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| EDITORIAL | |

On the last Sunday of the School year, the Rev. J. N. Jonsson preached a sermon which deeply impressed many boys and masters as one of the mos

t memorable they have heard in Chapel. His theme was Sincerity: the life "sine cera", without wax or hypocrisy to fill up the cracks, the hall mark of integrity.

R. H. Haines of the Sixth Form writes as follows: Of course there is something of the hypocrite in each of us. We expect others to do what we don't do. We criticise others for doing what we do ourselves, and we blame them for neglecting what we too neglect. I suppose we must accept such flaws as part of the normal relationships between people-or must we? In these human relationships there is one thing which alone will dispel such hypocrisy, and that is, logically, sincerity. In my short experience I have discovered that there is no quality more endearing and admirable in a man or woman than the peace of mind which comes from sincerity. To me the plain, blunt man is worth his weight in gold; the man who, if he does not like the dress she asks his opinion about, will say so, politely yet beyond all doubt; the man who can speak his mind without giving offence because his friends and associates know that he really feels what he says. Sincerity is a quality which makes a man's heart big, narrow though his thinking may be in other fields. The insincere man is cramped by his insincerity: in his attempts to live up to his "image" he is forced to resort to affectation. How often must such a man wonder why he cannot drop this facade and live life as he was meant to live it, without dressing it up in an attempt to impress other people!

I am sure sincerity is a brand of fearlessness. A man can be sincere only if he feels sure that what he is to do and say is right, and a sincere man can do and say what he pleases, safe in the security of his firm convictions.

With a sincere man we know where we stand, and thus we can let him know where he stands. He, knowing his position, can feel secure in it. It is quite unnecessary for him to play a part to compensate for qualities which everyone knows he lacks. He has told people what he thinks; they have told him what they think; and the result is mutual understanding and tolerance.

There can be few things more important in an adult's relationships with younger people than sincerity. Young people are acutely critical of adults, and few things arouse more antagonism from youth than affectation, insincerity and hypocrisy. Some measure of pretence often seems to be forced upon us by the demands of the society in which we live; but the big-hearted man can dispense, almost entirely, with even that and offend none but the very smallest-minded people. No matter what may be the immediate results of a blunt man's sincerity, the end-product must always be good; and this applies not only on a personal level, but on the international level too. Tricky diplomacy and guarded talk are the blight of world politics.

How much more could be achieved and how much time, money, and suffering saved if people and countries were sincere in their dealings with one another, and were unafraid to say just what they felt! Perhaps this is idle talk, but it is worth considering; for the world is as full of hypocrisy as it was one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven years ago. What I have written here, for what it may be worth, is all part of what I learned at a boarding school. The most important feature of a man-made institution is the people in it, and the attitude of its members is the measure of its worth. During the past five years I have learned many things of life importance to me. I have learned them not only from the examples of others, but from their mistakes as well as my own. I am grateful to them for all this, and so much more.

Many of them will long be remembered by me as some of the strongest in

fluences on my formative years.

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THE HILTON YEAR

SALVETE THE CHAPEL OBITUARIES EXAMINATION RESULTS PRIZE LIST SPEECH DAY AN AMERICAN'S YEAR AT HILTON SCHOOL NOTES HILTON CADETS VALETE PREFECTS, 1966

Back Row: L. R. Kelly, M. R. Hall, S. I. Carlsson-Smith, P. G. Swan, C. M. J. Russ, D. I. Barnes, C. J. Raaff,

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D. M. Thompson, R. H. Haines, D. H. Wang, R. Greyling.

(Absent-S. A. B. Reynolds, A. A. Mons)

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SALVETE

Second Quarter, 1966 B. HALL 1 DAY First Quarter, 1967 Third Quarter, 1966 T. J. REYNOLDS

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EVANS, A. B. NAGY, J. A. de S. van RYNEVELD, M. C.

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FANNER, W. R. OLSEN, P. J. VICKERY, R. P.

FINE, M. J. OWEN, J. C. WALKER, M. D.

FORD, M. B. PAVERD, A. S. WEINSTOCK, P. A.

FRASER, I. G. PHIPSON, R. T. WESSELS, A.

FYVIE, C. O. PICKLES, C. D. WILLIS, N. P.

GARLAND, C. G. PORTER, T. J. WOLFE, S. S.

GATHERCOLE, A. H. GIBSON, A. J. PUGIN, D. A. YARDLEY, R. J.

(* Denotes son of Old Hiltonian)

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THE CHAPEL

The visitor to Hilton is immediately struck by the beauty of its white buildings, all in the same simple style of architecture: the Memorial Hall, the Campbell Block, the Crookes Block, the Houses—all alike in design and appearance; except the Chapel. The Chapel is different, with a peculiar beauty of its own: grey stone quarried on the Estate; bone of its bone and the heart, as it were, of the School itself.

In one sense it is a physical relationship; in the fullest sense it is the spiritual core of those intangible realities, deeper than any material realities of stone and mortar, that give life to a community. It stands, visible to the physical eye, lovely in sun and rain. And it stands, visible to the eye of the spirit, as the symbol of a concept bigger than any place and deeper than any denominational division or form of worship.

It seems to say to us all that there is a wisdom more profound than all our science and our art; and that, whoever we are, whatever our particular aspirations and judgments may be, we need to recognise in humility a Power infinitely greater than ourselves and our little brief authority. It reminds us, on great occasions like Remembrance Day and the Leavers' Service, and on every morning of the ordinary working week, that:

"Our little systems have their day;
They have their day and cease to be.
They are but broken lights of Thee,
And Thou, O Lord, art more than they."

At the end of the first quarter the choir presented "The Passion of Our Lord According to St. Luke", the music of which is attributed to J. S. Bach. We are most grateful to the three soloists from Pietermaritzburg who so willingly gave their time and talent to assist us—Trevor Fairhurst (Narrator), John Hawkins (Christus) and Mavis Hawkins, who sang the soprano aria. The remaining solos were sung by members of the choir. It is always difficult to present a work of this magnitude so early in the year, since so many choristers are either new to Hilton or, owing to changes in their voices, are new to that particular department of the choir. However, in spite of these occupational hazards, the work reached a most commendable standard.

The Christmas Carol Service was presented on 2nd December and again reached a high standard. As usual, there was a great variety in the carols, ranging from traditional to contemporary, staid to jolly, easy to difficult

Two confirmation services were held during the year. On 26th May, twelve Presbyterian candidates were confirmed by the Rev. R. McN. Samson and on 5th June the Bishop of Natal confirmed forty-three Anglican boys. Holy Communion Services of the three denominations—Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian—were held regularly throughout the year. We are grateful to the following clergy for their assistance in conducting services in the Chapel this year—Rev. C. J. Ellis, Rev. Dr. A. R. de Villiers, Rev. R. E. Floweday, Rev. A. M. Gamley, Rev. N. Heuer, Rev. J. N. Jonsson, Rev. W. H. Kinsey, Rev. V. B. Lund, Archdeacon A. J. Rowley, Rev. R. McN. Samson and Rev. P. R. Young.

During the first quarter the Rev. W. H. Kinsey preached in the Chapel for the last time. This octogenarian minister, who won the regard and affection of countless Hilton boys, retired from the active ministry after fifty-four years of service. In his place we welcome the Rev. A. M. Gamley, the new Presbyterian minister at Howick.

OBITUARIES

JOYCE BAIRD

Mrs. Joyce Baird was Headmaster's Secretary from the beginning of 1961 until ill-health compelled her to resign in September, 1964. Her many friends at Hilton, among staff and boys alike, heard with sorrow of her death early in 1966.

We remember her for her quiet efficiency and her kindness to all with whom she came into contact. We remember, too, with admiration her bravery in facing the cruel ordeal of a lingering illness.

To her children we offer our deepest sympathy.

CHARLES GERRANS LEFTWICH

Hiltonians who were at school during the years 1941 to 1944 will remember Mr. C. G. Leftwich, who taught mathematics. "The Hiltonian" of May, 1944 records that "Mr. Leftwich made many friends amongst the boys and staff; and incidentally inspired his pupils to very successful efforts."

Mr. Leftwich was one of that band of men who came out of retirement during the war years to take the places of those masters who were on active service. Hilton owed a real debt to them.

After leaving Christ's Hospital, Mr. Leftwich went on to St. John's College, Cambridge. He spent almost thirty years in the Indian Civil Service before retiring to farm at Eston, Natal. When he died, he was in his ninety-fifth year, having been born in 1872, the year of Hilton's foundation.

We honour the memory of one who served this school in days past.

DENIS GEM SHEPSTONE

Denis Gem Shepstone, one of Natal's most distinguished sons, died on 30th June, 1966, at the age of seventy-eight.

There is no need for us to recount the honours and achievements of his life of public service. As Chancellor of the University of Natal, as a former Administrator of this Province, as South African delegate to the General Assembly of the United Nations, and as a member of the Senate of the Union of South Africa, he was known throughout this country. He was also the bearer of an illustrious name, for he was a grandson of Sir Theophilus Shepstone, one of the most notable figures in the history of Natal and of South Africa in the nineteenth century.

Hilton College salutes the memory of Denis Shepstone, for he served as a member of the Board of Governors for some years after his retirement as Administrator. We take pride in remembering his association with this school and to Mrs. Shepstone and her family our sympathy is extended.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

NATAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (December, 1965-March, 1966)

MATRICULATION (Merit Pass)

K. D. BOFFARD (Mathematics, H. J. GOODMAN
Additional Mathematics, Chemistry) (Mathematics)

W. R. C. BOOTH P. C. KIDD
(Chemistry)

C. C. E. CANDY M. W. LAZENBY
(Mathematics)

P. K. CLARKSON B. R. LEWIS
E. A. de BOOR (Chemistry) B. K. MIDGLEY

M. G. ECKFORD A. L. ORFORD
(Mathematics)

A. FRIEDMAN C. N. C. OWERS

(Chemistry) (Mathematics, Chemistry)

R. M. GALLIERS D. C. POPE-ELLIS

M. R. GERHOLD D. RAULSTONE

D. B. ATTWOOD-SMITH (Mathematics) MATRICULATION L. B. HELLM
ANN

J. ARVESEN P. M. HENRY

R. St. C. BALLENDEN J. D. HUMPHRIS

J. E. CHARTER C. S. W. JOUBERT

B. C. FLY A. D. KROMBERG

A. J. GIBB J. V. LEINSTER

R. F. GRANT M. A. LLOYD

C. L. GREEN J. H. LOMAS

R. H. HAINES C. C. MUMBY

L. C. HARDING (Afrikaans) M. J. NICHOLSON

W. H. HARRIS R. R. O'CONNOR

L. J. HAVEMANN A. N. OERTEL

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A. K. ROSENBAUM (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics)

J. R. ROUTLEDGE (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics)

P. F. S. RUFFEL (Mathematics, Chemistry)

J. B. STARFIELD (Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Chemistry, Phys
ics)

B. A. STOTT (Chemistry)

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D. M. THOMPSON

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L. D. van ROOYEN

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T. M. MACKENZIE P. W. PHILIP

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Highbury Closed:

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A. H. GATHERCOLE (Cordwalles)
I. D. McMILLAN (Highbury)
M. G. PARROTT (Hilton College)
Sir Marshall Campbell: A. J. JARVIS

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PRIZE LIST, 1966

SUBJECT PRIZES

Sixth Form

W. R. C. BOOTH.....Chemistry
M. G. ECKFORD.....Mathematics
M. W. LAZENBY.....History and Economics
M. J. NICHOLSON.....Biology

Fifth Form Fourth Form

R. K. FRASER.....English.....
..H. A. SOLOMON
D. B. HUBBARD.....Afrikaans.....
...M. H. HICKMAN
R. K. FRASER.....Physics.....
...H. A. SOLOMON
R. K. FRASER.....Chemistry.....
....H. A. SOLOMON
R. K. FRASER.....Biology.....
. C. G. R. T. JEWELL
L. V. SESSEL.....Latin.....M
. H. HICKMAN
G. H. HARDY.....Art.....D.
H. CARTER-BROWN
.....History.....C. C.
G. DAVIS
.....Geography.....B.
M. T. SPENCER
.....Mathematics.....K. G

. BIRCHER

Third Form Second Form

T. P. G. ADDISON.....English Form Prizes
T. P. G. ADDISON.....Afrikaans R. B. CAMP
T. P. G. ADDISON.....Mathematics G. A. KONTOMINA
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T. P. G. ADDISON.....History P. J. LEE
T. P. G. ADDISON.....Physics
T. P. G. ADDISON.....Chemistry First Form
T. P. G. ADDISON.....Latin Form Prizes
G. S. SOLOMON.....Biology R. A. DRUMMOND
G. S. SOLOMON.....Art S. D. SCOTT

COMMENDATIONS FOR OUTSTANDING INDUSTRY

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IE, M. H. HICKMAN, P. J. JERMAN, G. A. KONTOMINAS, C. R. LUND,
N. R. MAROT, K. RICHMOND, R. J. SMITH, H. A. SOLOMON

SPECIAL PRIZES

D' Urban Armstrong Memorial

J. B. STARFIELD and A. K. ROSENBAUM

Dick Graham Memorial

D. I. BARNES

Bassett-Smith Memorial M. J. NICHOLSON

Shuter and Shooter Essay

Senior: English-T. J. HILL

Afrikaans-D. B. HUBBARD Junior: English-P. H. KEARTLAND Afrikaans-G. L. HOLL

Guy Falcon Memorial M. C. WILKES

Ffawksworth Efficiency

The Prize Money for 1966 will be devoted to the Bugle Band.

Doris Essery Memorial W. R. C. BOOTH

Griffin Memorial N. R. MAROT

Frederic Tatham Essay M. W. LAZENBY

E. P. Chapman Debating Prizes

R. H. HAINES and M. W. LAZENBY

Declamation Prize P. C. KASCH

Music Prize

M. G. PARROTT

Choir Prize

D. H. WANG

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SPEECH DAY, 1966

Gymnastics Display on Speech Day;

Speech Day was held, as usual, on the last day of the third quarter. A anxiety about the weather was dispelled when Thursday 29th September dawned bright and clear.

The speaker this year was Mr. F. H. Y. Bamford of Johannesburg, who was introduced by the Chairman of the Board of Governors, the Hon.

F. N. Broome. After the presentation of prizes and Mr. Bamford's address, the Head Boy,

W. R. C. Booth, proposed a vote of thanks and presented the guest of honour with a memento of the occasion.

Dealing with the principles which should guide a young man in whatever career he followed,

Mr. Bamford stressed the need for perseverance, application and honesty.

Above all, enthusiasm was also necessary if one was to get the most out of life.

As a highly successful industrialist. Mr. Bamford pointed out some of the ingredients for success.

Addressing the boys, he said, "Use your common sense, keep your eye on those ingredients for success that just demand attention; work, application, discipline, enthusiasm. Unfortunately there is no substitute for work and that nasty word keeps cropping up. Work is such a yardstick that one of the most important things to do is always to give somewhat more than you are paid for. Put simply, we can say that if you are a nine to five worker, get to the office before nine o'clock and stay till after five. Give that little bit more. Whether in a large business or small, never fail to realise that the boss, however far he may seem to be removed from you, knows who his workers are. and keeps his eye on those who give".

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Mr. Bamford reminded his audience that they were fortunate to be living in a country like South Africa with its wonderful climate and its vast stores of every type and kind of precious stones and metal as well as the widest variety of base minerals. South Africa had reached a stage in its economy which presented a great challenge to us all. Particularly since the

Second World War the country had developed into a country which was as much industrial as agricultural.

The new industrial economy of South Africa demanded efficient management

nt. Business management now gained more recruits than ever from among university graduates. There was obviously a great future for the ambitious, well-qualified young South African.

In conclusion, Mr. Bamford said:

"The population of South Africa today is about 18 million people and estimates set the total for the year 2000 at about 40 million. This gives you young men food for thought because it means that in the prime of your business lifetime, the next thirty years or so, you will have to provide the necessary housing, food, clothing, transportation, water and power and all the other things that belong, for somewhat more than double the number of people in our South African world now. Think of what this means in building materials, engineering, agriculture, manufacturing and research, to mention only a few of the basic industries that must expand.

R. K. Fraser receives Fifth Form Subject Prizes

"There is an exciting future for you. You are the potential force from which our leaders in every field of endeavour will be chosen. The assets are there, and it is your resourcefulness, imagination and initiative that are needed to build them further. Go in with confidence-the challenge is accompanied by ample opportunity".

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W. R. C. Booth receives the Doris Essery Memorial Prize from Mr. F. H. Y. Bamford

HEADMASTERS REPORT

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to present to you my annual Report on the working and progress of the school.

May I add to yours, Mr. Chairman, my own warm welcome to all of you here to-day. It is a great pleasure to have you with us on this, our most formal occasion of the year. And I would add a very special word of welcome to our guests of honour, Mr. and Mrs. Bamford, who have come all the way from Johannesburg to honour us with their presence. Mr. Bamford's acumen is required in so wide a field of financial and industrial organisations that we are indeed fortunate that he has been able to make time to be with us to-day.

Reference to the examination results on the sheets in your possession will, I am sure, give cause for great satisfaction. We are all most satisfied with having made the change to the Natal Senior Certificate examination and now that I am a member of the Examinations Board I can speak from personal experience of the tremendous care that is given to the conduct and administration of this examination. And I would add that it is refreshing to have an examination where ability is recognised and rewarded.

And may I draw your attention to the very pleasing results of the Taalbond examinations that are given in the Addendum to this Report.

After ten years service at Hilton Mr. Alletson will

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be leaving at the end of this year, having reached the retiring age. I am most grateful to him for the great contribution he has made to the teaching of Mathematics here and for his eight years of devoted service as Housemaster of McKenzie House.

Housemasterships at Hilton are normally of ten years' duration. Mr. Holmes, Housemaster of Newnham House, reached the end of this period in April of this year, but I asked him to stay in this post until the end of this year. I am greatly appreciative of all that he has done for the boys under his care, as indeed many parents of boys of Newnham House must be. The various changes in Housemasterships that will come into effect next

year have already been notified to parents, so I shall not dwell on them.

I often wonder how much parents really appreciate the responsibilities that Housemasters at a school such as this have. Having been a Housemaster myself I know what these responsibilities entail. In more ways than one they are very much in loco parentis and I know only too well as a Headmaster the sort of intimate detail about their boys that they are able to give me when I ask for it. In fact the boys themselves would be amazed were they conscious of all that we really know about them, both good and less than good, and their parents would be equally amazed at the time we devote to discussion about their difficulties and problems. But that we take as part of our job and get on with it. On the whole we do, I feel, meet with a measure of success.

Reference to the Addendum to this Report will show the very high standard indeed reached by the 1st XV and Under 14 rugby teams and also the very satisfactory standard reached in the other sports. It was something of a triumph to have five of our rugby team selected for the Natal Schools side for Craven Week and five of our hockey players selected for the Natal Schools hockey eleven. Nothing like this could be achieved without the time and energy devoted by members of the Staff to the coaching of sport and the enthusiastic response of those whom they coach. To confound the critics who deplore the amount of time devoted to sport in schools, I would add that we had the best examination results last year that Hilton has had for many many years and I have no doubt that they will be as good at the end of this year.

