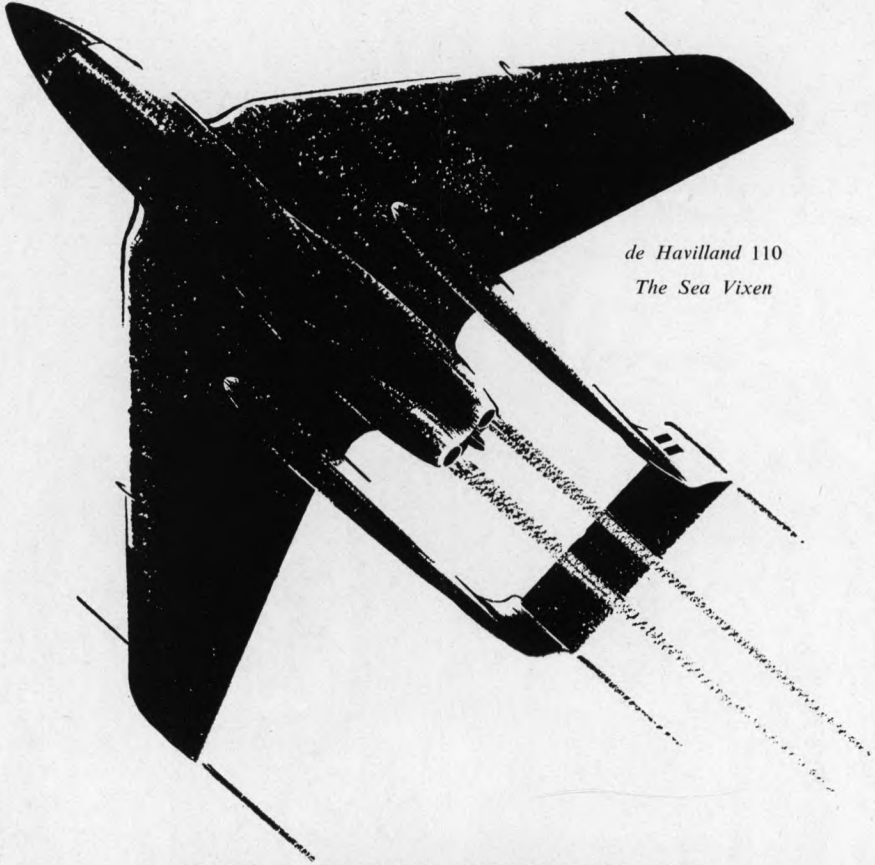


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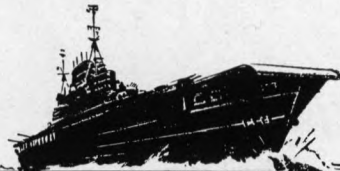
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Monitorial appointments this term are as follows:

M. OVERSTALL, Captain of the School,
Captain of the Queen's Scholars.

J. A. G. HARROP, Head of Liddell's,
Principes Oppidanorum.

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R. DE B. HOAR, Head of Ashburnham.

J. A. P. HOLE, Head of Wren's.

J. C. MEADOWS, Head of Rigaud's.

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G. A. LEWIS, W., Captain of Football.

J. F. McCLEARY, Q.S., Bibliothecae
Monitor.

J. I. WILLETT, Q.S., Head of Music.

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University awards this year are as follows.
Christ Church Election.

Recommended for Scholarships:

J. J. WALKER-SMITH, R. (History).

J. I. WILLETT, Q.S. (History).

J. F. McCLEARY, Q.S. (Classics).

Recommended for Exhibitions:

J. R. ANDREWS, B. (Modern Languages).

R. E. NUNNS, B. (History).

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Trinity Election.

Recommended for Exhibitions:

J. A. LAND, Q.S. (Classics), with Open
Minor Scholarship.

G. B. PATTERSON, G. (Modern
Languages).

Open Awards:

W. J. F. JENNER, W., Open Major
Scholarship in Classics at Wadham College,
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T. E. RADICE, Q.S., Open Demyship in
Classics at Magdalen College, Oxford.

N. J. MILNER-GULLAND, Q.S., Open
Minor Scholarship in Classics at Peter-
house, Cambridge.

C. W. REDGRAVE, G., Open Minor
Scholarship in Classics at King's College,
Cambridge.

H. BURNS, W., Open Exhibition in
History at King's College, Cambridge.

J. C. EDSBERG, A., Heath Harrison
Exhibition in Mathematics at Brasenose
College, Oxford.

M. OVERSTALL, Q.S., Heath Harrison
Exhibition in Modern Languages at Brase-
nose College, Oxford.

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NEW MASTERS

Mr. D. O. BYRT, who has joined the staff this term as assistant to the Director of Music, is a graduate of the Royal College of Music. A pupil of Dr. Harold Darke at the organ, he served in the Royal Artillery, and was in charge of music at Ealing Grammar School.

Mr. P. R. ALLEN, of St. John's College, Cambridge, at present attached to the department of Education, has been helping with the teaching of History this term. He obtained a 2:1 in the second part of the History Tripos in 1955, and has since learned Russian in the forces.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS

An Editor of the *Elizabethan*:

T. L. RICHARDSON, Q.S.

Secretary of Pol. and Lit. Soc.:

J. I. WILLETT, Q.S.

Secretary of the Debating Society:

M. OVERSTALL, Q.S.

Secretary of the Philosophical Society:

D. R. HARROD, B.

Secretary of Football: W. M. ORR, B.

Captain of Fencing: S. I. EDEN, Q.S.

Captain of Swimming: C. DOXAT, A.

Concert Secretary: T. E. RADICE, Q.S.

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The Lenten addresses this term have been given by the Rev. W. R. Derry, priest in charge of the Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley Street. Mr. Derry became a friend of the school during the evacuation to Lancing.

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Because of the rebuilding going on up School, this year the Greaze was held in the Gymnasium. The winner, for the second year in succession, was J. A. Holmes of Ashburnham. (Shell A.)

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A School Chronicle has been started by Mr. Keeley. It provides an everyday account of school activities and the names of all those who participate in them.

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Green has been ploughed up. The poor playing surface of the last few years has been resown and all should be ready once again in about a year's time.

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During the Christmas Holidays the Scott Library was given a thorough spring-cleaning. Only a limited number of books was allowed out over the holidays and the book catalogue was brought up to date.

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The confirmation took place this year on the 17th of March in Westminster Abbey and once again the service was conducted by the Bishop of Portsmouth. A Play was granted in the afternoon.

On Thursday, March 6th, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh went to the West Cloister to unveil the memorial to the Indian Civil Services. As they left Dean's Yard they were cheered by the school which had assembled on the North side.

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We thank the following schools for sending their magazines and apologize for any mistakes or omissions:

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In the Summer Holidays a small party is going to St. Kilda Island, one of the most desolate and isolated of all Scottish islands. The expedition, which will travel the 100 odd miles from the mainland in an R.A.F. launch, has been backed by the Scottish Nature Conservancy and the Meteorological Office. A programme of research and observation has been drawn up for the four weeks that the party will be on St. Kilda.

