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# editorial

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Dear Readers,

At last another magazine has successfully reached your hands for your approval, and we hope that you will take time to scan this editorial, despite your eagerness to peruse the rest of the 'literature' in the mag.

This year's material continues the trend towards a magazine containing contributions from the Junior School only. We hope the present Juniors will not fall away in a few years when they become the Senior School!

The Editorial may seem wearisome and unnecessary, but it provides us with an opportunity to express our gratitude to a large number of people—Miss Garvan, for editorial assistance; Mr. Gibson, the Sales Manager; Mr. McKillop, the Art adviser; Mr. Wilson, who acts in an advisory capacity; the Advertising Committee and our Advertisers; and the Editorial Committee who braved the storm of the wrath of the English Staff for their persistent requests for articles—and more articles! We offer sincere thanks to our contributors, who have maintained a standard comparable to that of previous years; and also to the printers of this, the 94th issue of the magazine.

Those were the Days—so wrote a contributor in the 65th issue of the magazine in 1951, on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the opening of

the School. And now we echo these words as we look back over our SIX years in school. The name may change, but the spirit of the school must survive—Dennistoun Academy for Young Ladies, Whitehill Public School, Whitehill Higher Grade, Whitehill Senior Secondary, and now, Whitehill Secondary—Comprehensive. We hope that the Headmaster will be able to say to the pupils of Whitehill Comprehensive what the first Headmaster said, amidst cheers, to a group of former pupils in 1899—'Well done, Whitehill School!'

Delving into the past we have discovered many things which make us sigh for the good, old days of Whitehill. How we wish we had attended Whitehill in 1893, when a pupil's 'line of study was decided in a very casual way'. A Senior pupil was able to 'louge through the curriculum, dropping Latin in favour of German, and then, a few days later, deciding to retain Latin but to drop French and take Greek. No one seemed to mind'. In the light of that revelation who will dare to say that education has changed for the better?

We hope that you, the readers, will enjoy reading the magazine as much as we, the editors, have enjoyed writing it. Our good wishes go with all who are leaving and our sympathy is extended to those who must return. Happy holidays, everyone!

THE EDITORS

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## THE RETIRING HEADMASTER

It was with considerable surprise that the Whitehill world at large learned that Mr. George Morrison was proposing to demit office as Headmaster. In the three brief years since he appeared in our midst we have come to a deep appreciation of this tall, spare figure of sober mien but devastating wit and happy chuckle. Sadly we must record that controlling an academic emporium like Whitehill leaves few opportunities for prolonged indulgence in mirth. That Mr. Morrison managed to keep his sanity, his innate kindness, his unflinching courtesy and to establish himself—as he wished—as paterfamilias in Whitehill speaks volumes for the man's strength of character and purpose.

Our sense of loss and sadness at Mr. Morrison's departure is deepened by the knowledge that his earlier retirement has been forced on him by the serious illness of Mrs. Morrison to whom he will now devote all his time and his considerable energies.

Mr. Morrison had accepted the gage thrown down by the introduction of the comprehensive system into Whitehill's building—archaic even for its present academic pattern let alone the newer and more demanding system now to be adopted. The power of work he has put into the preparation of the new order will stand his successor in good stead and ease his burden considerably. At this stage in his life Mr. Morrison might have been forgiven some slight relaxation of effort but that attitude is completely foreign to this chiel's make-up.

Comprehensive Whitehill loses in Mr. Morrison a

teacher of the old school with wide experience over the educational field. He himself likes to think that the educational wheel has turned full circle. He began teaching as an assistant in Dennistoun in Haghill, moved to Mathieson Street primary, was transferred to Queen's Park as an assistant in Classics, was promoted to the Principalship of Classics in King's Park, was Headmaster of Bernard Street Secondary, Victoria Drive Secondary and finally returned to Dennistoun as Headmaster of Whitehill, 1964 to 1967. Incidentally Mr. Morrison's first job was to replace a teacher with a broken arm: in his last year at Whitehill he himself suffered a similar misfortune.

Mr. Morrison's interests were not all closely bound up with the school. He was, indeed is, a regular contributor of articles to his local island newspaper. An expert husbandman, he is the source of innumerable pearls of gardening wisdom to all his friends. He has always shown a keen and active interest in things dramatic. Mr. Morrison retains his enthusiasm for, and participation in, things Gaelic and of the isles. He has even become sufficiently sophisticated to consider enlarging his horizon by developing his interest in golf. To all of these activities Mr. Morrison brings a warm and friendly human touch.

We wish Mr. Morrison a stimulating and pleasurable retirement and express the sincere hope that he may be long spared in Mrs. Morrison's company to do all these things which give him so much delight. God speed.

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**GEORGE MORRISON, M.A. (Hons.)**

## BEANNACHD LEIBH

Having severely rationed my natural urge thereto over these three fleet years gone, I now indulge to the extent of two words in my native language to bid you farewell.

Up in the islands and far west, where hordes of southern foreigners are wont to fare in the summer, a favourite query to the newly arrived is, 'When did you come?' a question followed without pause of breath by the seemingly rude and unsocial second, 'When are you going away?'

So short seems my stay here that I feel as if someone had asked these questions in precipitate haste three years ago.

At least six or seven years are required if a Headmaster is to see a generation of pupils through from first to sixth year, so it follows that of the present population half I did not see begin and half I shall not see reach the finishing line. Both losses I regret with the regret of all unfinished tasks.

Nevertheless, my stay, though brief, has been long enough for me to identify myself to some extent with the great name and high traditions of Whitehill

### *A message from the Headmaster*

whether one be inspired by the evocative 'imagines' in the Main Hall, the proud uniform, the successes of former pupils, the crowded playgrounds or, in interwoven totality, all that is enshrined in the one word, 'Whitehillian'. To those who proudly claim the school as 'Alma Mater' I would crave to add myself.

Finally, coupled with the wish that under whatever guise the future may find the school through educational changes, its pupils and staff may achieve as much as or more than has been handed down to them, I would sincerely thank you all, teaching staff, office staff, janitors, cleaners and perhaps above all you pupils for having made my short reign right royal.

If, without being invidious, I may, let me pay special individual tribute to Mr. Wilson than whom no Headmaster ever had a more loyal and effective coadjutor.

May my successor be as fortunate in all these respects, and, still more so as to time, to ply his craft. Now thou leavest thy servant depart in peace.

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# SCHOOL NOTES

## (a) Staff

The 'Arrivals and Departures' section continues to be increasingly demanding of space. The English department for once has numerically been less badly hit than usual. Mr. George Crossan's departure to the Training College at Aberdeen will clearly be missed, especially on the dramatic side, where his wide experience was frequently used to the obvious benefit of pupil performances. He was replaced on the English staff by Miss Helen M. M. Mitchell from Royston Secondary School. Miss Agnes Orr for family reasons was forced to give up her part-time supernumerary post. The decimation of the History department was completed at the beginning of this session by the promotion of Mr. John W. Tulloch as Principal Teacher in Strathbungo and the Girls' High Schools and by the departure of Mr. James H. P. M. Macaulay to Newcastle University in pursuit of his architectural ambitions. As replacements, there came Mr. Ian H. Jamieson from Hillhead, (he had dwelt briefly in our midst in 1959), and Miss Elizabeth B. D. Johnstone of Chapelhall Secondary School, Lanarkshire, from the beginning of November. From August to November, Mrs. Isabella B. Limerick filled the vacancy temporarily. To take the place vacated by Miss Dunlop whose departure we noted in our last issue, Miss Isabella R. Porter was transferred to us from Kingsridge Secondary School. From the Geography Staff, Mr. W. Stewart Ross was promoted to be Principal Teacher at Westwood Secondary but still retains his connection with us by returning to help work the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. The vacancy caused was filled by the arrival of Mr. Gilbert G. S. McArthur. The Principal Teacher of Mathematics, Mr. John R. McKain, retired at the end of last Session and a staff writer has paid tribute to him on page 18. A most welcome return—as the new Principal of Mathematics—was made by Mr. James Paul, who left us on first promotion, over twelve years ago. Mr. Harley J. Cameron also from the Mathematics staff left teaching at the beginning of term. To fill these vacancies in this department, Miss Catherine M. Stark and Miss Morag E. Walker took up appointments in Whitehill at the end of August. From the Science staff we took leave of Mr. William McDonald (Biology) who left for the north of Scotland and Mr. Thomas Thomson, who was appointed to Hutchesons' Boys' Grammar School. In place of these teachers, there came to us Mr. John Meffen and Miss Davina Thom (Biology). Miss Isobel S. Grierson of

the Classics staff moved in the New Year to Wishaw High School, Lanarkshire, a post much more convenient for her new home. Miss Grierson's services in such school activities as the sports and swimming gala were much valued and will be hard to replace—almost as difficult, indeed, as providing a successor in her department. The vacancy still exists at the moment of going to press. In September, Miss Eileen Stewart of the Modern Language department and a former pupil left to take up an appointment in Germany. Her work with the Literary and Debating Society and with the Senior Girls' Adventure Camps was greatly appreciated in the school. Mr. Gordon L. Brown is temporarily filling the vacancy in this department. From the Art department at the beginning of this session we lost Mr. Thomas Gardner whose work for this magazine and the decorative side of the school dances was of the highest order. Mr. Gardner received an appointment as Principal Teacher of Art in John Street Secondary. Early in the session, too, Mr. Donald P. Bourne, supernumerary in the Art department, left to take up an appointment in Sweden. To the vacancy in Art was appointed Mr. Frank Rodgers. We wind up the session with the news that Mr. James C. Nisbet, our printing expert of the Art staff, has been appointed to one of the new posts as Housemaster in Westwood Secondary School. The department of Commerce suffered loss in the retiral of the Principal Mr. Malcolm McLean—a notice about whom appeared in our last issue. His place was filled by Mr. Christopher L. Marshall, transferred to us from Albert Secondary. Mr. Allan S. Dickson and Miss Helen M. Gauld left the same department very early in the session, the first to a Principalship in Paisley and the latter to Clydebank. They were replaced by Mr. Dugald C. Clark and Mrs. Edith A. Urquhart. Mr. George G. Taylor of the Music department relinquished his post in December last and his time-table was taken over by Miss Elizabeth A. B. Campbell—supernumerary in Music. To fill the vacancy as Principal Teacher of Physical Education (Girls), created by Miss Scott's departure, Miss Margaret E. Rae from Kinning Park Secondary was promoted to Whitehill. Last June we took leave of Mr. Gordon G. Lyon, Mrs. C. M. Phillips and Mrs. M. I. Tulloch and Mrs. Mary Morrison who looked after last session's Transitional classes. This session, for the Transitional classes, we are pleased to record the return of Mrs. Morrison and the arrival of Mr. Douglas J. Fyfe—on long leave from New Guinea and helping us out of a difficult staffing position.

