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A WESTMINSTER NOTEBOOK

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N. J. USHERWOOD, Head of Liddell's,
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M. R. McKENZIE, Busby's,
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Busby's.

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H. ELWYN JONES.

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TICKELL.

Secretary of the William Thomas Society:
J. A. B. HEARD, Grant's.

The following university awards and recom-
mendations have been announced:—

Christ Church Election:

A. N. M. BARNES, Wren's, Westminster
Scholarship in Science.

E. A. DEIGHTON, Q.S., Westminster
Exhibition in History.

S. P. KANE, Busby's, Westminster Exhibition
in Biology.

Trinity Election:

N. K. HUMPHREY, Liddell's, Open Minor
Scholarship and Westminster Exhibition in
Natural Sciences.

A. T. DICKS, Wren's, Westminster Exhibi-
tion in History.

G. O'C. POOLEY, Q.S., Westminster
Exhibition in Mathematics.

Open Awards:

D. BARLOW, Liddell's, Open Minor
Scholarship in Mathematics, Trinity Col-
lege, Oxford.

A. C. N. BORG, Busby's, Open Exhibition
in History, Brasenose College, Oxford.

N. D. St. G. GREENHILL, Q.S., Open
Exhibition in Classics, Christ Church,
Oxford.

S. HUNT, Q.S., Open Exhibition in Classics,
Lincoln College, Oxford.

M. LUSHINGTON, Q.S., Open Exhibition
in History, King's College, Cambridge.

A. W. H. MEDLICOTT, Wren's, Open
Exhibition in History, Trinity Hall,
Cambridge.

Two masters have joined the staff for this term. Mr. Simon Gray, O.W., is teaching English to Senior forms. After leaving Westminster he went to Nova Scotia University, where he read English; he afterwards taught English at various French schools. He then went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, where he got a first in English, and is, of course, an editor of *Delta*.

Mr. Patrick Llewellyn-Davies, teaching History, was at Exeter College, Oxford, and is working for the Diploma of Education. His interests include rowing (he has been coaching at Putney, and is a member of the Masters' VIII) and the theatre.

The Greaze took place up School on Tuesday, February 14th, St. Valentine's Day, and was won by G. T. R. Waller, Shell A; The Dean begged a Play.



Photo: M. C. Norbury

On the site of a Medieval Refectory: the Dean and the Head Master discuss the New Fives Courts



Photo: M. C. Norbury

The Greaze, 1961: The Dean presents G. T. Waller with his guinea as a less successful combatant and the Beadle look on

AN EPIGRAM FROM OXFORD

The following epigram, composed by Sebastian Eden, O.W., in support of Mr. Robert Graves' recent successful candidature for the Oxford chair of poetry, has already attracted wide attention.

AUDENtem superare nequit muliercula
vatem,
Nec LEVIS iste modos aequiparare
GRAVES.

The epigram addressed to Mr. Eden by his successors in the Classical VII on this occasion is added.

EDENtem superare nequit te Septima Classis
ἄξιον ὄν ΤΙΜΗΣ ἄσμα, Σεβαστέ, τὸ σόν.



Photo: M. C. Norbury

The new Fives Courts from Ashburnham Garden

Since the demolition of the School Fives Courts to make way for the new science buildings, the number of people who play Fives as their station has greatly diminished; those few who were prepared to travel out to Highgate School, whose Head Master has kindly allowed us to play there, could usually be counted on the fingers of one hand. Now, however, the completion of new courts in Ashburnham Garden on the site formerly occupied by the Carpenter's Shop, which was described in the last *Elizabethan* as imminent, has taken place. There are three courts, built in brick with a slate roof; their construction was financed partially out of special donations made for this specific purpose and partially from the Quatercentenary Fund. They came into use at the beginning of March, and it is expected that, just as large numbers used the old courts in the evenings and outside normal station times, large numbers will make the fullest use of the new courts.

THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

With the reduction in this country's armed forces, expert assistance to Cadet Forces of the auxiliary volunteer reserve, such as our own, has become less readily obtainable, since, although regular units have always been delighted to lend their instructors and training facilities, instructors must often be reserved for the training of regular troops, who naturally have a prior claim. The War Office has therefore decreed that those Cadet Corps not already associated with a regular or territorial unit should establish such a connection, to provide permanent sources of professional instruction and assistance in fields such as specialist and technical training, training weekends and short camps and courses, with access to the most up-to-date methods and equipment. Such things are of especial value to a school like Westminster, situated in the middle

of London, and thus seldom able to receive infantry training in the field or to make direct acquaintance with artillery or transport.

The Commanding Officer of the Westminster contingent, Major French, has therefore approached the Colonel-Commandant of the Honourable Artillery Company, and has obtained his agreement to an affiliation. We are particularly fortunate in being associated with the H.A.C. It is, of course, the Senior Territorial Unit, and indeed the oldest British regiment (granted a charter by Henry VIII in 1537), and among its unusual privileges not the least is that of providing, by its Infantry Battalion, a guard of honour at great occasions of state. Its composition includes a regiment of Royal Horse Artillery and a Locating Battery (a relatively new and highly technical unit), as well as the Infantry Battalion, and all employ the most up-to-date equipment and training methods.

Three parts of the famous Coventry cycle of plays were presented during the last week of the Play Term, under the direction of Mr. Woodhouse, by the top Vth form English set. Their performance was highly praised; M. A. D. Harrison, acting Herod, P. K. H. Maguire as Joseph, and D. R. Instone as Mary did especially well.

