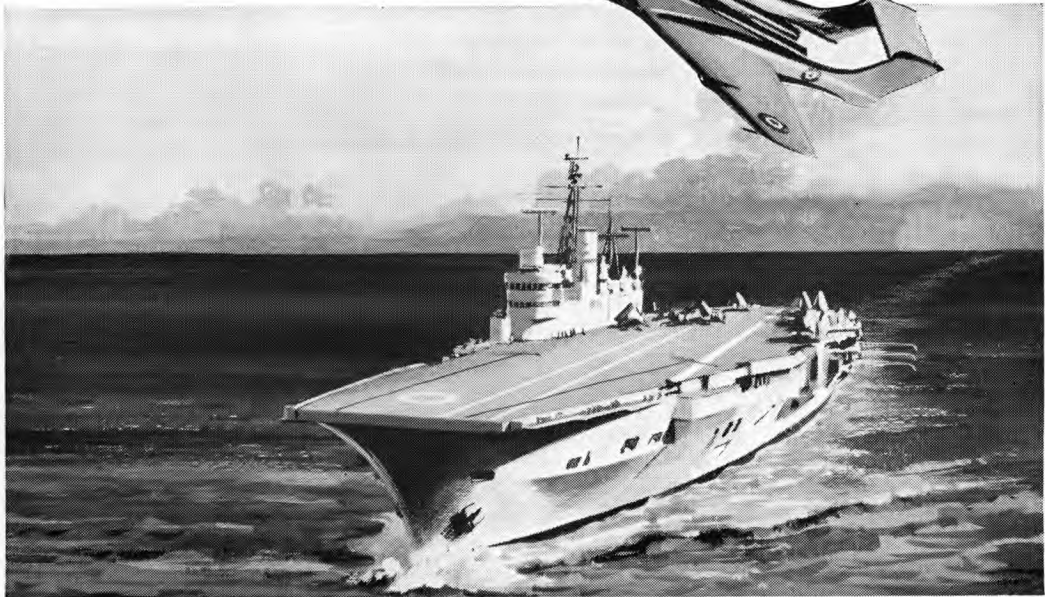
As forecast in the previous article the one outstanding weakness in this year's 1st XI was the lack of good forwards, especially those who are capable of scoring goals. So often the approach was good but there was nobody to finish it off. The number of goals scored in the matches played so far this season tells its own story. Only nine goals scored in twelve matches. Repeated positional changes have so far failed to make any difference and it is difficult to see any solution.

After the Captain, Poole, was injured in the Old Bradfieldian match the 1st XI suffered a series of setbacks in the form of injuries and four matches went by before we were back at full strength. However, by an odd twist of fate the only match won this term, that against the Army Crusaders by two goals to nil, was played during that time. While Poole was injured Wilkins took over the captaincy.

After the win against the Army Crusaders, a close match against Dulwich Hamlet Juniors was lost by only 3-1 and there were hopes of getting off to a good start in the School matches by defeating Aldenham at home in the first fixture. Ten minutes from the end and with a one goal lead most people thought the match was ours, but this was not to be. Up to that time the Aldenham forwards had not looked dangerous and most of the good football had been played by Westminster. Then a mistake by the defence allowed Aldenham to equalize and a few minutes later another mistake cost us the match and gave Aldenham a victory that they did not deserve. The following Thursday, November 1st, we lost to Elizabeth College, Guernsey, by the same score, but with a rather depleted side owing to the absence of Poole, Roope and Spry.

For the next match against Repton we had a full team and felt more confident about facing the

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best forward line in Public School Football and sporting the reputation of not having lost a School match at home since the war. Repton scored in the opening minutes but after that there was no more score, thanks to some magnificent defensive work by Westminster, until five minutes from the end when, after continual pressure, they added two more goals.

After this defeat, hopes were raised again when we played out a 1-1 draw with Victoria College, Jersey, who two days previously had defeated Aldenham by four goals to nil. A change in fortune, however, was not to be and we suffered our heaviest defeat of the season at Lancing by 5-0. It is fair to say, though, that Lancing produced the finest football that we have yet come up against and thoroughly deserved to win.