To those, who have left Whitehill, we offer our thanks for whatever services they have rendered us, both inside and outside the classroom and wish them well in their new situations, be it further employment or well-earned retirement. To our newcomers, we give a warm Whitehill welcome and express the hope that your terms with us will be long, pleasant and profitable.

#### (b) Past Pupils' Successes

The following former pupils have brought distinction to themselves, and, by association, to the school. We offer them our warmest congratulations on the honours gained:

Mr. George Maclean, known the world over as a deputy Chief Constable of Glasgow and as a fingerprint expert, who originated the system of single print identification used throughout Scotland, was awarded the O.B.E. in June, 1966.

Thomas Davidson Veitch Lawrie, school captain, 1936, was given in June, 1966, the Fraser of Allander Research Award by the British Heart Foundation. The award, which amounts to £12,000, is for the purchase of equipment for electrocardiogram research. Later Dr. Lawrie was appointed the first occupant of the Walton Chair of Medical Cardiology. Another distinguished Whitehillian writing of his appointment said, 'Veitch Lawrie has the quiet courage which accepts challenges and the capacity to recognise and seize opportunity.'

The Rev. William Marshall has been appointed as area Secretary of the Overseas Council of the Church of Scotland, with responsibility for work in Europe, Israel and the Americas.

The Rev. Angus T. Stewart received his Doctorate of Philosophy from the faculty of Divinity at a Glasgow University graduation ceremony last June.

Miss Morag McMillan, school captain and dux of 1961, completed the degree of M.A. with first class honours in French and German.

Mr. H. Aird Kerrigan has completed the degree of LL.B. at Aberdeen University, gaining a first class distinction in Evidence and Procedure and being granted a summer scholarship to the Hague Academy of International Law.

#### (c) Present Pupils

We continue to hold our place in competition with the outside world and in particular we offer congratulations for distinction won to:

Moir Clark, IV2, Brian Donnelly, IV3, Margaret Haddow, IV2, for awards in the Junior Section of the Scottish Community Drama Association, Essay competition.

Christine McConchie, VI2 (Girls' Solo Singing); Christine McConchie and Donna McBain, VI2 (Girls' Duets); John Stewart, VI1 (Boys' Solo singing); John Stewart and Robert Barbour, V1 (Boys' Duets); Senior and Junior Girls' Choirs (Club Shields), who were all successful in the

Bridgeton Burns Club singing competitions. The verse speaking contest run by the same club was won by Carol Marsh, VI2, the senior essay by Alex Erskine, VI1 and the Junior essay by Ian Nicoll, V3.

In sport, the football eleven won the Cameronian Cup once more, while the Badminton teams won the Glasgow district leagues.

A special word of praise for prompt and brave action is due John Gordon Wilkie of 2B, who was responsible for rescuing a child in difficulties in the canal. Well done, Ian.

#### (d) General

In August of 1967, Whitehill changes its pattern of education from the academic to the comprehensive type of school, taking over Onslow building in the process. We are thus undergoing this metamorphosis without the benefit of a new purpose built school, complete with swimming pool, concert hall, house-masters and all the trimmings: we do take with us a tradition of hard work and sound learning, producing citizens fit to take their places anywhere in the world. We earnestly hope that this ideal carries over into the new order and that the new Whitehill proves a worthy successor to the old. Earlier changes have brought vast improvement—after all Whitehill was once a purely girls' school!

Miss Ferrie, life-long friend of the late Mr. Robert Small, has provided a sum of money in order to make sure that the custom observed by Mr. Small in his lifetime of placing flowers on the War Memorial each 11th November is continued. We appreciate greatly this generous gesture.

Recently we saw a copy of a Canadian Paper, *The St. Paul Journal*, which featured a series called 'Pioneer Personalities'. The personality under review was a 'Scotchman named William Dyce Guthrie'. It intrigued us to see that in the accompanying large photograph Mr. Guthrie appeared to be wearing a Whitehill F.P. tie. Mr. Guthrie is a successful accountant, now retired, who keeps alive a great interest in Whitehill and, indeed, is on our magazine mailing list.

The school and, particularly the school choirs, were associated with the televised broadcast of a service in early March from High Carntyne Church, conducted by the Rev. James Martin. Our pupils made a brave showing on the small screen.

It was a pleasure to have with us at last year's prizegiving ceremony in Rutherford Church, a former pupil of comparatively recent vintage and one who has made his mark in journalism early in life—Mr. Robert D. Kernohan. Accompanied by his wife, he gave us a racy and thought-provoking address.

The Art Section of the school library has recently been enriched by the addition of a collection of art books presented to the school by the relatives of a former pupil, Mr. Robin Greenock.

We extend our thanks to the Rev. Peter T. Bisset, our School Chaplain, for the services he has conducted in Rutherford Church each week during the session.



(e) **Obituary**

Sadly we must end with a lengthy list of deaths of Whitehillians. Last summer the news shocked us of the death of Mr. Archibald M. Munro, rector of Grangemouth High School and formerly for a long period on the English staff of Whitehill. He will be well remembered by a generation of F.Ps. associated with our annual school concerts in the Athenaeum. A former pupil of first World War era, Mr. Charles Short, Chief Valuer for Scotland for the Board of Inland Revenue, died in October. Our groundsman at Craigend, Mr. Robert Collie, died suddenly early this year. His familiar figure, ever busy about some job at Craigend, will be much missed by school and former pupils alike. Miss Janet A. O'May, a popular Woman Adviser at Whitehill of some years back, was another whose death we noted with sadness this

session.

It is infrequently that we have to record the death of a pupil, which made the death of John Ferguson of class V, an unassuming lad of distinct capability, all the more of a shock to us.

No later than last June, that most enthusiastic of Whitehillians, Mr. Howard Garvan, retired Headmaster of Hyndland Primary School, wrote an article for the 75th school anniversary issue of the magazine. That he should do so at the age of 75 was a measure of his love for Whitehill. A founder of the Whitehill School Dinner Club, an able, charming and courteous man who rose above a disability caused by service in World War I, he will be sadly missed by his friends in Whitehill and Dennistoun.

We ask the relatives of all those who have died to accept our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

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## UNDER THE EDITORS' TABLE

Oswald here again, complaining as usual about the lack of original entries, but nevertheless grateful for your enthusiastic support!

As usual, most of the articles were submitted by the Junior School and some were of a surprisingly rebellious and pejorative nature. There were numerous anonymous references to some mysterious teacher who has gained for himself the title of 'Coco'.

Thanks are due particularly to Boris of III1, and to IF4 who supplied the Editors with an abundance of material. This class wants to opt out of the 'Hurry Scurry' of Whitehill life and have time to stand and stare:

'To watch the rabbit and the hare  
Dance and spring high up in air.'

A sensible idea, when you come to think of it. We sympathise with M. McN., IF4, who longs to be 'high among the hills', where she could

'Sit and dream . . . watch the honey bee, and  
fish for salmon.'

The ideal life!

According to one article there is a search for 'The Most Charming Boy in Whitehill'. Will anyone fitting this description—'Although he looks disarming, his manners are alarming'—please apply in person to M.M., C.B. and N.A., IV2.

Other two IV2 girls warned us of the compulsive nut-nibblers—'They will do anything to get their hands on a nut . . . so be warned; you might be standing next to one.' (One what—a nut?).

Among the most startling articles was a shameless attempt by two Sixth Formers to sell our precious school! Mod. cons. in the Annex include 'running water during the monsoon'. They assured prospective buyers that this much-ridiculed building was 'of historical value only' and mentioned that 'permanent features include the death-watch beetle.'

Near misses came from G.S., IF1, L.B. and L.M., IFD, who produced a magnificent effort, E.B., IF4, who says, 'I like talking, but I get caught'; R. L. and L.C. of III6, K.T.M., IV1, B.D., IV3, M.P. and L.M., IV4. Y.M. and E.S., IV2 are highly commended for their forceful language; no letter to the newspaper, no politician, no candidate at the municipal elections has ever expressed hatred of a certain modern system of education in such colourful terms as they did—'It stanches!'

We hope it is consoling to know that in many cases the material submitted was of such a high standard that the cat and I found it difficult to understand why some of the articles were rejected.

We offer you our sincere thanks for your efforts and wish you greater success next year. As someone once said, 'If at first you don't succeed . . .'

Adieu!

OSWALD THE OFFICE BOY

## SCHOOL

Why do we have to come to school  
To learn mathematics and art?  
We feel it is very unfair to us  
And the teachers haven't a heart.

Their punishment exercises plague us so,  
There's homework every night,  
They do not allow us to eat or talk,  
Please help us in our plight!

We know we must wear uniforms  
To keep us all alike,  
Oh! how we wish the styles would change,  
We know we look a sight.

To dinner school so many go  
A balanced meal to take,  
There is no doubt that all of us  
Wish more was on the plate.

In years to come, when learning's done  
And teachers no more plague us,  
We'll remember the fun and victories won,  
And wonder why school scared us.

