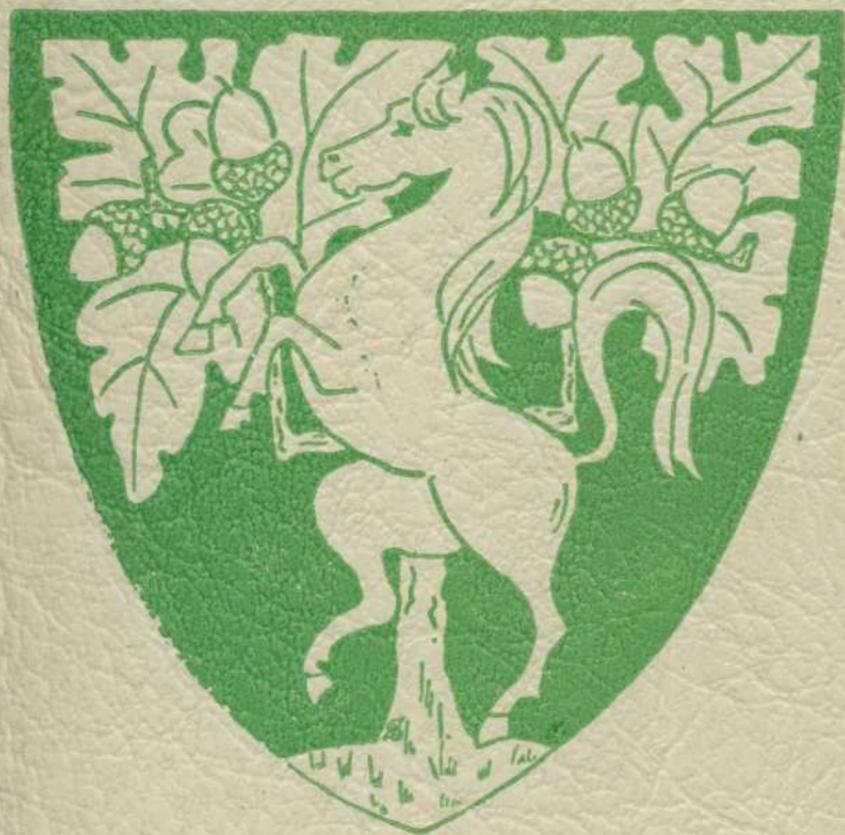


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FOREWORD

This year has seen many changes, both on the Governing Body and on the Staff. Most important has been the retirement of Archdeacon Hall from being Chairman of Governors, a position which he has held for 25 years. We are happy to know that he will remain a member of the Governing body and retain a close association with the School which he has so benevolently guided through so much of its history. In his place we welcome most warmly the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Truro, who has had a close personal interest in the School since its early days. New Governors have recently been appointed; Mr. A. Boyce, of Torquay, Mrs. Dyer, of Exeter, and Mrs. Reichwald, who will represent the Old Girls' Association, which is proud that the Governors have asked for a representative from its members. We hope that our new Governors will find plenty to interest them in the future development of the School as well as in its present lively activities.

For a variety of causes, all inexorable, there have been a number of changes of Staff. We have had to say good-bye to Mrs. Marshall, a member of Staff for ten years who will be much missed, especially by Queen Mary House, whose house spirit she fostered by her enthusiasm and drive, but also by the many girls throughout the School in whom she took such a kindly personal interest; to Mrs. Willie, whose little daughter has arrived safely; to Miss John, now Mrs. Lacey, and living in Gloucestershire; to Mr. Cook, who is taking further qualifications; and to Matron who, having gone to Cheltenham School this term, is now leaving to be married. It was with special regret that the School learned of Miss Lidgate's wish to retire, in spite of being far more enterprising and young in spirit than many people of half her age. It is impossible to express the debt that the School owes Miss Lidgate for her devotion to its welfare during the past thirty years. She will be remembered by generations of girls as a lucid and inspiring teacher, who made History and Latin living subjects, and whose encouragement and trenchant criticism enabled girls to achieve more than they thought possible; as the friend and counsellor of Miss Dence and myself and of so many members of Staff over the years. Her vigorous impatience with anything lazy, shoddy and second-rate was paralleled by her patience and gentleness with those who found work difficult. Most of all we thank her for her love of beauty and zest for living, and we are glad to feel that she is no farther away than Exeter, where she and Miss Dence are settled in a new and charming home.

In their places we welcome Miss Warbrick, who has come to us from Lowther College, Abergole, as Vice-Principal, and has quickly become a part of Stover; Mrs. Robinson to take Geography; Miss Budd to take History and some Latin; Mrs. Tomsett to take Biology and Miss Churchward, Art.

This term we mourn the death of Mr. Owen Evans, who has taught Spanish here for several years, inspiring girls with his love of that country and its language. Only a few weeks later came the death, after a very brief illness, of Mr. H. W. M. Taylor who, as our part-time Bursar, had identified himself with the School and its members, and whose judgment, counsel and personality we shall sadly miss. To the families of both we extend our deep sympathy.

We have once again had a record number of boarders, and it is especially pleasant that the Sixth Form is growing steadily in numbers and in the variety of studies offered, and more particularly in the opportunities for the development of wide interests and a responsibility for the general welfare of the School community, in which Prefects take a leading part. So, although, in common with the rest of the nation the School has difficulties to surmount, and we must husband our resources by good management and economy, we can embark on this new School year in an optimistic spirit.

I should like to conclude with a special greeting to all past members of the Staff, as well as Old Girls and their parents, and to say how delighted we are to see them when they can visit the School, and we hope that every Old Girl will become a member of this extended family.

LAURA C. JEWILL HILL.

EDITORIAL

Despite the sordid realism of many of our poets, novelists and playwrights, we live in an age of escapism. It is only after a crisis of the magnitude of Vietnam or Rhodesia that we are shaken from our apathy and our well-trained passive obedience. The quickening of the international pulse has brought a rush of blood to the head and, for a few moments, we begin to question the sanity of a situation that could topple the world on to the brink of annihilation. We begin to see what matters—and it is in this spirit that we must end this term.

If Christmas is to mean anything to us, then we must break the ice-brittle shell of romantic escapism, which can be more dangerous than the copper-stained fingers of commercialism that have filled the Manger with plastic holly and cellophane-wrapped presents. Happily for us at Stover, the real spirit of Christmas does break through and all our end-of-term activities echo its message: our Carol service at the little church of Teigngrace, our Christmas Communion on the last Sunday of term, the VIth form's carol singing in the village and the school's informal carol singing with Miss Dence in Bellever, lit by the warm glow of the candles on the Advent wreath. It is then, more than at any other time, that we feel we are one family, joined in the wonder of Christmas.

SELECTION FROM THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1965.

- Sept. 16. Term began.
 ,, 18. Film "Admirable Crichton."
 ,, 25. British Federation of University Women (S.W. Branch) to tea.
 Oct. 2. Film "Guns of Navarone."
 ,, 16. Film "Father Brown."
 ,, 17. Harvest Festival at Teigngrace.
 ,, 18. Staff "At Home" for parents of Up. VI. to Lr. Vth. Forms.
 ,, 19. Mrs. Sibbons spoke to VIth. Form about British Council.
 ,, 24. United Nations Day.
 ,, 27. Governors' meeting.
 Nov. 4. Lecture on Seal Atalanta by Mr. Hurrell.
 ,, 6. VIth. Form girls to hear Mr. Percy Wilson, H.M.I., speak at Library Association meeting.
 ,, 7. Canon O. M. Jones took Evensong at School.
 ,, 17. Lecture on Malaya.
 ,, 19. Upper VIth. Conference on World Understanding at Newton Abbot Grammar School.
 ,, 21. Speaker on U.S.P.G. work at Evensong.
 ,, 22. G.C.E. began.
 ,, 23. Penelope Key visited the School.
 ,, 26. Girls went to see Tennis at Palace Hotel, Torquay.
 ,, 27. Film "Boy on the Bridge."
 ,, 28. Confirmation at St. Mary's, Abbotsbury, by the Lord Bishop of Plymouth.
 Dec. 5. Joint performance at B.R.N.C. of Handel's "Messiah."
 ,, 8. Talk on Careers.
 ,, 9. Miss Dence came over to play for Carols.
 ,, 12. Carol Service at Teigngrace.
 ,, 13. Christmas Party.
 ,, 14. Programme of Christmas Music.

1966.

- Jan. 13. Spring term began.
 ,, 15. Film "Bridge on the River Kwai."
 ,, 25. Talk for VIth. Form by Mr. Bearne on English China.
 ,, 30. Speaker on Church Missionary Society.
 Feb. 7. Speaker on Careers.
 ,, 10. Concert by Mr. and Mrs. Stelow.
 ,, 19. Lr. Vth. Play and entertainment.
 ,, 20. Speaker on Dr. Barnardo's Homes.
 Mar. 1. Talk for VIth. Form by Miss Bindloss, J.P.
 ,, 2. Governors' meeting.
 ,, 12. Lacrosse rally.
 ,, 13. Sister Joan Michael, of Convent of Good Shepherd.
 ,, 14. Lecture by Whitley Trust lecturer on Cold-blooded Vertebrates.
 ,, 19. Film "A King's Story."
 ,, 20. Irene Curtis (Old Girl) spoke on missionary work in Chile.
 ,, 22. School concert instead of House Music Competition, owing to 'flu.
 April 21. Summer term began.
 ,, 23. Film "Song without end."
 ,, 29. Film and talk on Duke of Edinburgh's awards.
 May 2. Staff "At Home" for parents of girls Up. IV. to IIIrd. Forms. National Book League Exhibition for week.
 ,, 3. VIth. Form talk by Archdeacon Hall on Church of England.
 ,, 13. Conference in Exeter: Inter-School Christian Fellowship on Religion and Science.

- May 16-23. Christian Aid Week. (£39 collected for blind).
 „ 19. Ascension Day. Holy Communion in School Chapel.
 „ 21. Aberdare Cup matches.
 „ 27. Speech Day. Address by Bishop of Truro. Speaker: John Pearce, Esq.
- June 3. Finals Junior General Knowledge Quiz.
 „ 8. G.C.E began.
 „ 11. School watched Trooping of the Colour on T.V. Up. IVth. presented "The Stolen Prince."
 „ 19. Prebendary Sampson held discussion for girls who have been confirmed.
 „ 22. Governors' meeting.
 „ 23. Lr. VIth. to "Phedre" at Dartington.
 „ 28. VIth. Form talk on English Law, by Mr. Mellor.
 „ 29. School representatives at Friends of Exeter Cathedral meeting.
- July 3. Rev. N. Davey, Chaplain for Youth Work, took Evensong at School.
 „ 6. VIth. Form C.E.M. Conference at Torquay Grammar School
 „ 9. Coffee morning for Exeter Cathedral Campaign. Royal Life Saving Society tests.
 „ 10. Canon O. M. Jones took Evening service at School.
 „ 16. Swimming sports. O.G.A. tennis matches. O.G.A. summer reunion.
 „ 18. House and Staff matches.
 „ 19. Fete. Meeting of Friends of Stover. End of term.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS, 1965-66

Chairman:

The Ven. E. F. Hall, M.A.

The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Truro
 Mrs. A. J. Key, J.P.
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 Rear-Admiral Sir Lionel Sturdee, Bt., C.B.E.
 The Ven. the Archdeacon of Totnes

SALVETE

- Sept., 1965: Up. VI., J. Manternach; Lr. VI., D. Bradshaw, L. Ghoddoussi.
 Lr. V., L. Bradshaw, L. Fok, A. Brian, F. Rumjahn.
 Up. IV., K. Drummond, P. LePatourel, J. Taylor, V. Williams.
 Lr. IV., M. Ball, L. Genet, M. Michelmores, R. Suvannat, N. Wilson.
 III., G. Benton, J. Burgoyne, P. Goodenough, F. Hancock, A. Hunt, J. LePatourel, P. Nelson, B. Peaker, J. Pick, J. Wiltshire.
- Jan., 1966: Lr. V., S. Morovati. Up. IV., S. Grant, G. Tully.
 III., V. Genet, S. Wood.
- April, 1966: Lr. VI., S. Baghestani, M. Peters, S. F. Tan.
 Lr. IV., J. Sarsons. III., D. Brands, M. Drummond, B. Vine.