The non-denominational character of Hilton has enabled us to play our part in the ecumenical movement now so happily gaining momentum. As you will know, our Chapel Services are conducted regularly by clergy of the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and boys who belong to these denominations are prepared for their Confirmations at Hilton and are confirmed in our Chapel. What has been a great feature of the Methodist and Presbyterian Confirmation Services is the number of boys and members of the Staff of the above three denominations who have accepted the invitation to share in the celebration of Holy Communion that has followed these services and have made their communion. To all of us concerned, these have been inspiring experiences and will surely go towards encouraging a greater degree of religious tolerance and understanding.

We, in common with civilised humanity, were deeply shocked at the vile assassination of the Prime Minister. An appropriate Service was held in the Chapel the morning after this tragic news was received.

Amongst the activities of the many Clubs and Societies here, I wish to make mention of three.

Members of the Enterprise Club certainly live up to what the title of their Club suggests. The last two tours have taken members to the Kalahari Desert and to South West Africa and have proved to be most valuable experiences with a degree of having to rough it. The fact that these have been carried out in motor transport has given scope on occasions for much enterprise when unforeseen troubles have arisen. We are all most grateful to those who have organised these ventures and to those who have made transport available. In particular I would like to thank Mr. Jack Swan, a parent and Old Hiltonian, for the continued interest he takes in the affairs of this Club. He

has proved to be both a master caterer and chef, amongst other things.

The recently formed Historical Society organised a week-end tour of plac

es of historical interest in Northern Natal and Zululand during this Term. The value of this tour was greatly enhanced by having Mr. G. A. Chadwick, an Inspector of Schools, to accompany them, as he is a real authority on these places of interest and significance, and we are most grateful to the Headmaster of Dundee High School for accommodating the boys on the Saturday night.

Much is being done by the Wild Life Protection Society and the Natal Parks Board to give people a greater feeling for and appreciation of the priceless possessions which nature provides almost on our doorsteps. With this in view seven members of our Natural History Society were given permission to miss a week of school to attend the Wilderness Leadership School for a course arranged especially for them. This gave them the opportunity of learning much that would not be possible in the ordinary holiday tours of this nature. It is hoped that they will be able to assist with future tours and inspire others to develop a love of and care for nature. I am sure that these expeditions organised for specific purposes are of immense educational value.

At what stage in one's career or what status one presumes, rightly or wrongly, that one has, it is always difficult to know whether the stage has been reached when one can presume to utter a "solemn warning"! But I shall take a chance, and what I have to say has been said before by many far more distinguished and authoritative individuals than I am. I want to say a few words about the teaching profession in general as a career and in particular as a career for English-speaking South Africans.

At Hilton much attention is given to careers guidance, as indeed is given at many other reputable schools. It is not only tragic but nationally calamitous to find some boys who are genuinely inspired to become school masters being dissuaded from becoming so by their parents. And this is a stark reality. That there are parents who are prepared to deny to future generations what they have considered to be of value to themselves and their sons is almost beyond comprehension.

The value I refer to is the dedicated members of the teaching profession who have taught both them and their sons.

On occasions such as this statistics mean little, but you may rest assured that the prospect of the education of the next generation, the children of your sons, through the medium of their home language is gloomy indeed unless English-speaking South Africans are prepared and, if prepared, are encouraged to make a career of the teaching profession.

I have the most profound admiration for the large number of Afrikaans-speaking teachers who are to-day teaching through the medium of English in South African Schools because of the nonavailability of English-speaking teachers, and not only teaching through the English medium, but teaching English as a subject as well. Surely we at schools such as this should do all that we can, with parental support, to give to a dedicated and nationally supremely important service all the encouragement we can.

On the wider issue, something quite desperate must be done to inspire, or failing that, encourage more of the right sort of recruit to the teaching profession. There must be those who can devote time and energy and inspiration to achieving a break through of the "what do we get out of life?" to the "what can we put into life?".

Whether we like it or not, this is a scientific age. The progress of scientific discovery and the effects of it are stupendous if not alarming. Moral issues are increasingly becoming crowded out in the rat-race of industrial scientific achievement. And one of the very important moral issues to suffer is a sense of service. There is big money and luxury and large cars

in view for those who are gifted in the sciences and mathematics and industry gives every encouragement in that direction. There are, happily for the present, still a small number of well qualified and dedicated teachers of mathematics and the sciences; but it is a very

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rapidly dwindling number. We are indeed fortunate at Hilton for the immediately foreseeable future, but the national picture is bordering on a crisis.

Statistics are available to show an alarming picture of the very few graduates in the sciences and mathematics who are teaching in South African schools to-day. To keep up with scientific advances and new concepts in the teaching of mathematics, new and very much improved syllabuses are being introduced. This is all to the good. The tragedy is that comparatively few teachers in South Africa are qualified to give effect to them and even these are a decreasing number. This is something that has to be tackled on a national basis—a practical, not theoretical, basis. Mine is probably just another voice crying in the wilderness, but at least I have joined many others in their cries.

Quite recently I was asked by a pupil in one of my Divinity classes whether 1 thought the youth of to-day were really morally so bad. My answer was, no. I happen to be one of those who has tremendous confidence in the youth of to-day.

That their indiscretions and moral failures receive so much public condemnation is only that what they do is done more publicly to-day than in the past. I stand to be corrected, but so far as I know, since the days of Plato each older generation has bewailed the shortcomings of the present generation and their moral degradation. What has emphasised this in recent years has been the advent of popular psychology where so many devoted parents have become fearful of encouraging the development of all manner of complexes in their children and so have, quite incorrectly, become virtually afraid of them. Let children get the upper hand and we have the difficulties of to-day. The children are not at fault; their parents most definitely are.

Youth has always been somewhat reluctant to accept the findings of adult experience unless it points the way ahead. Mark Twain, the great humorist, recalled how, at the age of fourteen, he was appalled at his father's ignorance but that when he turned twenty-one he was amazed at what his father had learnt in seven years. Youth

is severely critical of insincerity and where parents cannot point the way ahead, based on their own stability of moral values, youth will go its own way. This is naturally acceptable to them but not to the adult conceptions of life where leisure and selfish enjoyment are not all that really matter.

Though I do not subscribe in any way to all the doctrines of the late A. S. Neill, I believe he was right when having written a book entitled *The Problem Child*, he decided that he had written the wrong book, so he wrote another entitled *The Problem Parent*. The frankness of youth to-day is one of their most endearing qualities; they cry aloud, though they would be reluctant to admit it, for constructive and sincere moral guidance from their parents or other responsible adults in whom they have confidence. I stated some years ago that I felt that the Ross Osborn Scholarship, because of the high esteem in which it is held, should be an annual award.

I still feel that this should be so even if circumstances prompt one to award it to the same boy for a second year. This is the case as far as the award for next year is concerned. The Scholarship is again awarded to Dudley Wang who has more than lived up to the high standard laid down

by the Trustees for the granting of the award.

I just cannot end this Report without expressing my thanks to many. I can only hope that this expression of gratitude will not be regarded as a mere formality. A school such as this in itself is a vast organisation but when situated on an estate of 3,400 acres in the country we are almost a self-contained community with the attendant necessary administration. On some occasions I feel more like the Mayor of a Township than a Headmaster and so I depend upon many for co-operation and support. Thus I enjoy to a full measure and am deeply grateful. And so I would end by thanking the Chairman and members of the Board of Governors, especially the members of the Executive Committee, who are all busy men, yet find time to devote many energies and much thought to the well-being of Hilton. To the Second Master, Mr. Slater, I would say a special word of thanks for the tremendous support I

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enjoy from him and for the admirable way in which he held the fort in my absence on leave during the first Term. Nothing that we achieve here in the whole educational sphere would, of course, be possible were it not for the willingness of the academic and administrative staffs to give just that bit extra and I know you would all join me in this expression of gratitude to them.

Richard Booth, the Head Boy, ably supported by the best body of School Prefects we have had since I have been at Hilton, have made a very great contribution to the smooth running of the school this year, and by their example have set a high standard. And to the House Prefects I would say a very big thank you for their most valuable contribution made to the maintenance of a high standard of discipline. And last, but not least, I would thank the great body of Hiltonians who, with few exceptions, by their loyal enthusiasm, have helped very considerably in making this a notable year. In giving much they have gained much.

T. P. G. Addison receives Third Form Subject Prizes from Mr. F. H. Y. Bamford

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AN AMERICAN'S YEAR AT HILTON

by Peter Carwile Kasch

(1966 American Field Service Scholar)

In October of 1965 I took an action which would eventually bring me to South Africa; I made an application for an American Field Service International Scholarship. Where I would go, supposing even that I was accepted, was a question on which I enjoyed speculating. Of the fifty-odd countries possible, I fancied going to any of the European countries, but especially to France, Luxembourg, Belgium or Switzerland; somewhere where I could perfect my high school French. I considered favourably the South American countries as possibilities, but the participating Asian countries held less interest for me. On the twenty-first of December, two months after first applying, I was notified to go to South Africa.

The last two weeks at home were extremely hectic, with the inoculations, visa and passport which had to be obtained after we recovered from the state of shock which the news had induced into all of us, but finally I left for New York and South Africa on the eleventh of January. Flying over here I was apprehensive concerning the entire affair, partly because of South Africa's overseas reputation and partly because of the fact that I was going to a type of school completely different from that I had always known. I did have one consolation, however, which was that I would be able to understand the language from the beginning and thus would not

t lose time when I arrived in merely learning to communicate. On the morning of the fifteenth I arrived in Durban and began to get to know my new family, country and home.

Except for the school system (which is the major part of a child's and adolescent's life) life here on the European side of the line is much the same as that in the United States. There are many petty mannerisms that differ (phrases, pronunciation, eating customs, minor clothing styles, etc.) but

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nothing major which would really make an adjustment difficult. This similarity is undoubtedly because of our common link with England, although America seems to be farther away from that link than South Africa does. For this reason, many of the differences that do exist are, perhaps, more in degree than kind. For instance, the English language is spoken both in America and here, but in both countries has changed noticeably from the original, although the difference definitely is greater in England's older colony.

Hilton College is an all-boy, private, boarding school out in the countryside, with corporal

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punishment and uniforms. Piedmont High School, my California school, is a co-educational, public, day school in the middle of the city with no corporal punishment or uniforms. With this background I think that my apprehension can be understood as being perfectly reasonable. Today my original doubts (or fears) have to a large extent been quelled and I now have much more faith in this school as a school, but at the same time am almost completely disenchanted and unimpressed by the South African style of education, something over which Hilton College itself has no or, at most, little control.

The system, and in fact the basic idea of matriculation, is one which repulses me. The reason for this is, most probably, the fact that I was raised in an entirely different system and so find it hard to reconcile the two, but even if I were able to discard this emotional repulsion, there would still remain an intellectual repulsion.

The system seems to me stifling to student and teacher alike and narrowing in outlook and intellectual scope. There is the distinct danger of producing or inducing stereo-typed thinking into the students and not enabling them to think for or teach themselves. There is, in fact, no opportunity to do so. Painful and temporary memorisation of bare facts without necessarily an understanding of them is the major part of the curriculum of courses, except for Mathematics and, partially, English. Also, because of its rigid regulation, the system lacks the flexibility necessary for adaptation to changing times and circumstances.

Lastly, the concept of having a three-hour examination which actually determines the symbol for one's past twelve years of work strikes me as both ridiculous and unfair. How can an examiner hope to cover all the material, or even a sizable portion of it, in this amount of time? How can the day by day or, for that matter, the year by year work of a student be measured or accounted for in an afternoon? I fail to see how it can be.

In the long run it probably averages out as fair, but what of a given individual? To a great extent how well he does depends on luck, what he is and is not asked compared to what he has or has not learnt. Luck could give him the difference between a first and second class.

In the beginning of the year I was in the Fifth Form, thus enabling me to

see exactly what Matric entailed, but at half-year I switched to the Sixth Form, to my joy. I had been bored in Matric, not because there wasn't enough work, but because I found that type of work extremely tedious and uninteresting. My last half-year in the Sixth Form I have found to be the direct opposite of Matric, interesting, profitable and enjoyable. Academically, I have learnt a tremendous amount and, enjoying the work, I have learnt even more.

I, personally, have profited greatly by the Sixth Form, as I know the others in this form have done. Concerning the basic structure of the school, I have found things to be much better than my original prejudices led me to believe. Corporal punishment I still neither really approve of nor disapprove of, but I can see that it is necessary in a boarding school such as this where everyone is here all of the time. Uniforms are infinitely more convenient and cut a better image of the school as a whole. The concept of a boarding school is a good one for those parents who otherwise might not be able to send their children to a good school and also facilitates the carrying on of school activities, since everyone is living right here on the campus. Likewise, it builds a strong school spirit and teaches boys to live with one another.

The number of societies and activities offered here at Hilton is tremendous. There is a society for almost every interest, it seems to me, and the students certainly must profit by them all. My school in California had some societies, of course, but not as many, and it actually could not have so many because it is a day school and not a boarding school like Hilton. This makes evening meetings difficult to arrange, which leaves little other time in which to hold them. At Hilton I have participated in many societies and clubs which otherwise I would not have been able to had I not come here, the most notable of which for me is the Debating Society. Besides the clubs, there is also the sport. There are a great number of teams in a large number of different sports, which makes it possible for everyone to play. All

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the boys also have excellent and extensive sporting facilities available to them which they wouldn't have if they were living at home and their day school was far away. All these activities are easier to organise, more extensive and stronger here than anywhere else I know.

It is hard for me to conceive of living at a boarding school which was in the middle of a city. Hilton, being where it is, is in a wonderful position, for it allows the boys to wander in the open in the clean countryside in order to get out and enjoy themselves. Some people here have told me that this countryside becomes tedious after having been here for five years, but for myself I cannot get enough of it and only wish that I had more time to go out and explore it.

There is one fault of being in a situation like this which can be important, and that is that the boys may tend to become too isolated out here and forget about the rest of the world. This tendency will not be great enough to cause any fear as long as a strong effort is made to counterbalance it through societies, outside speakers and other such things which bring the world into Hilton. This defect, however, is more than compensated for by the strength of a boarding school of the type that Hilton is.

This school is operated on discipline and tradition, and these two items taken in conjunction result in a strong school spirit and pride which are shared by the masters and students alike. The boys seem more interested in doing something for the school or for the house, while the masters appear more concerned with maintaining the school's image, but the motive for

r both these actions is the same, a feeling of school pride and spirit. This feeling is a strong characteristic of Hilton which strikes me more the longer I am associated with it, especially when I had the chance to compare it with the other schools I visited in Natal.

This is my Hilton as I know it. It is a Hilton of which I am now proud and I am glad that I came to it. Hilton may or may not be unique, I do not know, but it is unique within my experience and within the experience of everyone else whom I knew previously.

This is what has been tremendous about my year here, the fact that I have had experiences which I otherwise would not have had. It is true that the American Field Service is the organisation which has provided this opportunity for me, but it is not the only way to go abroad and that is the important thing. To go abroad to live, work, and play in a different land with different types of people, to be forced to readjust to their way of living and to reconsider all previous ideals and standards, and to try to relate these things to oneself and one's home are the profits of any organisation such as this, or of the efforts of any individual which result in going to a foreign country. I think that I, personally, have come far along these lines, but I know that I feel more insignificant in my existence now than previously, for I realise better now, not only how much more of the world there is, but also my shortcomings within my world. I have been put to the test in many ways since coming here and often I have failed, but always I have learnt.

This learning has taken many forms, both political and social. The reason for all of these is the change of viewpoint that I have had by coming here. First my immediate surroundings, then my viewpoint on the world and finally my viewpoint on America have all changed. During this year I have learnt more, of course, about South Africa, but also about the world and especially about my own country than I ever could have by staying in my corner of the world. Things look very different standing on this part of the globe and so much is clear while so much else remains or becomes hazy.

How my immediate surroundings have changed I have related mostly, as I have told about schools, -but fortunately there is more to South Africa than just school. I have travelled somewhat through this country which I otherwise would not have done and seen things which, a year ago, I never expected to see. I have been up to South West Africa, seen the Namib, Etosha's springbok and lion, Windhoek with her castles, Walvis Bay and the Fish River Canyon. I have seen and talked to Zulus and read about their history along with the rest of the country's. I have met the people of South Africa and discussed with them world

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affairs. South African affairs, American affairs, and everyday living affairs. I have played their sport and followed cricket, which, to my surprise, I enjoy playing. I have entered into South African life and by so doing have not only come to understand it, but likewise have come to better understand American life. One does not know if a tree is tall or not until one has another tree to compare with it, and this has been the case with me. I now better understand what the size of the American tree is.

There is a peculiar facet to this process of coming to know my own country better. No matter how many faults I discover which I never realised before existed; no matter how ridiculous she appears in her affairs; no matter how well I comprehend why some people hate her; no matter how much I decry nationalism and patriotism;

I have begun to love America through my understanding. Previously, I didn

't bother myself with that sort of thing and I simply took the fact that I was an American for granted. That has changed now, and I won't ever take her or what she is for granted again, but I shall also try and change all those undesirable things which I have seen. The chapter isn't closed, though, and there is still one more thing to add which complicates the situation. I am beginning to love South Africa too. People have been wonderfully hospitable to me, the land is beautiful and it has tremendous potential. I began to get this feeling in July when driving across the Cape, looking at the expanse of country, and it has been growing on me ever since. There is no need or reason to reconcile these two loves, they simply exist uncompetitively together, and so I shall return with two when before I had none.

There is one last part to the learning process that I have been undergoing since coming here, which has also at times been a very inconvenient one:

I am continually being bombarded with questions. When one is forced to answer specifically to a question posed by someone else, one must clarify the subject concerned in one's mind. I have been forced to clarify certain things and come to conclusions about others, which I otherwise might not have done. My education has been inevitable.

There is one last part of South African social and political life which I haven't touched upon because it is immensely complicated, but I feel I must anyway. This is, of course, apartheid. When we from overseas come here the thing which shocks us most are the signs: "No Non-Europeans", "Europeans Only". These struck me, as I think they strike most people, as being immoral and completely incomprehensible. Now I have been here long enough to understand why those signs exist and how they came into being and have, of course, partially acquired a South African attitude towards them. However, after having gone through a period of thinking that perhaps apartheid was the best way to solve the problem, I today feel it to be (laying the moral issue aside for the moment) impractical and only a temporising policy. Also in many, although not all, of its aspects it again strikes me as immoral, although this reaction is based on more substantial grounds than my earlier condemnation.

I realise that there are counts in favour of apartheid, and some people use my country as one, but, although I have not the space here to explain my reasons, I still feel as I did. These reasons you have probably all heard anyway, but do not rule off my opinion as "just another foreigner meddling in South Africa's internal affairs", because although I am a foreigner, and always shall be, I am not foreign to South Africa. Finally, to put it all in a nutshell: Before I came I was anti-South Africa and anti-apartheid; now I am still anti-apartheid, but pro-South Africa.

This, then, is a part of my year as I see it now. What it will look like in another year's time I cannot say, but it will be interesting to see. I could be giving myself more credit than I am worth concerning my education or, for that matter, everything, but it must be taken for what it is worth. This is what it looks like to me now and no matter how inaccurate that may be, I think it is clear that somehow I have profited and learnt.