H.R. and I.H., IIA





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#### PREFECTS

**Front Row:** K. Hamilton, K. G. Scroggins (vice-captain), G. T. Crocket (captain), Mr. Morrison, M. R. Primrose (captain), D. B. Hamilton (vice-captain), M. F. Tees.

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**Fourth Row:** G. N. Murray, R. Mohammed, J. Stewart, P. V. Murray, A. Currie, R. G. Skinner, R. Mathieson.

#### F.P. NOTES

This has been quite a successful season for the soccer and rugby lads, but not so good for the hockey lassies who had more defeats than victories. The table tennis section have had their best season for many years, and our badminton colleagues have improved from last season.

Our Dinner Club chairman next March will be Willie Allan of the S.F.A. (ask your Dad who he is) and, as the Scotland v. England game will be at Hampden, he will be a popular man for spare tickets.

We could do with more recruits for all the sections from the school-leavers, so please leave your names and addresses either with our secretary, George Bowman, 2 Clydesdale Road, Bellshill, or myself at 17 Hillfoot Street.

ANDREW G. MURRAY,  
F.P. Club President

#### F.P. WEEK

Last year was the 75th centenary of the foundation of the School, and, to celebrate, an 'F.P. Week' was held during the second week of June.

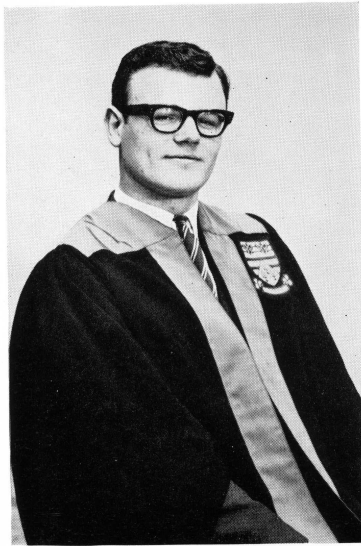
This consisted of two main evenings. One was the outside activities evening at Craigend, when F.P. teams played school teams at rugby, association football and hockey.

On the following evening games were played in the school—bridge, chess, table tennis and badminton. Excellent refreshments were served on both occasions.

During the rest of the week, golf, tennis and cricket matches took place.

At the end, the 'week' was voted a success, especially as the result was a DRAW.

A.K.H.



GEORGE T. CROCKET



MARY R. PRIMROSE

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## SCHOOL CAPTAINS

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### *Mr. JOHN R. McKAIN*

At a very pleasant function last June the Headmaster and members of Staff bade farewell to Mr. McKain, who had been Principal of the Mathematics department since 1959.

Mr. McKain was not a Glaswegian. He came originally from Caithness and still retains the characteristics of the 'Highland Gentleman'.

He had wide and varied teaching experience, ranging from Fort William High to Coatbridge Secondary, and then various Glasgow schools, after which he came to Whitehill from John Street Secondary.

Just as his teaching experience was extensive, so, too, were his activities and interests. Where the pupils were concerned his interest was not only in their acquisition of a knowledge of mathematics, but over the years it showed itself outside the boundaries of his room by his participation in soccer, cricket, scouting, school camps and Continental holidays. If there was a school excursion or function of any

kind, there you would find Mr. McKain and his friend Mr. MacLean—'Castor and Pollux', as they have been called.

He also started in Whitehill an Astronomy Club and was delighted with the telescope which the members presented to him on his retirement.

The years he spent in Whitehill were not easy ones, involving, as they did, the introduction of the new Leaving Certificate set-up, which meant presenting pupils in Fourth Year for the O-grade examinations, and finally, in his last year, Modern Mathematics for the First Year.

In June, 1966, he decided to leave all this and his cramped accommodation in Room 41 for much pleasanter surroundings! Some of us rather envy him his retirement to Fort William where, when he is tired of solving abstruse mathematical problems, he can relax and indulge in his various hobbies, such as boating and fishing.

We miss his genial figure but we hope that he and Mrs. McKain will have many years of happy retirement together.

Mityi poked her head through the garden rails. Inside was a little boy playing with a pup. When he saw the visitor, the boy brushed his white hair from his eyes and stared at the little girl. 'I've got a dog,' he said triumphantly. Mityi looked at the pup. 'He's all mine . . . and I feed him . . . and take him for walks. Do you want to see him?' Mityi nodded. The boy reached up and unlatched the gate. Mityi straddled in. Her long arms hung loosely from their sockets and her thin legs stretched her high above the head of her companion.

The sky was clear, the grass warm, and for an hour the two children played with the dog in the garden, screaming and giggling until they were all exhausted and sat hot and smiling on the lawn.

'David!' a voice screamed, 'Come in this minute!' David looked to his mother at the window and then to Mityi. 'David!' He jumped up, collected the dog and opened the gate. He looked towards Mityi as he climbed the few steps into the close. An arm darted out and yanked him in. 'I'll see you tomorrow!' he yelled as the arm dragged him into the house. Mityi looked blankly into the close. ' . . . and you've to stay away from her in future—do you hear.' The door slammed on the little boy and his mother. Mityi hung her head and looked at her feet. 'And you get up the stairs!' The door had opened again and the woman was glaring at Mityi. She crept into the close, edging her way past the woman, watching her as if expecting the arm that had dragged the boy away to crush her against the wall. It did not.

Next morning, yesterday's blue skies were covered by clouds. Mityi hurried downstairs to the garden but found it empty. No white-haired boy arrived, and no dog. She sat on the stairs and waited. The concrete of the steps beneath her was cold and hard. The wind spun at her feet, sucking the dust into brief little whirlpools that collapsed almost as quickly as they began. An empty cigarette packet scurried across the floor of the close and toppled down the steps. Mityi looked at the empty packet, then at the grey of the sky. The little boy was not coming. She rose from the steps, turned back into the close and trudged up the stairs. She thought of the little boy and the shrill voice of his mother, of his white hair and blue eyes and the way his mother had dragged him away from her, and she tugged at her tight black curls till the crushed ribbon perched on them fell on the stairs.

The next day was Sunday. Mityi set off for church in a white cotton frock, carrying her bible. As she stepped from the close she passed two of the neighbours leaning against the fence gossiping. 'All the same, they look nice in white things, don't they.' Mityi looked round but there was no one with her.

When church was over she returned home. As she climbed the stairs she could hear the sound of raised voices. It was her father and another man. She walked between them, their voices hammering in her ears. She went into the kitchen and reached for a glass of water. 'The water's off,' her mother said. Mityi walked back into the hall. ' . . . and it'll stay off until you leave!' the man shouted. 'Never wanted you lot here in the first place. It makes the other tenants uncomfortable. So be out by the end of the week!' Mityi's father closed the door slowly and the man bounded down the stairs.

It rained for the rest of that week. Mityi sat by the window, her face pressed against the glass, and watched the water drizzle down. Behind her the house was being packed away. A school photograph of Mityi with its grinning white teeth and blatant eyes was taken from the wall and wrapped away with the other ornaments. Mityi did not turn round. The carpets were rolled up and tied into neat bundles. The sideboard was wheeled and bumped across the floor and edged out of the door. Mityi stepped down from the window on to the bare floorboards. They lay beneath her feet smooth and white, like bones picked clean and dry.

The rooms were large, cold, and empty as Mityi walked quietly to the door. The shadow of the rain on the window drizzled over the floorboards.

In the street a lorry sat packed with all their furniture, its engine purring impatiently. Mityi walked behind her parents as they went down the stairs. The group of neighbours at the bottom of the close split to allow the family through. The little boy was there too, with his mother. The neighbours were talking as Mityi and her parents left the close. 'Did you see the state of that furniture? And her house was filthy. Well, their kind never do keep themselves tidy.'

'Course, I always think it's a shame for their kids when they come over here . . .'

They wiped their hands on their aprons and folded them across their chests as they watched the group reach the lorry.

Mityi was lifted into the vehicle and sat among the furniture cluttered at the front. Her parents climbed into the cabin. The little boy pushed his way to the front of the group of neighbours and stood looking towards Mityi. She looked back. He bent down and picked up a stone. Just as the lorry was moving off he swung back his arm and let the stone fly. It rattled along the end of the lorry and rolled to Mityi's feet. Tears rolled down her cheeks and dripped into the air. She watched the crowd standing at the close, the little boy with his white hair fluttering in the wind. She rubbed the glass of the cabin window and looked through to her parents. She smeared the tears across her cheeks with her sleeve. She picked up the stone, stood up, stared at the little boy, at his mother, at the neighbours and threw it back.

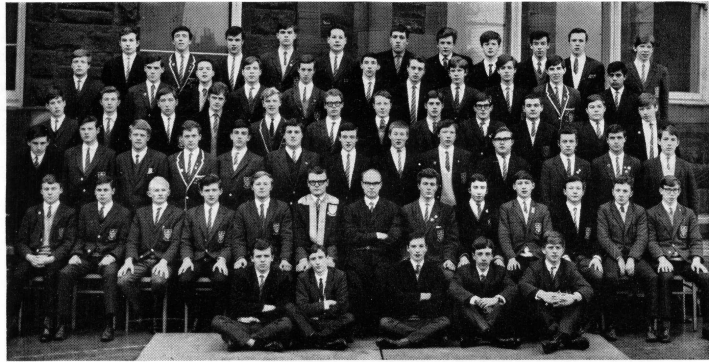


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**SIXTH FORM BOYS**

- Front Row:** J. R. Packer, G. Head, R. Watson, T. T. Russell, W. L. MacMillan.  
**Second Row:** S. M. Little, W. Wilson, W. H. McGaugie, I. A. Brown, D. S. Banks, G. T. Crocket (captain), Mr. Morrison, D. B. Hamilton (vice-captain), D. C. Smith, J. S. McArthur, J. S. Little, S. G. Cumming, G. C. Collie.  
**Third Row:** A. M. Anderson, R. E. Rees, J. M. O'Neil, G. N. Murray, J. R. Fraser, R. F. McVicar, A. A. Carmichael, H. McKee, B. Hunter, W. M. Mitchell, L. F. Millar, R. Mathieson, L. Cornfield.  
**Fourth Row:** W. Kirk, W. J. Griffin, J. Keys, D. Malcolm, H. MacPherson, C. Boyle, C. Farrell, A. J. Boon, G. Kousourou, A. Perrins, A. Andrew, R. C. Gilmour.  
**Fifth Row:** N. E. Somerville, A. S. Erskine, A. J. F. Mitchell, R. J. M. Murphy, R. G. Skinner, I. M. Petrie, J. M. Scott, A. J. Fernand, R. T. Cotter, A. Currie, B. Singh.  
**Sixth Row:** S. J. Paliwoda, J. Stewart, W. J. Cassie, R. J. McConnell, A. S. Brown, D. W. Jarvie, J. Wright, J. M. Smith, D. B. Brown, J. D. Henderson, R. T. Fernand.

