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W. N. S. Hoare

COMING with twenty years' experience of Scottish public school life at Fettes College, our new headmaster is well qualified to give us the leadership we wish to follow.

From his school, the Crypt, Gloucester, Mr. Hoare won a classical exhibition to Christ's College, Cambridge, and it was direct from the university that he took up his appointment at Fettes College.

His teaching subjects have covered a wide range, for in addition to the Classics he has taken certificate forms in English, French and German.

In 1939, at the early age of twenty-nine, he was given the housemastership of Glencorse House, now the biggest house at Fettes, and it is in this capacity that he has become well known and loved by many Fettesians past and present; for his abiding interest is boys and their problems.

A keen and talented sportsman himself—having captained his college both at rugby football and cricket, and having occasionally played cricket for his university; and later having captained Edinburgh Wanderers at rugby and having played cricket for the Grange—he gives games a high place in the scheme of school life.

During the war Mr. Hoare held a commission and served both at home and abroad with the Royal Scots.

We offer to Mr. and Mrs. Hoare a sincere and warm-hearted welcome, confident that the future of our School is in safe hands.

A. N. Hamilton

THIS issue, however, must of necessity also strike a note of regret; for we say good-bye to Mr. Hamilton. Although his stay with us has been comparatively short, we gratefully acknowledge the many things he has done to raise the educational and cultural standards of the School, and the many steps he has taken to give Strathallan a place among the public schools of Scotland.

Coming from Clifton College, Mr. Hamilton soon showed us his understanding of Strathallan's problems—the need to raise our academic attainments, to foster our sporting traditions and generally to enhance the standing of the School.

In a short time he achieved much, and all of it by a Christian approach. We shall always remember with gratitude what he has done to give the chapel its proper place in the life of the School; and we shall remember him, too, as a friend of boys and staff alike.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and their family we extend our very best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity, and our assurance that whenever they can come to visit us they will receive a warm welcome.

A. J. Shaw

At this time we also say good-bye to Mr. Shaw, who has served the School unsparingly over an extended period of twenty-three years.

Coming to Strathallan as assistant French master, Mr. Shaw successively became the Head of the Modern Languages Department, and Second Master, and for two terms acted as Headmaster pending the arrival of Mr. Hamilton.

Countless Strathallians have good reason to be grateful for the help, guidance and influence of this forceful personality, whose love of school-mastering was his ruling passion. His enthusiasm, indeed, was not reserved solely for the classroom, for in nearly every out-of-school activity he played his part, more particularly in the Dramatic and Debating Societies; and those trips with him to the Continent will ever be very happy memories to those who were fortunate enough to share in them.

In saying *Au revoir* we tender our grateful thanks and sincere good wishes.

GILMOUR LEBURN,

Chairman of the Board of Governors.

School Notes

This term started on a most unfortunate note, E. J. E. Smith being stricken with polio-myelitis. We are glad to report, however, that he is progressing very well and that he is expected to make a complete recovery.

We welcome to the Staff this term Mr. J. A. Gibbs, who has joined the Mathematics Department and been appointed House Tutor of Nicol House; and Mr. A. M. Appleby, who has joined the Languages Department and is also undertaking the production of the School Play.

We congratulate both Mr. Coutts and Mr. Potts on becoming engaged and wish them all happiness. We also offer our congratulations to Mr. Steele on his appointment to the post of Head of the Science Department at Montrose Academy. At

the same time we would express our gratitude to these three masters for their many services to the School.

Old Strathallians will be pleased to learn that, although quarantine necessitated the postponement of the Founder's Day football match, the traditional service was held in the School Chapel, and afterwards wreaths were laid on the Founder's grave.

On Monday, April 2nd, at 2.30 p.m., the Dramatic Society will present, for the benefit of parents and friends, "The Fourth Wall", by A. A. Milne.

We wish to bind further volumes of earlier issues of *The Strathallian*. Can any Old Strathallian help us by unearthing any of the following numbers?—Vol. 1, No. 10 (Easter, 1930); Vol. 1, No. 12 (Christmas, 1930); Vol. 4, No. 5 (Autumn, 1942).

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Commemoration Day

COMMEMORATION DAY was held on Saturday, June 3rd.

The weather was particularly kind, and the match between the Crustaceans C.C. and the 1st XI provided some excellent cricket in a delightful setting. It is very much hoped that this fixture will become an annual event.

For the many visitors there were, too, in the course of the day, other attractions, chief amongst which were the Junior Sports, the Swimming Displays, the Model Scout Camp and the Photographic Exhibition.

Sir Hector Hetherington, M.A., LL.D., D.Litt., Principal of Glasgow University, presided at the prize-giving. In his speech he dwelt upon the importance of tradition and particularly exhorted the present members of the School to ensure that the traditions now being built should be worthy of the heritage of our Foundation. The essence of tradition was to be found, not in peculiar customs, but in the spirit of goodwill among men, and above all else in the custom of service to a common bond of brotherhood.

I DAURNA BIDE WI' THEE

I daurna bide wi' thee, Jamie,
Nor maun ye bide wi' me,
For I still love my auld love,
 A bauld love,
 Nae cauld love,
Oh, I still love my auld love,
And daurna bide wi' thee.

I daurna bide wi' thee, Jamie,
My he'rt it canna lee,
And I still love a fier love,
 A dear love,
 Nae sere love,
Oh, I still love my fier love,
And daurna bide wi' thee.

I daurna bide wi' thee, Jamie,
Fanned fires are first tae dee,
And I still love a past love,
 My last love,
 Steadfast love,
Oh, I still love my past love,
And daurna bide wi' thee.

I daurna bide wi' thee, Jamie,
Thy weird thou'lt hae tae dree,
For I still love my ain love,
 Nae vain love,
 Nae plain love,
And still he is my lane love—
I daurna bide wi' thee.

Abroad with a Camera

Just as one goes abroad to enjoy the pleasures of a different climate and the sight of new scenes, so with a camera one travels to unknown lands to find fresh material to photograph. Admittedly, the subjects for the camera may not have been exhausted at home, but the inspiration created by the new environment is much more likely to result in success.



FISHERMEN ON LAKE GENEVA

Paris is the centre to which all photographers turn their lenses, as this city is so full of architectural beauty that the passer-by cannot resist the temptation of stopping, viewing and recording. It is essential that the order be viewing-recording and not recording-viewing; otherwise the camera will suffer from lens sickness and produce inferior results. It is so easy to shoot the camera at the first famous building in sight, so easy to stand at the gates of Les Invalides and release the shutter without first considering the merits of another viewpoint—and so very easy to forget to wind the film on! If instead of concentrating on the famous architecture, one photographs the more humble buildings, the result will at least be original and probably more pleasing. The community of Montmartre, for example, offers excellent scope.

In Switzerland we find more photogenic surroundings. The mountain ribbon lakes, for example Lake Geneva, and the former glaciated valleys fringed with high mountain peaks and dotted with wooden chalets afford splendid material for many excellent pictures. It would always be better if one could wander up there alone and study the landscape without hurrying over the making of the exposure; but on occasions time will not permit, as the only approach to some valleys is by rail, and consequently the photographs have to be taken from the window of the moving train, which is not an easy job. The composition must be framed with great rapidity, and it is only after constant practice that success is attained. It is worth remembering that, if the camera is not equipped with a fairly fast shutter speed, it is a good policy, in order to ensure a sharp image, to follow the apparent movement of the landscape with the camera. In these small valleys, too, one may easily come across attractive pictures of local life. Men and women in their national costumes, on their way to church on Sunday, or going about their normal duties, are subjects that the stranger should look for.

In the Alps the majestic scenery of mountain and glacier is open to the cameraman. The sun, as usual, should be taken into consideration, because a touch of light on one side of a mountain will add mass and body to it, where otherwise it would appear just an outline on paper. A photograph of a valley from the mountain side should be taken with a moderately deep filter in order to eliminate the haze which, although not always visible, is there in the form of ultra-violet rays.

Colour photography can be very encouraging in the Swiss valleys, because the brighter light there not only makes the colour tones more pronounced, but also reduces the time of exposure required in the exceedingly slow colour films.

One point to bear in mind is that, for serious photography abroad, organised tours should be avoided; a trip with one or two friends in a small car to where the out-of-the-way places can be brought into the view of the camera's eye is the ideal way of obtaining exhibition pictures. Above all—and this is worth repeating—the camera should not be allowed to suffer from shutter weariness: one good photograph is worth a thousand bad.

R. B. B.

Visit to H.M.S. *Vanguard*

In the party which set off after lunch on July 11th. to visit H.M.S. *Vanguard*, were thirty-four boys, Mr. Minty and the Bursar, to whom we owe the very enjoyable trip—and the subsequent visit to H.M.S. *Superb*.

We arrived at Gourock at 2.20 p.m., to see the Flagship of the Home Fleet, anchored about two miles off shore. No time was wasted, as we were rather late, and after meeting Mr. Montgomerie, the President of the Old Strathallians' Club, we were hustled aboard a picket boat and ferried out to the ship. It was rather a rough passage, and, much to everyone's amusement, those who thought that they had the best position to view the *Vanguard* were soaked with the spray.