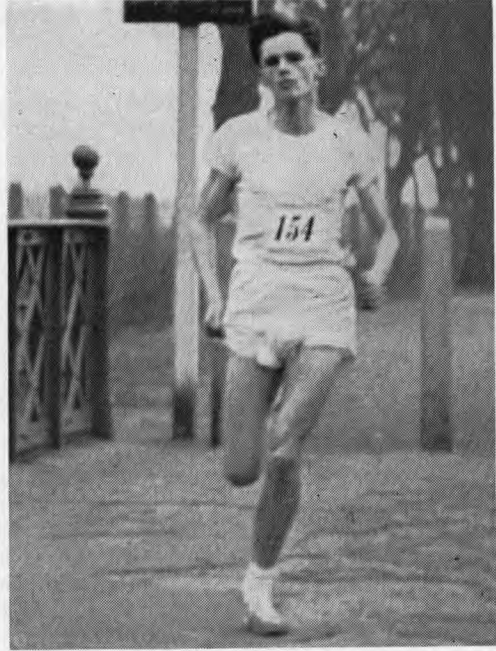


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M. B. McC. Brown crossing Beverley Brook to win this year's senior Long Distance race in record time. A full report of the term's Athletics will be included in our next edition

CENA CLASSICA 1960

The fourth Cena Classica was held on December 11th, a week ahead of its scheduled time, because of the curtailment of term. In spite of the hurried preparations, it was successful in every way. It started with an ambitious anapaestic grace, accompanied on timpani and cymbals. After an excellent meal, well up to traditional standards, Mr. Zinn, making the only speech, deplored Mr. Simpson's absence in the following epigram, which was later sent to him:

Classica Cena rogat num quis, facunde
magister,
Audeat orator, te reticente, loqui.

The Classical Remove then acted a most vigorous and amusing sketch in which Ovid was on trial for the doubtful morality of his *Ars Amatoria*. Penguins were most ingeniously introduced and this was one of the most successful performances of the evening.

A new feature at this Cena was that nearly

every Department made a contribution. The historians produced "Historici Rotuli", a rollicking scene of the Middle Ages, and the mathematicians "Populos in Equitate". This last, a skit on the Siege of Troy, was one of the highlights of the evening.

The Classical Sixth gave a "Circa Siciliam Quis" modelled on Virgil's *Eclogues*, which was as learned as it was amusing; the junior year in the Seventh provided some hilarious imitations of Classical Reading Groups—and brought the house down with brief performances of certain unbelievably bad translations of Euripides and Herondas. Finally, the senior year performed a long, rhyming epic on the experiences of a Westminster Scholarship candidate at Oxford. This was a fitting culmination to the evening. Epigrams and recitations had been read at intervals, as is traditional at the Cena.

This Cena was a worthy successor to the other three and provided a most enjoyable evening.

MR. CRUMPLER

Mr. Crumpler, who takes up a new appointment next term as H.M. Inspector of Schools at Norwich, came to Westminster nearly fourteen years ago, bringing with him considerable experience of industry and education. After five years at Oxford, where he was Bayliss scholar at Wadham, he had taught in Grammar schools in Devon and Nottingham. The outbreak of the war led him to join the Ministry of Supply, where he became chemist in charge of a large industrial inspection area. For outstanding work in this field he was later elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chemistry.

At Westminster his experience of industry and wide knowledge of his subject made him an exceptionally fine teacher. His meticulous care for detail and exacting standards soon became as well known as the quick, dry wit with which he quelled fidgety or frivolous boys. At the same time his modesty and kindness won the affection of all who worked with him. A happy atmosphere developed in the Chemistry Department, which

was only occasionally shattered by brief moments of pessimism induced by his keen concern for the success of those whom he taught.

In 1947 Science at Westminster was still in a comparatively undeveloped state. With Mr. Crumpler's help, first as head of the Chemistry Department and more recently as Senior Science Master, the standard has been steadily improved. When the new Science Buildings were under construction, he took very considerable interest in the design of the Chemistry Laboratory and preparative room, which subsequent use has shown to be very satisfactory. It is fitting that his last year has been perhaps the most successful that the Chemistry Department has known. A great deal of the present high standard of Science at Westminster is owed to Mr. Crumpler's influence. He has earned great admiration and affection during his time at Westminster, and his colleagues and pupils past and present wish him, with Mrs. Crumpler, every success and happiness.

THE WILLIAM THOMAS SOCIETY

"History", the historian Burckhardt once wrote, "is the record of what one age finds worthy of note in another". The William Thomas Society was founded last term by Dr. Haines for the purpose of introducing historians and others to the materials of history; manuscripts, buildings, archaeological remains, monumental brasses and heraldry. William Thomas (1670-1738) was a Westminster antiquary of amazing industry, such that he hardly allowed himself time for sleep, food or amusement. Although we share Dr. Thomas's enthusiasm, most of us are very much dilettante antiquarians. However, there has been a surprising amount of activity for a newly-founded society. The Chaplain, the Rev. I. G. D. Dunlop, gave the inaugural lecture, on Versailles, where he taught in the local lyc ee for some time, and wrote an excellent book, now in the Batsford series. He was also able to illustrate the talk with his own colour slides. Martin Holmes, F.S.A., O.W., lectured on medieval costume with special reference to the Abbey, while this term Dr. Wachter, of London University, spoke of the

problems confronting the archaeologist of to-day. He explained that archaeology is not a separate subject, by showing its position relative to history, philology or science. We have been fortunate with our speakers, all of whom have expressed willingness to help the Society in every possible way.

One of the most difficult problems is to keep the members interested, rather than trying to attract new members, of whom there is no shortage. The basic policy is to engage our members on practical work. We have already inspected both the London Museum and the Public Record Office. We hope to have brass-rubbing excursions in the summer and visits to private collections have been organized for then. It is much more romantic to see the world from inside a visor than to undergo the frustration of being marched through a national collection. Some boys often manage to attend the public lectures at the Institute of Archaeology at Gordon Square. Small specialist groups have been formed inside the Society, one of which studies heraldry under

Dr. Haines, while others deal with brass-rubbing in the Abbey, the cataloguing of the School's very fine coin collection, and the deciphering of manuscripts. We have endeavoured, then, to create a stable basis from the start with everyone interested in their own group, while the lectures are to be regarded as "extra-mural". It is hoped that one of the more fruitful outcomes of our industry will be an exhibition next term, showing both the full range of our activities and a certain amount of historical material which we feel will prove of interest.