VALETE

- Dec., 1965: Lr. VI., N. Carter, W. Parkinson, P. Vongkruamana.
 April, 1966: Up. V., J. Paine.
 July, 1966: Up. VI., P. Eggleton, J. Manternach, C. Murrell, J. Sinclair,
 P. Woods.
 Lr. VI., D. Bradshaw, S. Gray, B. Price, A. Simpson, R. Thomas.
 Up. V., S. Eastabrook, B. Edwards, P. Ferry, J. Glencross,
 C. Joy, S. Mackey, J. Roonjey, R. Russell, J. Woolnough.
 Lr. V., L. Bradshaw, J. Edhouse, Lr. IV., S. Creedy.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION
(Advanced Level, June, 1966)

The following girls were awarded certificates as a result of the above examination, gaining passes in the following subjects:

- Patricia N. M. Eggleton: History (Advanced Level)
 Botany (Advanced Level)
 Zoology (Advanced Level)
- Sally Gray: Needlework/Dressmaking (Advanced Level)
- Josie Manternach: French (Ordinary Level)
- Christine P. Murrell: English (Advanced Level)
 French (Advanced Level)
- Joanna M. Sinclair: English (Advanced Level)
 History (Advanced Level) with Distinction
- Pamela Woods: English (Ordinary Level)
 History (Advanced Level)
 Geography (Advanced Level)

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION
(Ordinary Level, July, 1966)

The following girls were awarded certificates as a result of the above examination, gaining passes in the following subjects:

- Marilyn F. Aucutt: English Lang., Geography, Latin, French, Mathematics, Biology, Physics-with-Chem.
- Lynnette P. Beaman: English Lit.
- Sally E. A. Carr: English Lit.
- Nan R. D. Clapp: English Lang., English Lit.
- Christine A. S. Craig: English Lang., English Lit., Bible Knowledge, Art.
- Susan M. E. Eastabrook: English Lit., Mathematics.
- Barbara Edwards: English Lit.
- Susan E. Evans: English Lang., English Lit., Bible Knowledge, Latin.
- Pamela J. D. Ferry: English Lang., English Lit., Geography.
- Jacqueline B. D. Glencross: English Lit.
- Jill Griffith: English Lit., History, Geography, Needlework/Dressmaking.
- Mary Jane Huntley: English Lang., English Lit., Latin, Mathematics, Biology, Music.
- Philippa Johnson: English Lang., English Lit., History, Geography, Latin.

Corinne Joy:	English Lang., English Lit., Bible Knowledge, History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Physics-with-Chemistry.
Sara A. M. Julian:	English Lang., English Lit., History, Geography, Latin, French, Biology.
E. Honor Langton:	English Lit., Geography, Needlework/Dressmaking
Suzanne D. Mackey:	English Lang., English Lit., History, Needlework/Dressmaking.
Carolyn A. Matheson:	English Lang., English Lit., Bible Knowledge, History, Latin, French.
Regina Oldfield:	English Lang., English Lit., History.
Alison M. Mallows:	English Lang., English Lit., Bible Knowledge, Geography.
M. A. Veronica Pugh:	English Lang., English Lit., Bible Knowledge, History, Geography.
E. M. J. St. G. Rooney:	English Lang., English Lit., History, Latin, French, Mathematics, Biology, Physics-with-Chem.
Katharine Rowe:	English Lit., Geography.
Rosemary H. Russell:	English Lang., English Lit., History, Geography, Needlework/Dressmaking.
Lois R. Taylor:	English Lang., Biology, Art, Music.
Jean A. Watson:	English Lang., English Lit., Bible Knowledge, History.
Emily P. M. Weber:	English Lit., Bible Knowledge, History.
June P. Woolnough:	English Lang., English Lit., Needlework/Dressmaking.
Jose Lemoine:	English Lang.
Additional subjects:	
Lesley A. Neale:	German.
Patricia J. Sanderson:	Cookery.

ENTRANCE TO TRAINING COLLEGES

Patricia Eggleton has entered Poole College of Technology to read for a Degree in Botany and Zoology.

Sally Gray is taking a course in Needlework/Dressmaking at the South Devon Technical College.

Christine Murrell is taking a course in Hotel Management at the South Devon Technical College.

Joanna Sinclair is at the Philippa Fawcett Training College, London.

Pamela Woods has gone to St. Godric's Secretarial College, Hampstead.

OLD GIRLS' SUCCESSES

Susan Bloomfield, Up. 2nd Class Honours Degree in Chemistry and Geology, Exeter University. She has been awarded a research grant for a further three years' study for a Ph.D. in Geology.

Hazel Markham, Up. 2nd Class Honours Degree in Botany and Zoology, Hull University.

Caroline Organ, 1st Class Honours Degree in Human and Physical Sciences, Battersea College of Advanced Technology (now Surrey University).

Stephanie Parkinson, 2nd Class Honours Degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. Oxford University.

THE ASSOCIATED BOARD, THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC, 1965-66

(M—Merit, D.—Distinction)

Piano:	Grade 1: C. Chatfield, G. Holding, N. C. Wilson. Grade 2: C. Bullock, J. Ferguson, E. French, J. Taylor, J. Vowler, J. Worden. Grade 3: A. Beer (M), A. Hunt. Grade 4: R. J. Partington. Grade 5: B. Atkinson, K. Drummond Grade 6: M. J. Huntley, R. Oldfield. Grade 7: S. Waddle.
'Cello:	Grade 3: B. Atkinson.
Oboe:	Grade 6: L. Taylor.
Singing:	Grade 7: P. Eggleton.
Gen. Musicianship:	Grade 6: S. Waddle (M).
Elocution:	Preparatory Grade: C. Guinness-Roberts, P. Lovegrove. Grade 1: E. Mumford. Grade 2: A. W. Beer (D). Grade 3: R. J. Partington (M).

NEW ERA ACADEMY OF DRAMA AND MUSIC

Elementary Grade:	P. Lovegrove, E. Mumford.
Junior Medal:	A. Beer (Hons.), J. Niles, J. Worden (Dist.).
Intermediate Medal:	P. Partington (Dist.), S. Drew.
Bronze Medal:	R. Wilhelm (Hons.).
English Speaking for Foreign Nationals:	P. Vongkruamana (Dist.), L. Ghoddoussi.

GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL

We should like to thank the following for their kind gifts to the School:

Ann Cootes: A stop watch.

Hilary Gurney: Two books for the Library.

Miss Lidgate: Books for the Library.

Josephine Rooney: Steriliser for the Surgery.

Patricia Sanderson: A table tennis table and net.

Canon Morecombe: Books for the Library.

Mr. Tan Gee Lip: Orchids.

Mr. F. C. Mannell: Six trees for the garden.

Mr. Organ: A family Bible and a piano.

Christine Murrell: A garden seat.

Sally Brown: Records for the Music Library.

Mr. Gisby: £5 for prizes for sustained work amongst the junior forms.

The Friends of Stover gave £50 towards the cost of an electric sewing machine for the Domestic Science Department.

FORM PRIZES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

Form Up. V. G.C.E. "O" Level:

Joanna Hodge, Lesley Neale, Barbara Price,
Sarah Waddle.

Form Lr. V.:

Marilyn Aucutt, Corinne Joy, Josephine
Rooney.

Form Up. IV.:

Janet Edhouse, Ann Hulland, Anne Polglase.

Form Lr. IV.:	Caroline Chatfield, Philippa Daw, Jane Ferguson, Joanna Worden.
Form III.:	Susan Guest, Melian Pappin, Julia Vowler.
Mrs. Milnes' Prize for History:	Senior: Joanna Hodge.
English Essay:	Lr. Vth, Lisa Bradshaw.
History Essay:	Up. IVth., Joanna Worden.
Needlework:	Senior: Sally Gray. Junior: Belinda Atkinson, Joanna Worden.
Music:	Senior: Sarah Waddle. Junior: Rosalind Partington.
Art:	Sara Julian.
Blair Memorial Prize:	Josie Manternach, Christine Murrell.
Head Girl's Prize:	Christine Murrell.
Sandhurst Cup:	Barbara Price.
Harvey Cup:	Pamela Woods.
Mr. Gisby's Prizes for Effort:	Form Lr. V., Farida Rumjahn, Lynda Sercombe Form Up. IV., Heather Boyd, Sara Nevile, Penelope LePatourel Form Lr. IV., Angela Beer, Louise Genet, Gillian Holding Form III.: Patricia Goodenough, Philippa Nelson

SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS

Silver medals were awarded to the following girls in July, 1965: Christine Murrell, Joanna Sinclair and Pamela Woods.

Bronze medals were awarded to: Lynette Beaman, Nan Clapp, Rosalind Colquhoun, Patricia Eggleton, Susan Eastbrook, Susan Evans, Jill Griffith, Joanna Hodge, Philippa Johnson, Sara Julian, Honor Langton, Suzanne Mackey, Lesley Neale, Barbara Price, Rosemary Russell, Patricia Sanderson, Ann Simpson, Lois Taylor, Rosemary Thomas.

FRIENDS OF STOVER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Friends of Stover School Association (the annual general meeting) was held at Stover School on Tuesday, July 19th, when the Treasurer, Mr. S. Hildred, reported on the state of the Association's finances. He said that, as most of the first members who had covenanted for their subscriptions were now coming to the end of their covenants, he had written to them asking if they wished to continue as before. Fourteen members had agreed to do so, and fifteen had regretted their inability to continue, though wishing the Association success in the future. It would be necessary to increase the membership of the Association, as otherwise the finances would decrease very much, and it was agreed that a letter should be sent to new parents and to the parents of those who had recently left the school, asking if they would become members. (The minimum subscription was 10/6d. per year, and when members covenanted to pay their subscription for seven years the income tax recouped added greatly to the money received by the Association).

Mr. Hildred reported that there was a balance at the bank of £272 11s. 11d., and after some discussion it was agreed that an electric sewing machine should be purchased for the Domestic Science Department, at a cost of approximately £50, and that the suggestion for resurfacing the third tennis court should be gone on with, and the work to be done early in 1967. The cost of this would be approximately £250.

Mr. Hildred, who had notified the Association that he would be resigning as Treasurer, agreed to carry on for the time being until another Treasurer could be found.

Nominations had been asked for for the post of Chairman of the Association of Friends, but the post had not been filled.

Mr. Tully was proposed and seconded as a member of the Committee of Friends, and other Committee members agreed to continue in office for a further year.

Miss Hill, who had taken the Chair for the meeting in the absence of the retiring Chairman, Mrs. Dixon, thanked the Association for their generous help over the years. The amount contributed since the inception of the Association was £1,299 2s. 5d., and this had provided many amenities which the School would otherwise not have been able to afford.

SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1965-66

Head Girl:	Christine Murrell
Deputy Head Girl:	Joanna Sinclair
Games Captains:	Lacrosse and Netball: Barbara Price Tennis: Pamela Woods
Prefects:	Patricia Eggleton, Joanna Hodge, Christine Murrell, Barbara Price, Patricia Sanderson, Joanna Sinclair, Sarah Tully, Sarah Waddle, Pamela Woods
House Captains:	Queen Elizabeth: Pamela Woods Queen Mary: Sarah Waddle Queen Victoria: Joanna Hodge
Librarian:	History, Joanna Sinclair English, Lesley Neale Geography, Pamela Woods French, Christine Murrell Scripture, Rosalind Colquhoun Music, Sarah Waddle Biology, Physics and Chemistry, Sarah Waddle Art, Sally Gray Fiction, Margaret Romans
Magazine Committee:	Editor, Miss Bailey Secretary, Sarah Waddle Form Representatives: Upper VI., Rosalind Colquhoun, Margaret Romans, Lesley Neale, Sarah Tully Lower VI., Sara Julian, Carolyn Matheson Upper V., Lynnette Beaman, Katherine Sinclair, Carol Pegler Lower V., Caroline Bullock, Joanna Worden, Jasmine Taylor Upper IV., Julia Vowler, Nicola Carlyon Wilson

GAMES REPORT

We had a very wet Lacrosse season and it was a continual story of arranging for the match each Saturday and cancelling it each Friday. It just seemed to rain every day and the pitch was knee-deep in mud. We had a very good 1st XII. match against the Club on November 6th, when the team played very well, and that was the last match they played before the Stover Rally on March 12th. Our Under-15 XII. had one match, on February 19th at Dartington, where they have a large tarmac area on which to play lacrosse,

a great boon in our climate, but our players were astounded at the speed at which the ball travelled and the height to which it bounced! Very good training! It was a good thing they did have the chance of that match, as several of them had to fill spaces in the 1st XII. at the Rally as so many of the school were down with a mild 'flu and chicken-pox. In fact, the juniors who played in the 1st XII. at the Rally excelled themselves and have since kept their places in the team. We were delighted to win the Rally and very pleased that Margaret Michelmore was second in the Beginners' Stickwork Competition.