(If by chance anyone who is reading this happens to be near 2038 Oakland Avenue, Piedmont, California, drop in and see me. I would love to show you my country as you have shown me yours. Also, if it strikes you, write.)

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SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. D. C. Alletson, having reached pensionable age, has retired after te

n years on the Hilton staff. Mr. Alletson will be remembered for his efficient control of the Mathematics department and the raising of the standard of the subject at Hilton to the highest level. His excellent examination results bear ample testimony to his ability as a teacher. The same thoroughness was evidenced in his work as Housemaster of McKenzie House for eight years. We thank Mr. Alletson for his services to this school and we wish him and Mrs. Alletson good health and happiness in the years to come.

In June Mr. W. R. F. Taylor, who joined the staff at the beginning of 1964, left us and is now at Maritzburg College. During his time here he won the respect of all for his kindly helpfulness and courtesy. He took charge of the swimming in the first quarter during Mr. Ducasse's illness and did excellent work as a coach.

Mr. J. L. N. van der Merwe was on long leave during the second quarter, while Mr. D. V. Ducasse was on leave for the third quarter. We are pleased to be able to report that Mr. Ducasse has completely recovered from the serious illness which necessitated his absence for the greater part of the first quarter. For the first three terms of the year Mr. Bosch acted as Housemaster of Ellis House.

We were pleased to have Mr. J. L. Evans with us during the third quarter. Mr. Evans, a former member of the Michaelhouse staff, did Mr. Ducasse's work during August and September, before going to Britain to do post-graduate study.

"Big Rock"
Mr. S. H. Douglas returned to Hilton in July, after spending two years studying at Pembroke College, Cambridge. He has resumed the housemastership of Pearce House, a position occupied by Mr. Jenks during Mr. Douglas's absence.

Mr. N. R. Dunn is at present on long leave. Apart from spending some time at his home in Leven, Scotland, he plans to visit France, Italy and Greece. Mr. Ian Coetser is teaching Art during Mr. Dunn's absence.

Mr. A. N. Holmes, having completed ten years as Housemaster of Newnham House, has been succeeded by Mr. W. M. Russell. Mr. Holmes had the pleasure of transferring the Newnhamites from the physically unstable Train to their luxurious new home two years ago.

Mr. R. O. A. Norris, who has been Housemaster of Falcon House for the past six years, has succeeded Mr. Alletson in McKenzie House. Mr. J. A. Carter has been appointed Housemaster of Falcon.

At the beginning of this year we welcomed Mr.

P. H. Lavarack and Mr. K. W. Lemmon-Warde to the staff. Mr. Lavarack, who was a student teacher here a few years ago, teaches Chemistry and Mathematics, while Mr. Lemmon-Warde's subjects are Mathematics and Divinity.

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Early in 1966 Mr. E. Kean took over the duties of Woodwork Instructor. Mr. Kean quickly won the co-operation of his pupils, who have produced some excellent articles. We welcome Mr. Kean to the staff in his part-time capacity.

In February, 1966 the Rev. W. H. Kinsey preached in the Chapel for the last time before his retirement. After the service, the Head Boy, W. R. C. Booth, thanked Mr. Kinsey, on behalf of all Hilton boys, for his ministry among us and presented him and Mrs. Kinsey with small gifts as tokens of our regard. Mr. Kinsey, a doughty octogenarian, is now living in retirement in Howick.

The fifth anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of South Africa

a was celebrated in Pietermaritzburg in May, 1966. Hilton College was represented at these celebrations by two standard-bearers in the procession of Natal schools. They carried a handsome Hilton College banner, which was the joint work of Mr. Brimfield and Mrs. van Riet. The Bugle Band and a platoon of Hilton College cadets also participated in the celebrations.

The news of the assassination of the Prime Minister in September shocked all Hiltonians. At a special service held two days after Dr. Verwoerd's death, prayers were offered for the bereaved family and the Headmaster addressed the school on the subject of respecting the views of all men, even those with whom one differed fundamentally.

The Pietermaritzburg and Inland Natal Schools Science Association, which was formed in 1965, held its first annual conference on 1st and 2nd July, 1966 at the University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg. Hilton had a particular interest in this conference, for not only was W. R. C. Booth Chairman of the Association and P. K. Clarkson the Secretary/Treasurer, but two of the speakers were Hilton boys. M. H. Solomon read a paper on pH, while the subject of M. J. Nicholson's paper was "Diabetes mellitus". Professor G. D. L. Schreiner, Professor of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry in the University of Natal, was principally responsible for founding the Association.

In the Woodwork Shop

The 1966 Sixth Form will long be remembered for their enterprise in many fields. The Hilton College Science Journal, "Spark", was published twice during the year, with P. K. Clarkson as editor, assisted by an editorial committee consisting of D. B. Attwood-Smith, W. R. C. Booth, M. G. Eckford, M. A. Lloyd and D. M. Thompson. Articles published covered a wide field—the internal combustion engine, aspirin, the making of gramophone records, X-rays, genetics, and special paper used in industry. We earnestly hope that "Spark" will continue to be published.

Early in the fourth quarter members of the Sixth Form presented a programme entitled "Words and Music".

R. H. Haines and P. C. Kasch played the leading roles in three one-act plays ("In Cold Blood", "Moonshine" and "The Dark"), all produced by Haines. The evening was so successful that, on the last night of the school year, a programme entitled "More Words and Music" was presented. Again, R. H. Haines and P. C. Kasch were the outstanding players in two one-act plays ("A Blow in the Dark" and "The Death Trap") and in an hilarious glimpse into Roman history ("Wash the Blood-stains off My Toga"). The two principals were ably supported by P. K. Clarkson, M. J. Nicholson, M. W. Lazenby,

M. G. Eckford and W. R. C. Booth.

The piano playing of G. M. Thompson (Form II) and the singing of R. H. Haines and D. Morton (Form III) added to the pleasure of the evening. The school owes a debt of gratitude to Haines and those other Sixth Formers who provided these two outstanding evenings of entertainment.

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For some years House dinners have been held annually. This year they were discontinued, largely because of the unfair burden imposed on the Caterer, who was required to prepare five special dinners at a very busy time of the year. In place of the House dinners, a highly successful Leavers' Dinner was held on the last Saturday of the year. The Caterer excelled himself and presented us with a banquet. Toasts were proposed to the Leavers (by the Headmaster) and to the Staff (by the Head Boy). In lighte

r vein, P. C. Kasch, our American Field Service Scholar, spoke of his year at Hilton. The dinner was attended by the teaching staff and by all Fifth and Sixth Formers.

Peter C. Kasch, of Piedmont, California, U.S.A., spent 1966 at Hilton as an American Field Service Scholar. An article written by him appears elsewhere in this number. We should, however, like to say how much we enjoyed having Peter Kasch here. He brought with him a freshness and an intelligent approach which we found stimulating. We have benefited from his presence and we wish him well in his future career. We know that there is at least one enthusiastic Hiltonian in California!

Two fine concerts were enjoyed by the whole school during the year. The first was a piano and song recital given by Dr. and Mrs. Rupert Mayr.

We were very pleased to have Dr. Mayr with us again and to enjoy not only his practical musicianship, but also his enlightening explanations.

The second recital was given by one of South Africa's finest singers, Monica Hunter, accompanied by Mr. John Harper. Miss Hunter's magnificent voice and stage presence made her recital one of the most notable musical presentations we have had at Hilton for some years.

P.A.B.

On two occasions during the year Mr. A. de Burgh Whyte, of the Natal Parks Board, came up to Hilton with excellent wild life films. We thank him for the trouble he took to present these films to us.

On 3rd November, Mr. D. D. McIldowie kindly presented a programme of films dealing with the Second World War. These films were of special interest, for they had been given to General Smuts at the end of the War by Sir Winston Churchill.

One afternoon in March the school saw a programme of scenes from "Macbeth", presented by the Theatre Workshop Company of the Department of Speech and Drama of the University of Natal. These scenes were of particular interest to those in the Fifth Form, who were studying "Macbeth" for the Matriculation examination. The presentation was of an excellent standard.

We are most grateful to Mr. R. H. Addison, an Old Hiltonian, who has presented the school with a valuable collection of Zulu beadwork and implements which belonged to his late father, Mr. Julian Addison, also an Old Hiltonian. This collection will be labelled and housed in the Athol Campbell Museum.

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THE LIBRARY

The Library is increasingly becoming a place for serious reading, study and research for projects. In fact, it is now fulfilling its true function in the school.

Without the assistance of senior boys who willingly give of their time to working in the Library, its smooth and efficient functioning would not be possible. The Librarian thanks M. W. Lazenby and T. J. Hill whose assistance during the past year was invaluable. In fact, the school as a whole is in their debt.

We also thank the group of junior boys who throughout the year performed the very necessary daily routine chores in the Library.

While a considerable number of new books has been bought out of funds, we are indebted to various friends of the school who have given us books.

Our section of American history has grown greatly during the year. When Dr. James W. Kasch, of Piedmont, California, was here in May to visit his son Peter, our American Field Scholar, he was clearly not impressed with

th what he saw in our U.S. History section, for after his return to the United States he sent us eighty-seven volumes.

This wonderful gift included novels by American authors as well as a wide range of books on American history and American affairs generally.

The United States Information Service also kindly gave us a selection of books on American history. We are most grateful to the Johannesburg office of the Service for arranging to have these books sent to us.

S. A. B. Reynolds, who gave considerable assistance in the Library in 1965, presented three very beautiful reference books after he left school. They are Art Treasures of the World, World Architecture and Birds of the World.

We thank Reynolds most warmly for his gift.

We thank Major H. E. T. Jewell who made cash donations to the Library on four occasions during the year. This money was used to buy several valuable books.

We were very pleased to receive from Major Cecil Cowley (Old Hiltonian 1898-1900) a copy of his book Kwa Zulu. This book, which reveals the author's unerring insight into the minds of the Zulu people, will certainly become a piece of Africana.

We thank Mr. R. S. Crass for presenting a copy of his book, Freshwater Fishes of Natal.

The following persons have also given us books during the year:

The Hon. F. N. Broome, Mr. C. A. Calliafas,
Mr. D. C. Alletson, P. C. Johnson, P. C. Kasch and
C. M. J. Russ. We thank them all.

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The Editor also extends his personal thanks to W. R. C. Booth, P. K. Clarkson, P. C. Kasch,

M. W. Lazenby and M. P. Welsford for their considerable assistance in preparing this number of The Hiltonian for the printer. These five enterprising Sixth Formers achieved a high degree of proficiency in manipulating a variety of typewriters!

Gramophone Record

Our gramophone record-Hilton College Choir 1965-was completely sold out early in the year, but so many requests for it have been received that further copies have been pressed. Anyone interested in buying one should get in touch with the Director of Music, Hilton College.

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HILTON COLLEGE CADET DETACHMENT

Officer Commanding: Mr. J. E. Haines (In an acting capacity)

Adjutant: Captain A. N. Holmes

Senior Student Officer: D. M. Thompson

Company Commanders: J. D. M. Pigott,

P. H. Hobson, R. Greyling

Sergeant Major: C. B. Watermeyer

Platoon Commanders: D. B. Attwood-Smith,

W. R. C. Booth, M. R. Ballantyne,

D. I. Barnes, S. I. Carlsson-Smith,

R. E. Culwick, J. A. Y. Haines, P. J. Naude,

C. J. Raaff, E. T. Simpson, D. H. Wang,
M. B. Warner

Ensign: M. A. Lloyd

Annual Inspection

Commandant L. R. Foster, J. C. D., Officer Commanding the Natal Carbin
eers, was the Inspecting Officer this year on 23rd September.

He was most complimentary in his remarks on the standard of efficiency a
chieved. After presenting the trophies and prizes, he was entertained by
Mr. Bould's P.T. team which gave a polished display, ably assisted by t
he Band.

Awards

S/M Johnston Cup (Smartest Platoon): No. 1

Platoon of "A" Company Rand Medal (Smartest Cadet): Cpl. C. A. Gie

Band Awards

Bandsman of the Year and Best Trumpeter: Sergeant Major (2nd Class)

G. H. Hardy

Greig Silver Bugle (Best Bugler):

Bandsman K. Welsford

Best Drummer: Bandsman L. J. Hall

Best Percussionist: Cymbalist G. R. Naylor

The Bugle Band

Since Mr. P. W. de Vos has taken over the training of the band, there h
as been a noticeable improvement. Mr. Campbell, of the Natal Carbineers
, has also been a very helpful instructor. The Drum Major this year was
Sergeant Major

Commandant L. R. Foster, the Headmaster and Senior Student Officer D
. M. Thompson at the Annual Inspection

(1st Class) B. C. Hardie, who was ably assisted by the lead trumpeter, S
ergeant Major (2nd Class)

G. H. Hardy. The fine trumpets acquired by the band last year are certain
ly proving an asset.

Mr. Greig is to be thanked for presenting a silver bugle to be competed f
or each year as a floating trophy. This should be an added incentive for
the band to do even better in the future. With the increased interest and
definite signs of improvement which have been evident this year, it is t
he intention that the band should compete in the Pietermaritzburg and Dis
trict Bugle Band

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Competition next year. This will be the first time for many years that Hil
ton has entered this competition. It cannot but help to raise the standard
of the band's performance.

General

The Detachment was represented by cadets and the band at the Republi
c Festival held in Pietermaritzburg in May. Thirty cadets under Stud
ent Officer D. M. Thompson also attended the Remembrance Day ceremon
y in Pietermaritzburg on Sunday 13th November. The band assisted Mr.
Bould with his gymnastics displays on Old Boys' Day and on Speech Day.
Sixteen compasses have been procured and it is hoped to undertake some
practical field work next year.

The year's activities ended with the passing-out parade (in the form of a
salute to the leavers) and the handing over of the Jenkins Sword to Stud
ent Officer D. H. Wang, who will be Senior Student Officer next year.
Student Officer D. M. Thompson and his fellow Student Officers and N.C.
O.'s are to be commended on the responsible and able manner in which th
ey carried out their duties during the year.

STUDENT OFFICERS, 1966

Back Row: S. I. Carlsson-Smith, R. E. Culwick, M. B. Warner, D. B. Attwood-Smith, J. A. Y. Haines.

Second Row: W. R. C. Booth, E.T. Simpson, P. J. Naude, C. J. Raaff, D. H. Wang, M. R. Ballantyne, M. A. Lloyd (Ensign), D. I. Barnes.

Seated: P. H. Hobson, J. D. M. Pigott, D. M. Thompson (Senior Student Officer), C. B. Watermeyer, R. Greyling.

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VALETE

FIRST QUARTER, 1966

R. C. Devine (Churchill). Left in Form I (January, 1966 - March, 1966).

Address: P.O. Box 11016, Johannesburg.

J. B. S. Pistorius (Newnham). Left in Form III (January, 1965-March, 1966). Address: P.O. Box 2634, Pretoria.

SECOND QUARTER, 1966

W. H. Harris (McKenzie). Left in Form VI (January, 1962 -June, 1966).

House Prefect. 3rd XV Rugby. Address:

30 Europa Place, 6th Avenue, Florida, Transvaal.

R. D. Nevin (Falcon). Left in Form I (January, 1966- June, 1966). Address : P.O. Box 67, Nelspruit.

S. A. B. Reynolds (Ellis). Left in Form VI (January, 1962 -June, 1966)

. House Prefect. Swimming Team (Vice-Captain). Secretary, Enterprise Club. Treasurer, Debating Society. Commodore, Sailing Club. Bass Drummer,

Bugle Band. Address: "Highfield", St. Mary's Road, Kloof, Natal.

M. J. Train (Ellis). Left in Form VI (January, 1962- June, 1966). 5th XV Rugby. Address: "Dunimarle", P.O. Claridge, Natal.

R. P. Ward (Churchill). Left in Form II (July, 1964-

June, 1966). Address: 71 Woodhouse Road, Pietermaritzburg.

THIRD QUARTER, 1966

D. A. Hall (Newnham). Left in Form IV (January, 1963- August, 1966). Address: 218 Marais Street, Brooklyn, Pretoria.

R. D. G. Ballentine (Newnham). Left in Form I (January, 1966-September , 1966). Address: P.O. Box 471, Klerksdorp, Transvaal.

FOURTH QUARTER, 1966

G. J. Allen (Falcon). Left in Form II (January-December, 1966) Address: P.O. Box 58, Vryheid, Natal.

H. C. Anderson (Churchill) Left in Form V (January, 1963-December, 1966). 3rd XI Hockey. Address:

P O Box 385, Ladysmith, Natal.

J. McK. Armstrong (Pearce) Left in Form V (January,

1962-December, 1966). House Prefect (Falcon). 2nd XV Rugby. Company Sergeant Major in Cadets. Address: "Danesfort", Rosetta, Natal.

D. B. Attwood-Smith (Pearce). Left in Form VI (January, 1962-December , 1966) School Prefect. Head of House. 1st XI Cricket (Colours). 1st

XV Rugby (Honours). 1st XI Hockey (Honours). 2nd Squash Team. Student Officer in Cadets. Committee, Debating Society. Address: 19 Eleventh Avenue, Durban.

C. P. Aungiers (Churchill). Left in Form V (January, 1962 -December, 1966). Swimming Team. 2nd Water Polo. Secretary/Treasurer, Sailing Club. Projectionist. Address I 27 Ferndale Avenue, Westville, Natal.

M. R. Ballantyne (Pearce). Left in Form IV (January, 1962 -December, 1966). 1st XI Cricket (Colours). 1st XV Rugby (Colours, Natal School's XV). 2nd XI Hockey. Athletics Team. Student Officer in Cadets. Address:

P.O. Box 9, Amatikulu, Zululand.

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W. R. C. Booth, Head Boy, 1966

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D. F. Bell (Pearce). Left in Form V (January, 1962- December, 1966). 1st XI Hockey (Honours). 3rd XI Cricket. 2nd Squash Team. Address: 9 Porter Avenue, Melrose North, Johannesburg.

C. S. Blane (Newnham). Left in Form V (January, 1962- December, 1966). House Prefect. 3rd Game Rugby. Secretary/Treasurer, Photographic Society. Address:

P.O. Box 4807, Johannesburg.

W. R. C. Booth (Ellis). Left in Form VI (January, 1962- December, 1966).

School Prefect. Head of School. Athletics Team. President, Scientific Society. President, Pietermaritzburg and Inland Natal Schools Science Association. Student Officer in Cadets. Address: P.O.

Box 27, Stegi, Swaziland.

M. A. Bowman-Edgar (McKenzie). Left in Form V (January, 1962-December, 1966). 2nd XV Rugby (Half Colours). Water Polo Team. Athletics Team. Company Sergeant Major in Cadets. Address: c/o Resident Master's Court, P.O. Box 19, Moshi, Tanzania.

T. A. Briscoe (Newnham). Left in Form V (January, 1963 -December, 1966). House Prefect. 3rd XI Cricket. 2nd XV Rugby. 1st XI Hockey (Colours). Sergeant in Cadets. Address: 31 Grosvenor Crescent, Durban North.

A. C. J. Calliafas (Ellis). Left in Form V (January, 1962- December, 1966). 3rd XI Cricket. 2nd XV Rugby. Address: P.O. Box 75, Nelspruit, Transvaal.