Once on board, the party was divided into three groups, and each group saw different parts of the ship. Our party visited the Captain's bridge, the Admiral's bridge, the 15 in. gun turret, which was under the care of the Royal Marines, the smaller armaments such as the Bofors, and, last but not least, the engine rooms. Everything was most interestingly explained to us by a competent midshipman—who advised us, incidentally, not to join the navy!

After we had been two hours on board, a motor cutter came alongside to take us back to the shore. We set off, but the cutter was soon signalled to return to the ship—the Bursar, Mr. Montgomerie and Mr. Minty had been left behind!

At 4.30 p.m. we left Gourock and made for Bridge of Allan, where we had a very enjoyable tea, finally reaching School again shortly after 8 p.m.

I. J. S. R.

A Day in Dundee

The trip to H.M.S. *Vanguard* proved so popular that three buses were necessary to accommodate the boys wishing to make a similar trip to Dundee, on July 13th, to see H.M.S. *Superb*.

On arrival at the docks, at 9.30 a.m., the party was met by Mr. G. B. Smith, one of the governors, and the ship's commander. The more junior members of the party were disappointed that the ship was alongside the quay, but their regret that they would not have a short trip in a tender was soon forgotten as each party of eight was designated its midshipman guide, and went their various ways around the vessel.

The parties were shown over the decks, gun turrets, engine rooms, bridge, crew's quarters, and radar room. At 11 a.m. there was a much appreciated stand-easy, when all were given tea and biscuits. Then followed a lecture on "Land-Sea-Air Co-operation", by the Liaison Officer, and one on "Administration", by the ship's commander. The buses left at noon, and as each bus drove off past the ship three hearty cheers were given by the boys for the crew.

The bus containing the members of Riley House returned to School for lunch; the other two went for a short drive along the coast to Carnoustie, before returning to the Bonar Jute Mills, Dundee, at the invitation of an Old Strathallian, V. S. Lowden. There, all were entertained to lunch, and afterwards were shown the various processes through which raw jute goes before becoming the finished product. It was a very interesting experience.

The party then returned to School in time for tea.

J. M.

THE CROCODILE

Here in the pallid gloom of mud and swamp,
 Among the tentacles of mangrove roots
 And creaking, bamboo shoots,
 Sunk in the grey mucilage of the creek,
 The fever, feculence and reek,
 Sprawls the loathsome, vile, lurking crocodile;
 The cold saliva on its scaly lips
 Drooling sullenly in drips.

Through the blue-green channel of the creek
 Silently the dark-skinned hunters float,
 In their long black boat,
 Lit by a torch's tongue of flame;
 Then a harpoon flies with a swift true aim,
 And the eyes gleaming red on the river's bed
 Sink back to the African depths of night,
 Whence they first saw light.

G. E. R.

Ten Days in Switzerland

AFTER a pleasant journey to Newhaven, a smooth, sunny crossing to Dieppe, and two hours in a somewhat stuffy French train, we arrived in Paris, on August 22nd, in time for dinner. There were twelve, including Mr. Shaw, in the party. We spent the remainder of the evening in Old Montmartre, and the next day in seeing as much as possible of Paris in the short time at our disposal. Much to our delight, we were given time in which we might go up the Eiffel Tower.

That night we left for Switzerland; when we awoke next morning the train had halted at the border. We were most impressed by the magnificent scenery as we travelled alongside Lake Geneva to our destination, Montreux. On arrival there we were made very comfortable in the Hotel Terminus and were given the rest of the day to explore. Our first impression of the town was one of elation at the general abundance in

the shops, but a look at the prices had a quickly sobering effect.

Near Montreux there were several places worthy of a visit, and we tried during our stay to see as many as possible. We went first to the skiing slopes of Rochers de Naye, where we spent an afternoon learning the direction of famous cities and mountains, hearing of the Winter Sports, and taking photographs of the many impressive panorama views. Another afternoon we spent in the well-equipped open-air swimming pool at Clarens, where many of us saw for the first time.



LAKE GENEVA

water skiing. We also made a short trip on the Bernois Oberland Railway to Les Avants, whence we made our first trip in a funicular railway to another skiing point, Sonloup, and then walked five miles into the mountains. Our last local visit was to the celebrated Château Chillon, the eighth century fortress guarding the road to Italy, and the prison of Byron's famous poem.

Every second day we made trips further afield. The first of these was by steamer to St. Gingolph, the Franco-Swiss border town on the far side of the lake, where we were amused to find that the local people often had to pass through the customs when they went on errands or to work, as the border was a small stream which flowed under the middle of

the main street. On our next trip, to Zermatt, we ascended the Gornergrat in a mountain railway and picnicked at the summit. Although we had only a brief glimpse of the Zermatt, owing to its being enveloped in cloud, we had an excellent view of Mt. Rosa, and during the afternoon three of us climbed down almost to the glacier at its base. Another expedition was on hired bicycles to Lausanne, fifteen miles distant—but only two arrived at the destination, the others having succumbed on the way to the temptation of the lake sparkling invitingly at the roadside. Our last trip was to the French Winter Sports resort, Chamonix where we climbed in the téléférique to Les Brevants and had a magnificent view of Mt. Blanc and the Mer de Glace. It was on the way to and from Chamonix that we saw the most picturesque and impressive scenery of the whole trip: the steep-sided valleys, the rushing streams, and the isolated chalets high among the mountains were indeed a delight and wonder to the eye.

The day of departure came all too soon. Retracing our route with some reluctance, we once more, on September 6th, found ourselves back in Glasgow. Of a most memorable and enjoyable holiday, and of the constant kindness and helpfulness of Mr. Shaw, we shall all, I am sure, have but the pleasantest recollections.

D. I. M.

A Fortnight in Canada

Each year fifty air cadets from Britain take part in a triangular exchange scheme with Canadian and American cadets, twenty-five going to each country, and I was lucky enough to be included in the party which visited Canada this year.

We left Northolt on the 6th August in the North Star aircraft which had brought the Canadians across to Britain. We stopped at Keflavik in Iceland and at Goose Bay and arrived at Dorval airport, Montreal, at eleven o'clock the next day. There we were introduced to the Chairman of the Quebec Provincial Committee of the Air Cadet League of Canada, who, we discovered later, had got up out of a sick-bed to meet us. It was very hot, and a swim in the officers' pool at the Canadian Air Force station at Lachine was most welcome. After an excellent lunch we were presented with a camera and four rolls of film each. The cameras were in leather cases, which had our initials on them, and they were a gift from the Air Cadet League. Later in the fortnight we were each given two more films, and all the photographs we took, about six thousand, were developed and enlarged free.

That evening we were flown to Aylmer, a big Air Cadet camp near Lake Erie, where the Canadian cadets lost no time

introducing themselves and were extremely friendly and helpful. Aylmer was primarily a holiday camp, with more emphasis on sport than on training and without much strict discipline, except about fire precautions; so much wood is used in their buildings that the danger of fire is very great.

One of the days at Aylmer was set aside for a visit to the Niagara Falls. We were flown to the Falls and circled over them before landing at St. Catherine's airport at Niagara on the Lake, the first town to be built in Canada. Our guide pointed out the first drugstore in Canada, the first church, and numerous other firsts, before taking us on to Fort George. This Fort was burnt down, but has been reconstructed. The men who reconstructed it worked under the same conditions as the early pioneers. They cut all the logs in an old sawpit and the tools they used were made in the primitive forge; even the Union Jack is the one that was in use then—without St. Patrick's Cross. Some of the block houses were being used as museums for the relics of the battles fought there in the war between America and Canada in 1812, while others are in their original condition.

Our bus took us through part of Niagara Park, along the Niagara Gorge and past the Great Whirlpool and Rapids, where Captain Webb stayed on the surface for three seconds. We were guests of the Niagara Parks Commission for lunch in a large restaurant, three of the walls of which were made of glass and which faced the American Falls. There was plenty of time after lunch to take photographs of the Falls before we went down underneath them. We were given oilskins and gumboots and went down in a lift to the tunnel under the Canadian Falls. The whole tunnel was shaking and was full of the rumbling of the falls, but there was nothing much to be seen at the end of the tunnel except spray, and everyone was drenched. Much more impressive was the view of the Horseshoe Falls from the little steamer, the *Maid of the Mist*. Here oilskins were needed as well. I don't suppose the *Maid of the Mist* goes in at all close to the Falls, but it certainly looks like it on board.

While we were waiting to board the *Maid of the Mist* there was hauled out the body of a man who had committed suicide by jumping over the American Falls about five days before. A Canadian reporter told us that they have a suicide on an average once a week just now, but during the depression it was more like one a day. Everything that comes over the American Falls is washed up in the little bay where the landing stage is and the company employ a man to keep the place clear. The man's name is Hill and recently he went down the rapids in a barrel. Earlier in the year he attempted to go over the Horseshoe Falls, but his barrel stuck on some rocks. We saw the barrel, a tiny little thing like an oil drum

with pointed ends. It was painted bright red and had the inevitable advertisement on it.