It is not surprising that a rather depressed eleven travelled to Highgate for the next match. We eventually lost by another heavy margin of four goals to nil.

And so we came to the most important match of the season, namely that against Charterhouse which was played Up Fields on Saturday, December 1st. Right from the first whistle Westminster started off determined to put their past losses behind them. The result was a very close and hard-fought game which, although not producing much good football gave the spectators plenty of excitement. The first half was very even and there were some near misses on each side. Westminster suffered a disappointment when a penalty, awarded for a foul on Roy, was saved by

the Charterhouse goalkeeper. Shortly before the interval the Charterhouse inside left scored a good opportunist goal to give his side a one goal lead at half-time. The second-half followed the same pattern as the first but with Charterhouse playing slightly the better football though hard tackling by the Westminster defence forced the opposing forwards to shoot from outside the penalty area and Spry, in goal, did not have much difficulty in coping with their shots. At the other end weak finishing due to our forwards' reluctance to shoot prevented some promising moves ending in goals, although one or two goal-mouth scrambles raised the hopes of the enthusiastic spectators. Nearing the end of the second-half, Westminster, sensing the urgency of the situation, put everything into attack with the defence coming right up to help the forwards. However, the Charterhouse defenders held out and in the gathering gloom the referee's whistle brought the exciting game to a close with Charterhouse coming out the victors by virtue of their first-half goal.

And so the first series of School's matches ended with Westminster having the rather unimpressive record of having lost six and drawing one. Although one could put forward injuries as an excuse, there is no denying the fact that at no time have we looked a good side, though in most cases we have made up for our lack of football skill by playing harder. It is perhaps true to say that we play harder to avoid defeat than we do to win.

SHOOTING

WITH four of last year's members remaining in the VIII, Westminster started the season with at least a moderate hope of success. Practice for the N.S.R.A. "Tin Hat" competition occupied the first half of the term, during which time three school matches were fired. A shoulder-to-shoulder against St. Paul's on October 31st proved to be the closest contest, with the scores standing level at the beginning of the last detail and a mere two points separating the final team totals.

With the completion of the N.S.R.A. competition, which failed to provide anything but average results, the VIII turned its attention to the "Country Life" competition. Shooting improved all round under the more varied and interesting opportunities afforded by the Country Life conditions, and the first postal match, which

was shot against Stowe on November 16th in very cold weather was won by 29 points.

On Sunday, November 18th, a team of six Westminster boys travelled down to Chinnor in Oxfordshire, where a highly entertaining match was fired against The Chinnor Rifle Club. The competition was divided into two parts, the first, requiring a certain amount of skill, was won by our opponents, and the second, requiring none whatsoever, was won by Westminster, mainly due to the unerring support of the Master-in-charge.

The last match to be fired was a postal against Malvern which was won 656-647. The Second VIII won its two matches against Stowe and Tonbridge (602-570 and 631-629 respectively). So on its present form the School can entertain high hopes of winning the Waller Cup back from Lancing—the next most important fixture to be fired on December 11th at Westminster.

THE CHALLENGE

Those elected to Queen's Scholarships this term were:—

N. D. St. G. GREENHILL	Mr. W. B. Harris, St. Ronans, Hawkhurst.
N. BEVAN	Westminster School and Dane Court School, Pyrford.
S. J. W. SQUIRES	Mr. A. J. C. Air, Cumnor House School, South Croydon.
S. HUNT	Mr. G. M. Smart, Arnold House School, N.W.8.
M. LUSHINGTON	Mr. P. J. Campbell, Westminster Under School.
J. A. CHRISTIE	Mr. D. A. Bull, The Hawthorns, Gatton Point, Surrey.

A. W. EVANS

Westminster School and Hazlewood, Limpsfield.

The Southeran Scholarship was awarded to:—
P. J. JENNER

Mr. P. J. Campbell, Westminster Under School.

An Honorary Scholarship was awarded to:—
J. K. LEDLIE

Westminster School and Westminster Under School.

An Exhibition was awarded to:—
J. N. S. MURRAY

Westminster School and Cheam School, Headley.