S. I. Carlsson-Smith (Churchill). Left in Form V (January, 1963-December, 1966). House Prefect. 3rd XI Cricket. 2nd XV Rugby. 1st XI Hockey (Colours).

Student Officer in Cadets. Address: 30 Cecil Avenue, Melrose, Johannesburg.

N. F. Carris (McKenzie). Left in Form V (January, 1964- December, 1966). 1st XI Cricket (Colours). 2nd XV Rugby. 1st Squash Team (Honours). Athletics Team. Company Sergeant Major in Cadets. Address: 12 Sunnyside Road, Orchards, Johannesburg.

P. K. Clarkson (Pearce). Left in Form VI (January, 1962- December, 1966). 3rd Cricket Game. 3rd XV Rugby.

3rd XI Hockey. Secretary, Scientific Society. Secretary, Pietermaritzburg and Inland Natal Schools Science Association. Sergeant Quartermaster in Cadets. Address:

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C. P. Coughlan (McKenzie). Left in Form V (January, 1963-December, 1966). 2nd XV Rugby. Swimming Team (Colours). 1st Water Polo Team. Athletics Team.

Address: 181 Swartkop Road, Pietermaritzburg.

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R. E. Culwick (Ellis). Left in Form V (May, 1962- December, 1966). 5th XV Rugby. Swimming Team (Colours). 1st Water Polo Team. Secretary/Tre

asurer, Motor Car Club. Student Officer in Cadets. Address:
 27 Locksley Drive, Sherwood, Durban.

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 7 Reform Avenue, Melrose, Johannesburg.

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R. C. Dunn (Falcon). Left in Form I (January, 1966- December, 1966). Address: P.O. Box 1719, Salisbury, Rhodesia.

M. G. Eckford (Ellis). Left in Form VI (May, 1961- December, 1966). Shooting Team (Captain, Honours). President, Motor Car Club. Address: Charles Mowat Avenue, Manors, Pinetown, Natal.

G. P. Elliot-Wilson (Churchill). Left in Form V (January, 1962-December, 1966). 4th XI Cricket. 2nd XI Hockey. Address: 4 Rockridge Close, Burnside, Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

N. F. Farquharson (Falcon). Left in Form 1 (January, 1966 -December, 1966). Address: 41 Desborough Avenue, Winston Ridge, Johannesburg.

R. K. Fraser (Pearce). Left in Form V (January, 1962- December, 1966). House Prefect (Falcon). 2nd XI Cricket. 2nd Tennis Team. Shooting Team (Colours). Address:
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E. A. Fyvie (McKenzie). Left in Form V (January, 1963- December, 1966). Swimming Team. 2nd Water Polo Team. 2nd XI Hockey (opts.). Address: c/o Natal Estates, Mount Edgecombe, Natal.

D. G. Gellately (McKenzie). Left in Form V (July, 1963- December, 1966). 2nd XI Cricket. 2nd XV Rugby. Athletics Team (Colours). Address: 2 Durnolly Court,
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R. Greyling (Newnham). Left in Form V (January, 1962- December, 1966). School Prefect. 1st XI Cricket (Captain, Honours, Natal Schools XI).
 1st XV Rugby
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 (Captain, Honours, Natal Schools XV). 1st XI Hockey (Honours, Natal Schools, S.A. Schools). 1st Tennis (Colours). Athletics Team (Colours). 2nd Squash Team. Student Officer in Cadets. Address: P.O. Swartberg, East Griqualand.

J. A. Y. Haines (McKenzie). Left in Form V (January, 1962-December, 1966). School Prefect. Head of House. 2nd XV Rugby (Half Colours, Captain). 3rd XI Hockey (Captain). Student Officer in Cadets. Secretary,
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R. H. Haines (Ellis). Left in Form VI (January, 1962- December, 1966). School Prefect. Head of House. 3rd XV Rugby. Chairman, Debating, Afrikaans Debating and Historical Societies. Bass Drummer, Bugle Band. Address: P.O. Box 36, Empangeni, Zululand.

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ckey. Athletics Team. Address: Hoogvorst Street, Pinetown, Natal.
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 . 5th XI Cricket. Address:
 "Whinstone", Richmond, Natal.
 B. C. Hardie (Newnham). Left in Form V (January, 1961 -December, 1966)
 . 1st XI Cricket (Colours). 1st XV Rugby (Honours, Natal Schools). 1st
 XI Hockey (Colours). 1st Tennis Team (Colours). Athletics Team (Colou
 rs). 1st Squash Team. Drum Major, Bugle Band. Address: "Palmiet", 15 S
 pringside Drive, Westville, Natal.
 G. H. Hardy (Pearce). Left in Form V (January, 1964- December, 1966)
 . 3rd XV Rugby. 5th XI Cricket. Shooting Team. Sergeant Major Trumpe
 ter, Bugle Band. Address: 37 Chester Road, Parkwood, Johannesburg.
 V. Hart-Davis (Churchill). Left in Form V (January, 1962 -December, 196
 6). 4th XV Rugby. 3rd XI Hockey. Committee, Sailing Club. Address: c/o
 Girls' High School, Alexandra Road, Pietermaritzburg.
 N. Hempson (Pearce). Left in Form IV (January, 1962- December, 1966)
 . 2nd XV Rugby. 2nd Tennis Team. Sergeant in Cadets. Address: Privat
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 e Prefect. 1st XV Rugby (Colours). Librarian. Address: 337 Montpelier Ro
 ad, Durban.
 P. H. Hobson (McKenzie). Left in Form V (January, 1962 -December, 1966
). House Prefect. 2nd XI Cricket.
 2nd XV Rugby (1965). 1st XI Hockey (Colours). Athletics Team. Student Of
 ficer in Cadets. Address: Pinekloof, Vinies, O.F.S.
 P. J. Hopper (Newnham). Left in Form V (April, 1963- December, 1966).
 Address: 157 Cato Road, Durban.
 R. Greyling, Rugby, Cricket and Tennis Captain, 1966
 T. R. S. Kane-Berman (Newnham). Left in Form III (April, 1963-December
 , 1966). Address: Caywood, Rockhaven Road, Cowies Hill, Natal.
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 th XV Rugby (Captain). Address:
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 . House Prefect. 3rd XI Cricket. 1st XV Rugby (Colours). 1st XI Hockey
 (Captain, Honours, Natal and South African Schools). 1st Water Polo Tea
 m. Fire Brigade (Captain). Address: P.O. Box 26, Mafeking, Cape Provinc
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 L. R. Kelly (Churchill). Left in Form V (January, 1962- December, 1966)
 . House Prefect. 4th XI Cricket. 1st XI Hockey (Honours, Natal Schools)
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 1962-December, 1966). Secretary Debating and Foreign Affairs Societie
 s. Librarian. Quartermaster in Cadets. Address: "Sandiacres", Homeste
 ad Avenue, Bryanston, Johannesburg.
 M. A. Lloyd (Churchill). Left in Form VI (January, 1961 -December, 1966
). School Prefect. Head of House. Vice-Commodore, Sailing Club. 7th XV
 Rugby (Captain). Student Officer in Cadets, Secretary, Natural History
 Society. Address: P.O. Box 101, Dundee, Natal.
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 3rd XV Rugby. Address: P.O. Groutville, North Coast, Natal.
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 1966). 2nd XI Hockey. Address: "Killaloe", Hutchinsonson Road, Scottsvil

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K. R. Merrick (Pearce). Left in Form V (January, 1962- December, 1966). 3rd XI Cricket. 2nd Tennis Team. Address: "Woodcote", Elandslaagte, Natal.

A. A. Mons (Churchill). Left in Form V (January, 1961- December, 1966). House Prefect. 1st XI Cricket (Honours, Natal Schools XI). 1st XV Rugby (Colours). 1st Water Polo Team. Address: 126 Melville Road, Hyde Park, Johannesburg.

F. A. Mooney (Pearce). Left in Form V (January, 1963- December, 1966). 2nd XI Hockey. 1st XI Hockey (Opts.) (Colours). 2nd Tennis Team. Shooting (Shooting Team). Address: 37 Windermere Road, Wembley, Pietermaritzburg.

D. B. Morton (Ellis). Left in Form III (January, 1964- December, 1966). 3rd Game Rugby. 3rd Game Cricket. Address: P.O. Box 21, Anerley, Natal.

P. J. Naude (McKenzie). Left in Form V (January, 1963 -December, 1966). 5th XI Cricket. 2nd XV Rugby. 2nd Water Polo Team. House Prefect. Student Officer in Cadets. Address: 4 Poynton Place, Berea, Durban.

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J. D. M. Pigott (McKenzie). Left in Form V (January, 1962-December, 1966). House Prefect. 2nd XI Cricket (Half Colours). 1st XV Rugby (Colours). 2nd Tennis Team. Swimming and Athletics Teams. Student Officer in Cadets. Address: 16 Burn Street, Waverley, Johannesburg.

D. R. Pinnell (McKenzie). Left in Form V (January, 1962 -December, 1966). 2nd XV Rugby (Half Colours). Address: "Summerwood", P.O. Winters kloof, Natal.

A. T. Potgieter (Ellis). Left in Form V (January, 1962- December, 1966). 4th Game Rugby. Address: P.O. Box 8, Winklespruit, Natal.

C. J. Raaff (Ellis). Left in Form V (January, 1961-â€¦ December, 1966). House Prefect. 1st XI Cricket (Colours). 1st XV Rugby (Honours). 2nd Tennis Team. Athletics Team. Student Officer in Cadets. Address: P.O. Box 97, Pinetown, Natal.

R. G. Ross (Falcon). Left in Form I (January-December, 1966). Address: P.O. Box 16, Mtunzini, Zululand.

B. M. Royden-Turner (Ellis). Left in Form V (January, 1962-December, 1966). 2nd Team Squash. Address: P.O. Box 18, Sevenoaks, Natal.

C. M. J. Russ (Newnham). Left in Form V (January, 1963 -December, 1966). Athletics Team. 3rd Game Rugby. Sergeant in Cadets. Address: 10 Meyrick Avenue, Durban.

L. V. Sessel (Ellis). Left in Form V (January, 1963- December, 1966). 3rd Game Rugby. Address: 6 Smits Road, Dunkeld, Johannesburg.

E. T. Simpson (Newnham). Left in Form V (January, 1962 -December, 1966). 2nd XI Cricket (Half Colours). 3rd XV Rugby. 2nd Tennis Team. Treasurer, Debating Society. Student Officer in Cadets. Address: 14 Berkeley Crescent, Durban North.

R. P. S. Smith (Pearce). Left in Form V (January, 1962 -December, 1966). 2nd XI Hockey. Address: 9 Greenway, Greenside, Johannesburg.

G. Stokes (Churchill). Left in Form V (January, 1963- December, 1966). 1st XI Cricket (Colours). 2nd XI Hockey. Address: P.O. Creighton, Natal.

G. E. Stott (Ellis). Left in Form V (January, 1962- December, 1966). 5th XI Cricket. 3rd XV Rugby. Address: P.O. Box 270, Port Shepstone, Natal.

J. B. Sutherland (Ellis). Left in Form V (January, 1962- December, 1966). 2nd XV Rugby. 1st Water Polo Team. Address: P.O. Box 334, Saxonwold, Johannesburg.

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P. G. Swan (McKenzie). Left in Form V (January, 1962- December, 1966). House Prefect. 1st Team Shooting (Honours). Address: Private Bag 60 06, Pietermaritzburg.

G. L. Tait (Pearce). Left in Form V (January, 1962- December, 1966). Athletics Team. Sergeant in Cadets. Address: 207 Ashley Avenue, Bryanston, Johannesburg.

R. E. Taylor (Pearce). Left in Form V (January, 1963- December, 1966). 5th XI Cricket. 2nd XV Rugby. Shooting Team (1965). Address: Taylor's Halt, Private Bag 7027, via Pietermaritzburg.

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SPORTS AND GAMES

FIRST XI, 1966

Back Row,- P. E. T. Turner, M. R. Ballantyne, C. J. Raaff, N. F. Carris , G. E. Stokes, D. B. Attwood-Smith, M. R. Hall. Seated: B. C. Hardie, R . Greyling (Captain), Mr. D. C. Edmondson, D. M. Thompson (Vice-Captain) , A. A. Mons.

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CRICKET

RUGBY

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WATER POLO ATHLETICS TENNIS SQUASH RACKETS

CRICKET

Captain: R. Greyling

Vice-Captain: D. M. Thompson

Although the season ended on a rather damp note, with the last two and a half days of OfFord Week being washed out, the season was generally speaking, a bright and successful one.

The only disappointing feature of the season's cricket was to be found in the batting. This was the comparative inability of batsmen who had scored thirty or forty good runs to capitalise on this and proceed to their hundreds. Too often a batsman who was batting well gave his wicket away when there was no need to do so. Had these batsmen shown the same determination as those who were struggling to find their form, or the lower order batsmen, it is doubtful if the side would ever have batted below number seven.

Most of the bowling was thrust on the shoulders of Mons and Stokes. They bowled exceptionally well and were able to contain and dismiss most of our opponents. Ballantyne also made excellent progress during the year and bowled very well, often without a great deal of luck.

The outstanding feature of the cricket was the high standard of the fielding. Many of our opponents, and our supporters, must have been astounded by some of the brilliant catches which were held. The opposing batsmen must often have been frustrated by the high standard of the ground fielding and throwing in, which made the scoring of runs extremely difficult. There was no weakness in this department of the game.

Greyling and Mons are to be congratulated on their selection for the 1966 Natal Schools Nuffield XI. M. A. Lloyd also deserves congratulations on his selection as the Natal Schools umpire for the match between the Na

tal Schools XI and the Natal Country Districts XI at the conclusion of Oxford Week. Unfortunately, rain resulted in this match being cancelled.

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AVERAGES FOR THE YEAR 1966 BATTING

Name Runs Innings Times Not Out High- est Score Average

R. Greyling . 579 20 4 126* 36.2

B. C. Hardie. 421 19 4 54* 28.1

N. F. Carris . 440 20 4 68 27.5

D. M. Thompson . 522 21 2 84 27.5

P. T. Turner . 496 21 2 93* 26.1

D. B. Attwood-Smith 127 12 3 48* 14.1

(* Denotes not out)

Also Batted

C. A. Gie, G. Stokes, M. R. Ballantyne, M. R. Hall,

A. A. Mons, C. J. Raaff, D. H. Wang.

BOWLING

Mai- Wick-

Name Overs Runs ets Average

A. A. Mons . . 490.1 91 975 92 10.6

G. Stokes . 200.4 60 463 39 11.9

M. R. Ballantyne . 228.5 77 636 36 17.6

(Minimum number of wickets: 10)

Also Bowled

R. Greyling, D. M. Thompson, B. C. Hardie, N. F. Carris,

C. A. Gie, D. B. Attwood-Smith, E. T. Simpson.

AWARDS

Honours: R. Greyling, A. A. Mons,

D. M. Thompson

Full Colours: D. B. Attwood-Smith,

M. R. Ballantyne, N. F. Carris, M. R. Hall,

B. C. Hardie, C. J. Raaff, G. Stokes,

P. T. Turner

Half Colours: C. A. Gie, J. D. M. Pigott,

E. T. Simpson, J. P. Yenning, D. H. Wang

Representative Teams-Natal Schools XI:

R. Greyling and A. A. Mons

FIRST QUARTER, 1966 SCHOOL MATCHES

vs Maritzburg College, at Hilton, on 29th January, 1966 Result - College won by 75 runs.

College won the toss and decided to bat. They lost two early wickets and vital catches were dropped at a stage when Hilton could have taken control of the game. Mons was the only bowler who troubled the College batsmen. Larkin batted well for his undefeated 55 and College were able to declare at 139 for 5.

Hilton started disastrously and at one stage had lost three wickets for as many runs. Greyling, with 24, was the only batsman who faced the College bowling with any confidence. Hilton were eventually dismissed for 64.

College were thus worthy winners by 75 runs.

Maritzburg College- 139 for 5 declared (Larkin 55 not out; Mons 5 for 42).

HILTON

Attwood-Smith, D. B., run out.....0

Turner, P. T., b. Orchard.....1

Hardie, B. C., ct. Holness, b. McNellie.....9

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| Raaff, C. J., lbw. b. Orchard..... | 0 |
| Greyling, R., b. McNellie..... | 24 |
| Thompson, D. M., b. Orchard..... | 5 |
| Carris, N. F., ct. Katz, b. Harris..... | 10 |
| Mons, A. A., ct. Orchard, b. Harris..... | 0 |
| Hall, M. R., ct. Katz, b. McKay..... | 7 |
| Simpson, E. T., b. Orchard..... | 0 |
| Ballantyne, M. R., not out..... | 2 |
| Extras..... | 6 |
| Total..... | 64 |

vs King Edward VII School, at Hilton, on 12th February, 1966 Result - Hilton won by 5 wickets.

K.E.S. won the toss and batted first. Apart from McKenzie and Featherstone, they were not able to master the accurate Hilton bowling. Stokes, who bowled 18 overs, took 6 wickets at a cost of only 16 runs, while Mons took 4 wickets for 26 runs, 16 of his 29 overs being maidens. Thompson (29) and Turner (11) gave Hilton a good start, but after the fall of the first wicket, only Thompson batted with any confidence against the bowling of Featherstone. After his dismissal it was left to Hardie (32 not out) and Mons (13) to take the Hilton total beyond the K.E.S. score.

King Edward VII School - 76 (Stokes 6 for 16, Mons 4 for 26).

HILTON

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| Thompson, D. M., ct. Barker, b. Featherstone ... | 29 |
| Turner, P. T., ct. Smith, b. Featherstone..... | 11 |
| Wang, D. H., lbw. b. Featherstone..... | 6 |
| Raaff, C. J., b. Featherstone..... | 8 |
| Greyling, R., ct. Barker, b. Seccombe..... | 14 |
| Hardie, B. C., not out..... | 32 |
| Carris, N. F., ct. Barker, b. Norgarb..... | 6 |
| Mons, A. A., run out..... | 13 |
| Extras..... | 4 |
| Total (for 6 wickets)..... | 123 |

vs Michaelhouse, at Balgowan, on 19th February, 1966

Result - Match drawn.

The match was played throughout in a light drizzle, which made bowling and fielding conditions difficult.

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Michaelhouse won the toss and elected to bat. Although they lost an early wicket, Seymour (27), who was eventually brilliantly run out, and Harvey, who batted well for his 59, retrieved the position and Michaelhouse were able to declare at 197 for 9. Mons (4 for 48) and Stokes (2 for 48) once again bowled well.

In the third over of their innings, Hilton lost two wickets to consecutive balls, with only 8 runs on the board. However, Turner (26) and Greyling (38) took the score to 65 before they were parted. Carris (47) and Hardie (54 not out) both batted most attractively, striking the ball very hard. At the close of play, the Hilton total was 174 for 5. Michaelhouse- 197 for 9 declared (Harvey 59, McFie 34, Seymour 27).

HILTON

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| Thompson, D. M., b. Oscroft..... | 2 |
| Turner, P. T., run out..... | 26 |
| Wang, D. H., b. Oscroft..... | 0 |
| Greyling, R., ct. Channels, b. Whittaker..... | 38 |
| Carris, N. F., b. Oscroft..... | 47 |

Hardie, B. C., not out.....54
 Raaff, C. J. not out.....5
 Extras.....2

Total (for 5 wickets).....174

vs St. John's College, at Hilton, on 22nd February, 1966 Result - Hilton won by 9 wickets.