The following day we visited Port Stanley, a holiday resort on the shore of Lake Erie, where the proprietors of the hot dog stands and bowling alleys would not hear of us paying for anything. Later in the evening we went for a short trip in a coastguard motor vessel.

The next day we left Aylmer for Hamilton, where we were to split up and spend the week-end with private families. I was staying with a Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown, who had a son about my age and of the same name. It was a most enjoyable week-end: we spent most of the time swimming and playing tennis and golf. They had the use of a private swimming pool which really was warm and we spent about four hours there one afternoon. The next day I was painfully sunburnt. The tennis courts were equipped with flood lighting so that they could be used late in the evenings when it was cool. I think I enjoyed those few days in Hamilton more than any others in Canada.

Our next journey was by air to the Algonquin Provincial Park, where we spent three nights under canvas on the banks of the Lake of Two Rivers. There are no high hills in this region and all we could see from the air was an endless stretch of lakes, rocks and trees.

A number of canoes was put at our disposal and we spent a lot of time in them, going for fairly long trips across the lake and up the rivers. We were much further north than before, and the water in the lakes was cooler, but swimming remained one of our chief activities. The wild life in the Park is strictly preserved and the deer are particularly tame: they would come to the roadside and eat bread or cubes of sugar out of our hands. The bears were also used to visitors and we took some good photographs of them feeding on the garbage dump. There were plenty of beaver dams and lodges, but the only beaver we saw was brought into the camp in a trap. Apparently quite a number of beavers are trapped in the Park by the Rangers and sent to replenish stocks in places where they are becoming scarce. We were all given a short flip in one of the de Havilland Beavers used for fire prevention, and while I was up the pilot spotted a moose and took the aircraft down low so that we could have a look at it. The only other large animal we encountered was a porcupine, which some of the Rangers tried to catch, but only succeeded in chasing up a tree.

The programme laid on for us included a trip up Lake Opeongo by motor boat, a visit to a hardwood sawmill just outside the Park, and a visit from Chief Opeongo. He arrived by canoe in full regalia and invested our commanding

officer as a junior chieftain in the tribe. One evening we went to a dance at the neighbouring Cache Lake. They made a great fuss over us there. A very popular dance is the square dance, where a man sings out instructions all the time (you sometimes hear them on the wireless in this country), but



in spite of the instructions we were completely lost. Earlier in the day we had played the Algonquin Park Rangers at softball on a disused airfield. It was quite an education, as the umpire's decisions are loudly commented upon; everyone shouts to put off the striker, and a player who has been put out is jeered at by both teams. All this is taken in fun and there is always a chance to get your own back. We were beaten 19-4 despite the efforts of the Canadian officer in our party, a mighty hitter. On the last evening in the Park we had a campfire and sing-song, to which about 180 people from a nearby public camp site were invited.

The next day we flew to Montreal, stopping for a few hours at Ottawa, where we were inspected by Air Marshal Curtis, the head of the Canadian Air Force. A few of us were picked at random to broadcast and had an interview with the commentator who had been describing our arrival and the parade and who had recorded Air Marshal Curtis's speech to us. After this we were taken for a tour of the city, including the training establishment of the Mounted Police and the Parliament buildings. We landed again at Dorval,

Montreal, and were billeted at Lachine, about seven miles from the city.

The next morning everyone slept in and we missed breakfast and a swim that had been arranged for us. However, there was time for a quick tour of the city before going for lunch to the T. Eaton Company, a huge department store. The Air Cadet League gave us each ten dollars to help us out with our shopping and shopwalkers were provided to act as guides. They certainly saved us a lot of time. Most of the cadets bought presents for people at home and we were all lucky in that the Customs Officer was so lenient with us when we reached Northolt.

When we had finished our shopping we were taken up to the Chalet on Mount Royal, where we met the Mayor of Montreal, a great fat French Canadian with a good sense of humour. After a meal in what I presumed to be the French style, with clear soup in cups and cocktails there were more presents—this time a pen with one's name on it and a tin of ham for consumption at home. A swim in the pool at Lachine rounded off the day.

The following day we were invited to the Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Taylor at St. Agathe in the Laurentian Mountains. We travelled to St. Agathe by bus and were introduced to the party of girls who had also been invited. As it was pouring with rain, the afternoon was spent dancing. Mr. Taylor had a powerful motorboat and, when we were later having a swim in the lake near the house, one of the boys tried a pair of water skis with great success. Unfortunately the ropes became tangled and no one else could try them. Before we left we were presented with a cigarette lighter each by Mr. Taylor and received another two dollars from the Air Cadet League. As it was our second last day and the last day was a Sunday, there was no chance of spending this money in the shops, the only places open on Saturday night being the drugstores. Some spent it all on chocolate, some bought cigarettes, while others frittered it away on juke boxes and Coca Cola.

The last day was spent at the mansion of Air Vice-Marshal Raymond. The Air Vice-Marshal owns a large jam factory and a string of restaurants as well and so he lives fairly comfortably. In his bay there were a yacht, two motorboats and about half-a-dozen rowing boats and canoes. When we were there the water was quite rough and his son gave us a demonstration on the water skis, bouncing over the waves. The Air Vice-Marshal was in the motorboat and was swinging it round sharply in an unsuccessful attempt to throw him off. The cadet who had tried the skis the day before did not last more than a few yards in the waves and after that we confined

our attention to the easier aquaplane. We had to leave all too soon and go back for our last night at Lachine.

The next day we were taken to Dorval, where our North Star aircraft was waiting for us. There were many good-byes to be said before we took off for Goose Bay. From Goose Bay we flew straight to Cornwall, where we refuelled before making for Northolt.

I feel very privileged indeed at having been included in the party: I don't think I shall ever have such a chance again.

K. A. C. B.

THE KEEKIN-GLESS

Ance mair weel minded sights, the soun's and smell,

The sea-mews speilin' high wi' raucous ca',

Lown as the whisper o' a murmur shell,

The sea gaun *plop* aroun' the harbour wa'.

A stanecast frae the boaties at the pier,

The summer-couts rise frae the siller sands,

The fisher fowk are thrang wi' nets and gear,

And bairnies castles bigg wi' eident hands.

The timid paidlers kilt their breeks and coats,

The dookers, vaunty, challenge frien's on shore;

A foutered ba' intae the watter stots,

(The jinkin' bairns skirl oot at sic a splore:)

A cuddy, canny wi' her youthfu' chairge,

Gaes steppin' doncely on her weel kenned beat;

The wee bit toddlers, keen tae mak a splairge,

Clash pails o' watter owre ilk ither's feet;

A barefit laddie sings and croons awa,

A nievefu' stanes sends skytin' in a race.

My tears, like can'le dreeps owre dour tae fa',

Well up, and in a saxty year auld keekin-gless,

I meet mysel, ance mair a laddie, face tae face.

S. A. J.

Blair Atholl Jamborette, 1950

THE third Scottish International Patrol Jamborette was held, as usual, at Blair Atholl, in the extensive grounds of Blair Castle, a spot ideally suited to a camp of Jamborette size. Five hundred Scouts and Scouters from near and far assembled there.

The camp was split into sub-camps, each known by its own "clan" name. In these sub-camps the foreign patrols were distributed among their Scots hosts. In the Macpherson sub-camp, for instance, there were patrols from Perthshire, Aberdeenshire, Fife, Essex, Finland and France. The language problem was a trifle awkward at first, but soon a kind of pidgin-English had been adopted by all.

On Tuesday, 25th July, the Scottish patrols arrived, pitched their tents, and helped to finish making odds and ends around the camp. The next day, Wednesday, saw the majority of the guest patrols arriving. That night there was a campfire in the centre of the circle of flagpoles, which flew each country's colours. The camp was opened in the traditional manner, each country contributing one item.

The next red-letter day was the following Saturday, visitors' day, when the camp was opened from two in the afternoon. The international sports started in good style, each sub-camp entering a team for each event. There was also a piping display by the Jamborette pipe band, which was to lead us in the church parades the following morning. In the evening there was a large campfire, at which a B.B.C. recording van appeared. The subsequent recordings were heard the following Thursday over a wireless kindly lent by a Scouter. On Wednesday, August 2nd, the International Cub Conference paid a visit for tea. In our sub-camp Finn found Finn and there was great merrymaking.

The next evening the closing campfire was held, and the next morning the camp dispersed.

Various trips were arranged during the camp. One was a tour of the Tummel-Garry Hydro-Electric Scheme, which proved very interesting, as we were allowed the run of the dams. Another was a twenty-four hour hike to Gaik Lodge: this was a twenty-eight mile scramble through some of the finest scenery in the Grampians. Bathing parades, too, were organised each day to a convenient spot on the River Garry.

When the camp broke up on Friday, 4th August, the foreign Scouts stayed in Scotland at Scottish Scouts' homes for a week or longer—and then went home happy, I am sure, that they had seen so appreciable a part of Scotland.

N. M. M.

Scout Notes

WE are pleased to be able to record a successful and busy Summer Term.

The early weeks were spent in preparing for the model camp that was one of the attractions on Commemoration Day, while the remaining weeks were occupied in badge work and week-end camping. Three of these camps were held very successfully, and a fourth, a P.L.s' camp, attempted; but extremely bad weather caused its abandonment.