SHOOTING

At the beginning of the Play Term, Ashburnham Garden was in a very different state from that in which it had been left at the end of the Election Term. One of the most noticeable features of this change was the disappearance of the temporary shooting range set up some two years ago pending the installation of a permanent structure. A new range has not, however, been built yet, although plans for its establishment in the roof of College, over the dormitories, have now passed out of the hands of the architect. Meanwhile all shooting for the 1st and 2nd VIIIs and the shooting classes has taken place, by kind permission of the Queen's Westminsters, on their range at their premises in Buckingham Gate.

When a suitable range had been found, there was little difficulty in choosing the VIII. Brough, Chadwick, Peters, Pooley and Boyd all remained from last year's successful team. The remaining three places were filled by Alderson, Botterill and Gale, all of whom had had good averages in the 2nd VIII. As usual the season started with the N.S.R.A. tin hat postal matches. Botterill and Boyd shot consistently well but, on the whole, scores were below expectation. After defeating both St. Pauls and K.C.S. the VIII then lost to Bromsgrove and Cheltenham, who later came 3rd and 4th respectively in the Staniforth Cup. We ourselves had rather low scores in this competition, which brought our total down to 751, and gave us 62nd place out of the 114 entries.

The Country Life matches have proved much more satisfactory, and indeed as far as results are concerned this has been one of the most successful seasons to date. The Waller Cup was regained from Lancing in the first shoulder to shoulder match, although there was some poor

shooting by both teams. After the H.A.C. had been defeated by a convincing margin, we then faced Charterhouse; some good shooting by Brough, Chadwick and Gale helped to gain us another easy victory.

Pooley and Chadwick left at the end of the Play Term, and the vacancies were filled by P. R. Klein and Beard. In the first shoulder to shoulder match of the Lent Term we beat Winchester and R.G.S. Guildford, the former by 16 points and the latter by only 9. In the last shoulder to shoulder match at home Highgate were beaten by a good margin; Alderson and Klein both distinguished themselves. This gave the 1st VIII an unbeaten home record; it was hoped that they would live up to expectations in the remaining two matches of the term, both away.

In the N.S.R.A. tin hat shoulder to shoulder match in which the Queen's Westminsters were met on their own ground, the 1st VIII won with a score of 774, breaking the School record, with a 100 by Boyd. This was unusually gratifying because new records are normally created not in matches, but in practice shoots.

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THE POLITICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY

The art of getting people to speak depends largely on one's ability to judge seasonal commitments. For example, the Commons were confined to the walls of the Palace of Westminster not only because of the debates on the Budget and the annual Estimates, but also of the revival of all-night sittings brought about by the tactics of the Opposition, a good thing for the political well-being of the country, perhaps, but hardly for Pol. & Lit. Soc. Apart from politics the early spring also seems to be a popular time for prospective speakers to fly the country after the end of the winter months. Various circumstances, then, combined to reduce the number of speakers during the first half of the Lent term to one, Mr. Tom Hooson, the Chairman of the "Bow Group", on the Group and its relationship with the Conservative Party.

Mr. Hooson's talk came at an opportune time; the Bow Group has just celebrated its tenth anniversary by receiving a "sheaf of golden press cuttings" for its work as the Conservative Party's moderate intellectual group over the past ten years. Indeed, Mr. Hooson even went so far as to declare that this counterpart of the Fabian Society had been "grossly over-publicised" by the press. Referring to the Conservative Party itself, he said that its most valuable asset was its ability to evolve by defending what was already good in the fabric of government. Because of its refusal to attach itself to any single dogma it had seen "the Whigs come and go, the Liberals come and go, and the Labour Party come . . .". But though it was empirical by nature there was a distinction between having no fixed principles and being unprincipled; the party merely moved by evolution rather than revolution. Thus it was supported by a very wide range of the community, some because their families had always voted Conservative, others because they felt Labour had outlived its usefulness and, though Mr. Hooson deplored this attitude himself, others because they wanted to be governed "by their betters".

Speaking of the Bow Group itself, Mr. Hooson pointed out that an intellectual group discussing ideas which might not actually materialize for about twenty years was no new feature of the Conservative Party. The new group was formed largely as a result of the widespread reorganization which took place in the Party after 1945 under the influence of Lord Woolton and Mr. Butler. Since its formation in 1951 as a small discussion group

of right-wing intellectuals it had grown into a nation-wide organization with its own quarterly journal, *Crossbow*. The World Refugee Year and the Rent Act, as well as the "wind of change" in Africa (a question of pace rather than principle in Mr. Hooson's view), were due almost entirely to the influence of the Bow Group on the climate of Conservative opinion. It could do a great deal to prepare the Party for the shock of "revolutionary" changes by creating a favourable climate before they were actually introduced. Without such a process Mr. Enoch Powell's new Health Service charges as much as Mr. Macleod's liberal policies in Northern Rhodesia would never have been accepted as they had. Mr. Hooson emphasized the fact that the group had no collective opinions. It was far more independent than, say, the Young Conservatives, who were bound to toe the Party line far more closely because of their ties to the Party. The Bow Group's ideas were merely those of its individual members. He hoped that the attitudes of the many ex-Bow Group members who had gained seats in the Commons had been influenced by the interchange of ideas and opinions which the group provided.

Referring to the Labour Party, he remarked that he was very grateful he did not have Socialist convictions himself, since every action which the radicals took was bound to be blocked by equally sincere Conservatives in the Party. "You don't know what a true Conservative is", the General Secretary of the T.U.C. had told the Bow Group. Mr. Hooson was curiously generous in many ways; not only did he admit that the Trade Unions were a good thing and had been much maligned in the past, but even regretted the length of time that his own Party had spent in office and the fact that it was likely to remain in office for the rest of the 'sixties.

If any overall impression was to be gained from this lively and lucid talk it was that the Bow Group, far from being the "tail that wags the Tory dog" that some have made it out to be, is an independent and sincere group with not too much regard for how many Last Ditchers it is going to offend by its novel and heretical ideas; after all, it is twenty years ahead of its time.

