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With our usual cheerfulness (?), aplomb (?)—and a great deal of surprise—we have succeeded once more in turning out an edition of the “Mag.” and, now that we have done so, we collapse thankfully into the nearest uncomfortable desk.

At any rate, here it is ! Knowing from experience that it will meet with a great deal of criticism, especially from the Upper School, we say, with the utmost of gleeful malice : “ Well, why didn’t you write something brilliant, yourself ? ”

We wish to thank all who made this edition possible for your perusal—Miss Garvan, who guided us in all editorial matters ; Mr. Wyatt, who helped to choose suitable articles ; Mr. Kellett, who assisted us in ‘ technical ’ matters ; and Mr. Simpson, who took charge of illustrations. We also record our thanks to Miss Johnston and her committee, who dealt with the advertisement side of the Magazine, and to our own Magazine Committee, who put in a lot of hard work extracting articles from all and sundry.

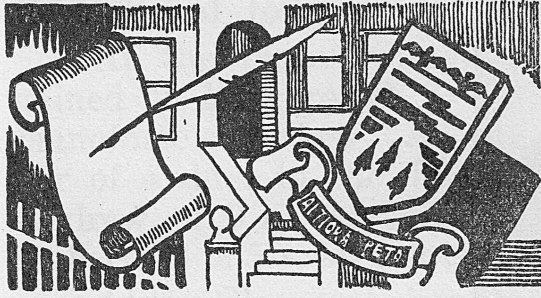
As we shall not be darkening the portals of Whitehill again, we wish every success to next year’s Editors, and we hope that they have as much fun in their efforts to compile a Magazine as we have had.

To you all, a happy Summer Holiday !

THE EDITORS.

SCHOOL NOTES

STAFF



ment, Mr. George S. Gibson.

To deal with the January besiegers at this citadel of learning we are now glad to have with us once again our tried and trusted Miss M. E. Buchanan. As a colleague in the Haghill outpost she joined our other newcomer, Mr. John D. Westwood. A visiting Physical Education teacher, Mr. John S. Foggo makes a weekly appearance with the Haghill classes. Mr. Hugh F. L. Coltman was with us briefly before Miss Buchanan's arrival.

The Music department made an addition to its numbers when Mr. James D. Donaldson arrived in March. We are very glad to have Mr. Donaldson with us and his services will no doubt be used to support the Music and other departments concerned in our Summer concert.

We are sorry to have to record the continued illness of Mr. Peter Garden, Principal Teacher of Commercial Subjects. Fortunately the news is now rather better, and with his customary spirit Mr. Garden is determined to return to duty at an early date. The School wishes him every success in his fight to regain health. During the earlier part of the year Mrs. Margaret M. R. T. Devlin helped out on a part-time basis and we owe her a debt of gratitude for this. At the beginning of April Mrs. Devlin left us for another post and Mr. Hugh H. Campbell joined us as a full-time teacher of Commercial Subjects. We hope he has settled down and is enjoying his spell with us.

Miss Liliias M. Begg of the Geography department is now making a good, if slow, recovery from a major operation. We would like Miss Begg to know that the school wishes her well and hopes that she may soon return to Whitehill fully rested and recovered.

During the Easter vacation another significant event was added to the History date list—Mr. Alexander H. Morrison was married on Good Friday. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Morrison a long and contented married life.

After the Easter holidays, Mr. Hugh M. Hutchison left us to become a Principal Teacher of History. A fuller notice of Mr. Hutchison is taken on page 17. Mr. Hutchison's new appointment has enabled the Deputy Headmaster to spend his whole time in Whitehill. Mr. Raymond H. K. Thomasson came to us from

Hillhead to fill Mr. Hutchison's post, but his stay will be short as he leaves in August to become Assistant Secretary of the Education Institute of Scotland and editor of the "Scottish Educational Journal". Congratulations, Mr. Thomasson.

At the recent Glasgow Musical Festival first places were gained by Margaret B. S. Cuthbertson of 5.2. in the intermediate pianoforte solo class "A" and by Alina Murray of 4.3. as a member of a duet in the Junior Vocal Duets class. Evelyn E. A. Andrew of 3.F., Isabella W. Gillespie of 5.2. and Thomas B. Robertson of 5.1. all gained second place in their respective classes.

At the Glasgow Schools v. University meeting at Westerlands, several Whitehill pupils were prominent, notably Betty McMillan, IVC, who threw the discus 84 ft. 2½ ins. to win her event, and Ian M'Meekin, IV3, whose winning discus throw was 115 ft. 4½ ins.

In the May edition of the Student Christian Movement magazine, "Broadsheet," a letter written by the Girl Captain, Dinah McIntosh, was published—alongside one from a member of Magdalen College, Cambridge. Whitehill's S.C.M. branch is the only active school branch in Scotland and we are very proud of this honour accorded to Dinah.

We note with pleasure a signal honour which has fallen to the School Captain, Douglas McCandlish, who has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship which will enable him to make an extensive "five-star" tour of Canada this summer. Douglas is one of eight Glasgow boys chosen to make up a party of forty from the British Isles and we have no doubt he will uphold the good name of Whitehill. We wish him an enjoyable and instructive tour.

To all these pupils who have done so well, the School extends its congratulations.

As foreshadowed in the Christmas number, the new library is now open and the instruction scheme is in operation. The bright furnishing and the rapidly increasing numbers of new books are attracting interest and favourable comment throughout the School. If expansion continues at its present rate we shall soon need to look for more commodious premises.

Finally, we have received from an anonymous classicist the following note which we quote in full :—

"P.S. Stephanus Scobie, puerulus magnae spei in classe 2.L.D., orationem perspicacem apud condiscipulos Idibus Martiis habuit in memoriam C. Iulii Caesaris abhinc MM annos trucidati. Ubi est tuus Gulielmus Shakespeare nunc?"

ULTERIOR MOTIVE

Where did our teachers get the skill
With which our hands they thrash?
The answer is found on a Wednesday night
When they practice their badminton smash.

A.T.McN., V 1.

Miss M. W. TAYLOR, M.A., B.A., Ed.B.

Miss Taylor joined the staff of the school in June, 1944, and left last December to become Principal Teacher of Classics in Larkhall Academy.

During her time in Whitehill she not only added to her scholastic attainments, but also gave faithful service to the school in many different ways, at harvest camps and in the catering for School dances, as well as in her ordinary duties.

Though she was of a quiet disposition, she impressed us with her resolution of purpose and integrity of character. The meticulous care, which she took in the performance of all tasks entrusted to her, was an example to others. Her Senior pupils, in particular, had much to gain from her thoughtful preparation and scholarship.

We congratulate Miss Taylor on her promotion and offer her our best wishes for the future.

FORMER PUPILS

Pride of place must go on this occasion to David S. Anderson of the Royal College of Science and Technology who had recently bestowed upon him the honour of a Knighthood for his services to scientific education. The school congratulates Sir David most heartily on a very well-deserved recognition of outstanding services.

News of most of the following distinctions was received too late for publication in earlier issues. Better late than never, however, and we offer our congratulations for successes gained to :—

Sheila Connell	-	B.Sc. (Ordinary).
Robert Howard	-	B.Sc. (Honours in Engineering).
Iain McBain	-	L.R.A.M.
James McKendrick		C.A.
Ian McLean	-	M.A. (Ordinary).
Angus T. Stewart	-	M.A. (Ordinary).
Andrew J. Scobie	-	M.A. (2nd Class Honours in History).
John Swan	-	First Prize in History (Ordinary).

GENERAL

In one way or another present pupils are keeping the name of Whitehill before the public eye.

Ruth Mathers of Form IV gained second prize in the Murray (Dairsie) essay competition, 1957, for an essay on "The War on Want." This competition was open to all members, up to the age of 20, of Bible Classes and Youth Fellowships in Scotland and attracted an entry of over six hundred. In the same field, Morag Frew of 3.L.D. has won a National Bible Society of Scotland essay prize.

WHITEHILL F.P. CLUB

The Club has widened its activities during the season and it is to be hoped that the revived interest will continue to give encouragement to the Sectional Committees.

The existing Sections are detailed hereunder, and more detailed information can be obtained on application to the General Secretary (Mr. J. A. Davidson, 118 Whitehill Street, Glasgow, E.1) or the Section Secretaries.

Ladies' Choir Section.

Dinner Club Section.

Badminton Section.

Hockey Section

Rugby Section.

Football Section.

New members are especially welcome, and it is hoped that pupils leaving school will join the Club, and assist the Committee in their endeavour to raise the standard to a position which will do credit to the name of the School.

The Committee would be only too pleased to consider the formation of any new sections for which there is a demand, and at present are considering the reforming of a Social Section, which failed in the past due to lack of support.

Club Ties and Scarves may be obtained from Messrs. Rowans Ltd., on production of a current membership card.

SCHOOL CONCERT



We have been fortunate in once again obtaining the Athenaeum Theatre for the Annual School Concert on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 24th, 25th and 26th June.

The programme will be on the usual popular lines with two plays, choirs, groups of dancers, vocalists, instrumentalists and a physical training display.

Tickets cost 3s. 6d. (Front Stalls and Circle) and 2s. 6d. (Area and Balcony). For juveniles the corresponding prices are 2s. and 1s. 6d.

Miss Alexander and Mr. Scott will again be in charge of the sale of tickets.

W. E. W.

AN ELECTRONIC POET?

From year to year I'm called upon
To write for this publication,
So I'm looking forward to the day
When it's done by automation.

A.T.McN., V 1.

CONFERENCE—COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION IN WORLD CITIZENSHIP

This Easter we attended the C.E.W.C.'s Thirteenth Annual Easter Conference at Wiston Lodge, Lanarkshire. The theme of the Conference was "Problems of Today." Lectures were delivered on "Nationalism in the World Today," by Sir Gordon Lethem, K.M.C.G., on "The Refugees" by Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dickson, and on "Racial Problems" by Rev. D. R. Flockhart, B.A., B.D. We held group discussions on these subjects.

We enjoyed the Conference, on account of the good holiday we had and the new friends we made, and we also profited greatly from the vast knowledge of our lecturers.

DINAH MCINTOSH, VI. WILLIAM ANDERSON, III.

C.E.W.C.

C.E.W.C. tries to make us understand the problems which bring the great Powers into conflict. But it does more ; it strives to make us see the point of view of the other side, it urges co-operation, not conflict, and particularly it shows how the great problems of the day affect boys and girls in every land.

Those who attended the Junior Conference in the Art Galleries will remember Danny Kaye in the film "Assignment Children." He wanted you to see how much good can be done by penicillin, tins of powdered milk and such things, for the deprived and unhappy youngsters orphaned and homeless, from the Middle to the Far East.