St. John's won the toss and batted, but were soon in difficulties against Mons, who took 5 wickets for 19 runs in 21 overs. Only Rice (14) and the tail-enders, Wilson (18) and Jorgensen (11), reached double figures.

Thompson and Turner once again had a good start and after Thompson was dismissed, Wang and Turner batted on and ensured victory for Hilton

After this game, following so soon after the Michaelhouse match, the Hilton team must have felt that cricket was a game to be played only under wet conditions.

St. John's College - 70.

HILTON

Thompson, D. M., ct. Dent, b. Spear.....20

Turner, P. T., not out.....40

Wang, D. H., not out.....12

Extras.....0

Total (for 1 wicket).....72

vs Glenwood High School, at Tungay Park, Durban North, on 5th March, 1966

Result - Hilton won by 114 runs.

After winning the toss, Hilton went in to bat on a slowpaced wicket and although three wickets fell quickly, Carris, Attwood-Smith, Raaff and Hall batted well and

ensured a good Hilton total. A notable feature of the innings was the number of well run singles which kept the scoreboard moving. Hilton finally declared at 203 for 7 wickets.

Glenwood lost two early wickets but their middle batsmen retrieved the position somewhat. A magnificent throw from the boundary by Raaff, which resulted in Sclanders being run out, was the turning point of the match.

The lower order batsmen collapsed. This allowed Hilton to snatch victory in the closing minutes of the game.

HILTON

Thompson, D. M., b. McKenzie.....8

Turner, P. T., ct. Loader, b. McKenzie.....1

Wang, D. H., b. McKenzie.....0

Greyling, R., b. Thompson.....17

Carris, N. F., b. McKenzie.....68

Raaff, C. J., lbw., b. Munroe.....17

Attwood-Smith, D. B., not out.....48

Mons, A. A., ct. Loader, b. Thompson.....6

Hall, M. R., not out.....23

Extras.....15

Total (for 7 wickets declared).....203

Glenwood High School - 89 (Loader 20, Madsen 22, Mons 3 for 23, Stokes 4 for 20).

vs Kearsney College, at Kearsney, on 12th March, 1966 Result - Hilton won by 4 wickets.

Kearsney batted first. Morgan and Jackson were the only batsmen who were able to reach double figures. The Hilton bowling and fielding gave very little away and succeeded in keeping the Kearsney total down to 132

runs.

The Hilton batting looked much more solid in this game than in any previous game of the season. The Kearsney total was passed just before the close of play, thus ending a most exciting match. Morgan (4 for 44) and Sommerville (2 for 35) were the best Kearsney bowlers. Kearsney College--132 (Mons 5 for 48, Stokes 3 for 40).

HILTON

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| Thompson, D. M., b. Morgan..... | 15 |
| Turner, P. T., ct. Campbell, b. Sommerville. ... | 30 |
| Greyling, R., b. Morgan..... | 22 |
| Hardie, B. C., b. Morgan..... | 33 |
| Carris, N. F., lbw. b. Sommerville..... | 10 |
| Raaff, C. J., st. Campbell, b. Morgan..... | 4 |
| Attwood-Smith, D. B., not out..... | 12 |
| Mons, A. A., not out..... | 0 |
| Extras..... | 10 |
| Total (for 6 wickets) | |
| | 136 |

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vs Durban High School, at Hilton, on
19th March, 1966

Result - Hilton won by 8 wickets on the first innings. D.H.S. won the toss and decided to bat on an excellent wicket, but they were not able to cope with the magnificent bowling of Ballantyne and Mons. They were dismissed for 64. Ballantyne bowled extremely fast and accurately. Mons gave him excellent support from the other end. Hall also had a good game behind the stumps.

Hilton lost an early wicket, but Turner, Greyling and Hardie batted well and eventually Hilton declared at tea with a total of 129 for 8.

Batting a second time, D.H.S. found both Ballantyne and Mons in the same form as in their first innings. At the close of play the D.H.S. total stood at 60 runs for 9 wickets, thus ending a most enjoyable and exciting day's cricket.

Durban High School, 1st innings - 64 (Allman 14, Harvey 14 not out, Ballantyne 6 for 26, Mons 4 for 22). Durban High School, 2nd innings - 60 for 9 (Mungavin 21; Ballantyne 5 for 26, Mons 4 for 26).

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| Thompson, D. M., b. Matthews..... | 4 |
| Turner, P. T., ct. Browne, b. Matthews..... | 16 |
| Greyling, R., ct. Walleth, b. Tayfield..... | 54 |
| Hardie, B. C., run out..... | 37 |
| Carris, N. F., ct. Browne, b. Kelly..... | 4 |
| Attwood-Smith, D. B., run out..... | 5 |
| Venning, J. P., b. Tayfield..... | 0 |
| Mons, A. A., not out..... | 4 |
| Hall, M. R"b. Kelly..... | 0 |
| Stokes, G., not out..... | 0 |
| Extras..... | 5 |
| Total (for 8 wickets declared)..... | 129 |

OTHER MATCHES

vs Johannesburg Nomads, at Hilton, on 5th February, 1966 Result - Match drawn.

Nomads - 122 (Stevens 27, Haswell 35, Mons 6 for 39, Stokes 3 for 27). Hilton - 91 for 7 (Carris 25 not out, Greyling 25, Turner 16).

DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL CENTENARY WEEK, PIETERMARITZBURG OCTOBER

1966 vs South African College School, at the University Result - Match drawn.

After winning the toss, Hilton were given an excellent start by Turner (93 not out) and Thompson (52). Although the scoring was, at times, a little slow, this partnership was invaluable and enabled Greyling to declare the innings closed at 3 p.m.

This left S.A.C.S. to score at slightly over a run a minute and they accepted the challenge. When stumps were drawn their total was only 14 runs short of the Hilton total. Mons bowled steadily for his 5 for 72.

HILTON

Thompson, D. M., ct. van der Spuy, b. Liebeck . . 52

Turner, P. T., not out.....93

Carris, N. F., b. Ruthenburg.....2

Hardie, B. C., not out.....37

Greyling, b. Misplon.....1

Extras.....9

Total (for 3 wickets).....194

S.A.C.S. - 180 for 6 (Cotty 54 not out, Silbowitz 41).

vs Pretoria Boys' High School, on the Track Ground Result - Hilton won by 7 wickets.

Pretoria batted first, having won the toss, and at one stage they had lost 4 wickets for only 8 runs. Cooper (44 not out) and Edwards (32) and McMullan (22) batted well against some excellent bowling by Mons, who took 4 wickets for 39 runs in 30 overs. A feature of this innings was the brilliant catching by the Hilton side.

Thanks to some fine batting, Hilton was able to pass the Pretoria score for the loss of three wickets.

HILTON

Turner, P. T., ct. Joubert, b. Meyer.....8

Thompson, D. M., not out.....58

Carris, N. F., ct. Kleyweg, b. Edwards.....34

Hardie, B. C., ct. Shain, b. Edwards.....27

Greyling, R., not out.....8

Extras.....13

Total (for 3 wickets).....148

Pretoria Boys' High School - 140 (Mons 4 for 39)

vs Graeme College, on Barns Field, Maritzburg College

Result - Match drawn.

Batting first on a slightly damp field, Hilton lost 3 early wickets but, thanks to an outstanding 126 not out by Greyling and some determined batting by Stokes (27) and Mons (23) in the lower order, Hilton made 250 runs by the time the last wicket fell.

Graeme College, who were set the difficult task of scoring 250 runs in just over three hours, batted steadily and at the close they had scored 160 runs for the loss of 6 wickets. Stokes was the most successful Hilton bowler, claiming 3 for 49.

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HILTON

Turner, P. T., b. Lang.....16

Thompson, D. M., ct. Henry, b. Webster 6

Carris, N. F., lbw, b. Webster.....0

Hardie, B. C., ct. Engelbrecht, b. Horne.....25

Greyling, R., not out.....126

Attwood-Smith, D. B., b. Webster.....6

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| Mons, A. A., b. Clayton..... | 23 |
| Gie, C. A., b. Clayton..... | 14 |
| Hall, M. R., ct. and b. Clayton..... | 0 |
| Stokes, G., lbw., b. Home..... | 27 |
| Ballantyne, M. R., ct. Futter, b. Engelbrecht ... | 2 |
| Extras..... | 5 |
| Total..... | 250 |

Graeme College - 160 for 6 (Sangster 59, Timm 46, Stokes 3 for 49) vs Rondebosch Boys' High School,, at Riverside Result - Match drawn. Hilton were once again given an excellent start to their innings when T hompson and Turner added 105 before being parted. Carris, who made a ve ry good 73, and Greyling were able to capitalise on the opening stand a nd Greyling finally declared at 245 for 4.

Although Rondebosch lost three early wickets (two of them in Ballantyne's third over) they recovered well and at the close had scored 176 for 5 wickets.

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| Turner, P. T., lbw., Hodge..... | 38 |
| Thompson, D. M., ct. Davies, b. McCourt | 83 |
| Carris, N. F., ct. Hodge, b. Klette..... | 73 |
| Hardie, B. C., ct. Plimsoll, b. Fairfax..... | 13 |
| Greyling, R., not out..... | 29 |
| Extras..... | 9 |
| Total (for 4 wickets)..... | 245 |

Rondebosch Boys' High School - 176 for 5 (Hillier 83 not out, Plimsoll 37)

FOURTH QUARTER, 1966 SCHOOL MATCHES

vs Northlands Boys' High School, at Hilton, on 22nd October, 1966

Result - Hilton won by 86 runs.

Hilton, batting first, lost an early wicket but, thanks mainly to a sound i nnings by Turner and some attacking batting by Carris, Hardie and Greyling, Hilton declared at 163 for 6.

Northlands started well and had 57 runs on the board before their first wi cket fell. However, excellent bowling by Mons (7 for 30) and Stokes (3 for 9) resulted in Northlands losing all their remaining wickets for the addi tion of only 20 runs. A feature of the Hilton fielding was the catching. F our of the Northlands batsmen were dismissed by brilliant catches.

HILTON

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| Turner, P. T., lbw. b. Robinson..... | 45 |
| Thompson, D. M., ct. Millar, b. Robinson | 4 |
| Carris, N. F., ct. Millar, b. MacDonald..... | 24 |
| Hardie, B. C., ct. Robinson, b. MacDonald.... | 46 |
| Greyling, R., b. Robinson..... | 20 |
| Attwood-Smith, D. B., not out..... | 5 |
| Mons, A. A., run out..... | 10 |
| Extras..... | 9 |
| Total (for 6 wickets)..... | 163 |

Northlands Boys' High School - 77 (Mons 7 for 30, Stokes 3 for 9)

vs Estcourt High School, at Estcourt, on 29th October, 1966 Result - Hil ton won by 183 runs.

On winning the toss, Hilton batted and once again Thompson (84) and Turne r (57) laid the foundation for a big score, and the innings was declared at 201 for 3. Estcourt started disastrously, losing two early wickets, bo th batsmen being run out. They did not recover from these early setbacks

and against excellent bowling by Ballantyne (9 overs, 8 maidens, 2 runs, 3 wickets) and Mons (8 overs, 5 maidens, 7 runs, 5 wickets), they were dismissed for 18. Estcourt fared better in their second innings and at the close their total stood at 64 for 8. Ballantyne claimed 4 wickets for 11 runs and Stokes

2 for 6.

HILTON

Turner, P. T., lbw., b. Dicks.....57

Thompson, D. M., lbw., b. Charlton-Perkins ... 84

Carris, N. F., b. Dicks.....15

Hardie, B. C., not out.....15

Greyling, R., not out.....12

Extras.....18..

Total (for 3 wickets).....201

Estcourt High School, 1st innings - 18 (Mons 5 for 7, Ballantyne 3 for 2)

Estcourt High School, 2nd innings (followed on)-

64 for 8 (Ballantyne 4 for 11, Stokes 2 for 6)

vs Michaelhouse, at Hilton, on 11th and 12th November, 1966 Result - Michaelhouse won by 7 wickets.

Hilton won the toss and elected to bat under an overcast sky. After a reasonable start to the innings, the Hilton

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batsmen succumbed to some very good bowling by Stewart, who took 7 wickets for 54 runs, and to three good catches. Hardie and Greyling both batted steadily and towards the close of the innings Wang and Hall batted well and helped to boost the Hilton total. Play was interrupted for an hour during the afternoon as a result of a thunderstorm.

Michaelhouse lost two early wickets but, thanks to two very good innings by Harvey (62) and Collins (40), followed by a hard hit 42 by Stewart, they reached a total of 201 runs. Michaelhouse were made to struggle for their runs as a result of excellent field-placing, fielding and bowling by the Hilton side. Mons was the most successful bowler, claiming 5 wickets for 100 runs.

In their second innings, despite the total at the close of play, the Hilton batting was much more purposeful than in the first innings, especially that of Thompson, Greyling and Wang. As a result mainly of their efforts, Hilton avoided

an innings defeat. Stewart once again bowled well, claiming 5 wickets for 34 runs.

HILTON - 1st Innings.

Turner, P. T., b. Stewart.....14

Thompson, D. M., ct. Robinson, b. Stewart ... 27

Carris, N. F., ct. Seymour, b. Stewart.....0

Hardie, B. C., ct. Orford, b. Stewart.....22

Greyling, R., lbw., b. Orford.....17

Attwood-Smith, D. B., ct. Whitakker, b. Stewart .. 6

Mons, A. A., st. Collins, b. Whitakker.....3

Wang, D. H., b. Stewart.....18

Stokes, G., lbw., b. Whitakker.....0

Hall, M. R., b. Stewart.....12

Ballantyne, M. R., not out.....4

Extras.....5

Total.....128

Michaelhouse - 201 HILTON - 2nd Innings.

Turner, P. T., ct. Robinson, b. Stewart.....4

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| Thompson, D. M., b. Whitakker..... | 14 |
| Carris, N. F., b. Whitakker..... | 2 |
| Hardie, B. C., b. Stewart..... | 2 |
| Greyling, R., ct. and b. Stewart..... | 14 |
| Attwood-Smith, D. B., ct. Collins, b. Dawson ... | 1 |
| Wang, D. H., ct. Seymour, b. Stewart..... | 7 |
| Mons, A. A., st. Collins, b. Stewart..... | 1 |
| Stokes, G., not out..... | 9 |
| Hall, M. R., not out..... | 6 |
| Extras..... | 5 |
| Total (for 8 wickets)..... | 65 |

vs Maritzburg College, at College, on 26th November, 1966 Result - College won by 144 runs.

College won the toss and batted extremely well on a very easy paced wicket. As a result of an opening partnership of 219 by Orchard (119 not out) and Rees (96), they were able to declare at this total for the loss of only one wicket. The Hilton bowlers and fielders did not let up during the College innings.

Despite the fact that the wicket had started giving the bowlers a little assistance, the Hilton batting was most disappointing. The College bowlers bowled very well, especially Orchard, who took 4 for 26 in 18 overs, and McKay, who took 3 for 4 in six overs. The most disappointing feature of the batting was that there was very little hope of overtaking the College total in the time available and one or two batsmen threw their wickets away at vital stages of the innings.

College - 219 for 1 wicket declared.

HILTON

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| Thompson, D. M., lbw., McKay..... | 19 |
| Turner, P. T., ct. Ball, b. McNeilie..... | 15 |
| Greyling, R., b. Orchard..... | 7 |
| Hardie, B. C., ct. Ball, b. Orchard..... | 0 |
| Carris, N. F., b. Orchard..... | 9 |
| Raaff, C. J., lbw., Ball..... | 0 |
| Mons, A. A., lbw., McKay..... | 0 |
| Wang, D. H., ct. Orchard, b. Ball..... | 0 |
| Ballantyne, M. R., not out..... | 5 |
| Stokes, G., lbw., McKay..... | 0 |
| Hall, M. R., b. Orchard..... | 12 |
| Extras..... | 8 |
| Total..... | 75 |

vs Durban High School, at D.H.S., on 3rd December, 1966 Result - Match drawn.

Hilton won the toss and sent D.H.S. in to bat on a slightly damp wicket. This proved to be a wise decision for, at one stage, D.H.S. had lost 5 wickets for 30 runs. Mackrory (102 not out), ably assisted by Davis and Lazarow, retrieved the position and D.H.S. were in a position to declare at 158 for 9. Mons (4 for 50) and Ballantyne (3 for 25) bowled well.

After losing Turner very early, it became obvious that Hilton could not overtake the D.H.S. total and Thompson (39 not out), Greyling (25) and Carris (15 not out) took

the total to 82 for 3 at the close of play.

D.H.S.- 158 for 9.

HILTON

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| Turner, P. T., b. Mathews..... | 1 |
| Thompson, D. M., not out..... | 39 |

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| Greyling, R., st. Brown, b. Tayfield..... | 25 |
| Hardie, B. C., ct. Brown, b. Kelly..... | 1 |
| Carris, N. F., not out..... | 15 |
| Extras..... | 1 |
| Total (for 3 wickets)..... | 82 |

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OTHER MATCHES

vs H. L. Crockett's XI, at Hilton, on 3rd November, 1966

Result - Hilton lost by 1 wicket.

Hilton were put in to bat on a dampish wicket and started reasonably well, but the middle order batting collapsed and three wickets were lost for the addition of only 2 runs. However, a hard hit 39 by Carris and a good innings by Mons (17) and Stokes (12) enabled Hilton to make 116 runs before being finally dismissed.

Crockett's XI lost two early wickets, but Irvine (18) and Gamsy (26) retrieved their position somewhat. With the 9th wicket falling 3 runs short of the Hilton total, the game came to a most exciting finish.

Hilton - 116 (Carris 39, Mons 17, Turner 16, Stokes 12).

H. L. Crockett's XI - 143 (Mons 5 for 53).

OFFORD WEEK

vs Kearsney College, at Tungay Park, on 12th December, 1966 Result - Match drawn.

Hilton won the toss and elected to bat on an easy paced wicket. Thompson (30) and Turner (35) gave a slow but very sure start to the innings, which enabled Greyling (43), Hardie (22) and Carris (27 not out) to build up a total of 171 for 6, when the innings was declared closed. The outfield was very slow and Kearsney made runs very difficult to get by keen fielding and a defensive field placing.

For Kearsney, Morgan batted well for his 88 not out, and at the close of play Kearsney had totalled 143 for 3. The Hilton bowling did not appear to have its usual penetration, but this match gave the team a sound start to

Offord Week.

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| Thompson, D. M., b. Sommerville..... | 30 |
| Turner, P. T., run out..... | 35 |
| Greyling, R., ct. Clarence, b. Sommerville | 43 |
| Hardie, B. C., ct. and b. Davies..... | 22 |
| Carris, N. F., not out..... | 27 |
| Attwood-Smith, D. B., lbw., Davies..... | 3 |
| Mons, A. A., ct. Dyer, b. Sommerville..... | 3 |
| Wang, D. H., not out..... | 3 |
| Extras..... | 5 |
| Total (for 6 wickets)..... | 171 |

Kearsney College - 143 for 3 vs Coastal Schools, on King's Park No. 3, on 13th December, 1966

Result - Hilton won by an innings and 105 runs.

