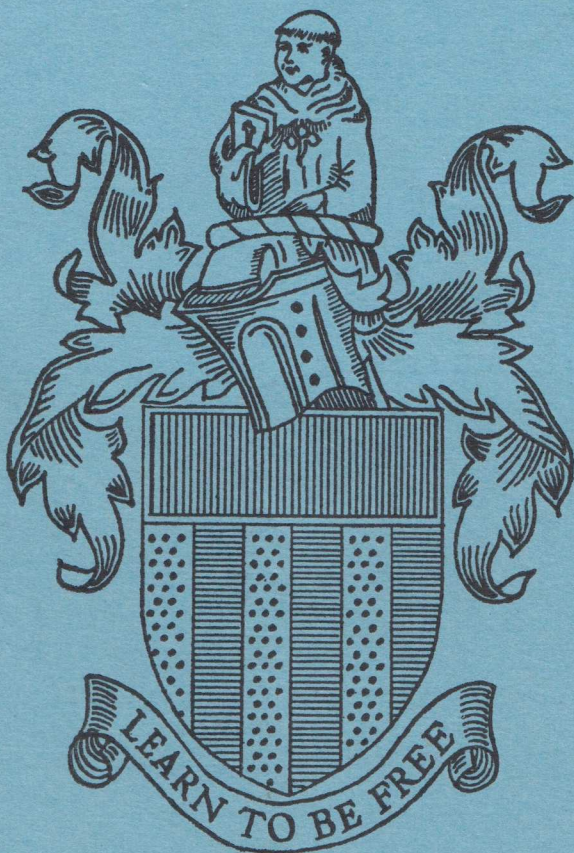


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EDITORIAL

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This term the tempo of school life has been quickened by the G.C.E. "A" and "O" level examinations, school examinations, medical inspections and athletics meetings, besides the customary summer game of cricket. Contrary to other summer terms, rather than "swot 'n' sweat" it has been one of "swot 'n' keep warm"—the cause of which has been the autumn-like weather we have experienced.

Mixed feelings have been expressed at the unconfirmed reports of the proposed amalgamation of this old seat of learning with its younger neighbour, the High School. No doubt many of the older generation are bitterly opposed to any such radical conversion, whilst our generation brush aside all sentimentality and look at this possible change from an economical and realistic point of view.

For many of us in the Upper Sixth this is our last term at school. Whilst some look back and regret their foolish ways, all can reflect on the noble teaching which has inspired us to go forward in faith and freedom. (School motto: "Learn to be free.")

STAFF NOTES

We said goodbye at the end of last term to Mr. F. A. G. Price who, as announced in our last issue, left us after ten terms to go as head of the Economics Department to Hendon County School. The Economics Department here had grown in numbers during his stay, and achieved very good results; he also introduced the new subject "Outlines of British Government," and it got off to an excellent start when Watts last year passed in it after only one year's work. He had also done excellent work for rugby and athletics, and this summer for the second time taken a party touring on the Continent. In the staff revues, too, he showed that he had the makings of a first-class comedian. As a final memento of his stay he organised and inspired a face-lift for the school bus. We shall all of us miss his vigour and cheerfulness, and wish him and his family success and happiness back in London.

Mr. Price is succeeded by Mr. P. R. Taylor, who comes to us with an Upper Second from L.S.E.; he was also deputy leader of the University of London student orchestra. Mrs. Murray will be helping part-time with the teaching of French. Our French Assistant, shared this year with the High School, is M. L. Tarride. We wish them all happiness and success in their time at the school.

AMALGAMATION

At their meeting on 15th July, the Governors of the Grammar and High Schools voted in favour of amalgamating the two schools, and their decision has since been endorsed by the Divisional Executive. No details are at present available; when the amalgamation will take effect and in what form, remains to be discussed.

THE SCHOOL BUS

At their Annual General Meeting last year, the Royston Branch of the Parents' Association expressed a wish to make some definite and distinct contribution of their own to the school's amenities. The Headmaster suggested a small bus; this was welcomed, and very soon became a fact. Mr. J. A. H. Spence found a suitable vehicle at a remarkably low cost, and did a good deal of work on it to ensure that it was fit for the road. A set of seats was bought through Mr. Dawson, and those also were paid for by the Royston Branch, though they have only recently been fitted, with Mr. Wandless's help. Thanks to Mr. Price, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Bullock and Mr. Riley the bus has now been most thoroughly cleaned and painted, inside and out, and bears the school arms on its side panels. It has also been fitted with roof racks inside and out. We are very grateful indeed to all the people mentioned, and to the Hallcroft Garage, Normanton, for prompt and efficient service on many occasions. Many boys, too, have helped in the work. The bus has been most valuable, and at the end of the summer term had travelled five thousand miles, giving very little trouble, and, we hope, much profit and pleasure.

VALETE

IVB—Richardson, J. R.

IVC—Greaves, P.

IIIA—Wilson, M. J.

IIIC—Ashall, P. M.

IIB—Demaine, R. J.

IC—Pacey, C. W.

DE OMNIBUS

As usual, in spite of examinations, the latter half of this term has seen many excursions from the school.

Mr. Croft took his advanced English set to tour Eastwood, the birthplace of D. H. Lawrence, near Nottingham; Mr. Seed took a party to the Great Yorkshire Show at Harrogate; also at Harrogate several of our budding scientists were the guests of I.C.I. on a vacation course; and two of the sixth form attended the S.C.M. Conference held at Wydale, near Scarborough.

On the 10th of July, Mr. Beezer took several of the lower sixth to a Chemical Engineering Conference at Leeds University. A few sixth formers also attended the Commonwealth Conference which discussed the problems facing Britain over her entry into the Common Market. The conference was noticeably biased in favour of the Commonwealth.

On the 6th of July Mr. Gotch took several cricket enthusiasts to see the Third Test at Headingley; on the 13th of July the Headmaster attended the High School Founder's Day service and on the 20th of July there was a parents' evening for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th forms.

Of all the school's acquisitions, the most striking is the new bicycle shed. Like a phoenix it rose up out of the ashes of the old one and now it stands, another mark of the school's progress.

On the 25th and 26th of July the invasion of Norway begins. Headed by Messrs. Wood, Mason and Whale, two groups of boys are spending a 10-day holiday in Mjøllfell, Norway. Mr. Price plans a trip to Germany in the school bus and, also in the school bus, Mr. Gotch plans to take his form for a holiday in the South of France. Messrs. Blake and Ellicott are taking a party of boys to Paris. We wish them all good weather, and hope they will return to publish their exclusive stories in the "Frestonian."

Finally, mention must be made of that "much maligned vehicle," the school bus. Our thanks must go to Mr. Price who, like a time and motion expert, has organised the cleaning and painting of the bus. May God bless her and all who ride in her!

READING COMPETITION

JUNIOR:

- 1st—Champion, J. R.
- 2nd—Addy, J. T. N.
- 3rd—Westerman, R. I.

MIDDLE:

- 1st—Lawrence, C.
- 2nd—Harrison, D.
- 3rd—Miller, D. J.

SENIOR:

- 1st—Fryer, J. P.
- 2nd—Moore, P.
- 3rd—Law, J. R.

ASCENSION DAY

This year the Ascension Day Service was held on 31st May, in the Parish Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. C. A. O. Warman, to whom we extend our heartiest congratulations on his appointment as Rural Dean of Wakefield. The lesson was read by the Headmaster and the choir sang the anthem: "Above all praise and all majesty."

ORGAN RECITAL

On the 19th June, Ivor Keys, Professor of Music at Nottingham University, gave an organ recital in the school hall.

His programme consisted of works by Bach (the staple diet of the organist), Brahms, Mozart, Schumann, Sweelink, Stanley and Spinks. Before each piece he gave the audience a short, and often witty, introduction.

The evening was very entertaining and I am sure that all those who attended would like to hear Professor Keys again. A collection for the Organ Fund was taken at the end of the recital.

A.K.S.

CONCERT AND STAFF REVUE

This year's concert and revue took place Monday and Tuesday, 23rd and 24th July, at 7 p.m., in the School Hall. The concert opened with two items from the brass band followed by two pieces sung by the junior choir with D. Hoyland accompanying. A duet for two bassoons was played by R. Dawson and his instructor, Mr. J. Brown.

The brass band took over once again, and after two more pieces the stage was invaded by the orchestra. They played an extract from "Carmen," and were then joined by the senior choir for two extracts from "Porgy and Bess."

The second half was introduced by the "jazz" band, who gave us popular songs with a touch of comedy. After that the fun began. As soon as a member of the staff showed his (or her) face on the stage there were loud yells of approval from the audience (and sometimes even laughs). After conducting several unsuccessful interviews, three of the staff decided to play cowboys. One of these "cowboys" was so popular that he raised a laugh every time he opened his mouth. Then "Rugby League Extra" gave us an exclusive interview with Frank Fowler, famous forward of Ticklestone Rovers.

Addy and Price, two of the youngest "pop" stars in Normanton, gave the audience a selection from their vast repertoire and led them into a sing-song on the last number. The song—"Fings ain't what they used to be"—is very appropriate in these days of staff revues. "Les Boys" were followed by "Jo and the Boys," in which Mr. Whale conducted a musical inquiry to find out who had the key to the cupboard. Mr. Murray's dramatic monologue was, as usual interrupted by Mr. Wandless and these two gave the audience an enlightened version of "Excelsior." The only complaint about this part of the programme is that it was too short.

Miss "Pinky" Sumner roared after that gay blade of the twenties, K. I. Johnson, in the next scene, and thanks to the lighting engineer there were no embarrassing scenes on stage. After the incensed rabble had been quelled, Mr. Blake introduced the characters of the final item, a melodrama of Normanton in Victorian times. With actors and actresses like Mr. Wandless (Sailor Jack), Thomasina Arkell (Jeannie), Winifred Moreton (Fanny) and Frankenstein Price (Sir Jasper Dobad, Squire of Normanton) it is not surprising that the play was a great success.

N.B. All blame for this pedagogical farce lies with the author and producer, Mr. D. H. Jones. The actors refuse to accept responsibility for the "Staff of Life."

ALARUMS AND EXCURSIONS

COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

On Tuesday, 10th July, a school party headed by Mr. Moreton and Mr. Robinson, went in the school bus to Coventry. Making an early start, we made good time, despite an occasional hold-up, and arrived in Coventry around 12 noon. After lunch we set off to explore the city, our main objective being the Cathedral.

