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CALENDAR.

July	9th.	Athletic Sports.
	20th.	Founder's Day.
July 20th — Aug.	3rd.	Swiss Tour.
	23rd.	Old Boys' & Parents' Day.
	27th.	Summer Term ends.
	27th — Aug. 3rd.	Scout Camp.
	28th — Aug. 11th.	French Camp.
	30th — Aug. 27th.	Ickham Harvest Camp.
September	14th.	Autumn Term commences.
October	14th.	O.R. Reunion Supper.
	21st.	Prize Day.
November	11th.	Combined O.R. and VI Form Dance.
December	3rd.	O.R. Dinner.
	22nd.	Autumn Term ends.
February	4th.	O.R. Dance.



A NOTABLE OCCASION.

This number commemorates several important achievements in our history: The Tercentenary of the School, which fell in 1943, is still fresh in our minds; 'the coming of age' of our present buildings was celebrated on March 10th; and this is the hundredth issue of the Roan Magazine.

Much of this issue is necessarily concerned with recording present events, and we have little space to do appropriate honour to the occasion. We have marked it principally by an illustrated supplement, in part reproduced from Mr. Kirby's admirable History, now long out of print. The illustrations show the old school and the new, and the five Headmasters who have so worthily guided our destinies: Mr. Ridger, the first Head of the refounded school, Mr. Crofts, founder of the Magazine and of the House system, Mr. Hope, the 'Antient' who made so many contributions to our life as a community, Mr. Potter, a most beloved figure, and most actively concerned with the initiation of the Old Roan Association, and Mr. Gilbert, fittingly enough, this year's President of the Association, in whose affairs he takes a very keen interest.

Below we print messages contributed for the occasion by Mr. Gilbert, and by Mr. Poyser, who, as Editor of 90 numbers, may claim the greatest credit for the success of this magazine. We also print an article entitled 'Retrospect' in which one of the present editors records his impressions in looking back over the whole series.

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FROM THE HEADMASTER.

The Roan Magazine has now been in existence for about 37 years, and has reached its hundredth issue. This is no mean achievement in itself, but the magazine has done more than merely survive the passage of the years. It has, in the hopeful words of its founders, 'provided a continuous record of school life.' Further, it has, from the first, provided a strong link, and in many cases the only link, between old boys and the school and between Old Roans who are scattered all over the world. In addition to these essential functions, the magazine has been a mirror to reflect the many-sided activities of our Grammar School—a school which has seen three hundred years of history.

Here in these pages we see the records of School and House, in work and sport, the proceedings of school societies and clubs, and the accounts of camps, tours and excursions. We record the advent of new masters and we regret the passing of those who have given the school many years of sterling service.

The bound volumes of the Roan Magazine contain evidence of the continuing high tradition of the Roan School, and it is our privilege and duty as present members of the School to see that the tradition, enhanced by our efforts, is passed on to our successors, whose activities will be recorded in the volumes yet to be published.

FROM Mr. W. W. POYSER.

Those of us whose memories go back a good few years remember 1912 as the year in which the School Magazine was started, and also in which the House System was inaugurated. Both have become component parts of the School, the one strengthening the other.

As the first Editor, proud to have been asked to make a contribution to the hundredth number, I have found myself turning over the pages of previous issues and in particular the first copy and the most recent one. I see no reason to suppose that the hopes expressed in the first issue by the then Headmaster, Mr. T. R. N. Crofts, have been disappointed. He wanted the Magazine to be "a continuous record of School life amongst past and present boys." I like to think that he envisaged the School as consisting not simply of those in attendance at any one time, but of those many Old Boys in so many walks of life and so many corners of the world. To these the School Magazine is a strong link, and I am happy to notice that it shows many improvements.

To revert to the first issue, I read, "It is pleasant to record that in connection with the tragedy of the 'Titanic' an Old Roan boy played a part which has brought credit to himself and to the School." This belongs to the year 1912, but it might well relate to any year in the history of the School.

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RETROSPECT.

On arriving at the hundredth issue of the magazine it is only fitting that we should look back at some of the events recorded in them.

The first magazine was published in 1912, when the School was situated at East (afterwards Eastney) Street. It was edited by Mr. Poyser and published in Greenwich. Advertisements of local firms were included in the first issue, but were discontinued some years later. Accounts of the activities of the Old Roan Association have always been a feature of the magazine, and in the earlier issues they took the form of "Old Boys' Notes." The annals of a Rambling Club also figured prominently in the first magazine. In the fourth issue there is a description of a rather unusual paper-chase in which Mr. Crofts, the Headmaster, took part as a hare. The two School songs were also published in this number, both Mr. Crofts' "Carmen Roanum" and Prof. de Montmorency's "Here's to old John Roan," for which Mr. Amesbury wrote the well-known setting. The price of

these first magazines was twopence; it was later raised to threepence, then to sixpence and finally to one shilling.

One can not fail to be intrigued by the account, in a 1913 issue, of House Teas, which were provided for all, and, in the summer, took the form of a picnic. They would be a welcome but unfortunately impracticable innovation today. Another item of interest, in the same number, was the report of a debate in which a motion for the nationalisation of railways was carried by twenty-four votes to five.

In 1916, Mr. Hope succeeded Mr. Crofts as the Headmaster. He abolished Saturday school, and in his first year ran three camps. Early in his reign he introduced the attractive Lincoln green school uniform.

A shadow was cast by the war upon many succeeding issues. During this period the Cadet Corps, and later the Scout Troop, were formed, and reports of their activities formed a large portion of the magazine; there were some regrets when, with the end of the war, the Cadet Corps was finally discontinued. At this time, an appeal was launched for funds to buy the School Field, but the amount eventually received was transferred to the War Memorial Fund, as the Governors stepped in and bought the Field. Various means, including a sale of work in the school hall—were adopted to raise money, and in order to stimulate interest a picture of the proposed pavilion was published in the magazine. The Memorial was made possible through the princely donation of £1,000 by Sir John Atkins, a distinguished Old Roan.

Gardening was also a feature of school life, as a number of allotments in Greenwich Park were leased by the school.

It is interesting to note the number of mushroom-like societies which have appeared from time to time. They have been mentioned in one or two issues, and have then disappeared completely. Among these have been an Aero Club—mentioned in the first issue—a Roan Cycling Club, a Camping Club and an Astronomical Society. Various Chess Clubs have at different times made an appearance, vanished for a few issues, and then been resurrected.

There are many references to a School Museum containing stuffed birds and other specimens, the majority given by Mr. Hope or by Old Boys. This became rather a problem when the School moved to its present site, but it was finally given to Charlton House in order that the public might have the benefit of the collection.

An article on the Sports, written by the 'Shade of John Roan,' appeared in 1923; he might well have been resurrected again for the purpose of recording, in the next issue, the formation of the Aristotelian Society, whose Constitution appeared in full. From then on its reports became a regular feature. Yet another

addition was a report on the achievements of the Rugby football XV, which flourished for several seasons. At other times, present readers will note with interest, lacrosse and hockey were school games.

The first visit of a school party to the Lake District was recorded in June, 1921, and the Braithwaite site, with its 'two lofty, clean, airy, warm huts' was opened at Easter, 1923, when ninety boys were in camp there for a fortnight. Camping activities occupy increasing space from then on. School visits, also, have frequent mention; in particular, for a number of years there were regular annual excursions to the Boat Race and to the Hendon Air Pageant.

The next important event recorded was the opening of the school pavilion in 1927. In many previous magazines mention was made of growing school numbers, and of the urgent need for a new building; this need was realised in 1928 with the opening of the present school, and with this the design on the cover of the magazine was changed to its present form, following the grant of our coat of arms. The publication of the "History of the Roan Schools" by Mr. Kirby, was also announced in this magazine.

In 1930 came the death of Mr. Hope. He was succeeded by Mr. Potter, who had been the Vice-Master for thirty years. Incidentally, the title of Vice-Master dates only from Mr. Hope's Headmastership, the older name being "Second Master."

An amusing poem in the November issue of 1930 was inspired by the sight of various members of the Sixth who had taken up the rôle of pioneers in dress reform. The clothing in question consisted of shorts and shirts, and is said to have caused the Headmaster great amusement!

We must not omit to mention the first Roan team that won the Inter-School Athletic Sports. This event was proudly recorded in the July magazine of 1935.

Then in 1937 came the retirement of Mr. Potter, in whose place came our present Head Master, who has been with the School during the most difficult years of its history, for once again war burst upon us, and the school was evacuated to Bexhill and Rye. Despite this, the December, 1939, number of the magazine was published, recording the details of the move, and subsequent issues reported the transfer to Ammanford and Llandeby, and life in Wales. Mr. Poyser determined that Hitler should not stop publication, any more than the Kaiser had done; but publication had to be reduced from three issues a year to two.

War-time issues chronicled the work of the A.T.C. No. 996 Flight and the adaptation of our camping tradition to meet the

demand for harvest camps; more recently, a full Service List has appeared, together with details of the War Memorial Scheme, still to be consummated.

In recent years, the deaths and retirements of many of the great personalities of the staff have been recorded, and it is to them, and to the many others, masters and boys, who have made the Roan School all that it is, that this commemorative issue of our Magazine is dedicated.

B.R.J.

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OCCASIONAL NOTES.

Several staff changes have occurred since our last issue, or are impending.

At the end of the Spring term, Mr. C. S. Checkley left us for a post at King Edward VI's School, Five Ways, Birmingham. Mr. Checkley was with us for eight terms; even in this short time he made a valuable contribution to the life and work of the school. He initiated the teaching of Spanish, presenting his first pupils in this subject for the General School Certificate last year, with good results; he showed himself a good all-round sportsman; and he was a successful organiser as Secretary of the 1948 Sports, and as business manager of two Hobbies' Exhibitions and several concerts. In everything he did he was at once conscientious and self-effacing. We wish him every success in his future career.

Mr. Checkley has been succeeded this term by Mr. A. I. Williams, M.A. (Cantab.). A Scholar of Christ's College, Cambridge, where he obtained a first-class in both Parts of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos, Mr. Williams has taught at the High Pavement School, Nottingham, the Royal Grammar School, Worcester, and at Silcoates School, Yorkshire, where he held the post of Senior Modern Language Master.

This term we say good-bye to two other masters, Mr. C. H. Sefton, the Senior Mathematics Master, who is joining the Woolwich Polytechnic as a Senior Lecturer; and Mr. M. H. J. Hawkins, who is going to Selhurst Grammar School.

Mr. Sefton, who came to us in September 1947, has very ably continued the mathematical work of Mr. Daltry and Dr. Allen, and, like them, has done much for the cultural life of the Science Sixth, whose Form-master he has been. He has especially developed the study of current affairs, and the notice-boards which, as mentioned in our last issue, form part of this activity. He has been an enthusiastic committee-member of the Chess Club, and has played his part on the games field. In many aspects of

school life his keen intellect and wide-ranging personality will be missed.

Mr. Sefton is to be succeeded by Mr. L. R. Morey, B.A. (London), who took first-class honours in Mathematics and won the Lubbock Prize. After experience at Nottingham, Mr. Morey joined the staff of Bec School, where he has taught Mathematics for the last eleven years. During the war he served as a Meteorological Officer in North Africa and Italy.

Mr. Hawkins has been with us for only one year, teaching Physics, Mathematics and some P.T. Apart from this, he will be remembered for the very active part he has played in the foundation and organisation of the Photographic Society, some of whose work has been employed in this magazine.

All three departing members of the staff played in the two recent football matches against the boys.

Mr. Hawkins' successor is an Old Roan, Mr. W. H. F. Brooks, B.Sc. (London), D.I.C., who was at school from 1933 to 1942, and has, since taking his degree at the Imperial College, been teaching at the Coopers' Company's School, Bow. Remembering some notable performances of Ammanford days, we shall welcome his assistance in the school games, as well as in the classroom, and in particular in the field of athletics.

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Our Sixth Form German Group were fortunate in being able, on March 19, to witness a performance by the King's College German Society of Grillparzer's classic play: "Weh dem, der lügt." This is one of the works set for the 1950 Higher Schools examination. In a performance of great excellence, both in acting and in German speech, outstanding performances were given by two Old Roans: K. H. Wheeler as a benign bishop and W. E. Moss as a boisterous barbarian.

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We congratulate Canon W. T. Money on recently celebrating his 76th birthday.

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At the Founder's Day Service this year the preacher will be Rev. L. M. Wallen, M.A.; who has been a Governor of the School, as a representative of London University, since November, 1945, and is now, to our regret, leaving the district.

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The Principal Speaker on Prize Day will be Instr. Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur E. Hall, K.B.E., C.B., Dean of the Royal Naval College. The date fixed is October 21st, Trafalgar Day, and we look forward to a notable 'naval occasion.'

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The School National Savings Group has deposited approximately £50 in the three months ending June 30th.

A commendable feature, from the point of view of the School, at the Inter-Schools Sports this year was that the greater part of the Stewarding at the White City was done by our Senior boys.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

The Christmas Concert, presented in the School Hall on Friday, December 10th, included Christmas Music, presented by the School choirs and orchestra, and a performance of the winning House play, the first act of Shaw's "Saint Joan," by Drake House.

The musical side of the programme included four carols sung by the audience, two orchestral items — the Allegro from Symphony No. 104, by Haydn and the Grand March from Wagner's "Tannhäuser" — and carols by the boys' choir and the full choir. Most notable items by the boys' choir were the rendering of "He shall feed his flock" from Handel's "Messiah" — in which J. Biles and D. Oakley took the solo part with distinction — and the Bach chorale "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

The members of the full choir deserved high praise, for their singing was perfectly blended and beautifully enunciated, and they successfully tackled some very difficult carols, including some in Latin, French and German. We shall look forward to further choral items at future school concerts.

Another musical treat was provided by Messrs. W. Trotman (flute), H. N. Winter (violin) and S. Beale (piano), who played a trio-sonata by Loeillet (XVIIIc) which was much enjoyed.

In the play, Shaw's humour, and the way in which Joan won her way, were well brought out. After the curtain, K. S. Pound received from the Headmaster, on behalf of Drake House, the House trophy presented by the Old Roan Dramatic Society.

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TWENTY-ONE YEARS ON MAZE HILL

On March 10th, we celebrated the twenty-first "birthday" of the Maze Hill buildings. The flag flew proudly in the grounds and, at the assembly in the hall, commemorative speeches were listened to with interest by the school.

After prayers, chosen for the occasion, with a lesson read by the Captain of the School, the Head Master spoke on the history of the Foundation, recalling that the present building was the fourth in its career. The first was opened in 1677, the second

in 1809, and the third in 1877; all these had been on restricted and unsalubrious sites near the river, in contrast to the incomparable Maze-hill site.

Mr. P. B. Dannatt, one of the architects of the building and himself an Old Roan, having entered the school in 1888, then spoke; he reminisced in a most interesting way about the old building in Eastney Street, whose inadequacy became apparent as soon as it was opened, so that the school lived for long in anticipation of the "promised land" which was reached only in 1928, though the site was acquired in 1920.