"News Club," the paper of C.E.W.C., gives news and pictures to remind us of its work. But "News Club" is full of articles on sport, the cinema, arts, quiz-competitions and other interesting features. It is on sale regularly in the School. Buy it for interest, and, incidentally, help those who need help greatly.

H.M.H.

JUNIOR CITIZENS' THEATRE SOCIETY

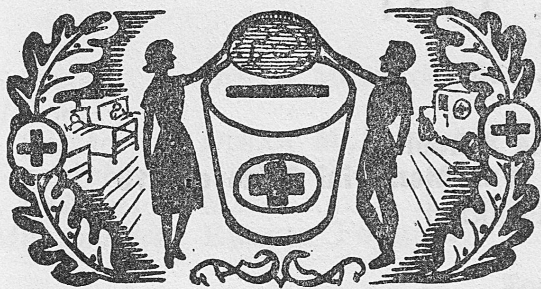
This year the Junior Citizens' Theatre Society in Whitehill has had quite a large membership, and almost all of us have, under the auspices of the Society, enjoyed our visits to Theatre performances.

During this term several of our members paid a visit to Notre Dame School to hear James Scotland, the playwright—and, incidentally, a distinguished Former Pupil of Whitehill—speaking on "How to Write a Play." This visit was greatly enjoyed by us all.

I hope that next year's Upper School will hasten to join the Junior Citizen's Theatre Society.

DINAH MCINTOSH, VI.

THE JUNIOR RED CROSS LINK No. 998



Under the inspiring leadership of Miss Orr, the classes of Armadale Street Building are to be commended for their active interest in the Junior Red Cross. Special mention is due to Class 3F 2 for the response made to the appeal for knitted squares to

make blankets for old people in Homes. Collections in Armadale Street hope to top the £40 mark for the whole session and this, indeed, is a wonderful contribution. Over the past few years, our fund has accumulated to such an extent, that we have decided to donate a weaving machine to the Rehabilitation Centre for Disabled Men at 2 Park Circus, Charing Cross. Some years ago, a leather stitching machine was presented by the pupils of Whitehill and we have known for some time that a weaving machine was required at the Red Cross Centre, therefore, it was with great pleasure that we handed over this machine on Wednesday, May 29th. There will be a small plaque on the machine, saying that it was presented by Whitehill pupils, thus commemorating the occasion. Fifteen pupils will be chosen to represent the school at the ceremony.

At the end of June there will be a Red Cross Pageant in Edinburgh at which Royalty will be present. Twenty pupils from Whitehill will be chosen to take part in the Pageant.

Special thanks are due to the girls who volunteered to give up their free time to collect in the evenings during the month of May for the annual House-to-house collection from streets in Dennistoun. The senior girls of Whitehill have always assisted in this and once again this year their help has not been wanting.

We thank again all boys and girls who bring silver paper to school and who save used postage-stamps.

M.E.C.



PRIZE LIST

JUNE, 1957

Dux of the School
Henderson Medal and Prize, War Memorial Prize of £10
ERNEST FORREST.

Proxime accessit—War Memorial Prize of £5
DINAH McINTOSH.

Dux of Intermediate School
RUTH BIRNIE.

War Memorial Prizes

<i>English</i> :	DINAH McINTOSH.	<i>Classics</i> :	DINAH McINTOSH.
<i>History</i> :	DINAH McINTOSH.	<i>Modern</i>	
		<i>Languages</i> :	JOAN M. STEWART.
<i>Geography</i> :	JEAN W. ALLISON.	<i>Science</i> :	ISABEL M. SPEIRS.
<i>Mathematics</i> :	DONALD McKINNON.	<i>Art</i> :	MARGARET A. STIRRAT.

Ralph Payne Memorial Prizes in Science

1. ERNEST FORREST. 2. GORDON MITCHELL.

Grothwaite Memorial Prizes in Latin

<i>Senior</i> :	1. ADAM T. McNAUGHTON.	2. ERNEST FORREST.
<i>Junior</i> :	1. RUTH BIRNIE.	2. ELIZABETH A. WALKER.

J. T. Smith Memorial Prizes in English

Senior : GORDON MITCHELL.
Junior : JENNIFER S. BROWN and MARGARET E. BROWN (Equal).

Thomas Nisbet Prizes in Mathematics

ERNEST FORREST.

Bailie Matthew Armstrong Prizes for Leadership

Boys : DOUGLAS D. McCANDLISH. Girls : DINAH McINTOSH.

Rotary Club Prize for Citizenship

ROGER YOUNGER.

Special Club Prize for Citizenship

ELSPETH P. McCONACHIE.

Miss Margaret H. Cunningham Prizes for Needlework

PATRICIA V. McCOLL.

Whitehill School Club Prizes

Form VI	Boys : ERNEST FORREST.	Girls : DINAH McINTOSH.
Form V	Boys : ADAM T. McNAUGHTON.	Girls : JOAN M. STEWART.
Form IV	Boys : MALCOLM McDONALD.	Girls : MOIRA M. CAMERON.

SUBJECT PRIZES

Form VI

<i>English</i> :	DINAH MCINTOSH.	<i>Latin</i> :	ERNEST FORREST.
<i>History</i>		<i>Greek</i> :	ARCHIBALD SIMPSON.
(<i>Higher</i>) :	DINAH MCINTOSH.	<i>Physics</i> :	ERNEST FORREST.
<i>Geography</i>		<i>Chemistry</i> :	ERNEST FORREST.
(<i>Higher</i>) :	MARGARET M. ANDERSON.	<i>Dynamics</i> :	ERNEST FORREST.
<i>Mathematics</i> :	ERNEST FORREST.		

Form V

<i>English</i> :	1. JOAN M. STEWART.	<i>German</i> :	HENRY M. G. HODSON.
	2. CATHERINE H. GOURLAY.	<i>Maths.</i> :	1. JAMES MITCHELL.
	3. NORMA M. A. MCGINTY.		2. DONALD A. MCEWAN.
<i>History</i>			3. WM. C. LENNOX.
(<i>Lower</i>) :	AGNES M. NELSON.	<i>Science</i>	1. JAMES MITCHELL.
<i>Geography</i>			2. GEORGE LAURIE.
(<i>Lower</i>) :	GORDON L. COWAN.	<i>Art</i> :	FERGUS W. MCGHEE.
<i>Latin</i> :	ADAM T. MCNAUGHTON.	<i>Music</i> :	MARGARET B. S. CUTHBERTSON.
<i>Greek</i> :	ADAM T. MCNAUGHTON.		
<i>French</i>	JOAN M. STEWART.		
	<i>Technical</i> :	ERNEST W. TOMKINS.	

Form IV

<i>English</i> :	1. SHEILA T. BAILLIE.	<i>German</i> :	MARGARET MCGILVRAY.
	2. JAMES A. MORRISON.	<i>Maths.</i> :	1. MOIRA M. CAMERON
	3. JEAN W. P. BROWNING.		and (equal) ELMA FULTON.
<i>History</i>			3. ELIZABETH H. KENNEDY.
(<i>Lower</i>) :	1. JEAN W. P. BROWNING.	<i>Science</i> :	1. ELIZABETH H. KENNEDY.
	and (equal) ISABEL M. WALLACE.		2. MOIRA M. CAMERON
<i>Geography</i>		<i>Art</i> :	JOSEPH MORETTI.
(<i>Lower</i>) :	1. GORDON F. C. JENKINS.	<i>Commercial</i> :	ANNE LAING.
	2. ELIZABETH H. KENNEDY.	<i>Music</i> :	MYRA C. CHRISTIE.
<i>Latin</i> :	ISABEL M. WALLACE.	<i>Technical</i> :	HENRY BUTT.
<i>Greek</i> :	ISABEL M. WALLACE.		
<i>French</i> :	JEAN W. P. BROWNING.		

Form III

<i>Classical</i> :	1. RUTH BIRNIE.	2. ELIZABETH M. WALKER.	3. MARION FREW.
<i>Modern</i> :	1. LOUIS MCGEOUGH.	2. JOHN B. GINGLES.	3. NIGEL CRAWFORD.
<i>Commercial</i> :	LILIAS B. FOTHERINGHAM.		

Form II

<i>Classical</i> :	1. STEPHEN SCOBIE.	2. CATHERINE MACE.	3. MARGARET MCMILLAN.
<i>Modern</i> :	1. MORAG MCMILLAN.	2. DONALD NEIL.	3. MARGARET MACKIE.

Form I

<i>Classical</i> :	1. MOIRA IRVINE.	2. JOYCE ANDERSON.	3. ANNE MACDONALD.
<i>Modern</i> :	1. ROBERT N. BARR.	2. CHRISTINE JONES.	3. JANET WHITE.

Transitional

1. WILMA H. LAWSON	2. BARBARA STIRLING.	3. ELIZABETH COOPER.
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HELEN M. WEIR PRIZES

Thanks to the generosity of a former Whitehill Headmaster, Mr. Robert M. Weir, new prizes in Modern Languages are to be founded in memory of Mrs. Weir, who died recently. This gift will enable prizes to be presented at third year and Leaving Certificate stages. The School is most grateful to Mr. Weir for his kindness and for his continued interest in Whitehill.

UNDER THE EDITORS' TABLE



This year the number of articles submitted by Forms IV, V and VI compared quite favourably with the number submitted by the Junior School. This, however, was mainly due to the fact that the latter sent in fewer articles than before, and not to

any inspired efforts on the part of the Senior School.

Special mention must be made of Class T 2, who gave us a large number of articles. Their effort is an example which those of the Senior School would do well to follow!

"School is a place we don't adore,

We get plenty of work and we don't want more."

So begins the article of W.S. and T.H., IIFD. This view is shared by A.R., IF1, who apparently trudges up to school "sad and discontented."

As usual, our Juniors seem to keep up with the times, and we received a "Whitehill Calypso" from C.B., also of IF1. Further proof that "Rock 'n' Roll" is on the way out comes from P.M., T.2, who hotly declares: "I don't care much for Tommy Steele." From these few instances it would appear that certain Seniors will find themselves short of "fame" in the near future.

Near misses came from A.R., I.L3; L.C. and W.D., IIT, N.L., IILD., I.M., IIIF, G.I., IIIL, and C.B., J.S., E.M., M.M., and J.M., all of T.2.