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During the term there have been several weekend scout-camps in the grounds of Dr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe's house at Knebworth.

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Mr. Zinn and Mr. and Mrs. Craven are leading parties to Greece this Easter consisting of boys from Westminster and other Public Schools.

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The scene at Westminster is at the moment going through a large-scale demolition and construction. The photographs opposite show scenes of the changing face of the School. The five courts have disappeared completely and the music schools have been forced to find a refuge under the VIth Form Room. Work has started on the roof of School and also inside under the temporary roof.



(Photo : L. C. Haynes)

The roof of School looking south.



(Photo : D. R. Harrod)

View from College roof.



(Photo : L. H. Burd)

Demolition work on the fives courts.

MUSIC

The school's musicians have not been idle since the last report of their activities appeared in these pages. The second informal concert of last term, held on December 2nd, was notably successful and was well attended. It included a viola concerto in which the soloist was R. E. Nunns accompanied by a string quartet, a straight rendering by C. W. Redgrave of *Come into the garden, Maud*, and a carol, *Jesu parvule*, composed by Donald Swann, O.W. On December 16th a recital of music for piano duet and for voices was given in Ashburnham Library, to which the piano from School had just been transferred, but it was attended with only moderate success, for its propinquity to the school concert prevented particularly the vocal items from receiving sufficient rehearsal. The duettists, J. I. Willett and N. J. Milner-Gulland, however, gave a creditable performance of Schubert's *Fantasia*.

The school concert was given at the Grey Coat Hospital on December 17th by permission of the Headmistress, since the rebuilding of School had just been begun. Senior girls of the Grey Coat Hospital took part in the performance of Bach's *Magnificat*, in which the soloists were Sylvia Rowlands, Nigel Maw, O.W. and Roderick Williams, O.W., and of the *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* by Vaughan Williams. J. I. Willett was the soloist in the first movement of Beethoven's third piano concerto, which, like Haydn's Oxford symphony with which the orchestra opened the concert, did not suffer from the acoustical difficulties presented by a choir placed on a narrow stage with a proscenium arch. All joined in singing the carol *The Holly and the Ivy* with which the concert ended.

The work begun in the holidays on the new science laboratories put the lower half of the music schools out of use, and musicians returning at the beginning of this term found practising facilities considerably reduced. By the kindness of house-masters however, practising was allowed in various dining rooms and sick rooms with great benefit to the players if not to the occupants of the rooms. This situation served perhaps to bring home to Westminster the fact that music is not just a remote activity performed in dingy surroundings in Great College Street but an important factor in

the life of the school; although, with the emigration towards the end of term of musicians to their new practice rooms in the cellars under the John Sargeant room and the Busby Library, it is to be feared that this lesson was soon forgotten.

Counterbalancing these tribulations was the arrival of Mr. Byrt as assistant director of music. He has already made himself felt at Westminster, particularly by his introduction of recorders, his cajoling of the sixth and seventh forms into singing instead of listening to gramophone records, his energetic direction of the Abbey choir and the revival of the male voice choir under his auspices. Another revival is of College orchestra which now meets for three-quarters of an hour once a fortnight and produces a noise which is deafening at close quarters but which has been described by Grantites to whose unwilling ears it wafts as almost recognisable.

Music Society continues to sponsor music-making activities, and at the time of writing it has held one informal concert and plans another together with one or two recitals by visiting performers. A larger audience would have been welcome at the informal concert on February 17th, which began with a round specially composed by T. E. Radice with the title *The Hedgehog and the Fox*. N. M. W. Anderson played Albinoni's oboe concerto in B flat with feeling for its style but the volume of his tone was scarcely adapted to the informality of Ashburnham Library; and W. I. K. MacLennan showed his skill at the horn in a *Reverie* by Glazunov. The most successful item was Liszt's *Liebstraum* No. 3 played by T. E. Radice with great beauty of expression. The concert, which also included essays in chamber music and vocal quartet, ended with a performance of Poulenc's exciting sonata for piano duet given by J. I. Willett and T. E. Radice. The comment of one of the audience that he was sure this sonata was very well played but it was the most awful thing he had ever heard is unfortunately typical of the attitude of many would-be musicians at Westminster, and a broadening of outlook, after which Mr. Foster is continually striving, is perhaps the greatest need of Westminster music to-day.



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SOCIETY LIFE

POLITICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY:—For the final meeting of last term, the Society heard Mr. Geoffrey Grigson speak on *Living and Writing*. He began by mentioning the initial value of journalism for the young writer, and also the need for him to abandon it before he became too tainted by its ways. Mr. Grigson went on to speak of the need for constant practice in his craft, rather than any popular and romantic notions of “genius”, for the making of the writer. He spoke of the amount which writers could expect to earn from reviewing, from books and from poems, and of the demanding and solitary nature of the writer’s work: first a hoarding of experience, a concentration (and hence narrowing) of interest, and then the struggle with words. But he also mentioned the writer’s compensations: independence, perhaps invitations to lecture abroad, and a closeness to great writers of the past. Mr. Grigson concluded a very pleasant and entertaining meeting with some personal reminiscences of Wyndham Lewis and Dylan Thomas.

At the time of writing, the Society has heard three speakers this term, Lord Altrincham on January 29th, Mr. John Betjeman on February 12th, and Mr. Alan Paton on February 19th.

Lord Altrincham spoke on the significance of the resignation of the three Treasury ministers, which he saw as the sign of a new attitude to politics in which resignations, so noticeably lacking at the time of the Suez crisis, would be more frequent. He maintained that the Conservative party was behind Mr. Thorneycroft, and that the Government was now in the position of having to follow the ex-Chancellor’s policy without appearing to do so. Lord Altrincham presented his point of view with great force and clarity, and in answer to questions he disclosed his views on topics ranging from Cyprus to public schools.

This was Mr. Betjeman’s second visit to the Society for which he chose the subject of *The Pleasure and Use of Writing Poetry*. He said that men felt most deeply between the ages of seven and nineteen and thus urged his audience to write poetry while they were still at this stage. Poetry was hard work, not inspiration, and metrical forms and rhymes were a discipline necessary for the beginner. Certain metres, such as Shakespearean blank verse and Hiawatha, ran in the head, and rhymes were more likely to suggest bad words than satisfactory ones. Much of Mr. Betjeman’s amusing talk was of an autobiographical nature; and it included extracts from a verse autobiography which he was engaged in writing as well as interest-

ing illustrations of the literary fashions prevalent at different stages in his life and their influence on him.

Mr. Paton was kind enough to spare the time to address the Society during his visit to England for the purpose of writing a play, and in the course of his talk he succeeded in impressing his audience with the gravity and pathos of the present situation in South Africa. He began by recounting the historical background to the position of the various races in the country, and after presenting the case for apartheid he proceeded to explain the principles which prevented him from accepting it. Survival, he said, should not be regarded as the most important object of a race, and it was no use preserving a civilization in a glass case. Mr. Paton concluded his talk with an enumeration of ways in which opposition could be expressed towards the policy of the South African government and a repetition of such a state of affairs elsewhere could be prevented.