In addition we entered a Patrol, the Beavers (P.L. D. M. Morrison), for the County Targe competition. Although they were placed fourth of the five competing patrols, they had an

enjoyable week-end's Scouting and were only a few points behind the second and third patrols.

The annual Summer Camp was held at Glentarf farm, near Comrie, from 22nd July to the 1st August. Here, it is true, there were some showers and one very wet day, but a reasoned verdict must be that it was good camping weather. Moreover, there was always a magnificent view of the mountains and glens of the Comrie district, while the high moorlands and hills close to the camp gave scope for several adventurous activities.

There will, doubtless, be many memories of this camp, but two stand out: the midnight game that almost needed a dentist, and the camp fire around which we all cooked our twists for supper. Those who composed the "Beagull" patrol (P.Ls. E. F. C. Gilmour and D. M. Morrison) should also remember it as the camp at which their consistently good record in inspections helped them to defeat the other patrols; and I. O. Stewart and H. W. Dinsmore as that in which they were declared joint champions of the "West Tullybanocher Highland Games".

"Bob-a-Job" week took place during our Easter holidays; but the members of the Troop, though scattered and acting independently, earned by their efforts £11 6s. as our contribution to Scottish Headquarters—a very creditable performance.

In badge work we congratulate N. M. Milne (who was selected to attend the Patrol Leaders' International Jamborette at Blair Atholl this summer) on gaining his Leading Signaller and his First Class badges, and A. A. Arneil, D. N. Forgan, E. F. C. Gilmour, H. A. Macmillan and J. S. Paton on earning their Second Class badges. We hope that there will be many more to follow them very soon.

Lastly, we welcome to the Troop the many recruits who have joined us this term, and record the following promotions: P. Davidson as P.L. of the Eagles; H. A. Macmillan as P.L. of the Curlews; and D. N. Forgan, H. W. Dinsmore, J. G. Thomson and E. J. M. Inglis as Seconds of the Bulldogs, the Beavers, the Curlews and the Seagulls respectively.

F. S. L.

Combined Cadet Force

ARMY AND BASIC SECTIONS

REVIEWING the past year, we may feel satisfied with the progress maintained throughout. With the increased numbers, there have been times of strain, but the N.C.Os. have made an excellent start in shouldering their increased responsibilities.

Early in the Summer Term the whole contingent was inspected by Brig. E. S. Lindsay, D.S.O. O.B.E., the Deputy

Director of Military Operations at the War Office, and by Wing Commander R. I. M. Bowen, D.F.C., from 66 Gp. R.A.F. The performance put up on that day by all cadets ensured an excellent report. The bearing on parade of even the younger cadets gratified the R.S.M., and throughout the inspection all cadets showed a good grasp of elementary military training.

These large parades bring home the real need for a good Pipe Band, and we hope that all cadets will rally to the call during the coming year in an effort to build up the nucleus for the future.

The annual camp was held at Barry Camp, which was again reserved for C.C.F. units. Here we met contingents from other schools and were able to compare our own achievements and standards.

Although many cadets entered camp with some misgivings, spirits and endeavour remained high throughout. It is true that camp is no rest cure, and this one was no exception. In fact, one criticism that might be made was that there was too much marching to training areas. But in this aspect of training the contingent is to be congratulated on the excellent way they stood up to the demands made upon them. It does, however, bring out the need for all cadets to possess a good pair of boots. This fairly rigorous training was compensated for by excellent catering arrangements, and should convince cadets that food at camp can be good, well-cooked and well served.

One disappointing feature was the absence of many of the senior N.C.Os., and warm praise is merited by the relatively junior N.C.Os. for their efforts in helping and guiding the younger Basic Section.

The demonstrations provided at camp were an improvement, but everyone would prefer to see something a little more live. Two excellent days were spent on the open range, and almost everyone had a chance to fire the rifle, and the senior cadets the Bren L.M.G.

The rifle range has at last been certified and cadets have already proved that ability is not lacking. It is hoped that some interesting competitions will follow, and that regular practice will provide a team.

By arrangement with O.C. 666 A.O.P. Scone, through the good offices of S/Ldr. Gass, it has been possible for a small number of boys to go flying. This has been most popular, and we hope it may be possible to make future arrangements.

Thanks are again due to Mr. Steele for his able assistance with the Signal Section. We much regret the loss of this most valuable help for the future. With N.C.Os. taking a larger

share in instruction, the time for this work has been curtailed, but several cadets succeeded in their classification test.

Sadly, we bid farewell to all those "demobbed" and particularly to R.S.M. Jack. During the past year Mr. Jack has warmly endeared himself to all, and we hope that his part-time association with us will long continue; for he has done much to lay firm foundations and build high standards. To his successor, R.S.M. J. Clancy, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, we extend a warm welcome.

J. R. B.

AIR SECTION

So many things of note have happened with regard to the Section that dealing with them in chronological order would appear to be the most appropriate method.

On June 3rd Sgt. Spinks and Cpls. Simpson and Stott (Medallists at the Wing Rally) attended a Land-Air Warfare Display at Tantsmuir Bombing Range. The performance of the Meteors and Vampires was one of the main attractions.

On the day following the annual inspection the three Strathallan candidates for the Overseas Flight were flown from Scone to Turnhouse, where they were interviewed. Flt./Sgt. K. A. C. Brown was successful in being chosen as the Scottish representative of the C.C.F. His flight to Canada and his experiences there are described elsewhere in the magazine.

Towards the end of June seven candidates were presented for the Part B examination. All were successful and we congratulate A. I. G. Campbell, R. S. Chalmers, M. A. R. Gray, G. R. Holden, D. C. Rossie, D. R. Shepherd and W. R. Stevenson. The unit thus became 100 per cent. proficient and we were all very proud of this achievement. This feeling was enhanced when in a personal congratulatory letter to the Squadron, Air Commodore Wardle, A.O.C. 66 Group, stated that Strathallan was the first unit in Scotland to accomplish this feat.

Sgt. Spink completed his ten hours of dual flying and the report on his flying prowess was most satisfactory.

Before leaving for camp the following cadets passed the R.A.F. Swimming Training Certificate:—J. G. Brackenridge, D. S. C. Brown, A. I. G. Campbell, J. A. Chalmers, R. S. Chalmers, J. S. D. Craig, M. A. R. Gray, I. J. S. Hepburn, G. R. Holden, H. W. McClure, D. C. Rossie, D. R. Shepherd, A. N. Stevenson and W. R. Stevenson.

The camp this year was held at R.A.F. Hullavington, Wiltshire. As a camp it was all that could be desired—excellent food, plenty of flying, visits to places of interest, good ground instruction, and fine weather. Eight members





of the Strathallan unit were part of a contingent who flew from Hullavington to Cranwell to witness a passing out parade.

During the week following camp Cadets Chalmers, Brown, Stevenson and Cpl. Simpson played in the Inter-Group cricket games held at Sidmouth. As a result of these matches Chalmers was awarded his cricket Blue.

Cadets McMillan Bruce, Holden and Lochtie have been nominated for the A.T.C. International Rugby Football Trials. In boxing, Cadet Brackenridge, fighting under 9st. 13lbs., is in the second round of the competition.

The period of quarantine prevented our flying at Scone on the 15th October, but it is hoped that many cadets will have their chance to be airborne in the near future.

With the growth of the Air Section it has been necessary to add another officer to the contingent, and we welcome Pilot Officer J. A. Gibbs, who is well experienced as he saw service with the R.A.F. as a pilot with Air Transport Command.

Our best wishes go to all who left the Squadron at the end of the Summer Term. The Squadron specially thanks Brown, Stevens and Spink for the very real work they did for the welfare of the Section.

W. S. H.

Music Notes

DURING the Summer Term the Music Society met regularly to listen to the wireless programme "Music in Miniature", and we should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Headmaster and Mrs. Hamilton for their kind hospitality to us on so many Friday evenings. We also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Shaw for entertaining us, as in previous terms, at several informal gramophone recitals at their house.

On October 18th Mr. Reginald Paul gave a pianoforte recital in the gymnasium. In spite of the piano's being scarcely resonant enough for so large a hall, his well designed programme was much enjoyed. The main work of the evening was Beethoven's "Waldstein Sonata", followed after the interval by Brahms' Waltzes and a group of modern pieces.

On 22nd October Miss Haig and Mrs. Trede gave an interesting lecture recital in costume on "Music and Poetry from the XIIIth to XVIIth centuries".

Chapel Notes

Few congregations can be so fortunate as we are in the excellence of the sermons throughout the year. We must record our thanks to the following:—Rev. J. Mackie, of

Arngask; Michael Scott, Esq., of St. Andrews University; W. Beveridge, Esq. (Secretary of Scotland P.S.S.U.); Rev. J. W. Smith, M.A. (Principal of Jordanhill Training College); Rev. D. Railton, M.C., of Onich; Rev. C. W. G. Taylor, D.D., of St. George's, Edinburgh; Rev. A. C. Craig, D.D., of Glasgow; Rev. F. Franklin, M.A., of Corstorphine; Rev. R. S. Mackintosh, of Girvan; Rev. N. W. Porteous, D.D., of Edinburgh University; Rev. J. F. Marshall, of Aberdalgie; Rev. R. W. V. Selby-Wright, of the Canongate, Edinburgh; and Rev. R. S. Thomson, M.A., of Broughty Ferry.