Hilton once again won the toss and sent Coastal Schools in to bat on a slightly damp wicket, which did not prove to be as difficult as expected. But for their opening bat,

Driffill, who made 22, the Coastal Schools batsmen experienced difficulty with Mons (5 for 17) and Gie (4 for 11). The side was dismissed for 59. Although the first Hilton wicket fell at 17, Greyling (83), Hardie (41), Carris (30 not out) and Attwood-Smith (33) scored quickly until Greyling was able to declare at 241 for 6.

This left Coastal Schools just under two hours' batting time and although there was more resistance than in the first innings, their tail-enders did not bat well. Mons took 4 wickets, which included a hat-trick, in his final over. Coastal Schools, 1st innings - 59.

Coastal Schools, 2nd Innings - 77 (Mons 6 for 32, Attwood-Smith 3 for 10)

HILTON

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| Turner, P. T., ct. Brown, b. Driffill..... | 13 |
| Thompson, D. M., ct. Hewlett, b. van der Merwe . . | 11 |
| Greyling, R., ct. Cawood, b. Driffill..... | 83 |
| Hardie, B. C., lbw., Chapman..... | 41 |
| Carris, N. F., not out..... | 30 |
| Raaff, C. J., b. Chapman..... | 16 |
| Attwood-Smith, D. B., ct. Hewlett, b. Chapman . | 33 |
| Extras..... | 14 |
| Total (for 6 wickets)..... | 241 |

vs Maritzburg College, at Tungay Park, on 14th December, 1966 Result - Match abandoned because of rain.

Greyling once again sent College in to bat on a damp wicket and the College batsmen, especially Katz (55) and Rees (22) batted well. At lunch College were 107 for 6. During lunch the rain, which prevented further play during Offord Week, came and the game was abandoned. The most successful bowlers were Stokes (2 for 1) and Mons (4 for 59).

SECOND XI CRICKET

After a somewhat indifferent start to the year, the Second XI, ably led by J. D. M. Pigott, settled down well to play some sound, and at times most attractive, cricket.

The batting tended to be rather brittle, but on numerous occasions relatively meagre totals were made to look quite formidable as the opposition fell to the very fine spin bowling of Simpson and Gie. The team fielded well and this contributed substantially toward their success.

Although the big win over Michaelhouse was undoubtedly their finest moment, the last game of the year against D.H.S. proved the most entertaining, with Hilton gaining a double innings victory with ten minutes to spare, having

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been set 52 runs to score in 33 minutes.

The following boys played for the Second XI during the year:

J. D. M. Pigott (Captain), D. H. Wang,
E. T. Simpson, K. M. Dowling, J. P. Venning, H. E. Essery, P. H. Hobson,
C. C. G. Davis,
C. A. Gie, G. R. Shimwell, R. L. James,
D. A. Hall, M. B. Warner, R. K. Fraser,
R. Tonkin, C. J. Wain.

FIRST QUARTER vs Maritzburg College

Result - Lost by 1 run.

College - 90 (Hobson 3 for 13, Gie 3 for 25)

Hilton - 89 (Hall 44)

vs St. Martin's First XI Result - Won by 52 runs.

Hilton - 151 for 8 (Simpson 32, Wang 26, Hobson 25 not out)

St. Martin's - 99 (Simpson 5 for 34) vs Alexandra High School First XI Result - Won by 5 wickets.

Alexandra - 69 (Davis 4 for 8, Gie 4 for 26)

Hilton - 136 for 9 (Simpson 41)

Alexandra - 67 for 8 (Gie 3 for 32, Simpson 2 for 26)

vs Michaelhouse

Result - Lost by 4 wickets

Hilton - 111 (Simpson 28, Pigott 20)

Michaelhouse - 113 for 6 (Simpson 3 for 21) vs Glenwood High School R
esult - Match drawn.

Hilton - 222 for 7 (Gie 53, Venning 53 not out Glenwood - 114 for 9 (Gie 5
for 41).

vs Kearsney College Result - Won by 40 runs.

Hilton - 137 (Hall 24).

Kearsney - 97 (Simpson 4 for 22, Gie 4 for 29). vs Durban High School R
esult - Won by 125 runs.

Hilton - 190 for 7 (Simpson 36 not out, Wang 32). D.H.S. - 65 (Gie 7 for 2
0, Simpson 3 for 14).

FOURTH QUARTER

vs Northlands High School Result - Won by 8 wickets.

Northlands - 45 (Simpson 5 for 11, Hobson 5 for 29). Hilton - 143 for 5
(Pigott 36, Raaff 32).

vs Alexandra High School Result - Won by an innings and 11 runs.

Alexandra -- 68 (Simpson 4 for 8, Davis 3 for 9) Hilton - 143 for 4 (Dowli
ng 59, Wang 52 not out). Alexandra - 64 (Simpson 7 for 34, Gie 3 for 24).

vs Michaelhouse Result - Won by 6 wickets.

Michaelhouse - 144 (Gie 9 for 41).

Hilton - 227 for 5 (Gie 68 not out, Warner 61).

vs Maritzburg College Result - Won by 67 runs.

Hilton - 152 (Tonkin 47, Venning 30).

College -- 85 (Gie 4 for 15, Simpson 4 for 25).

vs Durban High School Result - Won by 7 wickets.

D.H.S. - 61 (Davis 4 for 21, Simpson 3 for 1). Hilton - 83 (Essery 20, Pigot
t 19).

D.H.S. - 73 (Gie 6 for 42, Simpson 4 for 30). Hilton - 55 for 4 (Essery 32).

THIRD AND FOURTH XI's

The following boys played for the Third and
Fourth XI's during the year:

H. M. Anderson, D. F. Bell, T. A. Briscoe,

A. C. J. Calliafas, S. I. Carlsson-Smith,

G. P. Elliot-Wilson, N. C. Fanner, P. L. Fox,

R. K. Fraser, A. C. Godrich, G. C. Godrich,

G. H. Hardy, A. G. Herselman, R. L. James,

C. G. R. T. Jewell, J. E. Keenan, D. S. Kelly,

L. R. Kelly, C. R. Lund, J. D. S. McIldowie,

K. R. Merrick, D. A. Peltason, D. J. Russell,

G. R. Shimwell, B. M. T. Spencer, J. R. Suthons,

D. C. Thompson, D. J. Thorn, R. J. Tonkin,

D. I. Vorster, C. J. Wain, M. B. Warner,

C. S. Watson, P. B. Wiseman, P. M. W. Wolhunter,

Summary of Results

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THIRD XI FIRST QUARTER vs Maritzburg College, on 29th January, 1966 R
esult - Hilton lost by 59 runs.

College- 152 (Bell 5 for 41, Warner 2 for 26,
Merrick 2 for 23)

Hilton - 93 (Merrick 18, Fraser 16)

vs Alexandra High School 2nd XI, on 12th February, 1966 Result - Hilton lost by 13 runs.

Alexandra - 106 (James 3 for 14, Warner 2 for 28, Wain 2 for 19).

Hilton - 93 (Merrick 16, Warner 16).

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vs Michaelhouse, on 19th February, 1966

Result - Match drawn.

Michaelhouse - 204 for 9 (Warner 3 for 60, Merrick 2 for 31).

Hilton - 106 for 3 (Merrick 49 not out), vs Glenwood Fligh School, on 5th March, 1966

Result - Hilton won by 160 runs.

Glenwood, 1st innings - 55 (Russell 3 for 13, Bell 3 for 21, James 2 for 4, Wain 2 for 13).

Hilton - 215 (Kelly, D. S. 44, Wain 40).

Glenwood, 2nd innings - 73 for 8 (Bell 3 for 0, Godrich, G. C. 3 for 36).

vs Kearsney College, on 12th March, 1966

Result - Hilton lost by 17 runs.

Kearsney - 166 (Shimwell 4 for 12, James 3 for 47). Hilton - 149 (Bell 78).

vs Durban High School, on 19th March, 1966

Result - Hilton won by 5 wickets.

D.H.S. - 194 (Merrick 4 for 30, Bell 3 for 55, James 2 for 29).

Hilton - 203 for 5 (Bell 59 not out, Warner 52,

Godrich, G. C. 45).

FOURTH QUARTER vs Northlands High School, on 22nd October, 1966 Result - Hilton won by 33 runs.

Hilton - 125 (Tonkin 24, Peltason 22, Vorster 20). Northlands - 92 (Keenan 6 for 22, Calliafas 2 for 15, Tonkin 2 for 14).

vs Estcourt High School 2nd XI, on 29th October, 1966 Result - Hilton won by 34 runs.

Hilton - 165 (Wiseman 50, Fanner 32 not out).

Estcourt - 131 (Calliafas 5 for 30, Keenan 4 for 34).

vs Michaelhouse, on 12th November, 1966

Result - Hilton won by 4 wickets.

Michaelhouse - 109 (Tonkin 4 for 21, Calliafas 2 for 13, Keenan 2 for 18, Russell 2 for 28).

Hilton - 110 for 6 (Thompson 20, Lund 20 not out), vs Maritzburg College, on 26th November, 1966 Result -- Hilton lost by 196 runs.

College -- 251 for 5 (Lund 2 for 33).

Hilton, 1st innings - 57 (Wiseman 17).

Hilton, 2nd innings - 102 for 7 (Peltason 37, Lund 27 not out).

vs Durban High School, on 3rd December, 1966 Result - Hilton lost by 6 wickets.

Hilton - 124 (Fraser 24, Thompson 23, Peltason 21).

D.H.S. - 125 for 4.

FOURTH XI FIRST QUARTER vs Maritzburg College, on 29th January, 1966 Result - Hilton won by 20 runs.

Hilton - 121 (Godrich, A. C. 26, Calliafas 23).

College - 101 (Tonkin 4 for 20, Thompson 2 for 24).

vs Alexandra High School, on 12th February, 1966 Result - Hilton won by an innings and 146 runs.

Hilton - 263 for 8 (Kelly, L. R. 50, Thompson 39, Wolhuter 37, Tonkin 35, Godrich, A. C. 33). Alexandra, 1st innings - 83 (Tonkin 4 for 25, Russell

4 for 3).

Alexandra, 2nd innings - 34 (Fanner 4 for 0, Calliafas 3 for 6, Russell 2 for 8).

vs Michaelhouse, on 19th February, 1966 Result - Match drawn.

Hilton - 187 (Kelly, L. R. 71 not out, Fanner 22). Michaelhouse- 180 for 8 (Keenan 2 for 23, Peltason 2 for 17).

vs Greytown High School 1st XI, on 5th March, 1966 Result - Hilton won by 6 wickets.

Greytown, 1st innings - 59 (Fanner 3 for 14, Lund 2 for 6, Calliafas 2 for 15).

Hilton - 159 for 5 (Fanner 60 not out, Lund 37 not out). Greytown, 2nd innings - 107 (Fannei 3 for 23, Suthons 2 for 6, Godrich, A. C. 2 for 15, Vorster 2 for 19).

vs Kearsney College, on 12th March, 1966

Result - Hilton won by 8 wickets.

Kearsney - 80 (Calliafas 5 for 22, Keenan 3 for 25, Fanner 2 for 16).

Hilton - 81 for 2 (Thompson 34, Peltason 30).

vs Harward High School 1st XI, on 19th March, 1966 Result - Hilton won by 131 runs.

Hilton- 166 (Calliafas 45, Fraser 34, Wiseman 21). Harward, 1st innings - 35 (Calliafas 6 for 11, Keenan 4 for 23).

Harward, 2nd innings - 80 for 7 (Tonkin 3 for 10).

FOURTH QUARTER

vs Michaelhouse, on 12th November, 1966 Result - Hilton lost by 1 wicket

Hilton - 111 (Hardy 41 not out).

Michaelhouse - 112 for 9 (Anderson 6 for 61, Elliot-Wilson 3 for 35).

vs Greytown High School 1st XI, on 3rd December, 1966 Result - Hilton won by 7 wickets.

Greytown, 1st innings - 48 (Watson 6 for 8, Anderson 3 for 28).

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Hilton - 119 for 7 (Merrick 47, Godrich A. C. 25). Greytown, 2nd innings - 93 for 2 (Elliot-Wilson 2 for 22).

UNDER 15 CRICKET Under 15A

This side thrived under the increasingly good captaincy of A. R. Harris.

His policy was always to attack, unless circumstances were completely against it. The side worked very well as a team and all players were imbued with this attacking spirit. There is always an exception to prove the rule. This was the match against Michaelhouse, played at Hilton, where several dropped catches forced a draw when victory might well have been ours.

Commendable batting performances were achieved by L. J. Hall (average 62: aggregate 372),

T. P. G. Addison (average 43.5: aggregate 391),

J. P. K. Ormsby and H. R. Fanner. Ormsby and Addison both scored unfeared centuries during the year.

M. C. Pope-Ellis, a pace bowler, claimed most wickets during the year, taking 45 with an average of 7.5 runs per wicket. He was effectively supported by D. W. Schwikkard and the spin bowlers, A. R. Harris, C. R. Anderson and P. B. Cook. N. S. Pigott proved himself to be an outstanding fielder close to the wicket.

vs Maritzburg College Result - Hilton lost by 1 wicket.

Hilton - 92 (Ormsby 61 not out).

College - 93 for 9 (Pistorius 5 for 30, Pope-Ellis 4 for 36).

vs Alexandra High School

Result - Hilton won by an innings and 118 runs.
Hilton - 241 for 5 (Fanner 95, Hall 77 not out). Alexandra, 1st innings - 90 (Pistorius 2 for 26, Cook 4 for 23, Pigott 2 for 13).
Alexandra, 2nd innings - 33 (Pope-Ellis 4 for 9, Anderson 4 for 24, Harris 2 for 0).
vs Michaelhouse Result - Match drawn.
Hilton - 188 for 7 (Addison 60, Fanner 33, Hall 35). Michaelhouse- 104 for 6 (Pistorius 2 for 38, Pope-Ellis 3 for 4).
vs Glenwood High School Result - Hilton won by 35 runs.
Hilton- 108 (Fanner 43, Schwikkard 24).
Glenwood - 73 (Schwikkard 4 for 20, Pope-Ellis 4 for 26).
vs Kearsney College
Result - Hilton won by an innings and 63 runs.
Kearsney, 1st innings - 27 (Schwikkard 3 for 15, Pope-Ellis 7 for 12).
Hilton - 207 for 5 (Addison 48, Pistorius 67, Pigott 59 not out).
Kearsney, 2nd innings - 117 (Pistorius 2 for 23, Pope-Ellis 4 for 4).
vs Durban High School Result - Hilton won by 5 wickets.
D.H.S. - 132 (Schwikkard 2 for 20, Pope-Ellis 5 for 49, Pistorius 3 for 28).

Hilton - 173 for 5 (Addison 22, Hall 71 not out, Pigott 26 not out).
vs Northlands High School
Result - Hilton won by an innings and 116 runs. Northlands, 1st innings - 53 (Pope-Ellis 5 for 18, Cook 3 for 6).
Hilton - 230 for 2 (Ormsby 118 not out, Harris 29, Hall 73 not out).
Northlands, 2nd innings - 61 (Pope-Ellis 2 for 0, Addison 5 for 23, Harris 2 for 14).
vs St. Charles College Result - Hilton won by 53 runs.
Hilton - 190 (Ormsby 74, Pigott 38, Hall 33).
St. Charles - 137 (Pope-Ellis 6 for 54).
vs Michaelhouse
Result - Match drawn.
Michaelhouse - 213 for 7 (Harris 3 for 47, Anderson 3 for 45).
Hilton - 132 for 2 (Addison 52 not out, Harris 56). vs Maritzburg College
Result - Match drawn.
Hilton - 233 for 4 (Addison 103 not out, Hall 64). College - 204 for 5 (Harris 2 for 64).
vs Durban High School
Result - Hilton won by 86 runs.
Hilton - 159 (Addison 82).
D.H.S. - 73 (Schwikkard 3 for 15, Anderson 4 for 19, Harris 2 for 15).
UNDER 15B

This was a good, keen side which enjoyed playing cricket and lost only one match during the year. This was against Michaelhouse, the only match in which the Hilton team did not attain a high standard of batting and fielding.

This was perhaps because our opponents on that occasion were rather better than the other teams we played.

Those who played for the side were:

G. E. Haines (Captain), G. D. Hardy,

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J. R. Thorpe, G. A. Gie, P. C. Johnson,

G. Roe-Scott, M. C. Bovver, E. R. Hultquist,
S. P. Smith, A. P. Sherrard, A. N. Jackson,
K. Stokes, P. B. Cook, D. C. C. Rattray,
J. B. Moxham, D. MacLean, C. R. Anderson.

FIRST QUARTER vs Maritzburg College

Result - Hilton won by 137 runs.

Hilton - 202 for 9 (Anderson 42, Bower 39, Johnson 30). College - 65 (Hultquist 4 for 12, Johnson 4 for 20).

vs Michaelhouse

Result - Hilton won by 4 wickets.

Michaelhouse - 77 (Thorpe 5 for 20).

Hilton - 78 for 6 (Haines 27, Bower 19 not out), vs Kearsney College Result - Match drawn.

Hilton - 242 (Hardy 133).

Kearsney -113 for 8 (Hultquist 3 for 23, P. B. Cook 4 for 36).

vs Harward Under 15a Result - Hilton won by 89 runs.

Hilton- 165 (Rattray 32, Jackson 24, Gie 23, Smith 21). Harward - 76 (Hultquist 2 for 9, Cook 2 for 16, Gie 3 for 11).

FOURTH QUARTER

vs Estcourt High School Under 1 5a Result - Hilton won by 108 runs.

Hilton - 235 (Gie 51, Smith 40).

Estcourt - 127 (Stokes 4 for 3, Thorpe 3 for 49).

vs Michaelhouse

Result - Hilton lost by 110 runs.

Michaelhouse - 205 for 7 (Thorpe 3 for 48).

Hilton - 95 (Thorpe 25, Johnson 20).

UNDER 15C

Regular Players: B. H. P. Hall (Captain),

R. W. Snaddon (Vice-Captain),

P. J. Carter-Brown, A. A. Thorn, T. E. Coughlan, J. B. Moxham, D. Mac

Lean, R. M. MacLean,

A. R. Peart, R. W. Hodgson, K. Richmond,

M. S. Batchelor.

vs Alexandra High School Under 15b

Result - Hilton won by an innings and 116 runs.

Hilton 265 for 6.

Alexandra, 1st Innings - 80.

Alexandra, 2nd Innings - 69.

vs Michaelhouse

Result - Hilton won by 109 runs.

Hilton - 182 for 2.

Michaelhouse - 73.

vs Michaelhouse

Result - Hilton won by 193 runs.

Hilton - 249.

Michaelhouse - 56.

vs Maritzburg College

Result -: Hilton won by an innings and 127 runs.

Hilton - 193.

College, 1st Innings - 51.

College. 2nd Innings - 15.

vs Greytown High School Under 15a Result - Hilton won by 95 runs.

Hilton - 172.

Greytown - 77.

UNDER 14 CRICKET

Under 14a

The strength of this team is clearly indicated by the results. Every department was strong and it was a most pleasant team to coach.

Turner and Cox, supported by Hansen,

Drummond and Hopkins, have been the main batting force, and the first two have batted really well at times. Turner, Cox and Farquharson were the most successful bowlers, Turner being particularly accurate and difficult to play. The team was extremely good in the field, and this contributed largely to its success, both by keeping runs down and by holding difficult catches.