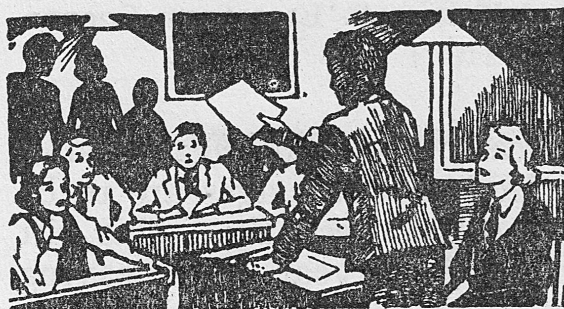
It would appear, therefore, that some of these young bards will be able to step into the shoes of A.T.McN., V 1, who has submitted a great many good quality articles, as you will see in the following pages.

Our best wishes go to those who leave Whitehill this summer, and we wish them every success in the big, wide world.

To all, happy holidays, from

OSWALD THE OFFICE BOY.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY



Once again we have pondered and debated our way through another season, and this year we included in our syllabus an "Any Questions Night," to allow all our members to "air" their views.

It seems only a short time since we began our 'Lit.' session with—"Does Rock 'n Roll have

a decadent effect on modern youth ? ” and we think the attendance must have broken all records for a ‘ Lit.’ meeting.

During the term an interesting talk was given by Mr. Pomgrabha of Thailand, who illustrated his lecture with coloured slides.

To all our speakers, for the pleasure and instruction they have given us, and to Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Katzenell we accord a hearty vote of thanks, and we wish all success to those who take up the good work next year.

DINAH McINTOSH, VI. ROBERT BUSHNELL, VI.

Mr. HUGH M. HUTCHISON.

After the Easter holidays we missed from our midst the familiar figure of Mr. H. M. Hutchison, M.A., D.P.A., of the History department. Our sense of loss was lightened by our delight at his well-deserved promotion to the post of Principal Teacher of History in Victoria Drive Senior Secondary School (with Possil Senior Secondary School as an ancillary). We offer our heartiest congratulation to Mr. Hutchison on this step up in his career.

Mr. Hutchison has had a long connection with this school, not only as a member of Staff since 1948, but also as a pupil himself. It is a pleasure to pay tribute to him as a most able teacher and a grand colleague.

Mr. Hutchison was always prepared unstintingly to put his classroom civics teaching into practical effect. He has a very highly developed sense of social duty and nothing was too much trouble to him if he thought it would benefit the School. A glance at the imposing array of his School activities—and his outside interests and activities were equally diverse—will amply bear this out.

Mr. Hutchison organised Whitehill excursions of all kinds, e.g. the annual continental holiday, visits of historical interest to Edinburgh, Stirling and the like, civics visits to Corporation meeting, etc. Hundreds of Whitehill pupils owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Hutchison. The Council for World Education in Citizenship, the School Literary and Debating Society, the Young Farmers’ Club, School Dances, all these came under his enthusiastic and able charge. Restrictions of space in this article alone bring this catalogue to an end, because Mr. Hutchison would tackle anything he thought would help anybody.

Mr. Hutchison’s cheerful kindness, unbounded energy, and equable temperament will be deeply missed by all, Staff and pupils alike. We wish him every success in his new appointment and hope that he may find time, in his fresh surroundings, to maintain his Whitehill connection.

SCHOOLDAY IN SONG

Running along the road late—" Give me five minutes more."

1st Period—English—" You are my heart's delight."

2nd Period—Geography—" Those faraway places."

3rd Period—P.T.—" Stars shine in your eyes."

4th Period—Music—" Let the people sing."

Dinner Bell—" Come to the cook-house door."

5th Period—Sewing—" Inch one."

6th Period—French—" Amoureux."

7th Period—History—" Let bygones be bygones."

8th Period—R.I.—" My prayer."

4.15 p.m.—" Relaxez-vous."

C.McL., IIIF.

A teacher, by name John Macgee,
Was advised to repose by the sea.
The reason he'd quit,
Was he'd taken a fit,
When teaching French verbs to Form Three.

S.M., IIIF.

IN GRATITUDE (*After Thomas Hood*)

I remember, I remember
The day when first I came
Up to the gates of this great School
With eager hopes of fame.
My apprenticeship is over,
For five years I've been taught
By teachers in this libelled place.
I'd like to thank the lot.

I remember, I remember
How I spent happy days
In calling teachers everything,
That is, except in praise.
But now I'd like to change that,
I repent for what I've done,
And I say to all my teachers,
" I thank you, every one."

A.T.McN., V 1.

THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY

Never, never allow yourself to be persuaded into doing something against all your better judgement. You are sure to regret it. Take my case, for example.

Last summer I let my cousin talk me into going fishing. We were both going to Aberdeen for the holidays and for weeks Jim had raved about the local fishing. In a rash moment I consented to go with him for a day's angling, little dreaming what I was letting myself in for.

During the week before the holidays it was possible to see a very flustered girl and an exceedingly bad-tempered young man attempting to cast a rod in a normally quiet and sedate back garden. Poor Jim, how my feeble efforts annoyed him !

Eventually the "Great Day" dawned. By some ironical stroke of fate, the weather was fine and I set off, in ancient slacks and faded windcheater, without any great misgivings. Indeed, I even pictured a pleasantly lazy day, spent sitting on the river bank, dangling my rod aimlessly in the clear water, while I read my latest "Agatha Christie".

Alas for my hopes ! (and my book). When we arrived at the boathouse which was to be our "headquarters," I was presented with a pair of rubber waders, some six sizes too large.

Twenty minutes later, when I had finally managed to struggle into these monstrosities, I found that I was expected to wade into the river to fish. So much for my seat on the river bank.

Once I had plucked up enough courage to enter the river, I found myself faced with the terrible task of casting my rod. Doing my best to remember all that Jim had told me, I made my cast. Shades of Izaak Walton ! I did it correctly.

At first I almost enjoyed myself, for the river stood amid beautiful scenery, but as time wore on I grew gradually stiffer and colder. Standing absolutely motionless for two hours is no joke at any time, but when talking is strictly taboo and one is knee-deep in icy water, it is pure agony.

At the end of this time I ventured to say, "Jim, couldn't we have lunch now ?"

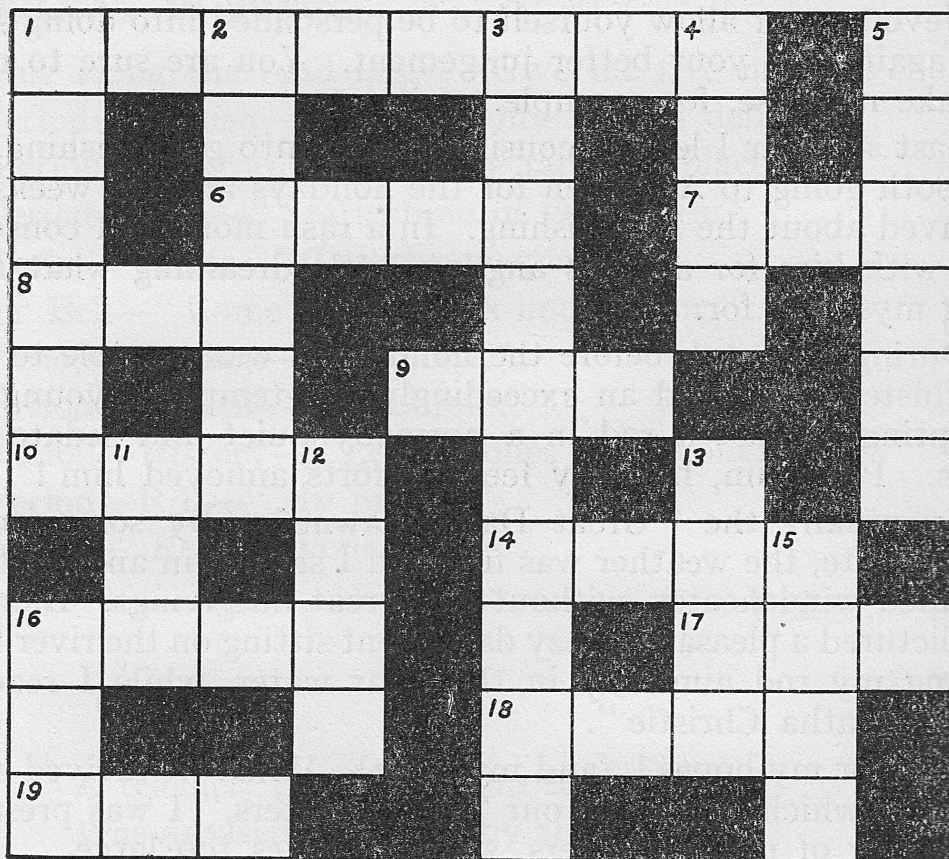
The only answer I received was a poisonous look, accompanied by a sharp reminder to "Be quiet !"

Somehow I managed to stand it for another half-hour and then, just as I felt I could take no more, I got a bite. I tried desperately to remain cool, calm and collected, but it just did not work. I gave my rod a tremendous tug—and fell over backwards in a deluge of icy water !

Five minutes later, I sat in the boathouse, gulping down some boiling hot cocoa. My one and only angling venture had ended with shivers, blankets and one completely disgusted cousin. Even the fish got away !

DISILLUSIONED, IV2.

CROSSWORD



Across.—1. You walk on a “ ”. 6. A by-way. 7. To fall behind. 8. $\frac{3}{4}$ of Room. 9. A slippery customer at the sea-side. 10. Another name for cooking fat. 14. Another spelling of a fictional story. 16. He gave the beggar some. 17. Past tense of light. 18. Something cord is wound round. 19. A little tricky person.

Down.—1. A car runs on this. 2. A word for bravery. 3. Simplicity. 4. More than common height. 5. To shake. 11. Everything. 12. Something used in schools. 13. Wire on which papers are strung. 15. Spirited rhythm. 16. A form of alcohol.

W.W., IF1.