Evening prayers continue, and with the advent of darker nights the attendance has improved.

Scripture Union

DURING the last six months the Scripture Union has grown despite the loss of many members who have left School. The Riley House section has proved to be a very enthusiastic branch and it gives real help to the younger boys who have just come to Strathallan. In connection with this branch we must tender our thanks to Mr. Gibbs, who has kindly consented to take over Mr. Silver's good work.

Mr. Beveridge, Secretary for the Scripture Union in Scotland, again favoured us with a visit in the Summer and promised to show us some films when he comes this term.

Our popular discussion group, under Mr. Minty, is still thriving.

J. McK.

Angling Club

At the beginning of the Summer Term the Club was reorganised. Pleasant afternoons were spent on the Earn and the May burn, but only an occasional fish was caught. A few pike were also landed from a pond near the river, but they were a poor substitute for trout.

Two boats were reserved on Glenfarg reservoir in the middle of June, but the day turned out to be bright and sunny and only two fish were caught.

This term a subscription has been called for with a view to buying several books on fishing, for the use of members. It has also been decided to hold talks on fishing during the Winter months.

H. T. S.

Photographic Society



THE CHIEF PRIZE-WINNER IN THE EXHIBITION

At the end of last term the Society had the misfortune to lose two of its most enthusiastic members, K. Frost and G. W. Stokes. Frost, who had done so much in the formation of the Society, was our secretary for the last three years; and Stokes, our treasurer, was largely responsible for the great increase in facilities for the darkroom, notable among them being his ingenious switchboard.

The exhibition on Commemoration Day was an outstanding success, and out of a hundred and thirty entries there were fifty enlargements. The photographs were of high quality.

and the judging resulted in G. W. Stokes being awarded the prize for the best photograph, and R. Paterson the prize for the best entry in the Junior Section.



THE WINNING ENTRY IN THE JUNIOR SECTION

This term the Society is in full swing. Lectures are being arranged, while the junior members are being put through their paces in the darkroom. It is already becoming increasingly obvious from the number of photographs produced that more of them are remembering that the order for the developing tank is developer—hypo and not hypo—developer.

R. B. B.

Examinations

The following successes are recorded:—

Scholarships to Glasgow University

PERTSHIRE BURSARY: Stevens, I. D. R.

NIVISON BURSARY: Brown, K. A. C.

University of Cambridge Higher School Certificate

Spink, S. C. E.

Scottish Senior Leaving Certificate

Bannerman, E. W.	Gray, D. A.	Stokes, G. W.
Brown, D. S. C.	Muir, D. I.	Stuart, R. G.
Cessford, M. F.	Rossie, D. C.	Turnbull, I. J.
Genasi, J. P.	Spink, S. C. E.	Walker, I. M.
	Stewart, H. T.	

University of Cambridge School Certificate

Banks, D.	*Genasi, J. P.	*Nairn, R. T.
*Bannerman, E. W.	*Gray, D. A.	*Paul, A. J. M.
*Biggart, C. M.	*Gray, M. A. R.	*Rossie, D. C.
*Biggart, L. L.	*Heppburn, I. J. S.	*Russell, I. J. S.
*Blanche, R. B.	*Hinshaw, D. O.	Rutherford, C. G.
*Brackenridge, J. G.	*Jamieson, M. F. S.	*Smith, I. W.
*Chalmers, J. A.	*McIlvean, D. M.	*Stevenson, A. N.
*Craig, J. S. D.	*McKee, J.	Stott, I. G.
	*Maguire, J. M.	

*Gained exemption from London University Matriculation.

Cricket, 1950

WE were fortunate to begin the season with five leading members of last year's XI returning to form the backbone of the team—K. Frost (captain for a second year), J. A. Chalmers, D. O. Hinshaw, C. T. Hamilton, and R. P. Thomas. Thus not only did we expect to experience a good season, but we were also able to lay down a deliberate policy of building up the remainder of the 1st XI from boys who would be returning to School for another season in 1951. The only exception was made in the case of D. M. McIlvean, whose superb fielding at first slip and steady, if somewhat unorthodox, performances as an opening bat, made him an automatic choice very early in the season. In fact, we even found ourselves extending the same policy towards the selection of the 2nd XI, and we face season 1951 happy in the knowledge that we shall have a more experienced range of choice at our disposal than usual.

Another change of policy which deserves mention reveals itself in the fixture list, several of the weaker fixtures having been replaced by stiffer opposition. As a result we had no right to expect that our records would compare at all favourably with those of the past; that they are almost the same as last season reflects the utmost credit on the standard of cricket attained. While the individual performances of certain members did much to lay the foundations of these results, it is only fair to comment that team spirit and a very real sense



of enjoyment in the game were always well to the fore. Perhaps the most encouraging sign of all, however, was the general spirit of aggressiveness and the determination to achieve a result rather than play for an inconclusive draw.

Of the older members of the team only Thomas disappointed. As in the 1949 season he could reveal something like his true form only towards the end of the season. Chalmers and Hinshaw ably fulfilled their function as the spearhead of the attack. Chalmers was not, perhaps, as accurate as in previous seasons, but he finished with his usual remarkably good average, and he developed a style of delivery which was praised by every visiting club side. Promoted to number four in the batting order he forced himself to curb his natural impetuosity and improved very greatly as a result.

Hinshaw was more hostile than last season and could always be depended upon to put all his heart and soul into every ball. His cheerful personality was, however, given even greater expression with the bat: he was instructed to hit whatever the position of the game, and his enjoyment of this role was always evident. Hamilton soon revealed that his eye was as keen as it was last season and settled down to produce many a fine innings, but none better than his half century against the Staff XI. Frost was the best cricketer in the team. He developed control of flight and spin and proved most difficult to play on a suitable wicket; his fielding was an example of quickness and intelligent anticipation; and once he had discovered that correct timing is the secret of stroke play, he became the outstanding bat in the side. There is no doubt, too, that the team owed much to his intelligent captaincy; and it is fitting that we place on record our appreciation of the service he has rendered the School as captain of cricket for two seasons.

The following also played for the 1st XI: W. A. McMillan, J. A. Bruce, D. S. C. Brown, W. C. Wallace, R. M. Murison, M. Yates, A. N. Stevenson, and F. C. T. McLay. Of these only the first three were regular members. McMillan began as wicket keeper, but it was increasingly obvious that his speed and accurate throwing would be of more use in the field and thus he relinquished the position to McLay. As a batsman McMillan revealed an aggressive spirit which, allied to adequate stroke play, should prove of great service next season. Bruce earned his place if only on the neatness of his ground fielding and the accuracy of his return to the wicket; in addition, however, he was a reliable change bowler and as a left hand bat he proved more than useful at number five. Brown showed remarkable improvement with the bat throughout the season and also has distinct possibilities as a slow left arm bowler.

The following were awarded 1st XI Colours: K. Frost, J. A. Chalmers, C. T. Hamilton, D. O. Hinshaw, R. P. Thomas, W. A. McMillan, J. A. Bruce, D. M. McIvean, and D. S. C. Brown.

2nd XI Colours were awarded to D. Boyd, W. C. Wallace, A. N. Stevenson, R. M. Murison, I. M. Guthrie, M. Yates, F. C. T. McLay, I. R. N. Simpson, and D. I. Muir.

J. A. Chalmers has been appointed Captain of Cricket for 1951.

1st XI RESULTS

3rd May. Strathallan v. Perth Academy. (At Viewlands.)
Perth Academy 23 (Chalmers 5 for 7);
Strathallan 27 for 4.

6th May. Strathallan v. Morrison's Academy. (At Crieff.)
Morrison's Academy 93 (Parkhill 42, Chalmers 5 for 23);
Strathallan 99 for 4 (Chalmers 40 not out).

- 13th May. Strathallan v. Glasgow High School. (At Forgandenny.)
 Glasgow High School 93;
 Strathallan 76 for 7.
- 10th June. Strathallan v. George Heriot's School. (At Forgandenny.)
 George Heriot's School 89 (Hinshaw 5 for 15);
 Strathallan 48 (Redden 5 for 20).
- 1st July. Strathallan v. Daniel Stewart's College. (At Forgandenny.)
 Daniel Stewart's College 51 (Hinshaw 5 for 18, Chalmers
 4 for 12);
 Strathallan 75 for 2.
- 12th July. Strathallan v. A. Bonthron's XI. (At Forgandenny.)
 A. Bonthron's XI 155 for 6 (Duncan 74, Hamilton 40
 not out);
 Strathallan 104 (Barclay 5 for 9).
- 27th May. Strathallan v. Cupar C.C. (At Forgandenny).

CUPAR C.C.