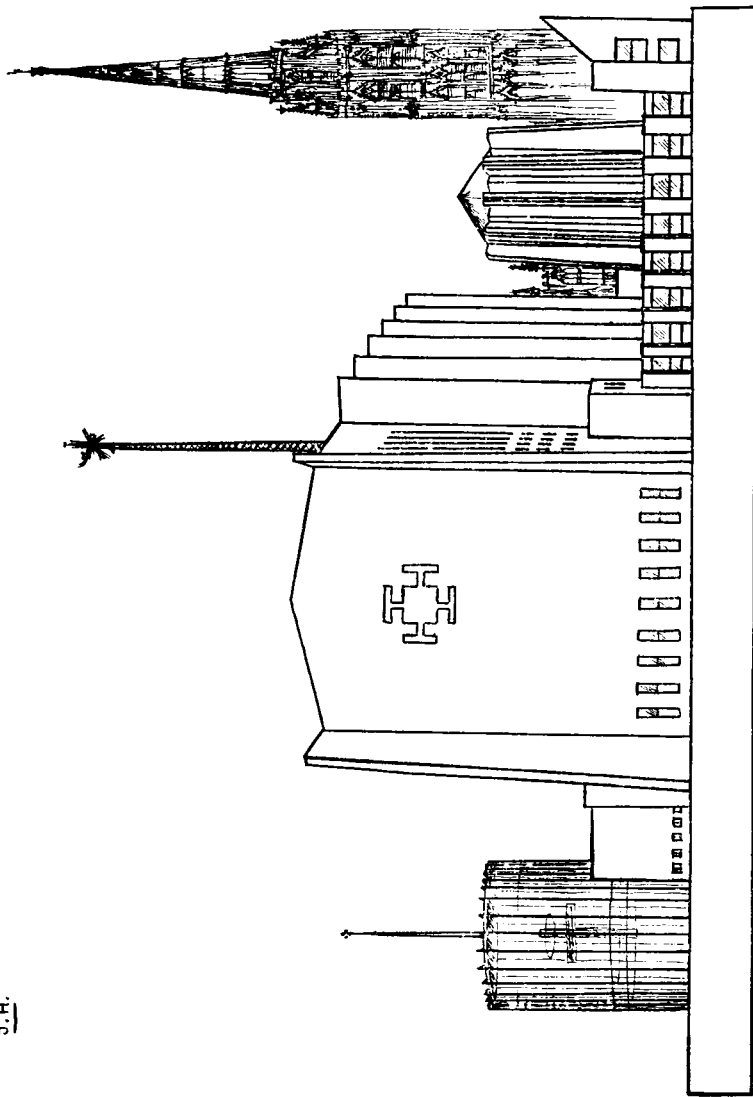
The first impression one gets of the new Cathedral of St. Michael of Coventry, when seen from a distance, is that it is made of brick, like the ordinary type of domestic brick used in house-building so commonly in our towns and cities of the North, but on closer examination it is found to be composed of blocks of Staffordshire stone in shades ranging from salmon-pink to orange-brown. This stone is identical with that used in the old cathedral; the latter, however, is darker, due to its age, but even so the two cathedrals stand side by side in complete harmony.

On entering the cathedral (after waiting in a long queue of visitors) one immediately realises that this is a church, the House of God, who seems to welcome everyone through the face of Christ in the magnificent tapestry by Sutherland, which occupies the whole of the "east" or Sanctuary wall (actually this is the north wall of the cathedral).

No colour photograph can express its true magnificence; there it stands, glowing with life and depicting the Revelation of St. John, the theme being "Christ in Glory." After gazing on this tapestry, aglow with its chief colours of yellow, amber and white on an emerald-green background, the eye moves back towards the west, following the columns of the "south" aisle to the Baptistry window, immediately on the right-hand side of the observer as he enters the cathedral. This, in its modern style, depicts the "Light of the Holy Spirit shining through the complex patterns of life of the world." The effect is stupendous. Designed by John Piper, the window occupies the whole height of a large area of wall from floor to vaulting, and is in myriad colours; it emerges from a red and deep-blue outer boundary, and converges to the central panes of glass, through blues, greens, ambers and yellows; even on a dull day the play of colour is magnificent.

The visitor, after he has had time to take in the effect of the Baptistry window, then proceeds towards the Sanctuary by way of the "north" aisle. On the walls of this aisle, as on the south side, there are "tablets of the world." On his right the visitor passes the pulpit, the choir stalls and the Bishop's throne with its "crown of thorns." At the end of the aisle he then turns right, through a small doorway,

H.
P.)



COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

and finds himself in the Lady Chapel with the huge tapestry towering above him. Behind him is the bronze cross of the High Altar itself, set apart on its own pedestal; however, the cross is often frowned upon by a section of the public because of its modern design.

After leaving the Lady Chapel through a doorway similar to the one in the "north" side, the Chapel of Christ in Gethsemane comes into view, with its mosaic of an angel kneeling with a chalice in shades of brown, yellow and gold, and its screen of the crown of thorns. This is perhaps the most impressive part of the cathedral. The visitor then turns back towards the entrance and the great "west" window, with the figures of angels and saints silhouetted against the ruins of the old cathedral. He passes the five nave windows of the "south" wall, each of which is one of a pair, the others being on the "north" wall, and after walking by the font, a large grey-white boulder from Bethlehem, he passes through the great glass doors and is once again outside.

Anyone visiting Coventry Cathedral cannot fail to be impressed. A memory will be carved into the soul and it is epitomised by the words given on a small stone in the foundations of the old gothic spire—"The latter glory of this place shall be greater than the former," saith the Lord."

J. Harper, LCSc.

THE JOYS OF CAMPING

On the 9th June, a party of twelve boys with fingers crossed, clutching black cats and rabbits' paws, set off for Keswick in the school bus under the direction of Mr. Blake. By sheer navigational genius, Nettleship and Walker contrived to get us lost outside Leeds, but we found our way to Bradford and from then on we had a trouble-free journey all the way to Causeway Foot Farm.

While the majority of readers were busy lazing in their gardens and acquiring a deep tan, we were equally busy burning our fingers, blowing up primus stoves and enjoying the beautiful Lakeland weather, wind, rain and low cloud (the weatherman lives there).

In spite of all this, we did enjoy our holiday, rowing and swimming in Derwentwater, climbing numerous mountains, visiting the Natural History Museum at Keswick, the David's Circle at Castlerigg, Penrith, and finally some half dozen, led by Tensing Walker, scaled Skiddaw, leaving Mr. Blake half-way up to be cared for by the Normanton Mountain Rescue team.

It was a most enjoyable holiday for all; we learned a good deal about camping and camping equipment, and about the Lakes, what to do there and how to do it. We shall certainly go again.

Finally, a word about the school bus. This much maligned vehicle has endeared herself to all who travelled in her. She took everything in her stride, narrow, twisting lanes and hills up to 1 in 7 with full load. Our grateful thanks to the parents of Royston who made this trip possible.

LONDON TRIP

On Friday the 13th July we 13 boys, headed by Messrs, Jones, Arkell and Mason, set off in the school bus for London. Luckily we arrived intact, but on reaching the Youth Hostel, we discovered that there were no beds available owing to a mix-up in the bookings. It was then that we began to wonder about the date.

However, we were very kindly allowed to use a Youth Club above the Hostel and with table tennis and darts laid on the arrangement proved to be most convenient. On Friday evening we visited the London House of Francis Bacon and saw "Caligula," by Albert Camus, performed in the new theatre there. Caligula was a mad Roman Emperor who on one occasion tried to have his horse elected to the Senate. The play tries to show the chaos caused when a madman is in complete power and some of the scenes were very humorous.

After the play we ate in a West End restaurant and walked back to the hostel over Waterloo Bridge. This provided us with a wonderful view of the Thames by night, an enchanting picture.

On Saturday morning we trooped through the rain to the National Gallery. Here the Leonardo Fund was relieved of several shillings; two Old Masters are now on view in the Prefects' Room—admission one shilling. We then visited Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament where a guide took us on a very interesting tour. In fact, to some of us the guide was more interesting than the buildings.

After lunch the weather was rather drier, so we took a boat trip up the river to the Tower. Some very good views of London are seen from the Thames, including the inns where Shakespeare and his cronies did their drinking. We disembarked above Tower Bridge, which has only once failed to open at the right time and that was at the opening ceremony. After looking at the Tower and watching a street act outside it we made our way to the New Theatre to see "Oliver." This is Lionel Bart's adaptation of Dickens' novel, "Oliver Twist," and it was after seeing this show that Mr. Jones decided to write "Pip."

The whole plot takes place on one set which revolves to portray different scenes and often the characters are singing and moving about on the set whilst the scene changes.

The whole show is light and gay and, as the modern saying goes, "it swings consistently."

After the show we ate extremely well in a German restaurant in Soho. We were then free to do as we liked, and no further mention will be made of the happenings of Saturday night.

On Sunday morning we toured the chief places of interest, riding in the school bus, ending up in Chelsea, where some of us ate in an Indian restaurant. The curry served up was really delicious and thus fortified we set out for home.

Apart from a little trouble with the handbrake on the return journey, the school bus survived the journey remarkably well and we were deposited at Normanton, tired but extremely satisfied.

A. K. Stephens, LVIS.

THE VISIT TO PONTEFRACT CASTLE

On the morning of July 10th, a party of 39 third formers accompanied by Mr. Law and Mr. Arkell visited Pontefract Castle. The visit was made both instructive and interesting by Mr. Gardiner, of the Pontefract Archaeological Society, especially since he had previously given a lecture about the site to the party at school. Since the castle was destroyed on Oliver Cromwell's orders in 1650, its first appearance is very disappointing, but as our guide explained the structure and the historical significance the whole castle came to life.

Mr. Gardiner explained that, although there was still a great deal of excavation to be done, many important archaeological discoveries had been made.

Among the many things of interest, we saw the Round Tower, which used to stand 180ft. high; now a mere 60ft., it would still present a formidable obstacle for any would-be attackers. Elsewhere, remains of the walls and towers were few, and much imagination was needed to form a picture of the castle as it used to be. The site of kitchen and bakery, however, was more obvious.

The highlight of the tour for many people was the visit to the dungeons. After a perilous descent down stone steps, we discovered inscriptions on the wall dating back to 1648, as well as holes where the prisoners' chains had been secured.

The tour ended with a visit to the castle museum, where we saw many interesting relics of past eras to remind us of earlier conditions and fashions. We all enjoyed and benefited from the visit and we are very grateful to Mr. Gardiner for giving up his time to show us round the castle.

P. Green and G. Wilson, 3A.

JOURNEY INTO DANGER

This term the French Club and Photographic Society combined for one day to visit Skipton Castle and Bolton Abbey. The journey was made on Friday, 13th July, and by car. Two cars were used, driven by Messrs. Machin and Ellicott. The party consisted of one third form boy, eight fourth form boys and one fifth form boy.

Leaving Normanton at 9.20 a.m., we travelled via Leeds to Skipton, arriving there at 11.5 a.m. We were able to join a party of younger children, as there is only one guide at the castle.

Skipton Castle was built in A.D. 1086 by the Normans, and is mentioned in Domesday Book. However, it was destroyed by the Scots during the Crusades, but was later rebuilt in the style of the Saracens, with walls ten feet thick. During the Civil War, the castle was a Royalist stronghold, and was the last in the North to fall, and then only after a three-year siege and on very honourable terms. It was "slighted" shortly afterwards. This means that all its arms were removed and the flat roofs of the castle were replaced by wooden ones. In 1655 it was restored by Lady Anne de Clifford, and a Yew tree was planted in the Conduite Court. This Yew tree still stands today. Skipton Castle is one of the few places in Britain where at night both the flag and its pole are brought in. Its dungeons were used only as a place where prisoners awaiting trial could be kept. There are no instruments of torture there.

