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Head Girl: S. WARREN

Deputy Head Girl: S. MANNELL

Games Captain: A. COOTES

Prefects:

C. EXLEY, J. NEALE, A. MILNES, H. CUMING, S. WATERMAN, I. VAHEDI, W.
MORGAN, G. FOWLER, S. BROWN, S. DYET, L. DUNSFORD

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STOVER SCHOOL,
NEWTON ABBOT.

MY DEAR STOVER GIRLS, PAST AND PRESENT,

It is hard for me to believe that it is a whole year since I wrote you my first letter, for your friendly welcome has made me feel as if I have been a part of Stover for a long time.

This has been a very busy and exciting year as the new building has grown towards completion, giving us all great pleasure in spite of the many problems which have had to be tackled in the process. The Opening Ceremony on October 31st a lovely sunny day, will be long remembered by all those who were present: the simple and impressive blessing of each part of the building by the Bishop of Truro, followed by the Dean of Exeter's witty and entertaining speech declaring the building open. We were indeed most grateful to the Dean for coming at very short notice to take the place of Lady Roborough, who much to our disappointment was unable through illness to fulfil this engagement, though we hope that she will visit us informally later on. We were all so delighted to have Miss Dence with us, safely returned from her travels round the world, and to see her evident pleasure at the naming of the new building the "Phyllis Dence Building" and the fruition of so much thought and planning. It is good to feel that she will be living near enough to come and visit us as often as she can spare time from her many new activities, which include being organist and choir mistress at Crediton Parish Church.

The School has been most fortunate in receiving many generous gifts from Miss Dence, the Friends of Stover School, the Old Girls' Association, and parents and girls either for the new building or for Bellever now converted from a dormitory into a charming common room to be used for educational and recreational T.V. programmes and for discussion groups and many other purposes.

Many people have talked to me of the Stover tradition of hospitality and I am happy to feel that this is being carried on. During the past year we have entertained the S.W. Branch of the Men of the Trees, the Torquay Natural History Society, and the local branch of the British Federation of University Women, who greatly enjoyed a talk by Mrs. Key on the history of the School. It has been a great pleasure to share the beauty of the house and grounds with such appreciative visitors, and also to welcome many speakers on various topics in connection with the Sixth Form General Studies course. This year the School has welcomed two new Governors: Archdeacon Hawkins, who as Archdeacon of Totnes is a successor to Archdeacon Hall and Archdeacon Cobham, thus preserving a valued link with the School, and Mr. Mannell well-known to many parents as a most energetic Friend of Stover and at present Chairman of the Friends. To them, and to all our Governors the School owes a great debt of gratitude for the care and thought they spend on School affairs and for practical help in many matters.

Staff changes are inevitable and during the year Miss Pugsley, Mrs. Haegle and Miss Kelly left to take up other appointments. Their places have been taken by Miss Spong (French and German), Mrs. Edmondson (Science and Mathematics), Miss John (Biology). To them and to Miss Vickery (Miss Westoby's successor), and Sister (Miss Rider), and Matron (Miss Barton) we extend a cordial welcome. We are also grateful to Mr. Lewis Cook who has come in temporarily to succeed Mr. Parsons in the Art Department, and to Mrs. Donaldson who in spite of her large family has been able to give us part-time help, mainly in French. It is a great asset to the School to have Miss Evans as a full-time member of Staff. We are very glad to have Hanne Weigel with us as a German assistant.

The School is now well equipped to develop its essential character, and I look forward to a period of steady growth in its scope and interests, more especially perhaps in the Sixth Form where Advanced Level work is balanced by the General Studies course, both leading to the many interesting and worthwhile careers now open to well-qualified people. It has been a great pleasure to meet many Old Girls and to hear of their varied activities. I would assure them of a warm welcome whenever they can visit the School.

This brings to you all my very best wishes for Christmas and for 1965.

Yours sincerely,

Laura C. Jewill Hill.

SELECTION FROM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1963

- Sept. 19. **Autumn** Term began.
 ,, 21. Film: "The Lion."
 Oct. 5. Lacrosse Rally at Bournemouth.
 ,, 6. Film: "Whistle down the Wind."
 ,, 12. Visit to the Festival Ballet.
 ,, 19. Lecture: C. Trent Thomas. Bird Song.
 ,, 20. School represented at Education Sunday Service, Methodist Church,
 Newton Abbot.
 Film: Missionary work.
 ,, 21. Evening meeting of Parents and Staff.
 ,, 25. Governors' meeting.
 ,, 26. Lr. Vth. to Princess Theatre.
 ,, 29. Lecture on Exploration. G. B. Spenceley.
 ,, 30. Lecture: Mrs. Carver. Careers in Nursing.
 ,, 31. Lr. Vths. Halloween Party.
 Nov. 1. All Saints' Day. Holy Communion in School Chapel.
 ,, 5. Firework party.
 ,, 9. Film: "Come September."
 ,, 12. Lecture: Mr. W. N. Ayliffe. Newton Abbot Rural District Council.
 ,, 15. Conference at Exeter School. Inter-School Christian Fellowship.
 ,, 17. Confirmation by Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Exeter at Teigngrace.
 Dec. 1. Joint performance with Britannia R.N.C. of Verdi's "Requiem."
 ,, 5. Vith. Form to U.N.A. Party for Overseas Students at Torquay.
 ,, 6. Lecture: Careers—W.R.A.F.
 ,, 8. Carol Singing at School.
 ,, 9. Lecture by Careers Advisory Officer.
 ,, 13. Junior House Netball.
 ,, 14. Christmas Party.
 ,, 15. Carol Service at Teigngrace Church.
 ,, 16. Senior House Netball.
 ,, 17. End of Term.

1964

- Jan. 9. **Spring** Term began.
 ,, 11. Film: "Flower Drum Song."
 ,, 21. Visit to Paignton Zoo.
 ,, 23. Lecture: Christian Unity.
 ,, 28. Visit of County Agricultural Adviser.
 ,, 30. Talk for Up. Vth. and Vith. forms. Mrs. McGee, W.V.S.
 Feb. 1. Film: "Henry V."
 ,, 3. Weekly Folk Dancing classes begun.
 ,, 7. Talk Up. Vth. and Vith. Forms. Mr. Benson, Editor of *Western Morning News*.
 ,, 11. Common Entrance examinations.
 ,, 12. Ash Wednesday. Holy Communion in School Chapel.
 ,, 15. Film: "Misty."
 ,, 16. Speaker: Miss Fell on work of British and Foreign Bible Society.
 ,, 18. Lecture: Mr. Bowden. Men of Trees.
 ,, 21. Talk to Up. Vth. and Vith. by Mr. Chaudhry. Overseas Teacher.
 ,, 22. Common Entrance interviews.
 ,, 25. Prefects' Tea.
 ,, 26. Visit of County Horticulturist.
 ,, 27. Talk to Up. Vth. and Vith. Forms. Canon Hargreaves: *Psychical Research*.
 Mar. 3. Evening meeting for Parents and Staff.
 ,, 5. Up. Vth. examinations began.
 ,, 7. Film: "That Touch of Mink."
 ,, 14. Lacrosse Rally held here.
 ,, 16. Sixth Form Conference.

- „ 17. Governors' meeting.
 „ 20. Lacrosse House Matches.
 „ 22. Acis and Galatea. Joint performance with Britannia R.N.C.
 „ 24. House Music Competition. Won by Queen Mary House.
 End of Term.
- April 29. **Summer Term** began.
- May 4. Joint Meeting of Staff and Prefects to revise rules.
 „ Sqdn. Off. West. Lecture on W.R.A.F.
 „ 8. Mrs. Haigh Marshall's Trio.
 „ 13. Choir sang "St. Nicholas" at Paignton Parish Church.
 „ 15. Films on "Kiss of Life." Royal Life Saving Society.
 „ 21. Lecture: Mrs. MacGregor on National Trust.
 „ 23. Vith. Form visit to Dr. Barnardo's Home, Newton Abbot.
 „ 24. Visit of Men of Trees.
 „ Speaker on Missions to Seamen.
 „ 28. Miss Veitch on Running a Business.
 „ 24 to 30. Christian Aid Week.
 „ 29. Royal Ballet, Torquay.
 „ 30. Lr. Vth. Form entertainment.
 „ 31. Bread and cheese dinner for Christian Aid.
- June 5. Speech Day. Mr. Smeall guest speaker.
 „ 6 to 9. Half-term holiday.
 „ 17. 'A' Level examinations began.
 „ 20. Natural History Society trip to Paignton Zoo.
 „ 22. Twenty Swedish girls to tea.
 „ 24. 'O' Level examinations began.
 „ 29. Prefects to Friends of Exeter Cathedral service.
- July 2. School examinations began.
 „ 4. Vith. Form v. Kelly College Tennis Party.
 „ 13. Up. Vth. visited Bradley Manor.
 „ Party of French girls to tea.
 „ 15. Up. Vth. day expedition to Exeter.
 „ 16. Up. Vth. girls visited Newton Abbot Hospital.
 „ 17. Vith. Forms to S.C.M. Conference.
 „ 18. Swimming Sports.
 „ Old Girls' Association meeting.
 „ Vith. Form to Kelly College Dance.
 „ 20. Upper Vth. Reading Circles.
 „ Performance of "Papageno" for Teigngrace Church funds.
 „ 22. Mannequin Parade. "Papageno," and Garden Party.
 „ 23. Boarders went home.

SALVETE

- September, 1963: Fatieh Azodi, Lr. V.; Caroline Harrington, Up. V.; Belinda Atkinson, III.; Rosalind Bryant, Up. IV.; Caroline Bullock, III.; Elizabeth French, III.; Corinne Joy, Lr. IV.; Anne Little, III.; Apinun Malakul, Lr. V.; Isabel Nixon, III.; Jenna Organ, III.; Rosalind Partington, III.; Josephine Rooney, Up. IV.; Ann Simpson, Lr. V.; Joanna Worden, III.
- January, 1964: Sally Klapprott, Lr. V.; Christine Craig, Up. IV.; Gillian Holding, III.; Shala Baghestani.
- April, 1964: Ingrid Dawkins, Lr. VI.; Anre Marie Hubin, Lr. VI.; Janice Gilbert, Lr. V.; Rosemary Reichwald, III.

VALETE

December, 1963:	Margaret Clark, Ingee Vahedi.
July, 1964:	Shala Baghestani, Anne Butcher, Anne Cootes, Helen Cuming, Christine Exley, Sheila Mannell, Alison Milnes, Jennifer Neale, Susan Stevens, Sally Warren, Linda Dunsford, Anne Marie Hubin, Wendy Morgan, Sarah Waterman, Julia Aucutt, Sandra Emmett, Susan Hall, Caroline Lockhart, Susan Luscombe, Muanchitr Pravitra, Andrea Upham, Helen Walker, Jacqueline White, Veronica Elliston, Carol Symes, Fatieh Azodi, Alice Costanian, Sally Klapprott.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

(Advanced Level, June, 1964)

The following girls were awarded certificates as a result of the above examination:

Anne Butcher:	English (Advanced Level). History (Advanced Level).
Ann I. Cootes:	English (Advanced Level). Spanish (Advanced Level).
Helen Cuming:	Geography (Advanced Level).
Sheila Mannell:	Zoology (Advanced Level).
Jennifer E. Neale:	English (Advanced Level).
Susan M. Stevens:	English (Advanced Level). French (Advanced Level).
Sally R. Warren:	English (Advanced Level). Geography (Advanced Level).