As we go to press, Mr. A. D. C. Peterson, the Director of the Oxford Department of Education, has just spoken to the Society on the subject of the new universities and higher education. We hope to include a fuller account in our next issue.



Photo: Sport & General

Moses brings the dead Israelite boy before the Pharaoh in Busby's production of Christopher Fry's "The Firstborn". Anath (centre) Teusret and Rameses look on in horror

THE BUSBY PLAY

The Busby Play this year, Christopher Fry's *The Firstborn*, was a brave choice. The splendid set caught our attention from the first, and the producer, Mr. Rawes, gave us a clear and consistent interpretation of the play throughout. But the play itself left one dissatisfied. It is possible that a more symbolic and less realistic exposition could have bridged the gulf between the human content of the situations and the flights of diction with which some of the characters commented upon them: but, although one does not demand solutions from the author, it is frustrating to feel that the implications of the tremendous issues have not been sufficiently explored.

This criticism of the play itself is not meant to be extended in any sense at all to a fine and distinctive performance. Especially praiseworthy were C. A. McKenzie as an almost unbelievably realistic Miriam, and C. N. Hamilton, whose playing of Rameses was most touching and sensitive; D. S. Rampton, in spite of a broken arm,

gave us a charming Teusret, and J. D. Howes was convincing in the difficult part of Anath, the Pharaoh's sister. The Pharaoh himself was acted with great control by H. Elwyn Jones; D. G. C. Presbury did full justice to the part of Shendi, and C. R. Asquith as Aaron, although inaudible at times, provided a fine counterpart to M. R. Mackenzie's Moses. This last is clearly the most demanding part of all. Mackenzie gave a stern and compelling performance and succeeded in getting everything out of the part that its frequent obscurity permitted, dominating the stage as the character of Moses requires. There were no weaknesses in any of the smaller parts, despite the fact that the actors were drawn entirely from Busby's.

The success of the production owed a great deal to the dress and make-up, which were highly effective for the most part. The lighting was skilfully used and our last thought, like our first, was of Mr. Spaul's magnificent set.

THE WATER

After last term's change to Rugby as a form of training the Boat Club settled down to serious rowing and circuit training in the Gym.

At the beginning of this term the two senior Eights were divided into an A and a B Eight, a new departure; the old system was to have two roughly equal trial eights for about a month. This method of selection was necessary as the Schools' Head of the River Race, the first of the events for which this was a preparation, was relatively early this year, on Tuesday, March 14th. Both crews went out together every day under the coaching of Mr. Ross, an incentive not only for the "possibles" to outshine the "probables" but also for individuals in the B crew to show their merit as potential members of the A.

From the Exeat onwards Mr. Ross took sole charge of the A crew while Mr. Rogers, who had previously coached the Third Eight, took the B crew. Mr. Read, meanwhile, prepared the Fourth Eight for the School's Head of the River.

The two Colts crews rowed under the direction of Mr. Dunlop.

This year the Junior Colts did not enter for the Schools' Head of the River, but turned their energies instead to Athletics; this arose rather from a lack of boats as a result of the activities of the more senior crews than from an anxiety on the part of the authorities to provide different forms of exercise. Before the Exeat the Junior Colts had been taken by Mr. Christie and Mr. Llewellyn-Davies in tub fours. A regatta for fours was organized for them before they left Putney for Vincent Square. Novices, who also did athletics later, were taken out in tub pairs, and sculling at Putney seemed as popular as ever.

Besides the Schools' Head, the first two Eights also went in for two other races, the Reading Head of the River on March 18th, and the Tideway Head of the River on March 25th, which, unfortunately, coincided with the day of the Athletics Finals at Vincent Square.



Photo: C. S. B. Cohen

A novelty at Putney: a masters' eight sets out earlier in the term. Mr. Ross (7), Mr. Rogers (5) and Mr. Llewellyn-Davies (3) are spared the "Stroke side Under!" as Mike (the boatman) helps support the boat

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD GROUP

The Play Term was chiefly taken up with a course of First-Aid lectures from the St. John Ambulance Brigade and with a series of talks and preparations around the general theme of the "Expedition". A film was shown of the British Schools' Exploring Society's expedition to North Quebec in 1954, and was accompanied by a commentary from Mr. Timms, who was not only present on the expedition but also managed to fall off a rather amateur rope-bridge into a frothing stream when the camera was watching. Mr. Brock's talk on "Techniques of Hill-Walking" was a model of wisdom and compactness—like a veteran's rucksack—and there was all too little time for questions. We were also visited by the Assistant Secretary of the Award Scheme, Lt.-Col. V. A. J. Heald, who described its working throughout the country, and by Mr. James Archibald, O.W., who is a liaison officer for London.

But it has been this term that we have broken the most new ground. Instead of attending lectures or First-Aid classes, everyone has been engaged in some form of Public Service and in his chosen Pursuit or Project.

The Public Service section of this Scheme, which many would regard as its most valuable aspect, is one in which the Londoner has some scope, and we are training in a variety of ways. Eight boys hope to gain the Royal Life Saving Society's Bronze Medal in the summer. Five go each week to the Fire Station in Rochester Row to receive practical and theoretical instruction from the Station Officers. And eleven are going to the L.C.C.'s new Rehabilitation Centre in Prince's Row to learn the Deaf-Blind Manual, Elementary Braille and techniques of helping disabled and blind people. Such people come by bus or train from all over London to the centre three days a week, in order to learn how to cope with life, and possibly earn a living, under their new conditions. It is a remarkably cheerful and businesslike place, and we are able to give a small and practical service by helping people to their buses and trains at the end of the afternoon.

Any time on a Friday that is free from Public Service is spent on the Pursuit and Project. Wireless, photography, carpentry and architecture seem to be the favourites, but bookbinding, aero-modelling and even judo have their

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followers. Whatever the Pursuit, it must be the object of at least six months' labour, and with something to show for it at the end.