As a result of the wet weather we played a lot of netball and the standard of the game in the middle and junior school has improved.

We were knocked out of the first round of the Aberdare Cup by Maynard School. This year the Devon Junior Tennis Association organised a Plate competition for all schools knocked out of the first round of the Aberdare; this was an excellent idea and we enjoyed our further matches, losing in the semi-finals to Kingsbridge School.

The Summer term was as full as ever with all the various activities. Again we had a lovely day for Sports Day and for the Swimming Sports, both of which were enjoyed by competitors and spectators. Life Saving played a full part in our Summer programme. This year we won the cup for the team competition open to teams from Devon, which was a great thrill. Sally Gray and Rosemary Russell, both members of the team, gained their Distinction Awards of the R.L.S.S., which is a very worthwhile achievement.

This Autumn we have had the lacrosse trials for the Junior County Team, and six of our players have gained places, while three others are reserves. The first match, against Sherborne, was played in rain and wind but the players managed very well and the game did not become rough, which was a good thing. Devon won 8-6, Lesley Neale shooting four goals, Lynnette Beaman three, and the Shute 1st Home one.

Honor Langton gained a place in the area netball team this year and so went on to the County Trials in Exeter. She was selected to play Goal Defence for the Devon Senior Team, which is a great honour for the school.

We wish Barbara Price every success at Dartford College of Physical Education. We hear that she is in the college second lacrosse team.

F.V.B.

NETBALL TEAMS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Under 13
G.K.	B. Price	J. Watson	C. Pegler	J. Vowler
G.D.	H. Langton	H. Langton	A. Hulland	P. Lovegrove
W.D.	L. Taylor	C. Murrell	A. Bradshaw	E. French
C.	L. Beaman	P. Woods	A. Polglase	M. Michelmore
W.A.	L. Neale	R. Thomas	J. Ferguson	S. Creedy
G.A.	S. Gray	S. Evans	J. Radford	R. Reichwald
G.S.	S. Mackey	P. Sanderson	H. Reeve	J. Parkinson

Colours: S. Gray, S. Mackey, L. Neale, L. Beaman, L. Taylor, W. Parkinson.

Fixtures

Autumn:	1st VII. v. Stoodley Knowle	.....	.....	.....	Won	26—11
	2nd VII. v. Stoodley Knowle	.....	.....	.....	Lost	16—9
	Under 15 v. Shute	.....	.....	.....	Won	25—5
	Under 13 v. Shute	.....	.....	.....	Won	14—4
	1st VII. v. Notre Dame	.....	.....	.....	Lost	17—23
	Under 15 v. Notre Dame	.....	.....	.....	Losr	14—22

Netball Tournament

All matches cancelled.

Under 15 and Under 14 v. Shute: cancelled.

Spring:

Under 14 and Under 15 v. Shute: cancelled.

Under 15 and Under 13 v. Dartington: cancelled.

1st VII. and Under 15 v. Notre Dame: cancelled.

1st VII. v. Kingsteignton Housewives Drew 11—11

2nd VII. v. Kingsteignton Housewives Won 19— 3

Under 14 and Under 13 v. Marist Convent: cancelled.

1st VII. v. Newton Abbot G.S. Won 12— 5

2nd VII. v. Newton Abbot G.S. Won 13— 9

LACROSSE TEAMS

	1st	2nd	3rd
G.K.	C. Matheson	C. Chatfield	C. Chatfield
P.	P. Sanderson	A. Polglase	A. Polglase
C.P.	L. Taylor	S. Evans	G. Bennett
3 M	H. Langton	H. Langton	J. Ferguson
L.D.W.	J. Griffith	J. Watson	A. Hulland
R.D.W.	B. Price	P. Johnson	B. Russell
C.	S. Mackey	R. Partington	R. Partington
R.A.W.	S. Mallows	E. Weber	R. Reichwald
L.A.W.	S. Gray	R. Colquhoun	P. Thompson
3 H	L. Beaman	A. Little	L. Beaman
2 H	L. Neale	J. Worden	L. Neale
1 H	S. Waddle	V. Maidment	J. Worden

Colours: S. Mackey, L. Taylor, B. Price, L. Beaman, J. Griffith.

Fixtures

Autumn: 1st XII. v. Shute Won 11— 6
 2nd VII. v. Shute Won 7— 3

Lacrosse trials: Six girls won places in team; one reserve.

1st XII. v. Exeter Club Won 12— 7

Devon Junior XII. v. Sherborne: cancelled

A XII. v. Exeter University: cancelled

1st XII. and 2nd XII. v. Oxtou: cancelled

1st XII. and 2nd XII. v. Shute: cancelled

Spring:

1st XII. v. Exeter University

1st and 2nd XII. v. Shute

1st and 2nd XII. v. Oxtou

2nd and Under 15 XII. v. Launceston

Devon XII. v. Sherborne

Junior XII. v. Dartington Won 11— 6

1st XII. v. Exeter Club, and Sherborne Rally: cancelled

Stover Rally: Section A: Stover

Section B: Newquay

Nine teams took part: Five in Section A, four in Section B.

TENNIS TEAMS

	1st VI.	2nd VI.	U.-15 VI.	Junior VI.
1st	P. Woods	P. Sanderson	G. Bennett	P. Lovegrove
	L. Taylor	S. Mackey	M. Michelmore	V. Genet

2nd	S. Gray	J. Griffith	R. Reichwald	A. Beer
	B. Price	G. Bennett	J. Parkinson	P. Thompson
3rd	S. Evans	J. Sinclair	A. Little	S. Sanderson
	E. Weber	P. Ferry	J. Worden	C. Guinness-
				Roberts

Colours: S. Gray, B. Price.

Fixtures

1st VI. v. Oxton	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost	60—40
1st VI. v. Marist Convent	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost	27—50
2nd VI. v. Stoodley Knowle	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost	27—05
Under 15 VI. v. Stoodley Knowle	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost	33—48
Aberdare Cup: Lost to Maynard School in Round 1.						
1st VI. v. Ingsdon	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost	35—46
2nd VI. v. Notre Dame	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost	35—46
Aberdare Plate: First round: Stover beat Notre Dame						
Second round: Stover beat Churston Ferrers						
Semi-final: Stover lost to Kingsbridge G.S.						
Junior VI. v. Marist Convent	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lost	35—46
1st VI. v. Old Girls:	lost					
1st VI. v. Staff:	lost					

ROUNDERS

Under 14 team:	B.	R. Partington	B.S.	R. Reichwald
	1 B.:	J. Parkinson	2 B.:	A. Beer
	3 B.:	S. Hart	4 B.:	G. Holding
	1 D.:	M. Michelmore	2 D.:	S. Sanderson
	3 D.:	. Thompson		

Fixture: Match v. Oxton, won 24½—0.

SWIMMING

Senior	Junior
P. Eggleton	A. Polglase
S. Gray	H. Reeve
P. Johnson	I. Spence
R. Russell	A. Little

Fixtures: Senior: Area Challenge Cup—Stover won
Senior: Plymouth City Police Cup—Stover won

Colours: J. Griffith, P. Johnson, B. Price.

ATHLETICS

220 yards open.—1, E. Weber (32secs); 2, H. Langton; 3, A. Hulland.

Senior Events

100 Yards.—1, P. Eggleton (13.2secs); 2, R. Thomas; 3, E. Weber.
Hurdles.—1, B. Price (13.5secs); 2, L. Beaman; 3, S. Mackey.
High Jump.—1, B. Price (4' 4"); 2, S. Gray; 3, P. Johnson.
Long Jump.—1, B. Price (13' 5½"); 2, J. Griffith; 3, L. Taylor.
Hop, Step and Jump.—1, B. Price (29' 6"); 2, J. Griffith; 3, S. Gray.
Throwing.—1, D. Bradshaw (135'); 2, B. Edwards; 3, E. Weber.
Relays.—1, Queen Elizabeth (P. Eggleton, J. Griffith, S. Mackey, E. Weber);
2, Queen Mary (H. Langton, L. Beaman, S. Gray, L. Taylor); 3, Queen
Victoria (V. Maidment, J. Hodge, B. Price, R. Thomas).

Sack Race.—1, V. Maidment; 2, L. Taylor; 3, S. Tully.
 Obstacle Race.—1, S. Evans; equal 2, J. Sinclair and P. Ferry.
 Four-legged Race.—1, L. Beaman, H. Langton, S. Mallows; 2, P. Woods,
 J. Sinclair, C. Murrell; 3, M. J. Huntley, R. Thomas, P. Sanderson.
 Challenge Cup.—B. Price.

Colours: L. Bradshaw, J. Griffith

Intermediate

100 Yards.—1, L. Bradshaw (13secs); 2, S. Drew; 3, J. Tully.
 Hurdles.—1, J. Niles (12.5secs); 2, S. Drew.
 High Jump.—1, L. Bradshaw (4' 1"); 2, J. Niles; 3, G. Tully.
 Long Jump.—1, M. J. Huntley (12' 10"); 2, J. Radford; 3, A. Little.
 Hop, Step and Jump.—1, H. Reeve (25' 11"); 2, J. Radford; 3, G. Bennett.
 Throwing.—1, L. Bradshaw (134' 4", new record); 2, I. Nixon; 3, G. Tully.
 Relay.—1, Queen Mary (S. Drew, L. Bradshaw, G. Bennett, C. Pegler); 2,
 Queen Victoria (H. Reeve, A. Hulland, M. J. Huntley); 3, Queen Elizabeth
 (L. Hope, J. Niles, J. Tully, J. Radford).
 Sack Race.—1, G. Bennett; 2, J. Niles; 3, C. Pegler.
 Obstacle Race.—1, B. Atkinson; 2, L. Hope; equal 3, I. Nixon and P. Daw.
 Three-legged race.—1, B. Russell and G. Bennett; 2, J. Tully and I. Nixon;
 3, K. Sinclair and C. Pegler.
 Challenge Cup: L. Bradshaw.

Junior

75 Yards.—1, J. Parkinson (10secs); 2, R. Partington; 3, B. Peaker.
 Hurdles.—1, R. Partington (12secs); 2, C. Jones; 3, R. Reichwald.
 Long Jump.—1, J. Pick (12' 11½"); 2, S. Creedy; 3, C. Jones.
 High Jump.—1, R. Partington (4'); 2, R. Reichwald; 3, C. Jones.
 Hop, Step and Jump.—1, R. Partington (26' 8½", new record); 2, R. Reichwald;
 3, P. Lovegrove.
 Throwing.—1, M. Michelmores (112'); 2, V. Williams; 3, S. Sanderson.
 Relays.—1, Queen Elizabeth (R. Partington, J. Parkinson); 2, Queen Mary
 (C. Jones, D. Bennett); 3, Queen Victoria (B. Peaker, A. Beer).
 Sack Race.—1, D. Bennett; equal 2, S. Sanderson and N. Carlyon Wilson.
 Obstacle Race.—1, M. Michelmores; 2, equal, S. Creedy and J. Parkinson.
 Three-Legged Race.—1, J. Vowler and L. Genet; 2, M. Michelmores and J.
 Parkinson; 3, G. Holding and S. Guest.
 Junior Challenge.—R. Partington.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Seniors

Free Style Race.—1, R. Russell (19secs); 2, J. Rooney; 3, P. Johnson.
 Breast Stroke Race.—1, L. Beaman (24secs); 2, J. Griffith; 3, P. Johnson.
 Back Stroke Race.—1, R. Russell (23secs); 2, P. Woods; 3, A. Simpson.
 Free Style (Style).—1, P. Woods; 2, R. Russell; 3, A. Simpson.
 Breast Stroke (Style).—1, B. Price; 2, P. Woods; 3, S. Gray.
 Back Stroke (Style).—Equal 1, P. Woods and R. Russell; 3, A. Simpson.
 Underwater.—1, P. Eggleton; 2, J. Watson; 3, P. Johnson.
 Plunge.—1, J. Rooney; 2, S. Gray; 3, K. Rowe.
 Diving.—1, J. Griffith; 2, P. Johnson; 3, S. Gray.
 Relay.—1, Queen Mary (R. Russell, L. Beaman, S. Gray, P. Ferry); 2, Queen
 Elizabeth (J. Griffith, S. Evans, P. Woods, P. Johnson); 3, Queen Victoria
 (A. Simpson, B. Price, P. Sanderson, J. Rooney).
 Challenge Cup.—R. Russell.