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

(Ordinary Level, July, 1964)

The following girls were awarded certificates as a result of the above examination:

Julia E. Aucutt:	Passes in English Literature, Geography, and Biology.
Elizabeth Brannam:	English Literature.
Beverley Briggs:	English Literature, History, Geography, French.
Angela J. Clinch:	English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Latin, French, Biology.
Virginia Coleman:	English Literature, Bible Knowledge, History, Latin, French, Biology.
Jennifer Croft:	English Literature, Geography, Latin, Biology.
Patricia Eggleton:	English Language, English Literature, Bible Knowledge, History, Latin, Mathematics, Biology.
Alexandra Emmett:	English Language, English Literature, Geography, Latin, French.
Vivien Grainger:	English Literature, Bible Knowledge, Needle- work.
Susan E. Hall:	English Literature, Bible Knowledge, History, Geography, Biology.
Caroline Harrington:	English Literature.
Diana Livingstone-Bussell:	English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Biology, Music.
Caroline Lockhart:	English Language, English Literature, History, Latin, French, Biology, Art.
Susan Luscombe:	English Literature, History, Geography, Biology, Needlework.
Mary C. F. Mitchell:	English Literature, History, Biology.

A. Janet Montgomery:	Biology, Needlework.
Christine Murrell:	English Language, English Literature, Latin, French, Mathematics, Physics-with-Chemistry.
Muanchitr Pravitra:	English Literature, Bible Knowledge, Thai.
Elizabeth Rawe:	English Literature.
Jennifer Shepherd:	English Literature, Bible Knowledge, Needlework.
Joanna Sinclair:	English Language, English Literature, History, Latin, Biology, Physics-with-Chemistry.
Hilary Smith:	English Literature, Geography, Art.
A. Kerensa Trefusis:	English Language, English Literature, Geography, Latin, French, Biology.
S. Andrea Upham:	History, Needlework.
Helen Walker:	English Literature, Art.
Diana Webb:	English Literature, Latin, Biology, Physics-with-Chemistry.
Jacqueline White:	English Literature, Geography, Mathematics, Biology, Physics-with-Chemistry.
Pamela Woods:	English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Latin.
	Additional Subjects:
Sally Brown:	Biology.
Linda Dunsford:	Cookery.
Susan Dyet:	Cookery.
Wendy Morgan:	Cookery.
Sarah Waterman:	Human Biology, Cookery.
Susan Wells Brown:	Cookery.
Susan Stevens:	Spanish.
Veronica Swain:	Music.

ENTRANCE TO UNIVERSITY AND TRAINING COLLEGES

Morwenna Trefusis has entered Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford.
 Helen Cuming has entered Rolle College, Exmouth.
 Christine Exley is at Dartington College (Music Section), before going on to Rolle College, Exmouth, next year.
 Jennifer Neale is at Bishop Otter College, Chichester.
 Sally Warren is at St. Mary's College, Cheltenham.
 Sarah Waterman will begin her Nursing training at Westminster Hospital in September, 1965.

OLD GIRLS' SUCCESSES

Margaret Bruce qualified as a State Registered Nurse in March, 1964.
 Teresa Barnes passed her I.M.A. Certificate in July, 1964.
 Georgina Brown gained her Teaching Diploma at the Roehampton Froebel Institute, in June.
 Juliet Cooper qualified as a Registered Sick Children's Nurse in August, from the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children.
 Helen Stewart has now qualified as a teacher, passing her final examination with Distinction in History.
 S. B. Marshall-Harvey obtained her Honours degree in German from Royal Holloway College, London University, in June.

THE ASSOCIATED BOARD THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC, 1963/64

(M. Merit), D. (Distinction)

Piano	Grade 2:	S. Blight (D.), J. Radford.
	Grade 3:	B. Atkinson, V. Maidment, V. Pugh.
	Grade 4:	S. Brown, M. J. Huntley (M.), R. Oldfield (M.), L. Taylor (M.), S. Waddle (M.).
Violin	Grade 1:	S. Blight (D.).
	Grade 2:	C. Symes (M.), J. Watson (M.).
Viola	Grade 2:	N. Carter, R. Oldfield (M.).
	Grade 3:	N. Carter.
'Cello	Grade 3:	H. Langton.
Flute	Grade 3:	E. Hichens, K. Trefusis (M.).

Oboe	Grade 3:	L. Taylor.
Clarinet	Grade 3:	M. Aucutt, V. Pugh.
	Grade 4:	M. Aucutt (D.).
Singing	Grade 6:	S. Brown (D.), D. Livingstone-Bussell (M.).
	Grade 5:	H. Walker (M.).
Elocution	Grade 6:	S. Brown (M.).
	Prep.:	J. Niles, J. Worden.
	Grade 1:	R. Partington (M.).
	Grade 3:	E. Weber.
	Grade 6:	J. White.
	Grade 8:	S. Brown, J. Neale.

NEW ERA ACADEMY OF DRAMA AND MUSIC

Elocution, December, 1963

Julia Aucutt:	Pass, Intermediate Medallion, with Distinction.
Mary Jane Huntley:	Pass, Intermediate Grade.
Susan Luscombe:	Pass, Intermediate Grade.
Jennifer Neale:	Pass, Silver Medallion, with Distinction.
Sally Warren:	Pass, Gold Medallion.
Jean Watson:	Pass, Junior Medal.
Jacqueline White:	Pass, Intermediate Grade, with Distinction.
Muanchitr Pravitra:	Pass, English. Bronze Medallion, with Distinction.
Chutartip Nanakhorn:	Pass, English, Advanced.

THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

(July, 1964)

Gold Medal:	Averill Pitman.
Award of Merit:	Gillian Fowler, Sally Gray.
Bronze Cross:	Patricia Eggleton, Joanna Hodge, Sarah Waddle, Pamela Woods.
Instructor's Certificate:	Gillian Fowler, Diana Livingstone-Bussell, Averill Pitman.
Bronze Medallion:	Lynette Beaman, Nicola Carter, Susan Evans, Pamela Ferry, Jill Griffith, Philippa Johnson, Honor Langton, Valerie Maidment, Katherine Rowe, Rosemary Russell, Patricia Sanderson, Sally Spincer, Sally Tully, Jean Watson, Emily Weber.
Intermediate:	Elisabeth Hichens, Lynda Hope, Anne Polglase, Hilary Reeve, Irene Spence.

SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS

Silver medals were given to Anne Cootes, Helen Cuming, Christine Exley, Sheila Mannell, Alison Milnes, Jennifer Neale, and Sally Warren.

Bronze medals were given to Elizabeth Brannam, Pamela Woods, Averill Pitman, Susan Wells Brown.

GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL

We wish to express our grateful thanks for the following gifts:

Commander and Mrs. Sanderson gave £5 towards the furnishings of the new Common Room.

Wing Commander and Mrs. Barber gave a settee and three large chairs, a dining room table and chairs, and an electric polisher and hair dryer on giving up their home in England.

Pamela Pellew gave an electric clock for the new Wing.

Susan Hall gave £5 towards the cost of the new Wing.

Sally Warren gave a book for the Geographical section of the Library.

Katharine Rowe gave a book for the Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Clapp gave a roll of coconut matting for the new Wing.

Mr. Charles Lidgate presented a family Bible for the hall lectern.

Canon Morecombe gave a settee and a refectory table for the Library.

Miss Lemarchand gave a number of books for the Geographical section of the Library.

Mrs. Hugh Wood gave us some Laboratory apparatus.

Miss Dence gave an electric light fitting for the new Common room.

The Garden Party in July, in aid of furnishings for the two Common rooms raised the sum of £144 1s. 10½d. and so far it has been spent on a new Courtier Stove, a standard lamp, some pouffes, and a carpet for Bellever and curtains, chairs, tables and linoleum for the Junior Common Room.

The Old Girls' Association gave eight chairs for the new Common room and supplied new curtains for the windows.

GAMES REPORT, 1963-64

The year has followed the usual pattern of games and sports fixtures, and yet it seems to have been busier than ever.

Again we had our lacrosse beginners coached by seniors throughout the two Winter terms, taking the necessary tests when they reached the required standard. This was completed at the Stover Rally when our six best beginners entered the stickwork competition, judged this year by Mrs. G. Tucker. Other entries were from Shute and Oxton, and Stover took first place, (J. Worden, coached by D. Webb), and third place, (J. Niles, coached by D. Livingstone-Bussell). A beginner from Shute School took second place. On the whole our first XII played well throughout the season, and the great day of the year came when the School beat the Exeter Club 10-5 and really played a good game!

On January 27th a large number from the School went to Taunton to watch the territorial lacrosse match West v. East. Owing to some train delay one of the East players arrived very late, and rather than delay the match too long, Alison Milnes was asked to play in her place—as right defence wing. This caused great excitement in the School, and Alison played very well.

The Rally was played in ankle-deep liquid mud. It had rained heavily and non-stop for twenty-four hours and the pitches were flooded. Early on Saturday our juniors could be seen baling out with table spoons into "knife-boxes"! Despite their valiant efforts the field was extremely wet, but we decided to play. The sun shone—which was very kind—and we all got very dirty, but enjoyed ourselves. Shute just beat Stover in the Final by one goal: I think they were much better in the mud than we were and it was their turn to win the Shield.

On October 25th, 1964, the Junior County XII Trials were held at Exeter. All our first XII entered: G. Fowler, S. Brown, B. Price, L. Neale and L. Beaman gained places in the County team, with H. Langton and E. Brannam as reserves.

1963 was the first year we have been affiliated to the County Netball Association. Several of our senior players went to the County Trials in Exeter, and though they did not get into the County team it was a valuable experience. This year we sent two of our first XII to the Area Trials at Newton Abbot Secondary Modern School on October 10th; the rest of the team were busy singing in the choir at a wedding at Dartington. Barbara Price was selected as goal-keeper for this area and was to have gone to the County Trials on October 17th. Very disappointingly, on Tuesday the 13th, she fell playing lacrosse and sprained her ankle badly, which put her off games for some weeks. This was very bad luck, but luckily she can try again next year, and others too, I hope.

As usual the Summer term was packed full of activities—athletics working up for the Sports Day, tennis and tennis coaching and then swimming, of course, and lovely weather to help it. We sent a team of athletes to the Inter-Schools Athletics Meeting at Torquay, on June 13th. Barbara Price was third in the senior high jump and Lynette Beaman fifth in the junior hurdles.

Many life-saving examinations were taken, and we were very proud of Averill Pitman, who passed her life-saving Distinction Award.