The two other sections of the Scheme, the Expedition and Fitness, are not so much Friday afternoon affairs. The Fitness section is being left, at least initially, to ordinary School Athletics and Swimming. Field Days—last term to Ashdown Forest, this term with a night's camp to the South Downs—provide the basis of

Expedition training. Here as elsewhere in the Scheme the emphasis is upon individuals or small groups undertaking the task completely—planning food, equipment, routes, and finding their way with map and compass. Even 50 miles from London it is hard to hit on country which presents sufficient opportunities and challenge. But doubtless the Summer Camp, which is expected to be in Northern Scotland, will give us scope enough.

JOHN SARGEAUNT SOCIETY

This term's speakers were possibly the most distinguished in the Society's history. On February 1st Professor L. R. Palmer, professor of Comparative Philology at Oxford University, spoke on "The Minoans and Mycenæans". He began with a description of the excavation of Hellenic sites: Schliemann at the end of the last century was the first man to believe the literal truth of Homer, and in his excavations proved the existence of Troy and other sites mentioned; it appeared, however, that the ancient civilization he had discovered had no writing. Sir Arthur Evans, at the beginning of this century, refused to believe this; since all the clues pointed to Crete as the centre of the civilization, he bought the site of Knossos, and there he found proof of his theory, in the shape of written tablets. The third and final stage of this investigation did not take place until 1952, when Michael Ventris deciphered the Linear B Tablets, showing that they had been written in a form of Greek. This showed that at the time these tablets were written, Crete was dominated by the Greek civilization. Professor Palmer produced evidence in support of his theory that the period of Greek domination was from 1400 to 1200 B.C., and not, as Sir Arthur Evans suggested, from 1450 to 1400. His presentation of his controversial views was lucid, amusing, and to many of his hearers, convincing.

On February 10th Professor E. Fraenkel, Emeritus Professor of Latin at Oxford University, spent a whole day with the School. In the morning he taught the Classical forms, with whom he read a number of classical texts, including selections from Horace, on which Professor

Fraenkel is a leading authority. Everyone found his teaching a most stimulating experience. In the evening he addressed the Society on "The Miracle of the Survival of Ancient Literature". This was really a history of Manuscripts. Classical literature was fortunate at the time of the barbaric invasions of Italy in the fifth century, in that the Barbarians, and in particular King Theodoric of the Ostrogoths, admired the civilization that they saw, and tried to preserve as much of it as possible. Thus literature survived in the monasteries until the fourteenth century, when the Pope, at Avignon, gathered round him a great literary circle, including Petrarch, who copied many texts that were already in the country and collected others from abroad. The fall of Constantinople in 1453 was a great setback to the preservation of texts, but by this time the spread among the Italians of the knowledge of Greek did much to remedy this. In England the important figure had been Bentley, who, although violent in his judgments, was the first man to understand ancient metre; Professor Fraenkel considers that he has never been properly appreciated. There had to be a positive stimulus in cultural life, he said in conclusion: "Things do not just happen, they have to be done. It is worthwhile fighting to preserve literature, for otherwise it will not survive". This is surely as true to-day as it was in former times.

All were very grateful to Professor Fraenkel for giving up so much of his time, and indeed felt privileged that so considerable a scholar should have found them worthy of so long and interesting a visit.

FOOTBALL

With results this season comparable to those of last, Westminster football has enjoyed a run of success which has raised morale and increased enthusiasm not only among footballers but throughout the School. The successful policy of team-building over the past few years must now start again to construct a young and worthy team capable of carrying on in the same tradition.

In assessing the results of this season's School matches it must be remembered that our fixtures were unbalanced. Not only did we have to play more of these matches away than at home, but, as it so happened, all of our strongest opponents had to be met on their own ground. Furthermore, the abnormally wet season, which did not suit our style of play, made conditions away from home even more difficult to overcome. For these reasons the drawn games at Highgate and Forest were notable performances and no less the defeats at Lancing and Winchester.

The personalities in the team are well known by now and distinction between them would be invidious. All have been outstanding in turn and have given of their best at all times. The captaincy, initially in the hands of R. W. Pettit and later of M. J. Hopkin-Jones, has been inspiring and able throughout. Both played in the Public Schools Trials, and Pettit was selected for the Public Schools XI. In the Public Schools Six-a-Side Competition at Wellingborough, Westminster, though by no means at full strength, reached the Semi-Final, losing narrowly to Malvern, the winners of the Competition.

The team played a cultured brand of football under all conditions, using a push-and-run technique based on a flexible and mobile half-back line. The defence, at all times compact and inter-dependent, was able to readjust immediately to build up and support the attack in which even the full-backs were able to co-operate. The half-backs generally controlled the mid-field play and not only sustained the attack but also added considerable fire-power. The forward line combined effectively to produce many fine movements with skilful deployment down the wings and power and thrust down the middle. Its few failures were due to a tendency to over-elaborate and a reluctance to shoot. The injury to Roy in the Aldenham match proved a severe handicap throughout the term.

Next season's fortunes lie mainly in the hands of this year's Colts team, whose results have been

better than in recent years, despite an unfortunate and prolonged injury to F. Strickland-Constable. Their victories over Forest, Ardingly, Charterhouse and Eton were most encouraging. The team owed much to the outstanding goalkeeping of R. G. H. Hinton and to the consistent form of T. P. Sooke and N. S. MacManus, both of whom played several good games for the 1st XI towards the end of the season. Together with some of the younger Colts players they will form the nucleus of next year's 1st XI, whose standard has been set high by those they are to succeed.

The following played regularly for the 1st XI:—
M. J. Hopkin-Jones, C. G. Housden, W. L. Brander, A. J. Machray, R. W. Pettit, M. D. Brough, C. J. Alderson, M. R. Smith, M. K. Cooper, M. A. Hall, C. J. Broadhurst and D. A. Roy.