**GIFTS**

For Mr. M - - - - N—  
 A bank account for all the money he has taken  
 from us.  
 For Miss W - - T—  
 Some brainy IIB pupils.  
 For Miss H - - - Y—  
 A special room for the Choir's trophies.  
 For the Bridgeton Burns Club—  
 A supply of smelling salts for use after  
 Whitehill's victories.  
 For a certain Janitor who is fed up with a certain  
 girl in IIB who is fond of losing things—  
 Retirement.  
 For the Prefects—  
 Cheerful dispositions.  
 For Class IIB—  
 Lower exam. results than IIA.  
 For other Form II classes—  
 Lower exam. results than IIA and IIB.  
 For everyone—  
 Happy Holidays!

E.Mcl., IIB

**THE RUSH**

It's eight o'clock you realise,  
 You've slept in once again.  
 The alarm had gone off once, you know,  
 As early as seven-ten.  
 Get washed, get dressed, gulp breakfast down,  
 Grab bag, dash out the door.  
 You've only just missed your usual bus,  
 It's enough to make you sore.  
 The next bus comes at ten-to-nine,  
 It creeps along the street,  
 Oh, help! What's this?—A traffic jam,  
 Athing one's bound to meet!  
 But off the bus at last you get,  
 It's just eight fifty-nine.  
 Dash up the street, wish you'd ten feet  
 To get you there on time.  
 And suddenly that famous sound  
 The bell, rings clear and plain.  
 The prefect's standing at the gate,  
 Oh, blast! I'm late again!

LATECOMER, IV

## GLENISLA—1966

Drawn by the lure of the Angus glens (and the promise of a restful week!) eighteen volunteers from the Senior School set out happily for Knockshannoch Youth Hostel on 20th June last year.

So that succeeding generations of Senior pupils may not fall into the same trap so skilfully baited by those arch-sadists, Messrs. Cliff and Low, I have decided to tell the truth about 'Geographical Field Study' weeks.

A comparison of my own experiences with those of survivors of previous expeditions shows a distinct pattern of events year after year.

Within minutes of arriving there is the 'wee stroll until tea-time,' which ends up as a nine-mile gallop. As soon as the mist is thick enough there is the ascent of Mount Blair, 'to enjoy the view over the Sidlaws'.

Somewhere in the week (whenever he feels the party to have reached the 'peak' of exhaustion) Mr. Low announces casually: 'It's a good day for trying Glen Prosen' (a mere 25 miles as the crow flies).

When they are not actually staggering about the hills the pupils need protection from the dangers of homesickness and boredom. To this end they are organised into teams which compete at dish-washing, spud-bashing, piece-making, ablu-tion-sterilisation and floor-polishing.

If you still think this is better than a week in school, you deserve what's coming to you!

FORMER PUPIL

### GUESS WHO?

There was a young man of Troon,  
Who happened to land on the moon,  
But while he was there

He lost all his hair,  
He's been C - - f since that very same noon.  
J.B., IFD



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### SIXTH FORM GIRLS

**Front Row:** J. H. W. Smith, M. M. Cairns, E. L. C. Paterson, K. G. Scroggins (vice-captain) Mr. Morrison M. R. Primrose (captain), J. L. Sillars, F. E. Cullen, A. M. N. Hannigan.  
**Second Row:** C. M. Marsh, H. G. Martin, M. J. Bryans, K. Davidson, S. C. Galloway, J. B. Bates, E. M. Omay, I. R. Laurie.  
**Third Row:** J. Donaldson, B. Hutton, E. Coulson, A. R. Harding, H. Moffat, M. B. Burnett, M. I. Mackenzie, E. J. Richardson, I. M. Condes.  
**Fourth Row:** C. A. McConchie, K. Hamilton, D. A. McBain, A. S. S. Spencer, J. Smellie, P. Hill, L. Russell.

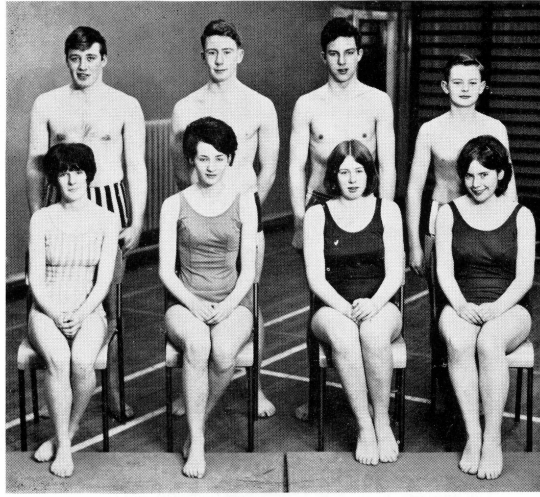


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#### SCHOOL SWIMMING TEAMS

**Front Row:** H. G. Martin, P. Hill (captain), M. C. McCallum, E. M. Omay.  
**Back Row:** R. R. Melrose, J. B. Arthur (captain), B. W. J. Kerr, G. Souter.

#### SWIMMING

This year Whitehill has had considerable success in a number of events.

At the Glasgow Schools Gala, Whitehill was represented in 17 finals.

Bruce Arthur, IV1, swam exceptionally well, winning the 100 yards Freestyle, 100 yards Breast Stroke and 50 yards Butterfly (three new records) in the under 16 age group. Margaret McCallum, V4, also swam well, taking first place in the 100 yards Free Style, 100 yards Back Stroke and 100 yards Butterfly (a new record) in the over 16 age group.

At the Scottish Championship Bruce took second place in the 100 yards Free Style and Margaret second place in the 100 yards Butterfly. The Girls' Senior Team was third in the 4x50 yards relay race, and G. Souter, IIA, was fifth in the 50 yards Back Stroke, under 14.

The standard of swimming in the Glasgow Schoolgirls' Swimming League is very high. At time of writing, the Senior Team is first and the Junior Team second in their section. We have one league match still to swim, which will decide if we qualify for the finals.

At Hillhead High School Gala the Girls' team was second and the Boys' team third, and both teams came in first at Hyndland School Gala.

Our thanks go to the Physical Education Staff and to Dennistoun Baths A.S.C. for help given to the teams.

P.H., V12

#### CHESS CLUB

This year has proved fairly successful for both Intermediate and Junior teams.

Thanks to the enthusiasm of the Junior school we are once again regarded as tough opponents in League matches.

Next year, in the Intermediate and Junior divisions of the League we will 'seek higher things' in the hope of additional success.

L.M., V11



## A NIGHT WITH THE LOBSTERS

There lay the 'Golden Harvest', painted a deep yellow and pulled high up on the shore. We clumped across the sand in wellingtons which were three sizes too big and waited for the familiar sound of the van and the frantic barking of several dogs. At last the cap and ruddy face of Malcolm, our neighbouring farmer, appeared over the fence and we hurried to help him with the bucket of revolting, smelling fish to be used as bait.

The most difficult operation of the evening was pushing the boat out (my wellingtons leaked, and as they filled with water I got bogged down) and starting the engine. It would 'rrrum' for a while, then 'putt' and stop.

Malcolm has about thirty creels marked at regular intervals by floats and scattered for about one mile along the strait between the mainland and the island of Gigha, so it took us about two hours to go round them all.

Usually my cousin and I took turns of steering while the others helped Malcolm to catch the floats and pull in the creels. We could always tell if we had caught anything because we could see the deep midnight-blue of the lobster through the water. Sometimes we found two or even three in one creel, but more often there was nothing except small crabs, and it was my task to get rid of these (the larger edible ones were kept for supper).

If there was a lobster, Malcolm carefully picked it up by the back, with its vicious claws waving and

snapping, and put it under a sack in the bow. This prevented it from taking a stroll round the boat and removing any odd fingers or toes that we carelessly left lying around!

We usually collected eight creels at a time, then baited them and put them out in the sandy patches near the rocks.

At nine o'clock we headed for the large box which was moored close to the shore, and in which Malcolm kept all the lobsters caught over three or four weeks. Here the 'claws' of the evening's collection were tied, and then—home!

I had often heard people going into raptures over boiled lobster and I thought that they should, since we had worked so hard to give them this delicacy. I was, therefore, looking forward immensely to my first lobster—a present from Malcolm. Alas—it made me violently sick!

F.W., IV2



## NOUS PLAIDONS

I thought that, since everybody else seems to run down the school at this time, I would write an appraisal. This is intended to attract more members to our happy (?) band (??).

If you want free gifts—come to Whitehill. The teachers, who are the kindest (?) and most obliging (??) you ever saw, give out free exercises to be done at home.

The ancient history-teachers have often wondered at the fact that the wonderful (?) old (understatement) building (??), the famed annexe, is still standing (after its 10<sup>19</sup> coat of paint), but then Noah was a good builder! So, if you are historical (in mind, of course) and want to see a building that survived the Great Flood (ever wondered where the Ark went?) come to Whitehill.