We entered a team for the Life Saving Competition, the finals of which were held in the Exeter Baths, where we were beaten by one point. Last year

also we won the Marine Cup awarded to the school in Devon with the highest number of passes in life-saving examinations. We entered a team for the Schools Junior Swimming Race at Exmouth and improved on our last year's position by coming in fourth out of six teams. We also won the Victory Trophy which is a shield awarded to the school gaining the most points earned by the percentage of swimmers swimming certain distances. We entered for this competition again this year, but the results do not come out till mid-winter.

We were very pleased this summer to get into the second round of the Aberdare Cup, which was played at Exeter and won by St. Margaret's. The Sixth Form had a very enjoyable tennis party with five boys from Kelly College on July 4th.

F. V. B.

TEAM CRITICISMS

Lacrosse

Goal—G. Fowler. Good. Gillian has been a most reliable goal-keeper and always played intelligently. She must try to clear the ball out further to the attacks.

Point.—S. Warren. A very hard-working point whose marking and interception very largely made up for her rather weak stickwork.

C.P.—C. Exley. Christine has played well and her turning is good, but her stickwork has let her down.

3rd man—J. Neale. Good. Jennifer has been a reliable member of the defence and marks well.

L.D.W.—A Milnes. Alison plays a good defence wing and knows her positioning.

R.D.W.—A. Pitman. Averill has much improved and is beginning to understand the defence interchange. Her play generally needs more control.

Centre—S. Mannell. Sheila played a fast hard-working centre and definitely helped link attacks and defences. At times she was inclined to pass too late to the attacks.

L.A.W.—S. Brown. Very good. Sally always played hard and combined well with the other attacks.

R.A.W.—S. Stevens. Susan played a very fast wing and improved her game tremendously during the season.

3rd home.—L. Beaman. After the initial shock of jumping from an inexperienced Under 15 XII to the 1st XII Lynnette settled down and has become a very promising player.

2nd home.—A. Cootes. Very good. Anne has been the pivot of the attacks for a long time and they will miss her. She has also been an inspiring and hard-working Captain.

1st home.—L. Neale. Another very promising player who only began to play lacrosse in the Spring term of 1963.

Netball

Goal shooter—S. Warren. Good. Sally has been a strong member of the attack.

Goal attack.—A. Cootes. Anne is a very good shot and has excellent footwork and sense of timing.

Wing attack.—I. Vahedi. A very good centre court player.

Centre.—S. Waterman. An energetic hard-working centre who has been a great asset to the team.

Wing defence.—A. Milnes. A good defence with excellent sense of timing.

Goal defence.—S. Stevens. A fast energetic player with good interception.

Goal-keeper.—J. Neale. A very reliable goal-keeper with very good anticipation.

F. V. B.

TENNIS

1st VI

After some necessary changes of partnership during the early part of the term, the team settled down well. Their Captain, Anne Cootes, by her own enthusiasm and example inspired the others to work hard and practise continually. On the whole it was a satisfactory season.

J. S. T

Lacrosse Teams

	1st team	2nd team	U.15 team
G.K.:	G. Fowler	L. Taylor	L. Taylor
P.:	S. Warren	S. Evans	S. Evans
C.P.:	C. Exley	H. Langton	H. Langton
3rd M.:	J. Neale	E. Brannam	J. Griffith
L.D.W.:	A. Milnes	B. Price	P. Johnson
R.D.W.:	A. Pitman	P. Johnson	E. Weber
C.:	S. Mannell	S. Emmett	S. Mackey
R.A.W.:	S. Stevens	S. Gray	S. Mallows
L.A.W.:	S. Brown	S. Mallows	J. Watson
3rd H.:	L. Beaman	S. Mackey	L. Beaman
2nd H.:	A. Cootes	D. Webb	C. Symes
1st H.:	L. Neale	S. Spincer	S. Spincer

Colours were awarded to: S. Warren, J. Neale, S. Mannell, S. Brown, G. Fowler, A. Milnes.

Fixtures

<i>Autumn term</i>	1st XII:	v. Exeter Club, lost 12-7 v. Newquay Grammar, won 9-1 v. Oxtou House, cancelled v. Shute School, won 10-6
	Under 15 XII:	v. Newquay Grammar, won 3-1 v. Shute School, won 14-7
	<i>Spring term</i>	1st XII:
2nd XII:		v. Shute School, won 12-3

Ten teams took part in the Stover Rally. Stover 1st were beaten in the finals by Shute School who won by 1-0.

NETBALL

	1st team	2nd team	U. 15 team	U. 14 team	U. 13 team
G.S.:	S. Warren	S. Brown	S. Mackey	S. Evans	A. Little
G.A.:	A. Cootes	L. Dunsford	P. Sanderson	C. Symes	J. Radford
W.A.:	I. Vahedi	S. W-Brown	L. Neale	C. Craig	V. Maidment
C.:	S. Waterman	G. Fowler	L. Taylor	L. Beaman	J. Niles
W.D.:	A. Milnes	A. Pitman	W. Parkinson	P. Johnson	H. Reeve
G.D.:	S. Stevens	E. Brannam	M. Lidgate	J. Watson	A. Polglase
G.K.:	J. Neale	B. Price	H. Langton	H. Langton	I. Nixon

Colours were awarded to: S. Stevens, A. Milnes, S. Waterman, L. Dunsford, S. Brown.

Fixtures

<i>Autumn term</i>	2nd XII:	v. Sandford Orleigh, won 24-8 v. Stoke Lake, cancelled v. Marist Convent, lost 19-14
	Under 15 VII:	v. Stoke Lake, cancelled v. Marist Convent, lost 19-14 San Iford Orleigh, cancelled
<i>Spring term</i>	Under 14 VII:	v. Newquay Grammar, lost 19-13
	1st VII:	v. Ingsdon Convent, cancelled v. Stoke Lake, won 16-13

2nd VII:	v. Stoodley Knowle, cancelled v. Notre Dame, cancelled v. Newton Abbot, won 20-6
Under 15 VII:	v. Stoodley Knowle, cancelled v. Notre Dame, cancelled v. Ingsdon Convent, lost 21-19 v. Shute School, won 28-8
Under 14 VII:	v. Stoodley Knowle, cancelled v. Notre Dame, cancelled v. Ingsdon Convent, drew 16-16 v. Shute School, won 27-5 v. Stoke Lake, lost 10-15
Under 13 VII:	v. Dartington Hall School, won 15-10

TENNIS

1st team: 1st couple, D. Webb and A. Cootes; 2nd couple, P. Woods and S. Warren; 3rd couple, J. Croft and S. Brown.

2nd team: 1st couple, L. Dunsford and S. Emmett; 2nd couple, L. Taylor and J. Sinclair; 3rd couple, B. Price and H. Cuming.

Under 15 team: 1st couple, V. Elliston and J. Cuming; 2nd couple, S. Evans and E. Weber; 3rd couple, L. Beaman and H. Langton.

Colours were awarded to: D. Webb, S. Brown, J. Croft.

Fixtures

Summer term	1st VI:	v. Newton Abbot, won 56-25 v. Stoodley Knowle, lost 49-32 v. Dartington Hall School, won 59-40 v. Ingsdon Convent, won 49-32 v. Totnes High, lost 40-41
	2nd VI:	v. Newton Abbot, won 59-22 v. Stoodley Knowle, lost 47-34 v. Sandford Orleigh, cancelled
	Under 15 VI:	v. Ingsdon Convent, lost 52-29
	1st VI:	v. Old Girls, lost v. Staff, won 43-21

School Tennis Tournaments

Junior Singles Cup: L. Taylor; Runner-up, J. Cuming.

Junior Doubles: L. Taylor and J. Worden; Runners-up, P. Ferry and A. Polglase.

Senior Singles Cup: A. Cootes; Runner-up, D. Webb.

Senior Doubles: A. Cootes and S. Wells-Brown; Runners-up, S. Warren and B. Price.

ROUNDERS

Under 15 team: Back stop, R. Reichwald; Bowler, J. Watson; 1st base, L. Beaman; 2nd base, P. Johnson; 3rd base, J. Griffith; 4th base, C. Symes; 1st deep, S. Evans; 2nd deep, S. Spincer; 3rd deep, H. Langton.

Fixtures

Under 15 XI:	v. Newton Abbot, lost 3½-2 v. Ingsdon Convent, lost 16-4 v. Oxtou House, lost 6½-5
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ATHLETICS

200 Yards, Open.—1, S. Waterman (32.2 secs.); 2, P. Eggleton; 3, S. Gray and H. Walker.

Seniors

100 Yards.—1, S. Waterman (13 secs.); 2, A. Cootes; 3, W. Parkinson.

Hurdles.—1, A. Cootes (13.8 secs.); 2, B. Price; 3, D. Livingstone-Bussell.

High Jump.—1, B. Price; 2, W. Parkinson; 3, S. Gray.

Long Jump.—1, A. Cootes; 2, W. Parkinson; 3, J. Shepherd.

Hop, Step and Jump.—1, A. Cootes (new record 30ft. 11in.); W. Parkinson; 3, B. Price.

- Throwing.—1, A. Cootes; 2, S. Emmett; 3, S. Stevens.
 Relays.—1, Queen Victoria (S. Mannell, S. Waterman, J. Shepherd,); 2, Queen Mary (A. Pitman, E. Mackey, S. Gray, A. Cootes); 3, Queen Elizabeth (W. Parkinson, D. Livingstone-Bussell, S. Emmett, C. Murrell).
 Sack Race.—1, S. Stevens; 2, S. Mannell; 3, J. Gilbert.
 Obstacle Race.—1, A. Cootes; 2, G. Fowler; 3, J. Neale.
 Four-Legged Race.—1, E. Brannam, A. Pitman, J. Gilbert, J. White, E. Rawe, J. Croft; 2, S. Mannell, S. Stevens, H. Cuming.
 Senior Challenge Cup.—A. Cootes.

Intermediates

- 100 Yards.—1, J. Paine (13.2 secs.); 2, P. Eggleton; 3, M. Arkle.
 Hurdles.—1, C. Symes (12.4 secs.); L. Beaman; P. Eggleton.
 High Jump.—1, H. Langton; 2, P. Johnson; 3, V. Maidment.
 Long Jump.—1, C. Symes; 2, L. Beaman; 3, S. Mackay.
 Hop, Step and Jump.—1, L. Taylor; 2, L. Neale; 3, M. Arkle.
 Throwing.—1, L. Taylor; 2, C. Craig; 3, L. Neale.
 Relays.—1, Queen Elizabeth (P. Eggleton, J. Paine, R. Bryant, S. Mackey); 2, Queen Mary (S. Mallows, H. Langton, L. Beaman, L. Taylor); 3, Queen Victoria (C. Symes, J. Hodge, V. Maidment, M. Arkle).
 Sack Race.—1, S. Jellicoe; 2, S. Spincer; 3, P. Ferry.
 Obstacle Race.—1, G. Oldfield; 2, S. Jellicoe; 3, P. Ferry.
 Three-Legged Race.—1, S. Spincer and S. Jellicoe; 2, S. Waddle and R. Colquhoun; M. Romans and L. Neale.
 Intermediate Challenge Cup.—C. Symes and L. Taylor.