Mr. Dannatt's memories were supplemented by Mr. K. S. Binnie, who entered the school in 1910, and has remained, as boy and master, since then, and by Mr. T. Holt, the Vice-Master. Some of the personalities connected with the school at this time, and notably the four headmasters, Messrs. Ridger, Crofts, Hope and Potter, and Mr. G. R. Parker a master from 1899 to 1945, were spoken of with affection.

A further contribution was made by Mr. J. W. Kirby, the historian of the school; he recalled the happy spirit that had reigned in Eastney Street as well as on Maze-hill, and remarked that, since the present site was known in the eighteenth century as "Mincepie Fields," the school might be thought of as "Mincepie Academy."

The gathering was concluded by the singing of the school song, "Here's to old John Roan."

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THE HOBBIES' EXHIBITION.

Held on 9th April, this year's surpassed all previous exhibitions both in the variety of exhibits and demonstrations and in the number of visitors who attended; the proceeds, amounting to £110, went, as before, to the Roan War Memorial Fund.

Lasting throughout the afternoon and evening, the exhibition occupied the entire School building: it was representative not only of personal hobbies, but also of the wide scope of the School's activities, and encompassed, in addition, a variety of demonstrations and exhibits outside either province.

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Undoubtedly the most spectacular part of the display was the Science Section, organised by the Scientific Society, which has every reason to be proud of the part it played. It was a real team effort, since each of the seventy or more members did his utmost, in every possible way, to ensure its success.

In a brief report we can indicate only in a general way the scope of an exhibition which covered a remarkably wide field. One laboratory, darkened, was devoted to experiments on colour and colour-mixing—some of which were attractively demonstrated on a small stage—and to fluorescent lighting and discharges in vacua, including experiments in X-rays.

Exhibits in the second lab. might be said to have concentrated on 'waviness.' Here were to be seen several large-scale experiments, each of which was always the centre of a crowd. These included the transmission of music along a beam of light, the flashing lights on the dials of an ambitious photo-electric counter, the fascinating properties of the cathode ray oscillograph, the telephone exhibit (which included working models of an automatic exchange and a demonstration enabling visitors to speak into a microphone and 'see' their voices on a cathode ray tube), and the ever-popular experiments on electrostatics. These were supported by displays of valve construction, quartz, crystals and television.

Another lab. was devoted to biology. Here, food tests, soil tests, experiments on the analysis of milk, and spot tests on the mineral content of plants were demonstrated. In addition, a number of continuous experiments on plant physiology attracted much attention. Numerous static exhibitions provided an attractive background to these demonstrations.

The Chemistry lab. was devoted to two main projects—'Power' and 'Silica.' The Power exhibit traced the development of power as derived from air, water, coal and oil; there were working models and elaborate demonstrations of gas works, and of the distillation and fractionating of oil, with some tests and illustrations of by-products. This led up to turbo-generators, and to two further sections, one of which traced electrical generation from simple experiments on electro-magnetic induction to the dynamo and the magneto, culminating in a working model of a power station, whilst the other illustrated practically transmission on the 'grid.'

The Silica project set out to show the wide occurrence and use of this mineral. Apart from the properties, uses and geological significance of silica and silicates, there were sections devoted to pottery making and glazing, glass making, enamelling and etching, and the testing of glass, whilst the glassblower was always a centre of attraction.

The Photographic Society was kept very busy taking portraits in its studio, and also showed samples of its work.

Two performances of educational and background films took turns with two very popular lectures by two of the second year

VI, entitled 'Cold and Colder Still,' in which the properties of liquid oxygen were well demonstrated. Later in the day, television was provided for a 'full house.'

The exhibition was rendered possible only by the fullest co-operation of the science staff and the Scientific Society, and by the unstinted help given by friends of the School, and by many local firms—too numerous to mention separately—to whom we offer our sincere thanks and appreciation. We can truthfully say that this help contributed in large measure to the success of a science display which surpassed anything of its kind seen before in a School of this type.

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In the Handicraft Room displays of models by boys—some of exceptional merit—were on view. The library was occupied by an extensive model railway, and the Urban Transport Club occupied another room, with a working-model electric tramway and models of types of buses and coaches. Other rooms were devoted to collections of stamps, coins, curios, and autographs; and there were rooms given over to History, Geography, Scouting, Music and the Theatre. There were even displays of cooking and housecraft by the boys. Foreign travel had a room to itself, and talks on "Switzerland and Holland," to which School Journeys are being made, were given.

In the Art section, perhaps the most notable exhibits were of designs for stage settings, which occupied a large space in the Art Room. A notable contribution was a castle setting by M. Ellis, of the Vth Form.

Other works which were admired included landscapes by R. H. Smith (Remove) and P. Donnelly (Shell A), and a photo-montage of weird animals by B. White (Remove). The subject of the Crucifixion prompted a wide variety of interesting compositions, ranging from 'The Procession' by D. Oakley (IVa), to the Figure of Christ on the Cross against a lurid sky painted by G. Pullon (Va). There were numerous striking posters, mostly by older boys, and an excellent puppet by Whittaker (IV alpha).

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The musicians of the School provided an interesting programme in the afternoon and evening, and revealed that there is no little wealth of talent amongst us.

The newly-formed four-part choir acquitted itself creditably in its first performance of real school music—'A poet's hymn' from Dyson's "Three Songs of Praise," the tricky "Just as the tide was flowing" by Vaughan Williams, and the same composer's "Fain would I change that note."

The orchestra gave a good performance of Wagner's "Tannhäuser" March, Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary," the solo trumpet being played by B. Standen, and the March from Vaughan Williams' "Folk-song Suite." This latter was their first essay in the realm of adult orchestral music.

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In the Spoken English Section, both Senior and Junior Competitions were well contested, and the standard was high. We were very fortunate in having Mrs. H. Beale as the adjudicator; her experience was invaluable in the difficult task of deciding the order, and her advice to the candidates was of the greatest value.

The winner of the School Spoken English Prize was P. V. Donnison, who spoke one of Macbeth's speeches and a passage from "The Tale of Two Cities." In diction, phrasing, intelligent interpretation, and dramatic force, it was an outstanding performance and was worthy of the highest congratulation.

A. L. Brown, who came a close second, gave a good performance of "The Old Ships" by J. E. Flecker, and a passage from "Saint Joan," while B. Russell-Jones was successful in suggesting the atmosphere of Walter de la Mare's "The Listeners" and in conveying the humour of a part of G. K. Chesterton's "On Running After One's Hat." K. S. Pound and D. F. Brookland also spoke their passages in a pleasing manner.

The Adjudicator commented on the excellent platform deportment of the competitors, and on the high standard of their achievement.

The results in the Senior House Competition were as follows:— Nelson, 64 points; Wolfe, 50; Drake, 37; Rodney, 30.

J. A. Hunter, who spoke "Silver" by Walter de la Mare and a speech from "Saint Joan" was deservedly the winner of the School Spoken English Prize, Junior. His verse was very good, and, although he did not make the best of the dramatic possibilities of the prose passage, it was very pleasing.

F. Knight, M. T. Carter, and B. J. Ashley made worthy contributions to this enjoyable competition.

The result of the Junior House Competition was as follows:— Nelson, 54 points; Wolfe, 42; Drake, 38; Rodney, 37.

The two finals of the House Debating Competition produced some promising speeches, and a large House was attracted in each case.

In the Senior, D. F. Brookland took the Chair, and the motion "That modern education is too specialised," was debated by the following teams:— Drake House: K. S. Pound,

R. H. Mercer, J. W. Cody, A. L. Brown, and D. L. Brady; Nelson House: A. K. Brookman, P. V. Donnison, K. A. Reggler, D. T. Cogger, and R. F. Pocock.

The subject was one which provoked considerable discussion and many interesting points were raised both from the platform and from the floor of the House.

We were very grateful to Mr. J. F. N. Wedge, who gave an excellent summing-up of the debate and declared Nelson House to be the winners of the contest.

With B. J. Ashley, a most efficient chairman, presiding, the motion "That it is better to live in a city than in a country district" was most keenly debated by the following Junior teams:— Drake House: R. M. Parkhouse, D. E. Brewer, M. T. Carter, B. A. Noakes, and W. R. Bray; Wolfe House: F. W. Knight, H. W. Tuffill, B. J. Cramp, R. S. Potter, and C. M. Brown.

The subject was well covered, and many of the speeches reached a high standard, both in content and in delivery. Points were skilfully taken up by both sides, and there were some useful contributions from the floor of the House.

Mr. K. H. Wheeler who, like Mr. Wedge, is an Old Roan, gave an interesting summing-up and awarded the debate to Drake House.

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In the Sports Section, there were three displays of Physical Training. Rodney House, winners of the final inter-house competition, gave a display; a typical P.T. lesson was given; and an agility display was given by picked boys.

The finals of the inter-house knock-out competition in table-tennis were played in the hall before a large audience. We refer readers to the special report.

At the close of the evening the raffle of several articles given by boys, Old Roans and parents, realised sixteen guineas.

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The final results of the inter-House Hobbies' Competition, embracing all activities, were as follows:—

Junior: 1st, Drake (191 pts.); 2nd, Rodney (190); 3rd, Wolfe (178); 4th, Nelson (160).

Senior: 1st, Nelson (128 pts.); 2nd, Wolfe (94); 3rd, Drake (75); 4th, Rodney (68).

Combined: 1st, Nelson (288 pts.); 2nd, Wolfe (272); 3rd, Drake (266); 4th, Rodney (258).

ATHLETICS: 1949.

Captain: A. J. Trew.

Hon. Secretary: C. E. Trew.

The standard of our track and field athletics this year has been maintained at a higher level than in previous years, with the result that we have met with considerable success in inter-school matches.

The strong and well-balanced school team did well to regain the Gibson Shield by winning the South London Grammar Schools Sports, held at the White City Stadium on May 26th, in the face of keen opposition from Whitgift Middle, the runners-up, and St. Olave's, last year's victors. In spite of the rain-drenched track and the humid conditions prevailing, the performances were above expectations, no fewer than nine records being broken, three by Roan boys. In the three post-war years, the School team has been placed first twice and second once, out of a field of twelve schools in the championship. As in the preceding two years, we were unplaced in only two individual events this year—a very creditable performance. It is also notable that our victory was secured by fine running in the three magnificent relays which concluded the programme, when we were battling with Whitgift Middle for the vital points.

The full results of the Meeting were as follows. Finals only are given, in the order of contest; the first four were held at the Preliminary Meeting, at the Duke of York's Headquarters, on May 24th.

Results of Inter-School Sports Meeting, 24th and 26th May, 1949

A. Battersea; B. Bec.; C. Beckenham; H. Brockley; J. St. John's;
K. Shooter's Hill; M. Whitgift Middle; O. St. Olave's; R. Roan.;
S. Sloane; T. Tenison's; W. Wandsworth.

Long Jump, u/14.

1. M. (Cotton), 16ft. 1½in., 2. A. (Renton), 3. K. (Lemax), 4. B., 5. C., 6. O.

High Jump, u/16.

1. K. (Richmond), 5ft. 2½in., **Record**, 2. T. (Lack), 3. A. (Burrows), 4. O., 5. B. and W.

Long Jump, Open.

1. K. (Malone), 19ft. 5in., 2. R. (Loveday), 3. O. (Watmore), 4. M., 5. C., 6. S.

High Jump, u/14.

1. K. (Rose), 4ft. 9in., Equalled **Record**, 2. H. (Howard), 3. O. (Collyer), 4. R., 5. B., 6. M.

440 Yards, Open.

1. R. (Loveday), 53.7secs., 2. K. (Walker), 3. W. (Hilldrup), 4. C., 5. A. 6. B.

High Jump, Open.

1. K. (Malone), 5ft. 6½in., **Record**, 2. O. (Watmore), 3. B. (Brisley), 4. M. and A., 6. R.

Long Jump, u/16.

1. R. (Trew, C.), 18ft. 6½in., **Record**, 2. K. (Richmond), 3. B. (Tebbutt), 4. O., 5. C., 6. W.

Weight, Open.

1. R. (Budd), 39ft. 10½in., **Record**, 2. H. (Devos), 3. C. (Macdonald), 4. B., 5. K., 6. W.

100 Yards, u/16.

1. A. (Sutton), 10.6secs., **Record**, 2. R. (Trew, C.) 3. B. (Tebbutt), 4. M., 5. K., 6. C.

100 Yards, Open.

1. M. (Sexton), 10.2secs., **Record**, 2. S. (Glaser), 3. R. (Trew, A.), 4. B., 5. H., 6. K.

Mile Relay, Open.

1. C. (Loscomb and Sanders), 4m. 21.2secs., 2. K., 3. W., 4. A., 5. J., 6. R.

100 Yards, u/14.

1. M. (Cotton), 11.0secs., **Record**, 2. O. (Arnold), 3. K. (Lennox), 4. S., 5. H., 6. R.

Hurdles, Open.

1. M. (Pitts), 16.2secs., 2. R. (Trew, A.), 3. O. (Watmore), 4. K., 5. S., 6. B.

Mile Relay, u/16.

1. C. (Pinfold and Bates), 4m. 37.2secs., 2. O., 3. S., 4. R., 5. A., 6. H.

Mile Team Race, Open.

1. M. (Hine and De'Ath), 4m. 34.3secs., **Record**, 2. J., 3. O. and R., 5. W. 6. K.

Discus, Open.

1. H. (Devos), 112ft., 2. R. (Budd), 3. A. (Kneller), 4. C., 5. K., 6. M.

Relay, u/14. (220, 110, 110, 220):

1. M. 1m. 25secs., 2. O., 3. R., 4. W., 5. H.

Relay, u/16. (4 x 220):

1. R., 1m. 42.3secs., **Record**, 2. M., 3. B., 4. O., 5. A., 6. K.

Relay, Open. (4 x 220):

1. M., 1m. 36.7secs., 2. R., 3. B., 4. C. and S., 6. H.

TEAM RESULTS.

1. Roan, 105 points, 2. Whitgift Middle, 100½ points, St. Olave's, 66 points, 4. Shooter's Hill, 63 points, 5. Bec, 50½ points, 6. Beckenham, 43 points, 7. Battersea, 33½ points, 8. Brockley, 27 points, 9. Wandsworth, 23½ points, 10. Sloane, 23 points; 11. St. John's, 10 points; 12. Tenison's, 5 points.

Notable performances by our team were as follows: The Intermediate Relay Team (C. Trew, D. Bartholomew, B. Davis and C. Andrews) set up a new record of 1m. 42.3s., although Andrews did not extend himself, as he was also running in the next event, the Senior Relay—in which he moved up from sixth place to second.

The Junior Relay Team (J. Searles, R. Nisbett, E. Sampson and R. Rickaby) were third; the Open Relay Team (M. Ellis, C. Andrews, K. Loveday and A. Trew) were second.