The Ellershaw Scholarship was awarded to:—
N. K. HUMPHREY

Mr. L. H. Milner-Gulland, Cumnor House School, Haywards Heath.

ELIZABETHAN CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was held at St. Stephen's Club, Westminster, on Monday, October 15th, 1956. The President, Dr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe, presided.

The General Committee's ninety-second Annual Report and the Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1956, were approved and adopted.

Colonel B. Stuart Horner, O.B.E., and Mr. C. M. O'Brien were elected Chairman and Hon. Treasurer in succession to Mr. W. E. Gerrish, O.B.E., and Mr. A. C. Feasey respectively. The President paid a warm tribute to Mr. Gerrish and Mr. Feasey for their great services to the Club over many years.

Mr. R. Plummer was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Mr. J. Porteous and Mr. P. J. Morley-Jacob were elected new Members of the General Committee.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner of The Elizabethan Club was also held at St. Stephen's Club, Westminster, on Monday, October 15th, 1956, following the Annual General Meeting. The number attending was smaller than in the previous year, but the high quality of the food and wine ensured that members enjoyed a most successful evening. The guests included the Dean of Westminster, the Head Master and a number of Assistant Masters.

At the conclusion of dinner, the toast of Floreat was proposed by the retiring Chairman, Mr. W. E. Gerrish, and replied to by the Head Master, in two excellent

speeches. In his reply the Head Master referred to the opening of the new House, Liddell's, and to the increase in the number of boys at School to over 400. He also made reference to the generous financial help which Old Westminsters had given through the Westminster School Society towards the rebuilding of the School.

The Dean in a felicitous speech proposed the health of the President, Dr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe. In thanking the Dean, the President said that he hoped that Old Westminsters would continue to give generous support to the School through the Westminster School Society, both through annual subscriptions and legacies, so that the prosperity of the School in future years might be maintained.

MEMBERSHIP

The following new members have been elected since last December:—

A	1951-56	ASHLEY, PAUL DERICK, 113, Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey.
B	1951-56	BARTLETT, JOHN CHRISTOPHER, Durlston, Priory Road, Gerrards' Cross, Bucks.
G	1952-56	BENSON, JONATHAN STEPHEN RIOU, 21 Clivedon Place, S.W.1.
W	1951-56	BISCOE, MICHAEL, 22 Egerton Terrace, S.W.3.
W	1951-56	BLAND, EDMUND, 5 Stuart Avenue, Ealing, W.5.
W	1951-56	BLAND, RICHARD, 5 Stuart Avenue, Ealing, W.5.
R	1952-56	BONAR, ALASTAIR JAMES, Mole House, The Glade, Fetcham, Surrey.