(Solution on page 43)

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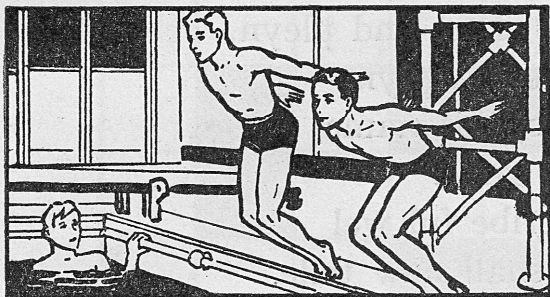
THE CANTERING HORSE'S TALE. (Second leg)

Now is the tyme to speken short and pleyn,
 For of that Poet ye must heere agayn,
 If that ye ask if Chaucer be his name,
 I will reply, it is the very same.
 Som characters he did describe ful wel
 Of som of them to you I shall now telle.
 The Reve, who was a wise man, rood the last.
 He dide this to avoid the baggepipe blast
 Which comen fro the Millere at the front,
 This Millere loved sport, but bore the brunt
 Of alle his ancestors, who stole the corn.
 The Clerk of Oxenford looked al forlorne
 Whan that he had to paye the worthy cooks,
 Whan he koude use the moneye bying books.
 A man unlike the Clerk was the Frankeleyn,
 He kept his table laid with food and wine
 Which he did yaf to all who passed his lond,
 Ne was ther swich a house in Engilond.
 But now aboute those characters I've tolde,
 Which Geoffrey Chaucer's Tales of fame unfolde.
 And now the pilgrims hoomeward wende their way
 Until you heere of them another day.

R.N.B., IV 1.



SWIMMING



Since our own School Gala we have been represented at Hillhead High School's Gala and the Scottish Schools' National Championships.

At the Hillhead Gala the girls' team of Doreen Mackinnon, Elizabeth Lamond, Margaret

Lamond and Christine Murdoch gained first place in the invitation relay, and in the corresponding event for boys, Douglas Waddell, Ian Stewart, Willie Sturrock and Sandy Turpie took first place for the second successive year.

This year the Scottish Schools' National Championships were held at Perth and the following Whitehill pupils represented Glasgow.

Girls—

Elizabeth Lamond, 3FD. Open 100 yards. Back crawl.

Doreen Mackinnon, 2LD. Under 15, 50 yards Free Style and Relay.

Eleanor Milne, 1L. Under 13 Relay.

Boys—

D. Waddell, 5L. Open 100 yards Free Style.

A Hume, 1F3. Under 15, 50 yards Free Style and Relay.

R. McDonald, 3LD. Under 15, 50 yards Breast Stroke.

B. McTaggart, 1L1. Under 13, 50 yards Back Crawl.

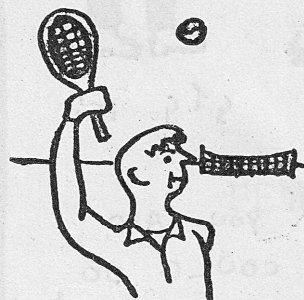
It is worthy of note that the Dennistoun Baths A.S.C. Junior team, consisting mainly of Whitehill pupils and one Former pupil (A. Hume, I. Stewart, R. Mackinnon) topped the Scottish Amateur Swimming Association (West. Dist.) Junior Swimming League this year.

Our only other commitment this year is at the Hyndland School Gala on 30th May and we wish our representatives there the best of luck.

Our thanks are due once again to Mr. T. C. McNab, and also to Mr. Gardiner who picked out all the promising young swimmers from his junior classes.

SANDY TURPIE, V 1.

TENNIS



This season opens with a departure from the habits of previous years. Instead of Alexandra Park courts we have obtained the use of the new courts at Golfhill on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and on Thursday and Fridays we will play at Finlay Drive.

At the time of writing the, boys' team has lost to Hillhead (2-7) and beaten Bellahouston (8-1) and Victoria Drive (7-2). The girls' team had their first match rained off.

A.M.



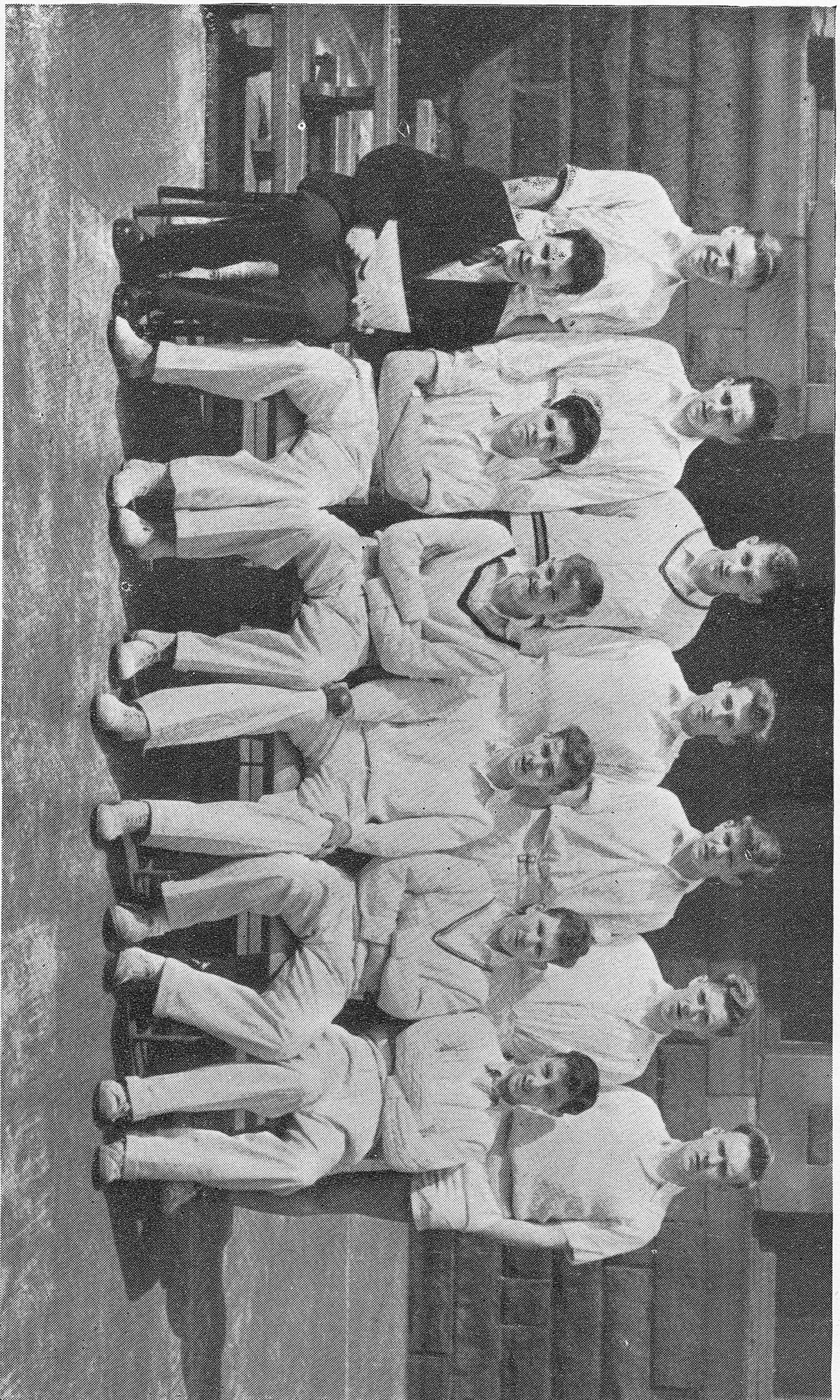
BOY CAPTAIN

DOUGLAS M'CANDLISH



GIRL CAPTAIN

DINAH M'INTOSH



CRICKET 1st XI

*Back Row, L. to R.—V. HUGO, G. NEILSON, A. TURPIE, K. DEWAR, R. THOMSON, A. BRASH, K. M'LEAN.
Front Row, L. to R.—G. EVANS (SCORER), R. THOMAS, G. JENKINS, T. ROBERTSON (CAPTAIN), J. MILLER, J. CLAYTON.*

EXCURSION TO FRANCE

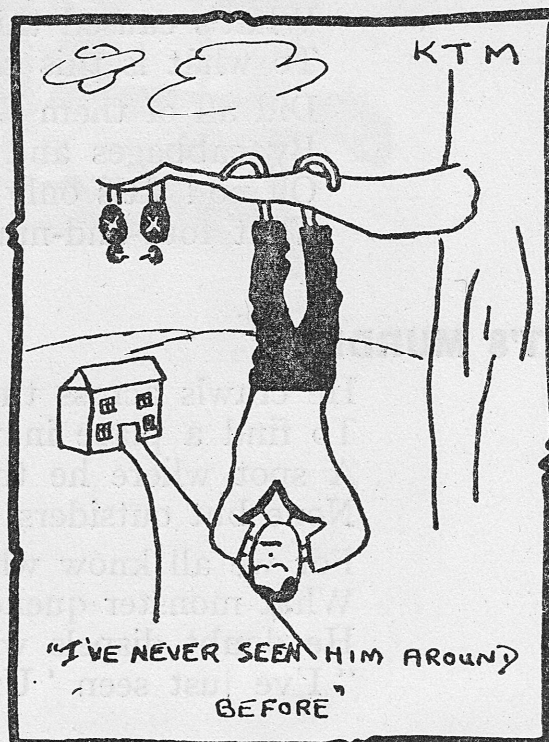
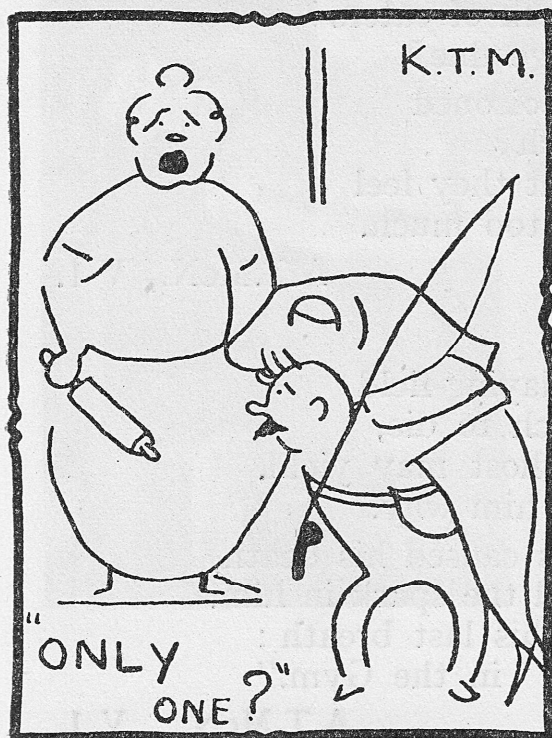
Once again a group will visit France in the summer and few pupils will be surprised to know that our chief centre will be Nice. It would be difficult to exaggerate the attractions of this wonderful city on the French Riviera. There are the narrow fascinating streets of the Old City, huddled below the ruined Château, the glittering golden splendour of the Russian Church, the breath-taking colours of the Flower Market ablaze with carnations and roses of very hue. The city recalls the great ages of history; the great Roman Arena where opera is performed beneath starry skies, the nearby monastery where monks were slaughtered by the Corsairs from North Africa, the Jacobite Duke who attacked the city on behalf of Louis XIV and here, too, one is reminded of Napoleon I.