Colours: P. Johnson, J. Griffith

Intermediate

Free Style Race.—1, A. Polglase (19secs); 2, H. Reeve; 3, C. Chatfield.
 Breast Stroke Race.—1, J. Ferguson (25secs); 2, I. Spence; 3, L. Bradshaw.
 Back Stroke Race.—1, A. Polglase (23secs); 2, L. Bradshaw; 3, G. Tully.
 Free Style (Style).—1, A. Polglase; 2, H. Reeve; 3, C. Chatfield.
 Breast Stroke (Style).—1, A. Little; 2, I. Spence; 3, G. Tully.
 Back Stroke (Style).—1, C. Chatfield; 2, equal, L. Hope and J. Worden.
 Underwater.—1, H. Boyd; 2, L. Bradshaw; 3, C. Matheson.
 Plunge.—1, I. Nixon; 2, C. Matheson; 3, P. Daw.
 Diving.—1, L. Bradshaw; 2, H. Reeve; 3, E. French.
 Relay.—1, Queen Elizabeth (I. Spence, C. Matheson, J. Niles, A. Polglase);
 2, Queen Victoria (J. Ferguson, H. Boyd, H. Reeve, G. Tully); 3, Queen
 Mary (A. Little, C. Chatfield, L. Bradshaw, C. Bullock).
 Challenge Cup.—A. Polglase.

Juniors

Free Style Race.—1, P. Lovegrove (17.5secs); 2, S. Wood; 3, D. Brands.
 Breast Stroke Race.—1, J. Parkinson (24secs); 2, C. Jones; 3, S. Sanderson.
 Back Stroke Race.—1, P. Lovegrove (22secs); 2, S. Wood; 3, D. Brands.
 Free Style (Style).—1, equal, D. Brands and M. Michelmore; 3, C. Jones.
 Breast Stroke (Style).—1, J. Parkinson; equal 2, F. Hancock and P. Nelson.
 Back Stroke (Style).—1, N. C. Wilson; 2, P. Nelson; 3, F. Hancock.
 Underwater.—1, P. Lovegrove; 2, S. Wood; 3, J. Parkinson.
 Plunge.—1, R. Reichwald; 2, M. Michelmore; 3, G. Holding.
 Relay.—1, Queen Elizabeth (N. C. Wilson, R. Partington, S. Wood, J. Parkinson);
 2, Queen Mary (P. Lovegrove, L. Genet, C. Jones, V. Genet); 3,
 Queen Victoria (R. Reichwald, D. Brands, S. Sanderson, A. Beer).
 Challenge Cup.—P. Lovegrove.

HOUSE GAMES CUPS

Autumn: Netball: Senior—Queen Elizabeth
 Junior—Queen Elizabeth
 Spring: Lacrosse: Senior—cancelled
 Junior—cancelled
 Summer: Tennis: Senior—Queen Mary
 Junior—Queen Mary

SPEECH DAY

Having suffered the annual terror and confusion over the preparations, and anxiety about the weather, we eventually seated the parents and were all ready to begin. The orchestra opened the service by playing a Sarabande by Bach (arranged by Mr. King). As usual, our Chaplain, Canon Morecombe, conducted the service and the address was given by the Bishop of Truro.

To avoid delay the parents and school remained seated during the interval and were entertained by the orchestra playing a short Minuet and Ave Verum, both by Mozart.

Most of the Governors were present, and we were especially pleased to have the company of Mrs. Key and Miss Dence. Miss Hill, in her Report, expressed her thanks to Miss Lidgate for all she had done for the School, and spoke of the deep regret felt by everyone at Stover in having to say goodbye to her. Canon Hall, the Chairman of the Governors, called for three cheers for Miss Lidgate, which were most heartily given.

Mr. John Pearce, who has had great experience of social work in Cornwall, was the guest of honour and presented the prizes. These, in addition to the usual awards, included the Giles Cup, won by Rosemary Russell for

gaining the highest number of marks, among Devon candidates, for her Life Saving examination. Mr. Pearce gave a very interesting speech on social work, stressing the importance of work with the Blind, and showed us special maps made for blind people.

The parents then dispersed to eat their buffet lunch, while the school were banished to the Junior Common Room, Third Form and Lower Sixth for theirs—the usual pasties, cake, fruit and soft drinks which rapidly disappeared.

We are afraid that our marching-out was not up to the usual standard. The Sports Cup was won by Queen Elizabeth House; Rosalind Partington broke the junior Hop, Step and Jump record, and Lisa Bradshaw, one of our American visitors, broke the record for Intermediate Throwing.

In accordance with tradition, the Head Girl's mother, Mrs. Murrell, presented the prizes, after which tea was served in the classroom block and then we all left for a short but happy Half Term.

LESLEY NEALE and SARAH TULLY.

THE CHOIR

During the past year the choir has had a large number of new members, bringing our numbers up to twenty-eight. Throughout the Autumn term we worked at Handel's "Messiah," which was performed at Dartmouth in December with the Britannia Music Society. Mary Anne King, Stover Head Girl in 1960-61, was the soprano soloist. In addition to the traditional carol service on the last Sunday of term the school gave a short concert on the last afternoon; in this the choir sang "There is no rose" and "This little Babe" from "A Ceremony of Carols," by Benjamin Britten.

On the second Sunday of the Spring term the choir sang "Thou visiteth the Earth," by Maurice Greene, as an anthem in Teigngrace Church. During the term we also sang "Legend," by Tschaikovsky, and "Examine me, O Lord" and "The sorrows of my heart," by W. Boyce, as anthems. Choir and school sang the "Benedicite in G," by Bernard Naylor on several Sundays during Lent.

An arrangement of the Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester was used as the introit for the service on Speech Day. The choir also sang "Dance of the Shepherds" from "Henry VIII.," by Edward German, during the Prizegiving.

Eight members of the choir sang with boy choristers from Shiphay at Mary Anne King's wedding on June 11th in the Chapel of Britannia Royal Naval College, the anthem being "The Lord is my Shepherd," by Schubert. On June 14th we took part in Choral Evensong in Exeter Cathedral with nine other schools affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music. We have been invited to sing evensong at the Cathedral sometime during the Autumn Term.

At the end of the Summer term the school performed "Hiawatha" with music by H. A. Donald. In this choir members took some solo parts and made up the chorus with other members of the school. We were very grateful for all the hard work put in by Mrs. Grant, Miss King, Miss Evans and Mr. Cook in the production, music, costumes and scenery departments.

The choir would like to take this opportunity of thanking Miss King for all her hard work throughout the year, which has been greatly appreciated, and we should also like to thank our organist and accompanist, Mrs. Last.

PATRICIA EGGLETON.

HOUSE REPORTS

Queen Victoria

The past year has, unfortunately, been disappointing for Queen Victoria, as we cannot boast of having won any cups. Thus there are no victories to report. However, academically, we came neither first nor last, and we

maintained a steady second position throughout the year, being beaten each term by Queen Mary by a margin of a few points. Our efforts to win the House Cup went unrewarded, in spite of the determination which increased during the year. Neither were we triumphant in the sporting field, but we were not beaten without effort. At least we can count ourselves as good and experienced losers!

On behalf of the House, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Miss King for all her help and support throughout the year, and to express my hopes of more success in the future. Perhaps this year we may, with luck, retrieve the House Cup from Queen Mary.

JOANNA HODGE, House Captain.

Queen Elizabeth

Although Queen Elizabeth has not been able to win the House Cup, we have had a very successful year in the sporting field.

In the Winter term we won both the Senior and Junior Netball matches. The lacrosse house matches were affected by illness at the end of the Spring term, and therefore only an unofficial match was played. Although many of the players had only just learnt, it was quite a good game, and we managed to win.

The House Music competition also had to be cancelled due to the same reason, but we enjoyed producing a few items for parents and friends.

In the Summer term we collected both the Athletics Cup, which we had not won for eight years, and the Swimming Cup.

Lastly, we should like to thank Miss Bailey for all her help and support during the last year, and we hope to maintain the good standard which we have set in the sporting field and also to be successful academically this coming year.

MARGARET ROMANS (p.p. PAMELA WOODS).

Queen Mary

Academically, Queen Mary House had another successful year, winning the House Cup each term. In spite of enthusiasm by the members of our House, our games record did not attain our usual standard although we managed to win both the Junior and Senior Tennis matches last term. Sally Gray and Rosemary Russell both gained their Distinction Award in Life Saving during the Summer term. Rosemary also won the Giles Cup, which was awarded for the first time last year.

The House worked hard for the Music Concerts at the end of the Spring term but, owing to the outbreak of chicken-pox, these had to be cancelled. We combined the remaining items of each House to provide a recital of music for the parents.

We learnt at the beginning of the Summer term that Mrs. Marshall would be leaving us, and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking her on behalf of the House for all the help and encouragement that she gave us during the years that she was our House Mistress. We are extremely fortunate in having Miss Evans to take her place, and I hope that her lively and energetic interest will spur the House into an even more successful year.

SARAH WADDLE, House Captain.

CHARITIES

During the past year the Charity Committee has expanded and, in common with many of Stover's activities, has widened its interests. Early in the year a representative for the R.S.P.C.A. Supporters' Club was appointed and response to the appeal for members was tremendous. The various secretaries did much to liven up the Charities board by sending away for a variety of display material.

During Christian Aid Week the school had a special drive in aid of the Blind. Each form collected money in various ways and the proceeds were divided between the Royal Society for the Blind and the Penang Home for the Near-Blind in Singapore. We should like to thank the school for its enthusiastic support in all these enterprises.

Donations		£	s.	d.
Annual Subscription to Friends of Exeter Cathedral	.....	3	3	0
Meadowside Home for Boys	.....	3	0	0
Dr. Barnardo's Homes (Christmas Cards)	.....	4	9	11
Spastics Society	.....	6	19	3
Cancer Research	.....	2	0	0
Dr. Barnardo's Homes	.....	2	0	0
Christian Aid	.....	2	0	0
Oxfam	.....	2	0	0
St. Faith's Home	.....	2	0	0
The Ockendon Venture	.....	2	0	0
Old People's Home, Broadlands	.....	2	0	0
Penang Home for the Near-Blind, Singapore	.....	40	0	0
National Institute for the Blind	.....	20	0	0
Guide Dogs Association	.....	20	0	0
Coffee Morning in aid of Exeter Cathedral Appeal	.....	48	11	6

The regular School charities were each sent donations of £7.

MARGARET ROMANS, Hon. Secretary, Charity Committee.

SCHOOL SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

Libraries.—The Newton Abbot Library is used mainly by members of the Sixth Form, who may go into Newton twice a week to change books, and sometimes on a Saturday morning if many reference books are needed. We find this extremely useful as a reference library, as our own range of books is naturally limited. We also have books on loan from the Devon County Library which are changed once a term and which are available to the whole school. Our own library has been kept in good order by the Librarians, and there have been many interesting and useful additions as leaving presents from Old Girls.

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Isvids.—During the past year the VIth form has enjoyed many lively and interesting debates with VIth forms from seven other schools in the neighbourhood, the debates being held at each of the seven schools. The topics have ranged from religion, morals and politics to "Is Jean Shrimpton a good ambassador for Great Britain?" We have all learnt a great deal from these debates and we are glad to feel that interest in **Isvids** at Stover is growing.