Juniors

- 75 Yards.—1, S. Drew (new record 9.9 secs.); 2, H. Reeve; 3, M. J. Huntley.
 Hurdles.—1, M. J. Huntley; 2, A. Little; 3, I. Spence.
 High Jump.—1, A. Little; 2, J. Niles; 3, R. Reichwald.
 Long Jump.—1, M. J. Huntley; 2, J. Radford; 3, S. Blight.
 Hop, Step and Jump.—1, H. Reeve; 2, J. Radford; 3, A. Little.
 Throwing.—1, I. Nixon; 2, H. Reeve; 3, C. Bullock.
 Relays.—1, Queen Victoria (H. Reeve, J. Worden, M. J. Huntley, R. Reichwald); 2, Queen Mary (A. Little, C. Joy, S. Drew, K. Sinclair); 3, Queen Elizabeth (C. Matheson, J. Radford, L. Hope, I. Spence).
 Sack Race.—1, C. Joy; 2, B. Atkinson; 3, V. Pugh.
 Obstacle Race.—1, V. Pugh; 2, A. Polglase; 3, K. Sinclair.
 Three-Legged Race.—1, K. Sinclair and C. Joy; 2, A. Polglase and E. French; 3, D. Barber and G. Holding.
 Junior Challenge Cup.—S. Drew.
 Colours were awarded to: C. Symes, W. Parkinson, B. Price.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Seniors

- Free Style Race.—1, S. Gray; 2, S. Brown; 3, B. Price.
 Breast Stroke Race.—1, A. Cootes; 2, S. Brown; 3, B. Price.
 Back Stroke Race.—1, A. Cootes; 2, B. Price; 3, S. Brown.
 Free Style (Style).—1, G. Fowler; 2, A. Pitman; 3, S. Brown.
 Breast Stroke (Style).—1, S. Gray; 2, G. Fowler; 3, S. Brown.
 Back Stroke (Style).—1, S. Gray; 2, G. Fowler; 3, S. Brown.
 Underwater.—1, A. Cootes; G. Fowler and S. Brown.
 Plunge.—1, S. Brown; 2, A. Pitman; 3, B. Price.
 Diving.—1, A. Cootes; 2, S. Gray; 3, D. Livingstone-Bussell.
 Fancy Diving.—1, A. Cootes; 2, B. Price; 3, R. Russell.
 Relays.—1, Queen Mary (A. Pitman, J. Gilbert, S. Gray, A. Cootes); 2, Queen Victoria (B. Price, G. Fowler, A. Clinch, S. Waterman); 3, Queen Elizabeth (S. Brown, J. Sinclair, W. Parkinson, D. Livingstone-Bussell).
 Senior Challenge Cup.—A. Cootes.

Intermediates

- Free Style Race.—1, R. Russell; 2, J. Rooney; 3, P. Johnson.
 Breast Stroke Race.—1, C. Symes; 2, L. Beaman; 3, P. Woods.
 Back Stroke Race.—1, R. Russell; 2, A. Simpson; 3, P. Woods.
 Free Style (Style).—1, R. Russell; 2, S. Evans; 3, C. Symes.
 Breast Stroke (Style).—1, H. Langton; 2, C. Symes; 3, J. Griffith.
 Back Stroke (Style).—1, S. Evans; 2, L. Beaman; 3, J. Rooney.
 Underwater.—1, C. Symes; 2, J. Watson; 3, P. Johnson.
 Plunge.—1, S. Mallows; 2, P. Johnson.
 Diving.—1, R. Russell; 2, P. Johnson; 3, J. Griffith.
 Relays.—1, Queen Mary (R. Russell, L. Beaman, S. Mallows, H. Langton);
 2, Queen Elizabeth (S. Evans, P. Woods, J. Griffith, P. Johnson); 3, Queen
 Victoria (J. Rooney, A. Simpson, C. Symes, V. Maidment).
 Intermediate Challenge Cup.—R. Russell.

Juniors

- Free Style Race.—1, A. Polglase; 2, H. Reeve; 3, C. Joy.
 Breast Stroke Race.—1, H. Reeve; 2, I. Spence; 3, A. Little.
 Back Stroke Race.—1, A. Polglase; 2, H. Reeve; 3, J. Organ.
 Breast Stroke (Style).—1, A. Little; 2, A. Polglase; 3, J. Worden.
 Back Stroke (Style).—1, A. Polglase; 2, G. Holding; 3, J. Organ.
 Underwater.—1, C. Matheson; 2, C. Joy; 3, G. Holding.
 Plunge.—1, C. Matheson; 2, R. Reichwald.
 Diving.—1, S. Blight; 2, H. Reeve; 3, E. French.
 Relays.—1, Queen Elizabeth (A. Polglase, C. Matheson, I. Spence, L.
 Hope); 2, Queen Mary (A. Little, C. Joy, S. Blight, J. Organ); 3, Queen Victoria
 (H. Reeve, J. Holding, R. Reichwald, J. Worden).
 Junior Challenge Cup.—A. Polglase.
 Colours were awarded to: G. Fowler, S. Emmett, S. Gray, P. Woods,
 D. Livingstone-Bussell, S. Brown, L. Dunsford.

HOUSE GAMES CUP

Autumn term: Netball—Senior, Queen Mary; Junior, Queen Mary.

Spring term: No House matches were played owing to bad weather.

Summer term: Athletics—Queen Mary; Swimming—Queen Mary;

Tennis—Senior, Queen Mary; Junior, Queen Mary.

The Harvey Cup was won by Elizabeth Brannam.

The Sandhurst Cup was won by Anne Cootes.

Swimming (Life Saving Competition at Exeter)—Finals, Stover v. Penlea
 School, Plymouth: Penlea, 244½ points out of 250; Stover, 243½ out of 250.
 Team: P. Eggleton, P. Woods, H. Langton, J. Watson. Junior team for Inter-
 Schools Race at Exmouth: P. Johnson, S. Evans, A. Polglase, R. Russell.

SPEECH DAY, 1964

At last "the" day had arrived and, with a profound sense of relief we noted that the weather was, after all, going to be obliging. In any case, had it rained this would not have been such a disaster as in previous years, as the service and prize-giving were to be held in the new dining room,—but wet weather would have ruined the Sports.

After breakfast the usual chaos reigned as everyone frantically "organised" everyone else. At last, however, the chairs were in place, and musicians and choir met for a final rehearsal which was pronounced fairly satisfactory—if only the choir and school could be induced to sing in tune.

After what seemed like eternity to hopeful daughters the parents arrived to comment dutifully on new hair-styles achieved overnight. These brief preliminaries over, they took their seats. The service was conducted by Canon Morecombe, the address being given by the Bishop of Truro. The introit "Jesus is this dark world's light" was sung by the choir. The prize-giving proceeded

without mishaps and the address, given by Mr. Smeall, Principal of St. Luke's College, Exeter, reduced parents and daughters alike to a state of helpless laughter.

Lunch, and exploration of the new building, followed, and then sports were due to begin. Parents lined the edge of the drive to watch the traditional march-out, and anxious House and Games Captains lived in fear that someone unspecified was going to ruin it by shambling or slouching. The march, however, was conducted as smoothly as could be expected, and the sports began in earnest. By the end of the afternoon the energy and vocal cords of all were flagging, but when Mrs. Warren, the mother of the Head Girl, made her speech and presented the medals and cups to their proud new owners, extra cheers were produced and everyone then departed in a mood of festivity for the well-earned half-term holiday.

SUSAN STEVENS.

HOUSE REPORTS Queen Victoria

"Vicky," regrettably, has not had a very successful year, but this was by no means due to lack of effort or spirit on the part of the House. The Autumn term produced no achievements at all, either in the House netball matches or in the House Cup, for which we came second.

The Spring term was altogether more satisfactory as the House Cup was returned to us after rather too long a lapse of time. Inter-House music competitions were held as usual, and for these the House as a whole worked extremely hard. We all had rather a hectic and sometimes very amusing time while rehearsing the programme, especially while doing those dreadfully "patriotic" songs which all insisted upon singing flat and completely out of tune. Needless to say we were beaten—to second place—by Queen Mary. This term, unfortunately, did not bring the usual lacrosse matches, owing to bad weather.

In the Summer term on Sports Day, our athletes all made a very big effort to regain the Cup but were just beaten—again by Queen Mary. I should like to thank Susan Stevens, the House Games Captain, for all her hard work in organising the athletics team and all other House teams during the year.

I should also like to take this opportunity of thanking Miss King, the House Mistress, and all the members of the House, for their unflinching support to the House throughout the year.

SHEILA MANNELL, House Captain.

Queen Mary

Thanks to the co-operation of the House in general, Queen Mary proved to be successful in all respects during the past year. I am proud, as House Captain for this past year, to be able to speak well of the House in each of the three terms.

In the Autumn term we were very successful in winning both the junior and senior netball cups. Bad weathers at the end of the Spring term prevented us from using the lacrosse pitches, so we concentrated on netball, the hard court game. Hard practice had its rewards because we won both the junior and senior cups again; in this term, however, not all our concentration was given to sport. Each House worked hard to produce a music concert, each of which was judged at the end of term. To our delight we achieved the highest marks and the cup.

The Summer term provides different forms of sport—tennis, athletics and swimming. We gained the Athletics Cup and the Swimming Cup, and Anne Cootes brought extra honour to the House by winning the Senior Singles Tennis Cup, Lois Taylor winning the Junior Singles. The term was brought to a happy conclusion by our winning the House Cup.

Altogether it was a very successful year, and I am very proud to have been Queen Mary House Captain during my last year at Stover. I must also express the thanks of the House, once more, to our House Mistress, Mrs. Marshall, for all her help and encouragement.

CHRISTINE T. EXLEY, House Captain.

(AVERILL PITMAN, House Captain in September, 1964, has also contributed to this report.)

Queen Elizabeth

Queen Elizabeth House, unfortunately, has had rather an unsuccessful year, only winning two cups.

In the House Music Competition, although we did not win, our programme was thought to be the most amusing and entertaining, especially the quartet of farmers with their rendering of the "Turmot" song. The House showed enthusiasm on Sports Day, but our efforts went unrewarded. Our junior relay team did well at the Swimming Sports.

We should like to thank Miss Bailey for her continued moral and practical support, and we look forward to a more successful year in 1964-65.

SUSAN DYET, House Captain, 1964-65.

CHARITIES

During the year the usual commitments of the Charity Committee included £5 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes, £10 to the S.P.G. together with the dresses made at school and £3 3s. to the Friends of Exeter Cathedral. In addition to this £10 was collected at one of the performances of "Papageno" for the Teigngrace Parish Fund, £9 19s. 8d. was collected for various charities during Lent and £1 11s. 4½d. was collected for the Church of England Children's Society at a special collection on Ash Wednesday.

The party for the boys of Meadowside Home in Newton Abbot was not held this year, and instead the Third Form invited some of the younger Teigngrace children to tea.

During Christian Aid Week the school made an enthusiastic attempt to gather money in aid of the Freedom from Hunger Campaign, and after a busy week the satisfactory sum raised was £55 12s. 4d.