W. M. Harper, c. Frost, b. Hinshaw	...	12
W. W. Low, l.b.w., b. Chalmers	...	0
J. C. Michie, c. Chalmers, b. Hinshaw	...	53
D. Bell, l.b.w., b. Chalmers	...	3
J. Honeyman, b. Chalmers	...	0
H. L. Stewart, c. Chalmers, b. Murison	...	17
R. Houston, c. Frost, b. Hinshaw	...	5
A. D. Livingstone, c. Mellvean, b. Hinshaw	...	3
F. P. Harper, l.b.w., b. Thomas	...	36
B. A. Wilson, not out	...	7
J. Downie, c. Hinshaw, b. Thomas	...	4
Extras	...	3
	Total	143

Chalmers 20-5-36-3; Hinshaw 18-3-48-4; Frost 5-0-34-0;
 Murison 3-0-10-1; Bruce 1-1-6-0; Thomas 1.5-0-6-2.

STRATHALLAN.

K. Frost, b. Livingstone	...	2
D. M. Mellvean, b. Livingstone	...	3
R. P. Thomas, l.b.w., b. Livingstone	...	10
C. T. Hamilton, c. Houston, b. Wilson	...	53
D. O. Hinshaw, b. Livingstone	...	6
C. W. Wallace, b. Livingstone	...	0
J. A. Chalmers, run out	...	5
W. A. McMillan, b. Livingstone	...	0
J. A. Bruce, c. Harper, b. Houston	...	15
R. M. Murison, not out...	...	0
I. R. N. Simpson, b. Houston	...	3
Extras	...	2
	Total	96

Houston 11.1-4-13-2; Livingstone 18-6-47-6; Downie 8-1-16-0;
 Stewart 2-0-16-0; Wilson, 3-2-2-1.

3rd June. Strathallan v. Crustaceans C.C. (At Forgandenny.)

STRATHALLAN.				
K. Frost, b. Anderson ...	...	...	...	2
D. M. McIlvean, b. Anderson ...	...	...	...	3
R. P. Thomas, l.b.w., b. Avery	...	...	...	0
C. T. Hamilton, b. Avery	...	...	...	18
J. A. Chalmers, b. Anderson	...	...	...	10
D. O. Hinshaw, b. Anderson	...	...	...	5
J. A. Bruce, run out	...	...	...	0
R. M. Murison, b. Anderson	...	...	...	0
A. N. Stevenson, b. Anderson	...	...	...	10
D. C. Brown, st. Matheson, b. Anderson	...	...	...	7
W. A. McMillan, not out	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	11
Total				67

Anderson 17.1-5-31-7; Avery 13-5-19-2; Taylor 4-2-6-0.

CRUSTACEANS C.C.				
C. I. Walters, c. Hamilton, b. Thomas...	...	...	...	2
R. C. H. Tattersall, not out	...	...	...	51
T. S. Purves, c. McIlvean, b. Thomas...	...	...	...	0
P. N. Avery, c. Brown, b. Hinshaw...	...	...	...	31
J. A. S. Taylor, not out	...	...	...	31
Extras	...	...	...	3
Total				118 for 3

Chalmers 8-1-27-0; Hinshaw 6-0-39-1; Thomas 5-1-14-2; Frost 3-0-25-0; Murison 2-0-10-0.

15th June. Strathallan v. H. B. Rowan's Empire XI. (At Forgandenny.)

H. B. ROWAN'S EMPIRE XI.				
H. S. Brown, l.b.w., b. Hinshaw	...	...	...	15
R. Parkin, b. Hinshaw	...	...	...	35
S. Shepherd, b. Murison...	...	...	...	22
M. Leyland, c. Stevenson, b. Chalmers	...	...	...	33
W. F. Lewis, c. and b. Chalmers	...	...	...	12
J. M. Fleming, not out	...	...	...	6
L. J. White, c. Frost, b. Chalmers	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	14
Total				138 for 6 decl.

Chalmers 16.2-1-46-3; Hinshaw 14-0-53-2; Murison 2-0-11-1; Frost 3-0-14-0.

STRATHALLAN.				
K. Frost, c. Farrimond, b. Leyland	...	...	...	20
D. M. McIlvean, st. Farrimond, b. Parkin	...	...	...	21
C. T. Hamilton, c. White, b. Lewis	...	...	...	2
A. N. Stevenson, b. Leyland	...	...	...	2
R. P. Thomas, b. Lewis...	...	...	...	1
J. A. Chalmers, b. Leyland	...	...	...	1
D. O. Hinshaw, l.b.w., b. Leyland	...	...	...	9
D. C. Brown, not out	...	...	...	1
J. A. Bruce, not out	...	...	...	7
Extras	...	...	...	4
Total				68 for 7

Andrews 3-3-0-0; Holroyd 6-2-6-0; Warne 4-2-5-0; Shepherd 3-1-3-0; Fleming 3-0-14-0; Leyland 6-1-23-4; Parkin 3-0-6-1. Lewis 2-0-7-2.

20th June. Strathallan v. Perthshire XI. (At Forgandenny.)

PERTSHIRE XI.

H. A. Bowman, c. Hinshaw, b. Frost	48
P. Dalgarno, c. and b. Frost	40
A. McKenzie, c. Chalmers, b. Frost	9
J. M. Webster, c. Stevenson, b. Frost	10
A. N. Hamilton, not out	72
J. T. Lodge, not out	29
Extras	8

Total 216 for 4 decl.

Chalmers 10-1-44-0; Hinshaw 12-1-44-0; Thomas 4-0-26-0.
Frost 11-1-53-4; Mellvean 5-0-40-0; Brown 1-0-5-0.

STRATHALLAN.

K. Frost, b. Morris	6
D. M. Mellvean, c. Langstaff, b. Lodge	2
J. A. Chalmers, st. Thomson, b. Morris	22
C. T. Hamilton, l.b.w., b. Kerrigan	18
J. A. Bruce, b. Webster	0
D. O. Hinshaw, c. Lodge, b. Melville	28
R. P. Thomas, not out	6
A. N. Stevenson, l.b.w., b. Kerrigan	0
W. A. McMillan, not out	0
Extras	16

Total 98 for 7

Webster 9-3-21-1; Lodge 4-3-1-1; Morris 10-3-19-2; Kerrigan
12-5-31-2; Hamilton 3-1-8-0; Langstaff 1-0-1-0;
Melville 1-1-0-1.

24th June. Strathallan v. Old Strathallians. (At Forgandenny.)

OLD STRATHALLIANS

J. P. Allardyce, c. Mellvean, b. Chalmers	13
N. Mitchell, b. Chalmers	14
K. Rome, b. Hinshaw	1
J. S. Lowden, b. Hinshaw	0
N. H. Stewart, not out	3
J. Bushe, b. Chalmers	0
C. B. E. Sommerville, c. McMillan, b. Hinshaw	3
C. E. Allardyce, l.b.w., b. Hinshaw	0
T. M. Templeton, b. Hinshaw	0
W. A. Dryden, l.b.w., b. Chalmers	1
M. S. Wyllie, b. Chalmers	0
Extras	1

Total 36

Chalmers 10-3-1-18-5; Hinshaw 10-2-17-5.

STRATHALLAN.

K. Frost, not out	68
D. M. Mellvean, run out	6
J. A. Chalmers, run out... ..	5
C. T. Hamilton, b. Sommerville	0
D. O. Hinshaw, b. Sommerville	10
A. N. Stevenson, b. Sommerville	0
R. P. Thomas, not out	5
Extras	8

Total 102 for 5

Sommerville 10-2-32-3; Allardyce, C. 10-2-30-0;
Allardyce, J. 2-0-11-0; Templeton 2-0-10-0; Stewart 1-0-11-0.

19th July. Strathallan v. The Masters' XI. (At Forgandenny.)

STRATHALLAN.

K. Frost, c. Potts, b. Hamilton	...	...	42
D. M. McIlveen, l.b.w., b. F. Langstaff	...	...	9
J. A. Chalmers, b. F. Langstaff	...	...	11
C. T. Hamilton, c. Forsyth, b. F. Langstaff	...	...	68
D. O. Hinshaw, l.b.w., b. F. Langstaff	...	...	22
R. P. Thomas, b. F. Langstaff	...	...	2
W. A. McMillan, not out	...	...	11
D. C. Brown, l.b.w., b. Pritchard	...	...	1
D. I. Muir, not out	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	13

Total 182 for 7 decl.

Langstaff, F. 18-2-62-5; Hamilton 13-2-33-1; Langstaff, G. 12-1-37-0; Minty 3-1-5-0; Pritchard 10-4-32-1.

THE MASTERS' XI.

J. R. Burn, b. Hinshaw	...	...	...	3
F. S. Langstaff, b. Chalmers	...	...	...	5
G. Langstaff, l.b.w., b. Hinshaw	...	...	...	10
A. N. Hamilton, c. Bruce, b. Frost	...	...	...	49
I. Pritchard, b. Hinshaw	...	...	...	0
J. C. Faull, st. Guthrie, b. Frost	...	...	...	23
G. H. Forsyth, not out	...	...	...	2
E. A. Potts, c. Hinshaw, b. Frost	...	...	...	2
A. J. S. Greig, b. Frost	...	...	...	0
R. B. D. Steele c. and b. McIlveen	...	...	...	1
K. D. Minty, retired hurt	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	6

Total 101

Chalmers 10-1-23-1; Hinshaw 14-2-43-3; Hamilton 3-0-11-0; Frost 4-0-14-4; Thomas 2-0-4-0; McIlveen 2-0-0-1.