Leaving the castle, we then went to visit Skipton Parish Church. Inside is a model of the Church, built by the pupils of Ermysteds Grammar School.

We left Skipton at 12.35 p.m. for Bolton Abbey, stopping en route to eat our sandwiches. We also stopped to see the Strid.

This is the place where the River Wharfe is at its narrowest. Many people try to jump across but very few survive—the river is very fast at this point. After taking numerous photographs, we left for the Abbey, arriving there



at 2.10 p.m. Although most of the Abbey is in ruins, there still remains a fine Church. Inside is a model of the Abbey as it was around A.D. 1500, built by the pupils of Ermysteds Grammar School. We then took some photographs of the Abbey and its grounds. Leaving the Abbey at 3.20 p.m., we arrived at Barden Tower at 4.00 p.m. After a light tea we visited the Chapel and the Tower ruins.

We left Barden Tower at 5.05 p.m. and set off on the homeward journey. Stopping at Fewston Reservoir for a rest we completed our journey via Leeds and Woodlesford, reaching school by 7.00 p.m.

We would like to thank our drivers for taking us on a most enjoyable trip.
J. Lee, IVA.

S.C.M. RESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE

Two sixth formers attended the Annual S.C.M. Residential Conference at Wydale Hall, near Scarborough, from July 16th—20th.

The conference was called "A matter of Life and Death," the speakers being the Rev K. H. Gibbons, of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and the Rev. R. Lancaster, of Harrogate. Also a Methodist missionary, the Rev. A. Morton, showed a film of his work in Northern Rhodesia.

The conference followed on from Mr. C. M. Jones' talk at the Pontefract District Conference, held at school, on Friday, 30th March.

P.M.

SOCIETY JOTTINGS

THE FRESTONIAN SOCIETY

The activities of the Frestonian Society have been somewhat limited by "A" level examinations this term and this explains why only one meeting and two excursions have taken place.

At the one and only meeting, members of the society were entertained by two play readings. The first — "Will Shakespeare's bespoke supper," was an Elizabethan comedy which was enhanced by Mr. Bullock's vain attempt to win an "Oscar." The second play was taken from Act III of Shaw's "Pygmalion," and was excellently presented by the cast.

Scarborough was selected as the venue for the annual excursion. Ebberston Hall was visited and although the brochure called it a "Palladian gem," members found it rather disappointing.

The visit to Pontefract Castle proved to be altogether different—Mr. Gardiner, who had previously presented a lecture to the society, acted as our guide on a tour of the castle and dungeons. His commentary was extremely interesting, and our thanks are cordially extended to him.

K. I. Johnson.

MUSIC NOTES

Every month boys and girls from all over Yorkshire meet at the Music Centre, Leeds, to rehearse brass band music. Out of an ensemble of about sixty, four are boys from the Grammar School, J. Bryce and G. Woodhead (trombone), R. Dawson (E flat bass), J. N. Haywood (euphonium).

For their concerts, the band has had such notable conductors as Dr. Denis Wright and Mr. Eric Ball, and they hope to have Sir Harry Mortimer at the next one. After only twenty months in existence, the band has already broadcast on B.B.C. radio, a notable achievement.

At Leeds, several boys attended a concert given by the West Riding Youth Orchestra. The concert included works by Wagner, Haydn, Sibelius, Vaughan Williams and Benjamin Britten. The following boys played in the orchestra: M. Mitchell (trumpet), K. Norton (flute), R. Dawson (bassoon).

A concert at Bretton Hall, including works by Mozart, Purcell and Malcolm Arnold was also attended by a party of boys from the school.

Congratulations to G. Woodhead on his joining the National Youth Brass Band.

FRENCH CLUB

This term the French Club has met twice. At the first meeting, after the usual drink of coffee, the members participated in word games, and heard records of French singers. At the second meeting, the members drank orange juice instead of coffee, and played games on the school lawn. Mr. Machin also brought a film strip of French art, which was shown after the games. Members have also visited Skip-ton Castle, Bolton Abbey and Barden Tower; a report appears elsewhere in this issue.

There is a lack of members from the third form; we would like to see more of them at meetings. Members of next year's third forms are invited to attend meetings next term.

J. Lee, 4A.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

At the beginning of term, Mr. Seed gave an interesting demonstration of photograph toning. Some very good results were obtained.

At a later date he gave a black and white slide show on "Places of interest in Britain." At another meeting, Mr. Machin and the members criticised each others' photographs. The portfolio continued its tour of the members, and discussions and talks were given every Friday after school.

We are looking forward to a talk by Mr. Palmer.

D. Fairer, 4A.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

The activities of the society have been curtailed this term because of examinations. However, one excursion took place. This was on Sunday, 1st July, to Ingleton, where a ramble was enjoyed and a visit was made to the Ingleborough Caves. These caves, commonly known as the "White Scars," are known the world over to geographers. Their beauty must be seen to be believed. After this, Mount Ingleborough was climbed—a very impressive sight is afforded to the one who reaches the summit (on a clear day Morecambe Bay can be seen, some thirty-five miles away). The party then descended and boarded the coach for home.

P. Davis, U6A.

THE LIBRARY

As usual, the summer term has been a quiet one in the library. With examinations and warm weather the library cannot help losing customers.

However, a wide range of books has come on the shelves this term. In particular, the French Literature section has almost doubled in size and there are still more books on this subject not on the shelves yet.

The following books of particular note have come onto the shelves this term:—

“The West Riding of Yorkshire” (Anon.). 914.2.

“Communication in the Modern World” (Appleton).

301.24.

“Boys’ Book of Soccer for 1962” (Smith). 796.33.

“The British Way of Life” (Smellie). 914.2.

“A Guide to Paris for School Visits” (Millray). 914.43.

“West Side Story” (Laurents). 822.

SCRIPTURE UNION

This term the S.U. meetings have frequently been dominated by junior members. Since a Junior S.U. is held periodically this is a healthy sign of growth in the S.U. as a whole. Instead of having to rely on “outside” help (i.e. speakers, films, etc.) we now find ourselves in the fortunate position of being self-supporting. This is due to several members, supplemented by the staff, showing themselves capable of taking part and even leading the meetings. I am sure that if everybody in the S.U. “pulls their weight” in the future the S.U. will go from strength to strength and play an important part in school life.

P. Fryer, U6A.

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R.O.

STATEMENT for the YEAR ENDED JULY, 1962

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				Transfers to National			
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				Balance ...	51	13	0
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LITERARY CONTRIBUTIONS

FASHIONS FOR BOYS

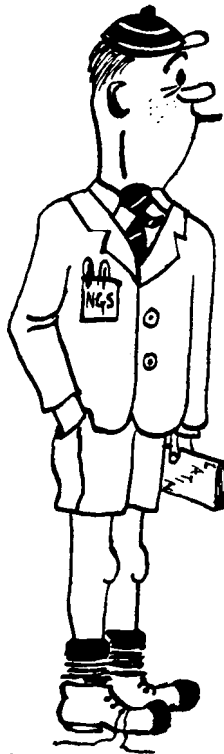
In fashion parades one will find about two men parading in front of some fashion enthusiasts whereas there are many more women showing off their clothes. Surely this means that the women overrun the men where the choice of differently fashioned clothes is concerned. Moreover, the men overrun the boys, for at fashion parades not many boys are to be seen. Women have different styles for almost every item of clothing they wear, anything from fur coats to frilly panties. Boys do not have more than three styles in their ensemble. A jacket can be single-breasted, double-breasted or Italian-styled. As for trousers, only the narrowness differs. They differ from drain-pipes to bell-bottoms.

I think there should be more styles to choose from for boys. Why should not boys have frilly panties and fur overcoats? No thought is given to boys' fashions at all. Boys are supposed to be seen and not heard. Well! If they aren't able to express their feelings, why not give them a large selection of styles for their clothes? Then the boy can express himself by what he wears. If he is in a sad and depressed mood then he should wear — a navy blazer; a blue, brown and yellow tie; a pair of grey trousers; grey socks; and plain black laced-up shoes. Then one can see what a predicament he is in. He is over-worked, tired, listless and lovesick.

On the other hand if the boy wanted to show his joy and vitality, he would wear bright frilly shirts, turquoise jeans, and spotted shoes. One could tell at once that he was bubbling with vitality; feeling on top of the world; and a "raving nit." However, one can see how these "fashions for boys" would alter our lives completely, probably for the better. People feeling under the weather would wear raincoats; those who felt like film stars, mink coats; those in the blues, blue jeans; and those who felt on top of the world would wear hob-nailed boots and carry a pick and rope about with them.

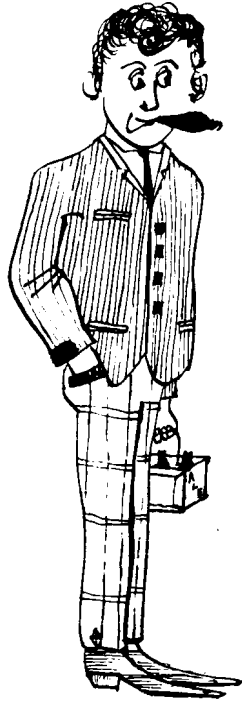
Women can express themselves in many ways; if they want that "ain't gonna wash for a week" feeling they let their hair down; put sunglasses on; wear dark tight skirts; long black stockings; and a very large chunky sweater. Thus, for reasons of expression and to be able to get on in society, I vote for more fashions for boys.

B. Lockett, IVA.



TYPICAL

F.W.



IDEAL

.... AND SO?

Time comes to us through galaxies unknown, it strides onwards, undaunted, as unerringly as life.

With sure steps it methodically treads, as over a narrow path through a swamp, never failing, never faltering, lest the path crumble, and it be lost for ever in the murky wastes. We are but the insects on this path of life, and do not see the monster come, but suddenly realise its presence. Too late we see, however, and we sadly watch time disappear until it tops a rise and vanishes from our sight.

Time knows no beginning or end, but slowly wends its way into infinity.

B. Everett, IVC.

A LIBERAL EDUCATION

"Smithers!" said the master. "Smithers, I . . ." The aforementioned pressed his earplug in further and turned up the volume of automatic-super-duper-six-transistor radio.

"Smithers!" the master tried again. "Smithers, look here!" A puzzled expression evolved on the schoolboy's face. He twiddled the knobs of his radio set feverishly but in vain. Then suddenly there appeared on his face a dawning light.

"Please, Sir," he said, and a gasp of incredulity escaped the master's lips. This was his chance, he must watch it. He must not let it slip away. "I must not let my chance slip away," he said to himself, and he clenched his fists.

"Please, sir, could you help me sir, 'cos I have got troubles, sir, as they say in the pop-songs, sir, I have got the blues, sir!" All in one breath. "Amazing," thought the master. "Say that again," he ordered, forgetting that he had to watch his chance. If he had but realised it, his chance was already creeping out of the window and would be lost for evermore.