In conclusion I would like to thank Miss Hill, our Chairman, for her support throughout the year.

GILLIAN FOWLER.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Natural History Society has had quite a full year. The first job was the transference of the Museum from the cellars to a small room in the Clock House. With the enthusiastic co-operation of members the museum gradually took shape and many new items have been added. These include three cases of stuffed birds and a collection of birds' eggs.

The Society has visited Paignton Zoo, where we were given an illustrated lecture by Mr. Cummings on "A variety of vertebrates," based on the material to be found within the Zoo. Afterwards many members entered a competition, organised by the Zoo authorities in connection with the visit. This was won by Emily Weber, who received a book about the birds of Britain.

Other activities have included flower arrangement, scrambles and debates. I would like to thank Miss Kelly for her support during the year.

SUSAN WELLS-BROWN.

SOCIETY OF METIS

At the beginning of the School year in September, 1963, the Society of Metis consisted of five members—our lowest number since the Society was founded in December, 1961. This was chiefly due to the fact that many of our members had left school the previous term. But this state of affairs did not last long, as gradually we invited more people to become members. Now, at the time of writing in July, 1964, our membership has risen to 18, drawn from the upper half of the School.

At our first meeting of the year, we agreed to try and vary our activities more; I think this has been very successful and I hope it will continue. A new idea was to have Music and Poetry evenings once or twice a term, and these proved to be immensely enjoyable meetings. On Music evenings the Society listened to recordings of works by Rossini, Grieg and Tchaikowsky. On Poetry evenings members read poems of their own choice and afterwards we had a discussion on either the poet or the poem. Poems include examples of the

work of Byron, G. K. Chesterton, Wilfred Owen, D. H. Lawrence, Ogden Nash, Rupert Brooke, and John Lennon.

In the Spring term eight members gave five-minute talks on subjects of their own choice. The subjects were both varied and interesting, and ranged from drug addiction to the Celts and their language.

Throughout the year we held Dutch Parliaments, which at first were nerve-racking affairs to some, but became enjoyable after a little practice at speaking for two minutes on practically any subject. Automation, the Art of Conversation, Socialism, and Trees were some of the topics members talked on.

We held one debate in the Summer term, which proved to be very interesting as well as controversial. The motion "That this House believes that the youth of today has too much money and too much leisure" was passed by eleven votes to three. A discussion on roughly the same lines was held at an open meeting in the same term when members of the School were invited to attend.

Play reading, which has formerly been an important feature of the Society, has, although still very much enjoyed, taken a lesser part in our activities. We have, however, read Wilde's "The Importance of Being Ernest" and Sartre's "In Camera." Both were enjoyed very much, and the standard of reading was high in both cases.

At the start of the year we had hoped to include art appreciation evenings, but time has been against us, although we have had meetings every week. We have found that when we have a meeting time seems to fly all too quickly—in my opinion this is a good sign.

The Society has now "found its feet" and has become firmly established in the School, although there is still an aura of mystery about the whole affair. But this is vanishing and will—I hope—completely disappear.

To conclude: I hope that the Society will continue to be as successful in reaching its aims as I consider it has been this year, and that members will continue to enjoy the meetings.

SALLY WARREN, President, III.

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

We were very pleased to welcome Miss King as our Choir Mistress at the beginning of the year, and were all determined that illness was not going to cause us to alter the programme arranged for the year. On returning to School for the Christmas term we worked hard at the Verdi Requiem which we performed with the Britannia Choral Society at the end of term. With Christmas drawing near we prepared for the traditional Carol Service in Teigngrace Church. Fortunately for this occasion very few members of the Choir succumbed to the common cold, and so the programme of carols went almost according to plan.

In the Spring term we were busy with two more choral works—Handel's "Acis and Galatea" and Bach's "Peasant Cantata," again with the Britannia Choral Society.

As soon as we returned from the Easter holidays we were set to work on "St. Nicholas," a work by Benjamin Britten, which we performed shortly before half-term with the Paignton Choral Society. On Speech Day we sang the anthem "Jesus is this dark world's light," by Bach, in a setting arranged for girls' voices by Miss Dence. At the close of the School year the operetta "Papageno," adapted from Mozart's "The Magic Flute" was performed, with most of the Choir taking part.

We should, finally, like to thank Miss King for all she has done during the year, and we look forward to another year of hard work and, we hope, success.

The Orchestra

Although the Orchestra has been small during the past two years, we have been fortunate in having the help of players from outside School and, with their help, the Orchestra has consisted of six violins, two violas, two cellos, two flutes, two oboes, four clarinets and the timpani; we have recently gained an oboe, a cello and a bassoon.

Throughout the year the Orchestra has played a great variety of pieces, and on Speech Day we played the "Ave Verum" by Mozart, "Minuet and trio in D" by Handel and the accompaniment of "Brother James' Air." Speech Day is an occasion which the timpanist always looks forward to, for it gives her an opportunity of showing her skill on the instrument with a dramatic roll at the beginning of the National Anthem!

Although this was our only public performance, we have very much enjoyed our evenings playing together. We should like to thank those players who have come to help us, and especially to thank Mr. King for being so patient a conductor.

SALLY BROWN.

THE FINDING OF TUPPENCE

Tuppence had been missing for five weeks and no one knew where he was, or whether he was alive or dead. If he was dead, why had he not been found? There are very few white cats around. If he was alive, where was he? He had been known to disappear for a few days but never for as long as five weeks.

One Monday morning, Susan Wells-Brown and I had a study period and so went to the Upper VIth Form room. The examinations were looming up, so there was plenty of quiet revision to do, which was just as well as it happened. We were sitting there working when we heard a sort of scratching noise—Rats! We did nothing, but—there it was again. This time we heard something that sounded like a very feeble miaow, but that seemed to come from outside. I went into the dining room to see if there was a cat there but found nothing, so I went back to the form room where it suddenly dawned upon us that it must be Tuppence, but where was he? The only place could be under the floorboards.

We rushed off to find Mr. Guntrip, who brought his tools. The news spread, and we found Miss Gaukrodger, Miss Westoby and some of the kitchen staff waiting to see if he was really there. As Mr. Guntrip took up the floorboards Sue and I looked at one another—what would happen if Tuppence was not there, and it turned out to be just our imagination!

At last the boards were up; all we could see was an empty dark hole, but no Tuppence. Then a grey shape put his head up, dusty and covered with cobwebs—it was Tuppence, a very thin Tuppence but Tuppence nevertheless, very hungry and dirty but safe and sound. He was taken into the kitchen, given some glucose and water, and then he slept. It was a very happy ending to a story that might have been very sad.

SUSAN DYET.

RAIN

The rain comes down
 And the wind blows,
 The clouds are grey
 And the weather is bleak:
 That's a rainy day.
 Raw, cold hands,
 And puffs of smoke,
 Burning fires,
 And a welcome home:
 That's a rainy day.

CAROLINE BULLOCK.

SALZBURG

This summer I was very fortunate in being able to attend a music course in Salzburg. Salzburg, being the birthplace of Mozart, becomes the setting for the world-famous Music and Drama Festival during the month of August. Students attending this course had to attend lectures in the morning, and made their own arrangements for exploring the city in the afternoons and evenings.

On our first evening in Salzburg we were given a concert by the Austrian Professors of the Music Academy to welcome us to the city. In return for their never-failing help on the course we, in our turn, gave them a concert on our last night in Salzburg.

It was impossible for anyone to be bored in Salzburg, for there were so many places of interest to be visited. One of the most interesting was Mozart's birthplace. In this house Mozart's first violin, his harpsichord, clavichord, manuscripts, letters, and even pieces of his hair have been preserved. Another place was the Academy of Music, better known as the Mozarteum. This Academy is famous for its fine collection of Mozart's manuscripts and many of his letters. It has two fine concert halls, one of which is particularly famous for its organ, the many pipes of which are concealed in the ceiling decorations at the back of the hall. During the Festival free concerts are held there every day. In the garden of the Academy is the "Magic Flute House," which can be described as no more than a shed, but where Mozart is supposed to have written his last opera.

The city is set between two hills, with a river dividing the old part of the city from the new. On one of these hills is an old monastery, and on the other a famous old castle. In the courtyard of this castle Austrian folk dancers dance in their national costumes by candlelight, and to add to the festivity, a yodeller sends echoing tones through the castle.

Salzburg is indeed an old city, for cut out in the side of the hill is the oldest chapel in Austria. This chapel is known as the Aegidius Chapel and was used by St. Rupert for prayer in about 700 A.D. The city has approximately thirty-six churches of Gothic and Baroque architecture, and even in three weeks it was impossible to see them all.

Another famous feature of Salzburg is the Glockenspiel. There are thirty-five bells altogether and every day, at seven and eleven in the morning and at six in the evening, they pay tribute to Mozart by chiming out one of his tunes. But the most important buildings during the Festival are, of course, the two Opera Houses. People from all over the world come to Salzburg to see the operas and plays and to hear the concerts performed in these two buildings. To see and hear the most famous musicians in the world perform there makes one realise that, for anyone interested in music, Salzburg is unique.

SALLY BROWN.

THE TORBAY AREA SIXTH FORM DEBATING SOCIETY

The Debating Society has been formed this term, the first meeting being held on September 24th at Torquay Grammar School.

The first subject was "Are the youth of today decadent?" At first everyone was a little too shy to say much, but eventually, with the help of the chairman, the discussion became lively and we voted that the youth of today were no worse than their forefathers—though they were not much better! We then discussed "Are the days of the Monarchy numbered?" and after fierce argument decided, on voting, that they were not. After all this hard work we stopped for coffee, continuing the discussions among ourselves. When the break ended we returned to the library to discuss "China, the waking giant." This was very interesting, and we learnt a great deal about China.

Our next meeting was at Newton Abbot Grammar School. There we discussed the General Election and its results. The discussion warmed up more quickly than at Torquay. Our next subject was "Should Public Schools be abolished?" This proved a very controversial topic, the result of the voting being "No." After the break we discussed "Should vivisection and experiments on animals be abolished?" We argued for a long time on this and eventually decided to disagree. The last subject was "Is 'pop' culture detrimental to the youth of today?" It was all very interesting and I am looking forward to the next meeting at Totnes High School.

KERENSA TREFUSIS.

THE ELECTION

As with previous General Elections, we again held a mock election at Stover this year. The four candidates, all members of the VIth Form, were given time to make their speeches after prayers on the Monday before the national polling day, and Miss Hill kindly obtained the different manifestos to help the candidates prepare what they were going to say. Unfortunately, however, the Communist candidate had no such literature and was forced to seek her information from the library.

The Communist candidate (Diana Livingstone-Bussell) gave her speech first, outlining the Marxist theories, and stating what the Communists aimed at. She made it clear to the audience that "war" was to be a forgotten word. This candidate was heckled by members of the VIth Form.

The Liberal (Susan Dyet) stated the advantages that a Liberal Government would bring. She talked about their proposed plans for housing and education and stressed that no Liberal vote would be a wasted vote.