Summary of 1st XI matches:—

| Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | For | Against |
|--------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------|
| 22 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 68 | 38 |

Results of 1st XI matches 1960-1961:—

| 1960 | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Oct. 1st | Westminster Hospital | Won | 17-2 |
| Oct. 8th | Old Bradfieldians | Draw | 2-2 |
| Oct. 11th | Army Crusaders | Lost | 2-4 |
| Oct. 15th | Dulwich Hamlet Juniors | Won | 2-1 |
| Oct. 18th | Chelsea Juniors | Cancelled | |
| Oct. 18th | Kings College Theological Faculty | Won | 9-1 |
| Oct. 22nd | Aldenham | Won | 5-0 |
| Oct. 29th | Metropolitan Police XI | Won | 2-1 |
| Nov. 3rd | Repton (away) | Lost | 0-4 |
| Nov. 8th | Victoria College | Lost | 0-1 |
| Nov. 19th | Highgate (away) | Draw | 2-2 |
| Nov. 26th | Charterhouse | Won | 4-1 |
| Nov. 29th | Lancing (away) | Lost | 2-4 |
| Dec. 3rd | Old Carthusians | Won | 2-0 |
| Dec. 6th | Balliol College | Cancelled | |
| Dec. 17th | Royal Naval College, Greenwich | Draw | 2-2 |

| 1961 | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|------|-----|
| Jan. 21st | R.A.F. Cranwell | Draw | 2-2 |
| Jan. 24th | Corinthian-Casuals | Lost | 0-3 |
| Jan. 28th | Old Aldenhamians | Won | 3-0 |
| Feb. 4th | Forest (away) | Draw | 2-2 |
| Feb. 11th | Lancing Old Boys | Won | 5-1 |
| Feb. 14th | Winchester (away) | Lost | 2-3 |
| Feb. 18th | Eton | Won | 2-1 |
| Feb. 25th | O.W.W. | Draw | 1-1 |

Goals were scored by:—

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|--------|-----|-----|----|------------|-----|---|
| Hall | ... | ... | 34 | Broadhurst | ... | 3 |
| Cooper | ... | ... | 10 | Alderson | ... | 2 |
| Roy | ... | ... | 8 | Machray | ... | 1 |
| Smith | ... | ... | 7 | Sooke | ... | 1 |

THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB

THE ORGAN GRINDERS' BALL

As a result of the Organ Grinders' Ball the Quatercentenary Fund has benefited to the extent of £822 5s. od.

The Committee would like to thank all who generously took tickets or gave Tombola prizes or donations, or helped in any other way.

At the Law Society's Hall, on Shrove Tuesday, February 14th, 41 O.W.W. solicitors and articled clerks met for dinner. Sir Thomas Lund was in the chair. The Head Master was the guest of the evening and, after dinner, spoke about the School.

MEMBERSHIP

The following new members have been elected:—

- B 1955-60 BADDELEY, SIMON JOHN HALKETT, Brook House, Bagnor, Near Newbury, Berks.
- L 1956-60 BARLOW, DAVID, 3 Albert Court, Kensington Gore, S.W.7.
- W 1955-60 BENNETT, NICHOLAS LAWRENCE, 2 South Hill Park Gardens, N.W.3.
- W 1956-60 BERKOFF, DAVID JEREMY WILLIAM, 53 Lansdowne Road, W.11.
- R 1956-60 BLAKER, RICHARD DAVID, Stonehaven, 71 Hayes Lane, Beckenham.
- B 1955-60 BORG, ALAN CHARLES NELSON, 60 Burdon Lane, Cheam, Surrey.
- A 1957-60 BURT, TIMOTHY LYNDON, 65 Elm Park Gardens, Chelsea, S.W.10.
- B 1956-60 CHADWICK, JOHN ANDREW HULME, Old Manor Farm, Church Street, Sunbury-on-Thames.
- W 1955-60 COHEN, JAMES LIONEL, 8 Norfolk Road, N.W.8.
- L 1956-60 COLLIER, PETER JOHN, Principal's House, Bede College, Durham.
- C 1955-60 DEIGHTON, EDMUND ANTHONY, 22 Norfolk Street, Boston, Lincs.
- R 1956-60 DEVEREUX, JAMES ALMERIC NICHOLAS, 17 Gardnor Mansions, Church Row, N.W.3.
- W 1956-60 DICKS, ADRIAN TRAVERS, 26 Froggnal Lane, N.W.3.
- G 1956-60 ESPENHAHN, EDWARD RICHARD, Helmsdale, 104 Lower Ham Road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.
- B 1955-60 GARDINER, MICHAEL CHARLES SPENCER, Heron Cottage, Heronsgate, Rickmansworth, Herts.
- C 1956-60 GREENHILL, NIGEL DENIS ST. GEORGE, c/o Mrs. D. McCulloch, 31 Hornton Court, W.8.
- A 1955-60 HALL, ROGER LEONARD, 655 Great West Road, Osterley, Middlesex.
- B 1955-60 HAN, DARRYL PETER NYUN, 2 Kokine Road, Mayangon, Rangoon, Burma.
- A 1956-60 HOLMES, JEREMY ALAN, 54 St. James's Gardens, W.11.
- W 1955-60 HOUSDEN, CHRISTOPHER GERARD, 44 Church Road, Wimbledon, S.W.19.
- L 1956-60 HUMPHREY, NICHOLAS KEYNES, Brabourne Haigh, Marsh Lane, N.W.7.
- G 1956-60 JONES, ELLIS GLYN, Im Dol. 59, Berlin, Dahlem.
- B 1956-60 KANE, STEPHEN PAUL, Chesham House Chesham Place, S.W.1.
- W 1960 LAKING, ROBERT GEORGE, c/o N. W. Laking, Secretary, Board of Trade, Wellington, N.Z.
- W 1956-60 LEDERER, RANDOLPH ARTHUR, 39 Gordon Place, London, W.8.
- C 1956-60 LUSHINGTON, MARK, 18 Dean's Yard, S.W.1.
- B 1955-60 MATTHEWS, EDWARD BERESFORD LOVERING, The Retreat, Evesham, Worcs.
- B 1956-60 MILLS, WILLIAM GUNDRY, 19 Albion Street, W.2.
- A 1956-60 PATTERSON, JOHN MARK, 42 Campden Hill Square, W.8.
- W 1954-59 PAVETT, HEDLEY ELLIS, 46 Dingwall Road, Croydon, Surrey.
- B 1955-60 PAVRY, WILLIAM LLEWELLYN, Bec House, Bledlow, Aylesbury, Bucks.
- R 1955-60 PETTIT, RICHARD WILLIAM, 62 Elwill Way, Beckenham, Kent.
- W 1955-60 POLLARD, RICHARD WILLIAM, 2a North View, Wimbledon Common, S.W.19.
- C 1956-60 POOLEY, GARETH O'CONNOR, Flat 5, 16 Rupert Street, W.1.
- G 1955-60 RUGMAN, FRANCIS MICHAEL BARCLAY, 38 Devonshire Place Mews, W.1.
- A 1955-60 SAUNDERS, ANTHONY JAMES, 18 Denewood Close, Watford, Herts.
- W 1956-60 SCORER, PETER FRANK, 46 Corringham Road, N.W.11.
- A 1956-60 SELWYN, JASPER BRIAN, 18 The Priory, Blackheath, S.E.3.
- B 1955-60 TRIST, ALAN CARVEN, 42 St. Petersburg Place, W.2.
- A 1956-60 WAINWRIGHT, EDGAR WORTHINGTON, Keysoford, Horsted Keynes, Sussex.