G. Budd broke the Open Weight record, with a putt of 39 ft. 10½ ins. and was 2nd in the Discus.

C. Trew broke the Long Jump Intermediate record, jumping 18 ft. 6½ ins., and was 2nd in the 100 yds. u/16.

K. Loveday was first in the 440 yds., a new event; his time (53.7s.) was very creditable.

A. Trew was third in the wonderful 100 yds. Open, in which the winner returned 10.2s.; he was also second in the Hurdles.

In the Mile Team Race (Open), T. Russell and J. Owen tied for third place—an encouraging result over a distance in which we have not excelled for some years—and in the Mile Relay Intermediate, I. Smith and T. Platten were fourth.

The triangular match with Blackheath Harriers and Shooter's Hill School, on May 10th, resulted in an easy win for us: Roan, 68½ points; Shooter's Hill, 47½; Blackheath H. (who did not compete in under 16 events), 30. In the Colfe's School invitation Medley Relay, the Senior Team (K. Loveday, C. Trew, C. Andrews, A. Trew) were second to Beckenham County in the excellent time of 3m. 48.5s., and at Beckenham, the Intermediate Relay Team, running as a Senior team, were fourth to Whitgift Middle, Gravesend, and Colfe's in the Sprint Relay.

The Intermediate Team ran well in three Schools' Relays (4×110 yds.); on June 1st, they did well at the Highgate Harriers' Meeting, running against older teams, being placed third. At the Erith A.C. Sports on Whit Monday they won the Relay Handicap. At the Cambridge H. Meeting on June 15th, the u/15 team won their event in a promising time.

A triangular match, held at Penge on July 2nd, resulted as follows:—

1. Roan, 118 points; 2. Wallington County G. S., 99½;
3. Beckenham County G. S., 84½.

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CROSS - COUNTRY.

Captain: K. Loveday.

Hon. Secretary: J. Owen.

Both the Senior and Junior Cross-country teams enjoyed a very successful season, the Senior team winning five out of six School matches and the Junior team winning four. The earlier date of the School Championships ensured early training and team selection, and we intend to hold future School races in the Christmas term.

Throughout the season, the victories of both teams have been mainly due to intelligent packing and team work. In the Senior team the best performances were by J. Owen and T. Russell, supported by the consistent running of A. J. Showler, I. F. Smith, G. E. Breach and K. Loveday.

The stars of the Junior team were F. Bullen, T. Wright, J. P. Smith and R. Layson.

In the Highgate and South London Harriers' Inter-Schools Championships, the Senior team finished eleventh out of 21 and 19 teams respectively. J. E. Owen was first home for the School in both events, finishing 9th and 11th. But for Russell's absence we should have done very well indeed in the S.L.H. race. The other results were as follows:—

v. Sidcup School:—

Seniors: Roan 31 pts., Sidcup 42 pts. Owen 1st.
Juniors: Roan 38 pts., Sidcup 45 pts. Bullen 1st.

v. Hackney Downs School:—

Seniors: Roan 31 pts., H.D.S. 54 pts. Owen 2nd.
Juniors: Roan 36 pts., H.D.S. 46 pts. Bullen 2nd.

v. Sidcup & Shooter's Hill:—

Seniors: Roan 48 pts., S.H. 61 pts, Sidcup 69 pts. Owen 2nd.
Juniors: Roan 38 pts., Sidcup 60 pts., S.H. 83 pts. Bullen 2nd.

v. Greenwich Central:—

U/16 Team: Roan 43 pts., G.C. 93 pts. Owen 1st.

v. Beckenham:—

Seniors: Bec. 32 pts., Roan 46 pts. Owen & Russell 2nd.
Juniors: Bec. 36 pts., Roan 42 pts. Bullen 2nd.

v. Hackney Downs School (away match):—

Seniors: Roan 33 pts., H.D.S. 50 pts. Owen & Russell 2nd.
Juniors: H.D.S. 29 pts., Roan 52 pts. Smith 3rd.

Colours were awarded to I. Smith, A. Showler G. E. Breach, and half-colours to R. H. Mercer and B. G. Stocking.

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FOOTBALL: 1948-49.

Captain: A. J. Trew.

The 1st XI.

With the departure of several members of last year's team, the 1st XI was not as strong as the XI's of 1947 and 1948. The talent was there, but the combination necessary to produce a good team was lacking, mainly because the inexperience of some players and the frequent team changes.

On the whole, the play was of good standard, but the team allowed themselves to be discouraged by early reverses, or failed to maintain the final effort when the game was at a crucial point.

Thanks must be given to all those who helped to coach the team during the year.

One important and interesting feature of the year was the provision of School v. Staff matches.

Results.

Played, 22; won, 10; drew, 2; lost, 10. Scored, 63; against, 68. Chief goal scorers: McSoley 15, Trew C. 14, Gurr 14.

Team from: Fincham, Moss, Red, Wheeler, Humphrey, Trew A., Franks, Trew C., Ellis, Gurr, Huntley, Dawes, McSoley.

v. King's College 2nd	H. 4-4
v. Old Colfeians	H. 2-5
v. Erith County	A. 3-1
v. Sidcup County	H. 4-5
v. Dulwich Hamlet	A. 1-6
v. Bromley County	A. 0-6
v. Strand	A. 1-2
v. Erith County	H. 4-1
v. Fifth Form (1947-48) Club	H. 8-0
v. Old Roans	H. 1-3
v. Staff	H. 3-1

The Under 14½ XI has won 3 matches, drawn 1 and lost 8. A rather weaker team was fielded this year, and once again our Juniors were inferior in size to many of the teams they played.

House Games: The Championship results were:

Wolfe 7, Nelson 2; Rodney 7, Drake 0; Wolfe 4, Drake 1; Rodney 3, Drake 0; Wolfe 2, Rodney 2.

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CRICKET: 1949.

Captain: J. A. Wheeler.

With the completion of concrete pitches at the School field, assiduous practice has been going on at the nets, during the holidays and on four evenings of the week.

The results of this practice have already been seen in the good start made by the four XI's the School is fielding.

The 1st XI.

Wheeler, Towells, Barrett, Franks, Stringer, Huntley, Fincham, Scott, Brown P., Trew C., Pizzey, Wright; Emery and Major also played.

The 1st XI, with nine members of last year's XI, have done very well, winning four out of the five matches so far played.

Results.

May 7th, v. Selhurst. H. An easy victory gained by ten wickets. Selhurst 19 (Wheeler 4-6, Trew C. 6-7). Wheeler 45, Barrett 19 in an opening stand of 65, comfortably passed Selhurst's total. Final score, School 91-4.

May 14th, v. St. Olave's. Won by 47 runs. School, 102; Brown 22 not out; St. Olave's, 59; Wheeler 5-9.

May 21st, v. Strand. Our first defeat, on an awkward pitch; only a hard-hitting innings of 23 by Scott avoided a lower score than 59. Strand, with little time left, made 64 for 4.

May 28th, v. Archbishop Tenison's. Tenison's batted first, and were all out for the moderate total of 59. Wright took 4-8; Wheeler 3-15. A fine innings by Brown, who made 34 not out, saved the day, and the School, with 57-7, won by 3 wickets.

June 11th, v. Sloane. The team amassed 113 for 3; Wheeler 51 not out, Huntley 34. Sloane, sportingly going for the runs, made 81; Wheeler 6-23.

June 18th, v. O.R.'s. The School lost by 2 runs; School, 148; Barrett, 48; O.R.'s 150.

June 25th, v. St. Joseph's Academy. Drawn. School, 99 for 9 decl.; Wheeler, 52; St. Joseph's 48 for 8; Wheeler 8 for 10.

The matches against Woolwich Poly. and Erith were cancelled because of bad weather.

The 2nd XI have also made a good start. Team from: Donnison (Capt.), Moss, Dawes, Endersbee, Trew A., Budd, Parnell, Phillips, Humphrey, Cramp, McSoley.

Results.

May 7th, v. Selhurst. Lost. 2nd XI 57; Selhurst 107.

May 14th, v. St. Olave's. Won. School 89; Humphrey 33 not out; St. Olave's 49; Phillips 4-7.

May 21st, v. Strand. Won by 60 runs. 2nd XI 85; Strand 25; Phillips 8-11.

June 4th, v. Old Roans. Drawn. Old Roans 128 for 6 dec.; Cramp 5-31; 2nd XI 91 for 8; Endersbee 31.

June 11th, v. Sloane. Won by 7 runs. 2nd XI 70; Sloane 63; Moss 6-12.

June 18th, v. O.R. 2nd XI. Lost by 58 runs. School 45; O.R.'s 103.

June 25th, v. S.E.L.T.I. 1st XI. Won by 2 wickets. School, 86 for 8; Budd, 36 not out; S.E.L.T.I., 85.

The Under 14 XI's and 3rd XI's have played well, considering the frequent changes made to the teams. The best performance was the 3rd XI's victory against Addey & Stanhope's 2nd XI, by 8 wickets, 49-13; Collins 6-7.

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THE WHITSUN CAMP.

When you have camped at Braithwaite as often as the Roan School has done you will expect to be welcomed. The freedom of the village was again bestowed upon us this year, and the fells and dales echoed to our joyous shouts. As in recent years a party of boys from the Shells and Fourths—only forty-three of the seventy applicants could be taken—spent a fortnight at the Hope Memorial Camp over the Whitsun period.

To know what this particular camp was like you would have had to be there. An account of our activities will read like the story of any former camp—"we climbed . . . we walked . . . we swam . . . we played . . . we ate . . ."—but to us who were there it had its own particular individual life. We had a jolly good time, as usual. We saw cloud on the fell tops, but we also saw them in sunshine. We admired their proud peaks from the valleys, and some of us admired the valleys from the peaks. I know of no records achieved or attempted. No one, I think, walked a hundred miles in a week or climbed twenty peaks during the camp. But we all acquired memories, individual, personal ones, which will for ever remain with us. For most, it was their first visit to the Lake district, and many resolved that it would not be their last.

Nearly half the camp wanted to join the expedition to Scafell Pike, a dozen were selected for Helvellyn, a dozen for Gable, some went up Skiddaw. No one played table-tennis all the time. The local boot-repairer was kept pretty busy, because town shoes are not the best footwear for mountain walking.

A visit to the Workington Steel Works provided a most interesting morning and really needs an article to itself. We dammed the beck, we had a huge camp fire on the top of the How, we improved the terrace and a path by covering them with shale carried in buckets—hundreds of loads!—from the side of

Kinn, and we began filling in and turfing some of the ugly gashes in the face of the How.

We had a good camp and we shall go there again if we can, and, when we do, Braithwaite will welcome us again.

K.S.B.

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AUSTRIAN TYROL TOUR, WHITSUN 1949.

Little Arthur was playing in the park one sweltering June afternoon. It was so hot! Soon he trundled under a tree and fell fast asleep. Little Arthur dreamed blissfully of soft deep snow and of a snowball fight with his playmates. In June!

Some years later little Arthur, now at the Roan School, entered for the Austrian Tyrol Tour. He enjoyed the long exhilarating journey through Belgium and France; the breathless excitement of beautiful Swiss lakes which the train skirted; the mounting grandeur of the Alps as the Austrian frontier was passed and the train strained away to cross the Arlberg Pass at 6,000 ft. And then Innsbruck, gay with colourful costumes for Whitsun celebrations.

So, one morning, he and his fellows set out for a day on the mountain tops. They took the hanging rail-car, and after an exciting "lift" of 7,500 feet, to the top of the Hafelekar mountain, they stepped out on to a stupendous landscape above the clouds. And there was the snow, soft and deep. They had such a snowball fight. In June! "Somehow," said Arthur, "I feel as if all this has happened once before."

"When I grow up and earn my own money," said Arthur, paddling with his parents at Margate, "I'm going to spend my summer holidays quite differently. I'm going a long way to a blue lake in the mountains, where the crags fall sheer into the water, with only here and there enough space for a village to edge its few houses on to the shore. And in one such sandy spit, thick with pines and spruce, I shall find a lonely log-hut by the water-side, with a boat moored at the front door. I shall have a log fire for cooking, and wash in a tumbling mountain stream."

"Hark at Arthur being romantic," said Mother.

"He's cracked," put in Joan.

He wasn't cracked. He wasn't being romantic. For, as things turned out, it was exactly in such a spot that he spent the second week of his Tyrol tour. First Innsbruck, the ancient capital city with fascinating modern shops; then the remarkable contrast of this solitary mountain lake in the Karwendel Alps.

On the way home the party contrived to spend a day in Basle to break the long journey. Arthur said he had certainly never had such a holiday before, and the other twelve boys agreed with him.

DER WANDERER.

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SCHOOL SOCIETIES.

THE ARISTOTELIAN SOCIETY.

President: Mr. D. F. Brookland.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. R. H. Mercer.

The Society has been pleased to welcome M. Saint-Père, the French Assistant.

The first meeting of the Spring term, on 25th January, took the form of a series of short impromptu debates; the names of members and the motions they had to debate were drawn from a hat. A number of interesting motions were debated, ranging from whether the Society should adopt corduroy trousers as its uniform — eloquently supported by M. Saint-Père — to whether Santa Claus really comes down the chimney, admirably proposed by Mr. Pocock.

The meeting reached a climax when Mr. Beale brought the last debate—"that Aristotle is now turning in his grave"—to a rather abrupt conclusion by informing the Society that Aristotle was cremated.

A Quiz was held on 8th February, with questions supplied by committee members.

On 22nd February, Mr. Trotman gave an illustrated talk—delivered with characteristic conviction, on "Modern Music," to which visitors were invited. Whether the members of the Society agreed with him or not, his views on the present age in general and on its Music in particular called for thought, discussion and even argument.

On March 8th, Mr. Mitchell spoke on the Oxford and Cambridge Colleges, illustrating an enjoyable talk with a fine selection of lantern slides.

The Aristotelian Society has joined the South East London Inter-Schools' Discussion Group, which meets at various Schools in the district. A speaker delivers a talk; then the meeting breaks up into groups of about twelve to discuss the subject. Several members of the Society have been to the Group's discussions on the following subjects: "The Colour Problem in South Africa." "That the Modern Age is Degenerate," and "Germany."

R. H. M.

THE MODEL PARLIAMENT.

Speaker: Mr. Binnie.

The Model Parliament has continued to meet during the past two terms, on alternate Tuesdays at 3.45 p.m., in the Lecture Theatre, and to carry on its programme of interesting up-to-date activities. The whole procedure is that of an imitation House of Commons, and the constitution, debates, and even the excitement of minor disturbances, carefully follow out Parliamentary tradition.

Although the meetings have had to be rather curtailed during the summer term, many interesting debates were produced by the Easter term. One of these, on the Communist purge, brought Mr. K. S. Pound and Mr. A. L. Brown, always at loggerheads, into conflict once again, and inspired lively debating from all parts of the House. The discussion was also interesting in showing that some members from the "Right" thought more of the principle of free speech than to support the purge of members of a party with which they entirely disagreed and which they even thought dangerous, while some members from the "Left" agreed decisively with the purge of people with whom they may be said to have a certain amount in common. One of the other activities of the term was a rather more informal debate on the Western Union, when Messrs. Pocock and Loveday distinguished themselves in leading the discussion.