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We have recently formed a **Classical Music Appreciation Society**, in which members of the school may listen to Classical Music in Bellever on Sunday evenings. We have very much enjoyed listening to the records Sally Brown gave to the school, including Dvorak's New World Symphony No. 9, Tschaikevsky's 1812 Overture, Bach's Brandenburg Concertos, Debussy's "La Mer," and the Festival of Lessons and Carols sung by the choir of King's College Chapel.

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Metis.—Despite the growing interest in **Metis**—the society formed for the encouragement of cultural activities—the meetings in the past year have been few and far between, which can only be due to lack of organization. What meetings we had, however, were very much enjoyed in spite of a rather depleted membership. Our pursuits ranged from discussions on various

subjects and play readings to charades—at the other end of the intellectual scale—so that our evenings were both educational and entertaining. We can only hope that renewed efforts at lively organization will be supported by the interest which should have been harnessed last year.

UPPER VI.

ART APPRECIATION COURSE

For the past two years the Lower Vith forms have been having a most interesting art appreciation course in connection with their general studies. These periods have been of great value in helping us to understand and interpret paintings. We have had a most comprehensive study, ranging from the first-known cave drawings to modern times.

Although this sounds too much to cover in one year, we do feel that, having followed the development of painting, we are now in a position to appreciate the work of modern artists. The informality of the lessons has been enjoyed by everybody, and has added to our interest. It was felt, however, that in one year there is not enough time to stimulate this new interest and that, if the course could have begun earlier, another year would be most beneficial. Nevertheless, this past year has been of great interest to us, and now that our interest in painting has been awakened, it will be kept up in the future.

BARBARA PRICE and DOVE BRADSHAW.

CAREERS

At least once a year we welcome a speaker from the Careers Advisory Service of the Ministry of Labour to talk to girls from the Lr. Vth upwards and to any parents who are able to come. There has never been a time when more interesting, worth-while and well-paid careers have been open to women, and generous grants of public money (according to parents' income) are payable for courses at the Universities, Technical Schools and Colleges of Education for professional training of all kinds.

To make full use of these opportunities, for themselves and for society, which sorely needs well-trained professional people, girls need to take a somewhat longer view, and feel more confidence in what people of even average ability can achieve if they are prepared to work hard, and keep alert and interested in people and things. Most professional careers can be happily pursued whether a woman is married or single, and provide a challenge, a continuing interest and a sense of fulfilment.

The Careers Room at School is stocked with a mass of information about careers of every kind, and can be consulted at any time within school hours. In addition, Miss Hill is always ready to give advice or information to girls and their parents about careers in general, and to get specific information about unusual careers which girls may think of taking up.

PENE KEY'S VISIT

On November 23rd last year, Pene Key came to the school to give us a talk on her work in the Northern district of Papua, in New Guinea, where she is working as a doctor for the Australian Mission. She gave informal talks to each form individually, and showed us photographs of the scenery of this district, the people and their dwellings, and some of the Mission itself.

Pene pointed out to us that, although Papua is a very young and under-developed country, its people are very friendly and eager to be educated.

Owing to this under-development, there are many different diseases raging through the country, tuberculosis being a common example. The patients in the hospital where Pene worked numbered between fifty and eighty. They often bring their own sleeping mats, and their families also come to keep the patient company. There are few Mission helpers in this part of the world, and those who work there are young and very enthusiastic about their work.

Pene made many journeys into the bush in search of patients. These journeys have to be made on foot; the Mission plane can be used but only if there is an airstrip for landing.

Pene told us that before she returned to Papua after her four months leave in this country, she wanted to collect money so that she could equip the hospital with new equipment; an X-ray unit was the most important piece that she wanted.

Pene's talk proved to be a very successful one, it was both interesting and amusing.

P. JOHNSON, Lr. VI.

Footnote

When Mrs. Key came to the School for the last Governors' meeting she told us that Pene had been very much interested in the visit of Prince Charles to Papua, where he had spent several days. He had been very interested in the Mission hospital, spending quite a lot of time there. Pene had been fortunate enough to be allowed to take a number of photographs of Prince Charles, and he had taken some of her at the hospital (no news cameras had been permitted to take photographs as the visit was a private one). Pene had written to Mrs. Key to say that she thought Prince Charles ought to train as a doctor as he was evidently very interested in medicine!

During the recent visit to Truro diocese by Her Majesty the Queen, Mrs. Key was one of those to be presented to her, and the Bishop asked Her Majesty if Dogura meant anything to her, and she said at once, "Yes, the Mission hospital and Dr. Key." The Bishop said then, "This is Dr. Key's mother." When Mrs. Key told Her Majesty what a thrill it had been to have Prince Charles visit the hospital, and how Pene had written and told her all about it, and that Pene thought Prince Charles ought to be a doctor, as he had spent so much time at the hospital, she asked if she might see the letter. Though Mrs. Key knew Pene had no thought of anyone except her parents reading the letter, she sent it and after a time a letter came from Buckingham Palace asking if the Queen might keep it a little longer as the Queen Mother would like to see it, too.

" TWELFTH NIGHT "

A week before half-term Miss Bailey came to us with the news that we were going to see "Twelfth Night" at the Athenaeum Theatre at Plymouth. As this was our 'O' Level set play we were very pleased to hear it and, on Saturday, the 21st of May, we set off.

We thoroughly enjoyed the production, but were disappointed to find that Fabian and Feste had been rolled into one person, and we felt that Sebastian and Antonio with their "Plymouth-Welsh" accents were not quite in character. We thoroughly enjoyed the performances of Sir Toby, Sir Andrew and Malvolio. Altogether we came away with a clearer idea of what the play was about, and were very grateful to Miss Bailey for making it possible for us to go and for coming with us.

CAROLYN MATHESON.

UPPER V. VISIT TO DARTINGTON

This year 'O' Levels finished much earlier than ever before, which gave us plenty of time to visit different places and exhibitions. One such exhibition was a display of modern Mexican dancing, and was held in the Dance Hall at Dartington.

The display started with twelve drama students coming on to the floor and demonstrating the basic techniques of the dancing. They then came on to the stage in different groups and danced to music, putting all the basic movements together. The music to which they danced was not the music we are accustomed to hearing; it was loud, pulsating music, just right for the dancing, and I think I can speak for all the form when I say that it was very interesting and we all enjoyed ourselves.

SUSAN EASTABROOK.

MARRIAGE GUIDANCE

To the amusement of the school and staff, the Upper Fifth had a lecture from a representative of the Marriage Guidance Council, soon after finishing 'O' Levels.

Mrs. Shipp arrived on July 5th, after afternoon school, and began by informing the class about the qualifications needed to become a Marriage Guidance Counsellor, the training involved, and the situations counsellors may be faced with. Once we had heard as much as could be told about this very confidential work, the ice was broken, and Mrs. Shipp faced a barrage of questions, which she duly answered, and then organized the ensuing discussion on the younger generation, morals, marriage, and the religious aspects of marriage. Some Marriage Guidance Council literature was then produced and was being read when Miss Hill rescued our speaker, who was begged to return at a later date.

On the following Tuesday members of the Upper Fifth assembled in Bellever prepared to resume battle. The questions and discussion took a similar form to those of the previous week and included questions about "the Pill," mother-daughter relationships, the punishment of children and being afraid of the dark. As before, it was a very enjoyable and lively discussion, enjoyed by everyone.

We are very grateful to Miss Hill for making these talks possible, and to Mrs. Shipp for coming and making them such a success.

KATHARINE ROWE.

PETTY SESSIONAL COURTS

On July 12th the Upper Fifth visited the Petty Sessional Courts at Newton Abbot. The previous Tuesday Mr. McMurtrie, the Clerk to the Justices, had come to explain the proceedings and had given each of us a list of the cases to be dealt with.

The defendants, police officers and lawyers entered first and then everyone rose when the magistrates came in. The proceedings began with the extension of liquor licences and went on to include cases of assault, larceny, poaching and driving offences.

Apart from having to leave half way through the most interesting case we all thoroughly enjoyed the visit and left having gained a wider knowledge of British law.

ROSEMARY RUSSELL.

THE UPPER FIFTH VISIT TO PLYMOUTH

At 9.45 a.m. on July 7th the Upper Fifth set off in high spirits for a morning's shopping in Plymouth. We arrived in the city centre soon after eleven o'clock, and by one o'clock were making our way to the Hoe, laden

with parcels. There we ate our packed lunches under the statue of Sir Francis Drake, discussing our various sale bargains.

When all the food had been demolished, the form headed for the Museum. After a short wait, in which we visited the Natural History Section, we were taken on a guided tour of the Henry Moore exhibition, which was the purpose of our visit. Miss Stoat showed us many examples of Moore's main theme — 'Reclining Woman' and 'Mother and Child'—and the comments ranged from "My little sister can do better than that" to "How beautifully expressive"! I felt sure, however, that the visit was a valuable and interesting experience to all of us, as Henry Moore is one of the greatest of modern sculptors.

S.J.

After visiting the Museum we went on to Saltram House, at Plympton, which is now owned by the National Trust, although the fifth Earl of Morley lived there until a few years ago. The house has remained practically unaltered since Regency times. Lady Catherine, who was the first person to make Saltram her home, asked Robert Adam to decorate and design the two main rooms, which are among the most perfect examples of Adam's work in existence. Nearly all the ceilings are moulded in much the same way as the library ceiling at Stover, and some have inset paintings as well. Reynolds, whose paintings crowd the morning room and many other rooms, was a great friend of the family and painted numerous portraits of them.

The entrance hall contained some famous Chinese mirror paintings and also some very valuable Plymouth China. The Grand Salon has wallpaper and chair and sofa coverings of pale blue brocade, and is decorated in the Louis XIV. style.

The Library is packed with leather-bound books and was made by combining two adjacent rooms. The books are all bound in the same shade of leather to harmonise with the style of the room. A secret door opens into the room with the mirror paintings. Upstairs, the drawing room contains some very old Chinese wallpaper; there are two bedrooms which contain four-poster beds, and the wide staircase is surrounded by paintings by Angelica Kauffmann.

M.A.

After this we returned to Stover. We should all like to express our thanks to Miss Spong, who accompanied us on a day that we all enjoyed.

SARA JULIAN and MARILYN AUCUTT.

FASHION, 1966

On Wednesday, July 5th, the Upper Fifth attended a fashion show at Newton Abbot Art School. The show opened with a collection of Summer dresses designed and made by the students themselves. Most of the dresses, with names such as "Op Art," "Harlequin" and "Flash Harry," were modelled and created an impression of variety and colour. The "Boutique" section was by far the most impressive, for it included a varied selection of unusual outfits, including "Celluloid structure," made up of multi-coloured celluloid shapes joined together by links of chain.

Many of the hats were most original, showing the ability of the students. The hat creating the greatest sensation was called "Cherry Pie," and was made of Dunlopillo shaped like a Chinaman's hat. To complete this outfit there was a bag made of the same material.

The show ended with the latest style in wedding dresses, having a skirt four inches above the knee and a veil decorated with white synthetic daisies.

SUZANNE MACKEY.

COMPARISON BETWEEN ENGLISH SCHOOLS AND FRENCH SCHOOLS

First I must tell you that I have never been a boarder in France and so I do not know what the boarding schools are like there. In France there are fewer boarding schools than in England because there are more big towns where there are day schools, but in England there are many little towns like Newton Abbot, Dartmouth, etc., and the people generally live in the country around these towns so send their children to boarding schools. These are usually in big buildings with large gardens and with sports grounds; in France I think the system is different, and often the children are sent to boarding schools because they are difficult or they work badly in day schools. Of course, I am speaking in general, but this is often the case.

For myself I like English boarding schools—at least, Stover School because I do not know others—but I find the English girls have a much easier life than French girls because they can choose their subjects starting from the VIth. Form. In France we have to study all subjects—two languages, generally first English, and second Spanish or German—Latin (for since last year, three languages: English, Spanish and German if you prefer, instead of Latin) in the Fifth form; and Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology, History, Geography, French, and next year I shall learn Philosophy. We are obliged to pursue all these subjects until we take our Bachelor's degree. Before this, two years ago, there were new Bachelor's degrees, one in the form which corresponds, I think, to the Upper VIth. and one in the highest form the following year, but now there is only one very difficult examination in the top form.