Ignoring the master's request the boy went on, "Please, sir, I have interference on my transistor, sir, and I think you can fix it, sir!"

Still under the impression that he had his chance, which, as we have already seen, was winging its way over the tennis courts at that very moment, the master glowed. "The pupil has trust in his teacher," he thought. "Trust, the very basis of a liberal education, has flowered at last in the heart of this tender infant."

"Very well, Smithers, give it to me. There is possibly a fault in the transistor circuit." This was it. Now he could teach the boy the rudiments of electronics. He held out a hand for the radio set.

"No, sir it's not that, sir," explained the tender infant. "It's just that I thought the interference would stop, sir, if you went somewhere else, sir, and said, 'Smithers, Smithers, look here,' sir, somewhere else, sir, please, sir!!"

A. K. Stephens, L6Sc.

OF RATS AND NEIGHBOURS

I do not know whether you feel tempted, at times, to call your neighbour a degenerate, pot-bellied, abysmally diseased archytas apicifera. Usually I can restrain my language, but when my next-door neighbour, Colonel Michas Upjohn-de-Schmell, insists on breeding rats and then slaughtering them for his wife's medicine, I lose my restraint.

I am a peaceful man and can stand quite a lot of things. But when I woke the other morning I found two of the fattest rats you have ever seen, doing a twist on my stomach, whilst their mates were hard at work nibbling my toes. I bet even Napoleon would have wilted; I did more—I grabbed my shot-gun and fired at the devils — needless to say I am now the proud owner of nine toes and one rat-skin. This was not all, for only yesterday, when I was entertaining some comely wench, my home was invaded by scores of rats who obviously envied my monopoly of my guest and came for a nibble. As you can no doubt imagine it is not quite the done thing when inviting a prospective Mrs. to your house, to greet her with an armful of rats. Needless to say, Cynthia was not pleased by the homely affection of black rats. Some of them were attracted to her ears and were thoroughly enjoying themselves in a tug-o'-war competition.

Besides losing Cynthia, by the Colonel's outrage, I also lost my reputation as a calm, kind and sane person. It was not a very enjoyable experience when I was being disinfectected by the Pest Controller who eyed me as though I were one of the more unpleasant beetles.

Thus my frayed temper broke and I called the Colonel all the things I could think of. I even went further; I began to breed cats, lizards, snakes, eagles and lynx, and screamed with delight when they brought home a rat and began to devour it with the greatest of vigour.

Mrs. Upjohn-de-Schmell, as I have said, needed rats' blood in her medicine. Though suspicious of her Doctor Jekyll, I only thought of him as representative of the madder of G.P.s. When her stocks of rats rapidly deteriorated she asked Dr. Jekyll to help her. So the lunatic came to me and threatened to take legal action if I did not stop killing rats. A fierce row ensued, in which I inadvertently hit him over the head with a washing machine. I remember I closed my eyes to think and when I opened them I saw the Doc peeping sheepishly at me from the inside of my fully-automatic - with - de - suction - motor - vator - non - scum - stainless - steel - movable - non - tangle - six-gear - Empress Washing Machine, which to say the least is not pleasant. When he

had disentangled himself, Dr. Jekyll made some feeble excuse about feeling ill and went.

At last I was at peace with my neighbours. Colonel Upjohn-de-Schmell is now Minister of Potato Production and his wife (fiend or Poe?), eloped with Dr. Jekyll and is hiding somewhere.

The moral of this fable, as Epsom Salts would have said, is do not on any account live next door to bloody neighbours and do not drink rats' blood before breakfast, as it tends to upset the stomach. Finally, if you consider yourself to be a sane person do not read this article.

P. Moore, LVIA.

NIGHT REFLECTIONS

The sun sets with a new-born day
And dyes the clouds with unwrought gold.
Some earth sinks softly into sleep
With murmurs of clandestine life.

A dead moon gleams softly silver;
Face wrinkled in eternity of a pitying smile
As lurid lights from a world in torment
Attempt to dim its stolen rays.

The stars shine with a pristine splendour
Though you gaze 'cross a million years.
An aeon of questioning evolution;
Yet the child still plays, with its dangerous toys.

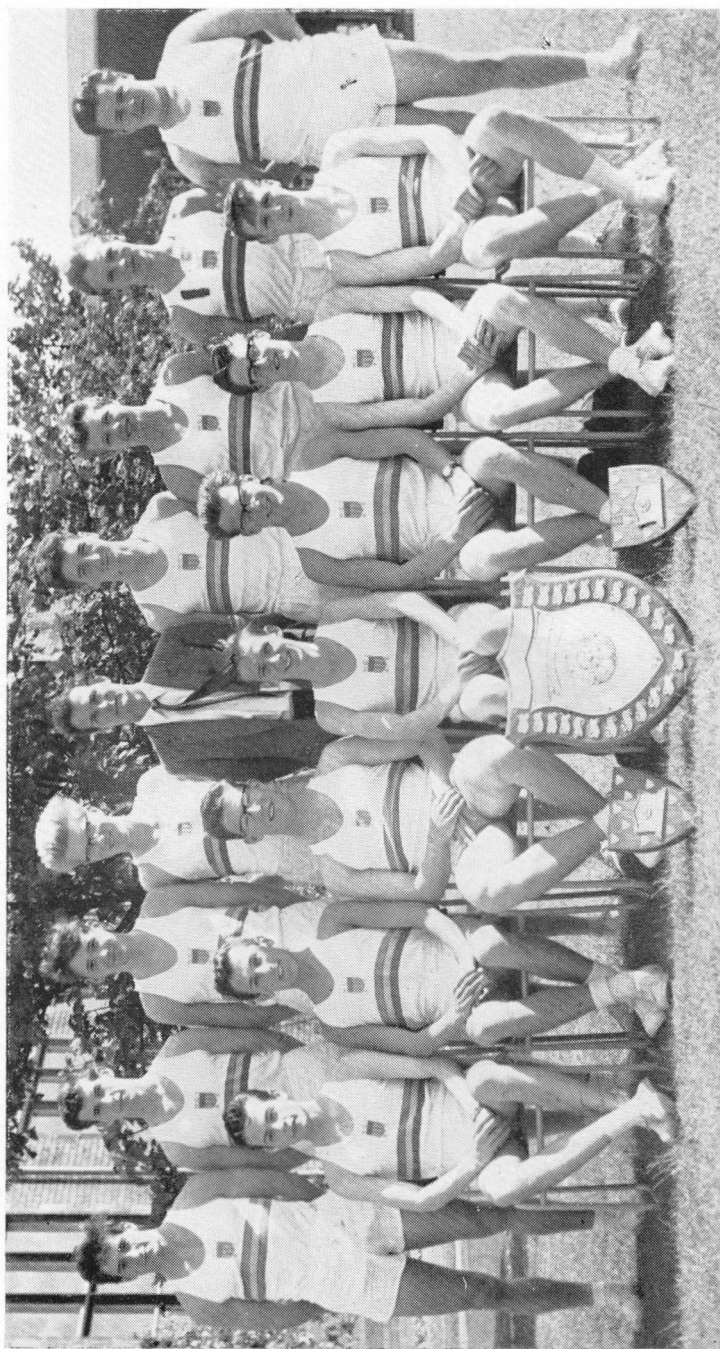
S. Ambler. 4A.

A THOUGHT OF MAN

Worlds are made, but worlds do die,
Stars vanish out of sight.
Suns in galaxies explode.
Emitting glaring light.

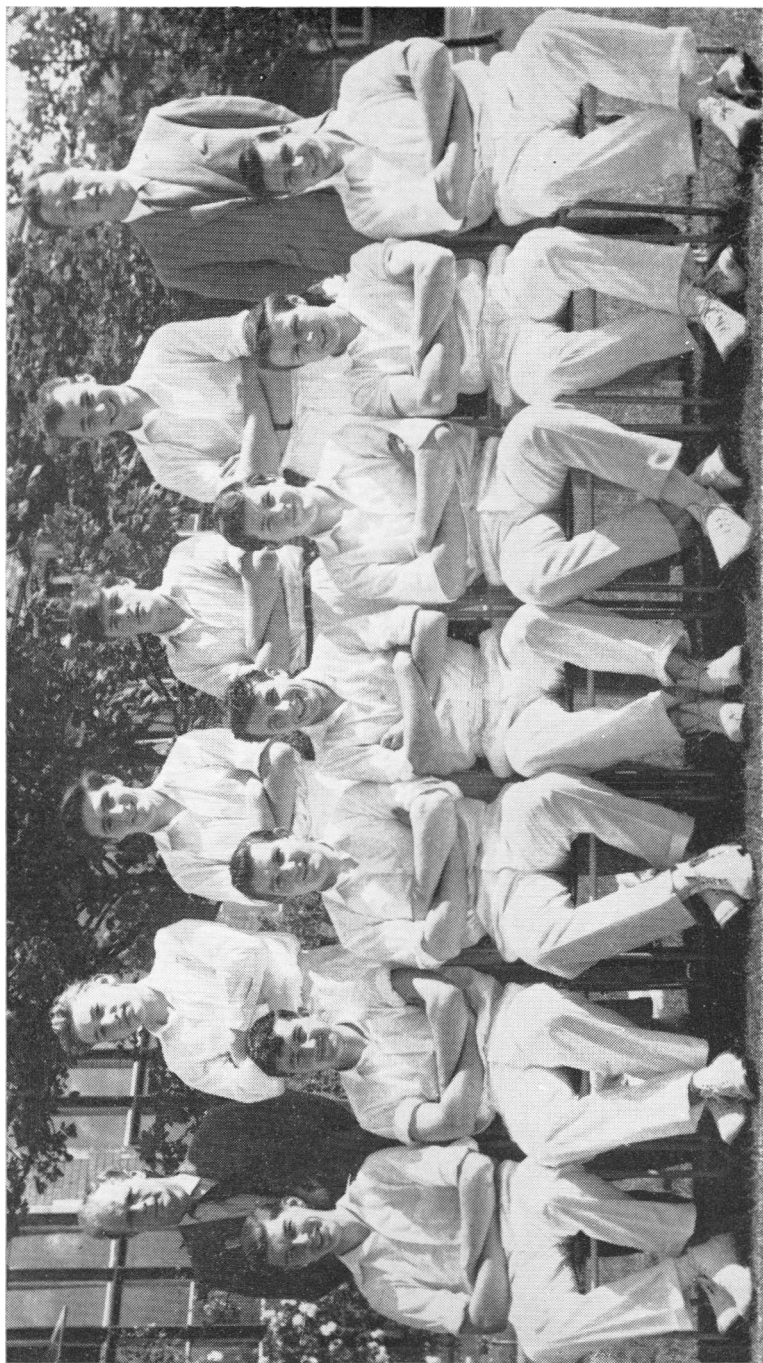
Man looks at these disasters.
Which he has just espied,
And thinks, "Will I be the next.
To be pushed to one side?"