The Model Parliament would welcome new members, particularly from the Vth and 1st year VIth forms. Prospective recruits may note, however, that they will not be expected to endure the hazards of a typical by-election!

K.S.P.

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THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

Hon. Secretary: P. V. Donnison.

The last two terms have surely been the most active since the formation of the Society. The highlights have been a series of first-class papers, given either by members of the staff or by visiting speakers, and the contribution of the Society to the success of the Hobbies' Exhibition. A separate article on this subject appears elsewhere.

In the last issue of the Magazine we were pleased to record a membership of forty: the membership has now risen to seventy, and attendance is seldom irregular!

The first Meeting of the session featured a second paper on Geology by Mr. C. H. Lock, which was much enjoyed.

An Old Boy of the School, Mr. W. D. Davies, gave the next paper, which took the form of a general survey of "The Petroleum Industry." By-products of oil refinery, charts and a film were ably used to illustrate the paper, which was very well received.

At the next Meeting, Messrs. Davies and Hamstead, deputising at short notice for the speaker, who was unfortunately unable to attend, gave us respectively a crisp and lucid paper on "Radar," and an amusing paper on "Physiology."

The next Meeting was the occasion of a clear and comprehensive paper by Mr. C. H. Sefton on "Calculating Machines." The paper took the form of a history of the subject, commencing with "Napier's Bones," and concluding with an expert description of those modern wonders, EWIAC, EDIAC, and EDSAC — otherwise known as electronic brains.

Another welcome Old Roan—Mr. S. L. Kidman—gave the next paper, a very entertaining one, on "The National Loaf." This was well illustrated by products of, and frequent allusions to, Mr. J. Arthur Rank's flour mills!

Perhaps the most enjoyable paper of the whole session was that given at the final Meeting when yet another Old Roan, Mr. D. Gerhold, spoke on "Metallurgy." This was notable for the number of questions that it provoked.

We were very pleased with the way in which the Modern Sixth responded to our invitation to join the Society. Accordingly we tried to give papers of a more general nature than usual, and the result was that a very large proportion of the Modern Sixth are now members.

Throughout the session, the weekly film programme has been continued with a wide selection from the latest scientific and "background" films.

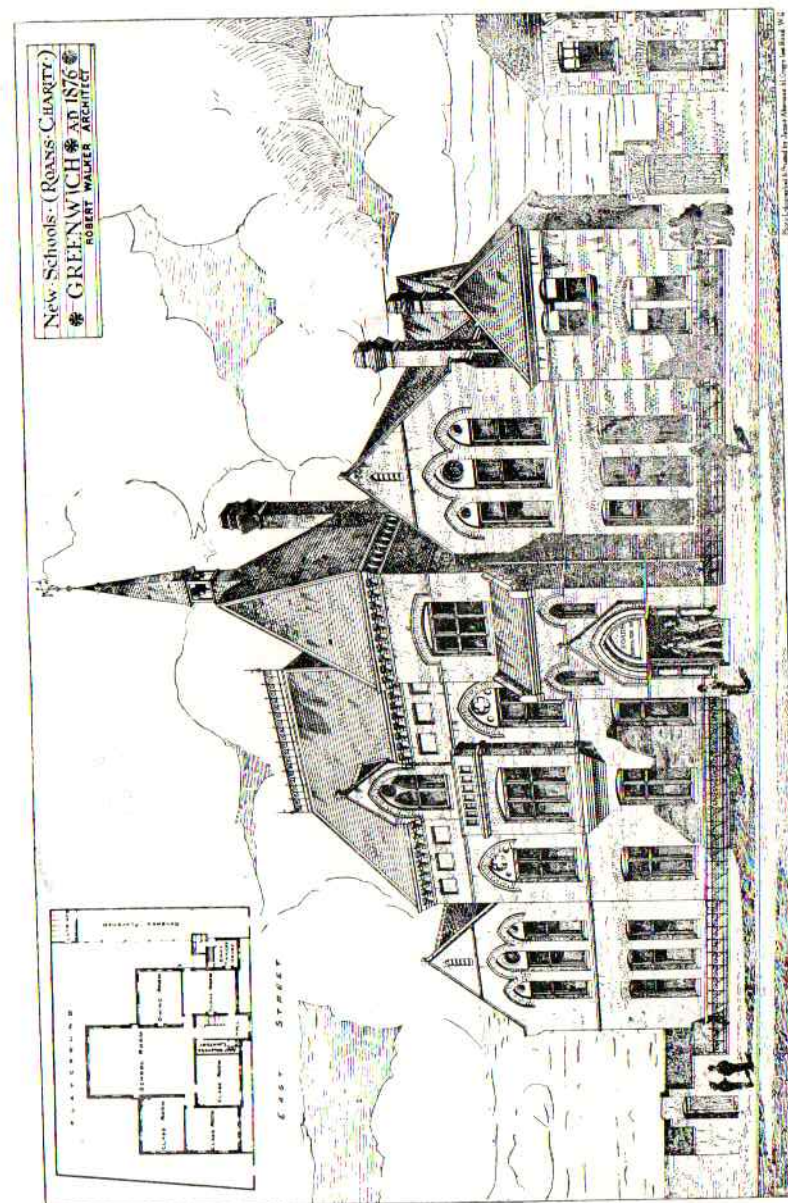
In conclusion, the committee would like to extend their sincere thanks to the visiting speakers who made such a welcome contribution to our activities. We are fully aware of the extensive preparation that such papers require, and sincerely hope that the speakers enjoyed the meetings as much as we enjoyed listening to their papers.

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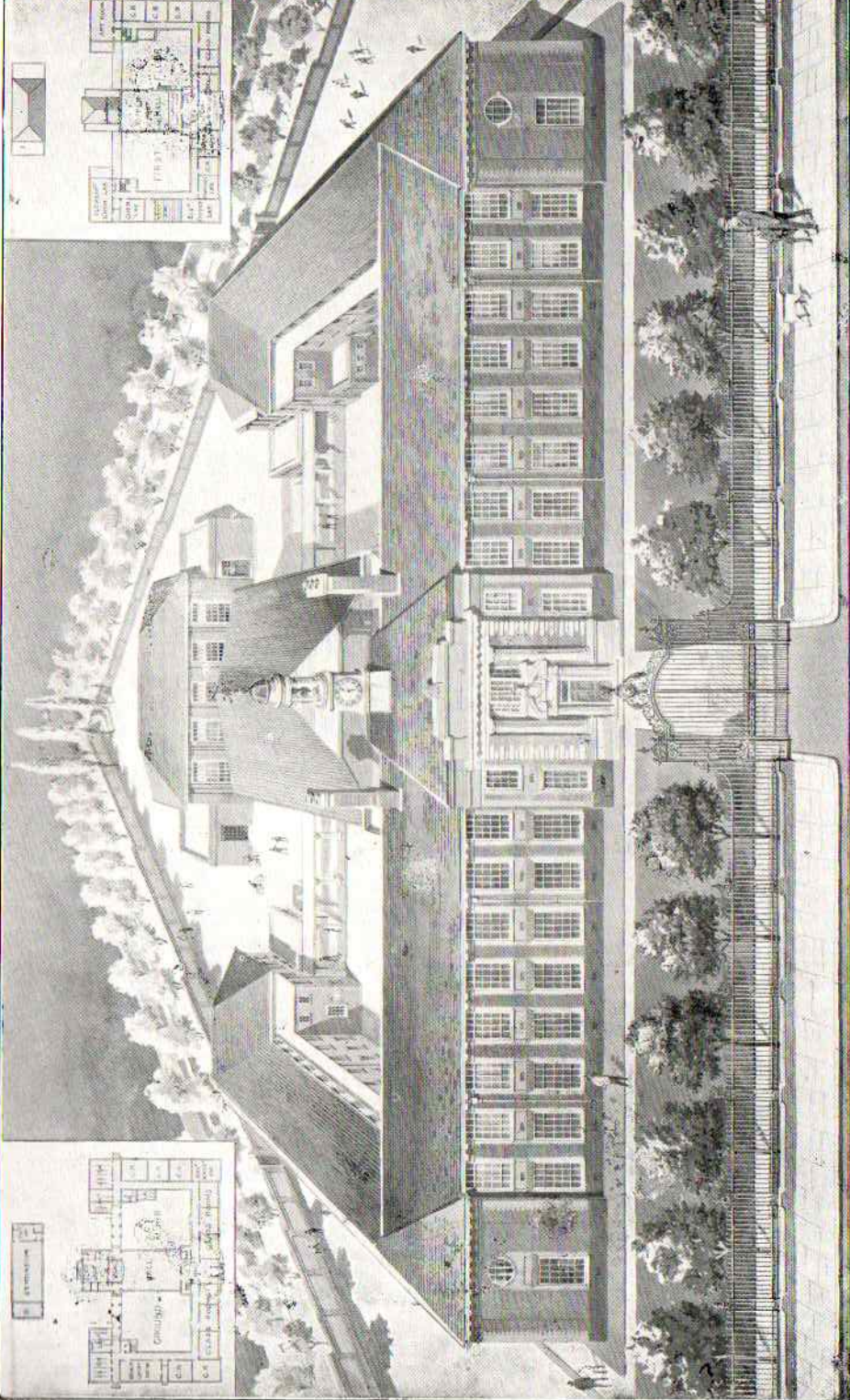
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Hon. Secretary: A. K. Brookman.

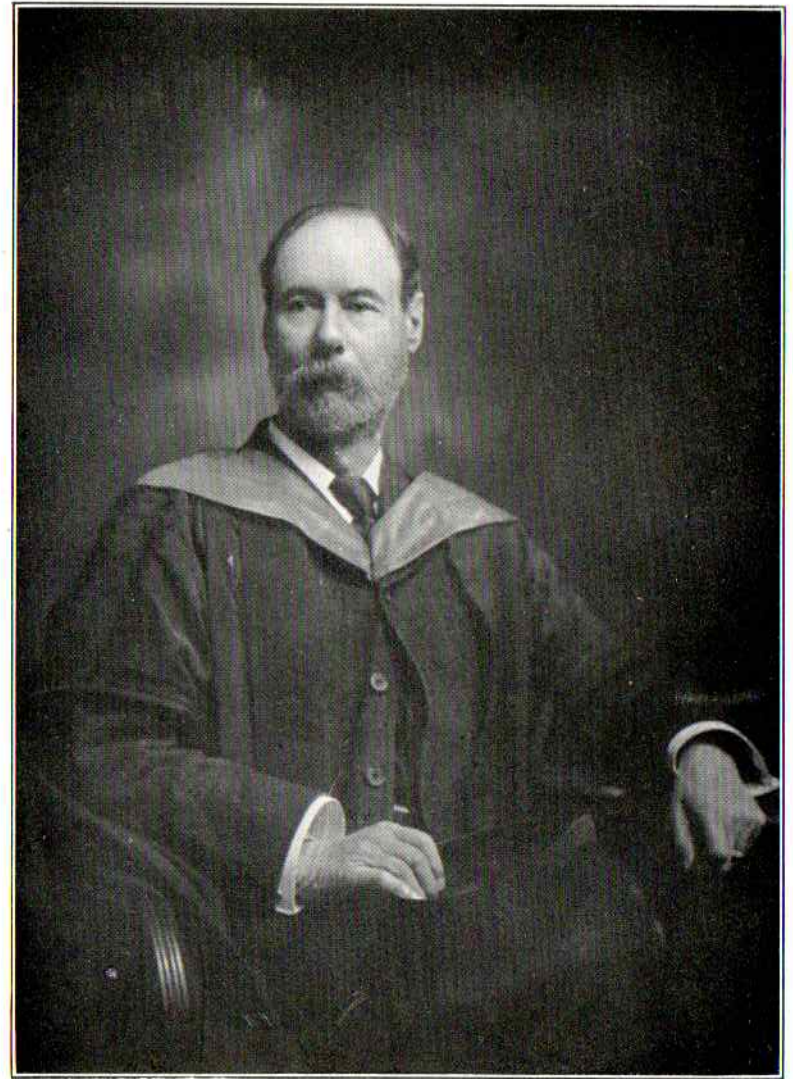
After only three terms, the membership of the Society has increased to 38, the average attendance over the last two terms being 24.