Turner and Hansen each captained the team for one quarter and showed an attacking spirit which was infused into the whole team.

Regular players: C. D. Hansen, D. R. Turner, G. C. Cox, R. A. Drummond, S. H. Oertel, N. F. Farquharson, R. G. Wang, D. L. Hopkins, I. D. Dickson, J. H. B. Strydom, N. R. Marot, A. T. J. Raw and M. Mars.

FIRST QUARTER vs Maritzburg College

Result - Hilton won by 6 wickets on the 1st Innings. College, 1st Innings - 115 (Strydom 4 for 17).

College, 2nd Innings - 93 for 3.

Hilton - 160 for 6 (Hopkins 55, Dickson 30).

vs Alexandra High School Result - Hilton won by an innings and 64 runs. Alexandra, 1st Innings - 53 (Oertel 4 for 13, Cox 3 for 16, Farquharson 3 for 4).

Alexandra, 2nd Innings - 34 (Hansen 3 for 0, Turner 3 for 5).

Hilton - 151 for 5 (Hansen 53 not out, Dickson 38, Hopkins 25).

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vs Michaelhouse

Result - Match abandoned because of rain.

Michaelhouse - 44 for 9 (Turner 6 for 12).

vs Glenwood High School

Result - Hilton won by 93 runs on the first innings. Hilton - 145 (Cox 46, Hansen 28, Turner 28, Strydom 27). Glenwood, 1st Innings - 52 (Farquharson 5 for 13, Turner 4 for 28).

Glenwood, 2nd Innings - 69 for 8. vs Kearsney College

Result - Hilton won by 124 runs on the first innings. Hilton - 229 for 6 (Cox 76, Turner 42, Drummond 35, Hopkins 25).

Kearsney - 105 (Cox 6 for 27).

vs Durban High School Result - Hilton won by 8 wickets.

Hilton, 1st Innings - 135 (Wang 53).

D.H.S., 1st Innings - 32 (Turner 3 for 3, Cox 3 for 17).

D.H.S., 2nd Innings - 104 (Cox 5 for 16).

Hilton, 2nd Innings - 4 for 2

FOURTH QUARTER

vs Northlands High School Result - Hilton won by 7 wickets.

Northlands - 76 (Turner 4 for 19, Oertel 3 for 13). Hilton - 82 for 3 (Turner 44 not out).

vs Estcourt High School

Result - Hilton won by 8 wickets on the first innings. Estcourt, 1st Innings - 84 (Turner 6 for 19).

Estcourt, 2nd Innings - 72 for 4.

Hilton - 221 for 5 (Turner 100).

vs Michaelhouse

Result - Hilton won by 10 wickets on the first innings. Michaelhouse - 104 (Turner 8 for 25).

Hilton - 194 for 6 (Turner 116, Drummond 46).

vs Maritzburg College Result - Hilton lost by 5 wickets.

Hilton - 94 (Turner 29).

College - 120 for 6.

UNDER 14B Team members: A. J. F. King (Captain), M. M. Bentley, R. W. Dickson, M. Eaglestone,

C. G. F. Fraser, A. I. Hay, P. J. Lee, M. Mars,

N. R. Marot, J. D. Nisbet, G. V. Phillips-Page.

A. T. J. Raw, M. R. Thompson

FIRST QUARTER

vs Maritzburg College, at College Result - Hilton lost by 4 wickets.

Hilton - 86 (Marot 46 not out).

College - 87 for 6 (Fraser 2 for 14).

vs Clifton School, Nottingham Road, at Hilton Result - Hilton won by 6 wickets.

Clifton - 54 (Fraser 7 for 20).

Hilton - 55 for 4 (Wang 34). vs Cordwalles, at Cordwalles Result - Match drawn.

Cordwalles - 136 for 8 dec. (Fraser 3 for 20).

Hilton - 125 for 9 (Mars 38). vs Highbury, at Highbury Result - Hilton lost by 1 wicket.

Hilton - 120 (King 39, Page 25).

Highbury - 121 for 9 (Fraser 5 for 19, Dickson 4 for 39). vs Kearsney College, at Kearsney Result - Match drawn.

Hilton - 206 for 9 dec. (Nisbet 55, Thompson 40). Kearsney -111 for 4.

vs Maritzburg College, at College Result - Hilton won by 60 runs.

Hilton - 159 for 5 dec. (Eaglestone 56, Thompson 38). College - 99 (Lee 3 for 15).

FOURTH QUARTER vs Highbury, at Highbury Result - Hilton won by 2 wickets.

Highbury- 103 (Hay 5 for 17).

Hilton - 104 for 8 (Thompson 20, King 20). vs Alexandra High School, at Hilton Result - Hilton won by 7 wickets.

Alexandra, 1st Innings - 87 (Fraser 3 for 21).

Alexandra, 2nd Innings - 93 for 5 dec. (Thompson 1 for 7). Hilton, 1st Innings - 100 (Eaglestone 20, Fraser 20). Hilton, 2nd Innings - 90 for 3 (Marot 42 not out), vs Michaelhouse, at Hilton Result - Hilton won by 35 runs.

Hilton - 112 (Thompson 33).

Michaelhouse - 77 (Fraser 4 for 20, Hay 3 for 34).

vs Cordwalles, at Cordwalles

Result - Match drawn. Rain stopped play.

Hilton - 149 (Raw 42, Marot 31).

Cordwalles - 44 for 4 (Hay 2 for 24). vs Clifton School, Nottingham Road, at Clifton Result - Hilton lost by 4 wickets.

Hilton-175 (Thompson 43, Mars 35).

Clifton - 176 for 6 (Hay 3 for 65). vs Durban High School, at D.H.S.

Result - Hilton won by 30 runs.

Hilton - 91 (Raw 19, Phillips-Page 18).

D.H.S. - 61 (King 6 for 13, Hay 3 for 13).

UNDER 14C

Team members: L. E. Leach (Captain),

J. C. W. Cook, P. K. Gillitt, D. R. Greene,

G. F. Hagemann, R. W. Hudson, J. C. Peart,
L.G.Platt, P.M. Raleigh, T. J. Reynolds, A.G. Teale
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RUGBY

Captain: R. Greyling Vice-Captain: C. B. Watermeyer

M. B. Warner on the wing in the match against Port Natal at King's Park, Durban

From the outset it appeared fairly obvious that this year's side would have a sound three-quarter line, but this was not the case when one considered the forward potential. Fortunately this problem resolved itself very early in the season, in fact after the first match.

The captain, R. Greyling, and the Vice-Captain,

C. B. Watermeyer, were not only players who possessed a great deal of talent, but at all times they set an excellent example to their team. The inspiration that these two players gave, during matches and at practices, was of inestimable value and contributed greatly to the success of the team.

Once again, the greatest single factor which contributed to the successful season was the extreme fitness of the team. This was most apparent in the return match with Maritzburg College, when after being completely outplayed at forward, with six minutes to the final whistle, and the score being 11-3 in College's favour.

Hilton scored twice, to win the game 13-11. This was also the case in the Glenwood match when the final try, which came minutes from the end, enabled Hilton to draw 8-8.

With the natural rugby talent which the three-quarters possessed, it was not surprising that they were able to score a great number of tries, but the most outstanding features of the team were the team work and the ability of the forwards to run and handle the ball as if they themselves were three-quarters. Many tries resulted from such movements and possibly the best example of this was the final try in the first Michaelhouse match, where the movement started behind the Hilton line and after most of the Hilton team had handled the ball a try was scored under the Michaelhouse posts.

The Voortrekker match was an excellent example of the great determination which was shown by the players in all their matches. The team for this

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match excluded the five Hiltonians who were doing their duty for the Natal Schools XV in Bloemfontein. Although the result was a draw, the team gave evidence of those many qualities which are essential for the success of any rugby team, especially their observance of the dictum that "the best method of defence is attack".

Despite the hours spent on Holmdene station, en route to Johannesburg, the brief Transvaal tour proved to be most enjoyable and successful. We should like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who were our hosts as well as those who were our guests during the season, with a special word of appreciation to the many referees who controlled our matches, for their contribution towards another enjoyable season.

AWARDS

Honours: D. B. Attwood-Smith, R. Greyling,
M. R. Hall, B. C. Hardie, C. J. Raaff,
D. M. Thompson, M. B. Warner,
C. B. Watermeyer.

Full Colours: M. R. Ballantyne, T. J. Hill,

D. S. Kelly, A. A. Mons, J. D. M. Pigott,
D. H. V/ang, M. C. Wilkes
Half-Colours: D. I. Barnes,
M. A. Bowman-Edgar, H. E. Essery,
J. A. Y. Haines, D. R. Pinnell, P. H. Keartland
Representative Teams-Natal Schools XV:
M. R. Ballantyne, R. Greyling (Vice-Captain),
B. C. Hardie, M. B. Warner, C. B. Watermeyer
CRITIQUE OF PLAYERS

C. J. Raaff. (Honours). An outstanding full-back who was not often called upon to defend, but when the occasion did arise, his tackling was very sound. He possessed an excellent left boot, and his right boot was always adequate when called upon to use it. He sometimes gave the impression of being "casual" but was seldom caught in possession. His greatest value to the side was his ability to start movements, which invariably ended in tries, from a defending position.

M. C. Warner. (Honours-Natal Schools).

He started the season at a disadvantage, as his reputation from last season remained. Many of the tries he had scored came after he had taken the inside gap, but this season, this thoroughfare was closed. This did not decrease his try-scoring potential, which was now realised by very powerful running, which not only beat his opposite number, but also the cover defence. His own cover defence was very sound. He proved to be an outstanding place kicker.

R. Greyling. (Honours-Natal Schools).

An outstanding captain, and the complete centre. A fast and thrustful runner, with an eye for the gap, and the ability to penetrate it, an excellent pair of hands and a hard, clean tackler. His cover defence was outstanding, and whenever he had the ball something constructive resulted. His only fault was his unselfishness, which denied him personally of many tries and on occasions it also denied the team of tries.

D. M. Thompson. (Honours). He possessed all the qualities of a very good centre, and he was often underrated by the opposition. Although a trifle slower than the remainder of the three-quarters, his outstanding anticipation and rugby sense made him an extremely valuable member of the side.

M. R. Hall. (Honours). What he lacked in pace as a wing he more than compensated for by running with great determination. His very hard first-time tackling was always carried out most efficiently, much to the consternation of his opposite number.

B. C. Hardie. (Honours-Natal Schools).

He had the ability as a fly-half to take complete control of a game by tactical kicking and variation. He was particularly strong on attack, and when the occasion arose his defence was sound. Possibly his greatest asset was his very powerful running together with a very deceptive change of pace.

M. R. Ballantyne. (Colours-Natal Schools).

A scrum half who possessed a very long pass. Although he did not very often break around the scrum, when he did, he ran with great determination and the opposition had great difficulty in bringing him down. He proved to be a most efficient link between a very light pack and an outstanding three-quarter line.

Page Forty-four» C. B. Watermeyer. (Honours-Natal Schools). Although comparatively small he more than held his own against much heavier forwards. He was an excellent leader of the forwards, who set the highest possi

ble example at all times. His tight play could not be faulted and it was incredible to see how in addition to all this, he was always on hand to carry on movements, or to tackle opposing players.

T. J. Hill. (Colours). The smallest forward, who made tremendous progress as a hooker and forward during the season. He had the disadvantage of playing in a light pack, but as the season progressed, so he was able to obtain a greater share of the ball.

M. C. Wilkes. (Colours). A strong front-row forward who made very good progress during the season. He always gave good support to his hooker and the main line-out forwards.

D. B. Attwood-Smith. (Honours). The most versatile player in the team. He has proved to be an outstanding loose-forward this season, and on odd occasions when he was moved to fly-half, the opposition and spectators were amazed at the ability of this "fly-half with a scrum cap". His tackling and cover defence was always sure and invariably if there was a loose ball to be picked up he would do so with the greatest of ease and start a movement.

A. A. Mons. (Colours), J. D. M. Pigott (Colours). These two locks proved to be very similar in their style of play and ability. Pigott at number two, and Mons at number five, did most of the line-out work very successfully. Their tight

Back Row: Second Row: Seated:

FIRST XV, 1966

D. H. Wang, T. J. Hill, M. R. Ballantyne, M. C. Wilkes.

C. J. Raaff, D. B. Attwood-Smith, J. D. M. Pigott, A. A. Mons, D. S. Kelly, D. M. Thompson, M. R. Hall. M. B. Warner, R. Greyling (Captain), Mr. D. C. Edmondson, C. B. Watermeyer (Vice-Captain), B. C. Hardie.

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B. C. Hardie, supported by D. M. Thompson and R. Greyling, has just dotted down in full stride to score against Michaelhouse in the June match at Balgowan.

play was always efficient, and it is difficult to visualise two lock forwards as mobile as they. It was not an uncommon sight to see these two running and handling with the three-quarters.

D. H. Wang. (Colours). He has made very good progress as a loose forward during the season, and when he can combine his very sound defence with his equally good attacking ability, he should be an outstanding forward.

D. S. Kelly. (Colours). An excellent No. 8 forward who initiated or took part in many movements which resulted in tries. His cover defence was always very safe, and he proved to be a very valuable line-out forward at the back of the line.

FIRST FIFTEEN RESULTS

Versus Maritzburg College Port Natal .

Kearsney College St. John's College Jeppe High School Weston .

Voortrekker High School Glenwood High School Michaelhouse Northlands High School Estcourt High School .

Maritzburg College .

Durban High School Michaelhouse

Played Won Lost

14 11 1

Lost . 3-8

Won . 19-0

Won . . 29-6

Won . . 21-12
Won . . 27-0
Won . 46-5
Drew . . 14-14
Drew . 8-8
Won . 16-6
Won . 14-3
Won . 28-14
Won . . 13-11
Won . . 26-6
Won . 26-8

Points Points
w for against
2 290 101

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SECOND FIFTEEN

As a result of the policy not to play Under Sixteen players in First Game, wherever possible, from the beginning of the season, the composition of the team changed as the season progressed.

In the first part of the season the team met with mixed fortunes, and it was during this period that it suffered its heaviest defeat at the hands of Glenwood.

After the July vacation some Under Sixteen players, who had now had some experience of "senior" rugby in the Third Fifteen, were brought into the team, and they undoubtedly strengthened the team. The team moulded into a fine unit and they played exceptionally well in their final match against Michaelhouse, and in doing so they reversed the result of the game in the first part of the season.

J. A. Y. Flaines proved to be an excellent captain, and a very sound scrum-half, and he, together with the vice-captain M. A. B. Edgar, played a very important part in the team's final success.

Second XV Players:

J. A. Y. Haines (Captain), M. A. B. Edgar (Vice-Captain), S. I. Carlsson-Smith,
A. C. J. Calliafas, N. Hempson, D. G. Gellately, T. A. Briscoe, C. J. Wain,
D. I. Barnes,
D. R. Pinnell, R. E. Taylor, C. K. Ziervogel,
B. Sutherland, J. McK. Armstrong, H. E. Essery, P. S. Goodman, P. H. Keartland.

SECOND FIFTEEN RESULTS

Versus

Maritzburg College.....Lost . . . 5-21
Port Natal High School . . Won . . . 8--5
Kearsney College.....Won . 11-0
Alexandra High School . . . Won . . . 12-3
Greytown High School. . . Won . . 8-3
Voortrekker High School . . . Lost . . . 3-8
Glenwood High School . . . Lost . . . 3-25
Michaelhouse.....Lost . . . 0-14
Estcourt High School Won . . 17-14
Maritzburg College.....Lost . . . 0-14
Durban High School Lost . . . 3-9
Michaelhouse.....Won 11-3

Points Points

Played Won Lost Drew for against

12 6 6 0 81 119

THIRD AND FOURTH FIFTEENS

The third fifteen played well for most of the season. There were at times very good backing up movements that led to well earned tries. The master fly-half backing up of P. Turner, skipper and fly-half for most of the games, was the inspiration of the side. When he was promoted, Venning very ably took over the captaincy. In fact the most pleasing result of the season was that against the powerful D.H.S. side, which, until its last match was undefeated.

The fourth fifteen had some good games and were unfortunate to lose three games in succession by the odd point. In these games had their initial effort been as meaningful as their final, the results might well have been in our favour. Because of promotions and injuries the composition of this side varied quite considerably, as did the captaincy.

Third XV Players:

G. H. Hardy, D. W. T. Arthur, G. E. Stott,
E. T. Simpson, C. P. Coughlan, P. E. T. Turner (Captain), J. P. Venning (Captain), P. J. Wilkes, P. J. Naude, M. C. Lindsay, C. K. Ziervogel,
P. K. Clarkson, C. C. G. Davis, D. A. Love,
C. S. Watson, N. T. Goodwin, B. Sutherland (vice-Captain), C. 1. Peter.

Fourth XV Players:

W. R. C. Booth (Captain), A. W. Raaff,
T. R. S. Kane-Berman, R. L. James, L. F. Earl, N. C. Fanner, J. C. Jones,
R. M. C. Stott (vice-Captain), G. W. P. Meikle, V. Hart-Davis, M. H. S. Solomon (Captain), G. S. Solomon,
R. C. Heenan, P. Kasch (Captain), C. R. Lund, P. R. Perrins, M. J. Nicholson, R. H. Haines,
A. W. S. Beall, J. D. S. McIlldowie, S. C. Parrott.

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THIRD FIFTEEN RESULTS

Versus

Maritzburg College . . Drew . . 9-9
Port Natal High School . Won . . 9-3
Alexandra High School . Drew . . 3-3
Weston Won . . 8-3
Voortrekker High School . . Won . . 25-12
Glenwood High School . Won . . 18-6
Michaelhouse Won . . 16-12
Estcourt High School . . Won . . 19-5
Maritzburg College . . Lost . 0-21
Durban High School . . Won . . 9-6
Michaelhouse Lost . 6-19

Points Points

Played Won Drew Lost for against 11 7 2 2 122 99

FOURTH FIFTEEN RESULTS

Versus

Maritzburg College. . Lost 0-19
Port Natal High School . Won . . 22-0
Alexandra High School . . . Won . . . 28-6
Greytown High School. . Lost . 8-9
Glenwood High School . Lost . . 10-11
Voortrekker High School . Lost . 17-18
Michaelhouse . Won . . 16-6
Estcourt High School Won . . . 25-0
Maritzburg College . . Lost . 0-14

Durban High School . . Lost . 3-24
Michaelhouse . Lost 0-22
Points Points
Played Won Drew Lost for against
114 0 7 129 129

FIFTH AND SIXTH FIFTEENS

The rugby produced by the fifth and sixth fifteens this year was characterised by the very fine performance of the forwards in both the tight and loose play. However, due to various weaknesses (particularly in handling), the three-quarters of both teams were often unable to capitalise on advantages gained at forward.

There were, however, a few notable exceptions, the most memorable of these being the return match against the Maritzburg College fifth fifteen, in which our three-quarters ran and handled extremely well.

On the whole, this has been another successful and certainly enjoyable season for third game.