A. Rothery, 4A.



SENIOR ATHLETICS TEAM

Back Row: J. H. Thompson, D. Arandale, L. Hill, G. H. Moxon, Mr. A. Jubb, T. Bolton, S. Hodgson, L. G. Westwood, F. English.
Front Row: J. Harper, R. Wilby, T. M. Conboy, K. I. Johnson (capt.), C. S. Hampson, R. M. Barr, J. T. Hall.



1st XI CRICKET

Back Row: Mr. D. H. M. Gotch, J. A. Smith, C. Walker, T. J. Ogley, B. Nettleton, Mr. M. H. Blake.
 Front Row: J. D. M. Gunn, W. S. Harris, J. Senior, W. R. Watson (capt.), P. Brown, P. Davis, W. J. Kettlestring.



INTERMEDIATE BOYS' 100 YARDS

L. to R.: A. Eades, T. R. Starkie, E. Midgley, S. D. Webster.
W. L. Francis, G. M. Blackburn.



L. COLBOURNE in JUNIOR HIGH JUMP



JUNIOR BOYS' HURDLES

L. to R.: B. Rycroft, G. Goldie, M. Lappage, I. Hodgson.



L. W. ROWETT, winner of All-England Junior Hop, Step and Jump, wins the Yorkshire event at Bridlington.

**SOME CRITICISMS OF THE “FRESTONIAN”
BY SOME EMINENT PEOPLE**

Freud: “The compilers of this magazine show an attitude of emotional symptomatic contagion owing to their acculterated selfish and therapeutic homunculus.”

Shakespeare: “You common cry of curs! whose breath I hate.”

Oscar Wilde: “Personally, I have a great admiration for stupidity.”

Sherlock Holmes: “Elementary, my dear Watson.”

Tennyson: “Someone had blundered.”

Baroness Summerskill: “Foul!”

Horace: “Let what you have written be kept back till the ninth year.”

Ben Jonson: “Plagued with an itching leprosy of wit.”

Pope: “For fools admire, but men of sense approve.”

G.B.S.: “Of course it’s all tommy-rot; but it’s so brilliant, you know! How the dickens do you think of such things?”

Shelley: “A long list of the illustrious obscure.”

Keats: “Hear ye not the hum of mighty workings?”

Jo Grimond: “A great revival.”

Mr. Macmillan: “You’ve never had it so good!”

OLD FRESTONIANS' ASSOCIATION

The Secretary's Report to the Annual General Meeting

Gentlemen,

The year of my induction started in the crowded confines of the Annexe, where some seventy Old Boys gathered to eat some cold fare and listen to some warmer speeches.

There was Mr. J. Moore in a witty mood, introduced by his old friend Mr. W. Frost, Mr. A. Westerman in a serious mood appealing for a sense of loyalty, Mr. A. Maurice Smith strictly after dinner and then finally the Headmaster in a more factual vein.

With the building programme finished during the year, came the hope of better functions.

The 6th July brought the Golf Tournament, followed by a good supper. The Trophy was won by Ron Brown, Ken Brooks notching second place. Mr. Harry Harrison paid warm tribute to Mr. Law's loyalty to the Association through the years.

17th July saw the school leavers' social evening and supper when new qualifiers were given encouragement to remember the Association.

The cricket match provided a pleasant diversion and the flannel dance that followed, though poorly attended, was enjoyed and deserved much better support.

It was at the 10th July meeting when (quote from minutes) "Ties and Badges were discussed and some prices were given; a more representative meeting was desired however, to come to a rather expensive decision."

In our new year let's hope for the bigger attendance necessary for progress in these and other fields.

We come now to the Dinner-Ball on December 15th. Here again the atmosphere was delightful, thanks to the back-room boys and girls. Here we might record our appreciation of Bob Law's vigil by the phone, with Mrs. Law bearing not a little of the anxiety of making the numbers up.

The response to the invitations being as pathetic as they were, I don't know how many would have turned up without Bob's "prod."

We have plenty of amenity to offer nowadays in our functions and I hope sincerely that future dances, etc., will be given enough backing-up by all concerned to eliminate the anxiety mentioned.

In conclusion I thank my fellow officers and committee for their forbearance in this past year.

Election of Officers at the Annual General Meeting held at School, 31st March, 6.45 p.m.

President, Mr. W. Smith; Vice-President, Mr. J. Richardson; Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. Pierce, 45, Beancroft Road, Castleford; Treasurer, Mr. G. W. Fieldhouse, 6, Newlands View, Altofts; Auditor, Mr. J. Robinson; Committee: Messrs. J. A. L. Hamilton, R. Law, B. K. Booth, P. Carr, J. T. E. Akers, W. Smith, A. Westerman, J. S. Baker, J. Richardson, W. White, H. F. Hardwick, R. Swift, J. H. Short, J. Mutch, J. W. Pennington, G. W. Fieldhouse, B. Matthews, J. Bird.

The Annual Dinner

On March 31st, 1962, fifty-three guests sat down to a beautiful dinner. Sirloin this year — sign of the times? — fed up with chicken?

Be that as it may, the fare was well received and only a few felt the necessity to do an Oliver Twist and ask for more.

Dr. Amos Grifiiths (1936-40?) led the battery of speakers by proposing the Guest with a modest slickness, whilst at the same time revealing his real affection for him.

Mr. J. H. Young, unlike Derbyshire (in Jennings) "Accustomed as he is to public speaking," went on to demonstrate it so. Who ate the most sausage rolls after the football matches in Mr. Young's day? No one present could say. Likewise, none present blushed when he recounted his visits to the Moulin Rouge with parties of N.G.S. youths, and then we were moved by his reference to Ave Maria being sung most effectively there.

Mr. Young's span at Normanton was broad and his reflections were of necessity many and varied.

Proposing School and Governors, Mr. G. W. Fieldhouse (the President) very "briefly" introduced Mr. Maurice Smith, who touched on the loyalty aspect in school life and school control.

Mr. J. A. L. Hamilton responding on behalf of the school announced the death of Mr. W. H. Taylor (woodwork) and then gave a brief outline of the school's "Work Hard-Play Hard" programme.

A point of interest was that there is a firm belief that in the North, Grammar School children develop a mature outlook later than their Southern counterparts.

There is a challenge here, it would seem — and the prizes are high.

Speeches over, the lovely Hall became transformed into an indoor Hyde Park Corner and a good time was had by all.

Donald Pierce, Hon. Sec.

Corporal Colin Young (1955) R.E.M.E., a new member of the Association, writes from Gibraltar on a variety of subjects.

“A busy life on the Rock,” he says, and with swimming, cricket, work, etc., he has not yet seen the famous Gibraltar monkeys.

In a more serious vein, he hopes there will be no co-education at N.G.S. and he says that one would never be able to get up to the same old capers and tricks with a bunch of girls in the class. Is he serious?

He attributes his broad outlook on life to the happy years spent at N.G.S. and he hopes to join some of his old friends in the Golf Tournament at some future date.

O.F.A. Golf

In June the annual golf match for the Holden Memorial Cup was held at Pontefract. The winner this year was Mr. Harold Bryce and the runner-up Mr. K. S. Brooks. Mr. Bryce has been captain of Pontefract this year and it was largely due to his kindness that we had such an excellent game with supper to follow. Some 20 Old Boys were present; the Headmaster presented the cup to the winner and said in his remarks how much he had enjoyed this function.

O.F.A. Cricket

The annual match was played on Saturday, 21st July; this resulted in an interesting and bright game with Mr. C. T. Thompson providing most of the “highlights.” The game ended in a draw, the O.F.A. (102-8) just failing to overtake School’s score of 107 all out. The following played for the O.F.A.:—

Messrs. J. Malpass, C. T. Thompson, D. Bennett, J. M. Bullingham, L. Blakemore, C. Rummings, P. Rhodes, E. M. Ellis, S. L. Jackson, R. C. Gayton, M. Fox, J. Mitchell.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

We still await definite, or confirmatory, news of the proposals which threaten to take away the heritage and endanger the future of the School. The reaction to the first news of the proposals was such that the Committee invited the Headmaster to answer questions on the possible implications, and meetings for this purpose were held in Normanton and Royston. One wonders what will be the reaction of those who contemplate interference with an established and successful school, and educational system, to the proposals of the Boundary Commissioners which threaten their own establishment.

The barbecue held at The Cross Keys on the 20th June was a success in the sense that a profit of £30 was made and those who attended had an enjoyable evening. It is regretted that more parents do not participate and share the enthusiasm and pleasure of the few "willing horses" whose efforts and hard work make these social events a success. The harvest reaped by this year's activities is not inconsequential as £75 has already been donated to the School Fund, but this amount could have been easily doubled had all functions received the support they deserved.

Since the writer of this year's notes has been prone to sermonising, it is not inappropriate to quote from Jeremiah: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Our salvation depends upon the continuing active support of more parents, and it is hoped that next term's influx of 90 or so new members will include many who will refresh and inspire the new committee to greater heights and ambitions. Putting Jeremiah behind him, the writer therefore bows out on a note of optimism: that next year's harvest will be doubled and that there will be no cold winds next summer.

SPORTS NEWS

Editorial

This term we have seen a great deal of improvement in both cricket and athletics. A new standard of determination seems to have developed; whereas in previous terms boys have been content only to make efforts to benefit themselves, we now have more of a team effort.

All cricket teams have played extremely well, which again is due to their new-found fervour. A great deal of effort has been put into practising, under the keen supervision of masters, to whom we are indebted.

This term the athletics team has enjoyed a most successful season. All fourteen matches have been won by a comfortable margin. I feel this is due to the amount of training accomplished; hardly a day has passed without a training session taking place, the credit for which is due to Mr. Jubb, Mr. Whale and Mr. Price.

We will miss all senior members of both the cricket and athletic teams, who are leaving at the end of this term to take their new positions in life. I feel sure, however, that those taking their places will again have great success next season.

D.A.

CRICKET

1st XI

The feature of this year's first team has been the great team spirit. The main aim of the side has been to enjoy their cricket rather than to demoralise their opponents. However, the results have been most satisfactory and only one game has been lost. The batting on the whole has been good and the opposing bowling has never contained it. The bowling has been excellent throughout the season with Harris, Walker, Kettlestring and Smith so accurate that only one side has "topped" the hundred against us.

We would also like to thank Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. McTear, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hollis and Mrs. Bailey who have so kindly given up their Saturday afternoons to serve us with tea.

W.R.W.

The following played for the 1st XI;—

W. R. Watson; D. Lumb; W. Harris; J. Gunn; P. Davis; J. Senior; P. Brown; T. Ogley; M. Saxton; W. Kettlestring; J. A. Smith; C. Walker.

W. R. Watson (Captain). A natural games player and a thoughtful captain. He headed his side shrewdly and the

bowling changes were just what the situation demanded. Technically, his batting is most sound, but practise and concentration do not equal his technical ability. A most useful off-break bowler. Colours re-awarded.

D. Lumb (Vice-captain). An unorthodox but most effective batsman. He has tried very hard with his leg breaks and has been rewarded for his efforts. Colours re-awarded.

J. Gunn (Secretary). A fine attacking stroke player. He has fielded faultlessly throughout the season. He has carried out his duties as secretary quietly and effectively.