- W 1951-56 BONAVIA, PETER CATOR, 9 Langside Avenue, S.W.15.
- A 1950-56 BROWN, NICHOLAS JOHN GELL, 3 Selwood Place, S.W.7.
- A 1951-56 BROWN, ROY HERMAN, 1 The Lane, Marlborough Place, N.W.8.
- R 1952-56 CHARLES-EDWARDS, DAVID MERVYN, Froxmere Court, Crowle.
- G 1952-56 CLARKE, GERALD SYDNEY, 8 Rivermead Court, S.W.6.
- B 1951-56 COATEN, MICHAEL ARTHUR, Shutters, Weybridge Park, Weybridge, Surrey.
- W 1951-56 COHEN, NICHOLAS NORMAN MICHAEL, 5 de Walden Street, W.1.
- B 1951-56 DELMOTTE, DARYL JAMES ARTHUR, 27 Garrick Close, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.
- G 1951-56 DOUGLAS-MANN, STEWART CHARLES HAMILTON, 16 Hanover House, N.W.8.
- C 1952-56 DOVE, FRANCIS PETER, 7 West Grove, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.
- B 1952-56 EVANS, MALCOLM GRAHAM COLE, Flatt 44, 6 Hall Road, N.W.8.
- G 1951-56 FISHER, CHRISTOPHER LINDSEY, 36 Chestow Place, W.2.
- W 1952-56 FORBES, PATRICK, 78 Carlisle Mansions, Carlisle Place, S.W.1.
- B 1952-56 FREEMAN, ROBERT JAMES, 46 South Lodge, N.W.8.
- A 1951-56 GALLOP, ANDREW MICHAEL, 10 Vincent Square, S.W.1.
- G 1952-56 GARRETT, JOHN ANTONY KENDALL, 13 Phillimore Place, W.8.
- A 1951-56 GOLDMAN, JOHN MICHAEL, 4 Bentinck Mansions, Bentinck Street, W.1.
- A 1951-56 GORDON, ANDREW GEORGE, 25 Church Road, Richmond, Surrey.
- W 1952-56 GORDON, DAVID PHILLIP, 26 Avenue Mansions, N.W.3.
- W 1952-56 GRAY, EDMUND LAWRENCE, 47 Maze Hill, Greenwich, S.E.10.
- A 1952-56 GRIME, JULIAN MICHAEL, 22 Vincent Square, S.W.1.
- B 1951-56 HARRISON, DAVID BERNARD KOSTA, Madge Hill, 174 Church Road, W.7.
- A 1952-56 HILL, WILLIAM EBSWORTH, 13 Penrhyn Crescent, East Sheen, S.W.14.
- C 1951-56 HOGARTH, DAVID ALLAN, 6 Hollycroft Avenue, N.W.3.
- W 1951-56 HUBBARD, ROBERT BRUCE, 30 The Grove, Hampstead, N.W.3.
- R 1952-56 HUNT, CHRISTOPHER BEN MCMICHAEL, 4 Upper Harley Street, N.W.1.
- R 1951-56 HYAM, MICHAEL JOSHUA, 4 Uplands, Ashtead, Surrey.
- G 1953-56 INGLIS, DAVID BRAND, 120 Ashley Gardens, S.W.1.
- B 1952-56 JONES, BENJAMIN JAMES, The White House, Church Road, Claygate, Surrey.
- A 1952-56 KIMBER, DAVID EDWARD, 30 Ladbroke Grove, W.11.
- C 1951-56 LLOYD-JACOB, DAVID OLIVER, Fredley Manor, Mickleham, Surrey.
- G 1952-56 LOWENSTEIN, JOHN GERALD, 54 Avenue Close, Avenue Road, N.W.8.
- B 1951-56 MCMENEMY, JAMES DESMOND SCOTT, The Manor House, Morden, Surrey.
- C 1951-56 MONEY, MICHAEL STANLEY, Branscombe, 28 Chaffers Mead, Ashtead, Surrey.
- R 1952-56 MORTIMER, JOHN FREDERICK, Roxby, Merrybent, Darlington.
- W 1951-56 MUIR, DAVID MICHAEL, Casarella, 1A Carlton Hill, N.W.6.
- A 1950-56 MYRING, JOHN WARREN, 32 Meadway, N.W.11.
- W 1952-55 PACKER, JAMES NIGEL LEWIS, 1 Park Avenue, Mossley Hill, Liverpool 18.
- A 1952-56 PAPPIN, ROBERT FRED, 88 North Gate, N.W.8.
- A 1952-55 PAUL, RUPERT PROSPER, 28 Willow Road, N.W.3.
- R 1951-56 PERKINS, DAVID HUGH, 1 Rushmoor, Ashley Green, near Chesham, Bucks.
- R 1951-56 PICKERING, ALEXANDER RICHARD MAURICE, 9 Rose Walk, Purley, Surrey.
- C 1951-56 PURSER, WILLIAM FRANCIS CARMICHAEL, 27 Hamilton Drive, Glasgow, W.2.
- G 1953-56 PUXON, GRATTAN JEREMY, 4 North Hill, Colchester, Essex.
- A 1951-56 SALAMAN, MYER REDCLIFFE, 8 Hollybush Lane, Harpenden, Herts.
- B 1951-56 SAUNDERS, PETER GEORGE K., 42 Springfield Road, N.W.8.
- W 1951-56 SIMONS, STEPHEN, 167 Montagu Mansions, W.1.
- W 1951-56 TAYLOR, DAVID GRIERSON, Hill Cottage, Hedgerley Dean, Bucks.
- A 1952-56 WALLIS, MALCOLM DAVID BURGON, 18 Brunswick Gardens, W.8.
- G 1951-56 WARHOLM, FINN ANTHONY, 24 Wickham Way, Beckenham, Kent.
- G 1952-56 WESTOBY, STEPHEN BARLOW, 8 East Ridgeway, Cuffley, Herts.
- W 1951-56 WHITE, RICHARD VINCENT, 20 Church Row, N.W.3.
- R 1951-56 WOLSELEY, JOHN WALTER, Nettlecombe, Williton, Taunton, Somerset.
- A 1951-56 WOODWARD, ROBERT JOHN, 65 Valleyfield Road, Streatham, S.W.16.