Now we must come to the Main and New buildings; and, believe me, they ARE new, very up-to-date

(can't be more than 100 years old). On the wall of the hall (main building) we have a very fine rogues' picture gallery (which must be seen to be believed). At all times there is a lovely (?) sweet-smelling (??) odour from the labs.

Lunching Facilities: There are various fish and chip shops in the area (which are very reasonable, I assure you).

Amusements: Our very own Private Radio Station (Big 'M') broadcasts light pop music, and also carols at Christmas. At the moment, though, through some technical difficulty, a voice seems to come over too—but we hope this can be eradicated.

I could 'ramble' on for hours, but I won't. I'll come to what I like best about Whitehill—the HOLIDAYS.

Please come!

Ta-ra,  
L.W.O., IV

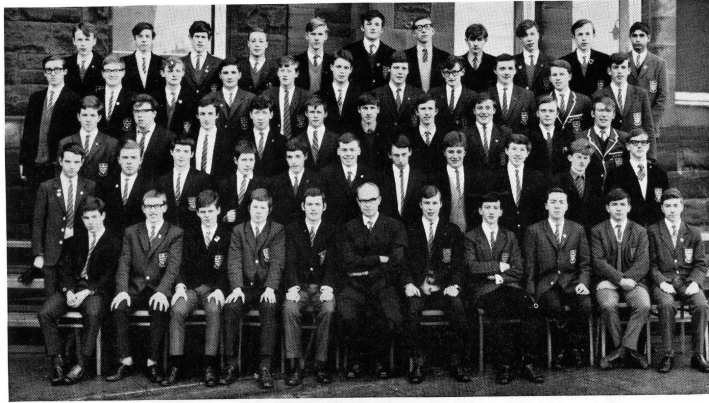


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#### FIFTH FORM BOYS

**Front Row:** J. A. H. Gibb, W. J. Riley, J. H. Crichton, T. P. Burns, D. G. Moffat, Mr. Morrison, P. G. McFarlane, W. T. Donald, R. Gibson, J. Money, W. H. Dalgleish.  
**Second Row:** P. Mathieson, R. Barbour, S. Steven, J. W. Smith, R. Ferguson, E. A. Forrester, R. C. Wishart, A. J. Martin, J. B. Kerr, D. F. Davidson, W. D. Ross.  
**Third Row:** I. A. Nicoll, N. G. Oliphant, E. S. Fraser, D. T. Bell, A. Travers, R. Kerrigan, R. McIvor, R. R. Melrose, G. G. Gibson, J. R. Munro.  
**Fourth Row:** J. Hamilton, T. C. W. Scuoler, C. A. Evans, J. Robertson, T. A. Callander, M. Hawthorne, I. D. Dallas, K. Macleod, G. B. Bennie, I. H. Ritchie, R. Law.  
**Fifth Row:** J. M. McNaught, C. Thomson, M. Desport, J. H. Roulston, A. F. Orr, P. V. Murray, B. Raitt, A. S. Jones, I. A. R. McVean, T. G. McNaught, R. Mohammed.

#### MELROSE, 1966

Last year we were offered, for the first time, a week in Melrose under the 'Educational Journeys' scheme. A party of Third Year Geography hopefuls was quickly rounded up, and on 18th April we set off.

Then followed a hectic week which took us over hill and dale, through snowstorm, rain and, now and again, brilliant sunshine. Despite the fact that it was the coldest April week on record (we had to put on scarves and gloves before going to bed) it was a thoroughly successful Field Study week.

All who took part now know exactly what is meant by crog and tail, incised meander, and flood plain. They also found to their surprise that they could outwalk any pony on the hills.

Much of the success of the venture was due to the care and cuisine of the Warden of Melrose Youth Hostel, Mrs. Harrison, and Daktari Cliff, who made sure we left no stragglers and treated all the resultant blisters with loving care.

It is unfortunate that the offer has not so far been repeated.

H.A.L.

#### THE JUNIOR RED CROSS

##### Link No. 998

This year we presented some blankets made from knitted squares to the Scottish Branch of the Red Cross Society. They were then sent to the London Branch of the Red Cross, who despatched them overseas for Refugee Aid. A letter of thanks has been received from London, and we are now making a fresh appeal for wool to make more blankets. Odd balls of wool of any colour can be used for this, and should be taken to Room 22a, where Miss Cameron (French Department) will gladly accept them. The Red Cross also takes collections of used postage stamps (British and Foreign), which should be given to Miss Cameron. We collect tinfoil, and there is a Red Cross sack in the girls' shed for that purpose.

In anticipation we thank volunteers who will carry out the usual house-to-house collection, and we hope there will be the customary good response.

M.E.C.

#### LIBRARY

A loyal band of Library Prefects from Forms V and VI, headed by the Boys' Captain and the Girls' Captain, effectively controlled the Junior School hordes who invaded the Library this session, particularly in the rainy season.

They issued books, tidied shelves and magazine rack, satisfied the demands of Form I historians clamouring for 'books on the Vikings', hunted down 'late returns', and most important, trained their successors who will carry on the good work next session.

J.E.G.

#### ASTRONOMY CLUB

Under the leadership of Mr. Gardner we have continued attending our series of lectures in Strathclyde University this session, and our membership has remained steady.

We hope that the loyalty of our members will be maintained and that our club will flourish next session.

J.R., V1

#### JAZZ CLUB

I don't know if we are the first Jazz Club in the history of Whitehill, but I do know that we are the odd men out. How odd and how far out is reflected in the membership, that stalwart and select little band of disciples who attended and listened with appreciation each week.

Preaching to the converted is never entirely satisfactory. I had hoped that a school of the calibre of ours would have produced more than just a few enthusiasts. I suppose it is symptomatic of the present that the jazz-slanted music in the 'pop' field is more acceptable because it provides something more readily digestible. Instant music! Why be content with the debased forms when we can offer the real thing?

I cannot pretend to appreciate all forms of jazz, but whatever your preference—traditional, mainstream, modern, West Coast, 'way out, avant garde—come along and state your case. We'll see what we can do.

J.R.McK.



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#### FIFTH FORM GIRLS

**Front Row:** A. M. Stewart, I. Irwin, J. Douglas, W. L. Campbell.  
**Second Row:** A. Mulligan, K. R. McFadyen, J. Campbell, S. B. Hannah, M. M. McMenemy, Mr. Morrison, R. H. Messer, J. R. R. Cochrane, H. H. Lambie, J. Pratt, J. M. Gray.  
**Third Row:** S. V. McKendrick, M. M. Campbell, A. Smith, M. D. Haddow, L. A. Hempseed, E. C. Ferguson, L. A. Primrose, V. M. Ritchie, I. C. Henderson, M. C. McCallum, A. E. Platt, M. B. McManus.  
**Fourth Row:** K. Carmichael, C. L. Merry, J. B. Morrison, S. H. Riddell, L. Malinowska, A. B. Sommerville, A. M. G. McCallum, P. A. Noble, L. M. Watt, B. R. Burnett, M. H. D. Davidson, C. H. Cox, E. D. Mackie.  
**Fifth Row:** K. M. Elgey, L. Gray, M. R. Ottley, C. M. C. Ramsay, B. L. Fraser, E. Lockhart, J. H. Watson, L. E. Layland, R. J. Bolton, M. Young, J. C. Donald, L. M. Harris.  
**Sixth Row:** C. W. Connor, D. P. McCartney, M. A. Bamford, J. V. Morrison, L. S. Thomson, M. F. Tees, J. L. Bryce, A. G. Bern, M. Morris, K. R. Buntin, D. J. F. Ferrier, M. D. H. Woods.



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#### SENIOR CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

**Front Row:** D. Leishman, J. Sillars, G. Campbell, E. Gordon, M. Kent, L. Sommerville, A. Bernard, F. Cullen, R. Houston, D. Sillars, R. Mohammed.  
**Second Row:** R. James, K. Davidson, K. Hamilton, P. Smellie, I. Nicoll, K. Strickland, J. Sweeney, R. Barbour, M. Baillie, J. Smellie, M. Campbell, I. Laurie.  
**Third Row:** A. Stewart, M. MacIver, M. Adams, C. McConchie, L. Hempseed, A. McCallum, E. Ferguson, M. Young, S. Hannah, A. Burns, J. Cochrane, C. Carmichael.  
**Fourth Row:** C. Steele, C. Merry, A. Harding, O. Brownlie, M. Morris, J. Morrison, D. McBain, J. Gibb, S. Spencer, M. Watt, M. Bamford, K. Buntin, S. Galloway, J. Smith.  
**Fifth Row:** V. Ritchie, G. Head, D. McCombie, I. Munnoch, D. Banks, R. Murphy, D. Brown, J. Stewart, H. MacPherson, G. McKill, J. Kerr, J. Little, R. Bolton.

#### CHOIR

The Senior Choir has had a most successful year, having won the Glasgow Festival in three classes and more recently the Bridgeton Burns' Club Festival, as also did the Junior Choir.

Before Christmas we took part in two performances of Benjamin Britten's 'St. Nicolas' Cantata with the Glasgow School's Choir and First Orchestra, conducted by Herrick Bunney in St. Giles Cathedral and in the Glasgow Concert Hall.

In March the Senior Choir, by that time over fifty strong, made its first television appearance at a service in High Carntyne Parish Church.

We thank Miss Harvey and Miss Campbell for their enthusiastic coaching.

J.S., VI2

#### DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club has had a very active session under the supervision of Miss M. J. Bain, and the Group has studied in particular Gordon Daviot's one-act play, 'The Mother of Mase', which we intend to perform at end of term.

We hope that session 1967-68 will prove equally successful for the club.

B.H., VI2

#### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

The programme during this session provided much of interest and amusement, with a lively Parliamentary Debate and an undated Man in the Moon Night. The society was glad to welcome back as Guest Speaker Mr. R. T. Cairns, who held the attention of all with his talk on 'Memory'.

The highlight of the year's activities was the Burns Supper, which, under the inspired and witty chairmanship of Mr. Morrison, maintained the high standard of previous years.