OLD WESTMINSTERS

In order that *The Record* may be as complete as possible, Old Westminsters are asked to inform the editor if notices of appointments and marriage do not appear in *The Elizabethan*. They should write to D. C. Simpson, The Elms, Winterbourne Dauntsey, Salisbury, Wilts.

In the New Year's Honours a knighthood was conferred on Mr. R. H. Blundell, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate; Mr. C. F. McFarlane, Attaché at the British Embassy in Bonn, was made C.B.E.; and Mr. G. C. I. Gardiner was given the O.B.E.

A specially bound score of Bliss' *Colour Symphony* was presented recently to Sir Adrian Boult by the London Philharmonic Orchestra as a tribute to his ten years' work with the Orchestra. The presentation was made by Mr. Yehudi Menuhin.

The Ven. O. H. Gibbs-Smith has been elected Chapter Treasurer of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Canon W. R. F. Browning has been appointed an examining chaplain to the Bishop of Blackburn.

The Rev. M. F. D. Cripps was ordained priest in St. Mary's, Cambridge, at the Advent Ordination.

Sir Roy Harrod has published a selection of his recent articles under the title *Topical Comment* (Macmillan).

Professor A. F. Huxley has been elected to the Council of the Royal Society.

Mr. T. J. Brown has been appointed to the Chair of Palaeography at King's College, London.

Mr. G. H. D. Martin has been elected to a Gladstone Memorial Exhibition at Christ Church.

Mr. H. R. A. Edwards is one of the selection committee of the Amateur Rowing Association to hold office until after the next Olympic Games. He is again coaching the Oxford crew.

THE OLD WESTMINSTERS FOOTBALL CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Westminster Football Club will be held at 6.15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28th, 1961, at The School by kind permission of the Head Master.

B. PERONI, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary.

c/o Norman A. Peroni Ltd.,
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AGENDA

1. Chairman.
2. Minutes.
3. Matters arising.
4. Hon. Secretary's Report on the season 1960-61.
5. Annual Accounts.
6. Election of Officers for the season 1961-62.

(The retiring Committee will make a proposal for this item but any member wishing to propose a candidate for office should send the name, together with the names of the proposer and seconder, to the Hon. Secretary not later than three days before the meeting.)

7. Season 1961-62.
8. Any other business.

CRICKET

The following fixtures have been arranged for the coming season:—

| | | | |
|----------|------|------|-------------------------|
| Monday | May | 22nd | Harefield. |
| Saturday | June | 3rd | Exeter College, Oxford. |
| Sunday | June | 11th | Henley C.C. |
| Saturday | June | 24th | Old Cheltonians. |
| Sunday | June | 25th | Esher C.C. |
| Sunday | July | 2nd | Wimbledon C.C. |
| Sunday | July | 9th | Oatlands Park C.C. |
| Saturday | July | 15th | SCHOOL. |
| Sunday | July | 16th | Northwood C.C. |

"THE FORTNIGHT"

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|-----------|-----------|------|--------------------|
| Thursday | August | 3rd | Old Cliftonians. |
| Friday | August | 4th | Refreshers C.C. |
| Saturday | August | 5th | Lancing Rovers. |
| Monday | August | 7th | Old Cholmelians. |
| Tuesday | August | 8th | Eton Ramblers. |
| Wednesday | August | 9th | Adastrians C.C. |
| Thursday | August | 10th | Dragon Flies C.C. |
| Friday | August | 11th | Old Citizens. |
| Saturday | August | 12th | Free Foresters. |
| Sunday | September | 10th | Beckenham Wizards. |

The Hon. Secretary, D. G. Higgins, 7 Queen Anne's Gardens, Bedford, W.4 (Tel.: CHI 5250), is anxious to contact all members of the Club who would like to play in any matches during the coming season.

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

The Annual General Meeting of those interested in the activities of the Entertainments Committee will be held in the Carrington Room, 4 Whitehall Court, London, S.W.1, on Wednesday, 12th April, 1961, at 6.15 p.m.

R. PLUMMER,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

55/61 Moorgate,
London, E.C.2.

BIRTHS

- ADIE—On December 20th 1960, at Sheffield to Anne, wife of the Rev. M. E. Adie, a son.
- CHAMBERS—On September 21st 1960, in London to Margaret, wife of C. P. Chambers, a son and a daughter.
- EDWARDS—On January 20th 1961, at Ipswich to Daphne, wife of R. A. Edwards, a daughter.
- EVERINGTON—On January 18th 1961, in London to Buffy, wife of E. H. Everington, a son.
- GAINSBOROUGH—On October 22 1960, to Mary, wife of the Earl of Gainsborough, a son.
- GOLDING—On January 27th 1961, in London to Claire, wife of R. M. Golding, a daughter.
- GRAHAM-DIXON—On December 26th 1960, in London to Suzanne, wife of A. P. Graham-Dixon, a son.
- GREEN—On December 1st 1960, in London to Gloria, wife of M. J. Green, a son.