Many excursions will be made to Grasse, famous for its perfumeries and recalling to us the Surrender at Yorktown, to Menton on the Italian frontier, to Monte Carlo, to Cannes and to Les Iles de Lérins where the Man in the Iron Mask was imprisoned.

While all this is going on there will be bathing every day in the blue Mediterranean sea, football matches in the courtyards, excellent food and accommodation, re-unions with boys and girls who look forward to the Whitehill visit. And, of course, there will be the hearty welcome always extended by the School's great friend, M. Pautre, Intendant of the Lycée de Garçons.

In Paris an intensive series of visits will be made to places of artistic and historical interest.

H.M.H.



GOLF



Junior School? If so, let's see more of you next year.

Our season opened at Lenzie with a match against Lenzie Academy, where, playing under cold, wet conditions, we had a very close game, winning by $3\frac{1}{2}$ points to $2\frac{1}{2}$. The following week, however, the Academy boys improved admirably (as did the weather) and had a clear win of 4 points to 2 at Crow Wood. A week later, we eclipsed a Shawlands Academy team, winning by 5 points to 1. We have still six inter-school matches to play, and I am sure that if we keep up the standard of play which we have shown in our first three games, we will have a very successful season.

Two members of the school team, E. Haugh and R. Greenock, will go to Eastwood Golf Club for a trial for the West of Scotland team to play the East on the 24th June.

We are looking forward to the annual Staff v. Pupils match to be played on 12th June, and after last year's narrow win for the pupils, victory could go either way.

ROBIN GREENOCK, V 1.

THE "DINNER-SCHOOL"

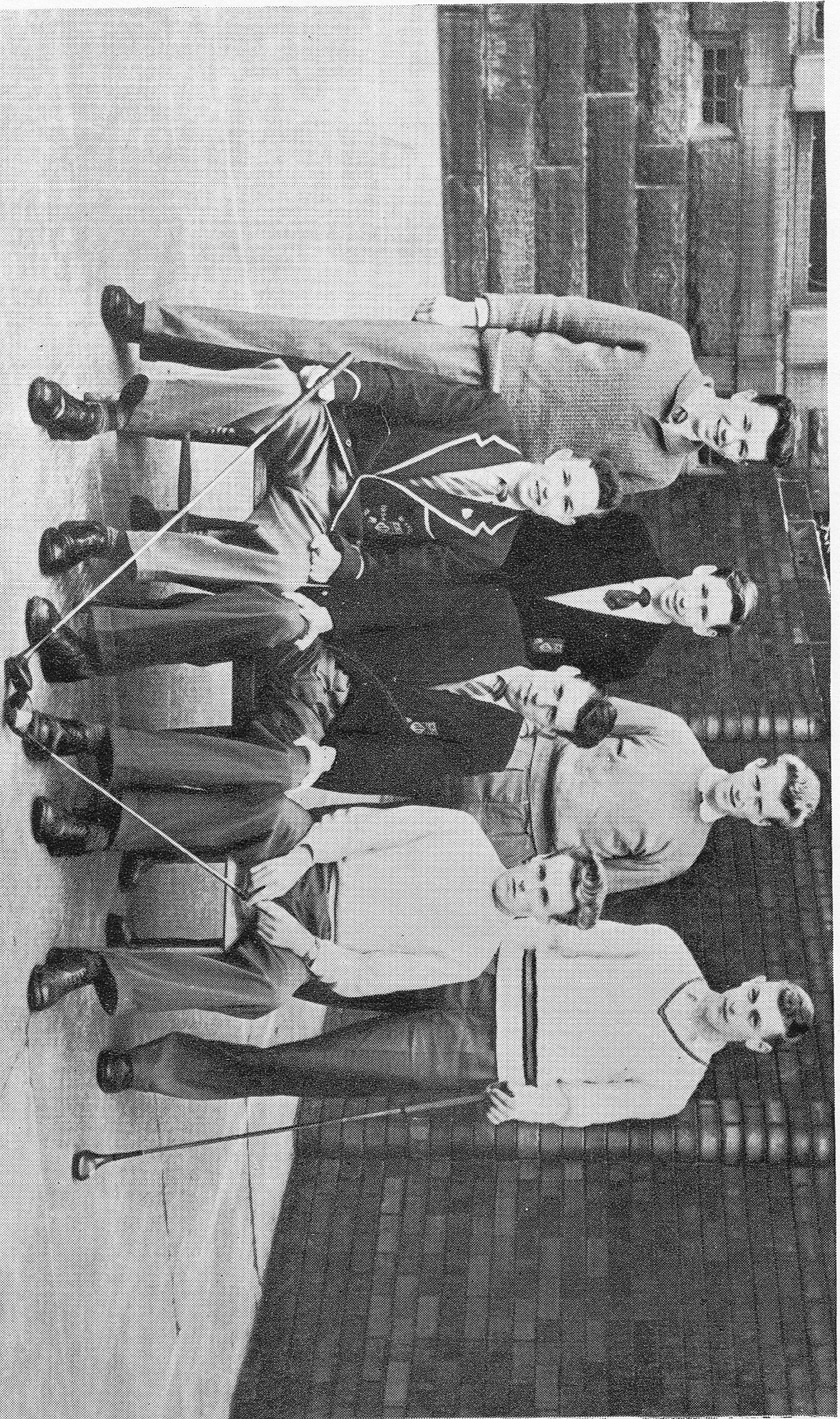
The once-packed hall is empty ;
The diners now are few.
What's caused this lack of eaters ?
To what is this change due ?
Did all of them die poisoned
By cabbages and such ?
Oh no ! It's only that they feel
That four-and-nine's too much.

A.T.McN., V 1.

IT'S MURDER

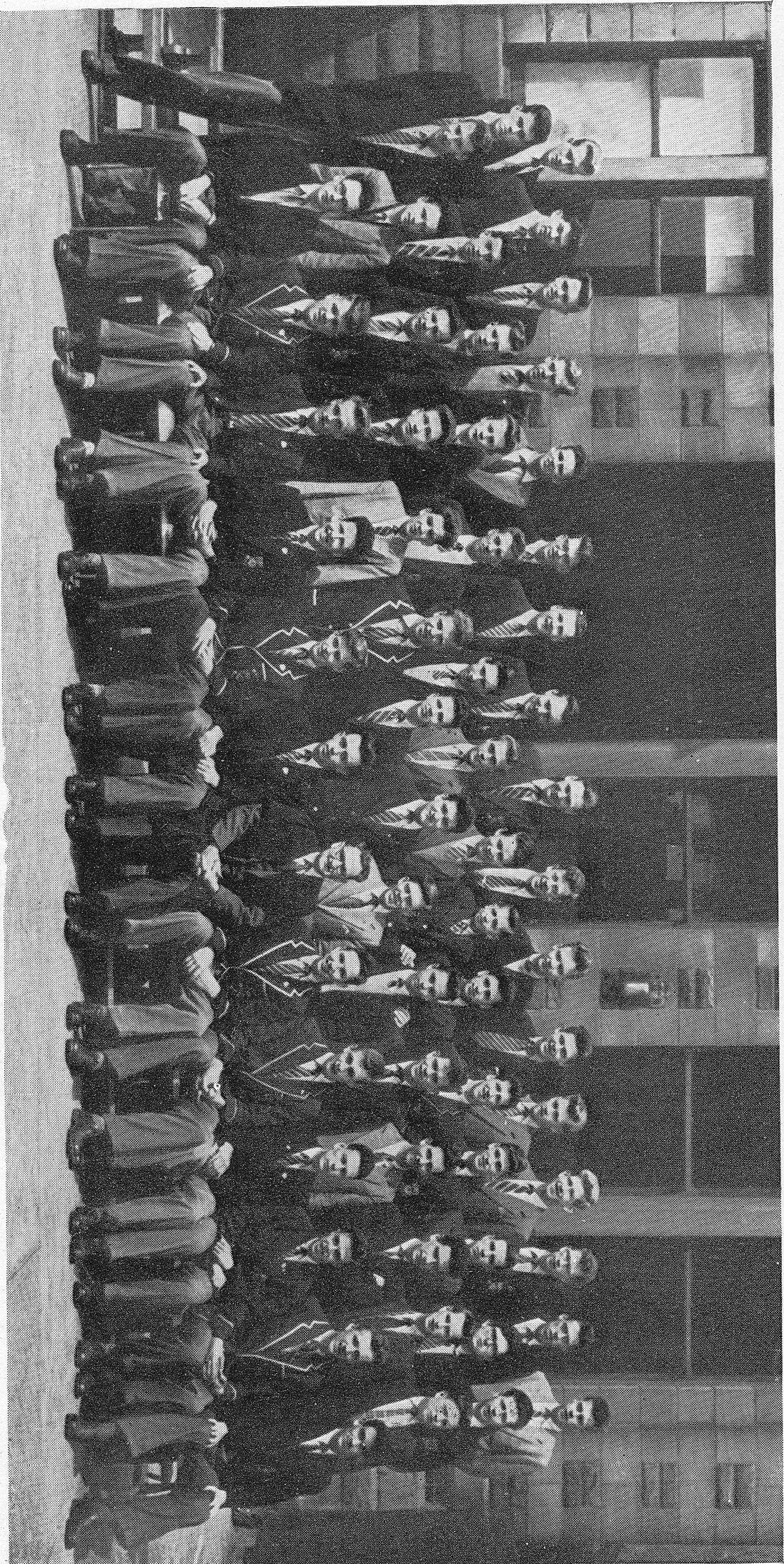
He crawls across the playing-field
To find a place in which to die,
A spot where he the ghost may yield.
None but outsiders ask him why.
For we all know what's caused his death,
What monster quenched the spark in him.
He doubt dispels with his last breath :
" I've just seen ' Uncle ' in the Gym."

A.T.McN., V 1.



GOLF TEAM

*Back Row, L. to R.—W. FISHER, G. MILLAR, D. M'EWAN, A. TURPIE.
Front Row, L. to R.—R. YOUNGER, E. HAUGH, R. GREENOCK.*



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Second Row, L. to R.—N. BEATON, T. COPELAND, A. BRASH, J. COURTNEY, K. DEWAR, G. MILLAR, J. MITCHELL, J. GROVES, H. HUDSON, T. CASKIE, J. HEADRIDGE, W. JACKSON, G. COWAN, A. SIMPSON, J. AIRTH.