George Crocket and Charles Boyle took part in the English Speaking Union competition, and Alex. Erskine delivered a humorous speech on 'Advertising' in the Glasgow Toastmasters' Competition.

The committee and members of the Lit. and Deb. wish to thank our President, Mr. W. J. Guthrie, and all who contributed to the success of the season.

J.H.W.S., VI2

#### ANSWERS TO SCOTTISH PLACES

1. Bearsden. 2. Kirkwall. 3. Callander. 4. Rhum.  
 5. Wick. 6. Dollar. 7. Doune. 8. Cape Wrath. 9. Leven.  
 10. Queensferry. 11. Coldstream. 12. Biggar.

#### STRATFORD, 1966

The quiet and calm of the peaceful May evening was broken by the departure of two buses from Whitehill School. Destination—Stratford-upon-Avon in the 'deep south' of darkest England, birthplace of a famous playwright.

The highlights of the otherwise uneventful journey were the several stops during the night when the haggard looks of our travelling companions were proof that our neighbour's shoulder is no substitute for a pillow nor a bus-seat for our bed.

After breakfast in Stratford we visited Kenilworth Castle—or, rather, its remains—and Coventry Cathedral, which, with its magnificent stained-glass was an awe-inspiring sight.

After lunch those who were nautically inclined went out on the river, in boats, where they were quick to discover that the manoeuvring of such strange crafts as punts was not quite the same as that of paddle boats in Alexandra Park. Others watched, and enjoyed the sunshine.

In the evening we attended a performance of 'King Henry IV, Part II' in the Memorial Theatre, during which several members of the party were rudely roused from slumber when a gun was unexpectedly fired. However, the excellent acting kept most of us awake.

On the way home one of the buses broke down, and it was a tired but happy party that alighted at the school gate in the morning, with one thought uppermost in their minds—to snatch a few blissful hours of sleep.

Our thanks to Mr. Cliff and his Staff 'team' who made this excursion so enjoyable.

'A WEARY TRAVELLER'

#### SCHOOL CAMP—SUMMER, 1966

The Camp at Dornoch in July, 1966, was voted a great success by all who attended. We were fortunate in the weather, we arrived at the start of a heat-wave which lasted at least ten days. This enabled us to get the best out of the excellent sandy beaches at Dornoch. Our main problem for several days was obtaining sufficient calamine lotion or sun-tan oil to treat sunburn—the local chemist quickly sold out.

Our accommodation in the new Dornoch Academy was excellent from all points of view. We could (and did) have hot showers at any hour of the day or night. Three tennis-courts and large playing-fields with many football pitches were at our disposal. We played badminton in one of the gyms, and even had the use of school TV to see the World Cup.

Dornoch is one of the best shopping centres in the North-east, and amply supplied the needs of all the campers for purchasing presents to take home. It is a Cathedral town, and on the two Sundays of our stay we were made welcome at the Sunday morning services.

We wish to thank all the members of Staff who gave up a fortnight of their holiday to make this camp possible.

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#### CONTINENTAL HOLIDAY, 1966

After we arrived at Agnuzzo we visited Lugano, from where we sailed across the Lake to ascend Monte Generoso, and called in at Morcote and Gandria.


A train journey south took us to Rome, where we visited the Sistine Chapel, Vatican Museums, the Colosseum, Castel San Angelo and the Trevi Fountain, where we threw in coins and made a wish. One evening we saw the Opera, 'Lohengrin', at the Baths of Caracalla. On the Sunday we gathered outside St. Peter's Cathedral, where thousands of devout Catholics were waiting for the Papal Blessing, and later that day we went to Hadrian's Villa and the Villa d'Este.

En route to Sorrento we were shown round a Cameo factory. From Sorrento we made excursions to Vesuvius (ascended by shaky chairlifts), Herculaneum and Pompeii. At Amalfi we saw the church where St. Andrew is buried and we had a pleasant sail to Capri.

Our longest stay was at Viareggio, where most of us lived in flats with Italian families. Excursions took us to Florence, Pisa, Lucca, Carrara Marble quarries, Porte Venere, Puccini's Villa at Torre del Lago, and a carnival-float workshop.

We left with happy recollections of Italy's historical splendour and with a wish to return to Italy some day.

M.M.McM., V2, S.H.R., V2, R.G., V1



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**RUGBY 1st XV**

**Front Row:** D. S. Banks, G. N. Murray (vice-captain), A. Currie (captain), J. Stewart (secy.), G. Kousourou.  
**Middle Row:** S. Steven, R. R. Melrose, R. F. McVicar, G. B. Bennie, J. R. Munro, J. B. Kerr.  
**Back Row:** R. G. Skinner, R. J. M. Murphy, R. J. McConnell, H. MacPherson, R. T. Fernand.

**RUGBY**

This season all teams have had their share of good and bad results.

The 1st XV, on occasions, had convincing wins, while on others they were unlucky and lost. The 2nd XV also played well, and, with some more experience, could form a good 1st XV for next season. The Junior school teams are doing fairly well, with their standard of rugby ever improving.

Three of the 1st XV players, Alan Currie, Gordon Murray and John Stewart were chosen to play in the

trial for The Rest of Glasgow team, and Alan Currie went on to the final trial.

Early in the season we lost Mr. Collie, our Groundsman, and Mr. McNeil has now taken over. The teams welcome Mr. McNeil and are confident that he will do all in his power to keep Craigend playable.

On behalf of the teams I wish to thank all members of staff who helped to organise and coach them.

J.S., VI

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#### STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

The session started with the annual S.C.M. Conference held in October in the Modern Languages building of the University, when the speaker was Dr. John Sutton from the National Engineering Laboratory at East Kilbride.

We have enjoyed many interesting and lively discussions on Wednesday evenings, and we were pleased to see a few of Form IV joining our members in the latter part of the session. We hope that they and many other Senior school pupils will come along to our meetings next session.

We sincerely thank Miss Garvan for her encouragement and invaluable assistance throughout the session.

H.M., VI2

#### SCRIPTURE UNION

The purpose of an S.U. group in school is to enable pupils to find out what the Bible says about life and how we should live. In addition to Bible Study we have various activities—rambles, quizzes, Folk group, 'Cafe', open days, Brains Trusts, and, on the more serious side, we have Prayer Meetings on Mondays and Thursdays at 8.30 a.m. in Room 66, as well as a lunch-time Bible Study every fortnight.

We have loyal supporters from all years in school, although the middle forms are not too well repre-

sented. You are tomorrow's leaders, Forms II and III. Come along NOW!

We thank Mr. Morrison and all members of Staff who have given us support and help, including those whose rooms we use; also the Janitors for their willing co-operation.

D.B.B., VI1

#### C.E.W.C.

This session the autumn conference was held at Whitehill, and proved highly successful. The subject, 'Racial Discrimination', was thoroughly discussed, and Mr. James Walker, our former Headmaster, kindly came back to act as Chairman.

In December, Marshall J. Harris addressed us at Hutchesons' Boys' School, on the subject, 'United Nations Work for Youth'. This conference was followed by a dance the next evening, at Woodside School, and this also proved successful, financially and otherwise.

Early in March, Mr. Jack Gray of Glasgow University, spoke to us on 'The Present-day Crisis in China'.

At time of writing we look forward to a Conference concerning Vietnam.

We wish to thank Mrs. Roddie for her interest and encouragement during the session.

J.D., V2

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## FOOTBALL

Whitehill has had a mixed season of football success and failure. Our 2nd, 3rd and 4th XI's all have had a fair season, finishing with insufficient points to win their sections, but enough to keep their heads high. We are very pleased with the performance of our under-13 team, who reached the quarter-finals of the cup and just failed to win their league section.

For the 1st XI it has been one of the most successful seasons of the last few years. They defeated Queen's Park in the final of the Cameronian Cup, and

win the competition for the third time since it started six years ago. Owing to several unfortunate injuries the team was defeated by Dumbarton Academy in the semi-final of the League play-off at Scotstoun Showground.

The football teams are grateful to Mr. Black and other teachers who have given much of their valuable time for the sake of Whitehill football.

R.M., VI1



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### FOOTBALL 1st XI

**Front Row:** P. McFarlane, R. Watson, R. Mathieson (captain), A. Carmichael, J. McArthur.

**Middle Row:** G. Brockett, J. Keys, W. Cassie, D. Hamilton.

**Back Row:** W. L. MacMillan, H. MacLean, W. D. Ross.



## TENSION MOUNTS

He pushed open the heavy green door which creaked as in scorn. He sat on one of the chairs which, although normally quite comfortable, seemed impregnated with uneasiness and tension.

Why had he been summoned? What had he done? What would become of him? These questions kept buzzing through his now rather confused brain. His thoughts went back over the past week, searching for a flaw in his conduct; some error which had now been discovered. He looked at the palms of his hands and saw them tremble and glisten as the sweat gathered. The one large light which hung from the ceiling peered at him like a large, all-

seeing, trouble-divining eye. The second sickly green-coloured door stood there with an innocent smirk as the second hand of his watch glided round the dial in a sort of unperturbed exactness which could have made him scream.

Suddenly there was a bright light, and a harsh, commanding buzz. He walked towards the door with legs like jelly, and again the same question which had been haunting him flooded back into his mind . . .

'What can Mr. Morrison want with me???'

I.N., V3

## FOLK CLUB

The Folk Club continues to meet in Room 12 on Tuesdays at 4.30 p.m., and, despite falling attendances, there is an obvious air of enthusiasm and interest.

Unfortunately these admirable qualities do not extend to the performing side of affairs, and so a few well-established 'regulars' have to take the floor. Through no fault of the performers this becomes a little tedious, and so illustrated talks on various topics have been given by some of our members;

these seem to have met with general approval from the audience.

Records and tape recordings are played and criticised in a 'Juke Box Jury'-like way. From these discussions arises the ever-recurring question, 'Is it folk music?'