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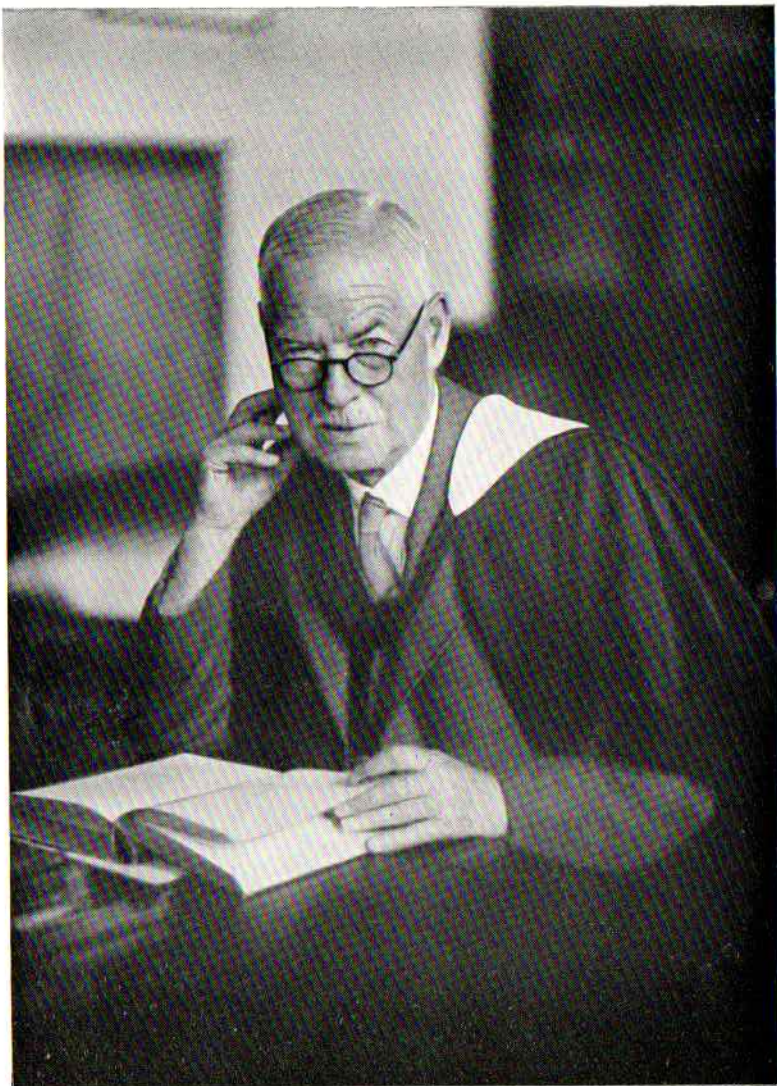
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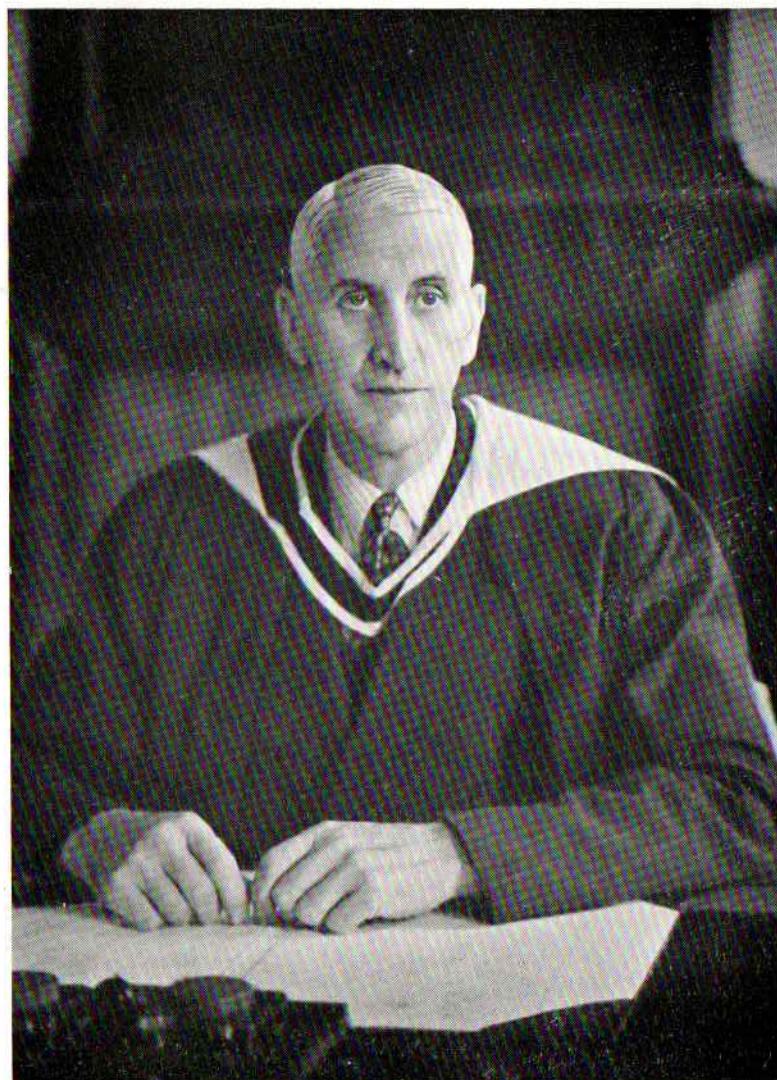
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Headmaster, 1910-1915.
Founder of the "Roan Magazine."



A. H. HOPE, M.A.,
Headmaster, 1916-1930.

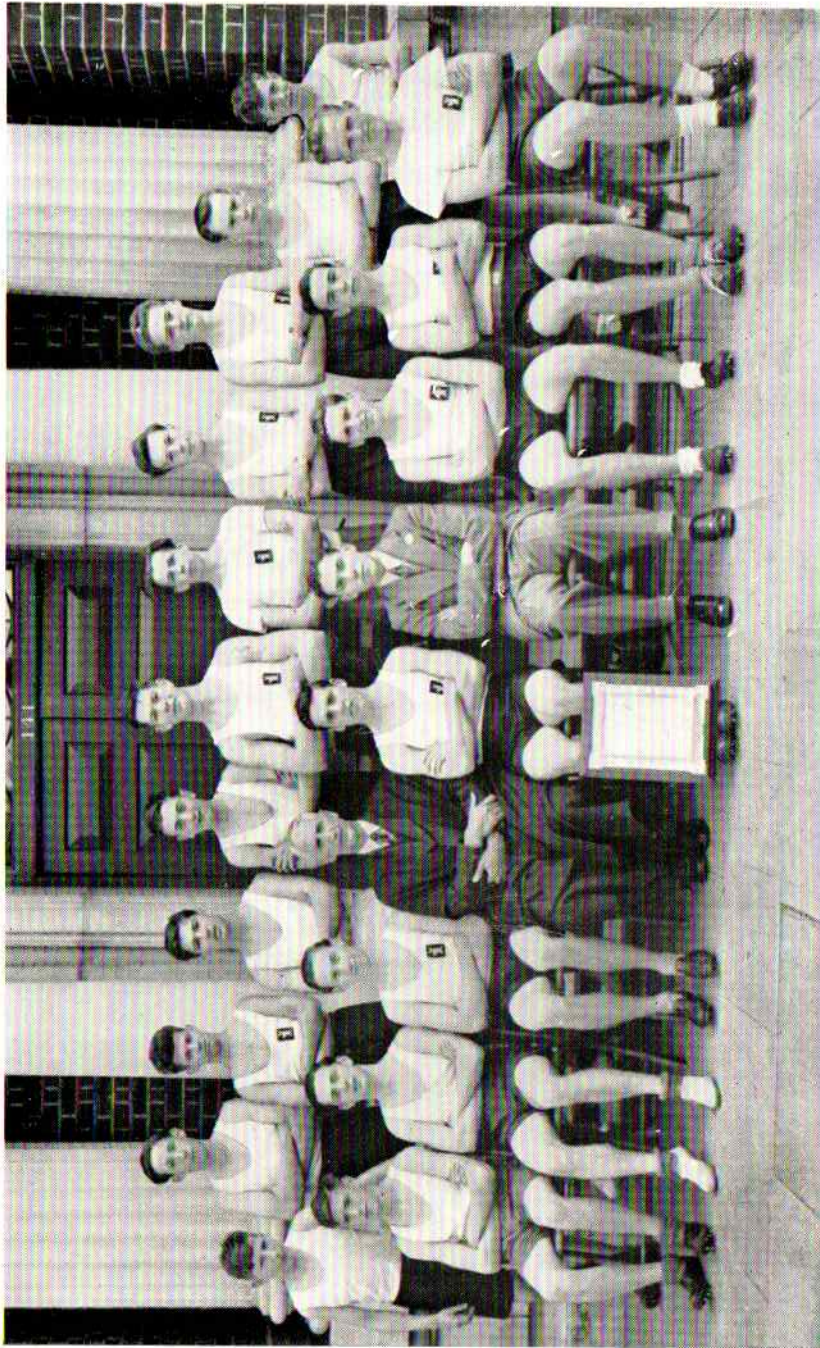


W. J. POTTER, M.A.,
Assistant Master, 1895-1900.
Vice-Master, 1900-1930.
Acting Headmaster, 1915 and 1930.
Headmaster, 1931-1937.



H. W. GILBERT, M.Sc.,
Headmaster since 1938.
President of the O.R.A., 1949.

ROAN SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM, 1949.
Winners of the Gibson Shield at the White City Sports.



*Back Row (standing) left to right: Nisbett, Smith, D. P., Russell, Ellis, Searles, Budd, Owen, Bartholomew, Smith, I., Platten, Sampson.
Front Row (seated) left to right: Rickaby, Kelly, Loveday, The Headmaster, Trew, A. (capt.), Donnison (school capt.), Trew, C. (hon. sec.), Andrews, C., Davis.*

At recent meetings, there has been particular interest in portraiture; two practical meetings, at one of which Mr. J. Pye demonstrated, have been devoted to this subject, and we have also enjoyed a lecture by Mr. Hamstead. We would express our thanks to both speakers.

Thus inspired, the Society was able to raise money for the War Memorial Fund by taking portraits at the Hobbies' Exhibition; and this activity has continued this term, groups of many of the Forms having been taken.

The Hobbies' Exhibition also included a display of photographs taken by our members.

The enlarger is nearing completion and should be available for the use of members by next term. Its construction was delayed by the preparations for the Hobbies' Exhibition.

Towards the end of the term, a practical meeting is being held in Greenwich Park.

We have to record, with regret, that our Founder and President, Mr. Hawkins, is leaving at the end of the term. He has been the mainstay of the Society during its existence, and has always been ready to fill in the gaps in our programme. He is now going to a new school, and takes with him our very best wishes for happiness and success.

G.D.L.

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MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Hon. Secretary: P. Turner.

There are so many Clubs and Societies already well established in the School that the formation of yet another might justifiably be considered with some diffidence. However, in response to no small number of requests, a School Musical Society was formed at an inaugural meeting of February 4th, with a membership of 42. P. Turner of Va was elected Hon. Secretary, and C. Bush, Assistant Secretary. There have been only three meetings to date: a joint Piano and Violin recital by Messrs. Beale and Winter, an illustrated talk on the Music of Elgar by Mr. Trotman, and a very informative talk on Opera by N. Kelly.

The Society meets on alternate Fridays at 3.45 p.m. except during the summer term. Membership is open to all.

THE URBAN TRANSPORT CLUB.

Hon. Secretary: F. Mussett.

During the last term and a half the Club has expanded its activities and has opened several new departments.

We now have a flourishing Photographic Department which, at a conservative estimate, has sold over two hundred photographs and postcards, and has a selection of more than a hundred negatives.

Our Library, which started in February with twenty books, has since steadily increased to more than double that number, so that it is now possible for every member to have two books out at once.

Produced entirely within the Club, a twelve-page magazine appeared last December at the price of twopence: a second is being compiled for publication at the end of this term.

An extremely active Publicity Department, which has become familiar to all in the School, attracted the public's attention, at the Hobbies' Exhibition, to our extensive and ambitious contribution, by hanging a large banner across the corridor.

It is worthy of note that the 'Kentish Mercury' was sufficiently interested in the Club to devote three-quarters of a column on its front page to a lengthy account of our activities; and that The Urban Transport Club received a dozen lines in 'The Modern Tramway.' An O.R., Mr. A. P. Tatt, is publicity assistant on the staff of the latter journal.

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CHESS NOTES.

Hon. Secretary of Chess: P. V. Donnison.

The House-Championship provided no surprises, Wolfe's strong Senior and Junior teams carrying all before them. Final points were:— Wolfe 26; Drake 17; Rodney 15; Nelson 14.

J. E. Read won the Senior Individual Championship, beating A. L. Brown in the semi-final and J. M. Dubbey in the final. In the final of the Junior Championship, P. J. Franks beat D. Y. Champion.

As we expected, our School team put up a much better performance in the London Secondary Schools' Chess League this season than last. Of nine matches played, we won five and drew two, finishing seventh out of twenty-five schools. Brown and Dubbey performed creditably against strong opponents, Read did consistently well at Board 3, and P. V. Donnison, E. W. Parnell and B. J. Feasey all had their moments of excellence. The second team played 7, won 4, lost 3, the most successful

players being the brothers Franks. The Junior team played 3, won 1, drew 1 and lost 1. In addition to inter-school matches, the school vanquished the staff by $3\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$, and beat a team from the Lewisham Club by 5-3. We shall lose a number of stalwarts this term, but there are many promising younger players to take their places.

We congratulate Mr. Beale on becoming Kent Junior Chess Champion for the year, and thus qualifying for the Senior County Tournament.

All Chess enthusiasts will regret the impending departure of Mr. Sefton, and would like to thank him for his active help in the Chess Club.

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TABLE TENNIS.

Table Tennis is as popular as ever, as was shown by the large entry for the School Knock-out Tournament.

The Senior Finals were played on Hobbies' Day, when a large crowd saw Franks and Wheeler (Wolfe) beat A. Trew (Rodney) and Showler (Nelson), 3-1, in the Doubles. This provided some measure of revenge for Franks, who had previously lost 3-0 to Showler in the Singles.

No less interesting was the Junior Final, played at a later date, when, after an excellent match, Spence (Rodney) beat Stringer (Wolfe) 3-2.

We offer our congratulations to C. Trew on being chosen to play for the Kent under 15 Team, and to D. Baxter, last year's finalist, on being chosen to play for the under 17 Team.

M.C.F., A.J.T., A.J.S.

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THE SCHOOL SCOUTS.

Dear Scouts of By-Gone Days,

The Troop has now reached, in age, one-third of a century, but it is not proposed to celebrate the event in any spectacular way, and it is mentioned merely to attract your attention, and to remind you of "the good old days." It also serves to bring to your notice the "B.-P. Guild of Old Scouts," which is an extension of the Scout Movement to include those who are no longer active Scouts but who would like to remember their Scout Promise and to meet former members of the Troop of their own and other days once or twice a year. A suggestion has been made that we should form an Old Roan Branch, and I should be very pleased to hear from a few hundred of you that you would come to a

meeting if one were arranged on Friday, September 30th, at 7.30 p.m. at the Scout Hut. Please let me know.

The present Scouts continue to meet regularly and to do the things they meet for. We have started to re-decorate the hut—but what a long job it is! We are preparing to entertain parents and friends on Saturday, July 16th. We have entered some promising athletes for the Association Sports, have taken a not undistinguished part in a Greenwich Patrol Competition, and are now planning a week's camp at Sandhurst Farm, Lamberhurst.

The publication of a one page News Sheet, "The Pioneer," is soon to be supplemented by a multiple-page magazine which, it is intended, will appear monthly. As the latter had already had several beautifully done hand editions for Patrol Leaders, we are eagerly awaiting the new version intended for general circulation in the Troop.

Our one First Class Scout is still in lonely glory, because others have not taken their final tests. Our older boys will soon be leaving us and making way for the younger ones who will rise to their responsibilities as some of you did in the past.

We have been very happy to have the help of Mr. T. J. Carter at our Friday meetings, and propose to make use of his services as long as he will let us.

Long live the School Troop!

Yours sincerely,

K. S. BINNIE.

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HOUSE NOTES.

The House notes which follow are arranged in the order of last year's contest for the Mills Cup.

In the competition for the season 1948-49, the positions at the time of going to press, with contests still to come in Cricket, Athletics, Swimming and P.T., are: 1. Wolfe, 53½; 2. Rodney, 46½; 3. Drake, 46; 4. Nelson, 44.

RODNEY.

Captain: A. J. Trew.

During the last two terms the House has filled its usual prominent position in the School activities, and we are hoping we shall again do well enough to win the Mills Cup. It has been in the more athletic branches of this competition that Rodney has really shone. The P.T. team, under the captaincy of the Individual Champion, Russell, and including Trew A., Cramp,

Rice and Stocking, did splendidly to win by a large margin, and the House also won both the School football and Senior football competitions. Trew A. (Captain), Trew C., Fincham and Red (before his illness) were regular members of the School 1st XI football team, and Barrett, Russell, Ettling and Huntley were in the 2nd XI.

The House is represented very strongly in the School cricket teams, with no less than six players—Barrett, Trew C., Brown P., Scott, Fincham and Huntley—in the first XI, and Trew A., Russell and Cramp frequent members of the 2nd XI. We were also represented in the successful White City athletics by Trew A., Trew C., Kelly, Andrews C., Bartholomew and Russell.