HUXLEY—On December 25th 1960, at Grantchester to Richenda, wife of Prof. A. F. Huxley, a daughter.
 KAY-MOUAT—On December 1st 1960, at Caen, Normandy to Martine, wife of Jon Kay-Mouat, a daughter.
 KELEMEN—On November 24th 1960, to Marienne, wife of Jan Kelemen, a son.
 KLEEMAN—On January 24th 1961, in London to Avril, wife of Harry Kleeman, a daughter.
 STRAIN—On January 20th 1961, at St. Alban's to Pamela, wife of Malcolm Strain, a son.

MARRIAGES

CHAMBERS : BALDWIN—On August 9th 1958, at St. Peter's, Braunstone, Leicester, C. P. Chambers to Joan Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Baldwin, of Braunstone Close, Leicester.
 GANE : BAKER—On December 31st 1960, at Hampstead Parish Church, C. A. Gane to Rachel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baker, of Pattison Road, Hampstead.
 JAMES : WYNNE—On February 11th 1961, in London, R. C. T. James to Kathleen John Wynne.
 LUTYENS : KERR—On January 23rd 1961, E. F. Lutyens to Elizabeth Keene Kerr.
 WICKHAM : GLASS—On September 24th 1960, In Edinburgh, W. G. Wickham to Geraldine Mary Glass.

DEATHS

ANDRADE—On December 17th 1960, B. J. de C. Andrade, aged 56.
 BEATTIE—On February 6th 1961, H. M. Beattie, aged 48.
 DUNCAN—On November 28th 1960, D. A. A. Duncan, aged 42.
 GOODHART—On January 13 1961, Sir Ernest Goodhart, Bart., aged 80.
 LANGSTON—On October 28th 1960, S. H. Langston, aged 82.
 LINDO—On June 20th 1960, H. F. Lindo, aged 51.
 MATCHAM—On November 23rd 1960, in London, A. W. Matcham, aged 74.
 QUASS—On October 11th 1960, M. R. Quass, aged 24.
 RIVAZ—In 1959, F. C. Rivaz, aged about 83.
 SARGEAUNT—On November 23rd 1960, in London, W. A. Sargeaunt, aged 68.
 SCOTT—On November 24th 1960, G. H. Guillum Scott, aged 85.
 THOMPSON—In 1960, M. A. Thompson, aged about 63.
 WINSTANLEY—On December 20th 1960, A. J. Winstanley, aged 94.

Barry Jack da Costa Andrade was admitted up Ashburnham in 1919. He was for some years Chess Editor of the *Sunday Times*.

Hugh Montgomery Beattie was at the School from 1926 to 1930, and became a member of Lloyd's in 1933. During the last war he served with the R.A.F. He married Katharine, daughter of Arthur P'Anson and had two children.

David Alistair Anson Duncan entered Westminster in 1932. He became a clerk in the Bank of England, and served in the War with the Royal Artillery.

Ernest Frederic Goodhart was admitted up Rigaud's in 1894. From Merton College, Oxford, he was called to the bar at the Inner Temple and was on the Western Circuit. During the First World War he was in the Secretariat of the Ministry of Munitions. He succeeded as second baronet in 1916. He was for many years Treasurer of the Elizabethan Club. He married in 1906 Frances, daughter of Montagu Armstrong. His only son died young, and a nephew succeeds to the baronetcy.

Stephen Horatio Langston came to the School in 1891. He went on to Keble College, Oxford, and entered the Malay Civil Service. He married Ethel, daughter of the Rev. Joseph Hunt, Rector of Kirklington, Cumberland.

Hugh Francis Lindo was admitted in 1908. He served in the 1914-18 War with the Royal Flying Corps. He became a clerk in the Royal Exchange Assurance. In 1935 he married Miriam Anderson.

Alfred Warton Matcham was up Rigaud's from 1897 to 1903. He became a solicitor and practised in London. He took a commission in the East Anglian Brigade in 1912, and served in the War. He was twice married.

Michael Richard Quass was up Wren's and left school in 1953. He died in hospital after a prolonged illness.

Francis Clifton Rivaz was the second son of J. V. C. Rivaz of Knutsford, and with his brother was at Westminster in the early nineties. He was a member of both Football and Cricket XI's. He was engaged with the Commercial Union Insurance Co. until 1933.

William Arthur Sargeaunt was admitted in 1905. In the First World War he served with a commission in the Rifle Brigade, but was invalided out in 1916. He married in 1921 Margaret, daughter of the Rev. J. M. Macdonald, Rector of Sherfield English, Hants.; and second, in 1935, Helen R. Buck, M.B.

Guy Harden Guillum Scott, eldest son of Sir Arthur Guillum Scott entered the School up Grant's in 1885. From Christ Church he was called to the bar at the Inner Temple, and practised at the Surrey Sessions. In 1920 he was appointed Assistant Secretary to the Church Assembly, later becoming Joint Secretary, a post which he retained until 1946. He was also Chancellor of the Dioceses of Winchester, Peterborough and Oxford. He served in the South African War as a Farrier-Sergeant with the C.I.V. Mounted Infantry; and in the 1914 War in the R.N.V.R. He was at one time secretary to the Battersea Dogs Home, and was joint author of *The Law relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals* (1906). He married in 1910 Anne Dorothea, daughter of the Rev. T. L. Tudor Fitzjohn, Rector of Oddington.

Maurice Alfred Thompson was admitted as a King's Scholar in 1910. He was for two seasons in the Cricket XI and in the Football XI, 1913-14. He went to Clare College, Cambridge, where he held the Bell Scholarship, and took a First Class in Part I of the Mathematical Tripos. He held a commission in both World Wars.

Archie James Winstanley, who was admitted in 1878, must have been one of the last surviving Westminsters of Scott's headmastership.

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