GAMES SECTIONS

FOOTBALL

The results of matches played to date are as follows:—

1st XI	
v. Old Westminster Citizens	Lost 2-5
v. Wellingborough School	Won 3-1
v. Tansley	Lost 0-6
(A.F.A. Senior Cup 1st Round)	
v. Irving Sports	Lost 1-6
(Surrey A.F.A. Senior Cup 1st Round)	
v. Old Etonians	Won 5-3

v. Queens' College, Cambridge	Lost 3-6
v. Old Ardinians	Drew 5-5
v. Charterhouse	Lost 4-2
2nd XI	
v. Old Westminster Citizens	Lost 1-9
v. Wellingborough School	Lost 2-3
v. Alleyn O.B.	Lost 1-5
(A.F.A. Junior Cup 1st Round)	
v. London Hospital	Won 5-1
v. Christ Church, Oxford	Lost 1-5

v. Trinity College, Cambridge
v. Old Foresters

Lost 1-7
Drew 2-2

The Club, as mentioned in the November issue of *The Elizabethan*, has been drawn to play the Old Carthusians in the first round of the Arthur Dunn Cup at Vincent Square on December 22nd. It is hoped that as many members as possible will come and support the Club. The last time that the Club met the Old Carthusians in this competition was at Vincent Square in the 1953/54 Season, when the Club was beaten by four goals to three after a very close game.

CRICKET

1956 was one of the wettest cricket seasons on record. The normal fixture list was arranged. The cricket Fortnight up Fields was once again a great success. The strength of the Club increased noticeably during the year, mainly owing to the welcome support of young O.W.W. who had played in recent School XI's.

GOLF

The usual Golf meeting before the beginning of the School term was held at Sudbrook Park, Richmond, on Tuesday, September 18th, 1956, and a full report appeared in the November issue of *The Elizabethan*.

The Autumn Meeting was held at Wilderness Golf Club, Sevenoaks, Kent, on Thursday, September 27th, 1956. The results were as follows:—

Sutherland Challenge Cup	B. Peroni	84-15	69 nett
Scratch Prize	A. C. Grover		79
Gerrish-Leighton Tankards			
Stableford Foursomes against Bogey	D. A. Bompas & D. E. Ryland		4 down

LAWN TENNIS

Owing to the very bad weather during the season, the Club was able to complete few matches. In the first round of the D'Abernon Cup the Club were beaten by the Old Harrovians by 2 matches to 5, after some very close and interesting games.

The match against the School was unfortunately rained off.

FENCING

Mr. I. R. Cameron has been appointed Secretary of the Fencing Section. All correspondence should be addressed to 49 Bury Walk, S.W.3, or Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

SHOOTING

The Club wishes to congratulate Major N. W. McCaw on being appointed Captain of the British Team touring Australia and New Zealand early in 1958. It is understood that the principal problem in connexion with this trip will be the raising of several thousands of pounds to finance the expedition.

The Veterans' shoot last summer was not satisfactory as far as the Club was concerned. It is felt that much better results could have been obtained if there had been a greater support from the individual members of the Shooting Club and there had been more practice. To remedy this weakness the Club in the coming months is going to make every effort to provide practice shoots, and if there is anyone who would like to shoot at Bisley, please have no hesitation in communicating with Mr. David F. Knight at Pilgrims Way, Westerham, Kent.

OLD WESTMINSTERS

Mr. Christopher Bunting has given a performance of three suites for unaccompanied violoncello at the Wigmore Hall.