We remain the most "hobby-less" House in the School, being fourth in this competition, whilst in the Chess competition we were third. These results were actually better than anyone, especially members of the Senior Chess team, had anticipated. In the Table Tennis tournament, Spence won the Junior event, and the House was placed third.

With the destination of the Mills Cup resting, now, only on the results of the Sports, the Swimming Gala and the Cricket Championship, we appear to have a good chance of retaining it for another year. We will do our best to pull it off.

R.J.E.

WOLFE.

Captain: K. Loveday.

It was with regret that we said goodbye to Mr. Checkley, at the end of last term. Mr. Checkley was an active member in all the House activities. We welcome Mr. Williams as a new Housemaster.

Since the last issue of the magazine, the House's achievements have been numerous, and if we continue our effort with the same vigour and enthusiasm, we shall be highly placed in the Mills Cup competition.

Our Chess players must be heartily congratulated, for they won every possible distinction which the School offers for Chess. Read showed consistent form in winning the Senior Chess Championship of the School, while Franks won the Junior Chess Championship. As we supplied four members for the School Chess team—Dubbey, Read, Feasey and Franks—it was not surprising that we won the Senior House Championship. Ayers, Budd and Wheeler also played for the House Team. The Junior House team—Franks, Champion, Whale, Knight, F. Rees and Aldrich—completed our record by winning the Junior Championship.

The House has a liberal sprinkling of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Junior XI players. Wheeler (Capt.), Pizzey, Franks and Stringer have played for the 1st XI, Wheeler, in particular, distinguishing himself with the bat and the ball. Budd and Humphrey have played consistently for the 2nd XI, while Emery (Capt.), Breach, Channon, Kay and Hodges have all played for the 3rd XI. Davis has been elected Captain of the Junior XI, and is showing fine form; Colnet has also played for the Junior XI.

In the Senior House Football Tournament the House was unlucky to lose on goal average to Rodney. The School competition for boys other than those in the Vith forms was begun last term; we were quite close to the winning House and performed creditably.

The Hobbies' Exhibition was an enormous success last term. The House must be congratulated as a whole in turning out some fine exhibits, which, although not winning the competition for us, enabled us to attain second place.

The Table-Tennis tournament showed that the House can be proud of its Table-Tennis players. Franks, although beaten in the Singles; played gallantly; Franks and Wheeler, however, won the Doubles tournament.

Wolfe boys made an important contribution to the School's success at the White City Sports: Loveday, Budd, Smith D. P. and Davis B., all put up creditable performances.

We look forward to the coming Athletic Sports and Swimming Gala, feeling sure that our boys will do their utmost to win.

J.A.W.

NELSON.

Captain: P. V. Donnison.

This term we have had to say good-bye to K. Reggler, our Vice-Captain, who has left to go up to Sandhurst. We wish him every success, and welcome Showler as his successor.

Mention must be made of our successes in the cross-country races. In the Junior event, Searles and Davidson were placed third and fourth, and the team came second. The Intermediate team had a decisive victory, and Bullen came second in record time. In the Senior event, Owen finished first and Showler came fourth. The team was placed second. We therefore claim the best combined record, and it must be noted that Nelson were beaten in the Junior and Senior events only because we had not gained as many "standards" as the winners.

The Hobbies' Exhibition was a gala day for Nelson. We won the Junior Spoken English competition, Hunter being the Individual winner. We won the Senior Spoken English,

Donnison being placed first and Russell-Jones third. The Senior Debating Team won its final; Showler won the Table Tennis Competition, and as a finale we won the actual Hobbies' Competition.

The Hobbies and Cross-country results are very pleasing, because these two competitions more than any of the others are won by House spirit rather than the ability of a few.

Donnison and Brookman played for the School Chess Team, and Buck and Watson were members of the Junior Team.

Nelson were well represented in the School football teams, by McSoley, Crane and Ellis in the 1st XI; Reggler, Phillips, Bailes and Beadle in the 2nd XI; and Bettell, Hider and Winchester in the Junior XI.

In the cricket teams, Wright T. represents us in the 1st XI; Donnison (Captain), and Phillips and McSoley play for the 2nd XI; Inman and Beadle play for the 3rd XI; and Watson and Perry for the Junior team.

Nelson athletes were well to the fore in the victorious White City team. Ellis ran for the Senior Relay Team, Searles, Rickaby and Nisbett for the Junior Relay team, and Owen competed in the mile.

Nelson is well in the running for the Mills Cup; let us combine to make that little extra effort that will enable us to win the trophy.

DRAKE.

Captain: J. W. Cody.

Drake House has distinguished itself in intellectual activities rather than in sport. Lack of success in the latter sphere is partly due to the present inequality of numbers, resulting in the comparative smallness of Drake in certain years, particularly in the Shells and Fourths.

A high standard of performance was shown by the Drake team in the Inter-House Dramatic Competition last term. The first scene of Shaw's 'St. Joan' was an ambitious choice, but especially in view of the fact that much of the work of the production was put in solely by the cast itself, working as a team, the result was very creditable. The play was repeated with success at the Carol Concert, when the Headmaster presented the trophy to K. S. Pound. Other members of the cast were A. L. Brown, in the title rôle of Joan, with R. P. Jeffkins and C. E. Bush.

Drake boys were much in evidence on Hobbies' Day, especially in the Debates and the Spoken English. In the Senior Spoken English, Brown A. L. was second, and Pound K. S., was

fourth, while in the Junior, Carter M. T. was third. Our House was the only one to appear in both finals of the Debating contest, and both did well; the Juniors gained first place, but the Seniors were beaten by Nelson. Our final position in the Hobbies' competition was third, although the Juniors were first.

The House has done well in Chess during the last year. Both teams came second in the Inter-House matches.

The Seniors were the only team to beat Wolfe; the winners of this match, Brown A. L. and Parnell, played for the School first team, while Smith I. F. played for the second.

Although Drake has come low in the football and cricket table, we have not disgraced ourselves. Moss is in the 1st XI, Dawes and Collins are in the second, and Mathews G. P., Sullivan E., and Hatwell are in the under fourteen teams. Towells plays for the cricket 1st XI, Moss, Dawes and Endersbee for the second XI, and Mathews G. P., Hatwell, Topps, Denyer and Edwards M., for the under fourteen eleven.

Smith I. F. and Platten represented the School at the White City in the mile relay, under sixteen, and finished fourth. Brady D. L. and Hooper J. C. were also in the School team. Smith I. F. and Mercer R. H. ran in the School Cross-country team.

While we shall be sorry to lose Mr. Sefton at the end of term, we hope he finds his new post congenial, and we wish him all the best in the future.

R.H.M.

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A HAWK OVER BLACKHEATH

Above the heath, in the setting sun,
The Kestrel, with motionless pinions, hung.
Its hooked bill and eagle eye
Struck terror in all that creep or fly:
The scurrying mouse stood still with dread
Of the noiseless shadow overhead;
The sparrow's cheerful chirp was stilled,
And with nameless dread its heart was filled,
As from its watch-tower up on high
The Hawk fell swiftly from the sky.

While buses pass, and people stare,
The Hawk turned homeward to its lair.

F.T.B.

Old Roan Association Notes.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

About ninety members made the A.G.M., held in the School Hall on March 11th, 1949, one of the best attended for years.

Mr. R. W. SEAL, the Secretary, opened his report with an appeal for greater support for the Association's Dance, and its Dinner this year, which afforded opportunities for reunion under the most pleasant circumstances.

In looking through the minutes of previous A.G.M.'s, the Secretary had noted that Mr. J. W. Berry was first elected in 1923 and had served ever since. The problems facing the Association in the twenties were still current—for instance, it was mentioned at the 1927 Meeting that members of the sports clubs were not always members of the O.R.A.

Mr. W. A. ALLEN, up from Norfolk and looking glowing with health, presented his usual sad Hon. Treasurer's Report—usual but none the less urgent. As a result of rising costs, and despite the greatest economy on the part of the Secretary, the accumulated funds had fallen by £70 during the past year, a rate of decline that must not be allowed to continue. The root of the matter was that of the 571 Life Members in touch, 534 had transferred when the life subscription was 35/- or less. On this basis a transfer of 1/- per year in respect of each life member could be made and, compared with annual members, who just paid their way at 5/- a year, life members were receiving a disproportionate benefit. He wondered whether those who had transferred under the £1 15s. od. scheme would care to make a

voluntary donation. A further saving could be made if annual members would pay up promptly and thus obviate the expense of reminders.

During the discussion that followed, several life members volunteered to make a donation, and it was decided to refer the matter to the committee for investigation.

Mr. L. W. LORYMAN, the retiring President, declared that he had much enjoyed the honour of his position during the past year, and thanked the Officers of the Association for their assistance.

Mr. T. HOLT then proposed that the Headmaster, Mr. H. W. GILBERT, be elected President for the ensuing year. Mr. H. H. PYE, seconding, said he relished the opportunity, not often vouchsafed to assistant masters, of standing up and saying what he thought about the Headmaster. Mr. Gilbert was very devoted to the Association, and he had never missed a Meeting or ever been late.

Elected unanimously, the new President expressed his appreciation of the privilege and high honour. He congratulated Mr. Loryman on his handling of affairs during his term of office. Mr. Loryman was a mainstay of the O.R.A. and was the sort of man any Old Students' Association would be proud to number among its members.

The Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer and Auditors were re-elected, and Messrs. D. W. Hazell, E. G. Townsend, S. H. Hammond and H. J. Townsend were elected to fill the vacancies on the committee.

On the much-debated subject of a new design for the tie, Mr. S. H. HAMMOND reported that after a year in which ties had been discussed at every committee meeting, two styles had been agreed upon. The colours were to remain as at present, but an additional light blue stripe would be placed on the other side of the green, and the width of the dark blue field would be slightly increased. The second tie would have the addition of a row of small, light blue stags' heads in the centre of the dark blue.

The PRESIDENT stated the War Memorial Fund now amounted to £1,440, the trees and tablet having been paid for. The work of rebuilding the Pavilion could start as soon as a licence was obtained, and one might expect it to be completed in perhaps two years' time. The Memorial Room would have to be incorporated in the rebuilding, and the provision of the balance of the £2,800 required for the purpose was therefore becoming urgent.

Several deeds of covenant had been executed, but he wondered whether the money still required could be borrowed, if some suitable security were found.

Appealing for a 'drive' to bring membership up to 1,000, the President thought it important that special efforts should be made to maintain the interest of the younger members. Dances, P.T. classes and badminton were mooted, and the meeting agreed that these activities should be started if organisers and sufficient support were forthcoming.

The evening closed with an informal half-an-hour of reunions. News of those attending will be found on another page.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

About forty members were present at the 29th Annual Dinner of the Association, held under the Chairmanship of the President, Mr. L. W. Loryman, at The Victoria, Buckingham Palace Road, on Saturday, 11th December, 1948.

Mr. George Tomkins, proposing the toast of the School, recalled the old building at Eastney Street and the gymnasium there. He had always appreciated the bond of the School linking generations of Old Roans.

The Headmaster, Mr. H. W. Gilbert, replying, said that he was often asked, "How is the School these days?" and he was always happy to report that it was doing very well, both in the scholastic and in the athletic fields. He paid tribute to the genial atmosphere of comradeship in the Masters' Common Room, which was largely due to the earlier influence of Mr. G. R. Parker, now retired after 47 years with the School, in the latter 15 of which he had been Vice Master. The School was indeed fortunate to have had his services and to have such a worthy successor to Mr. Parker as Mr. T. Holt.

Mr. Gilbert also expressed his appreciation of the never-failing assistance of Councillor H. W. H. Icough, Chairman of the Board of Governors and the principal guest, who could always spare time for the School in spite of his many other interests.

The Headmaster then spoke of the War Memorial Fund, and the scheme for the provision of the additional Memorial Room in the Pavilion, when rebuilt. He appealed for generous help in the realisation of this project, and commended the covenant scheme.

Councillor H. W. H. Icough, in proposing the toast of The Association, recalled that he had been a member of the Board of Governors for nearly thirty years and Chairman for almost half that time. The Board had always respected the views of the Old Roan Association, and he mentioned that the strong feelings expressed at a previous dinner had greatly influenced the Governors in their choice of Mr. W. J. Potter as Headmaster after the death of Mr. Hope.

The President, Mr. L. W. Loryman, responding to the toast, said that the Association had always looked with the greatest confidence to Councillor Icough for help in time of difficulty.

Mr. Loryman, too, took up the matter of the War Memorial Fund, recalling that after the 1914-18 war a similar impasse had been reached. Then the problem had been solved by the gift of £1,000 from an Old Boy, but one could not expect that to happen twice in a lifetime, and he therefore looked to the covenant scheme to bridge the gap.

After paying tribute to the work of the Secretary, Mr. R. W. Seal, the President concluded with a review of the work of the Committee, which had been very active and well attended.

The small attendance at the Dinner was a disappointment, but those attending were agreed that it was one of the most successful functions ever held by the Association, thanks to the work of Messrs. W. J. Bullers and R. W. Seal.

OLD ROAN PERSONALITIES.

VIII.—J. W. KIRBY.

It is fitting in this commemorative number that we should honour the historian of the Roan School, one of the most beloved of all our personalities. This article is written by a friend outside the School and the Association, and is evidence of the very great esteem in which Mr. Kirby is held.

My remembrance of Mr. Kirby goes back some forty years, when he was Modern Languages Master of the School at Eastney Street, Greenwich, and at Maze Hill, Blackheath, and Hon. Secretary of the Greenwich Antiquarian Society. From the very first his delightful personality attracted me, and the acquaintance ripened into a friendship which has grown with the years: in fact, like the wife in Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield," it has "worn well." In course of time as an outsider, I discovered that a host of others shared my regard—particularly Old Boys of the School, members of the Antiquarian Society, and Old Boys of Blackheath Proprietary School, now, alas! defunct. At reunions, prize-distributions, sports and Old Roan dramatic performances it was no uncommon sight to see old scholars shyly introducing themselves to him after years of absence. How their faces shone with pleasure when he recognised them immediately and with his captivating smile recalled events in their school careers which evoked bursts of merriment and still more reminiscences. In my own mind I have frequently likened him to "Chips" for his love of the School and all connected with it.

Occasionally it was my duty to call at the School to receive his instructions, but before opening the class-room door I was always tempted to peep through the window to see how the boys reacted to his teaching and mild discipline. To one who was brought up in a Spartan school, where all boys were regarded as young savages up to the age of 14, and almost daily corporal punishment was regarded as a necessity, those glimpses were a revelation. Sweet reasonableness and a rare gift of imparting instruction were patent to even a casual observer, and although I for long held tenaciously to the old idea of discipline, he gradually convinced me by those unconscious demonstrations that his was "the more excellent way."

Like the true Yorkshireman he is, amateur sport makes a strong appeal to him. He played cricket for the School on many occasions and also watches it now with that keen, intelligent interest which appreciates the finer points of the game. Soccer and Rugby, too, have attractions for him, and a good game at the Rectory Field will always find him in the stand.