1st XI BATTING AVERAGES

(Minimum Average — 10.)

	Innings	Times not out	Runs	Average
K. Frost	10	3	216	30.9
C. T. Hamilton	12	1	196	17.8
J. A. Chalmers	12	2	135	13.5
D. M. McIlveen	12	2	125	12.5
D. O. Hinshaw	9	0	99	11.0
W. A. McMillan	6	3	31	10.3

1st XI BOWLING ANALYSES

(Minimum number of wickets — 10.)

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Average
J. A. Chalmers	164.4	44	333	33	10.08
D. O. Hinshaw	148.0	30	369	35	10.5
K. Frost	45.0	4	198	14	14.1

2nd XI RESULTS

- 6th May. Strathallan v. Morrison's Academy. (At Forgandenny.)
Morrison's Academy 32 (Brown 7 for 11);
Strathallan 49 for 8.
- 13th May. Strathallan v. Glasgow High School. (At Forgandenny.)
Glasgow High School 66 (Baird 5 for 27);
Strathallan 95.
- 27th May. Strathallan v. Perth Academy. (At Viewlands).
Strathallan 85 (Stevenson 31);
Perth Academy 70.
- 10th June. Strathallan v. George Heriot's School. (At Goldenacre.)
George Heriot's School 71 for 9 decl.;
Strathallan 57 for 7.
- 17th June. Strathallan v. Trinity College, Glenalmond. (At Forgandenny.)
Strathallan 131 for 7 decl. (Thomas 64; Guthrie 48);
Trinity College 128 for 7 (Brown 4 for 16).
- 1st July. Strathallan v. Daniel Stewart's College. (At Forgandenny.)
Strathallan 104 for 8 decl. (Muir 49);
Daniel Stewart's College 32 (Brown 4 for 16).
- 22nd July. Strathallan v. Forgandenny C.C. (At Forgandenny.)
Strathallan 51 (Boyd 28).
Forgandenny C.C. 58 for 4.

INTER-HOUSE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

1—Nicol; 2—Simpson; 3—Ruthven; 4—Freeland.

The results of the various matches were:

Nicol	...	151	v.	Simpson	...	48
	...	70 for 9	v.	Ruthven	...	(9)
	...	25 for 0	v.	Freeland	...	24
Simpson	...	14 for 0	v.	Ruthven	...	13
	...	120 for 6	v.	Freeland	...	50
Ruthven	...	37 for 0	v.	Freeland	...	36

CRICKET FIXTURES, 1951

1st XI

Date	Opponents	Ground
Saturday, 5 May	— Morrison's Academy ...	Forgandenny
Saturday, 12 "	— Glasgow High School ...	Glasgow
Wednesday, 16 "	— Glasgow Academy ...	Glasgow
Saturday, 19 "	— Hillhead High School ...	Forgandenny
Saturday, 26 "	— Cupar C.C. ...	Cupar
Saturday, 2 June	— Crustaceans XI ...	Forgandenny
Wednesday, 6 "	— Crieff C.C. ...	Crieff
Saturday, 9 "	— George Heriot's School ...	Goldenacre
Thursday, 14 "	— H. B. Rowan's Empire XI ...	Forgandenny
Tuesday, 19 "	— Perthshire XI ...	Forgandenny
Saturday, 23 "	— Old Strathallians ...	Forgandenny
Saturday, 30 "	— Daniel Stewart's College ...	Edinburgh
Wednesday, 11 July	— A. Bonthrone's XI ...	Forgandenny
Saturday, 14 "	— Trinity College, Glenalmond ...	Forgandenny
Wednesday, 18 "	— Staff XI ...	Forgandenny
Saturday, 21 "	— Grove Academy F.Ps. ...	Dundee

2nd XI

Date	Opponents	Ground
Saturday, 5 May	— Morrison's Academy ...	Crieff
Saturday, 12 "	— Glasgow High School ...	Glasgow
Wednesday, 16 "	— Glasgow Academy ...	Forgandenny
Saturday, 19 "	— Crieff C.C. 2nd XI ...	Crieff
Saturday, 26 "	— Perth Academy ...	Perth
Saturday, 9 June	— George Heriot's School ...	Forgandenny
Saturday, 16 "	— Trinity College, Glenalmond ...	Glenalmond
Saturday, 30 "	— Daniel Stewart's College ...	Edinburgh
Saturday, 21 July	— Forgandenny C.C. ...	Forgandenny

SWIMMING

THE Inter-House Competition resulted as follows:—

- 1, Nicol (32 pts.); 2, Simpson (16 pts.); 3, Freeland (15 pts.);
4, Ruthven (9 pts.).

The results of the various events were:—

- Dive: 1, Nicol; 2, Simpson; 3, Ruthven
Plunge: 1, Simpson; 2, Ruthven; 3, Nicol
Polo: 1, Nicol; 2, Ruthven; 3, Freeland
Free Style Relay: 1, Nicol; 2, Freeland; 3, Simpson
Medley Relay: 1, Nicol; 2, Simpson; 3, Ruthven

On Commemoration Day the School did well to beat the Old Strathallians in the relay race. The greater experience of their opponents in the water polo, however, led to the defeat of the School by two goals to nil.

No fewer than eighteen boys secured the School swimming badge.

TENNIS

THE Inter-House Competition resulted as follows:—

- 1, Nicol; 2, Simpson; 3, Ruthven; 4, Freeland

The Senior Championship was won by D. I. Muir (runner-up, J. A. Chalmers). The Junior Championship was won by L. D. Marshall (runner-up, R. S. Little).

On Old Strathallians' Day the School team was defeated by six matches to three. The boys also lost their match against the Staff, but this time the margin was the narrower one of 5-4 the issue remaining in doubt until the completion of the final set.

CHAMPION HOUSE FOR THE SESSION 1949-50

THE final results for the award of the Championship Flags were as follows:—

- 1 (equal), Nicol and Simpson (55 pts.); 3, Ruthven (26 pts.);
4, Freeland (14 pts.).

These points were made up as below:—

	Nicol	Simpson	Ruthven	Freeland
Rugger ...	0	15	10	5
Cricket ...	15	10	5	0
Athletics ...	10	15	5	0
Cross Country ...	5	3	0	2
Tennis ...	10	6	4	0
Swimming ...	10	6	0	4
Fives ...	5	0	2	3

Old Strathallians' News

OLD STRATHALLIANS' DAY

OLD Strathallians' Day was held on Saturday, June 24th; the weather was rather showery, but did not prevent the usual events from taking place.

The cricket match is normally a fairly close contest, but this year the School's victory was achieved with little difficulty, the Old Strathallians' team offering hardly any resistance once the opening pair had been separated.

The School, too, rather surprisingly in view of their record in this event, won the Swimming Relay; but that was their only other success, as the Old Strathallians were victorious in the Running Relay, and at Fives, Tennis and Water Polo. The Relay Race caused no little excitement, as the Old Strathallians' team included the redoubtable Alan Watt, and the School are to be congratulated on the performance they put up against such formidable opposition.

The detailed results of the various events will be found under their appropriate headings in the notes on sport. The over-all result was a win for the Old Strathallians by twelve points to ten.

A most enjoyable day closed with the presentation of the Cup to the President of the Club and of the Wooden Spoon to the School Captain. We wish, in conclusion, to extend our gratitude to the School for their hospitality on this occasion and to congratulate those concerned on the excellence of the arrangements made for our welfare.

News from the Universities

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

SURELY we might expect to find a larger number of Old Strathallians at one of the Senior Universities! We can, however, report the presence of only three.

This year's freshman is Andrew Chisholm, who left School in 1948, and has now come up to St. John's College, having completed his National Service. He has won a major L.C.C. award and is now studying engineering.

Also at St. John's, and now in his second year of engineering, is Colin Guthrie. We heard that he had been offered the Secretaryship of the University Strathspey and Reel Club, and presume that he now fills this office.

The third Old Strathallian is Hamish Lowden, who is to be congratulated on taking his degree in the Tripos ~~Law~~. We also hear that he has recently been awarded a ~~Fellowship~~. Hamish is still playing golf and cricket for his college, with characteristic zest and skill.

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ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY

THERE are, we are sorry to report, no newcomers to the Granite City this year, but our small community has again had a most successful scholastic year.

At the Medical Graduation held on the 27th September, 1950, Ian and Murdoch Mackay, both of whom left Strathallan in 1943, were "capped" and have now left us, taking with them our very best wishes.

Another Strathallian who has completed his course is J. Duncan Adam (1944-47), who has obtained his Scottish Diploma in Agriculture at the North of Scotland College of Agriculture. We are indeed sorry to see him go, but must congratulate him on the successful completion of his course.

In Medicine, Michael T. Williams, who left School in 1948, is now in his third year of the M.B. Ch.B. course, having passed his last term's examinations with flying colours.