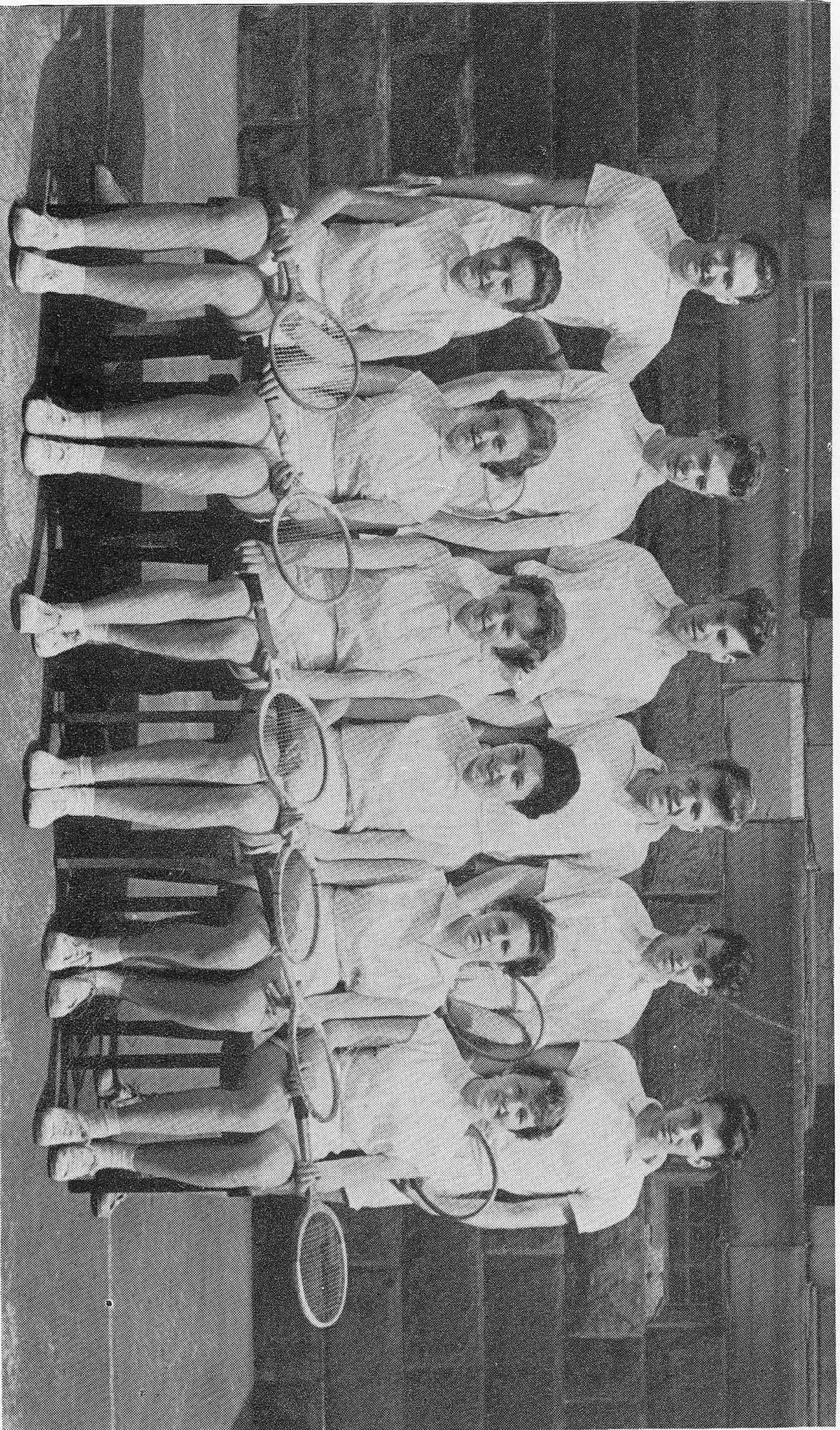
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 J. MILLER.
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 A. NELSON, M. IMRIE.
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 I. SPIERS, A. GRAHAM, A. IRVINE, M. MUTCH.



TENNIS TEAM

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Jack : On your marks !

Lizzy : Get set !

Fred : Go !

Ernest : The first attempt is a poem in the modern idiom by a little girl in one of the Transitional Classes. I'll read it.

‘Round and round and

Round and round.

And round and round.’

Fred : What's it called ?

John : “ The Day I Got My Coat Caught in the Door of a Train on the Cathcart Circle.”

Lizzy : Well, at least it rhymes, which is better than most. It can go in. What's next ?

Fred : It's a really good song. Listen :

“ Follow, follow. We will follow Rangers.

Everywh— . . . — — — — — ”

Ernest : Wait a minute, I've heard that tune before. It's a hymn. We can't put in stuff that's not original.

Lizzy : That's a pity.

John : What's next ?

Ernest : That's all there is. The rest is all advertisements.

Jack : Well, at least we got enough articles to enable us to bill the Magazine “ Bigger and Better than Ever ”.

FINIS *alias* THE END.

A.T.McN., V 1.

THE ANNEXE

We have an annexe which is nearly all wooden,
The floors are so bad they can hardly be stood on,
There are classes for Technical, Science and Art,
But the class-rooms are steadily falling apart.

The roof, as it's called in a manner of speaking,
Is a waterproof cover except where it's leaking.

What's holding it up is a wonder to me,
A frail wooden framework is all I can see !

E.P., IIT.

CRICKET



many players playing for the first time, it cannot be expected that our batting and bowling will match last year's, but we hope to make up for this with keen and enthusiastic fielding.

Under Mr. Crerar's guidance, and with the necessary experience, the team should develop into a very strong one for next season. The number of boys turning up for practice has been encouraging, but we are sure that there are more boys interested in cricket in the Junior School. You are the team of the future!

Mr. Crerar continues to handle splendidly the task of coaching and encouraging the team. Our thanks are due to him for devoting two nights of the week to coaching us, and for his umpiring of the games. We must also thank Golfhill C.C. for the use of their pavilion, and the groundsmen for preparing the wickets and attending to our other needs.

GORDON JENKINS, IV.

RUGBY



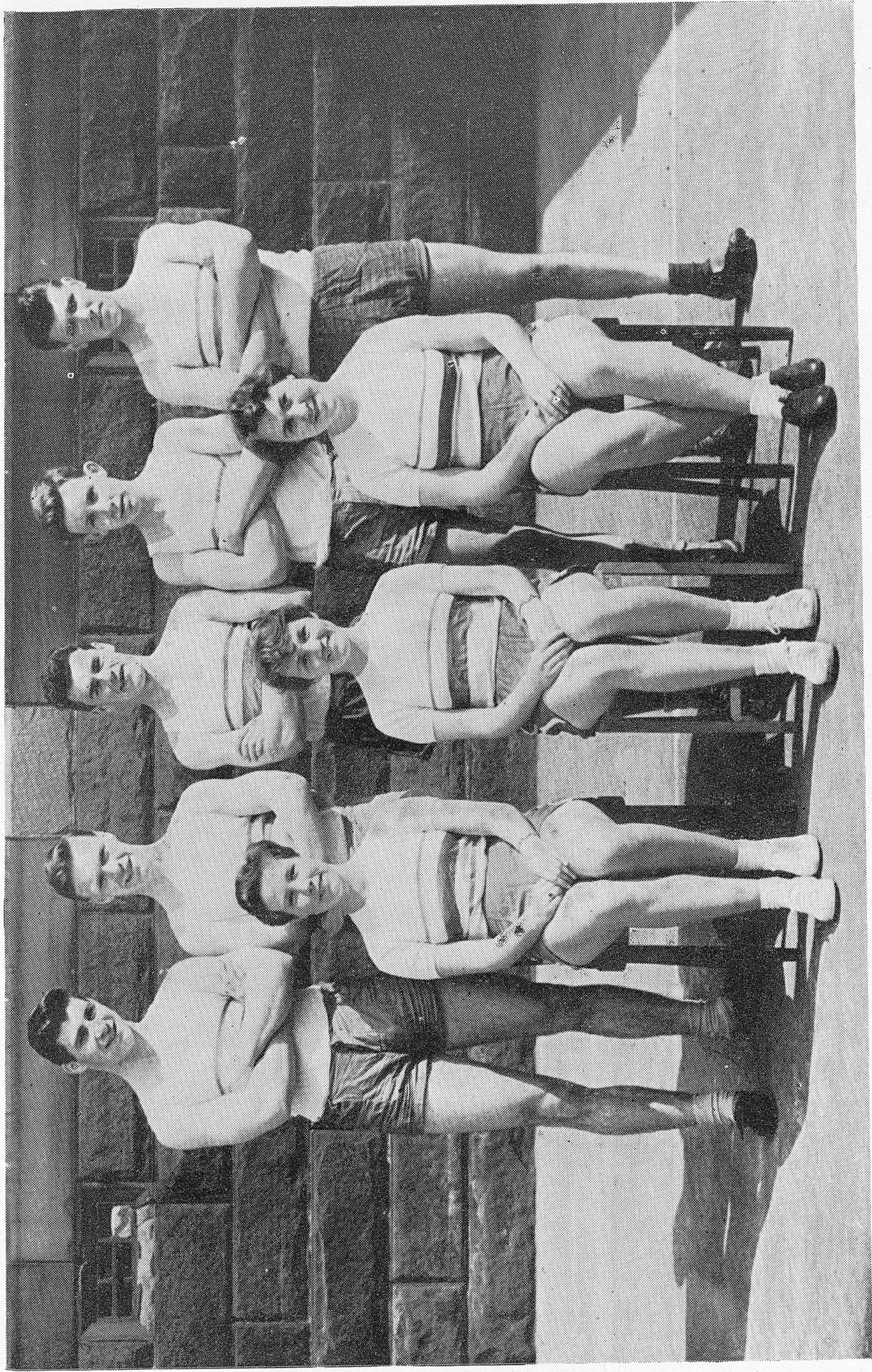
of the season was our 16-12 defeat of a strong "Old Crocks" team. This is only the second time since the fixture was started that the school has won.

The junior teams also had a successful season and there is promise of a strong first XV in years to come.

I would like to thank Mr. Morrison for his excellent work with the Second Year XV, and Mr. Clegg who so admirably filled Mr. Forgie's place.