The Conservative (Christine Murrell) talked about the Tory aim for "Prosperity with a Purpose" and about their plans for working for peace, but the audience seemed to be more concerned with their plans for the Bomb.

The Labour candidate (Gillian Fowler) tried to point out how much better a Labour Government would be for the country. She remarked sarcastically that the Liberal candidate did not seem to know what she was talking about—which caused a great deal of heckling. She pointed out that the Tory party seemed to have fallen asleep over the past thirteen years: a Labour Government would carry out, with much more verve, what the Conservatives so diligently promised to carry out if they were returned to power.

The interest now thoroughly aroused throughout the School was remarkable. Posters were pinned up everywhere, including one which referred to the Labour candidate's speech in which she spoke continuously of little Britain. The poster showed a map of the British Isles with the words "Labour said little Britain: the Tories say Great Britain!" Even the juniors were eager to take part, and put up a series of pages from their rough books on the dining room windows and outside the Third Form. There was great competition and in some cases they resorted to impolite remarks about the other parties. Someone stuck a slogan on a drainpipe which said, "Down the drain with Labour!" with an arrow pointing down the drain. Some people thought that the Conservative rosettes and canvassing were going a bit too far, but they managed to change a few people's minds. They also put up a notice outside the Lower VIth inviting girls to put their queries to the Conservative candidate and one junior asked if the shape of National Health glasses would be changed if the Tories were elected!

Finally, after much heckling, competition and bullying the School voted by secret ballot behind the curtain in the library. The results given out next day revealed a Conservative majority of 77, the Liberals having thirteen votes, Labour and Communist six each.

CHRISTINE MURRELL AND DIANA LIVINGSTONE-BUSSELL.

CHRISTMAS

Enter! See in holy quiet,
 Heavenly Mother and her Child,
 Born this day to save us sinners,
 In this evil world beguiled.
 Joseph stands beside them silent
 Hearing distant angels' strains,
 Watching flakes of snow fall silent
 On the frost-laced window panes.
 While, above, the star is shining,
 Pouring forth a radiant glow
 Down upon the lowly stubble
 From which angel voices flow.
 Humble shepherds from the hillside,
 Come to praise the new-born King,

Bearing with them gifts of lambs' wool,
 Stare in wonder at this thing.
 Far out on the plains surrounding
 Bethlehem, and twelve days' hence,
 Travel now the wise men, bringing
 Gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.
 See, the holy Child is sleeping,
 Deep in sacred comfort clad,
 Wrapped around in swaddling clothing,
 Lying in a manger sad.
 Mary sees her baby's eyes close,
 Tiptoes softly, creeps away,
 Murmurs low to silent Joseph,
 Sings a sweet and soft lullay.
 Angels dressed in silver raiment
 Cherubim and Seraphim,
 Enter through the open doorway,
 Carrying candles, singing hymns.
 Stand and praise the holy infant,
 Shedding forth in radiant light;
 Ox and ass, in stalls behind them,
 Cannot sleep this wondrous night.
 Mary now is sleeping sweetly,
 On a pile of fragrant hay,
 Joseph stands and watches o'er them,
 Soon will come the break of day.

NICOLA CARTER.

WAS IT A GHOST ?

One night while I was in bed I decided that I wanted a drink, so I went to the washbasin and filled my mug with water. I was just going to drink it when out of the plug-hole came a white figure. It said, "You've wet me."

And it glared at me—at least I supposed it did, because it felt like that. Then it said, "I am the ghost of the plug-hole, by the way. Are you scared of me?"

"N-n-n-n-no," I answered. But I knew that I was, really.

"Do you like being haunted?" it said.

"I don't mind it, particularly."

"Then I'm going to haunt you!" it said, and made a most awful noise. Then it discovered that it had caught its ghostly robe on the tap. It pulled away, the robe tore and the hot tap came on and boiled the ghost. It yelled with pain. Then it said in a sobbing voice, "Run down and get my burn ointment."

"What? Go down the plug-hole?"

"Yes," it said. "If I can get down there, you can."

"I couldn't possibly go down there!" I said.

"Of course you could!" it said, and pushed me towards the plug-hole. Then I woke up. But I went over to the basin and peered down the plug-hole.

CORINNE JOY.

Old Girls' Association

Chairman: Margaret Scott (Mrs. Hamilton)

Secretary/Treasurer: F. Rachel Evans

Committee Members:

P. Robertson, J. Kitson, R. Evans, S. Warren, J. Gerard (Mrs. Dean), M. Sharpe (Mrs. Reichwald), G. Brown

Resignation

We were very sorry to receive Eileen Carr's (Mrs. Bevington) resignation as Chairman of the O.G.A. owing to ill-health. We hope that she will soon be better and able to attend the reunions again.

Margaret Scott (Mrs. Hamilton) was appointed in her place at the Summer reunion held at Stover in July. The two new committee members elected at the same time are M. Sharpe (Mrs. Reichwald) and G. Brown.

Staff Members of the Association

- *Mrs. A. J. Key, Lis Escop, Truro, Cornwall.
- Miss P. E. Dence, c/o 7, Headway Close, Teignmouth, until Jan. 30th, then 16, Hillcrest Park, Pennsylvania, Exeter.
- *Miss A. W. Down, Broadacres, 74, Barton Road, Torquay.
- Mrs. Evans (Miss Griffiths), 2, Gelly Deg, Ffairfach, Llandilo, Carmar.
- Mrs. Milnes (Miss Waterman), 41, Greenway, Totteridge, London, N. 20.

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- Allen-Price, M., Nurses' Home, Freedom Fields Hospital, Plymouth.
- *Alken, J., Lees Nook, Constantine Bay, Padstow, Cornwall.
- *Ashby, J. (Mrs. Galloway), Meadow House, Foxhouse Lane, Whitehaven, Cumberland.
- *Ault, M. (Mrs. Young), Fernaghandrum Spa, Ballynahinch, Co. Down, N. Ireland.
- *Aucutt, J., c/o Frankfield Secretarial College, Broadwater Down, Tunbridge Wells.
- *Back, G., Green Roofs, Post Hill, Tiverton.
- *Barnes, T., The Grange, Shrewton, near Salisbury.
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- Butcher, E., Buttercombe Cottage, East Ogwell, Newton Abbot.
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 *Easterbrook, V. (Mrs. Barr), 11, The Broadway, Cadby, Leicester.
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 *Exley, C., c/o Old Blundell's Cottage, Tiverton.
 *Fielding, J. (Mrs. McRae), Whiteoaks, Blagdon Hill, Taunton, Somerset.
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 Fairweather, L., Home Farm, East Charleton, Kingsbridge.
 Forward, J., 8, Salter's Acres, Harestock, Winchester.
 Forward, S., 8, Salter's Acres, Harestock, Winchester.
 Frew, J., Millmead School, Sutton Road, Shrewsbury.
 Gay, S., 1, Church Close, Bathford, Bath.
 *Gerard, J. (Mrs. Dean), Beaufort Lodge, Dartmouth.
 Goodwin, J., Beggar's Bush, South Brent.
 Greenhough, J., Walsham Cottage, nr. Windy Corner, Brixham Rd., Paignton.
 Geuld, J., Nutcombe, Lustleigh.
 Gummer, A., Franshams, Bushey Heath, Herts.
- *Hall, S., Challonsleigh, Plympton, Plymouth.
 Hammond, C., 4, Leinster Gardens, London, W. 2.
 *Hamilton, P., 32, Pendred Avenue, R.A.F., Swindersby, Lincs.
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 Hexter, G. (Mrs. Rushmer), c/o Stonelands, Rundle Road, Newton Abbot.
 *Hildred, M., Manor Lodge, Duddleswell, Uckfield, Sussex.
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 Howell, J., Lukesland, Ivybridge.
 Howell, R. (Mrs. Harvie), c/o Lukesland, Ivybridge.
 Howell, M., 638, Berkley Road, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.
 *Hughes, A., P.M., R.A.F.N.S., c/o Nursing Officers' Mess, R.A.F. Hospital, Changi, G.P.O., Singapore.
 Harrison, G., Barrowfield Farm, Beaminster.
- *Hughes, J. (Mrs. Rogers), c/o Amberley, Ridge Park, Bramhall, Cheshire.
 Humphry, P. (Mrs. A. Wood), c/o Flat 2, Foxdown, Overton, Hants.
 *Hurtley, A., The Chase, St. Marychurch Road, Torquay.
 Irving, J. (Mrs. Thornborrow), Gull House, Stainton, Penrith.
 Isaac, C. (Mrs. Wells), 2, Hall Gate, Hall Road, London, N.W. 8.
 Jackson, J. (Mrs. Illingworth), c/o Robin Hill, Nutcombe Lane, Hindhead, Surrey.
- *Jeffree, A. (Mrs. Sergiades), c/o The Spinney, Pendarves Road, Camborne.
 Jewson, M., Fintamara, Downterry, Torpoint, Cornwall.
 *Jeffreys-Jones, H., Rosebank, Chudleigh.

- *Johnson, S., The Priory, Hinton St. George, Somerset.
Kennard, J., Pendennis, Keyberry Park, Newton Abbot.
- *Key, Dr. P. J., c/o Lis Escop, Truro, Cornwall.
- *King, M. A., 20, Pathfields, Dartmouth.
- *Kauntze, D., 34, Oldway Road, Preston, Paignton.
- LaTouche, G. (Mrs. Macdonald), 23, Hailey Lane, Hertford, Herts.
Leggate, H. (Mrs. Williams), c/o The Vicarage, Tamerton Foliot, Plymouth.
Livingstone-Bussell, V., The Manor House, Tolpuddle, Dorset.
- *Lockhart, C., Morrows, Slindon, Arundel, Sussex.
- *Luscombe, S., 30, Highdown Hill Road, Emmer Green, near Reading.
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- *McIntyre, B. (Mrs. Langton), 21, Powderham Road, Newton Abbot.
Markham, H., 7, Kings Avenue, Paignton.
Marshall, F., Grove House, Babbacombe, Torquay.
- *Marston, R. (Mrs. Bleby), 2, The Ridings, Sandy Lane, Cobham, Surrey.
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- *Milnes, A., 41, Greenway, Totteridge, London, N. 20.
- *Meakin, D., Shincliffe, Thurlestone, S. Devon.
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- *Morgan, W., Ladron, Perthpean, St. Austell, Cornwall.
Morris, E., 13, Forde Park, Newton Abbot.
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- *Neve, R., The Rectory, Sandown, Isle of Wight.
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- *Pering, M. (Mrs. Nicholls), Knockrobin, St. George's Lane, Hurlspierpoint.
- *Powe'l-Davies, C., 10, Summer Court, Farnham, Surrey.
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Pruen, M. (Mrs. Lindup), c/o Ashmead, Lower Down, Bovey Tracey.
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- *Scott-Forbes, C., Higher Duryard House, Pennsylvania, Exeter.
- *Seagrim, P. (Mrs. Cressall), Gold Hill Cottage, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey.
- *Seex, J., Stammerham Farm, Rusper, near Horsham, Sussex.
Seex, D., Stammerham Farm, Rusper, near Horsham, Sussex.
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- *Stevens, S., Bellevue, Aveton Gifford, Kingsbridge.
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- Smith, S., c/o Torbay Hotel, Torquay.
 *Sturges, J., St. Jude's Vicarage, South Shields, Co. Durham.
 *Sturges, Dr. M. (Dr. M. Spalding), c/o 14, Manor Road, Salisbury, Wilts.
 Swain, V., Ridge House, Yorke Road, Dartmouth.
 *Tett, E. (Mrs. Freeman), 18, Cedar Grove, Bisley, Surrey.
 *Thong-Yai, N., 2839, 27th Street, N.W. Apt. 42, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
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 Thorpe, A. (Mrs. Williamson), 65, Braemar Road, Sutton Coldfield.
 *Tippett, J. (Mrs. Codd), 10, Grove Terrace, Highgate Road, London, N.W. 5.
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 *Tyrer, R. (Mrs. Elder), Narrawa, Longwood, Victoria, Australia.
 *Vahedi, I., P.O. Box 107, Kuwait, Persian Gulf.
 *Warren, S., Penwartha, Alexandra Road, Illogan, Redruth, Cornwall.
 Waterhouse, J. (Mrs. Williams), c/o Chimneys, Mersea Island, near Colchester.
 *Waterman, S., Organford Manor, near Poole, Dorset.
 *Westlake, K. (Mrs. Tatman), c/o Harford, 135, Merafield Road, Plympton, Plymouth.
 Wheeler, A., c/o Outward Bound School, Ashburton, Devon.
 *Windeatt, B. (Mrs. Webster), La Carita, St. Andrews Road, Feist Tower, Jersey.
 *Willing, S. (Mrs. Foale), Kellaton, near Stokenham, Kingsbridge.
 *Willing, V. (Mrs. Wakeham), Torne, Rattery, South Brent.
 Williams, I., 7, Priory Avenue, Kingskerswell, Newton Abbot.