THE MODERN LANGUAGES SOCIETY:—At the time of writing the Society has had only one meeting of importance. This was an interesting experiment in the shape of a film-strip show bolstered by a home-made commentary recorded on tape. Views of Auvergne, Corsica and mediaeval castles were shown, together with a film-strip based on the life of Chateaubriand. The somewhat clumsy French accents of the commentators and the interesting sound effects made the meeting a success. What it lacked in technical efficiency was made up by the obvious amateur exuberance in dealing with the many mechanical and literary problems.

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THE DEBATING SOCIETY:—This term three meetings have been held and, perhaps because of advance advertisement in the Almanack, there have been good attendances. Unfortunately, the audience consists too often of hardened speakers and equally hardened listeners, most of whom decline any invitation to air their views. Perhaps the most enjoyable meeting was held on February 24th. The motion, "That this House deplores the popularity of Blood Sports", attracted quite a number of inured rustics to the meeting, which was honoured by a team of experienced speakers from Christ's Hospital. After much heated opposition of the hunters had been equally ardently attacked by the sportsmen the motion was defeated by a majority of only four votes.

MISCELLANEOUS:—It is surprising what a large number of Societies do function at Westminster and a glance at the notice-board reveals new additions nearly every term. Often it is just that a particular group with a mutual interest are struck with an energy to organize and it is frequently the case that this exuberance is never followed up by a later generation. At the moment the Natural History Society is undergoing some sort of a revival, while the Phoenix Society (for visual arts) has once more returned to the funeral pile.

THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY:—The Society held a short meeting early in the Play Term to elect a new secretary, treasurer and committee. Three weeks later the Society held its first full meeting for more than nine months, when three films about the manufacture and uses of steel were shown. Shortly afterwards a visit was arranged to King's College Hospital. After a slow, foggy journey we had a most entertaining afternoon watching demonstrations on the general theme of "The Uses of Physics in Medicine". These included the use of radioactive isotopes, an electric oscillograph, and a new method for injections without using a needle, where a fine jet of fluid pierces the skin without sensation.

There have so far been four meetings this term. They were, unfortunately, arranged late, and the subsequent clashing with other societies has been the reason for some rather low attendances. On Ash Wednesday, Mr. M. A. Lanyon from I.C.I. spoke about "Plastics", explaining with the aid of samples their different types, methods of manufacture, and properties. A week later, four films, mainly of chemical interest, were shown. These

were quite interesting, but it was felt in some quarters that they were somewhat over-simplified in parts. A week after that, the Society met to hear R. J. Smith-Saville give a most learned discourse on transistors. Despite the failure to arrive of some promised slides, this talk proved to be most enlightening.

At the time of writing the Society is about to hear Mr. L. J. Durman, of Shell, speak on "Oil in the Modern World".

THE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY:—The Society has met once before going to press, on Monday, February 10th. Father Trevor Huddleston, C.R., spoke on "The Problems of Apartheid". He explained to a crowded house the essential factors which make Apartheid in South Africa different from segregation of black and white in any other context.

Father Huddleston has recently returned from a trip to the United States where he was able to see the problems confronting the black population there, and in order to explain the position of Apartheid, he drew a comparison between the status of the negro in America and in Africa. He pointed out that, whereas in the United States the conflict lay between Congress and the individual States, and the law was on the side of the negro, in South Africa the whole policy of the government by the "Nat" party was to remove from the negro all status whatsoever. Thus, in the U.S. the black has only to fight against public feeling in a few states, with the law on his side, in South Africa the negro has no status by law on which to build for equality. The doctrine of Apartheid affirms the inherent superiority of the white race and calls for total segregation in which state there would be no intercourse between races, and so blacks would have an equal opportunity to rise to positions of authority within their own society. This doctrine is supported by the Dutch Reform Church, though on no foundation in the Gospels, and in itself is as fair as an arrangement as can be found; it is not, however, the policy being pursued by the Nationalist Government. Unable to exist without the economic support of cheap black labour, the Afrikaaner who support the government demand sufficient intercourse with the black to use his labour without giving him a place in society. Father Huddleston spoke with fervent conviction and it was pleasing to his audience to hear him demolish the remonstrance (albeit "put-up") of Mr. Alan Paton, a distinguished member of the audience.



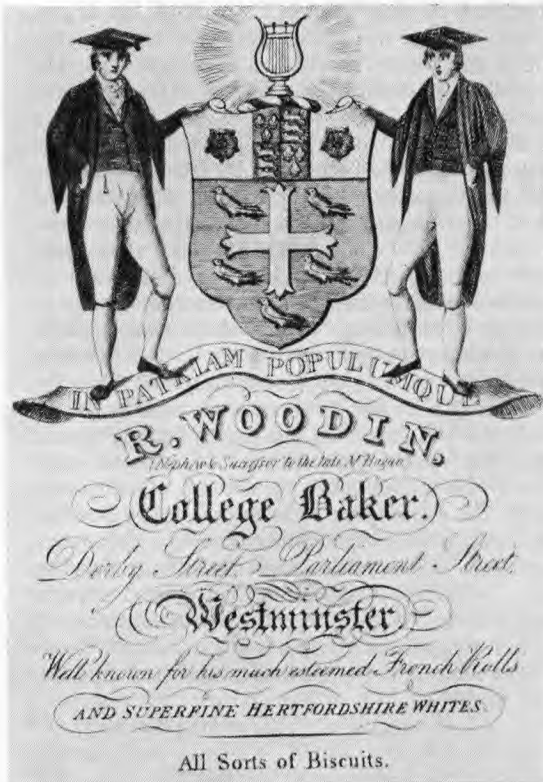
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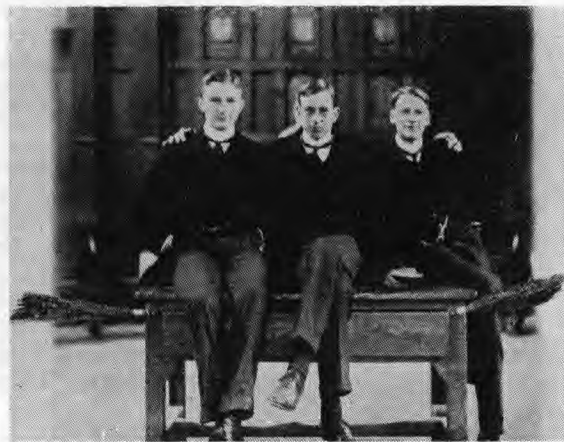
In matters of dress Westminster has always followed the fashion of the day, though sometimes with a certain time lag. The only garment which has continued virtually unaltered since the 15th century is the scholar's gown.