J. Senior. The senior member of the team, who has given good service to the side and filled the important role of opening batsman with great confidence. Colours.

P. Brown. He also has proved a confident opening batsman and he has the honour of being the only player to score fifty. He has fielded excellently at slip. Colours.

P. Davis. A fine attacking middle order batsman. His wicket-keeping has been good and he has proved a cheerful member of the side. Colours.

W. Harris. He has opened the bowling with great hostility and has been a constant headache to opposing batsmen. His ability to get runs quickly has been useful. Colours.

W. Kettlestring. In the latter games he has been the most dangerous school bowler. His fielding has been good throughout the season, and he has kept the side in good humour. Colours re-awarded.

C. Walker. His experience this year will stand him in good stead for next season when he should claim many wickets. He has opened the bowling, and he bowls the away swinger very well.

T. Ogley. A very keen member of the side who has batted very well in the latter games. He will be an asset to the side next season.

J. A. Smith. A young member of the side who bowls accurately. He should have gained valuable experience this season and will cause many headaches to batsmen next season.

1st XI Results

School 53-1 v. Castleford G.S. 52 (away)

12th May, 1962.

On a day more suitable for football than cricket, School took the field, having won the toss. Against mediocre batting, School claimed wickets easily, Harris causing most of the damage. Castleford were out for a mere 52 runs, Harris taking 4 for 15.

School's openers, Brown and Senior, opened cautiously, but were soon putting bat to ball and their first wicket partnership took the score to

within 2 runs of victory before Senior was out for 22. It was a mere formality for Brown (25 not out) and Watson to score the runs required for a comfortable victory.

School 98 v. Huddersfield N.C. 99-7 (home) 26th May, 1962.

In their first home fixture of the season, School lost the toss and were put in to bat. The batting was on the whole weak and only Senior (24), Harris (21), Lumb (16), Davis (15) reached double figures. School were dismissed for 98.

School's bowling was not as good as in the previous week and only Walker, with 4 for 20, caused any trouble to the batsmen. Huddersfield passed the school total for the loss of 7 wickets, and so School suffered their only defeat of the season.

School 92-9 dec. v. Holme Valley 85 (home) 23rd June, 1962.

School were again put in to bat. The batting again showed little resistance to fast bowling and only Watson and Senior played with any confidence; Watson was top scorer with 21 and Senior made 17. With the score at 92 for 9, School declared.

Holme Valley had just over 90 minutes to score the runs. Harris bowled extremely well and Holme Valley slumped to 41 for 6, but a fine stand of 40 took them to within striking range of School's total. Harris was brought back to mop up the tail, and he finished with 6 for 27, leaving School victors by 7 runs.

School 138 for 8 dec. v. St. Michael's College 128 (home) 30th June, 1962.

For the third time in succession, School lost the toss and were put in to bat. However, there was a welcome return to batting form and every batsman played the bowling with confidence. Wickets fell mainly through mistakes by the batsmen, but Brown, showing fine form, recorded his personal 50 and went on to reach 71 before being caught. Davis (18), Gunn (15) and Harris (13) all batted well, and Watson was able to declare at 138 for 8.

The opposing batting was also very good and School's bowlers found wickets hard to come by; poor fielding did not help, and St. Michael's looked as if they would snatch victory when their total stood at 123 for 7, but Kettlestring claimed the last three wickets in one over and St. Michael's were all out for 128, leaving School winners by 10 runs. Kettlestring finished with 4 for 16.

School 120-8 dec. v. Scarborough College (away) 11th July, 1962.
Match abandoned for rain.

After winning the toss, Watson decided to bat on a good wicket. However, School made an indifferent start, but Lumb and Gunn kept the score moving until Gunn was out for 21, with the score at 66. School's tail knocked up a quick 60, 29 of these being knocked by Harris. Watson declared with the total at 120 for 8, Lumb being top scorer with 42 well-earned runs.

Unfortunately, Walker was able to bowl only one ball before the match was abandoned owing to rain.

School 62-8 v. The King's School, Pontefract 82 (away) 14th July, 1962.

On a gloomy day, K.S.P. were put in to bat after losing the toss. K.S.P. were bowled out for the small total of 82; School's best bowler was Harris (4-28), ably supported by Kettlestring (3-9).

School went in to bat, but after a stand by Brown (12) and Gunn (10) their batting collapsed.

Ogley was joined by Kettlestring with 50 minutes remaining. These two batted out time, Ogley making 16 not out.

Staff v. School Cricket Match, at Dalefield 16th July, 1962.

School 154-8 declared; Masters 75 all out.

School lost the toss and were put in to bat. Senior and Brown opened School's innings with a run-a-minute opening partnership which produced 37 runs before Brown was out for 19. Watson and Senior then featured in a partnership of 62 runs before Senior was bowled for 40. Watson went on

to reach 39. Wickets then fell steadily until School declared just before tea with their score at 154 for 8.

Mr. Price and Mr. Gotch opened the Masters' innings, but were soon parted. Mr. Jubb joined Mr. Gotch and these two added twenty runs before Mr. Jubb was caught by Saxton for 12. Three wickets fell with the total at 25, and eight were down for 37. Some lusty hitting by Mr. Jones took the total to 75, his contribution being 36. The remaining two wickets fell at the same total leaving School winners by 79 runs.

School's catching and fielding was excellent during the Masters innings, nine catches being held. Smith took 4 for 24, Kettlestring 3 for 1.

School 107 v. Old Frestonians 102-8, at Dalefield 21st July, 1962.

Under the leadership of Mr. Blake, School faced this fixture against a formidable O.F.A. side with confidence after an excellent season. School batted first, and after a breezy opening stand the opposing bowling got on top and runs were scarce. Wickets fell at regular intervals and only a fine 42 by Watson saved a certain rout. School were dismissed for 107, with only Brown, Walker and Kettlestring of the remainder reaching double figures.

The O.F.A. were left with 75 minutes to get the runs. School claimed two early wickets, but a brilliant 51 by P. Rhodes swung the game in the O.F.A.'s favour. But time ran out when the O.F.A. score stood at 102-8 to end the game in a fair result.

2nd XI

This team enjoyed a most successful and pleasant season. After a rather disappointing start when there seemed to be some doubt whether we could muster eleven boys without calling on the Colts, the strength and interest increased and the team completed the season in tremendously convincing fashion. Much of this was undoubtedly due to the cheerful and intelligent leadership of A. R. Golding and latterly that of J. N. Hewlett, in Golding's absence. The main strength was in the bowling, with Davison, Hewlett, Jarvis and Teal proving too much for most of the opposition. The batting has been characterised by a cheerful optimism and rustic swings and by a determination to put bat to ball.

The following boys have played:—

Golding, Hewlett, Law, Stephens, Davison, Jarvis, Barlow, Nettleton, Teal, Saxton, Wood, Webster, Norton, Preston, Richardson, Gilmore, J. A. Smith, M. Shaw, Hollis and Lappage.

Congratulations to the following on being awarded their colours: — Nettleton (re-awarded), Golding, Hewlett, Law, Stephens, Davison, Jarvis, Barlow, Teal, Saxton and Wood.

We offer our thanks to the very kind ladies of the Parents' Association who have given us great moral and physical support by their presence and their unfailing provision of excellent teas in spite of all difficulties. Our thanks also to Mr. Hartill who has until recently supplied the food, and his successor, Mr. White. We hope Mr. Hartill will enjoy his new life and that he will still visit Dalefield, perhaps staying a little longer than before and enjoying someone else's tea for a change.

2nd XI Results

- v. Huddersfield New College, 26th May (away)
School 33-4 (Hewlett 18 not out); Huddersfield N.C. 31 (Hewlett 5 for 11, Davison 5 for 11). Won by 6 wickets.
- v. Don Valley High School, 2nd June (home)
School 86 (Wood 46); Don Valley H.S. 70-3 (Smith 2 for 34). Drawn.
- v. Leeds Central High School, 7th July (away).
School 102-6 (Jarvis 28, Stephens 17, Saxton 16); Leeds C.H.S. 47 (Hewlett 6 for 14, Davison 4 for 19). Won by 55 runs.
- v. King's School, Pontefract, 14th July (home)
King's School 81 (Hewlett 6 for 40, Davison 2 for 9); School 85-2 (Stephens 41, Law 31 not out). Won by 8 wickets.
- v. Holme Valley G.S., 23rd July (away)
Holme Valley 102 (Hewlett 5 for 21, Davison 3 for 26, Lappage 1 for 1); School 45 (Saxton 11). Lost by 57 runs.
- v. St. Michael's, 30th June (away)
School 83-8 declared (Law 22 not out); St. Michael's 54 (Hewlett 5 for 22, Jarvis 3 for 15). Won by 2 wickets.

Colts XI

The Colts enjoyed a very successful season under the able captaincy of Shaw. Unfortunately, the last game of the season, versus Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, was lost, spoiling an otherwise unblemished record. While stressing that the whole team have contributed to this fine record, the following performances are worthy of particular mention:

Bowling:

Shaw 39 overs, 16 maidens, 63 runs, 21 wickets; av. 3.0.

Smart 38.4 overs, 15 maidens, 94 runs, 24 wickets; av. 3.9.

Batting:

Shaw 6 inns., 2 n.o., runs 177; av. 44.25.

Colours were awarded to:—Shaw, Smart, G. S. Thompson, Woolhouse.

The following played for this team during the season:—

Shaw (6 games). Smart (5), Thompson (6), Woolhouse (6), Brown (6), Hollis (6), Taylor (6), Eades (6), Bridges (5), Soles (6), Fitzpatrick (2), Brook (2), Harrison (1), Teal (1), Jarvis (1), Crabtree (1).

Results

- v. Huddersfield New College, 26th May (away)
H.N.C. 21 (Smart 6 for 9, Shaw 2 for 7); School 23-6. Won by 4 wickets.
- v. Don Valley High School, 2nd June (away)
School 89 (Shaw 46); D.V.H.. 14 (Shaw 7 for 5). Won by 75 runs.
- v. Cudworth Secondary Modern School, 7th June (away)
Cudworth 37 (Smart 4 for 7, Shaw 6 for 24); School 48-4. Won by 6 wickets.
- v. Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield, 21st June (away)
School 106 (Shaw 58); Q.E.G.S. 50 (Smart 4 for 17, Thompson 5 for 14). Won by 56 runs.
- v. Cudworth Secondary Modern School, 28th June (home)
Cudworth 48 (Smart 5 for 26, Shaw 5 for 14); School 157 (Shaw 44, Thompson 32, Hollis 26). Won by 109 runs.
- v. Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield, 12th July (home)
School 63 (Crabtree 27 not out); Q.E.G.S. 68-7 (Smart 5 for 35). Lost by 3 wickets.