BIRTHS

- Patricia Cressall (nee Seagrim), a daughter, Isobel Anne, April, 1964.
 Sheena Cardona (nee Blair), a daughter.
 Martha Maconick (nee Varley), a son, Rupert, 6.10.64.
 Joy Dean (nee Gerard), a daughter, Sarah Gerard, 10.12.64.
 Judith McRae (nee Fielding), a daughter, Jane Katherine, Jan., 1964.
 Bunty Scott (nee Jenner), a son, Nov., 64.
 Christine Heydenrych (nee Gummer), a daughter, June, 1964.
 Susan Watts (nee Orr), a son, 21.6.64.
 Claire Tod (nee Dixon), a son, 4.11.64.
 Sally Parker (nee Giles), a son, Myles, 30.9.64.
 Jean Illingworth (nee Jackson), a son, Peter James, 29.9.64.
 Bunty de Putron (nee Pruen), a son, Timothy Richard, 29.9.64.
 Barbara Mitchell (nee Thorpe), a daughter, Helen Mary, 27.8.64.
 Kathryn Tatman (nee Westlake), a second daughter, Judith Mary, 3.9.64.

ENGAGEMENTS

- Patricia Hackney to Ian Macaulay, April, 1964.
 Jacqueline Seex to Robin Declan Clapham, 23.7.64.
 Yvonne Grainger to Hugh Reid, July, 1964.
 Glenda Foale to Geoffrey Donald Hopkins, 17.7.64.
 Julia Mallows to Roger Wood, July, 1964.

MARRIAGES

- Ann Bulpin to David Ridgway, 17.7.64.
 Elisabeth Coltman to Geoffrey Hooper, 3.10.64.
 Susan Stapleton to Roger Fulford-Dobson, 29.2.64.
 Patricia Norwood to M. D. Geary, Oct., 1964.
 Valerie Willing to Peter Wakeham.
 Elizabeth Scrymgeour to J. H. Attewell, Dec., 1963.
 Janna Waterhouse to Graham Williams.
 Rosemary Poyntz-Roberts to R. Cardain Jones, May, 1964.
 Anne Bickley to Michael White, 3.10.64.
 Rosemary Marston to J. Bleby, Sept., 64.
 Pamela Humphry to Anthony Wood.
 Maywin Sturges to the Rev. Dr. Rex Spalding, June, 1964.
 Helen Barnes to Michel Woods, May, 1964.
 Anthea Bickford to George Whitelaw.
 Helen Leggate to Lt. J. N. Owen Williams, R.N., 17.10.64.
 Rosalind Tyrer to Ian Elder, 15.11.63.

OLD GIRLS' NEWS

Pamela Bowstead (Mrs. Gulland) now has two girls, Louise (4) and Jacqueline (2). They are living in Kircudbrightshire, where her husband teaches art. They paid a visit to the school in the Easter holidays. Celia (now Mrs. Ertz) has two boys, Janos (3) and Sandon (9 months). Her husband is also a teacher.

Elizabeth Tett (Mrs. Freeman) is living in Bisley, and her two children are Victoria (aged 3) and Jonathan (aged 1).

Mary Hooper (Mrs. Smith) now has three girls, Diana, Vivien and Rachel.

Helen Stewart is now teaching at the Lady Margaret's School, Southall.

Kathleen Stewart had a holiday in Canada during the summer, and is now back at Jesus College, Oxford.

Georgina Brown, who passed her final examinations in July, at the Froebel Educational Institute, is now teaching in Newton Abbot. She is to be married early in the New Year.

Jacqueline Greenhough is teaching Physical Education at Audley Park School, Torquay.

Wendy Upham (Mrs. Piper) now has two little girls. Her youngest was born in January, 1964.

Margaret Howell is attending courses at Butler University, where she also has a part-time post as Secretary.

Helen Jeffreys-Jones is enjoying her course at St. James's Secretarial College, London.

Caroline Organ, who is at the Battersea College of Advanced Technology, is doing a new course in Human and Physical Sciences, and is finding it very interesting and enjoyable. They are called "guinea pigs," or "bridge-builders," but Caroline says that the course can be thoroughly recommended. The College will soon receive its Charter, and will then be moving to Guildford.

Pauline Bellamy is honorary secretary of the Dramatic Section of the Paignton Operatic, Dramatic and Choral Society, in addition to her full-time post as dental assistant.

Lisa Pravitra and Julia Aucutt are at the Frankfield Secretarial College in Tunbridge Wells.

Priscilla Hamilton is doing secretarial work in an insurance company.

Juliet Cooper is hoping to complete her training as a nurse by doing a year's general training and taking her State Registered Nurse examination. Sarah Waterman has been accepted at the Westminster Hospital for training, and will begin in September, 1965.

Caroline Lockhart had a wonderful holiday in the U.S.A., where she visited relatives, in the summer.

Sally Warren is finding the life and work at St. Mary's College, Cheltenham, very interesting.

Mary Edwards and her husband and family are living in Virginia Beach, Virginia, and have enjoyed the wonderful summer there. Their two eldest children, Alasdair and Sarah, went out to them for the holidays, and while there visited Williamsburg and Jamestown, and also Cape Hatteras. They hoped to see Sheila Kaplow, but she and her family have now moved to Connecticut.

Ingee Vahedi has been accepted by Beirut University where she will be studying for her degree.

Anne Bickley (now Mrs. White) now lives in a 250-year-old cottage in the depths of Hertfordshire. She and her husband have been very busy modernising the kitchen and having central heating put in. Anne says there is a huge fireplace, a narrow twisting staircase, and they have lots of gleaming copper about.

Charlotte Matheson has been spending her year in Nicaragua learning Shorthand and Typing, and hopes to return to England in February to do a Domestic Science training.

Katharine Johnstone emigrated to South Africa during the summer.

Jean Mackinnon has been working with a firm of wine shippers in Bristol. She has recently become engaged to be married.

Before her marriage in October, Elisabeth Coltman was an assistant secretary at Seale-Hayne College, Newton Abbot.

Sally Pratt is a secretary with Rootes, Ltd., in London.

Denise Shapley (Mrs. Purdy) has a very successful business in Torquay, where she sells jewellery of all description.

Ann Cuming is helping at a Children's Convalescent Home in Buckfastleigh. They have forty-two children between five and fifteen, so her time is full. She still has time, however, for riding, and is kept in touch with Stover by Helen and Jean's news.

Pamela Pellew is now in her second year at the Princess Christian Nursery Nursing College in Windsor.

Diana Kauntze finds her course at the Rachel Macmillan Teachers' Training College very interesting.

Prue Dixon, who is doing a course at St. Loye's College, Exeter, will soon be visiting several kinds of hospitals to get practical experience. Her work is extremely interesting and varied.

Claire Dixon (Mrs. Tod) and her husband are stationed in Malta.

OLD GIRLS' REUNION, STOVER

Among the Old Girls who were able to come to Miss Hill's sherry party on February 15th, 1964, were several members who had been at "The Chestnuts" when the school started in Newton Abbot, as a kindergarten. Mrs. Dean (Joy Gerard) was at "The Chestnuts" for five years before the school moved to Stover, where she was the first boarder. Altogether she spent thirteen years at the School. Three other of the Old Girls who were pupils at "The Chestnuts" and who were able to come, were Patricia Sharp (nee Brewer), Mary Barker, and Barbara Hawke.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM ANN HUGHES

(Ann is a Nursing Sister with Princess Mary's R.A.F. Nursing Service in Changi Hospital, Singapore).

In January I went to Hong Kong for ten days and loved it. I have an uncle there and several friends from my pre-1950 Shanghai days. I whizzed round sight-seeing and found the scurry and bustle most stimulating, as it was cold. This made a lovely change from Singapore, which is either hot or very hot. I went up the Peak by train to see the view, travelled on the Canton railway to the border of Red China. A man I met there said he was disappointed to see nothing! I saw the resettlement blocks of flats too. These are astounding. The refugees provide the labour force, of course, but even so the rate of building is fantastic. A new block of flats opens every two weeks, housing thousands, and a new school opens every nine days.

My uncle drove me all over the place. It was marvellous to be able to see such a lot. Sailing is a popular pastime and there are a number of boats which are like small junks built to be sailed for pleasure. These are most attractive, trim and painted and also, I imagine, very seaworthy. At the beginning of May I went to Bangkok for six days. The whole time was spent in a rush of sight-seeing and I loved it. The temples, especially the one by the Grand Palace, are the most colourful and exotic buildings I have ever seen. Thai dancing is fascinating. I loved the Kodak sponsored show so much that I went to one a few days later at one of the hotels. The floating market is interesting, and I enjoyed a trip to see the ruins of Ayudhya, the old capital, and a river trip to the summer palace. Again I was lucky and had two families to see. They were friends of my parents and it was lovely to see them.

I see in the Stover magazine that Penny Key is taking charge of a hospital in New Guinea. I shall write in the hope that I might see her if she comes this way at all. Also in the magazine is a letter from Judy Grose, who seems very disappointed in Singapore. It is hot and smelly, but there's a marvellous

atmosphere. The Chinese are in the majority in Singapore, and they are very busy making money, which doesn't make them attractive. In Malaya, Malays predominate and they are a charming and attractive people. I hope to tour Malaya for my next holiday in August or September. Judy must have been bored because she had nothing to do. This is the problem for a lot of the wives out here. Having a full-time job I don't feel this at all and, in fact, would like to have more free time!