In the 17th century, as to-day, boys were expected to dress soberly. In 1690 a complaint was made to Busby that the King's Scholars had "openly and commonly bene seene in the day time out of the Colledge walking about without their Gownes, dressed up with Swords, laced cravatts, and cravatt strings." Nearly a century later William Ellis (K.S. 1773—9) was painted in college cap and academical bands.



An early 19th century tradesman's card shows the rest of the scholars' dress. Knee breeches continued to be worn until 1843, and it must have been irksome to the Queen's Scholars to have to walk about London clothed in garments which the fashionable world had long discarded.



The Town Boys' dress also lagged behind the fashion at times. Swallow-tail coats continued to be worn by some boys until the 1870's, but were gradually replaced by the cut-away morning coat. This picture, taken in 1909, shows boys in morning coats and the "jam pot" collar, which continued in use until 1925.

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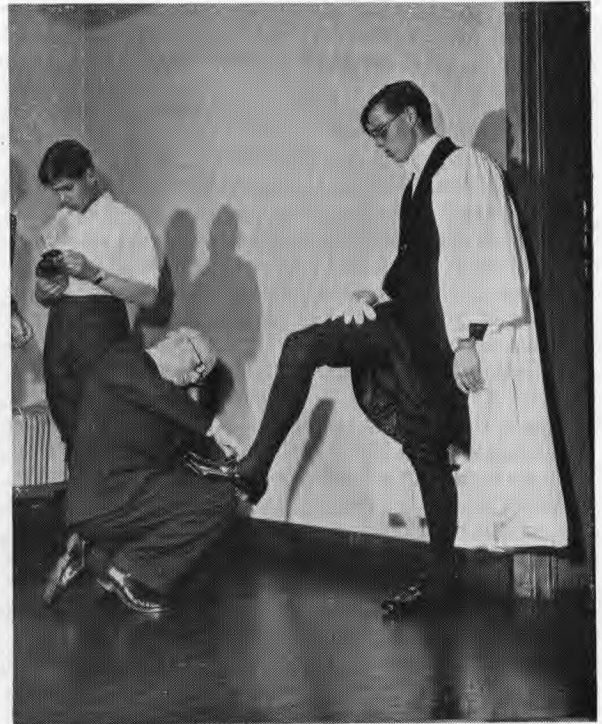
Monitors and members of the VIIth forms wore butterfly collars, and, of course, top hats were worn when going outside the immediate precincts.



In Herefordshire during the war boys and masters wore shorts and open collars. This picture shows a class at Bromyard in 1941.



Clothes rationing after the war made the re-introduction of morning coats impossible, even if it had been thought desirable, so for a time sports coats and flannel trousers were worn. But gradually some formality returned and the now familiar "Westminster Grey" was evolved.



The Queen's Scholars continue to wear morning dress and white ties on Sundays and on ceremonial occasions, and in 1953 they had once more to be fitted with knee breeches for the Coronation.

SPORT

FENCING:—Weakened by the departure of C. W. Redgrave, this term's team is as yet immature, and its performance unpredictable. Despite this, however, the team has so far acquitted itself satisfactorily.

The first match of the term was against Dulwich College; here our superiority in the épée (8—1) was nullified by our inadequacy with the sabre (1—8), and we won the match by our superiority with the foils (6—3). With this victory behind us, we set out for St. Paul's School, hoping to avenge our defeat of last term. But this was not to be; for their team was unchanged and they were unambiguously better fencers than we. Only in the sabre did we make much impression on their superiority.

S. I. Eden, G. B. Patterson, and W. J. F. Jenner have been the regular members of the first team, fighting in all three weapons, while H. E. Pavett and A. H. Lee have provided the backbone of a second team that has fought with style and success. Results to date are:

1st team v. Dulwich	..	won 15—12
2nd team v. Dulwich	..	won 6—3
1st team v. St. Paul's	..	lost 8—19
2nd team v. St. Paul's	..	won 6—3

ATHLETICS:—For several seasons now, the weather for the Long Distance Races has been far from favourable and this year was indeed no exception. The race was run in a snow storm, a very strong crosswind was blowing, and on a tow-path made treacherous by several days of rain, fast times could hardly be expected. In the Senior race of 3 miles, Givan (Rigaud's), leading from start to finish, won in 18 min. 13 secs. Ball (Grant's) was second, some hundred yards behind, with King (Rigaud's), winner of last year's Junior Race, third, Pettit (Rigaud's) was fourth and Hunt (Liddell's) was fifth. This easily gave Rigaud's the team cup with a total of eight points from Grant's and College. In the Junior Race of 2½ miles Doxat (Ashburnham) was a comfortable winner in a time of 16 min. 3 secs., followed by McClardy and Smith (both of Rigaud's). The team cup was won by Ashburnham with a total of sixteen points, having first, seventh and eighth places.

The Bringsty Relay, run on Wimbledon Common on March 11th, was won by a very fine Rigaud's team from Grant's and Ashburnham, in the new best time of 28 mins. 41 secs; this is over 9 seconds better than the previous best time.

WATER:—During the last few years, Westminster rowing has immeasurably progressed. The Boat-Club can now regard itself as well up to Public School standard, and also as no mean competitor at Henley. This great change owes itself to two main factors: First, to "the painstaking coaching of Mr. G. H. T. Hamerton", both in and out of the boat; secondly, to the vast transformation which has taken place behind the scenes.

This change which we are undergoing is, to say the least, exhausting, but is, as has been found out over the last year or so, very profitable. Weight- and circuit-training have been introduced, indeed they are already producing good results, and the running which goes on every evening after prayers is at last making us fit, something which we have usually lacked in the past.

There is now "a will to win" in the air at Putney, for Westminster crews no longer rest all their hopes on a lucky draw; and we can look forward, barring accidents, to another successful season.

SQUASH:—At Westminster Squash has steadily increased in popularity during the season, and it has built up quite a considerable following among boys who do not play it as their regular station. With the limitations that the smallness of the school makes it necessary to impose on the club's membership and with no school courts for regular practice, the team can clearly never become really formidable. Matches, however, played usually on a more or less friendly basis, help to keep a healthy interest alive, and some of the team's places are frequently filled by boys who do not play squash regularly. This term an attempt has been made to arrange matches against teams who, like Westminster, do not take squash too seriously. At the time of writing, none of these has yet been played, and indeed more than half the club's fixtures are still to come. So far, however, the team has shaped satisfactorily. J. G. Edwards, now quite a veteran, would be worthy of a high position in the strongest school side, while A. F. de Peyer, also quite experienced, should certainly prove his worth before the end of term. The greatest improvement has been shown by G. C. Sutton, who did very well to win against Dover College. In the same match, the first in which he has played, J. R. Black also acquitted himself creditably, and C. W. Sandford too has been more reliable in his match play.