For the past three years in France the studies have been changed, and we do not like the Ministry of National Education because the French studies are not very well balanced in the sense that people think only of making pupils learn lessons by heart. Every evening we have lessons to learn by heart, and the next day we have to recite them when we are asked by the teacher, who gives marks for the way we do them. We have many marks, and it is a real race for them, and we think only of this because every week or fortnight we add up all our marks.

At the end of each term we have one examination for each subject. Before there were examinations for passing into the higher class, but now they are for the whole year's work, which count more. As we cannot choose our subjects, and may be bad in one and obtain bad marks which make our average go down, we have to begin our form again. This is the case for me. I do not like Maths. and Physics so I have to repeat the year, so I have come to England to learn English because, when I go back to France, I shall already know the lessons and hope that I shall get better results than last year.

For all girls it is not the same because there are many choices. For instance, three years before your Bachelor's degree you can pass an examination and finish your studies, but if you want to be well-educated and have a good job you have to gain your Bachelor's degree. Girls who are more practical can go to a school of Domestic Science. In England it seems that there is a mixture between academic and domestic schools, which is a good thing.

I think the English girls go out of their school more specialized in a few subjects than we are who receive a general education, but still it is very difficult to compare because you have many things like lectures and television programmes besides the subjects you have chosen. The English and French systems are not the same before reaching the University, but I hope they can both make us into well-educated girls.

I called this essay "A Comparison . . ." but, in fact, it is rather a short view on Stover School and my school in France, which I have tried to explain to you.

SYLVIE ISAAC.

DARTMOOR

I would like to walk for miles
 On and on
 Into the wildness of the tors,
 Past rushing streams in mossy beds
 And gaunt grey rocks
 So old, that they were there
 When men wore skins for clothes.

The shaggy, timid ponies
 With one glance at me
 Turn to their heels and run
 Across the purple heath and tawny bracken,
 Their tiny foals following
 On unsteady matchstick legs.

A peewit calls
 High in the sky
 Below it, on the coarse brown grass
 Browse sheep,
 Their mournful bleats float up to me
 As I stand in the rugged beauty of the tors.

SUSAN GUEST.

SOMEONE IS DYING

The narrow streets are tightly packed.
 The crowds are thronging the road.
 An old man urges his donkey on,
 Overburdened with its load.
 The children laugh and chatter with glee,
 For the sights are many and fun to see.
 The guards at the gates are friendly, too:
 They greet some old friends, and make new.
 The roadside sellers cry their wares,
 And all the world has lost its cares.
 Yes, all the world is happy and gay,
 For today is the feast and the holiday.
 And high on a hill, on a lonely cross,
 Someone is dying.

JULIA VOWLER.

THE SCARECROW

In a field all full of golden corn
 A scarecrow stands in coat all torn
 With battered hat and straw for hair,
 A gash his mouth and eyes a-stare.

With dusty boots and turnip face,
 And dirty hands all out of place,
 A bright red carrot is his nose—
 Oh, piteous figure, awkward pose!

His right hand pocket—it is the best—
 A perky robin has made her nest:
 'Tis empty now, the birds have gone,
 Leaving the scarecrow all alone.

There he has stood for many years,
Guarding the ripe and golden ears
Of corn that springs up all around
As if by magic from the ground.

Memories pleasant and sweet he has:
The pattering sound of rabbits' feet
Leaping around him while he stood,
And watched their play and sportive mood.

But now he's old, weary of this,
Sees no pleasure, feels no bliss
In standing there in golden corn,
With battered hat and coat all torn.

ISABEL NIXON.

REALISATION

He had never really thought much about religion and God. He had been sent to Sunday School because his mother wanted some peace to cook the lunch; he had gone to church because he belonged to the Youth Club and they had to go. While in Church they sat at the back and talked and he thought about the night before, the girl in front of him and how long before he could dart off and clean his car.

He had never needed anything to worship; he had a happy childhood with few worries; he had few teen-age problems, and there had never been shortage of money, good exam results or girl friends. If he worshipped anything it was his car, which was the only thing for which he had any affection—he did not love his parents, he was grateful for all they had done, but love was absent. One day at school he was informed that he had to go to a conference on Christianity; he cursed and swore, but he had to go. The day of the conference loomed up before him, and all too soon it was upon him. He sat through the two speakers with a look of nonchalance on his face. What did he need religion for? He was happy enough. Then the topic of death was raised. What would happen to him when he died? Well, what did it matter? He would not die yet. But . . . what would happen. He began to wonder and, the more he thought, the larger the fear.

The following day he was on his way to meet a friend. The car was going well—40 . . . 60 . . . 80 . . .—what a feeling of exhilaration—you felt master of the world. Suddenly. . . it is lucky that one remembers very little when the final blow comes. All he could remember was a dog, a child, and a screech of brakes.

Now all he felt was an immense feeling of confusion. What would happen? Would he really go anywhere? He felt a floating sensation then, through blurred eyes, he managed to make out a huge gate—but this is ridiculous, St. Peter and all that—nobody really believed in the "Golden Gate" story.

All at once the gate opened and an old man walked out: he had never seen such an old man. When he spoke his voice was soft and lilting like the wind among fir trees.

"Ay, yes, who have we here? Name of Dunston? American pilot? No? English schoolboy? Well, now we can't have this—we weren't expecting this. Well, you'll just have to go back. I'm sorry!"

When he came round he was conscious of two things: the fierce pain in his head and the crowd of doctors and nurses around his bed. A sigh of relief was heard as he raised his lids. "Well, I reckon he'll pull through."

Life went on in much the same way. He still had girl friends, worshipped his car and went to school. But there was one difference. Each Sunday he was seen, hidden in the middle of the congregation, kneeling, in prayer.

SARAH TULLY.

SNOW

Snow, snow,
Crisp and white,
There in the morning so feathery light.

Softly, softly
It fell in the night,
Covering all in a carpet of white.

Cars, cars,
Cars in the town,
Run over the snow as it tumbles down.

Snow, snow,
Dirty and grey,
Now it's no longer so white and gay.

Snow, snow,
In the light of the day,
Turns to water and melts away.

SALLY GRAY.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

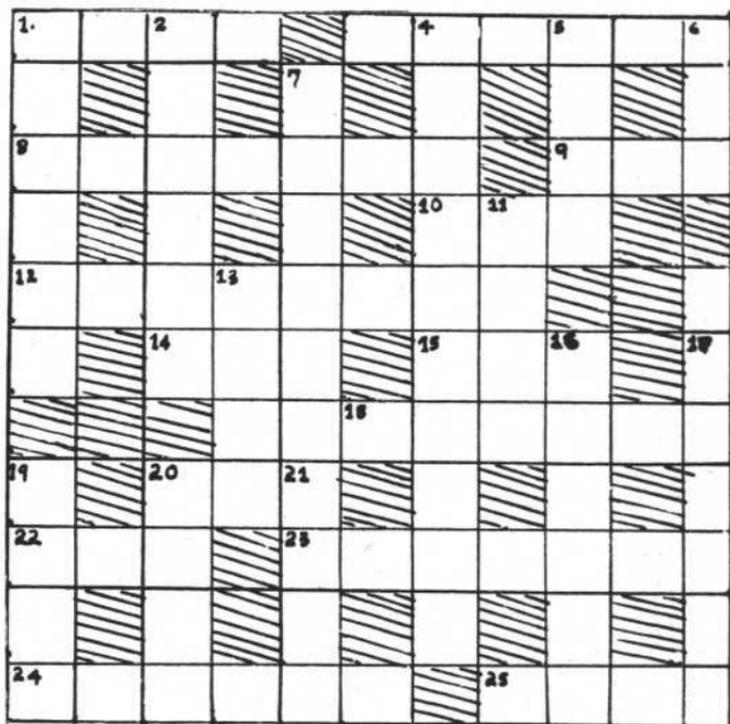
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Down: 1, Manner; 2, Notion; 4, Fare; 5, Aged; 6, Dime; 7, Novel;
11, Newt; 13, Kite; 15, Tasty; 16, Ordeal; 17, Closed; 19, Hemp; 20, Ruby;

Payday; 25, Fled.

Across: 1, Many; 2, Afraid; 8, Network; 9, Elm; 10, End; 12,
Evokes; 14, Nil; 15, Two; 18, Petrol; 20, Red; 22, Emu; 23, Actress; 24,

CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)

ACROSS

1. Plenty (4)
3. Scared (6)
8. Fisherman must have beginning for the end (7)
9. Deciduous tree (3)
10. Terminate (3)
12. Stirs up feelings (6)
14. Nought (3)
15. A bird in the hand is worth _____ in a bush (3)
18. Policemen go on this (6)
20. You see this when angry (3)
22. Has poorly developed wings (3)
23. She works behind wings and curtains (7)
24. Welcome to a lean purse? (6)
25. Ran away (4)

DOWN

1. Way thing happens or is done (6)
2. Idea or opinion (6)
4. Any swindling device (4)
5. Old (4)
6. U.S. coin up to ten (4)
7. A new tale (5)
11. A small amphibian (4)
13. A bird of prey or of paper (4)
15. Flavoured, pleasantly or not (5)
16. Searching experience (6)
17. Shut (6)
19. An Indian drug used for rope (4)
20. Precious gem (4)
21. Given facts on which reasoning is based (4)

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Letter from Miss Lidgate

Dear Old Girls,

How I wish you had all been at Stover on July 16th. for the Old Girls' meeting, so that I could have tried to thank you personally for the marvellous present you gave me on my retirement. Do you all know what it was? A beautiful gold wrist watch and a cheque for £80, which I was urged to spend on a holiday. That was a lovely idea, and I certainly shall as soon as the Chancellor makes it possible to have the holiday of a lifetime, probably in Italy, certainly in the sun.

Thank you all very much indeed. Obviously I don't need to be reminded of you, but I never look at my watch without thinking with great pleasure whence it came. I should like to thank Margaret Hamilton and Rachel Evans especially, for all the trouble I know they took over this, and I hope I shall be able to show the watch to each of you one day.

Miss Dence and I are now living on the Moretonhampstead edge of Exeter, just off the A.30, and we do want you to come and see us when you are in Devon. The address is: Meadowbank, Perridge Close, Dunsford Road, Exeter, and the telephone number 71848.

With love and many thanks.

E. M. LIDGATE.

OLD GIRLS' REPRESENTATIVE ON BOARD OF GOVERNORS

From three nominations made at the meeting in July, the Governors have invited Maureen Reichwald (Sharpe) to serve as our representative for a period of three years.

SUBSCRIPTION

At the meeting held at the Summer reunion in July, it was decided that, owing to rising costs, it would be necessary to change the Annual and Life subscriptions. These subscriptions have not changed for a considerable number of years.

It was agreed to raise the annual subscription from 7/6d. to £1, and in future to abolish Life Membership, substituting in its place a seven-year membership of £5-5-0

Those of you who are already Life Members will continue to receive your magazine and all other notices.

LONDON REUNION

A reunion will be held in London on Saturday, April 22nd, from 3.0 to 6.0 p.m. The place will be announced later.

SUMMER REUNION

The Summer reunion will be held at Stover on Saturday, July 22nd, 1967.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The Up. VI. are very anxious to bring the School photograph album up to date. Anyone who has photographs they can spare which might help to fill in some of the gaps, please send them either to the Head Girl, Sally Tully, or to the Secretary, O.G.A.