Mr. Gerald Reitlinger is the author of *The S.S.: Alibi of a Nation*, published by Messrs. Heinemann.

Lord Adrian has received the Conway Evans Prize of the Royal College of Physicians.

Mr. J. H. M. Beattie, F.R.C.S., has been elected Honorary Fellow of the College of General Practitioners.

Sir Thomas Roberts, Bart., has been appointed Commandant of the County of London Army Cadet Force.

BIRTHS

BENSON—On November 21st 1956 to Jean, wife of J. G. Benson, D.S.O., D.F.C., a daughter.

CHRISTIE—On October 18th 1956 at Windsor to Naida, wife of C. H. Christie, a daughter.

DENNY—On October 20th 1956 to Pamela, wife of A. M. Denny, a son.

HAMILTON-JONES—On November 6th 1956 in London to Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Hamilton-Jones, a daughter.

KNOWLES—On October 12th 1956 at Worcester to Joan Mary, wife of Dr. Macpherson Knowles, a son.

PETER—On August 21st 1956 to Patricia, wife of Dr. R. J. V. Peter, a daughter.

STEDHAM—On August 6th 1956 to Margaret, wife of Michael Stedham, a son.

WILLIAMS—On October 2nd 1956 in London to June, wife of G. J. H. Williams, a son.

WOODGATE—On November 4th 1956 at Croydon to Pat, wife of John Woodgate, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

DAVIDSON : WRIGHT—On October 6th 1956 at the Church of the Assumption, Warwick Street, W.1, A. M. Davidson to Kathleen Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. S. Wright of 58 Addison Road, Kensington.

EVERINGTON : ANDREAE—On October 6th 1956 at St. Peter's, Tandridge, E. H. Everington to Elizabeth Helen, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrae of Oxted, Surrey.

NAGLE : ALMOND—On October 6th 1956 at St. Peter's, Vere Street, R. E. Nagle to Eleanor Susan, daughter of Sir James and Lady Almond of Eastbourne.

SIMMONS : HOUGHTON—On October 1st 1956 at All Souls', Langham Place, Dr. P. H. Simmons to Elizabeth Coralie, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. A. T. Houghton of Ealing.

TENISON : BRADLEY—On November 3rd 1956 at St. James', Weybridge, Capt. V. T. M. R. Tenison, R.A. to Jill, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bradley of Weybridge.

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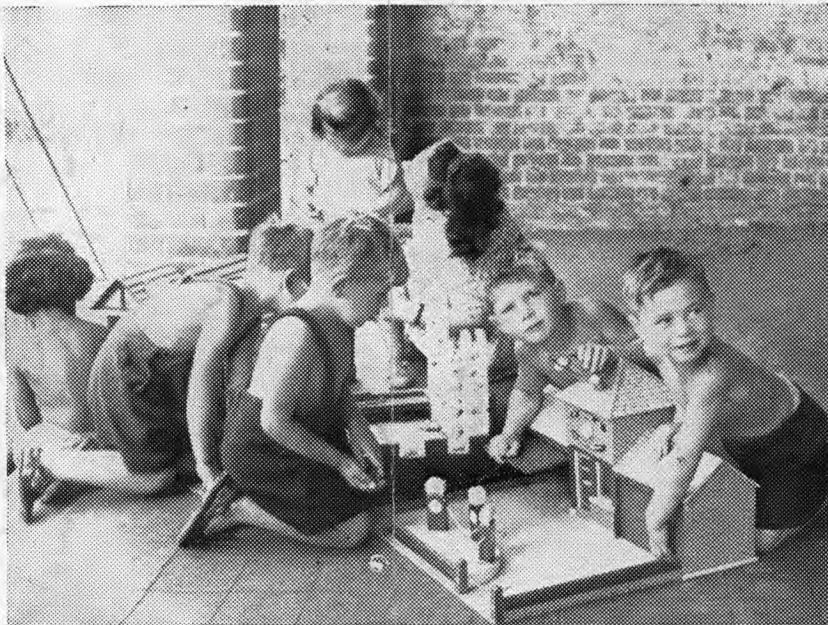
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