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FOOTBALL:—After being defeated by a strong Corinthian Casuals XI and by the Old Aldenhamians, Westminster faced their first school match of the new year against Forest. The ground was firm, which favoured our light forwards, and the weather fine when Westminster kicked off. After ten minutes Forest were a goal up after they had scored with a good shot from outside the penalty area. Just before half-time, however, the sky grew black and within minutes the ground was nearly under water. Westminster changed round still one down, but before long the strong Forest side had increased their lead. Our forwards were bogged down by the state of the pitch and against a fine Forest defence had little chance. When the final whistle sounded Forest had added three more goals to their half-time score. Only some very good goalkeeping by Hopkin-Jones, playing in his first school match, and some strong tackling in defence kept the score down to four, for Westminster had to defend for most of the second half. After the game Pinks were awarded to J. B. A. Alexander.

The following Tuesday Winchester once again visited Vincent Square. The ground had dried out surprisingly quickly and was in perfect condition. Winchester, with seven old colours in their XI, kicked off and immediately went on the attack. Westminster settled down and after ten minutes the play was very even. Williams at full back was having a worrying time with the Winchester right-wing and Captain, who gave his forwards many good opportunities to score. It was not surprising that, with twenty minutes of play gone, Winchester took the lead. Now one down, Westminster showed more fight than they had for a long time and soon they drew level with a very fine goal indeed, scored by Harrop from a defence-splitting pass by Lowe. Then a long free-kick into the goal mouth surprised the Westminster defence and one of the Winchester forwards was allowed to run in and push the ball into the net.

At half-time Pettit was switched to left-back to try and deal with the Winchester right-wing. He did this so effectively that for the whole of the second half the wing was hardly ever in the game. Westminster had more of the play in the second half and, after Roy had been brought down in the area, we were awarded a penalty. Lewis scored to level the scores to 2—2. Westminster kept pressing, but in the last ten minutes Winchester stormed the Westminster goal with the home team beginning to tire. The ball hit both post and upright on at least three occasions and Westminster were relieved to hear the final whistle. After the match Pinks were awarded to W. M. Orr, J. C. R. Hunt and R. W. Pettit.

A week later, Westminster played Icarus F.C. and won 5—3, four of the goals being scored by Harrop and the other by Brough, playing in his first game for the 1st XI. Wetzell, another Colt, played extremely well at left-back and so earned his place in the team against Eton on the following Saturday.

From the kick-off Westminster were the first to attack and should have been ahead after twenty minutes, but it was Eton who scored first against the run of the play. A corner taken on their left wing swung in and the ball struck somebody's foot in the mêlée in front of goal and trickled into the net.

After half-time Westminster scored a well deserved goal when Roy, who was playing an excellent game, crossed the ball to Chinn whose prompt centre was met by Harrop to find the corner of the net with a fine shot on the run. Westminster kept pressing, Roy and Orr giving the forwards many good opportunities to score, but some very bad misses made our efforts in vain. In the last ten minutes Eton threw everything into the attack, but the defence covered very well with Hunt blocking the middle. Westminster thoroughly deserved to draw and with a little more luck might have won quite easily.

The O.W.W. brought over their Arthur Dunn Cup XI and after a very close and exciting game the School were beaten 2—1; our goal was once again scored by Harrop.

Although it was not a successful season, the standard of football improved considerably with the last few games; with more than a dozen players left who have appeared from time to time for the 1st XI this year, and with many promising Colts, the future looks very bright if the progress

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made in the latter part of this season is sustained next year.

The 2nd XI, under the inspiring captaincy of Williams, did not enjoy a particularly good season, but played with admirable spirit and determination. Williams, Overstall, who was responsible for nearly half the total goals, Donald and Rahimtoola all played consistently well.

The Colts, although handicapped by the loss of many of their best players to the 1st XI, had some good results, and yet were never entirely satisfactory. Housden, Machray, Matthews and Hall

have improved throughout the season and will all be very useful next year.

The Junior Colts had a poor season. Some of their best players appeared for the Colts and this left many weaknesses in the side. Brander, a very strong player, Craike and Seddon played well and formed the mainstay of the team.

Once again it was left to the Under 14 side to have the most successful season and most of the matches were won comfortably. Moss, the captain, and Boyd were very reliable.

ELIZABETHAN CLUB

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Elizabethan Club will be held at 4, Whitehall Court, S.W.1, on Tuesday, May 20th, 1958, at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of considering a recommendation of the General Committee that Rule 33 of the Club's Rules should be amended to read:—"The Games Committee shall receive out of the funds of the Club applicable as income in each year after payment of expenses a sum not exceeding £250 (unless otherwise allowed by the General Committee) for sports purposes, but of the amount so received not more than £80 shall be paid or allowed for players' travelling expenses and no such payment or allowance shall be made to any person who is not a Member of the Club".

MEMBERSHIP

The following new members have been elected:

- B 1953-57 ANDREWS, JOHN ROBERT, 8 Northbrook Road, S.E.13.
 L 1952-57 BENNETT, ROBERT MARTIN, 3 Gainsborough Gardens, N.W.3.
 W 1954-57 BOTTERILL, GILMOUR CHARLES, The White House, Old Oxted, Surrey.
 W 1952-57 BURNS, HOWARD, 211 Thames Side, Laleham, Middlesex.
 R 1953-57 CAMPBELL-JONES, RICHARD ANDREW, 44 Brunswick Gardens, W.8.
 R 1953-57 CLAYTON, MICHAEL EDWARD, Hazeley Hill, Hartley Witney, Hants.
 W 1952-57 COOKSON, WILLIAM GEORGE, 5 Cranbourne Court, Albert Bridge Road, S.W.11.
 G 1952-57 CREED, RICHARD DAVID, 7 Putney Park Avenue, S.W.15.
 R 1953-57 DE PEYER, CHRISTOPHER, Juneberry, Alders Road, Reigate, Surrey.
 A 1952-57 EDSBERG, JOHN CHRISTIAN, 88 Queen's Gate, S.W.7.
 R 1952-57 HOBBS, GERALD PAUL, 57 Sunnybank, Epsom, Surrey.

- B 1953-57 JEANS, CHRISTOPHER VINCENT, Cleveland Lodge, Dorking, Surrey.
 A 1955-56 KHALEELI, MATHEEN, 9 Gwendolen Avenue, Putney, S.W.15.
 A 1951-53 LAMB, CHRISTOPHER JOHN, 24 Pembroke Road, W.8.
 C 1952-57 LAND, JOHN ANTHONY, 2 Middlewood, Noctorum Road, Birkenhead.
 B 1952-57 LLOYD, HUMPHREY JOHN, 3 Paper Buildings, Temple, E.C.4.
 C 1953-57 MILNER-GULLAND, NICHOLAS JAMES, Cumnor House, Dane Hill, Haywards Heath, Sussex.
 G 1953-57 MUNRO-FAURE, ROGER, The Knob, Tadworth, Surrey.
 W 1954-57 NICHOLSON, JOHN HARTSHORNE COURTNEY, 14 de Walden Street, W.1.
 B 1953-57 NUNNS, RICHARD ERNEST, Kirkland, 96 West Grove, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.
 G 1952-57 REDGRAVE, CORIN WILLIAM, 3 Hans Crescent, S.W.1.
 B 1953-57 RICHARDS, MARTIN PAUL MEREDITH, Coed Menai, Bangor, Caernarvonshire.
 G 1953-57 SKEFFINGTON, NEVILLE ERNEST, Bycliffe, The Riviera, Folkestone, Kent.
 G 1953-57 SPRY, ROBERT GRAHAM MICHEL, 28 Chester Street, S.W.1.
 R 1953-57 WALKER-SMITH, JOHN JONAH, 22 Mansfield Street, W.1.
 A 1917-20 ZANARDI-LANDI, ANTHONY FRANCIS, 40 Brook Street, W.1.