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*Parkinson, Stephanie, Bramcot, Meriden Road, Hampton in Arden, Worcs.
Parkinson, Louise (Mrs. Asmal), c/o Bramcot, Meriden Road, Hampton in Arden, Worcs.
Parnaby, Rosemary (Mrs. McFie), Hey Vicarage, Lees, Oldham, Lancs.
Pellew, Pamela, Waye Farm, Lustleigh.
*Pering, Mavis (Mrs. Nicholls), Knockrobin, St. Georges Lane, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex.
Piggott, Jennifer, San Remo, Coombe Road, Teignmouth.
Pitman, Averill, Treless, Constantine Bay, Padstow, Cornwall.
Pollard, Elizabeth (Mrs. Davies), Marlynn Court, 41, Lonsdale Road, Barnes, London.
*Powell Davies, Christine, Flat 1, 66, Wimpole Street, London, W. 1; or c/o 10, Summer Court, Farnham, Surrey.
*Poynitz-Roberts, Rosemary (Mrs. C. Jones), Lipton Farm, East Allington, near Totnes, Devon.
*Pratt, Sally, 17, Collingham Gardens, London, W. 5.
*Pravitra, Lisa, Darakorn House, 440, Phrasumar Road, Bangkok, Thailand.
*Pretty, Ann (Mrs. Baxter), Quakers, Brasted Chart, near Westerham, Kent.
Pruen, Margaret (Mrs. Lindrup), 3, The Drive, Bicton, East Budleigh, Devon.
Pruen, Bunty (Mrs. de Putron), c/o Ashmead, Lower Down, Bovey Tracey, Devon.
Prynn, June (Mrs. Lace), 69, Curzon Park South,
*Rawe, Elizabeth, The Island, 2, Market Strand, Padstow, Cornwall.
*Raynes, Leslie, White Cottage, The Gateway, Woodham, Woking, Surrey.
Reid, Angela, Lullover Thatch, Compton Dundon, Somerset.
*Ridgway, Gillian, Longfield House, Humber Lane, Kingsteignton.
*Roberts, Elaine.
*Robertson, Penelope, Matron's Office, St. Thomas' Hospital, London, S.E. 1.
*Rodwell, Margaret (Mrs. Cooper), 10, Merton Hall Gardens, Wimbledon, London, S.W. 20.

- *Seagram, Patricia (Mrs. Cressall), Gold Hill Cottage, Laver Bourne, Farnham, Surrey.
- *Scott, Margaret (Mrs. Hamilton), 25, Old Sneed Avenue, Stoke Bishop, Bristol 9.
- *Scott-Forbes, Caroline, Higher Duryard House, Pennsylvania, Exeter.
- Scott, Jean, Tithe Cottage, Painswick, Stroud, Glos.
- Seex, Drina, Stammerham Farm, Rusper, near Horsham, Sussex.
- *Seex, Jacqueline (Mrs. Clapham), Stammerham Farm, Rusper, near Horsham, Sussex.
- Shaddick, Pamela (Mrs. Morton), 13, Hindoostan Avenue, South Wigston, Leicester.
- *Sharpe, Maureen (Mrs. Reichwald), Francis House, Blundell's School, Tiverton, Devon.
- Sinclair, Lynette (Mrs. Joly), c/o Henry Heald and Co., SAL. P.O.B. 64, Beirut, Lebanon.
- *Shepherd, Jennifer, The Grey House, Chudleigh, Devon.
- Sheridan-Patterson, Mary (Mrs. Edwards), 101, Cavalier Drive, Virginia Beach, Va. U.S.A.; or c/o 157, Portsmouth Road, Lee-on-Solent, Hants.
- Smith, Hilary, Turnstones, Perrancombe, Perranporth, Cornwall.
- Smith, Susan, Torbay Hotel, Torquay.
- Smith, Rita, Cumberland Hotel, Torquay.
- Spincer, Sally, Green Common, Washington, Sussex.
- Stapleton, Susan (Mrs. Fulford-Dobson), Rotherfield, Cold Ash, Newbury, Berks.
- Stephens, Ann, 23, Shorton Road, Paignton.
- *Stevens, Susan, Bellvue, Aveton Gifford, Kingsbridge.
- Stewart, Elizabeth (Mrs. Dibshall, c/o Downside House, Southwards Lane, Aldbourne, near Marlborough, Wilts.
- Stewart, Kathleen, c/o Downside House, Southwards Lane, Aldbourne, near Marlborough, Wilts.
- Stewart, Helen, c/o Downside House, Southwards Lane, Aldbourne, near Marlborough, Wilts.
- *Strange, Stella, 21, Oxlea Road, Torquay.
- *Sturges, Judy, St. Jude's Vicarage, South Shields, Co. Durham.
- *Sturges, Maywin, Dr. (Mrs. Spalding), c/o 14, Manor Road, Salisbury, Wilts.
- Swain, Veronica, Ridge House, York Road, Dartmouth.
- *Tett, Elizabeth (Mrs. Freeman), 204, Ewell Road, Surbiton, Surrey.
- Thompson, Sheila (Mrs. Luce), 7, Little Court, Hawes Lane, West Wickham, Kent.
- Thornton, Patricia, Hillcrest, Seymour Road, Plymouth.
- *Thongyai, Naddathong (Mrs. Vadakan), 8642, Piney Branch Road, Apt. 303, Silver Spring, Maryland, U.S.A.
- Thorpe, Ann (Mrs. Williamson), 65, Braemar Road, Sutton Coldfield, Worcs.
- Thorpe, Barbara (Mrs. Mitchell), 10, Huxley Drive, Bramhall, Cheshire.
- *Tippett, Jennifer (Mrs. Codd), Barhatch, The Common, Wonersh, near Guildford, Surrey.
- *Trefusis, Morwenna, Trefusis, Falmouth, Cornwall.
- Tremeer, Marie (Mrs. Anstee), 47, Ngapuhi Road, Remuera, Auckland, New Zealand.
- Twain, Alison, St. Alphage, Goss Hill Road, Chislehurst, Kent.
- *Tyrer, Rosalind (Mrs. Elder), c/o Narrowa, Longwood, Victoria, Australia.
- Upham, Andrea, The Moorings, Berryhead Road, Brixham, Devon.
- Vaughan-Philpot, Mary (Mrs. Powell), Outspan, Lindridge Road, Bishops-teignton, near Newton Abbot.
- Varley, Martha (Mrs. Turinas), 15, Shrewsbury House, Cheyne Walk, London, S.W. 3.
- *Vahedi, Ingee, P.O. Box 107, Kuwait.
- *Walker, Helen, Windjammer, Overgang, Brixham, Devon.
- *Warren, Sally, Penwartha, Alexandra Road, Illogan, Redruth, Cornwall.
- Waterhouse, Janna (Mrs. Williams).
- Waterman, Ann, Organford Manor, near Poole, Dorset.

- Waterman, Jane, Organford Manor, near Poole, Dorset.
 Waterman, Sarah, Organford Manor, near Poole, Dorset.
 Watts, Rosamond, Clouds End Cottage, Englands Lane, Queens Camel, Somerset.
 Webb, Christine, Little Orchard, Liddington, near Swindon, Wilts.
 *Webb, Diana, Little Orchard, Liddington, near Swindon, Wilts.
 Webber, J., 100, Bitton Park Road, Teignmouth.
 Wells-Brown, Susan, Torleigh, Petitor Road, Torquay.
 *Westlake, Kathryn (Mrs. Tatman, c/o 158, Merafield Road, Plympton, near Plymouth).
 Wheeler, Alison, Hartwell House, Aylesbury, Bucks.
 Whitaker, Deidre (Mrs. White), 7, Sandy Lane, Shrivenham, Wilts.
 White, Jacqueline, Betweenways, Ashburton, Devon.
 *White, Lynne (Mrs. Browning), Hillcrest, Walton Road, Clevedon South, Bristol.
 Williams, Irene, 7, Priory Avenue, Kingskerswell, Newton Abbot.
 *Willing, Sheila (Mrs. Foale), Higher Kellaton, Kellaton, near Stokenham, Kingsbridge, Devon.
 Willing, Joy (Mrs. Nankivell), Apple Trees, East Ogwell, Newton Abbot.
 *Willing, Valerie (Mrs. Wakeham, Torne House, Rattery, South Brent.
 *Windeatt, Barbara (Mrs. Webster), Petit Cotil, Mont de la Mare, St. Peter, Jersey, C.J.
 Woolner, Freda, Bradley Manor, Newton Abbot.
 Woolner, Sandra, Bradley Manor, Newton Abbot.
 Wright, Elizabeth (Mrs. Mudge), 9, Rhodanthe Road, Paignton.
 Young, Margaret, 19, Waverley Road, Newton Abbot.
 Zealley, Betty (Mrs. Peacock), 28, Tor Hill Road, Torquay.
 Zealley, Jean (Mrs. Griffith, c/o Mrs. Zealley, Castlemain, Highweek, Newton Abbot.

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- Bradshaw, Loveday, 436, East 88 Str., New York, N.Y. 10028, U.S.A.
 Carter, Nicola, Southey Barton, Culmstock, Cullompton, Devon.
 Edwards, Barbara, Flat 3, 1, Hesketh Crescent, Torquay.
 Eastabrook, Susan, 1, Parade Road, St. Budeaux, Plymouth.
 *Eggleton, Patricia, No. 1 East Lulworth Camp, Wareham, Dorset.
 Ferry, Pamela, 11, Riverside Avenue, Newquay, Cornwall.
 *Glencross, Jacqueline, 20, Barton Road, Torquay.
 Gray, Sally, 7, York Crescent, Babbacombe, Torquay.
 Joy, Corinne, 2, Higher Knowle, Kingsbridge, Devon.
 Mackey, Suzanne, Raddicombe Farm, Hillhead, Brixham.
 Manternach, Josie, 44, Bishop Lane, Avon, Conn. 06001, U.S.A.
 *Murrell, Christine, 6, Mead Road, Torquay.
 Parkinson, Wendy, St. Thomas Court, Axminster, Devon.
 *Price, Barbara, Manor Cottage, Garboldisham, near Diss, Norfolk.
 Rooney, Josephine, 1343 Buford Road, Richmond 35, Virginia, U.S.A.
 *Russell, Rosemary, Gages Close, Itchen Abbas, Hants.
 Sanderson, Patricia, Manor House, Diptford, near Totnes, Devon.
 *Simpson, Ann, Mowbray, Le Jamblin Vale, Guernsey, C.I.
 *Sinclair, Joanna, Wideford Cottage, Darracott, Georgeham, N. Devon.
 Thomas, Rosemary, St. Olaves, 40, Petitor Road, Torquay.
 Vongkruamana, Poranee, c/o Thai Govt. Students' Office, 28, Princes Gate, London, S.W. 7.
 *Woods, Pamela, Ashe House, Musbury, near Axminster, Devon.
 Woolnough, June, Ebford, Courtenay Road, Tavistock.

BIRTHS

Naddathong Vadakan (nee Thong-yai), a son, January, 1966.
 Janet Lynch-Watson (nee Meadows), a son, Samuel John. 8.2.66.
 Jennifer Codd (nee Tippet), a son, Alexander Paul. 23.2.66.
 Helen Williams (nee Leggate), a daughter, Alexandra Jane. 23.4.66.
 Pamela Morton (nee Shaddick), a daughter, Joanna Ruth.
 Jennifer Humphries (nee Lovegrove), a second daughter. July, 1966.
 Susan (nee Hatfield), a third son. June, 1966.
 Elizabeth Luke (nee Luscombe), a son, Paul. September, 1965.

MARRIAGES

Margaret Allen-Price to R. J. F. Case. December, 1965.
 Sally Johnson to John Churchill Patrick. April 23rd, 1966.
 Julia Malloes to Peter Wood. April, 1966.
 Mary Anne King to P. J. Vacher. June 11th, 1966.
 Helen Jeffreys-Jones to A. S. C. Air. June 18th, 1966.

ENGAGEMENTS

Julia M. Ratcliff to D. J. Caldecott-Smith. March, 1966.
 Gillian Fowler to Neil P. Reypert. April, 1966.
 Charlotte Matheson to Leonardo Sommariba. September 14th, 1966.
 Anne Jellicoe to John Craxwood.

DEATHS

Annie J. Wollington. March 13th, 1966.

Old Girls will read with regret of the death of Mrs. A. J. Wollington (Mrs. Wolly, as she was affectionately called), after a long and painful illness, bravely borne. Many will remember her for her gift of coaxing eggs from her brood of hens, when they were so scarce during the war, and for her warm heart and love of children. Both she and her husband were old-fashioned, gentle folk and Stover was their pride and joy.—K.W.G.

OLD GIRLS' NEWS

(Sent to Miss Lidgate)

Ann Carr (Booker) has given us great pleasure by writing again and rejoicing the O.G.A. She is still practising as a doctor and living now in Gerrard's Cross with her husband and two children, of whom the little girl (aged seven) is already showing great promise with a lacrosse stick! Evidently taking after her mother who, as you may remember, while at Bristol University, played lacrosse for the West! Ann says she will come to the next London meeting, and we hope that some of her contemporaries will take the opportunity to renew old friendships.

Sybil Smith (Beney) writes from Coventry giving news of her life with her husband and two children.