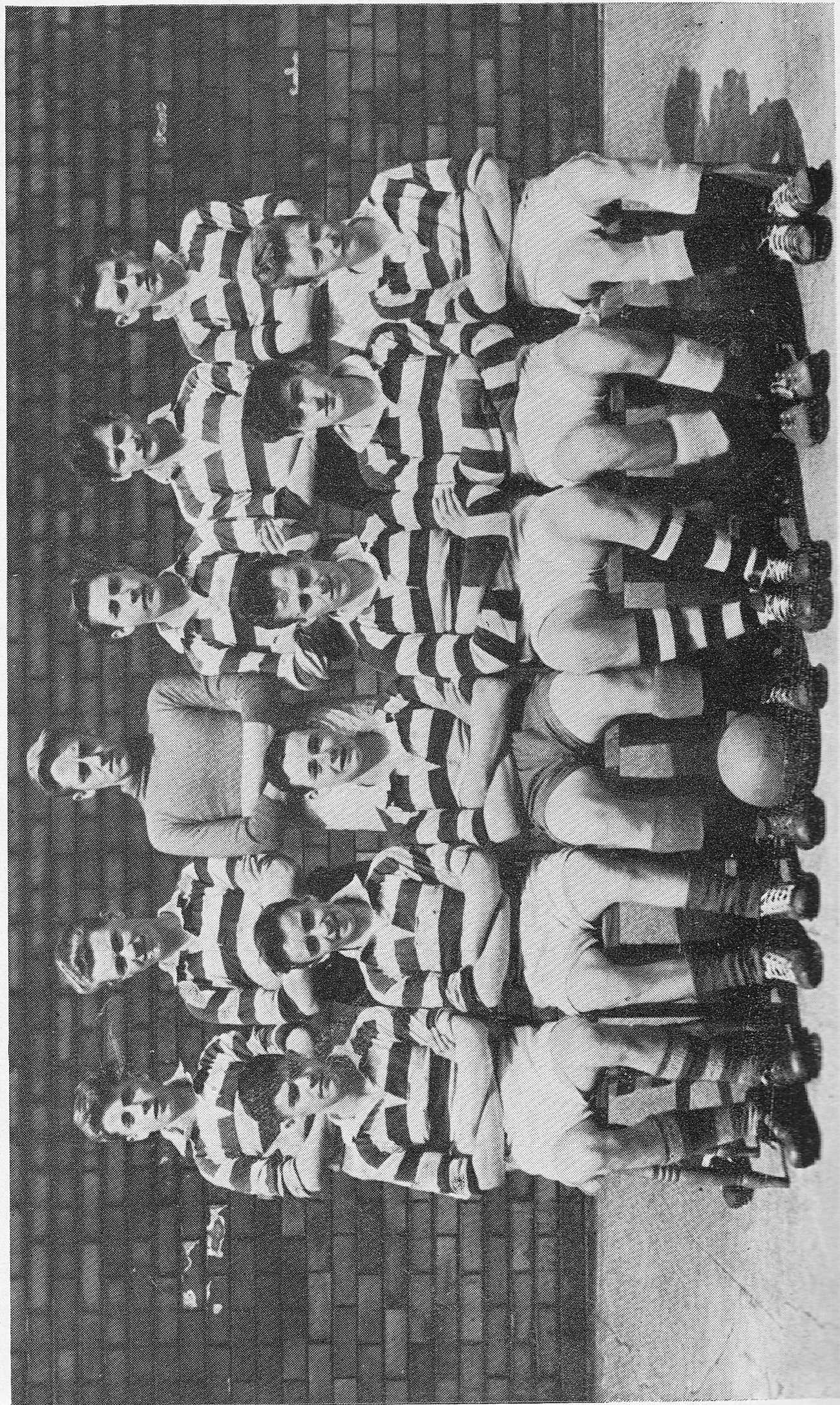
The Former Pupils will again have training sessions on Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons, commencing in August. They extend a warm welcome to all pupils to attend.

A. TULLOCH McNAUGHTON, VI.



ATHLETICS TEAM

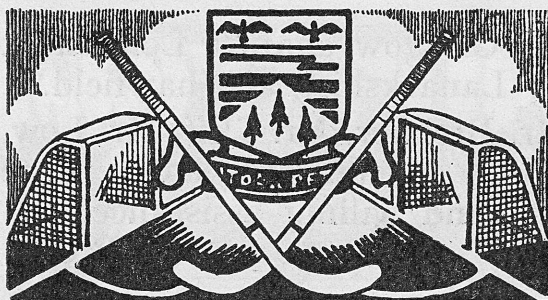
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Front Row, L. to R.—W. SCOTT, E. M'MILLAN, D. M'INTOSH.*



ASSOCIATION 3rd XI

Back Row, L. to R.: FOGAN, J. HARRISON, H. MORRISON, R. BOWIE, D. KELLY, R. WILLIAMSON
 Front Row, L. to R.: J. CARROLL, J. LAMB, J. MORTIMER, G. NEILLON, J. MORRISON, J. STEVENSON

HOCKEY



enthusiastic, but we should have more support from the senior girls. An interesting class tournament was started last month, but it was not successful as the weather and examinations intervened.

We would like to thank Miss Scott and Miss Simpson for their help and encouragement, and we look forward to an enjoyable season next year.

ELSPETH MCCONACHIE, VI. (*Secretary*)

FOOTBALL



neck-and-neck race. In the Scottish Shield they lost to Dumfries Academy, the eventual runners-up. In all, a fine season.

The 2nd XI were a keen and enthusiastic team, and, though finishing around the middle of their league, have many fine, hard-fought games to their credit.

The 3rd XI started strongly, but players leaving school so depleted their ranks that this early promise was not maintained. There is a remarkable lack of reserve power at this age in school. Despite all, the boys did well to finish well up in their league section, acquitting themselves well in their clashes with the leaders.

The boys of the 4th XI are especially deserving of mention. In 14 league games only 2 were lost (and by the odd goal at that!) and 2 drawn. They finished a close second to Clydebank in their league, having drawn with them in their grand final encounter. There is great promise here, keep it up, lads!

Though not so strong as last year's team, the under 13s XI finished second top of their league, and had many fine games. This year's experience should prove most valuable.

In representative games we have had a remarkable season. Sandy Turpie (V 1) was chosen to play for Scottish schoolboys against England. Along with Donald Gentles (VI) he played

for Glasgow against the rest of Scotland, and he captained the Glasgow team against Bradford.

Jim Meggat (III T) played for Glasgow against London at Stamford Bridge, and also against Lanarkshire at Shawfield.

Our thanks are again due to Mr. Brebner, Mr. Cliff, Mr. Low, Mr. Dow and Mr. Chisholm (Second Master at Quarry Brae School) for their continued interest and willing assistance.

R.G.

S.C.M.



Our S.C.M. meetings during this session have been highly successful in every way. We have had many interesting discussions, attended by a considerable number of pupils of Forms V and VI.

A meeting of special note was addressed by Miss Héloise Tindal, Scottish Secretary of the S.C.M., who told us of her work in Schools in Scotland.

During two afternoons in May we attended the S.C.M. Annual Conference in Hillhead School, where we enjoyed talks and discussions.

We wish to thank Miss Garvan for her work in leading the S.C.M. group, and in contributing to the value of our meetings.

We extend a hearty welcome to next year's Forms V and VI, to come along to the S.C.M. in September, 1957.

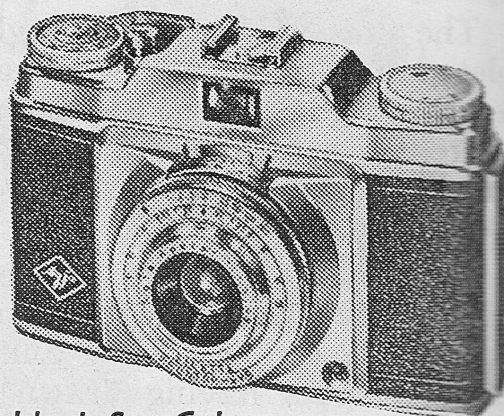
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Again we come to the end of another session, during which the S.U. has flourished, both as a school activity and as a member of the Inter-Schools Fellowship.

Our attendances have been satisfactory, with about 45 coming along each week, and our Quiz Team reached the semi-final of the Glasgow Schools Quiz.

We are deeply indebted to Miss McNab, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Peter Donald of the Bethany Hall, who have, by their willing assistance, helped in the smooth running of our Branch.

We cannot close without thanking the pupils, especially those of the Upper School, who have attended faithfully week by week and assisted in conducting the meetings. We hope that Whitehillians will continue to support their Branch leaders as they have done this session.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work for you and with you.

DINAH MCINTOSH, VI. DONALD MACKINNON, VI.

THE STARS

When I am in my bed at night,
I see the stars all glowing bright ;
The moon shines brightly overhead,
When I am sleeping in my bed.

The stars were wonderfully bright,
The sky was radiant that night ;
The moon shone down with wondrous light,
And I had pleasant dreams all night.

B.S., T.2.

HOOD HAVE GUESSED IT ?

My favourite musician
Is a chap called Thomas Hood,
Who played upon the language
As no other person could.

The thing which carried weight with me
When all is said and done,
Is that his fellow, Thomas Hood,
Was master of the pun.

A.T.McN., V 1.

MODERN WARFARE

Many, many years ago
Our playing field held a Wild West Show,
With cowboys, redskins, shooting, fighting,
It must have been really exciting.
But not as tough as the running fight
At the local Palais on Saturday night.

A.T.McN., V 1.

THE SUMMIT

I stood beside a simple cairn of stones,
My only company the sombre sheep.
No sound there was except the mournful tones
Of sad ewes bleating in the corries deep.

I gazed at the illimitable sky ;
The blueness seemed to fill my heart and soul
With longing for a something far too high,
A longing for a far-off, hidden goal.

I turned my eyes toward the earth beneath ;
There lay a vista of the purest green.
I felt as if I hardly dared to breathe ;
The earth appeared so peaceful and serene.

O, never have I felt in all my life
Such sacred calm, a silence so profound !
Such freedom from all care and bitter strife,
As when I stood beside that humble mound.

I.W., IV 2

THE DAWN

The sky was dark, the moon had set,
With glistening dew the grass was wet ;
Conjuring memories of days of old
When prophets tales of manna told.
The trees upon the wooded hill,
Silhouetted against the sky, were still ;
And in the hush no word was heard,
Nor sound of voice, nor cry of bird.
Across the earth a wind so chill
Ruffled the lake, and from the hill
A sharp voice echoed, like a child in pain,
As a bird proclaimed its fear, in vain.
Then as a token of God's great love,
A flush of light from Heaven above
Lit up the sky—all fear was gone,
For, to herald the new day, came the dawn.

R.M., IV 2

THE OAK TREE

Tall, upright and strong he stands,
For everyone to see,
And all the forest he commands—
The old oak tree.