At Changi we are beautifully situated 15 miles outside the city of Singapore, and from the hospital there is a lovely view across the Straits of Johore. The name Changi is a horrid reminder of the Japanese occupation to a lot of people and the prison, which is large and forbidding, is not far away. I know some people who were there, and several of my own family and friends were interned by the Japanese in various places.

Jill is thriving; she takes her finals this summer and will then have her B.A. Foster, her husband, is no longer teaching and is working in a research laboratory doing Physics. Janet, their baby, continues to be the most adorable child, because all the family write of her in glowing enthusiasm.

One-third of my tour is over, so I shall be home before long.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM JESSICA BARKER (NOW BEUTH)

It must be over a year since I wrote last, and I thought you would like to know what I've been doing. A lot has happened. I was married on April 18th to Leonard Beuth, so the States are my permanent home now. I seem strange that I'll not be returning to England again, or not for several years, but I don't regret it at all. My mother and father are coming over to visit us for six months, some time early next year. If they like it here they may sell up and come over to live. Also my brother, who is marrying an Australian girl next April, is sailing here on the Arcadia. They are going to live in England. So my family is in quite an upheaval.

I left the family I was working for in Santa Barbara just before Len and I were married; we are living in San Mateo now. It's one of the towns on the Peninsula, about 20 miles from San Francisco; we have the ocean on one side of us and the San Francisco Bay on the other. San Francisco is really a beautiful city; there is so much to see, it's so different from most of the cities I have seen in the States, probably because it is older. Also, space is very limited, being right on the tip of the Peninsula, so everything has been built close together. San Francisco is very hilly, so hilly that it's really scary going up and down them in a car. It's great fun riding in a cable car, again rather hair-raising. I always think the brakes are going to give out. The freeways, they just have to be seen to be believed; because of the lack of space they are built up on pylons all crossing over each other. If you lose your way you've just had it. Then, of course, there are the bridges, the most famous of which is the Golden Gate Bridge. It's one mile long and is a suspension bridge and, of all things, is painted red! The Oakland Bridge is eight miles long, and the San Mateo Bridge is ten miles long; likewise the San Rafael Bridge. It's a terrible thing, people are always throwing themselves off the Golden Gate Bridge. Nearly 300 have done so. Even though I love San Francisco I'd hate to live there. They have an awful lot of fog, everybody grumbles about it.

Now I must tell you something about Len. He's 26 years old and was born in Pennsylvania. He went to College for five years and is a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and Architecture. At the moment he is working for a contractor, doing all his designing and working drawings. It's really a very good job; not only does he do all the plans but he'll see all the buildings go up. This is unusual in the U.S. An architect usually just does the plans. After two years apprenticeship he can take his State Boards, which enables him to work on his own; also he'll be a member of the A.I.A. (American Institute of Architecture)—if he passes; they are very hard.

We are living in an apartment, not like most of the English apartments. It is very modern: two bedrooms, living room with dining area, a small kitchen, bathroom and a big patio. It's a first-floor apartment, the patio is built on

the garage below, and gets the sun almost all day long. It's lovely for sun-bathing.

Something really strange happened to my brother when he was in Australia. He was out with some people and started talking to a girl among them about where he came from and his name, etc., and suddenly she asked if he was my brother. It turned out to be Diana Hewett. A small world, isn't it?

I think this is all for now. If you have anyone who wants to go abroad, just tell them I recommend the United States. It's a marvellous place. I love it.

MY VISIT TO PAPUA

By DR. PENELOPE KEY

When I left Australia in November last year to work in Papua, I had no idea what sort of work I would be doing, what the people would be like or what sort of country it was. Now after nine months up here I can look back and tell you some of the things that I have done and something about the people of this Territory.

First, then, the people—they are brown in colour, sometimes a very light brown. They are very hurt if they are called "black"—they often refer to the people of other South Pacific islands as "those black men." There are many different languages spoken in Papua. In fact the language changes about every twenty miles—and it is not just different dialects. This makes communication between the people of different areas very difficult and is the cause of a lot of the tribal warfare that has occurred in the past and that is only just dying out. There are three "common languages" growing up in the country: one is English; one Pidgin; and one Motu, a simple language developed out of several others. Most young Papuans can speak one of these three now. The people are at a difficult stage of development. Many of them are still what we call "very busy"—they live miles away from any European influence and are still ruled by their old customs and haunted by fears of sorcery. However, there are many young Papuans who are becoming relatively well educated in Mission and Government schools. Some are receiving higher education and there is soon to be a University in Port Moresby. But there are still many areas where the children cannot go to school even if they want to, because there are not enough teachers to run them.

When I arrived in Papua I started working in an Anglican Mission Hospital at a place called Eroro in the Northern District. This hospital is on the coast and serves a large population. If the Mission did not provide a hospital here, there would not be one, as the Government has not got enough money to build one. St. Margaret's Hospital, Eroro, is a bush hospital. It is made of bush materials—timber from the jungle close by—and built in the native style by the local people. You would not recognise it as a hospital. There are three wards: men's, women's and children's. When a man is brought to hospital, his wife and all his children automatically come in as well. They all bring their sleeping mats and put them on the ground around the patient. The advantage of this system is that the wife can look after the husband and can cook his food. The hospital does not provide food for the patients—they have to bring their own. There are many disadvantages. You often cannot see the patient for all the relations. If a man is very sick, not only his relations, but his entire village come to be with him. If it seems that he might die, they take him quickly away back to his village. It is considered a very bad thing to die away from your village.

We had many babies to look after in the hospital. A lot of them were suffering from malnutrition. In this country, if a mother dies leaving a baby, the baby will die unless taken to a hospital. The people have nothing to feed it on. It is wonderful to see some of these starving children getting fat on the milk we can give them.

The hospital was staffed by myself and two European sisters—one Australian and one English. It is a training school for nurses and medical orderlies. There are about thirty Papuans training there. When they finish

their training they are sent to Dispensaries and Aid-Posts in some of the remote villages in the jungle. They are very keen to learn all that we can teach them so that they can go and help their own people.

Although this hospital is very primitive in many ways—it has no running water, no sanitation and no fly-screening—the treatment carried out there is as good as anywhere in the world. It lacks much equipment considered essential in the hospitals at home, but it is amazing what one can do without when one tries.

At Eroro there is also a big church, St. Andrew's, and a school for 35 children. There are about 90 boarders—half boys and half girls. The head mistress is an Australian graduate and she has a staff of Papuan teachers, and sometimes a helper from England—a V.S.O. These are young men (sometimes women) who spend a year between school and college helping out somewhere in the world. Their fares are paid to their destination and back at the end of a year. They get no money, but they learn a vast amount in their travels and adventurous work. It is a thing I would recommend anyone lucky enough to have a year on their hands to do.

The children in the school are the same as children anywhere and their lessons are just like ours. It is sad sometimes to see a boy of 15 or 16 years sitting in the bottom class, because he has not had a chance to go to school until now.

St. Andrew's is a fine, big Church. It is built in the local timber, but has a corrugated iron roof—if it rains during a service nothing can be heard except the rain on the roof. It does not have pews or chairs—just wooden planks and logs used as kneelers and seats. The people from all the surrounding villages come to Church on Sunday morning. The service is a Sung Eucharist. There are usually several hundred Papuans present. It is customary for all the men to sit on one side and the women with their babies to sit on the other. There is always a lot of noise from small children and babies—only when a child really screams is it taken out. Matins and Evensong are said every day in the Church, and everyone who is able goes to these. The Church is the centre of the life of the Mission station.

I stayed at Eroro for five months while the permanent doctor was on leave. Now I have moved three miles down the "main road"—rather like an English cart-track—to Embogo Tuberculosis Hospital. Here I am taking the place of Dr. Biggs while she makes her first visit to England. This hospital is run by the Mission, but all the bills are paid by the Government. It is a large hospital, holding up to 260 patients. There is a lot of tuberculosis in Papua, so there is a need for a large hospital like this. It is not a bush hospital—that is the buildings are built of permanent materials, mostly wood, but under the supervision of European builders and carpenters. The patients even have beds, although they are only wooden tables and are very hard. They think they are wonderful.

I have just been out on a patrol to find new cases of tuberculosis. The people are very reluctant to go to hospital when they get sick—so we have to go out and find them. They just sit in their village getting worse and giving the disease to the rest of their family. I planned a trip into a group of mountains behind Eroro—the Managalas mountains, where very few Europeans have been. There are a lot of remote villages with primitive people in them up there. I wanted to see whether tuberculosis had, in fact, reached them.

I took with me three Papuan medical orderlies and one Papuan nurse. We carried packs with medical supplies, or bedding and some food. We started off in the Mission aeroplane. This is a six-seater plane christened the St. Gabriel. It seems very small when you are in it travelling over vast areas of jungle or ragged mountain peaks. However, this time it only took ten minutes in the St. Gabriel from the airstrip at Eroro to a little strip halfway up a mountain, near a village called Koeno, 4,000 feet above sea level.

We took ten days on our walkabout. Each day we walked to a new village, where we held large clinics, examining all the children and many sick people. Each night we slept in the village rest-house, built at the request of the Government for visiting patrols of all kinds. All Papuan houses are alike. They are built on stilts about six or eight feet from the ground. They are made

of "kupa," a local tree, the branches of which are held together with long strands from coconut palms. The roof is often made of banana leaves. The result is a house which sways alarmingly in the breeze, lets in the rain, and when there is an earth tremor, falls down.

We were provided with food, usually by the teacher's wife. The main food up there is a vegetable called taro—it is something like potato but is richer and heavier. They also eat sweet potato, yam and pumpkin. They very rarely eat meat. It is a great luxury to them. We took some sugar and tea with us and they enjoyed sharing it. They eat their meals sitting cross-legged on the floor on mats, with the food on dishes in the middle. Each person has a plate and a spoon or fork and helps himself from the centre. They have very definite "manners" of their own and they appreciate it if we notice these and copy them when eating with them.

Our journey took us through some wonderful countryside—some of it was thick jungle and some was open hillside. We crossed many rivers and climbed some very steep mountains. They always build their villages on top of a hill and one always has to go right to the bottom to fetch water—every drop is therefore very precious. The climate up there is delightful. It is very warm in the day and fresh and cool at night—a welcome change after the constant heat and humidity on the coast.

We found six very sick people on our patrol and we had to arrange for them to be carried all the way to the airstrip to be flown out. They are now back with us at Embogo and are slowly getting better. We hope that the other people we told to come for treatment will soon arrive.

It seems very civilised here compared with our life in the mountains. I shall stay here until November, and then hope to go into the New Guinea Highlands for a short time. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done up there as it is only just being opened up. There are thousands of people there who have never had doctors, nurses or teachers to help them.

I will tell you much more about the work in Papua and New Guinea when I return to England.