Caroline Organ has very good news. She has just obtained a First Class Honours degree at the University of Surrey in Human and Physical Science. We all offer her our hearty congratulations. She is now living with a friend in a flat and working at Computer Programming with Standard Telephones and Cables at Cockfosters. She tells us that Hazel Markham obtained an Upper Second Class Honours degree in Joint Botany and Zoology at Hull. Hearty congratulations to Hazel, too.

Margaret Howell, who has settled in the U.S.A., was looking forward when she wrote to a houseboat trip in August through the Ontario lock system up to Georgian Bay.

Barbara Bretherton (Baker-Beall) gives us the news of the arrival of a son in September. His sisters, Julia and Linda, are very willing nurses and he is doing well!

Mary Lidgate has completed her secretarial training at the London School of Secretaries and did very well. She is now secretary to one of the engineers connected with colour television, and says what she really likes is organizing his day for him!

Susan Bloomfield has obtained an Upper Second Class combined Honours degree in Geology and Chemistry at the University of Exeter, and has been awarded a research grant for a further three years' study for a Ph.D. in Geology. We should like to congratulate her very much. She is also engaged to be married to another geologist but will not be married for another two years.

We received two very welcome visits at the School during the Summer term. The first was from Barbara Mitchell (Thorpe), who came over during a holiday in Dawlish with her husband and three lively children. Since she had not been down for, I think she said thirteen years, Barbara saw many changes.

The next visit was a surprise one from Elizabeth Dibsall (Stewart), who dropped in with her husband and baby son on their way up from Cornwall. It was lovely to see her again and she, too, had many new things to see.

Joan Frew wrote last December that she and her mother had settled down together in a house near the school in which Joan is teaching. They are very much enjoying the lovely country around them on the outskirts of Chichester. She says that Margaret, who is working as a secretary, and has also many organist activities, visits them when she can.

Lisa Pravitra has written from Thailand, where she is now working as the Secretary to the Vice-President of S.E.A.T.O. in Bangkok. She had just returned after a visit to America, Hawaii, Japan and Hong Kong, which must have been a wonderful experience.

Kathleen Stewart writes from Nepal! Six weeks after starting work at the Foreign Office she found herself off to Nepal as one of the two secretaries at the Embassy in Katmandu. She says the flight from Delhi was superb, along the side of the Himalayas, and she loves Nepal and finds the people so friendly. She went for a holiday to Bangkok, and was disappointed to find that Naddathong Thongyai is no longer there. She gave a very interesting account of a Nepali wedding to which the members of the Embassy were invited, since the Princess was marrying a Translator at the Embassy. A Nepali wedding lasts three days! Kathleen is due home next summer. She gives news of Drina Seex, who was looking after a villa in Switzerland for a London agency, and of Jackie, who is married and has a baby girl. She also keeps in touch with Celia Hammond and Jenna McGuire, who are both modelling in London. We've seen many photographs of Celia in magazines, but so far I haven't seen one I could recognise of Jenna. Kathleen says that Helen Woods (Barnes) has twin sons, and that Jill Lister is married in South Africa.

MORE OLD GIRLS' NEWS

Caroline Harrington has a post as a clerk with a firm of solicitors in Marlborough.

Carol Symes hopes to come back to Stover for a year's course in the Vth. Form in 1967.

Rosamond Watts qualified as a teacher of Art in June at the Garnett College, after a period at an Art College. She took a one-year course designed to train people who are qualified, and have been working in industry, for technical teaching. There were three hundred students there and all of them were over twenty-five. Although a large part of the course involved all the students they were, in fact, divided into subject groups. These consisted of science, engineering, liberal studies, business studies, nautical, catering and clothing subjects. These broad groupings contained almost every sort of specialist

you could imagine, and the mixture of people was enormous; it was sometimes a little overwhelming and sometimes stimulating. The main part of the course was eleven weeks teaching practice, which was completed in March. Rosamond was in the fashion department at Ealing Technical College, and found this initially a terrific strain, but towards the end of the eleven-week period she began to enjoy teaching; it became much pleasanter when she got to know the students. Then they had to hand in a thesis based on an educational topic or on their own subject. Rosamond chose to write about Carnaby Street and young people's clothes, which she found most interesting. She hopes to get a teaching post in an art college fashion department, and is planning to be married in August. She and her fiance plan to live in Bristol.

Hilary Smith is at the London College of Fashion and is doing millinery. She is finding it most interesting. She is also keeping up her Art by going to an evening class in the College one day a week, and has joined the drama group, which meets one night a week.

Anne Cootes is now settled in her job with Shell and enjoying every minute of it. She is working on the chemical side of the business.

Susan Dyet has now been at the College of All Saints, Tottenham, for a year. The College, being new, is very modern and the decor is almost perfect, Susan says. She has a room about the size of the Prefects' Study, and the furniture has been provided by Heals—as all the furniture of the College has been. She is only able to stay a year in the College and after that will have to go into 'digs.' She has been doing teaching practice at a comprehensive school—the Sarah Siddons—with 1,200 girls, where she taught Domestic Science for most of the week. It was very tiring, as she had to get up at 6.30 and did not get back to College until 6.30 p.m.

Barbara Webster (Windeatt) writes that she is back again in Jersey after being in Bristol for some time. Her husband and she have opened a clinic for word-blind children, known as Specific Developmental Dyslexia. He has done a great deal of work and research on this subject. They take children for a week, one at a time and, so far, have had no failures. Her husband has written a book on reading for parents and teachers called "Practical Reading," and has several other books for children being published. Their two boys, Adrian and Martin, aged fourteen and twelve, are both at Victoria College, Jersey. Barbara wishes she had a daughter whom she could send to Stover. She sends a warm invitation to any Stover girls to visit her in Jersey (Petit Cotil, Mont de la Mare, St. Peter, Jersey, C.I.).

Maywin Spalding (Sturges) is returning from Africa in November.

Mary Powell (Vaughan-Philpot) has returned from Uganda and is now living in Bishopsteignton.

Sally Giles is now living in Rhodesia.

Margaret Cartwright has just returned from a year of Voluntary Service overseas. She has been working at a Convent school at Limbe, in Malawi. Every year V.S.O. sends hundreds of school-leavers awaiting University places to work in developing countries.

Lynne Browning (White) works for T.W.W. as well as being a housewife. Threequarters of an acre of garden keeps her busy in her spare time. Lynne sells cabbages at the studio to help pay her Vet. charges for their nineteen sheep.

Janis Braithwaite is working on a stud farm as secretary-cum-cook for the summer, and hopes to take a job ski-ing in the winter.

Anita Hurtley has taken a nursing post at the King Edward VII. Hospital, Bermuda.

Mary Mitchell was offered a place in the Faculty of Law at the Queen's University, Belfast, and began there in October.

Jennifer Croft is one of several Old Girls at St. Godric's Secretarial College. She has passed her qualifying speeds and is now aiming at a "first class" as well as doing other subjects.

While Yvonne Grainger was holidaying in Majorca this summer she was involved in an accident and broke her leg badly.

Sally Warren is finding life very full at Cheltenham Training College. She did her teaching practice in a junior school in Swindon, which she found rather hair-raising at times! She is doing a special study of Cornish tin mining for her Geography study, but as yet has not plucked up sufficient courage to go down a mine shaft. She has also been doing Pottery for the past two years as one of her subjects.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM DORA MARTIN (Madath)

I have been in California nearly eleven years now, but still miss England. We have two fine sons, Peter and Johnny, aged seven and eight, and we live about seventy miles from Los Angeles out in the high desert country and our small ranch home is built into the mountain. Right now I only have German shepherd dogs (you call them Alsatisans), but I hope to have one or two horses soon, and my ambition is to have a large horse ranch! If you are ever in America do come and stay with us in sunny California—it's about ninety degrees today. It gets very hot and dry here in the summer, and I have to watch the boys very carefully as we have rattlesnakes in our mountains, but the countryside is very wild and rugged and beautiful, although very different from glorious Devon.

We hope to come to England next year or soon after, and I will come to Stover to see all my old friends. I have not been back in England for five years.

EXTRACTS FROM TWO LETTERS FROM JOSEPHINE ALKEN

March, 1966.—You will probably be very surprised at hearing from me, especially in such an out-of-the-way place, and probably wondering what I am doing. I left England in October with the intention of travelling to Australia in a Land Rover with four other girls. However, it proved too expensive so we sold it, and I am now going by 'bus and train on the proceeds of the sale. We travelled down through Europe and along the coast to Jugoslavia, which was magnificent, and then to Athens, where we stayed for two months working. In January I left with an American and an Australian to go to Kuwait, via Turkey and Iran. We were hoping to find work in Kuwait, but no such luck so returned here (Shiraz, Iran) two weeks ago. Shiraz is a beautiful little town, with a large university, therefore with a lot of young people. I managed to find work today in a new hotel as receptionist and will start next week. I have to return to Kuwait to obtain a residence visa. Kuwait is not a very interesting place except that the buildings are very modern and the Arabs are rather interesting people, but it is extremely hot and humid.

My main reason for writing is to ask if you could possibly send me a copy of the school magazine; my copy was forwarded to me from England but the envelope arrived today without it! I still enjoy reading about the school and its activities, and hope that perhaps the Old Girls' addresses in the back may prove useful when I eventually move on to India and Australia.

Later.—Very many thanks indeed for the school magazine and your letter. I still think a lot of my time at Stover, and it was nice to have news of it again. Much seems to have happened since I wrote to you. I am now

working for the British Council and, although it is the hardest I've ever worked in my life, I love it. We start at 8 a.m. but have three hours off for lunch and then work until 7 p.m. It is a very social place, as I run the Library too; and we are always having visitors from England who have to be entertained, consequently there are many cocktail parties and dinners given officially, as well as a lot of private ones. About a month ago we had an Obstetricians' Congress in Shiraz, and Sir John Peel, the Queen's physician, among others, was here. Last week our Chairman, Lord Bridges, visited us. He was Churchill's right-hand man in the war and was Secretary to the Treasury. This is all very interesting and the climate is wonderful, so I think myself very lucky to be in such a place.

I hope, and believe, I have persuaded Jane Stubbs to join me in September. She is at present in London, having left Rhodesia with her family for good, and they are emigrating to New Zealand, so I hope we'll travel overland together. My plan is to leave next March, when I have saved enough money to get there in one go, I hope!

I have my own apartment here—three rooms, kitchen and bathroom—all facing my own courtyard, and just inside a large garden with many lovely fruit trees, which is very nice. I have taken it furnished, so at the moment only have four chairs, a table and bed, but its so warm here one doesn't need much more yet in the way of curtains, carpets, etc., and its warm enough to sleep outside.

I am learning the language very slowly, though I can make myself understood in shops, etc., mostly by signs. It's fun, though, and a great challenge. I could spend hours and hours writing about the people, customs, clothes, etc., but won't go into it now. I must say it is a fascinating country and worth visiting if ever you have the chance, especially Shiraz, which has beautiful roses and other flowers and many interesting sights.

275, Avenue Zand, Shiraz. P.O. Box No. 65.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM GERALDINE HACKNEY

I have been meaning to write to you, literally for years, and let your know what has happened to me since leaving Stover in 1960.

I spent a year at home in Hong Kong after leaving school and had a small job as apprentice in the layout department of Cathay Advertising, Ltd. Then I returned to England and did a year's pre-diploma course at Bromley College of Art, but decided to finish the diploma course at St. Martin's School of Art, and spent the next three years there. In July of this year I took my Diploma of Art and Design in fashion design, and passed with Upper Second Class Honours. A week later I was lucky enough to be accepted as a fashion designer for Wallis Shops, which own thirty shops all over Britain. My job is to design suits and coats and supervise the making-up of the garments before they go into production. Each designer receives, on top of her salary, one per cent gross profit on each of her designs which sells in the shops. The work is most interesting and I am thoroughly enjoying it.

During my last year at St. Martin's I shared a flat in London with Mary Jewson, who was working at a theatrical agency very near my college, but she has now left London and gone to Dublin to look for a job.

I had a marvellous holiday in Stresa, Italy, in August, and regretted coming back to England, but am afraid I would find it rather difficult to find a job there with my line of work, as there is terrible unemployment in the cities and, naturally, all available jobs go to Italians.

"Ragstones," Browns Lane, Cross-in-Hand, Heathfield, Sussex.