Under 14 XI

The U.14 XI had only a moderate season. Many of their matches had very exciting finishes and would have been won if the batting had been up to strength. Raybould ably captained the team and was well supported by Crabtree (vice-captain) and Walmsley (wicket-keeper). The bowling was good and only Leeds G.S. and St. Michael's were not all out. The Leeds G.S. match was notable for two knockouts, Barlow and Raybould, who gamely continued to play. The following came top of the averages:—

Bowling:

	overs	mdns.	runs	wkts.	av.
Kew	7	2	7	5	1.4
Lappage	11.3	3	23	7	3.28
Raybould ...	70.5	29	126	33	3.81
Crabtree	67.4	25	147	29	5.06

Batting:

	inns.	not out	runs	av.
Soles	5	0	61	12.2
Raybould	6	1	58	11.6
Walmsley	7	1	59	9.83
Crabtree	9	3	50	8.33

Colours were awarded to: Raybould, Crabtree, Walmsley and Soles.

The following played for this team during the season:—

Bassinder (9), Crabtree (9), Walmsley (9), Raybould (8), Beedle (7), Fitzpatrick (6), Kew (6), Eades (5), Lappage (5), Soles (5), Brooks (4), Fox (2), Parker (2), Ramskill (2), Smallman (2), Trott (2), MCGougan (1). Scorer: Wilson, G.

- v. Q.E.G.S., 24th May (away)
Q.E.G.S. 71 (Raybould 5 for 11, Crabtree 3 for 8); School 49 (Walmsley 17, Soles 10). Lost by 22 runs.
- v. Huddersfield New College, 26th May (home)
Huddersfield 33 (Raybould 6 for 13, Crabtree 4 for 15); School 34-5 (Crabtree 14). Won by 5 wickets.
- v. Don Valley, 2nd June (away)
Don Valley 68 all out (Lappage 4 for 7); School 62 all out (Fitzpatrick 21, Raybould 13, Lappage 12, Crabtree 11). Lost by 6 runs.
- v. Leeds G.S., 7th June (home)
School 32; Leeds 33-5 (Kew 3 for 2). Lost by 5 wickets.
- v. Q.E.G.S., 21st June (home)
Q.E.G.S. 26 all out (Crabtree 7 for 14); School 27-2. Won by 8 wickets.
- v. St. Michael's, 30th June (away)
School 100-4 (Soles 35, Walmsley 18, Bassinder 14, Lappage 13); St, Michael's 63-7 (Crabtree 4 for 19). Won by 37 runs.
- v. Don Valley, 9th July (away)
Don Valley 69 (Raybould 6 for 27, Beedle 2 for 11); School 65 for 8 (Raybould 22 not out, Fitzpatrick 15). Lost by 4 runs (overs match).

- v. Scarborough, 11th July (home)
Scarborough 68 (Raybould 5 for 34, Lappage 2 for 2); School 62 (Walmsley 14 not out, Crabtree 10). Lost by 6 runs.
- v. King's School, Pontefract, 14th July (away)
King's School 33 (Raybould 6 for 10, Crabtree 4 for 16); School 34-3 (Bassinder 10 not out). Won by 7 wickets.

Under 13 XI

The Under 13 XI's two one-sided matches constituted an unsatisfactory season, especially since they relied on Lappage's achievements for their outstanding success. Aisbett, Goldie and Pickering showed promise as batsmen, but had little opportunity to develop. Of the bowlers, Trott greatly improved his off-spin, but Morgan must learn consistent control. Greenfield kept wicket efficiently and the fielding was usually keen. As captain, Lappage still has plenty to learn about field placing, but his success as a player was so pleasing that if he continues to bat and bowl seriously and with humility, he should shine against stiffer opposition.

Team; M. Lappage (captain), L. Trott, B. Aisbett, A. Pickering, G. Goldie, D. Madeley, P. Wright, S. Allen, C. J. Greenfield, Morgan and Bell.

Reserves: P. Allanach, K. P. Jones, I. W. Craddock and Mosby.

Results

- v. Q.E.G.S., 24th May (home)
Q.E.G.S. 41 (Lappage 6 for 1); School 42-2 (Lappage 19 not out). Won by 8 wickets.
- v. Don Valley, 9th July (away)
Don Valley 72 (Lappage 5 for 22, Trott 4 for 42); School 73-1 (Lappage 65 not out). Won by 9 wickets.

Under 12 XI

An Under 12 XI comprising 1st Form boys only played three matches this season. The team is not a well established one since we are searching for potential cricketers. A great deal of enthusiasm was shown and pleasing keenness in the nets. Everyone in the first forms was given the opportunity to show his skill and there are several youngsters who show promise. This augurs well for the future.

- v. Queen Elizabeth Grammar School (away)
Q.E.G.S. 74 (Crossland 5 for 20); School 59 (Crossland 21). Lost by 15 runs.
- v. Pontefract Secondary Modern (home)
Pontefract 43 all out (Crossland 5 for 18); School 47 for 7 (Peaty 16). Won by 3 wickets.
- v. Pontefract Secondary Modern (away)
Pontefract S.M. 117 (Crossland 6 for 36); School 97 all out (Bell 16, Morgan 16). Lost by 20 runs.

INTER-HOUSE CRICKET COMPETITION

SENIOR HOUSE CRICKET

Semi-Finals

Frobisher v. Hanson

Hanson 61, Frobisher 62-5.
Frobisher won by 5 wickets.

Bennett v. Freeston

Freeston 63, Bennett 61.
Freeston won by 2 runs.

Final

Frobisher v. Freeston

Freeston 55, Frobisher 56-7.
Frobisher won by 3 wickets.

Losers' Final

Bennett v. Hanson

Hanson 32, Bennett 33-2.
Bennett won by 8 wickets.

INTERMEDIATE HOUSE CRICKET

Semi-Finals

Frobisher v. Freeston

Frobisher 48, Freeston 35 (Harrison 5-16).
Frobisher won by 13 runs.

Hanson v. Bennett

Bennett 27 (Smart 6-17), Hanson 28-4.
Hanson won by 6 wickets.

Final

Hanson v. Frobisher

Hanson 58 (Harrison 5-16), Frobisher 33 (Smart 7-13).
Hanson won by 25 runs.

Losers' Final

Bennett v. Freeston

Bennett 96-5, Freeston 82-8.
Bennett won by 14 runs.

JUNIOR HOUSE CRICKET

Semi-Finals

Frobisher v. Bennett

Frobisher 73-8, Bennett 69-6.
Frobisher won by 4 runs.

Freeston v Hanson

Freeston 107-7 (Lappage 76), Hanson 81 (Webster 34).
Freeston won by 26 runs.

Final

Frobisher v. Freeston

Frobisher 62-8, Freeston 63-5 (Lappage 46 not out).
Freeston won by 5 wickets.

Losers' Final

Bennett v. Hanson

Hanson 63 all out, Bennett 64-6.
Bennett won by 4 wickets.

ATHLETICS

This was an extremely successful season for the athletics team. In inter-school matches they competed against fourteen other schools without suffering defeat. Glory on the sports field is usually the result of intensive training, the less glamorous, but nevertheless vitally important side of the sport; and this season's victories may in no small way be attributed to arduous preparatory training. The enthusiasm of the games staff has also been a great encouragement.

Colours were awarded to:—

C. S. Hampson, R. Wilby, R. M. Barr, J. T. Hall.

Pentathlon Certificates were awarded to:—

Seniors: K. I. Johnson, F. M. Conboy.

Intermediate: Freeman (2), Rowett (2), Francis, Tinkler, Houghton, Mynett, Webster, Chadwick, Foster.

Junior: Hurley, Lappage, Pickering, Hodgkins, Webster, Hale, Steane, Reaney, Morgan, Hodgson, Rycroft.

May 23rd, 1962 (a) v. Don Valley High School.

On a blustery day. School proved too strong for their opponents: and the Junior, Intermediate and Senior teams found little difficulty in disposing of their rivals.

	Result	
	Don Valley	Normanton
Senior	43	79
Intermediate	46	73
Junior	51	67
	140	219

May 26th, 1962 (a) v. Thorne Grammar School and Doncaster Technical High School.

This triangular meeting at Thorne provided a very interesting afternoon's sports. The competition was the strongest the school had encountered up to that date, and after several exciting finishes, Normanton emerged the victors. A margin of only one point separated Normanton and Thorne in the Intermediate Section, but the Juniors and Seniors recorded convincing victories.

	Result		
	Normanton	Thorne	Doncaster T.H.S.
Senior	115½	96½	57
Intermediate	110	109	57
Junior	80	57	55
	305½	262½	169

May 5th, 1962 (h) v. Huddersfield New College and Foxwood Comprehensive School.

At this meeting, School re-established the superiority they had shown last year, when the first of these triangular matches was held at Huddersfield. This time the margin of victory was increased to 69½ points, with School's Senior, Intermediate and Junior teams all heading their respective sections.

	Result
1. Normanton	314½
2. Huddersfield	245
3. Foxwood	168½

May 12th, 1962 (h) v. Morley Grammar School.

This was School's first fixture with Morley Grammar School. The Seniors and Intermediates had little difficulty in defeating their opponents, but in the Junior section Morley had some outstanding athletes, and proved too good for our juniors.

	Result	
	Normanton	Morley
Seniors	83	49
Intermediates	82	50
Juniors	57	65
	222	164

June 23rd, 1962 (h) v. Nunthorpe Grammar School.

Once again School's athletes showed fine form, to defeat Nunthorpe in a convincing manner.

	Result	
	Normanton	Nunthorpe
Senior	67½	54½
Intermediate	78½	43½
Junior	63	35½
	209	133

YORKSHIRE SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1962

School provided most of the athletes chosen to represent the Normanton district at the County Championships, which were held at Bridlington on the 30th June, 1962.

In the senior discus, T. M. Conboy was placed sixth after a throw of 115ft. 8in.; J. T. Hall cleared 8ft. 9in. in the pole vault and gained fifth place. In the final of the senior 440 yards, R. M. Barr came fifth with a time of 54.5 secs.

In the intermediate section S. Hodgson threw the discus 138ft. 3½in., and this effort gained him third place. L. G. Westwood also came third in the hurdles with a time of 15.3 secs.

The junior team, which finished fourth in the overall placings, did exceptionally well when it is considered they were competing against teams which had been selected from such large areas as Leeds, Hull and the East Riding.

T. R. Mynett cleared 9ft. to come third in the pole vault, and F. Dolan also gained third place in the 440 yards in a time of 56.3 secs. The junior relay team also obtained third place with a time of 48.1 secs.

L. W. Rowett was Normanton's star performer. He cleared 40ft. 7½in. in the junior hop, step and jump to break the existing record by 1ft. 8½in. He was consequently selected to represent Yorkshire at the All-England Championships.

NORTHERN SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

7th JULY, 1962

The meeting was held this year on the Manchester University sports ground. Three Normanton athletes put up outstanding performances. J. R. Mynett had to be content with second place in the junior pole vault, after a jump off. L. W. Rowett was third in the long jump and fourth in the hurdles. T. R. Starkie achieved the distinction of being placed in three events; he was fourth in the high jump and fifth both in the javelin and the 100 yards.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS, HUDDERSFIELD

11th JULY, 1962

The meeting was held at Fartown Cricket Ground, Huddersfield, where the School competed against Hemsworth, Honley, Rastrick, Penistone and Colne Valley. The weather was very warm until about half-way through, when a torrential downpour threatened to wreck the proceedings; however, the fickle sun re-appeared in all its former glory.