GAMES SECTION

Games Committee.

Would all newly elected members of the Elizabethan Club, who have received a form from the Assistant Hon. Secretary asking them to indicate any Games activities in which they are interested, please complete and return to W. J. Gerrish, High Beech, Castle Road, Weybridge, Surrey.

All members are reminded that changed addresses should be sent to the Assistant Hon. Secretary so that the Games Committee Address Register can be kept up to date.

Football

The results of matches played to date are as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	G. for	G. agst.
1st XI	23	17	1	5	87	54
A XI	19	5	5	9	45	63
Extra A XI	1	0	0	1	1	3

In the A.F.A. Surrey Senior Cup the 1st XI reach the Final after beating the holders, L.C.C., in the 2nd round, the O. Roans in the 3rd round and in the semi-final the Borough Polytechnic.

In the 1st round of the Arthur Dunn Cup the Club played the Lancing Old Boys at Lancing on December 14th. The game was won 2—0 with goals scored by Delmotte and Gordon. The team:—K. A. H. Hinge; A. C. Hornsby, C. M. O'Brien; G. H. C. Turner, P. G. K. Saunders, D. G. Crook; F. D. Hornsby, H. F. B. Symons, R. P. C. Hillyard, D. J. A. Delmotte, D. P. Gordon.

The second round was played at Vincent Square on January 18th against Old Brentwoods. This game was extremely close and exciting. A goal down at half time, the Club fought back for Higgins to head the equaliser from a pass by Roope. Despite constant Brentwood pressure it was O.W.W. who looked the more dangerous in front of goal, but it was not until extra time that Renny scored a fine goal to give the Club victory by 2—1. In the team N. C. Roope, D. C. Higgins and I. A. Renny replaced Crook, Gordon and Hillyard.

The Club played the Old Reptonians at Repton on February 22nd in the semi-final of the Arthur Dunn Cup. The Reptonians, a very fast and strong side, played delightful football and though the O.W.W. ran themselves to a standstill they were never in the match. The Old Reptonians won 7—1. The O.W.W. goal was scored by F. D. Hornsby. W. D. J. Turner and D. P. Gordon replaced Delmotte and Renny in the team.

Among the other results are the following:

Royal Naval College	Won 2—1
Queens', Cambridge	Won 3—0
Old Foresters	Lost 4—5
Old Malvernians	Won 5—3
Highgate School	Won 5—3
Christ Church, Oxford	Won 3—2
Old Aldenhamians	Won 6—2

From the above results it will be seen that the 1st XI is having an outstandingly successful season under the captaincy of Dr. H. F. B. Symons.

This year the Club is going on an Easter Tour in Sussex playing matches against Stenning, Hassocks and Lancing Old Boys. It is hoped that this will become an annual fixture.

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 1st, 1958.

Golfing Society

The following fixture list for 1958 has been arranged:

Thur., Fri., Sat. & Sun., April 17th, 18th, 19th & 20th	Halford-Hewitt Tournament	Royal Cinque Ports, Deal, and Royal St. George's, Sandwich.
Mon., April 28th	The SCHOOL	Richmond G.C., Sudbrook Park.
Thur., May 15th	Spring Meeting	Woking G.C.
Tues., June 24th	Old Pauline G.C.	Fulwell G.C. (Evening Match).
Sat. & Sun., July 19th & 20th	Summer Meeting	Seaford G.C., East Blatchington.

Mon., Sept. 22nd

The SCHOOL Richmond G.C., Sudbrook Park.

Tues., Oct. 7th

Autumn Meeting Royal Wimbledon G.C.

Sat., Oct. 25th

Old Reptonian G.C. Woking G.C.

The following have been invited to represent the Society in the Halford-Hewitt: E. W. S. G. Spencer (Captain), W. A. Slark, R. T. Robinson, T. J. Davies, A. C. Grover, J. H. T. Barley, I. Petherick, M. G. Scott, A. C. Hornsby and D. E. Ryland.

Members are reminded that the Hon. Secretary, F. N. Hornsby, 4 Whitehall Court, London, S.W.1 (Tel. WHITEhall 3160) is most anxious to be contacted by anyone who would like to join the Society.

Cricket

A full list of matches has again been arranged for the coming season. Members are asked to contact the Hon. Secretary, D. G. Higgins, 253 Church Road, Hayes, Middx. (Tel. HAYes 1489) or the Team Managers if they are interested in playing in these games.

Shooting

The Hon. Secretary of the Shooting Club is very anxious to contact all members who are interested in Shooting during the coming year. All correspondence should be sent to David F. Knight, East House, Home Place, Oxted, Surrey (Tel. Oxted 2084).

OLD WESTMINSTERS

The following appeared in the New Year's Honours List:

T. G. Lund	Knighthood.
Sir Owen Beasley	C.B.E.
G. Dearmer	M.V.O. (4th Class).
Surgeon Vice-Adm. R. C. May	K.B.E.
J. C. W. Horne	O.B.E.

The Ven. O. H. Gibbs-Smith, Archdeacon of London, was invested by Her Majesty the Queen with the Badge of Sub-Dean of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

The Revd. A. M. Allchin was ordained priest by the Bishop of London at the Advent Ordination.

Lord Adrian is to receive the Honorary Degree of LL.D. from the University of Liverpool.

Mr. A. C. E. Pleasance has been awarded a Kitchener Scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge, and Mr. A. de R. Davis a King George's Fund for Sailors Scholarship at Christ Church, Oxford.

Mr. S. C. H. Douglas-Mann rowed, and Mr. P. H. D. Wetton coxed, in the Oxford Trial Eights; Mr. D. O. Lloyd-Jacob rowed in the Junior Trial Eights at Oxford; Mr. S. R. M. Price rowed in the Trial Eights at Cambridge.

Capt. K. M. Symonds, R.N., has been appointed Deputy Director Underwater Weapons Material at the Admiralty.

Mr. N. W. McCaw is Captain of the British Rifle Team visiting New Zealand and Australia this year.

In the Army Brig. A. C. E. Devereux has retired, and Lt.-Cols. D. E. Harrison, Royal Signals, and E. H. G. Lonsdale, R.A.S.C., have been promoted to Colonel. Mr. R. L. Stemp has entered the R.M.A., Sandhurst.

Air Vice-Marshal D. M. T. Macdonald has been appointed Director-General of Manning, Air Ministry.