We thank Mr. Shedden for keeping the meetings in order when they get slightly out-of-hand, despite his claims that he is merely 'one of the crowd'.

J.L., VI3



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## CITY VAGABOND

Give to me the smoky air  
Round a council house,  
Sooty starlings hopping there  
Feed on tasty wood-louse.  
Bed in the station, train to see,  
Rolls I take from the breadvan—  
There's the fate for a lad like me  
There's the life for ever.

Let the freezing sleet fall down  
When in lanes I loiter,  
Silencing the cars in town,  
Making trench coats wetter.  
Cold as death the piercing hail,  
Warm the Transport Canteen—  
Ne'er yield I to fiercest gale,  
Not to p'licemen even!

I.R. and R.L., IFD



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#### GOLF TEAM

Front Row: R. Watson, I. H. Ritchie (captain), D. B. Hamilton (secretary).  
 Back Row: G. J. Brockett, J. S. McArthur, J. R. Fraser, I. Sharp.

#### GOLF

At time of writing, the team has not played any matches. However, we have several fixtures arranged with leading schools—Hutchesons' Boys' School and Kelvinside Academy.

Last year the team upheld its usual fine performances, not losing a match.

Although it is not the hardest match we play, the

#### THE TYPICAL TELEVISION WRECK

Saturday to me's a perfect pest,  
 I never seem to get a rest;  
 From early morn till late at night  
 I am supposed to be ever bright.

These humans twirl my knobs with vigour,  
 And never consider my slim-line figure;  
 To them I'm only a TV set,  
 But the children love me as their pet.

Whenever my channel is not so good  
 The children think I am just a boob,  
 The grown-ups rant and rave and swear,  
 But never think of my wear and tear.

To end this story of my life,  
 My work is hard and full of strife.

I.S., IF4

'MASTERS' is always the most pleasant and satisfying.

This season we have three representatives in the Scottish Boys' Championship—J. McArthur, VI, I. Ritchie, V, and I. Sharp, III.

We thank Mr. McBride for his help and encouragement throughout the session.

D.B.H., VI1 and I.H.R., V3

#### THE BALLAD OF SIR M.N.C.

The Head sits in his big brown chair  
 Drinking a cup of tea,  
 'O where will I get a skilful teacher,  
 To teach this IFD?'

An eldern Depute up and spake,  
 Sat at the Head's right knee,  
 'Sir M.N.C.'s the best teacher  
 That ever there can be.'

The Head has penned a pleading letter  
 And sealed it with a stamp,  
 And sent it to Sir M.N.C.,  
 Enjoying a holiday camp.

'To Whitehill, to Whitehill,  
 To Whitehill o'er the lake,  
 A brilliant class of IFD  
 I know that I must make.'

B.R. and E.U., IFD

### HOCKEY

The fixture list has been severely curtailed this season, firstly by the exceptionally bad weather conditions, and secondly by Mr. Collie's death, necessitating the appointment of a new groundsman at Craigend. For the same reasons practices have been few and far between. We feel sure that, given more favourable conditions, the teams would have had more success. The matches that were played showed a high standard, especially in the 1st XI, while the five younger teams show great potential for future years.

Out of ten games the 1st XI won 3, lost 4, drew 3. The 2nd XI won 7, lost 2, drew 1.

In December the 1st XI played the Rugby boys, but were beaten 3-1. However, we hope to do better against the Staff.

Our thanks go to Miss Rae and Miss Jeffrey for their help and the time they have given to the teams. We are also grateful to the Form IV girls who have helped so willingly with Saturday teas at Craigend.

H.M., VI2

### BADMINTON

The Badminton Teams have had a very successful season, maintaining the high standard of last year.

Both the Boys' Doubles and Mixed Doubles Teams were entered for the Glasgow Schools' Badminton Leagues, in which secondary schools from Glasgow and District compete.

The Boys' Doubles Team gained a 6-3 victory over Shawlands Academy in the final of their League, having previously defeated Knightswood Secondary by a substantial 8-1 victory in the semi-final.

Likewise, the Mixed Doubles League was won by Whitehill, who, having defeated Lenzie Academy 13-3 in the semi-final, went on to play a very close and exciting final against Holyrood Secondary; the final result was 9-7 for Whitehill.

In the Glasgow Schools' Badminton Championships the school was well represented. I. Cummings did exceptionally well to reach the finals of three events, the Boys' Singles, the Boys' Doubles partnered by I. Sharp, and the Mixed Doubles partnered by S. Galloway, but was unfortunate in being narrowly beaten in each final.

C. Drysdale, IV2, reached the semi-finals of the Girls' Singles, and D. Marshall, IV1, reached the semi-finals of the Boys' Singles.

S.G., VI2



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#### HOCKEY 1st XI

Front Row: M. I. MacKenzie, L. A. Primrose.

Second Row: A. McCallum, H. Martin (secy.), M. Preston, J. Smith (captain), K. G. Scroggins.

Back Row: H. Moffat, M. R. Primrose, K. Hamilton, E. Omay.

# PRIZE LIST, 1967

**DUX OF SCHOOL: HENDERSON MEDAL  
AND FIRST WAR MEMORIAL PRIZE**  
Mary R. Primrose

**PROXIME ACCESSIT—WAR MEMORIAL PRIZE**  
George T. Crocket

**McFARLANE GAMBLE PRIZE**  
No award

**WAR MEMORIAL PRIZES**  
**English:** Alexander S. Erskine  
**Mathematics:** George T. Crocket  
**Science:** George T. Crocket  
**Classics:** George T. Crocket  
**French:** No award  
**History:** Charles R. Evans  
**Geography:** Elizabeth Coulson  
**Art:** Hugh McPherson

**CROSTHWAITE MEMORIAL PRIZE IN LATIN**  
**Senior:** Alexander C. J. Houston  
**Junior:** 1. Harry Shields  
2. Irene McKechn

**J. T. SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE IN ENGLISH**  
**Senior:** George T. Crocket  
**Junior:** David Sillars

**HELEN M. WEIR MEMORIAL PRIZE IN  
MODERN LANGUAGES**  
**Senior:** Adrienne G. Bern and Janet B. Morrison  
**Junior:** Linda Forbes and Terry O'Neill

**ROBERT M. WEIR MEMORIAL PRIZE IN RUSSIAN**  
No award

**THE MONTGOMERIE PRIZE IN CLASSICS**  
George T. Crocket

**THE SANDY ROBERTSON MEMORIAL PRIZE  
IN COMMERCE**  
Barbara Hutton

**RALPH PAYNE MEMORIAL PRIZE IN SCIENCE**  
1. Thomas G. McNaught  
2. Bruce Raitt and Alexander F. Orr

**JOHN E. CAMPBELL MEMORIAL PRIZE  
IN MATHEMATICS**  
Mary R. Primrose

**MISS MARGARET H. CUNNINGHAM PRIZE  
FOR NEEDLEWORK**  
**Senior:** Jean C. Donald  
**Junior:** Irene Hamilton

**WHITEHILL FORMER PUPILS' CLUB PRIZE FOR  
LEADERSHIP**  
**Boys:** George T. Crocket  
**Girls:** Mary R. Primrose

**ROTARY CLUB PRIZE FOR CITIZENSHIP**  
David B. Hamilton

**SPECIAL CITIZENSHIP PRIZE**  
Helen Moffat

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**WHITEHILL FORMER PUPILS' CLUB PRIZES**  
**Form VI Boys:** George T. Crocket  
**Form VI Girls:** Mary R. Primrose  
**Form V Boys:** Thomas G. McNaught  
**Form V Girls:** Wilma L. Campbell  
**Form IV Boys:** Alexander C. J. Houston  
**Form IV Girls:** Christine Barbour and Elizabeth M. Gray

**DUX OF FORM IV—WAR MEMORIAL PRIZE**  
Alexander C. J. Houston

## SUBJECT PRIZES

**FORM VI**  
**English:** Mary R. Primrose  
**Mathematics:** Mary R. Primrose  
**Latin:** George T. Crocket  
**French:** Mary R. Primrose  
**German:** Annie M. N. Hannigan  
**Dynamics:** Mary R. Primrose  
**Commercial:** Barbara Hutton  
**Art:** Lawrence Cornfield  
**A.P.H.:** Jane H. W. Smith  
**History:** William Kirk  
**Music:** Jacqueline Smellie

**FORM V**  
**English:** 1. William H. Dalgleish  
2. Sinclair Steven  
3. (equal) Janet B. Morrison and Jacqueline Douglas

**Mathematics:** 1. Thomas G. McNaught  
2. James M. McNaught  
3. Bruce Raitt  
**History (Higher):** Christine M. C. Ramsay  
**Geography (Higher):** 1. Robert Gibson  
2. Thomas G. McNaught

**Science:** 1. William H. Dalgleish  
2. Thomas G. McNaught

**Latin:** Thomas G. McNaught  
**French:** Janet B. Morrison  
**German:** Janet B. Morrison  
**Russian:** Janet M. Gray  
**Art:** David G. Moffat  
**Commercial:** Joyce H. Watson  
**Technical:** Kenneth McLeod  
**Homecraft:** Margaret Haddow  
**A.P.H.:** Gordon B. Bennie

**FORM IV**  
**English:** 1. Fiona D. Wharton  
2. Margaret G. Torrance  
3. Alexander C. J. Houston  
**Mathematics:** 1. Alexander C. J. Houston  
2. J. Bruce Arthur  
3. Gordon C. McKill

**History (Higher):** Robert G. Montgomery  
**History (Ordinary):** Jennifer M. Ellis  
**Geography:** 1. Elizabeth M. Gray  
2. Raymond E. Smith

**Science:** (equal): Pervaiz Salik and Robert G. Montgomery  
**Latin:** Alexander C. J. Houston  
**French:** June Finlay  
**German:** Eleanor Brown  
**Russian:** Christine Buchanan  
**Art:** David C. Morran  
**Commercial:** Diana L. Henderson  
**Technical:** Colin Waudby  
**Homecraft:** Christine C. Wilson  
**Botany and Zoology:** Christine Drysdale