Eight records were broken at the meeting, five of them falling to Normanton. In the junior section, the School had a convincing victory, but in the intermediate section it was left for the final record-breaking relay to level scores with Hemsworth. The seniors did not have one individual winner, and could only finish fourth in the section, but their consistent performances left them only five points behind the winners.

School won the West Riding Shield for the eighth time, with the junior shield, retained from last year, and sharing the intermediate shield.

Points Result

Junior Section

1st	Normanton G.S.	25
2nd	Colne Valley	14
3rd	Hemsworth G.S.	11

Intermediate

1st	{ Hemsworth G.S.	25
	{ Normanton G.S.	
3rd	Colne Valley	21

Senior

1st	Hemsworth	26
2nd	Penistone	24
3rd	Colne Valley	22
4th	Normanton	21

Overall Result

1st	Normanton	71
2nd	Hemsworth	62
3rd	Colne Valley	57

**JULY 17th, 1962, AT PONTEFRACT
v. KING'S SCHOOL, PONTEFRACT, AND PERCY
JACKSON'S, DONCASTER**

School won this event for the third successive year and by a greater margin than ever before. Some fine performances in the Junior and Intermediate sections particularly showed that there is plenty of hope for the school's athletics in the future.

Result

1st	N.G.S.	218
2nd	K.S.P.	162
3rd	Percy Jackson's	133

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL SCHOOL SPORTS

To meet other athletics commitments, the annual sports were held later in the term on Thursday, 19th July. In spite of a blustery wind, thirteen records were broken, and one equalled. There was a smaller attendance than usual, but the parents who did come were treated to an exciting afternoon's sport.

Bennett retained the trophy for the fourth year in succession, despite a strong challenge from Frobisher and Freeston.

In the junior section, both Hurley and Hodgson broke two records. Hurley, who won both the sprint events, went on to smash the long jump and hop, step and jump records. By this performance he gained the Junior Victor Ludorum Trophy with a maximum of 12 points. Hodgson lowered the 60 yards hurdles record to 11.7 secs., and also hurled the javelin a distance of 123ft. 2½in. The other junior record-breaker was Hodgkiss in the 440 yards, with a time of 61.8 secs.

Seven new records were set up in the intermediate section, and once again Mynett was a double record-breaker clearing a height of 9ft. 6in. in the pole vault and also running 80 yards hurdles in a time of 11 secs. He was Intermediate Victor Ludorum with a total of eleven points. Other records fell to Dolan in the 440 yards (56.5 secs.); to Midgely in the 880 yards (2 mins. 17.3 secs.); to Linley in the mile (5 min. 13.5 secs.); to Rowett in the hop, step and jump (39ft. 10in.); and to the Bennett relay team (49.4 secs.) Webster also equalled the long jump record of 18ft. 10in.

The seniors had rather a lean day where records were concerned. Only C. S. Hampson had any success. He was timed at 14.2 secs, over the 110 yards hurdles. The senior Victor Ludorum trophy was shared between T. M. Conboy and C. S. Hampson, who each gained nine points.

Results

SENIOR:

100 yards—Arandle, Wilby, Westwood. Time 10.9 secs.
 220 yards—Kettlestring, Wilby, Barr. Time 25.1 secs.
 440 yards—Barr, Thompson, Bolton. Time 54.7 secs.
 880 yards—Johnson, Thompson, Kettlestring. Time 2 min. 18.4 secs.
 Mile—Harper, Johnson, Dean. Time 4 min. 56.3 secs.
 110 yards Hurdles—Hampson, Westwood, Hall. Time 14.2 secs.
 200 yards Hurdles—Hampson, Hall, Westwood. Time 26.5 secs.
 Discus—Conboy, Hodgson, English. Distance 121ft. lin.
 Shot—English, Conboy, Golding. Distance 39ft. 6in.
 Javelin—Hirst, Hodgson, Williams. Distance 141ft. 2½in.
 Long Jump—Conboy, Hampson, Moxon. Distance 18ft. 10in.
 High Jump—Westwood, Hill, Hall. Height 5ft. 2in.
 H.S.J.—Moxon, Johnson, Conboy. Distance 39ft. 7in.
 Pole Vault—Hall, Watkins, Hampson. Height 8ft. 6in.
 Relay—Frobisher, Hanson, Bennett. Time 47.7 secs.

INTERMEDIATE:

100 yards—Starkie, Blackburn, Eades. Time 11.0 sec.
 220 yards—Mynett, Dolan, Houghton. Time 25.3 secs.
 440 yards—Dolan, Nichols, Houghton. Time 56.5 secs.
 880 yards—Midgley, Jones, Linley. Time 2 min. 17.3 secs.
 Mile—Linley, Heptinstall, Reany. Time 5 min. 13.7 secs.
 Hurdles—Mynett, Houghton, Miller. Time 11.0 secs.
 Discus—Copeland, Foster, Halls. Distance 122ft. 9in.
 Shot—Halls, Francis, Copeland. Distance 39ft. 10in.
 Javelin—Starkie, Francis, Parish. Distance 130ft. 5in.
 High Jump—Starkie, Frankland, Francis. Height 5ft. 2in.
 Long Jump—Webster, Mynett, Rowett. Distance 18ft. 10in.
 H.S.J.—Rowett, Houghton, Starkie. Distance 39ft. 10in.
 Pole Vault—Mynett, Tinkler, Birkenshaw. Height 9ft. 6in.
 Relay—Bennett, Freeston, Frobisher. Time 49.4 secs.

JUNIOR:

100 yards—Hurley, Hodgkiss, Morgan. Time 12.0 secs.
 220 yards—Hurley, Hodgkiss, Hodgson. Time 27.5 secs.
 440 yards—Hodgkiss, Pickering, Robinson. Time 61.8 secs.
 880 yards—Williams, Pickering, Bickley. Time 2 min. 36 secs.
 Hurdles—Hodgson, Rycroft, Lappage. Time 11.7 secs.
 Discus—Morgan, Hale, Oldroyd. Distance 91ft. 0½in.
 Shot—Hodgkiss, Lappage, Oldroyd. Distance 36ft. 11½in.
 Javelin—Hodgson, Lappage, Conway. Distance 123ft. 2½in.
 High Jump—Lappage, Colbourne, Williams. Height 4ft. 6in.
 Long Jump—Hurley, Goldie, Rycroft. Distance 16ft. 1½in.
 H.S.J.—Hurley, Rycroft, Hollis. Distance 35ft. 4in.
 Relay—Bennett, Hanson, Frobisher. Time 55.1 secs.

RESULT:

1. Bennett	...	...	...	89 pts.
2. Freeston	...	...	...	86 pts.
3. Frobisher	...	...	...	83 pts.
4. Hanson	...	...	...	42 pts.

Senior Victor Ludorum—Shared by C. S. Hampson and T. M. Conboy
 (9 pts.)

Intermediate Victor Ludorum—Mynett (11 pts.).

Junior Victor Ludorum—Hurley (12 pts.).

TOWN SPORTS, JULY 20th, 1962

The High School were unable to compete this year owing to the rearrangement of the meeting. The school athletes showed up very well and secured many good placings.

ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS, HULL

L. W. Rowett was chosen to represent Yorkshire in the Junior Boys' hop, step and jump at the above championships. He had a very close duel with a representative of Hertfordshire, but eventually he finished victorious by the very narrow margin of $\frac{1}{4}$ in., with a winning jump of 41ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. This result is a very fine achievement, and set a fine seal on a very successful season's athletics.

ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS, 1962

On Monday, 23rd July, the school crowded into Normanston Baths for the House Swimming Championships.

After an exciting afternoon's swimming, Freeston House (42 pts.) carried off the C. E. Brittain Memorial Shield in the individual championships. The senior championship was shared between A. P. Richardson (Frobisher) and M. Nettleship (Bennett) both with 7 pts.; the F. Bailey Cup for the intermediate champion went to J. Williams (Freeston) and the Whalley Cup for juniors was won for the second year running by J. Bell (Hanson).

Included in the afternoon's events were a Staff v. School relay, a water-polo match and an air-bed race. The staff were victorious in the relay and Mr. Jubb is now champion air-bed racer of the school, but there is grave doubt over the polo match. The staff were outclassed by a dynamic display in goal by A. P. Richardson, and some hard, fast shooting by J. H. Thompson; however, the result in the record book reads Staff 3, School 2! It may be significant that the match ended in a brawl.

Results

Open Events

100 yards Freestyle—1, Nettleship (B.); 2, Thompson (Fre.); 3, Richardson (Fro.). Time 1 min. 24.4 secs.

Senior Events

Breast Stroke—1, Richardson (Fro.); 2, Haywood (Fre.); 3, Powell (H.).
Time 46.1 secs.

Crawl—1, Hodgson (Fre.); 2, Westwood (Fro.); 3, Hewlett (H.). Time 35.3 secs.

Back Stroke—1, Spencer (H.); 2, Westwood (Fro.); 3, Nettleship (B.). Time 21.4 secs.

Plunge—1, Dawson (Fre.); 2, Richardson (Fro.); 3, Hopton (B.) . Distance 50ft. 5½in.

Neat Dive—1, Watkins (B) ; 2, Thompson (Fre.); 3, Spencer (H.).

Relay—1, Freeston; 2, Bennett; 3, Frobisher. Time 1 min. 47 secs.

Intermediate Events

Breast Stroke—1, Frankland (Fro.); 2, Williams (Fre.); 3, Wright (H.). Time 19.8 secs.

Crawl—1, Williams (Fre.); 2, Rowett (B.); 3, Mynett (Fro.). Time 14.8 secs.

Back Stroke—1, Williams (Fre.); 2, Lockett (H.); 3, Rowett (B.). Time 18.7 secs.

Plunge—1, Elsworth (Fro.); 2, Williams (Fre.); 3, Lockett (H). Distance 35ft. 4in.

Neat Dive—1, Taylor (B.); 2, Mynett (Fro.); 3, Lockett (H.).

Relay—1, Bennett; 2, Freeston; 3, Frobisher. Time 1 min. 36.3 secs.

Junior Events

Breast Stroke—1, Agar (Fre.); 2, Millard (H.); 3, Freeman (B.). Time 22.5 secs.

Crawl—1, Bell (H.); 2, Taylor (Fro.); 3, Bickerton (B.) . Time 16.3 secs.

Back Stroke—1, Bell (H.); 2, Agar (Fre.); 3, Mosby (B.). Time 20 secs.

Neat Dive—1, Bell (H.); 2, Agar (Fre.); 3, Freeman (B.).

Relay—1, Hanson; 2, Freeston; 3, Bennett. Time 1 min. 41.9 secs.

HOUSE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

(C. E. Brittain Memorial Shield)

1. Freeston	...	...	...	42 pts.
2. Hanson	...	...	...	31 pts.
3. Bennett	...	...	...	29 pts.
4. Frobisher	...	...	...	24 pts.

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