In short, a good all-round master held in the highest regard by the thousands of boys who have passed through his hands. To-day, in his retirement, Past-President Kirby keeps in close touch with antiquarian matters, and is a valuable source of information for many in high places who share his interests.

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IX.—R. E. D. BISHOP.

Among recent scholars of the School, none has achieved more notable success and shown more promise of distinction than R. E. D. Bishop, who was at the School from 1936 to 1943.

On leaving School, he joined the Fleet Air Arm with a view to specialising in aero engineering; after attending courses at Loughborough and Keyham Engineering Colleges (at Keyham he was Senior Midshipman) he was commissioned as S/Lt. (AE), R.N.V.R. His war-time duties included experimental flying.

We are glad to supplement this notice by a photograph (published by courtesy of the 'Kentish Mercury') of Mr. Bishop in his war-time uniform.

In 1946, after demobilisation, he went up to University College, London, where he obtained first-class honours in the B.Sc.(Eng.) degree, and at the end of his course gained two major awards, which have already been reported in these columns: the Archibald P. Head Medal for the most distinguished engineering student at University College, and a London University Research Studentship valued at £200.

He has now gained a further valuable award. In a statement published on 17th June, he is named as one of twenty graduates,

from all the British Universities, elected to a Commonwealth Fund Fellowship. These Fellowships, awarded under Royal Patronage, by the Commonwealth Fund of New York, enable suitable British graduates to continue their education in the U.S.A.; they are held for an academic year, during at least two months of which the Fellow must travel within the States.

Mr. Bishop hopes to sail on the 'Queen Mary' on 7th September, and will spend the greater part of his time at Stanford University, California, where he will pursue his special research on non-linear vibrations.

Mr. Bishop had also accepted a Fellowship awarded by the Rotary International Foundation for a similar purpose; this, however, he has necessarily relinquished.

At the School we remember "Dicky" with affection, for he made his mark in work and sport. He was a fair performer on the cricket field, and was really good both at soccer and athletics. During those classic encounters in Ammanford Park against our rivals, Amman Valley County School, he played a very worthy part. He was a member of the A.T.C.—let us not forget the splendid record of No. 996 Flight (Roan) A.T.C.—and during his service in the R.N. he showed such skill as goalkeeper that he represented the R.N. against such teams as Oxford University and others. At University College he gained football half-colours. When he gets to America—who knows?—he may achieve fame at baseball. He would try anything once.

NOTES AND NEWS.

We have been fortunate in receiving letters from several O.R.s now overseas—and for the benefit of the exiles perhaps a few words on home topics will be welcomed. We were lucky enough to go along to the School for the excellent Hobbies Exhibition; we noted with pleasure that the clock on the shelter by the War Memorial is going again, the School has been re-decorated and is looking much more itself, and Mr. Hammond still presides over the catering at functions there. But to the news. The A.G.M. attracted a number of members who have been away for some time. F. E. M. SMITH (15-21) has just returned to the district, while B. P. HUTTON (24-28) came along from Staines after twenty years spent in Birmingham. His brother H. E. (20-26) told us that H. T. SIMMS (20-25) is a Mitcham Councillor. J. A. DAWSON (24-32) was paying his first visit for 15 years.

Others present were S. C. PEARCE (36-43), B.Sc., A.R.S.M., who is now Works Manager at a Croydon factory (he obtained first-class honours in Metallurgy, incidentally—nice work!), H. G. EDWARDS (18-24), R. W. FRASER (21-25), R. F. BENNETT

(35-40), now in Telecommunications Development, R. C. MORLEY (42-47), R. J. COLBY (42-47), R. C. WOOLDRIDGE (42-47), L. J. BRUCE (20-25) and G. S. STEWART (17-22).

From abroad comes word from RONNIE HANRECK (28-37), who is in Jos, Northern Nigeria, and from K. H. COURTNEY (19-22), of Balcarce 326, Buenos Aires, who extends a cordial invitation to any O.R.s who intend to pass his way to get in touch with him. He has spent 20 years between the Argentine and Chile, and no doubt knows most of the ropes, but in any case has promised to find out the answer to any query raised by South America-bound O.R.s.

Another welcome to travellers is offered by A. G. CLUTTERBUCK of 239 Merchant Street, Honolulu, brother of the late R. M. CLUTTERBUCK. Mr. Clutterbuck says that he has an aloha for the Roan School though he did not attend it.

B. W. ADAMS ('98-'00) is in touch again, having been located in Perak by R. W. PEARMAN (31-37), of the Department of Chemistry, Penang. G. E. DAVIES (14-20), 23 Halton Street, Timaru, S.I. New Zealand is now a J.P., and hopes to visit England in 1950. Completing our overseas tour we have M. F. POTTER (40-42), and J. D. HALES (37-43) who are with the R.A.F. in B.A.O.R. The latter hopes to return to St. Catharine's, Cambridge, where he is an Exhibitioner, this year.

H. M. S. OBORN (04-08) came up from Portsmouth to the Dinner in December, where we also met C. B. FORGAN (16-26), the brothers L. E. and P. A. TRAFFORD, D. J. B. WHITE (28-36) and B. E. NORTH (31-36), among others.

K. E. FORTUNE (22-27), writing from Herne Bay, gives news of D. R. BECK (09-11) who is a bank manager there and Hon. Treasurer of no less than 14 Associations connected with the town!

H. AUSTIN STRUTT (14-21) was made a C.B. (Civil Division) in the Birthdays Honours, 1949. He is at present Under-Secretary of State in the Home Office.

R. C. TURNER (36-43) was placed in the First Division of the Second Class in the Historical Tripos, Part II, at Cambridge, last month. It will be remembered that he is an Exhibitioner of Peterhouse, and took his B.A. last year.

A. M. MCGREGOR (36-43) was placed in the Second Class in the Finals in English at Manchester University, and proceeded to his B.A. early in July.

F. HEWLETT (16-21) has been appointed Borough Treasurer of Woolwich—a promotion on which O.R.s will send congratulations. Mr. Hewlett has always been prominent in the O.R.A., and is a former Hon. Auditor.

R. D. G. HIBBURT (25-33) has been appointed to the headmastership of Long Bredy, Dorchester, Dorset.

H. J. D. BISHOP (38-45) after service in the Royal Marines, is now serving in the Merchant Service.

H. L. DANIELL (18-26) won the Senior T.T., the world's greatest motor-cycle race, on Friday, 17th June. It was his third win in this event, on a Norton machine. He covered the 264 miles of the Isle of Man course at an average speed of 86.928 m.p.h. The race was started by H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, who congratulated Daniell personally after the race.

B. LEE (19-29) son of Mr. L. E. LEE (Staff, 17-41) has been appointed Inspector of Technical Education in New Zealand. Mr. L. E. LEE, living in retirement at Grange, in his beloved Borrowdale, is taking a prominent part in local life. He is parish clerk, a member of the local council, and narrowly failed (after a brief campaign), at a recent County Council election. He has been associated with schemes to bring a sewage scheme and electricity to the valley, without damaging the amenities.

EDWARD COX (21-27) appears to have a growing influence in the fretted instrument world. Beside making guitars for Felix Mendelssohn and Macari, he is a contributor on the subject to Hollywood's "Music Studio News."

H. G. COUSINS (35-40), F/O, is now stationed at Wyton, Hunts. He has played from time to time for Corinthian Casuals.

GEO. E. DAVIES (14-20) was last year elected as President of the Timaru (New Zealand) Retailers' Association. His life's interest in sport is shown when we learn that he is also Vice-President of the South Canterbury Football Association and the Timaru Rowing Club, and President of the Old Boys' Cricket Club in connection with Timaru High School. He has achieved the dignity of a Justice of the Peace and is a Governor of the High School.

A further notice on Mr. Davies' career will appear in the next issue.

K. A. REGGLER (44-49) has been accepted as an Officer Cadet at the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst. Cadetships are awarded on the result of a written examination, followed by an oral examination lasting several days and designed to test the candidate's personal qualities. Reggler holds a commission in the 6th Cadet Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

We are proud to publish a note of the distinguished career of H. M. SMITH (18-23), which justifies the addition of his name to the Service List.

After experience in the fire engineering business, he joined the London A.F.S. in 1938, becoming in 1940 a Regional Fire Brigade Inspector, Southern Region, and in 1941 Chief Regional Fire Officer in command of the area extending from Oxfordshire to Hampshire. In March 1941, he was awarded the M.B.E. for "outstanding bravery and leadership during heavy air raids in Portsmouth." In January 1943 he was awarded the O.B.E., and in February 1945 was made an Officer of the Order of St. John.

Since the war Mr. Smith has held important posts at the Home Office: in 1947 he became Acting Chief of Fire Staff and Inspector-in-Chief of the N.F.S., and, with the return of the fire services to Local Authority Control, was appointed H.M. Chief Inspector of Fire Services as from April, 1948.

It was a pleasure to see Mr. Smith recently when he visited the School.

It will be remembered that another Old Roan, Major F. W. JACKSON, C.B.E., D.S.O. (98-02), also had a very distinguished career in the fire service, retiring recently from the post of Director of the London Fire Brigade. He is now acting as a consultant to the Fire Insurance offices.

P. J. WARREN (44-47) has been awarded a place at Bristol University, where he hopes to begin reading for an Honours degree in Chemistry, next October.

The REV. D. A. VILE (22-34), Vicar of St. Hilda's, Crofton Park, is to be the new Vicar of St. George's, Camberwell.

D. L. CRANEFIELD (35-42) began his ministry as full-time Pastor at South Lee Baptist Church on Sunday, July 3rd. After his first service he assisted at the dedication of his son, Peter Donald.

H. CARTER (33-39) is in his 3rd year as a Dental Student at Guy's. Also at Guy's is LIPINGTON, C. A. (36-40).

P. J. BARNWELL (23-31) has presented to the School Library a copy of "A Short History of Mauritius," of which he is joint author. It is an attractive volume, published for the Government of Mauritius by Longmans, Green and Co. It will be remembered that Mr. Barnwell is on the staff of the Royal College, Mauritius. We hope to publish an appreciation of the book in our next issue.

SERVICE LIST.

SHIRLEY, R. J. (29-35), P.T.I., R.A.P.C. 39-43.

CHANDLER, D.J. (32-37), R.A.F., India and Burma.

CASS, C. J. (31-38), O/S, R.N. (radar). Invalided out.

CASS, L. F. (31-36), Craftsman, R.E.M.E., 40-46.

HAYWARD, G. R. (29-31), Sgt., Queen's Royal Regt. Served in Africa, Italy, France and Holland. Awarded M.M. for his part in a patrol skirmish at Breda, Holland. In this action he was severely wounded and left for dead, but regained the lines and was subsequently invalided out.

HIBBURT, R. D. G. (25-33), R. Navy.

BIRTHS.

ARTHUR: On 24th April, 1946 to Myrtle, wife of A. G. ARTHUR (19-23), a daughter, Avril.

LORYMAN: On 26th February, 1949, to Ena Theresa, wife of PERCY T. LORYMAN (1924), a son, Andrew John, a brother for Jean.

WEDGE: On 7th March, 1949, to Jacqueline (née Roberts), wife of J. F. N. WEDGE (32-38), a daughter, Lesley Rosalind.

ENGAGEMENTS.

BULLERS, W. J. H. (28-36) to Dorothy RIGG, of Homebush, Sydney, Australia.

TRAFFORD, L. E. (27-37) to Frances Margaret THOMPSON, of Iver, Bucks.

MARRIAGES.

BENNETT, R. F., (35-40) on 22nd February, 1948, at St. Margaret's, Lee, to Patrica WEBLING.

BISHOP, R. E. D. (36-43) on 1st July, 1949, at St. Andrew's Church, Catford, to Jean PATERSON, of Forest Hill.

HALES, J. D. (37-43) on 12th November, 1948, at Greenwich, to Theresa MILLER, of Belfast.

HENDERSON, P. (30-37) on 24th April, 1948, at St. Andrew's Church, Penrith, to Muriel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. HARRISON, of Langton House, Penrith.

VICKERS, F. R. (36-43) on 16th April, 1949, at St. Margaret's, Lee, to Brenda, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. McLEAN, of Blackheath.

WRIGHT, E. A. (31-38) on 24th June, 1949, at St. Andrew's Church, Mottingham, to Marjorie Cosette RICHARDSON.

DEATHS.

BROMBERG, DR. CURT: on 18th April, 1949, after a very short illness, at his home, 14 Broadwater Avenue, Letchworth, Herts.

The cremation took place very quietly at Golders Green on April 21st.

Dr. Bromberg will be remembered by those who were with the School at Ammanford.

CLUTTERBUCK, R. M. (06-06): on 31st January, 1945, at Oahu, Hawaii, as a result of a motor accident. Aged 53.

COMBE, H. J. (29-35): on 1st November, 1948. Late R.A.P.C.

MAIN, JOHN (78-82): on 20th December, 1948. Peacefully after a short illness.

NAYLOR, A. J. (79-84): recently, as the result of a heart attack. Major Naylor was a member of the Territorial Army for 20 years, seeing active service in France in the 1914-18 war. He was Secretary of Woolwich Polytechnic from 1890 until he retired in 1932.

PHILLIPS, Canon T. C., Vicar of Ammanford for many years, and a very good friend of the School during our stay in Wales, and since, died recently. He preached at our Founder's Day Services, 1940-44. A fuller notice will appear in the next Magazine.

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Dancing

Combined Old Roan and Sixth Form Dances are to be held at two monthly intervals, commencing next term.

A resident band is to be engaged, refreshments will be available, and admission will be at a cheap rate sufficient to cover expenses.

The first Dance will be held in the School Hall on Friday, 11th November, at 7.30 p.m., and all Old Boys are asked to make careful note of the date.

An Appeal.

Old Roans are asked to make a special effort to enrol new members. There must be many known to us who are not yet in the Association. Let us try to make the Headmaster's tenure of office as President a bumper one.

Subscriptions for 1949 are now due.

JOHN ROAN SCHOOL CHAPTER.

No. 5085.

The School Lodge having existed for twenty years and become a flourishing concern, it was but fitting that a School R.A. Chapter should be formed. This was duly consecrated on 15th November, 1948, and it has since held its first Convocation.

The Chapter affords an opportunity for members of the School Lodge to complete their Masonic education, and it is open for other O.R. Masons to proceed further in their studies.

The M.E.Z., Mr. W. J. R. Bullers, and the other Principals, would welcome any R.A. Mason among O.R.s to visit the Chapter or become a joining member, while others in the Craft would be welcomed as candidates.

Particulars from Mr. W. W. Latter, 11, Sydenham Park Mansions, S.E.26. (FOREst Hill 5620).

ROAN WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

List of Subscribers up to 31st May, 1949.