Mr. D. S. Perrett has been awarded a Lord Justice Holker Junior Scholarship at Gray's Inn.

The Hon. Campbell Macpherson, O.B.E., has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland.

Mr. V. J. G. Stavridi has been appointed Director of the U.N. Information Centre which is to be opened in Tokyo this year.

Mr. N. Brenchley has gained a Vickers Armstrong Scholarship to Southampton University; he has also been awarded the Leonardo da Vinci Essay Prize by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

Mr. J. H. Freeman has been appointed Deputy Editor of *The New Statesman*.

Mr. R. A. P. Bevan has been appointed a member of the Government Advisory Council in Middle East Trade.

Mr. A. C. Grover has been elected Deputy Chairman of Lloyd's.

Mr. M. F. Dowding has been made chief engineer of Davy and United Engineering.

Dr. J. S. Meyer has been appointed Director of the Institute of Neurology, Detroit University, U.S.A.

The Benjamin Franklin Medal has been presented by the Royal Society of Arts to Mr. Peter Ustinov for his work in the field of drama.

Mr. J. S. P. Bradford's studies in field archaeology have been published by Geo. Bell & Sons with the title *Ancient Landscapes*.

The Sudan Antiquities Service has published an account of Mr. P. L. Shinnie's excavations at the mediaeval Christian town of Soba near Khartoum, together with a section on the glass finds by Dr. D. B. Harden.

Mr. K. McGregor has been appointed U.K. Senior Trade Commissioner and Economic Adviser to the High Commissioner of Canada.

Lord Adrian delivered the first Sherrington memorial lecture last November.

Mr. R. F. Walker has been elected a Governor of Hostmen's Company, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

BIRTHS

ARGYLE—On November 29th 1957 at Nottingham to Ann, wife of Michael Argyle, a daughter.

BARON—On November 28th 1957 to Mie, wife of Michael Baron, a daughter.

BURTON—On November 28th 1957 in London to Joyce, wife of Tony Burton, a son.

CUNLIFFE—On February 16th 1958 at Dorking to Aileen, wife of Foster Cunliffe, a son.

DE MOWBRAY—On February 12th 1958 to Hetty, wife of Dr. Michael de Mowbray, a son.

GRUMITT—On February 3rd 1958 in New York to Jill, wife of H. T. M. Grumitt, a daughter.

HARVEY—On December 24th 1957 in Rome to Elena, wife of the Hon. John Harvey, a daughter.

KENNEDY—On January 28th 1958 in London to Caris, wife of Patrick Kennedy, a daughter.

LEVEAUX—On December 13th 1957 in London to Eve, wife of Michael Leveaux, a son.

NEWMAN—On November 29th 1957 in London to Maria, wife of Bryan Newman, a daughter.

NUNNS—On December 26th 1957 at Chelmsford to Mary, wife of Edmund Nunns, a daughter.

PORTEOUS—On December 16th 1957 in London to Catherine, wife of John Porteous, a son.

ROXLEE COX—On February 6th 1958 to Rosemary, wife of C. W. Roxlee Cox, a son.

SHINNIE—On December 12th 1957 at Birmingham to Margaret, wife of P. L. Shinnie, a son.

SOMERSET—On February 9th 1958 at Leamington Spa to Caroline, wife of the Hon. Geoffrey Somerset, a daughter.

STRAIN—On January 28th 1958 at St. Albans to Pamela, wife of Malcolm Strain, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ADIE : ROYNAN—On December 31st 1957 at Lambeth Palace, Revd. M. E. Adie to Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roynan of Dorchester.

CANG : CRAWLEY—On January 25th 1958, S. A. Cang to Jennifer Ace Crawley.

CRANFIELD : NICHOLSON—On December 29th 1957, L. E. Cranfield to Margaret Hazel, daughter of A. G. Nicholson of Weybridge.

EDWARDS : HELLER—On December 27th 1957 at Richmond Parish Church, D. W. W. Edwards to Doris Leoni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Heller.

MONK BRETTON : SCOTT—On January 29th 1958 at Chelsea Old Church, Lord Monk Bretton and Zoe Diana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. M. Scott of Winchelsea, Sussex.

SCOTT : SVENSSON—On October 5th 1957, M. G. Scott to Nan Barbro, daughter of Ivar-Anders Svensson of Växjö, Sweden.

HAINES : DIGHT—On December 21st 1957 at St. John the Baptist's, Hillingdon, R. M. Haines to Carol, daughter of Mr. F. H. Dight and the late Mrs. Dight of Ickenham, Middlesex.

OBITUARY

BREND—On February 13th, G. C. Brend, aged 54.

CHALLIS—On December 24th 1957, L. V. Challis, aged 76.

DENMAN—On December 22nd 1957, Sir Richard Denman, aged 81.

GASKELL—On December 24th 1957, Maj.-Gen. H. S. Gaskell, C.B., D.S.O., aged 75.

LAMPSON—On December 25th 1957, A. C. Lampson, aged 85.

LEIGHTON—On February 4th, A. L. Leighton, aged 62.

MURRAY-HILL—On November 25th 1957, P. A. Murray-Hill, aged 49.

PAKENHAM-WALSH—On December 24th 1957, G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, aged 58.

WILLIAMSON—On January 28th 1958, Percy Williamson, aged 86.

WOODBIDGE—On February 11th 1958, E. T. Woodbridge, aged 81.

Gavin Cunningham Brend was at Westminster from 1917 to 1922. He became a solicitor and was in practice in London. He was a man of wide literary interests. He was a member of the Dickens Fellowship, the Johnson Society and the Sherlock Holmes Society, and to this last he contributed essays and papers of lively wit and ingenuity. His book *My Dear Holmes* was described as a major addition to Sherlockiana.

Lionel Stevenson Challis was admitted in 1894 and left in 1898 to become an electrical engineer. In the following year he joined the Queen's Westminster Volunteers in which he reached the rank of captain. In the first war he served in France, but was invalided home and employed for several years in the War Office. He married Eileen, daughter of Col. A. W. Owen.

Richard Douglas Denman entered Westminster in

1890. He went up to Balliol where he not only won the Stanhope and the Chancellor's Essay Prizes, but also played hockey for the University. After Oxford he worked for some time on the Stock Exchange, but in 1910 he stood for Parliament and was returned as Liberal member for Carlisle, a seat which he held till 1918. During the first war he served as a lieutenant in the R.F.A. In 1924 he joined the Labour party, and at the election of 1929 he gained Leeds Central for Labour. He was Director of the Marine and General Life Assurance Society, one of the Church Estates Commissioners and Treasurer of Queen Anne's Bounty. He was twice married.

Herbert Stuart Gaskell was a Queen's Scholar from 1896 to 1899. He entered the R.M.A., Woolwich, and took a commission in the Royal Engineers. During the first war he fought both in France and in the East, and was awarded the D.S.O. and bar. In 1932 he was appointed Chief Engineer, Northern Command, India, and four years later Engineer in Chief, H.Q., India. From 1940 to 1950 he was Colonel Commandant of the Royal Engineers, and was made C.B. in 1951. He married Sybil, daughter of C. E. M. Hudson.