A long and happy life he's had,
He still lives happily,
He's seen the good times and the bad—
The old oak tree.

Master and lord of the forest green,
In all his majesty,
No greater beauty than his is seen—
The old oak tree.

J.C., IV 2.

THROUGH THE EYES OF A "SWOT"

They say that Whitehill is a wonderful place,
But each pupil is really a terrible case.

The teachers and pupils are always at war,
And everyone knows what the fighting is for!

When exams come along, and there's no time for play,
I'm working all night and I'm working all day,
I haven't a hope, and exams are quite near,
So I swot night and day or—I'm back in First Year.

They tell me I'm lazy, but I'm just like you,
You may not believe it, but it's really quite true;
For all the poor teachers, it's almost as bad,
'Cause some of your papers can drive them quite mad.

R.B., IF5.



ANNUAL SCHOOL SPORTS

Craigend has seldom looked better than on 25th May, when in brilliant sunshine, a large gathering of parents and friends assembled with the School to enjoy the Annual Sports. We were glad to welcome back many former members of Staff, and particularly delighted to have in our midst once again our former Headmasters, Mr. Robert M. Weir (1931-1947) and Mr. Robert McEwan (1947-1954).

At the end of a very enjoyable afternoon's sport the various cups and prizes were presented by Mr. McEwan.

RESULTS

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys

100 yards Flat—

(1) J. MEGGAT, (2) A. TURNBULL, (3) V. HUGO.

220 yards Flat—

(1) J. MEGGAT, (2) A. TURNBULL, (3) V. HUGO.

880 yards Flat—

(1) A. TURPIE, (2) J. MEGGAT, (3) V. HUGO.

High Jump—

(1) V. HUGO, (2) I. KILPATRICK, (3) D. GENTLES. (Ht. 5 ft. 4 ins.)

Champion—J. MEGGAT—24 pts.

Runner-up—V. HUGO—20 pts.

Long Jump—

(1) V. HUGO, (2) J. MEGGAT, (3) D. GENTLES.

Shot Putt—

(1) I. McMEEKIN, (2) J. MEGGAT, (3) A. TURPIE.

Discus—

(1) I. McMEEKIN, (2) A. WILSON, VI.

Javelin—

(1) A. TURNBULL, (2) A. WILSON, (3) V. HUGO.

Girls

100 yards Flat—

(1) B. LINTON, (2) E. CRAIG, (3) A. IRVINE, VI.

220 yards Flat—

(1) E. ROSS, (2) A. IRVINE, (3) E. CRAIG.

High Jump—

(1) A. IRVINE, (2) E. ROSS, (3) E. CRAIG.

Long Jump—

(1) A. IRVINE, (2) E. ROSS, (3) B. JOHNSTONE.

Discus—

(1) D. McINTOSH, (2) E. RODGERS, (3) E. CRAIG. 74 ft. 2 ins.

Javelin—

(1) W. SCOTT, (2) E. KENNEDY, (3) E. RODGERS. 54 ft. 8 ins.

Champion—A. IRVINE—18 pts.

Runner-up—E. ROSS.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys

100 yards Flat—

(1) W. WILSON, (2) D. HENDRIE, (3) D. REYNOLDS.

220 yards Flat—

(1) D. HENDRIE, (2) D. REYNOLDS, (3) W. WILSON.

440 yards Flat—

(1) D. REYNOLDS, (2) I. YOUNG, (3) W. WILSON.

High Jump—

(1) G. DONALDSON, (2) D. ROBERTSON, (3) E. LEASK.

Long Jump—

(1) W. WILSON, (2) G. DONALDSON, (3) E. LEASK.

Shot Putt—

(1) F. REYNOLDS, (2) D. REYNOLDS, (3) W. WILSON.

Discus—

(1) D. REYNOLDS, (2) J. PENDLEBURY, (3) D. ROBERTSON.

Javelin—

(1) A. McMILLAN, (2) W. WILSON, (3) D. REYNOLDS.

Champion—D. REYNOLDS—24 pts.

Runner-up—W. WILSON.

Girls

80 yards Flat—

(1) C. BIRCH, (2) M. DICK, (3) H. WALKER.

150 yards Flat—

(1) C. BIRCH, (2) M. DICK, (3) H. WALKER.

High Jump—

(1) C. BIRCH, (2) R. McMILLAN, (3) S. SCOTT.

Long Jump—

(1) C. BIRCH, (2) A. DOUGLAS, (3) M. DICK.

Cricket Ball—

(1) C. BIRCH, (2) A. DOUGLAS, (3) M. DICK.

Champion—C. BIRCH—30 pts.

Runner-up—M. DICK—12 pts.

OTHER EVENTS

Boys

880 yards Open Handicap (McBriar Cup)—(1) W. CLARK, (2) A. TURPIN.

Slow Cycle—(1) F. SHEARER.

Medley Race (Open)—(1) W. SMITH, (2) A. HAMILTON, (3) I. FRASER.

Pillow Fight (under 15)—(1) A. DOUGAL, (2) F. SHEARER.

100 yards Flat (under 13)—(1) G. CLARK, (2) D. McANENY, (3) J. PATTERSON.

Barrel Boxing (under 13)—(1) F. SHEARER.

Form I Relay—I F1.

Form II Relay—II T.

Invitation Relay (4 by 220)—WHITEHILL.

Primary Schools Relay—HAGHILL.

Three-legged Race (under 15)—(1) J. MCGINN and A. YOUNGER.

Girls

300 yards (Open) Bogle Cup—(1) M. DICK, (2) H. WALKER.

Medley Race—(1) H. WELLS, (2) C. BRAIDWOOD.

Skipperly Rope Race—(1) M. LAMOND, (2) B. JOHNSTONE.

Egg and Spoon Race—(1) J. MAXWELL, (2) C. FULLERTON, (3) I. MUIR.

Sack Race—(1) E. LAMOND, (2) P. FORRESTER.

Three-legged Race (over 15)—(1) A. DOUGLAS and E. LAMOND.

Three-legged Race (under 15)—(1) M. FREW and M. WATT.

75 yards Flat—(1) M. WILSON, (2) A. BEATTIE, (3) C. FULLERTON.

Senior Relay—3 LD.

Form I Relay—I F4.

Form II Relay—II FD.

Invitation Relay—SHAWLANDS.

F.P. Ladies 100 yards—(1) A. HILL, (2) E. WINKWORTH, (3) L. LOVE.

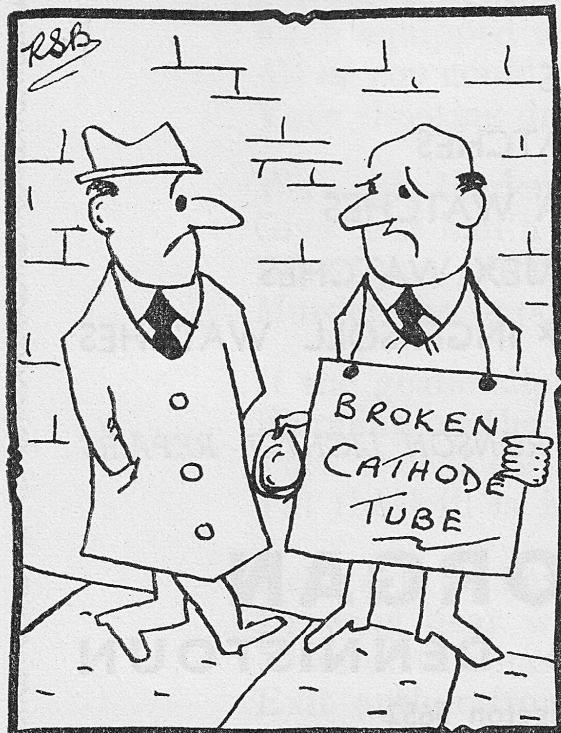
SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS.—(1) Pavement.
(6) Lane.
(7) Lag.
(8) Roo.
(9) Eel.
(10) Lard.

(14) Tail.
(16) Alms.
(17) Lit.
(18) Reel.
(19) Elf.

DOWN.—(1) Petrol.
(2) Valour.
(3) Elementary.
(4) Tall.
(5) Waggle.

(11) All.
(12) Desk.
(13) File.
(15) Lilt.
(16) Ale.



DEAR TEACHERS

Dear English teacher, do be kind,
To my bad scansion please be blind,
Don't speak to me in accents terse,
I'm concentrating on the verse.

Dear Hist'ry teacher, do not roar,
Don't drive my head right through the door,
My interest in dates may flag,
I'm concentrating on the "Mag".

Dear Latin teacher, do not frown,
Please put that large Careers book down,
Your caustic humour please restrain,
I'm writing for the "Mag" again.

Please, dear Greek teacher, do not drone,
Stop speaking in a monotone,
The "Odyssey" enthralls not me,
To poetry's door I've found the key.

Dear P.T. teacher, do not swear,
You now can cease to tear your hair,
Your padded track-suit cease to rend,
My article is at an end.

W.S., V 1.

ODE TO THE HOCKEY TEAM

Behold a little band of lasses,
Each equipped with stick and ball,
All of you could do with glasses,
Your shooting drives me up the wall.

Why this tendency to fluff it?
Give that ball a mighty whack,
When you get it, quickly cuff it,
Murder the opposing back.

If the goalie slips and tumbles,
Flopping on the grass so wet,
Turn a deaf ear to her grumbles,
Till the ball is in the net.

Hear a little band of lasses
Drawing near with stick and ball,
News of this has reached their classes,
Exit author from the Hall.

ANON. (for obvious reasons) V.

SPRING

Spring is here at last,
Dreary Winter's past,
The nightingale is singing,
You'll hear the bluebells ringing.

The children, they are dancing,
The little lambs are prancing,
Daffodils are growing,
The farmer, he is mowing.

The Polpar trees, they spread their leaves,
Oak, Ash and Birch and all,
Bright Spring's the happiest time for these,
In windy Autumn they will fall.

S.F., T2.

IN APOLOGY

Last year, 'twas in December,
I wrote a piece of verse.
The subject, you remember,
Was the poets whom I curse.

If you're not negligent or blind
You'll know the poem I mean.
Unless, of course, you did not buy
Last term's School Magazine.

I now retract my comments,
For this I plainly see ;
If I write much more poetry,
Future pupils will curse me.

A.T.McN., V 1.

ZERO HOUR

They run for the gate
At a terrible rate,
Such a mêlée has never been seen ;
And off they race
At a furious pace—
The time is four-fifteen !

They're done with school,
And working to rule,
On which they are not very keen ;
The rest of the day
They can now while away—
It's after four-fifteen !

S.S., IILD.