Arranged in order of receipt.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
O.R.A.	50	0	0	Dr. G. I. Sinclair	5	5	0
E. A. Trist	3	5	0	Lt. Jack Durban	3	0	0
A. H. Savill	10	6		Maj. F. W. Jackson	1	0	0
W. L. Sanders	1	1	0	R. L. Perry	10	0	
W. T. Higgett	10	0		Albert G. Robinson	2	12	6
J. F. Wedge	6	6	0	K. Bishop	2	0	0
A. V. Beall	1	1	0	L. R. Hayward	1	0	0
W. E. Tanner	5	5	0	W. Murray	10	10	0
Hugh Main	1	1	0	T. A. Widdrington &			
B. S. Turner	1	1	0	G. A. Widdrington	1	1	0
P. Barrett	5	0		R. P. G. May	10	0	
J. W. Coates	1	1	0	E. W. Mace	1	1	0
H. Pattison	10	6		A. du B. Wilson	10	6	
D. R. R. Fair	5	5	0	G. O. Berry	10	6	
J. Bugby	1	1	0	H. J. Cowie	1	1	0
G. F. Franklin	1	1	0	M. C. Davis	3	3	0
H. C. Brewster	2	0	0	F. P. Barnes	10	0	
G. E. Winter	5	0		W. W. Poyser	5	5	0
A. R. D. Burns	1	0	0	H. E. M. Eagles	10	0	
H. W. Panther	5	0	0	W. D. Loosemore	2	0	0
E. J. Greenwood	1	1	0	T. H. Parratt	2	2	0
H. D. Titley	5	5	0	P. A. Marsh	7	6	
W. W. Latter	1	1	0	E. H. Hounsell	5	5	0
Canon W. T. Money	1	1	0	L. E. Trafford	10	10	0
G. H. Chamberlain	2	2	0	Collected by boys of			
D. L. Putwain	5	0		the School and not			
J. W. Warner	5	0	0	otherwise listed	99	8	9
L. G. Errington	5	0		J. Hooper	5	0	0
J. S. Spice	2	0	0	A. E. Chapman	5	0	
W. J. Glover	1	10	0	D. F. Yerbury	5	0	
W. F. Mills, J.P.	3	3	0	F. A. Corderey	10	0	
J. M. Rattray	10	0		C. T. Daltry	1	1	0
E. S. Lane	1	11	6	H. G. Cousins	3	3	0
W. P. Anderson	1	1	0	A. J. Hewitt	1	0	0
K. Goldsmith	2	0	0	Mrs. W. M. Giles	3	0	0
A. E. Collings	15	6		P. F. Allen	10	0	0
N. C. Bradgate	1	1	0	E. Marsh	2	6	
W. G. Halford	1	0	0	L. S. M. Prince	1	1	0
R. Lemmy	3	0	0	A. E. Sanders	1	1	0
Capt. D. C. Goddard	4	0	0	Mrs. D. L. Gilbert	1	5	0
R. H. Arnould	2	2	0	Barry F. Boyden	10	6	
Canon R. H. W. Roberts	10	0		G. L. Andrews	5	0	0
R. B. Butler	2	2	0	D. Gerhold	3	0	
Sir Ernest Clark	5	0	0	Miss E. Morton	10	0	
M. J. Langley	1	1	0	S. J. Eley	1	1	0
T. T. White	10	0		F. B. Merrett	1	1	0
F. E. M. Smith	10	6		Mrs. E. George	5	0	
L. J. Bartholomew	1	1	0	W. J. H. Bullers	1	1	0
Mrs. W. Vickers	2	2	0	W. J. R. Bullers	2	2	0
G. F. Fox	7	6		C. Mace	1	1	0
F. C. Errington	10	0		H. C. Raymond	5	0	
H. F. Finch	10	0					

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
J. W. Berry	10	0		H. Lister	10	6	
W. C. Solkhon	1	1	0	Mrs. A. K. Rickwood	10	0	
L. C. W. Jenkins	3	3	0	P. C. Escott	3	3	0
W. A. Allen	1	1	0	Lt. S. C. Wiltshire	3	3	0
T. W. Hime	10	0		H. Walden	10	0	
Mrs. A. Keeble	1	1	0	H. Baker	1	1	0
Major H. V. Shortman	3	3	0	L. R. Clowser	10	0	
G. C. Parker	25	0	0	Mrs. C. E. Smith	2	2	0
H. H. Bulpitt	2	0	0	S. N. Godfree	1	1	0
D. Treasurer	1	0	0	G. H. Lee	1	1	0
Mrs. H. C. Croucher	10	0		A. H. Meux	10	0	
Mrs. G. F. Greenwood	10	6		K. C. Hole	10	0	
W. E. Ashworth	2	6		Mrs. W. A. Chapman	1	10	0
A. R. Chapman	5	5	0	F. G. J. Foot	1	1	0
A. F. Robinson	3	3	0	D. A. Humphries	1	1	0
N. E. Holbrook	1	1	0	O. R. Football Club	1	1	0
P. Trafford	2	2	0	K. S. Binnie	5	5	0
P. B. Dannatt	10	10	0	H. M. Hills	5	0	0
F. W. Harris	2	2	0	H. M. Oborn	10	0	
Mr. and Mrs. Cockerell	1	0	0	A. F. Robinson	3	3	6
Maj. L. P. Petty	2	0	0	P. R. Ramsay	1	1	0
N. F. Daniel	1	1	0	D. J. Ross	2	2	0
J. Rowcliffe	2	2	0	G. Bonney	1	0	0
T. P. Jacques	5	0		Mrs. J. R. Wallis	10	0	
2nd Off. D. H. Drakley	10	0		H. Palmer	2	0	0
Capt. G. E. Henry	1	1	0	Mrs. L. M. Jones	1	0	0
Lt. K. Brooks	10	0	0	T. Drysdale	2	2	0
Mrs. E. Turner	2	0	0	R. Woollard	1	0	0
H. H. Icough	2	2	0	A. E. Henderson	1	0	0
G. W. Broome	1	0	0	A. S. Berry	1	0	0
D. R. Broome	1	0	0	W. L. Dodson	5	5	0
L. S. Vaughan	5	0	0	D. A. Bonner	15	0	
B. L. Allen	1	1	0	J. Amesbury	2	2	0
Mrs. J. Scott Bissett	10	0		Mrs. B. Livett	5	0	
A. F. Stow	1	0	0	Mrs. G. F. Greenwood	5	0	0
J. Thorp	1	1	0	G. Tomkins	2	2	0
F. Castle	1	1	0	P. E. Bradley	1	0	0
C. J. Hewson	1	1	0	The Headmistress, Staff,			
J. W. Kirby	3	3	0	Girls and Old Girls of			
Ralph Levy	3	3	0	the Roan School	22	0	0
J. W. Stow	5	0		D. R. Laker	5	0	
T. Holt	5	5	0	T. E. C. Owen	10	6	
Staff Pig Club	10	10	0	H. A. Porter	1	1	0
L. H. T. Walker	3	3	0	E. Hope Carson	1	0	0
F. H. Brooks	2	0	0	Mrs. L. G. Andrews	2	2	0
G. E. Laywood	1	0	0	D. White	1	0	0
W. F. Dines	1	0	0	K. H. Courtney	1	1	0
J. Hill	2	0	0	K. S. Reggler	1	1	0
F. W. Medway	15	12	1	J. Small	1	0	0
(15 gns. S.A.)				R. G. Hoare	5	0	
J. W. A. Batchelor	52	10	0	R. M. Dalladay	2	2	0
G. K. Wicks	5	0		R. W. Farrell	10	0	
Maj. R. L. Ellis (40 rupees)	2	15	10	G. S. Stewart	1	0	0
P. A. Reed	8	3		J. A. C. Beckwith	5	5	0
Mrs. M. G. Strutt	1	1	0	K. H. Wheeler	5	0	0
D. A. Ashford	5	0		F. Calnan	1	1	0
				Sir John Atkins	5	5	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
J. D. Richards	1	0	0	D. Syme	2	0	0
Hugh Main	5	5	0	Capt. W. J. P. Aggett	1	1	0
A. T. Cutts	10	6		S. Norton	5	0	5
R. A. Emler	1	0	0	W. R. Dalzell	1	1	0
L. W. Loryman	5	0	0	L. J. Bruce	1	1	0
Owen Humphreys	2	2	0	W. Rolph	1	0	0
R. T. Ellis	2	2	0	K. J. Laywood	2	0	0
G. T. Bartrop	5	0		2/Lt. A. J. Preston	10	6	
Proceeds of Hobbies				L. V. Jacobs	15	0	
Exhibition 1947 and				D. R. Harris	2	0	0
Football Match	80	13	8	T. T. White	5	0	
A. J. Smith	2	6		O.R.A. Cricket Match	183	16	8
D. W. Frooms	5	0		1947	5	0	0
F. A. Wright	10	0		Mrs. E. T. Jennings	13	19	6
F. W. Clifton	1	0	0	School Camp 1947	4	0	0
R. K. E. Bradbury	2	2	0	W. McLay	3	0	0
H. A. Calnan	1	0	0	L. C. Howells	1	0	0
U. R. Auerbach	1	0	0	V. Perry	12	0	0
Profits from School				O. R. Girls' Dramatic	4	4	0
Play 1947	23	2	9	Society	15	0	0
J. F. Bishop	1	1	0	Roan Girls' Staff	1	1	0
F. H. Helmer	5	0	0	Hockey Match	10	0	0
P. J. Barrett	2	6		Roan Girls' School Play	1	0	0
M. C. and D. F. Borne	10	0	0	E. J. Fullager	1	0	0
G. Hegerty	10	0	0	E. L. Turner	1	0	0
J. D. Low	2	0	0	H. C. Walter	1	0	0
M. Lowson	10	6		G. W. Williamson	5	0	
Mrs. D. James	1	0	0	G. W. Beland	5	0	
D. D. Durban	1	1	0	J. G. Bennett	1	1	0
D. Goddard	5	0		Jones	5	0	0
N. J. Harper	1	1	0	G. C. Parker	5	0	0
Mrs. W. A. Yerbury	5	0		(2nd donation)	1	1	0
R. A. Henry	2	0	0	O. R. Sports Club	2	2	0
L. E. Lee	1	1	0	O. R. Football Club	5	5	0
B. Green	2	2	0	G. R. Parker	1	0	0
A. C. W. Pemberton	10	6		Mrs. M. Side	1	0	0
A. F. Gooch	10	0		(for L. G. Jackson)	1	1	0
Mrs. A. W. Tugwell	10	6		W. Lowe	2	0	0
R. J. Payne	2	2	0	Mrs. G. A. M. Cables	10	0	
C. E. and W. E. Shaw	10	0	0	Mrs. M. Fisher	1	0	0
Profits from O.R.A.				C. H. Cables	1	1	0
Dance	40	6	3	Mrs. D. G. Caton	1	1	0
J. C. S. Hall	2	0		Mrs. I. M. Smith	1	1	0
G. A. Bartrop	9	0		R. W. McKenzie	5	0	
M. K. Bamber	2	6		V. C. Arundell	2	2	0
C. W. Parker	13	0		R. Levy	1	0	0
P. O'Donovan	1	0	0	M. Peddie	10	0	
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hill	5	0	0	Mrs. E. Hardee	2	2	0
F. R. Pankhurst	1	1	0	Mrs. M. Townsend	1	1	0
N. J. Henry	5	0	0	G. Taylor	3	3	0
G. J. Frankling	5	5	0	Mrs. V. H. Calder	5	0	
H. W. Gilbert	1	1	0	O. J. L. Wilkins	2	2	0
S. B. Martin	7	6		Maj. H. V. Shortman	2	2	0
D. N. Keating	1	1	0	(2nd donation)	1	1	0
C. Oppen	1	1	0	Mrs. A. J. Attenborough	5	0	
W. F. Casburn	1	1	0	Mrs. A. E. Smith	1	1	0
Profits from				H. A. Strutt			
Orchestral Concert	26	7	10				

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bines	10	0		School Carol Concert	20	1	3
Ashbridge	10	0		R. A. Burgess	3	3	0
Mrs. G. Benton	10	0					C.S.
A. Gossage	10	0		L. W. Loryman	2	2	0
Mrs. Jones	10	0		(2nd donation)			C.S.
Mrs. W. Houston	2	0	0	S. H. Hammond	3	3	0
Mrs. M. A. Sullivan	1	1	0	(2nd donation)			C.S.
School Play, 1948	96	0	2	School Dancing Society	10	0	
Mrs. L. G. Andrews	2	2	0	W. J. H. Bullers	1	0	0
(2nd donation)				(2nd donation)	1	1	0
Roan Old Girls'	11	10	7	Col. J. Feehally	5	0	
Dramatic Society	2	0	0	R. F. Bullers	5	0	
Mrs. T. Payne and	4	0	0	H. F. G. Bullers	1	0	0
Mme. M. Hartweg	1	1	0	R. Lemmy			C.S.
Mrs. K. Ducker	8	0	0	(2nd donation)			2 6
E. H. Trafford	3	3	0	D. Moore			C.S.
P. Webb	107	11	0	School Model Club	13	4	
E. H. Quick	10	0		School Hobbies'	112	18	10
O. R. Cricket Match,	1	1	0	Exhibition, 1949	18	9	
1948	5	5	0	ditto.			
C. Holland	1	0	0	Donations not			
A. Baker	5	0	0	acknowledged above,			
F. W. Holleyman	1	0	0	together with sundry			
Mrs. F. Courtney	15	0	0	amounts from many	172	6	10
Roan Girls' School	10	0		sources			
(Christmas plays)	10	6		Apologies are offered for any			
R. E. and G. H. North	5	5	0	errors or omissions that may			
Mrs. S. A. Baker Beall	2	2	0	appear in this list, and the Hon.			
W. Johnson	1	2	0	Treasurer would be glad to be			
C. Loveman	1	1	0	notified of them.			
P. A. Trafford	1	1	0	C.S.—covenanted subn.			
(2nd donation)							
A. G. Tugwell							
(2nd donation)							

Old Roan Portrait Gallery No. 3.



MR. R. E. D. BISHOP.

ROAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Old Boys' and Parents' Day

On the SCHOOL FIELD

SATURDAY, 23RD JULY, at 2 p.m.

IN AID OF THE WAR MEMORIAL FUND

For the Extension of the Pavilion

A KNOCK-OUT

SEVEN-A-SIDE CRICKET TOURNAMENT

featuring teams of Old Boys, Parents, Masters and Boys

- MANY FASCINATING SIDE-SHOWS
- MODEL SCOUT CAMP ■ MODEL RAILWAY
- TREASURE HUNT and OTHER COMPETITIONS

Followed by a

DANCE

At THE SCHOOL, at 8 p.m.

TEAS, ICES & MINERALS will be available at both functions

PRICES OF ADMISSION :

Playing Field Enclosure :
Adults 2/6, Children 1/3

Playing Field Only :
Adults 1/-, Children 6d.

Dance : Adults 2/-
School Boys & Girls 1/3

Tickets may be obtained from :—

Mr. A. H. HOPWOOD,
Roan School,
Maze Hill, S.E.3

Mr. H. J. TOWNSEND,
74 Hervey Road,
S.E.3

ANY BOY AT
THE SCHOOL