**FORM III.**

**English:** 1. David Sillars  
2. David McCombie  
3. (equal) Irene McKechnan and Colin Smith

**Mathematics:** 1. Marjorie Rae  
2. Linda Forbes  
3. Harry Shields

**Arithmetic:** Linda Forbes

**History (Higher):** Alexander Hilton

**History (Ordinary):** 1. Terry O'Neill  
2. Joan Sinclair

**Geography:** 1. Colin Smith  
2. Catherine Benton

**Science:** 1. Marjorie Rae  
2. Harry Shields

**Botany and Zoology:** Elizabeth McDonald

**Latin:** Linda Forbes

**French:** Linda Forbes

**German:** Terry O'Neill

**Russian:** Alexander Hilton

**Art:** Alan Brown

**Commercial:** Janette Galway

**Technical:** Gordon D. Scott

**Homecraft:** Linda Sommerville

**Music:** Margaret Carswell

**CLASS PRIZES**

IVc Anne W. Reid

**FORM II**

**Dux of Form II:** Irene Hawthorne, IIA

**Proxime Accessit:** Helen Reid, IIA

**IIB** Roberta Wood

**IIF1** Stewart McDonald

**IIF2** Cecilia Dorris

**IIF4** Janet Holmes

**IIT** Kenneth Gordon

**IIC** Christine Forsyth

**FORM I**

**IFD** Iain Reitt

**IF1** Derek Prentice

**IF2** Christine Paterson

**IF3** John McLardie

**IF4** Elizabeth Hamilton

**IF5** George Gilmour

**TRANSITION**

**T1** Thomas Hodge

**T2** Morag Trotter

**SEASONS**

Shades of summer,  
Soft days,  
Warm days,  
Hazy, lazy days,  
Pink, blue,  
Golden yellow,  
Whispering breezes.

Shades of winter,  
Short days,  
Cold days,  
Stark, dark days,  
Black, white,  
Glittering, shimmering,  
Snow-laden winds.

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**THE THREE WITCHES**

When shall we three meet again  
Where leaking roof lets in the rain?

In the depths of dungeon dreary  
Toil we hard, although we're weary,  
Where the wash machines do roar  
And rivers rush along the floor.  
When the urn begins to sing  
Then the pois'nous bags we'll bring,  
Toss them in and stir them round,  
And stamp three times upon the ground.

If the brew be cold, there's trouble;  
Charm the waters till they bubble.

In the merry month of May  
Fly we off at close of day,  
Munching rolls our chief delight,  
While mugs of coffee keep us bright.  
Round the English lanes we'll run,  
Climbing ruins is *such* fun;  
We'll distribute pills and potions,  
Broken limbs we cure with lotions.

To Shakespeare's shrine, a play to see,  
We Witches go, with ogres three.

A WEIRD SISTER

## SCHOOL SPORTS

The annual Sports were held at Craigend on Saturday, 4th June, 1966. Again, proceedings were marred by heavy rain, but the programme was completed and the prizes and trophies were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murray.

### BOYS

**Senior:** 100 yds. R. Fernand, V11; 220 yds. R. Fernand, V11; 440 yds. R. Mathieson, V1; 880 yds. D. Hamilton, V1; Shot Putt, H. Macpherson, V3; Discus, H. Macpherson, V3; Javelin, J. Stewart, V1; High Jump, R. Fernand, V11; Long Jump, R. Mathieson, V1.

**Champion:** R. Fernand, V11.

**Intermediate:** 100 yds. S. Steven, IV1; 220 yds. D. Marshall, III1; 440 yds. D. Marshall, III1; 880 yds. A. Cairns, III3; Shot Putt, R. McGregor, III3; Discus, B. Kerr, III5; Javelin, R. McGregor, III3; High Jump, B. Kerr, III5; Long Jump, J. Jamieson, III3.

**Champion:** B. Kerr, III5.

**Junior:** 100 yds. R. Barr, IF1; 220 yds. R. Barr, IF1; 440 yds. R. Barr, IF1; Shot Putt, J. Kousourou, IIF1; Javelin, J. Sommerville, IF3; High Jump, R. Barr, IF1.

**Champion:** R. Barr, IF1.

### GIRLS

**Senior:** 100 yds. A. Sommerville, IV2; 220 yds. A. Sommerville, IV2; 880 yds. A. Sommerville, IV2; Shot Putt, M. Preston, III6; Discus, P. Lloyd, IV4; Javelin, P. Lloyd, IV4; High Jump, A. Brownlie, III2. Long Jump, M. Eyton, VI3.

**Champion:** A. Sommerville, IV2.

**Intermediate:** 100 yds. M. McClure, IIF2; 220 yds. M. McClure, IIF2; Shot Putt, J. Sinclair, IIFD; Discus, A. Mackie, IIFD; Javelin, M. McClure, IIF2; High Jump, M. McClure, IIF2; Long Jump, M. McClure, IIF2.

**Champion:** M. McClure, IIF2.

**Junior:** 100 yds. A. Porter, IF5; 150 yds. C. Paton, T3; Cricket Ball, C. Paton, T3; High Jump, A. Porter, IF5; Long Jump, C. Paton, T3.

**Champion:** C. Paton, T3.

### Invitation Relays

**Boys:** Hillhead High.

**Girls:** Hillhead High.

J.A.C.

### COLOURS

The following awards were made:

### BOYS

**Rugby Re-dates:** A. Currie, V11; G. Murray, VI3; J. Stewart, V11; H. Macpherson, VI3.

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**Colours:** R. McVicar, VI1 ; R. McConnell, VI1.  
**Football Colours:** R. Mathieson, VI1 ; D. Hamilton, VI1 ; H. Maclean, IV5 ; J. Keyes, VI3 ; W. Ross, V3 ; G. Brockett, IV1, W. McMillan, VI3 ; R. Watson, VI3 ; D. Moffat, V1 ; A. Carmichael, VI1 ; J. McArthur, VI1 ; W. Cassie, VI1 ; P. McFarlane, V3.  
**Swimming Colours:** B. Arthur, IV1.  
**Badminton Colours:** I. Cummings, IV5 ; D. Marshall, IV1.

#### GIRLS

**Hockey Re-dates:** K. Hamilton, VI2, H. Martin, VI2 ; H. Moffat, VI2 ; K. Scroggins, VI2 ; J. Smith, VI2.

**Colours:** M. Mackenzie, VI2 ; E. Omay, VI2.  
**Swimming Re-dates:** P. Hill, VI2 ; E. Omay, VI2 ; H. Martin, VI2.

**Colours:** M. McCallum, V4.  
**Badminton Colours:** S. Galloway, VI2.

J.A.C.

#### SWIMMING GALA RESULTS

The Gala was held on 28th February, at Whitevale Baths, before a large gathering of spectators. The trophies were presented by Miss Isobel Grierson.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

**Senior Girls:** 1. M. McCallum, V4 ; 2. P. Hill, VI2.  
**Senior Boys:** 1. B. Arthur, IV1 ; 2. B. Kerr, IV5.

**Junior Girls:** 1. J. Bradshaw, IF2 ; 2. M. Thomson, IIC.

**Junior Boys:** 1. G. Souter, IIA ; 2. W. Macgregor, IFD.

#### INVITATION TEAM RACES

**Girls:** 1. Whitehill ; 2. Westbourne.

**Boys:** 1. Whitehill ; 2. Hyndland.

#### GIRLS' HANDICAP EVENTS

**50 yds. Breast Stroke, over 14:** 1. M. McCallum, V4 ; 2. M. McMenemy, V2.

**50 yds. Free Style, over 14:** 1. M. McCallum, V4 ; 2. H. Martin, VI2.

**25 yds. Back Stroke, over 14:** 1. J. Bryce, V4 ; 2. M. McCallum, V4.

**25 yds. Breast Stroke, under 14:** 1. C. Nobbs, IIC ; 2. S. Skinner, IFD.

**25 yds. Free Style, under 14:** 1. S. Skinner, IFD ; 2. F. Macdonald, IF2.

**25 yds. Back Stroke, under 14:** 1. J. Bradshaw, IF2 ; 2. M. Thomson, IIC.

**25 yds. Free Style, under 13:** 1. J. Bradshaw, IF2 ; 2. R. Skinner, IFD.

#### BOYS' HANDICAP EVENTS

**50 yds. Free Style, open:** 1. G. Souter, IIA ; 2. A. Neilson, IV5.

**50 yds. Breast Stroke, open:** 1. J. Stewart, VI1 ; 2. E. Brown, IV3.

**25 yds. Back Stroke, open:** 1. W. Collins, III3 ; 2. R. McCover, IIA.

**25 yds. Free Style, under 14:** 1. W. McGregor, IFD ; 2. A. Dudds, IIF1.

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J.A.C.

**NOTHING**

This is a poem about nothing,  
 Precisely nothing at all,  
 We don't know why we bothered,  
 Except for Miss G - - - -N's call.

We thought of writing limericks  
 But the lines would never scan,  
 It seems we're good for nothing,  
 For nothing goes to plan.

We even tried a crossword  
 Which put us in a fuss,  
 Whoever's heard of 'SHPLTAN'  
 Should get in touch with us!

As nothing comes from nothing  
 We'll just continue to sigh,  
 If we carry on as we're doing  
 We'll soon sit down and cry.

M.T. and M.A., IV2

**WRONG!**

When going to school  
 Take my advice  
 Don't say that teachers  
 Are really quite nice.

One minute smiling,  
 Next minute scowling,  
 Watch out for them  
 Or you'll be howling!

They moan at you  
 They even hiss!  
 They also nag at you  
 Like this—

'Wear your beret,  
 Don't be late,  
 Stop the talking  
 Or meet your fate.

Your skirt's too short  
 Your hair's too long.'  
 So whatever you do  
 You're always wrong!

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