Andrew Dawson (1939-47) has done well in his first year of the B.Sc. Agriculture course, and is progressing well in his second.

Now in his third year is David R. Nicoll, who will, we feel sure, complete his M.A. course this year. While hoping he will do so, we shall be very sorry to see him go because then the number of Strathallians here will be reduced to two. We look forward, however, to a fresh influx of Strathallians in the not too distant future.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY

THE number of Strathallians studying in Edinburgh is quite gratifying.

We have first of all to congratulate James Patterson and Douglas Hastings, both of whom graduated in Medicine last July. They have now left us, and take with them our best wishes.

Just entering the Medical Faculty, however, are two more Strathallians—Rob Wighton, who recently completed his National Service with the Medical Branch of the R.A.F., and Ewan Spink, who comes straight from School.

Not far away, at the Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, is David Shannon, who is in his second year. David is, we believe, the only one of us who ventures out on a bicycle, arguing that by so doing he saves enough on tram fares to pay for the constant repairs his machine requires.

David Slight is now in his third year of the B.Sc. Agriculture course, and has been joined this year by Ian Turnbull, last year's School Captain. Also studying Agriculture are George Playfair and Neil Patterson.

Our legal representative, David Hunter, has passed into his second year of the Law course. Associated with David in Cowan House is Jack A. Montgomery, who is now studying Technical Chemistry.

David Barnes is a regular speaker at the University Dialectic Society.

T. Allan Baxter is our representative at the Heriot-Watt Engineering College, where he started his studies this term.

Finally, mention might also be made of our fellows in the accountancy profession. Stewart Wyllie, Derek MacKenzie and Keith Frost have been seen at the Political Economy class; and the Mercantile Law class is occasionally graced by the presence of Ian Crichton and Jack Shaw.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY

Two of our number have left. Ian Fingland graduated M.B. Ch.B. in June, and George Pate secured 1st Class Honours in Electrical Engineering as well as winning a number of medals and bursaries. Our heartiest congratulations to them both. William John Boyd is also to be congratulated on graduating B.L.

There are still many familiar faces in Engineering. Nicol Low is almost at the end of his course, as is also Gavin Vernon. They will be sitting their examinations in March. In his third year is Alan Stuart, while "Micky" Thomas has cleared the hurdle of the first year.

The Faculty of Medicine has a large number of Strathallians, the most senior of whom are Eric McCracken, Drummond Stevenson and Sandy Pate, who have all passed into the fourth year. A year behind are Graeme Sandeman, Ronald Peters, Robin Newton and N. H. Gebbie. Our second year representative is Jason McCarroll, who has also made a welcome appearance for the University Rugby Club.

R. T. Stewart is now in second year Dentistry and is a stalwart of the University Soccer Club.

Studying Veterinary Surgery are John Smith, Ian McLaughlan and Douglas Barr, the first two in their fourth year at the Veterinary College, and the last named, in his third.

Students in Agriculture are Bill McFadzean, Archie McLelland and Ronald Fraser, who graduated M.A. in June. He is, as reported elsewhere, President of the Liberal Club this year.

Douglas Simpson and John Jackson are both in their second year in the Faculty of Science.

Newcomers are K. A. C. Brown (Medicine), G. Wolfe (Engineering), M. Cessford (Agriculture), and R. S. Hill and J. T. M. Hart (Veterinary Surgery). Already Kenneth Brown has appeared with the University Rugby Club and Malcolm Cessford has indicated his intention of joining. Bobby Hill

had the very great misfortune to sustain a fractured leg at the end of last season while playing for Kelvinside West and will be unable to play this year. "Heno" Hart plays for Greenock Wanderers.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

AMONG this term's "bejants" there is only one Old Strathallian—Laurence Barclay, who has recently been "demobbed" and is now studying Medicine at University College, Dundee.

Kenneth M. Anderson has just graduated and takes with him, at the outset of his professional career, our best wishes.

We are happy to have back with us again David Scott Anderson, who, it will be remembered, graduated in Medicine last year. He is now reading for Honours, but it is hoped that he will still be able to turn out with the rugby side.

Yet another of the clan, John M. Anderson (perhaps best known as "Nick"), is also studying Medicine.

Archie Wallace is to be congratulated on his recent marriage. The couple are staying in St. Andrews just now, while Archie completes his Services' degree course.

George Donald is studying Dentistry, Norman Mitchell and Ian Aitkenhead, Medicine, and Raymond Philip, Arts.

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

THE monthly luncheons in Edinburgh have resumed after the Summer break. They are still held in "The Thistle Inn", at 9 Leith Street, but the day has been changed to the second Wednesday of each month. All Old Strathallians who happen to be in Edinburgh on one of these days will be made most welcome. An informal, and highly successful, skittles meeting was held shortly after the start of the University term. It is hoped a similar function may be arranged for early in January, 1951.

MISCELLANEOUS

Leonard Barrett (1940-44), whom contemporaries will remember in "Journey's End", is now in Kendal, where he is House Physician at Westmorland County Hospital. Until August of this year he was House Surgeon to the Royal West Sussex Hospital at Chichester.

John B. Clark is now with the well-known firm of Messrs. Siemens Brothers, Woolwich, where he is working on telecommunications. After leaving Cambridge John was called up, joining the Royal Corps of Signals, and obtaining a commission in June, 1948. He left the Army in August, 1949, when he held the rank of Acting-Captain. We extend to him our congratulations on his marriage in October of last year.

Eric B. Fairlie, formerly studying at Dundee School of Economics, has, we understand, been called up, and is at present serving with the R.A.F. "somewhere in England".

Ronald Fraser (1944-46) is President of the Glasgow University Liberal Club. As Liberal candidate, the youngest in the field, he contested Govan in the General Election and is now the prospective Liberal candidate for the same constituency. Despite his many political commitments, however, Ronald found time to graduate M.A. at Glasgow in June.

Dr. David A. S. Martin, L.D.S. (1924-28) has recently relinquished the post of Senior Dental Officer to the Education Committee, Kingston-upon-Hull, and we congratulate him on his appointment, in April, 1950, as Dental Surgeon to the Perthshire Hospitals. In this capacity he is based at Bridge of Earn Hospital, and although kept very busy hopes to have an opportunity of re-visiting the School. During 1949-50 he was President of the Public Dental Officers Group of the British Dental Association.

George Douglas Muir (1924-32) is residing at Kota Bham (Federation of Malaya), having taken up an appointment as Superintendent of Education for Kelantan.

From Leonard Galloway (1920-24) comes news that J. J. McFadzean has been appointed Physiotherapist to Dundee Football Club.

Eric Sinclair has taken up an appointment as chief accountant with the Scandinavian Airlines System in London. We hear from him that John Dawson is still in the R.A.F. as Medical Officer, holding the rank of Squadron Leader.

David J. Whitton (1937-41) graduated B.A. in June of this year, with second class honours in Classical Arabic, at London University. He has been appointed to a Permanent Commission in the Special Duties Branch of the Royal Air Force, taking up his appointment at the beginning of November.

Denis L. B. King (1943-46) has just been "demobbed" from the R.A.F., and has now joined his father's bakery business in Aberdeen.

Ian Ritchie, after a period of training in London, has left to take up a post in North Borneo. Any Strathallians who wish to contact him should write to 48 Garscube Terrace, Murrayfield, Edinburgh, from which address all mail will be forwarded.

David B. Murdoch (1939-43) has been farming a mixed cattle and sheep farm of 450 acres in Ayrshire since November, 1946.

James B. Rowan (1922-26) has recently been appointed Honorary Secretary of the North Midlands Society of Rugby Football Referees.

James M. Smith (1936-40) was admitted a member of Glasgow Stock Exchange Association in March, 1950.

We record with regret the recent death of Charles Alexander (Sandy) Lyle, at the age of thirty. Sandy was at School from 1933 to 1937, and was prominent in many School activities. We understand he suffered a very sudden attack of polio-myelitis. He is survived by his wife and three children, to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

BIRTHS

BOYD.—At Glasgow, on 24th November, 1949, to Celia (née Ford), wife of William J. Boyd, 42 Braidholme Road, Giffnock, Renfrewshire, a daughter.

FULTON.—To Mr. and Mrs. David C. Fulton, 30 Innerleith Place, Edinburgh, a second daughter (Susan Mary).

GALLOWAY.—On 25th December, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Galloway, a daughter.

GILLANDERS.—On 30th July, 1950, at Dumeaves Nursing Home, Broughty Ferry, to Jean (née Wilson), wife of Neil A. Gillanders, a son.

MACLEOD.—On 4th July, 1950, at Glasgow, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ronald Macleod (Alean Aikman), a daughter (Fiona Lesley).

MARRIAGE

SCOTT—WOOLLEY.—On 21st October, 1950, in Somerset, Lyall Stuart Scott, M.B., F.R.C.S., F.R.F.P.S., Clarkston, Glasgow, to Henrietta Frances (Betsy) Woolley of Taunton, Somerset.

DEATH

LYLE.—On 24th August, 1950, Charles Alexander Lyle.