Alfred Curtis Lampson was admitted in 1886 but remained at the School for little more than a year. He served in the 1914-18 war with a commission in the Cameron Highlanders. He married in 1902 Gertrude, daughter of John Howden.

Albert Lewis Leighton—the elder of two Westminster brothers—entered Ashburnham in 1909, and leaving at the outbreak of war was commissioned in the K.R.R.C. in September 1914, later serving in France where he was awarded the M.C. Remaining on the Reserve of Officers he served again from 1940 until 1945.

A bachelor, his interest in Westminster and the affairs of the Elizabethan Club never abated, and at the time of his death he was a Member of the Club Committee, the Games Committee, Chairman of the Entertainments Committee and Treasurer of the Golfing Society. A strong runner, swimmer and skier, he was a keen though perhaps not a great player of many games and had represented the Club in at least six different forms of athletic endeavour. He was Secretary of the Games Committee thirty years ago, and recently Captain of Golf; between these dates no Old Westminster function, tour, week, meeting or match seemed complete without his presence.

Managing Director of a family publishing and printing business, his interests were wide. Largely as a hobby he bought the *Antique Collector*—a good pianist, he was a lover of Wagner. He was keenly interested in Freemasonry—attended regularly the meetings of the Bank of England and Old Westminster Lodges and the Public School Chapter. He sought, unsuccessfully, to enter Parliament as a Liberal, and will be remembered by his many friends as a well read but friendly controversialist over a wide range of subjects.

Peter Auriol Murray Hill left Westminster in 1926 and went up to Trinity College, Cambridge. He first became an actor, but gradually relinquished the stage for the book trade. He was an enthusiastic connoisseur of old books, his principal interest being in the eighteenth century, and he was twice president of the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association. He was married and had two children.

Geoffrey Pakenham Pakenham-Walsh was admitted as a King's Scholar in 1913. At school he was a member of both Elevens and of the Racquets Pair. He was elected to an exhibition at Christ Church, Oxford, and played golf for the University in the famous side which included Tolley and Wethered, and beat Cambridge by

nine matches. He went out to India with Burmah Shell, where he won the Indian Golf Championship in 1931. On his retirement he lived at Crowborough and played for the Old Westminsters in the Halford-Hewitt Tournament on three occasions. In the first world war he served in the R.A.F. All who knew him were struck by the modesty and charm of his personality.

Percy Williamson went into College in 1885 and was Captain of the School in 1889. He went on to Christ Church, and from there he became a clerk in the Inland Revenue Department. He rose to be a Special Commissioner of Income Tax in 1916, a post which he held until his retirement in 1935. He married Florence, daughter of H. B. Gammon, and his son is now honorary solicitor to the Westminster School Society.

Edgar Thomas Woodbridge was at Westminster from 1888 to 1892. He was admitted a solicitor and practised in Uxbridge. He married in 1907 Marion, daughter of P. R. Smith.

Sir Archibald Campbell. A correspondent writes:

Your Obituary Notice of Sir Archibald Campbell gives the bare bones of his career, but it fails to convey any impression of the generous warm-hearted friend who is mourned by all who had the privilege of winning his friendship.

Throughout his years in India he made and kept a host of friends, and quite early in his service the nickname "X.Y.Z." (an obvious derivation from his initials) had become so universally known that at his wedding in 1910 a telegram addressed "X.Y.Z. Madras" was delivered without delay.

Campbell happened to be on leave at the outbreak of the 1914-18 war, and when Sir Arthur Lawley, whose Private Secretary he had been in Madras, was appointed Red Cross Commissioner in France, he applied for and secured Campbell's services as Secretary to the Commission. From this followed his appointment to investigate the Relief for Prisoners of War, and so he became the Founder and Organizer of the Central Prisoner of War Organization. In both these spheres his word received wide recognition and he added to the number of his lifelong friends.

Returning to India in 1916 he held a succession of important and responsible posts; but he never allowed his official duties to monopolize his interests. He was a familiar figure in the hunting field, and in the ball rooms of Madras and Dolacumund; for several years he presided over the fortunes of the Amateur Dramatic Society; he was an ardent freemason and held office as District Grand Master of the Madras District from 1922 to 1934. (He joined the Old Westminsters' Lodge in 1922.) He was also associated with the management of a number of charitable institutions in different parts of Madras. It was in 1931 that another O.W., Sir Owen Beasley, then Chief Justice of Madras, discovered among the deposits in the High Court what is now known to the School as the Madras Cup; and it was in Campbell's house in Madras that a small party of O.W.W. re-christened the cup which Beasley, on behalf of the O.W.W. then in Madras, handed over to the School.

He was a man whose sterling qualities never changed. To him a wrong to be put right, a failure to be redeemed, a task to be accomplished in the best possible way, were the things that mattered. As frequently happens to the organizer, his successors often got the credit for the results of his work which they inherited. But that did not worry him. Whether as the "X.Y.Z." of his Indian days, the beloved squire of his tenants in Jamaica, or the devoted playmate of his grandchildren, he was always the single-hearted, sympathetic friend, whose memory we cherish and salute.

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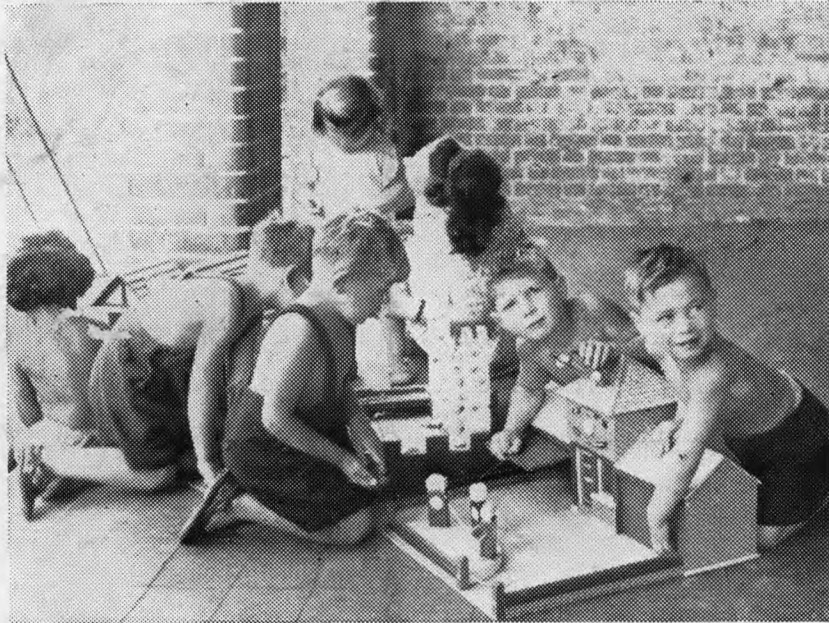
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