Players in the Third Game:

D. I. Vorster, R. N. Stott, B. M. T. Spencer,
A. G. Herselman, R. G. Ferguson, G. C. Godrich, D. B. Hubbard, G. J. Mc Lachlin,
P. D. A. Burdon, D. C. Harding, Q. J. Thom,
H. L. van der Riet, J. E. Keenan, R. G. O. Booth,
C. A. Gie, J. S. Hopkins, K. G. Bircher,
D. J. Ducasse, D. Morton, L. V. Sessel,
A. N. Carr, R. E. Culwick, R. de la Hey,
N. Hempson, C. G. R. T. Jewell, R. V. Otto.

FIFTH FIFTEEN RESULTS

Versus

Maritzburg College Lost . . 13-14

Weston . 11-3

Pietermaritzburg Tech. College . Won . . 30-0

Glenwood High School . Won . . . 12-3

Michaelhouse Lost . 3-13

Estcourt High School . . Won . . 21-3

Maritzburg College Won . . 15-11

Durban High School . . Won . . 10-3

Michaelhouse Lost . 3-11

Points Points

Played Won Lost Drew for against

9 6 3 0 118 61

SIXTH FIFTEEN RESULTS

Versus

Maritzburg College Won . . 11-10

Pietermaritzburg Tech. College Won . . 5-3

Michaelhouse Drew . . 9-9

Pietermaritzburg Tech. College . Won . . 9-5

Maritzburg College Lost 6-25

Durban High School . . Lost . 0-3

Michaelhouse Won . . 6-3

Points Points

Played Won Lost Drew for against 7 4 2 2 46 58

UNDER SIXTEEN A RUGBY

Two matches were played by this group, and fast, open, attractive rugby was produced in each case. The first game arranged was against Northlands Under Sixteen A from Durban. This was in fact in preparation for th

e touring St. Andrews Under Sixteen A from Grahamstown. The nett outcome of both games was that there is certainly a great deal of potential for next season's first game. It is

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difficult to single out players, because they all did well. P. Turner possibly deserves mention as an excellent captain and a polished fly-half.

The following played for the side:

A. W. Raaff, D. W. T. Arthur, R. L. James,
L. F. Earl, J. C. Jones, P. E. T. Turner (Captain), P. J. Wilkes, P. R. Perrins, G. S. Solomon,
R. C. Heenan, H. E. Essery, C. C. G. Davis
(vice-Captain), S. C. Parrott, C. I. Peter,
P. S. Goodman, C. R. Lund (vice-Captain),
J. D. S. McIldowie, A. W. S. Beall.

RESULTS

Versus

Northlands High School . . . Won . . . 23-13

St. Andrews.....Lost . . . 9-19

UNDER FIFTEEN RUGBY

In this age group, possibly more than in any other, the great need is obviously that of physical fitness. Our long Easter vacation makes training for the rugby season a matter of prime importance.

The Under 15A team had a reasonably successful season, with the best match of the season being the last one. In this match the forwards and backs combined well, to play intelligent and hard rugby. Although there were some matches in which they produced high scores, they always seemed to lack the co-ordination they had produced at the Under 14 level.

The Under 15B side had a few good matches, but also seemed to lack good co-ordination and backing up. They finally managed to score more points than were scored against them.

The Under 15C, although playing only a few matches, played some enjoyable rugby.

The captain of the Under 15A team was

A. R. Harris, with J. P. K. Ormsby as vicecaptain. The B side was captained by D. W. Schwikkard, and the C by D. G. McKenzie,

Regular Players Under 15 A

B. H. P. Hall, T. P. G. Addison,

J. Foster-Greenwood, D. C. Rattray,

M. C. Pope-Ellis, C. R. Anderson, M. C. Bower, M. S. Batchelor, A. R. Harris, G. E. Haines,

N. S. Pigott, P. L. Train, M. D. I. Bozzone,

J. B. Cubitt, G. C. Stanford, G. Roe-Scott,

J. P. K. Ormsby.

Under 15B

H. R. Fanner, D. W. Schwikkard, G. A. Gie,

N. D. Dixie, R. M. MacLean, J. B. Moxham,

G. E. Dyson, K. Richmond, E. R. Hulquist,

T. E. Coughlan, R. W. Snaddon, P. D. Vorster,

A. A. Thorn, R. B. van Lingen, T. L. Ramsden, D. I. Berrold.

Under 15C

A. P. Sherrard, D. S. Falconer, P. J. Carter-Brown, A. N. Jackson, L. J. Hall, C. M. Till,

M. H. Hickman, J. W. Wessels, G. W. Ford,

G. M. Thompson, S. F. Wyer, K. Richmond,

R. B. van Lingen, T. P. Venning, D. G. McKenzie.

SUMMARY

Matches Points Points
Played Won Lost Drawn for against
Under 15A 13 6 5 2 170 90
Under 15B 10 6 4 0 79 65
Under 15C 7 5 2 0 94 50

UNDER FOURTEEN RUGBY

The details given indicate that there be no fears about the future of rug by at Hilton. Of the twenty-six inter-school games played by this age gro up, only one was lost, when the "A" Fifteen went down to Maritzburg Colle ge in the first game of the season. The coach must accept some blame here for having failed to find the correct combination of players in time.

Thereafter the "A" side played more or less unchanged throughout the s eason, and must be accounted a very good side indeed. From full-back t o hooker there was no weakness, every player

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having speed, handling ability, and a "rugby sense". Some of the tries s cored by this team resulted from remarkable running and passing by backs and forwards alike. The side was captained with considerable ability by D. R. Turner at fly-half. His tactical sense and his own immaculate pla y were a great asset to the team.

J. H. B. Strydom, himself a dynamic and untiring forward, led the pack, h ooked, and was always in the right place in the loose.

The "B" and "C" sides are also to be congratulated on a great, successful season. They, like the "A" side, were always ready to run with the ball, and thus scored many excellent tries.

Regular Players Under 14A

A. T. J. Raw, G. F. Hagemann, J. C. Haysom,
D. L. Hopkins, I. D. Dickson, D. R. Turner (Captain), G. A. Kontominas, S. R. Leibrant,

J. H. B. Strydom (Vice-Captain), P. K. Gillit,

R. G. Wang, G. C. Cox. B. H. Knoefel,

A. L. Hay, R. W. Dickson.

(J. M. Porrill and C. D. Hansen played occasionally as reserves.)

Under 14B

J. M. Porrill, C. D. Hansen, T. Foster-Greenwood, L. V. Essery, G. M. T hompson,

M. Eaglestone, D. C. Coughlan, N. R. Marot,

P. M. Raleigh (vice Captain), R. B. Camp,

J. R. E. Simpson, C. W. I. Proudfoot,

J. C. Cook (Captain), S. H. Oertel, M. Saville,

D. R. Greene, B. Halliday, J. G. Herselman.

(P. F. Swan, L. E. Leach, and A. J. F. King played occasionally as reserve s).

Under 14C

P. F. Swan, L. E. Leach, J. C. Peart,

J. T. Reynolds, P. J. Lee, P. J. Carfoot,

D. C. Glashan, N. R. Burnett, D. Dyson,

C. G. F. Fraser, R. A. Drummond,

P. D. L. Barker, A. G. Brookes, D. A. G. Dobson, R. E. Snaddon, I. G. Pl

att, M. R. Thompson,

M. M. Bently, D. J. Riding.

Under 14A Results

Versus

Maritzburg College . Lost . 15-17

Port Natal High School Won . 13-0
 Kearsney College Won . . 28-0
 Alexandra High School Won . . 34-3
 Greytown High School Won . . 34-0
 Voortrekker High School . Won . 44-0
 Glenwood High School Won . 42-3
 Michaelhouse Won . 35-0
 Northlands High School . . Won . . 42-0
 Estcourt High School . . Won . 46-0
 Maritzburg College Won . . 17-9
 Durban High School . Won . . 9-3
 Michaelhouse Won . . 29-3

Points Points

Played Won Lost Drew for against
 13 12 1 0 388 38

Under 14B Results Versus

Maritzburg College Won . . 24-0
 Port Natal High School . Drew . . 3-3
 Kearsney College . Won . . 31-0
 Alexandra High School Won . . 18-3
 Voortrekker High School . Won . . 42-0
 Michaelhouse Won . . . 13-0
 Maritzburg College Won . . 9-6
 Durban High School . . . Won . . . 19-5
 Michaelhouse Won . . 21-0

Points Points

Played Won Lost Drew for against
 9 8 0 1 180 17

Under 14C Results Versus

Maritzburg College . Won . . 17-0
 Michaelhouse Won . . . 24-8
 Maritzburg College . Won . . 9-0
 Michaelhouse Won . . . 24-0

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HOCKEY

Captain: D. S. Kelly Vice-Captain: D. M. Thompson

1966 has been a very successful season for Hilton hockey. The First XI was the strongest for many years and benefited greatly from the Johannesburg Tour (see separate report); also, the interest and standard of play throughout the school showed a marked improvement.

During the rugby season, some fifty boys chose to play hockey as their main sport. The "Opts"

First XI, under the captaincy of L. R. Kelly, performed most creditably against some strong opposition. The practice and experience gained during these months of the rugby season proved invaluable in the short weeks of September; and it is pleasing to record that rugby players are now allowed to play hockey on one afternoon a week during the rugby season. Some difficulty was found in obtaining sufficient fixtures for the junior "Opts" sides, but it is hoped that this may be overcome as more schools take up hockey. Certainly the games played by the lower teams were hard fought and much enjoyed.

In September, the strength and depth of the First XI-no fewer than fourteen players took part in the various games-were evident in the various results;-the first victory for many seasons over the "Auld Enemy", after Michaelhouse had scored two goals in the first ten minutes; victory for the

second successive year over the Durban School's XI and a fine performance against the University 1st XI. Much of the success of the side was due to the inspiration of D. S. Kelly, the captain, at right back; also, the three inside forwards, Thompson, Greyling and L. R. Kelly developed stickwork and an understanding that is not often found at schoolboy level. Among the

Under 14's, too, the forwards excelled, and the Under 14A, in four matches, managed to score twenty-three goals and did not concede a single one. The Under 16A, also was unbeaten in three hard games; the Under 15A, although playing constructive hockey, found difficulty in scoring goals. Future prospects seem good.

The strength of the school hockey was reflected in the number of boys who played in representative schoolboy sides; D. S. Kelly and Greyling played for the South African Schools' XI, L. R. Kelly, Thompson and Wiseman for Natal Schools, and Attwood-Smith, Carlsson-Smith, Shimwell and Turner for the Pietermaritzburg Schools.

In the inter-House competition, Newnham and Churchill tied with seven points each-Newnham being declared the winner on goal average; Pearce had three points, Ellis two points and McKenzie one point.

Awards:

Honours: D. B. Attwood-Smith, D. F. Bell,
S. I. Carlsson-Smith, L. R. Kelly.

Colours: T. A. Briscoe, B. C. Hardie,
P. H. Hobson, F. A. Mooney, S. W. Saville,
G. R. Shimwell, P. T. Turner, P. B. Wiseman.

RESULTS-"OPTS" XIs First XI

Versus

Cedara (H) Won . 5-2

Umgeni Waterfall Institution (H). Won . 8-0-

Natal Training College (H) Won . . 3-2

Kearsney College (H) Lost . 1-2

A University XI (H) Drawn. . 2-2

Olympics (H) Lost . . 0-4

Glenwood High School (A) Lost . 0-2

Junior Collegians (H) Won . . . 6-1

Michaelhouse (A) Lost . 0-3

Howick Hockey Club (H) . Won . . 2-1

Durban Collegians (H) Lost . 0-4

Natal Training College (H) Lost 1-2

S. R. Rogers XI (H) Lost . 0-1

Durban High School (H) . Won . 2-0

Michaelhouse (H) Won . . 2-1

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Second XI

Versus Kearsney College (H) . Rangers Juniors (H)

Girls' High School (A) Michaelhouse (A)

Rangers Juniors (H) Epworth High School (A) Michaelhouse (H) .

Third XI

SUMMARY

Lost . 0-1 Played Won Lost Drawn for

Drawn. . 2-2 1st XI. 15 1 1 1 32

Won . . 1-0 2nd XI 7 2 3 2 6

Lost 0-1 3rd XI 4 3 0 1 9

Drawn. 1-1

Won . . . 2-0 U. 15 XI 2 1 0 1 4

Lost 0-2

RESULTS-SEPTEMBER XIs

Goals Goals against 27 7

Versus First XI

Michaelhouse (A) Drawn. 1-1 Versus

Girls' High School (A) Won . . 2-0 Won

Epworth High School (A) . . Won . . . 3-0 D.H.S. (A)

Michaelhouse (H) Won . . 3-0 University XI (A) Lost

Under 15 XI A Collegians XI (H) Drawn

Durban School's XI (H) Won

Versus

Kearsney College (H) . Won . . 4-1 Michaelhouse (H) Won

Glenwood High School (A) Drawn. 0-0 The Wanderers, Johannesburg (H)

Lost

6-0

1-2

1-1

3-2

4-3 2-4

FIRST XI HOCKEY, 1966

Back Row: P. E. T. Turner, G. R. Shimwell, S. W. Saville, P. B. Wiseman,
P. H. Hobson, D. F. Bell, B. C. Hardie, T. A. Briscoe.

Seated: L. R. Kelly, D. M. Thompson (Vice-Captain), Mr. R. O. A. Norris, D
. S. Kelly (Captain), Mr. J. E. Nisbet,

R. Greyling, D. B. Attwood-Smith.

S. I. Carlsson-Smith.

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Second XI

Versus

D.H.S. (A) . . . Won . . . 8-1

University 2nd XI (A) . Lost . 0-2

A Berea Rovers XI (H) Drawn. 2-2

Michaelhouse (H) Drawn. 1-1

Third XI Versus

Michaelhouse (A) Drawn 1-1

Michaelhouse (H) . Drawn. 0-0

Under 16A Versus

Michaelhouse (A) . Won . . . 1-0

Michaelhouse (H) Won 4-2

Durban Schools' XI (H) Won . 2-1

Under 15A Versus

D.H.S. (A) . . Won . . . 6-0

Michaelhouse (A) Won . 2-0

Michaelhouse (H) Drawn. 1-1

Durban Schools' XI Lost 0-1

Under 15B Versus

Michaelhouse (A) Drawn. 2-2

Michaelhouse (H) Drawn. 1-1

Under 14A Versus

Michaelhouse (A) Won 5-0

Michaelhouse (H) Won . . 5-0

Durban School's XI (H) Won . . 5-0

Highbury (H) Won . . 8-0

Under 14B Versus

Highbury (H) Won . 4-0

Clifton (H) . . Won . . 4-2
Michaelhouse (A) Drawn. 1-1
Under 14C Versus
Clifton (H) . . Drawn. 1-1

SUMMARY

Played Won Lost Goals Drawn for Goals against

1st XI . . 6 3 2 1 17 12

2nd XI . 4 1 1 2 11 6

3rd XI . 2 0 0 2 1 1

U.16 A . 3 3 0 0 7 3

U. 15 A . 4 2 1 1 9 2

U. 15 B . 2 0 0 2 3 3

U. 14 A . 4 4 0 0 23 0

U. 14 B . 3 2 0 1 9 3

U. 14 C . 1 0 0 1 1 1

THE HOCKEY TOUR TO JOHANNESBURG

The prospect of an early beginning to the holidays heightened enthusiasm for the tour, as the team left by train on Sunday 26th June.

Accommodation at the various schools was, in the end, not possible apart from the night at the Pretoria Boys' High School-and team members stayed with parents and Old Hiltonians. To these and those others, who went out of their way to provide transport and hospitality throughout the week, we must be very grateful.

In the opening game against St. John's College, the Hilton side took some time to settle down, but soon confidence returned and, after a sustained period of pressure, Thompson opened the scoring. Hilton continued to attack, although there were several anaïous moments in defence, and shortly after the beginning of the second half, Briscoe added a second goal.

Thereafter, even play continued and as the effects of the night in the train made themselves felt, the pace of the game slackened and there was no further scoring.

The following day, the match against Jeppe High School was played on one of the worst grounds encountered on the tour-a dry, bumpy surface, which sloped considerably throughout its length.

In spite of this, and the fact of playing uphill, Hilton started confidently and Jeppe were hard pressed; it came as a surprise when a Jeppe forward gained possession after a Hilton corner and dribbled the length of the field to hit past Carlsson-Smith; and so the score remained until half-time. Playing with slope in the second half, Hilton exerted continuous pressure, and goals by -Attwood-Smith and Briscoe brought another victory. King Edward VII School was, by reputation, the strongest of our opponents, and this was the best game of the tour. On a field with a smoother surface, the Hilton side played extremely well; in fact, for long periods of the game, K.E.S. were penned in their own 25. However, no less than 11 corners and many other chances went astray, the K.E.S. goalkeeper gave a superlative display, and

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at the end we had to be content with a no-scoring draw.

And so, on to the Pretoria Boys' High School, where Hilton faced a fast, bustling side playing in traditional Irish style on another bumpy field. Hilton settled down slowly and a goal from a penalty flick, followed by another after a melee in the circle, brought us to half-time down 0-2.

In the second half, Hilton attacked strongly and there were numerous corners, from one of which Greyling scored; several further chances went begging, the goal-keeper had some fortunate saves and Hilton could not q

uite get the equaliser.

Returning to Johannesburg, the team played Forest High School on a hard , dusty bumpy field at Pioneer Park. Hilton pressed throughout the game and goals from Greyling (3), Thompson and Kelly L. came at intervals, in spite of the efforts of the S.A. Schools goalkeeper.

The last game against a select Johannesburg Schools XI was played at the Jeppe Quondam ground, which has a good surface. The Hilton side, after a week's practice together, combined well and had the better of play throughout. Thompson scored in the first half and later Briscoe, playing in the unaccustomed position of left wing, put the issue beyond doubt with a very good goal.

A tour such as this can only be beneficial, and its effects will emerge as this and next season progress. The side as a whole played well, and form improved as the week passed and players became more accustomed to the hard, bumpy grounds. If one were to single out individuals, D. S. Kelly, for his enthusiasm and captaincy, Thompson, Attwood-Smith and Turner were perhaps those who shone; but all played their parts to make the tour the success it was.

The touring party consisted of: Mr. J. E. Nisbet, Mr. R. O. A. N. Norris, D. S. Kelly (Captain),

D. M. Thompson (Vice-Captain), D. B. Attwood-Smith, T. A. Briscoe, S. I. Carlsson-Smith,

R. Greyling, B. C. Hardie, P. H. Hobson,

L. R. Kelly, F. A. Mooney, J. A. Russell,

G. R. Shimwell, P. E. T. Turner, D. H. Wang,

P. B. Wiseman, D. F. Bell played in two of the games.

RESULTS

Versus

St. John's College Won . . . 2-0

Jeppe Boys' High School . . Won . . 2- -1

King Edward VII School . . Drawn. . 0- -0

Pretoria Boys' High School . Lost 1- -2

Forest High School . Won . . 5- -0

A Johannesburg Schools' XI . . Won . . 2- -0

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SWIMMING

Captain: C. B. Watermeyer Vice-Captain: S. A. B. Reynolds

Owing to the enthusiasm of Mr. Taylor, the school Captain and Vice-Captain and House Captains, the swimming in the school this year was keen and of a very high standard. Standard times began within a few days of the commencement of the first school quarter and continued until the heats. During these heats J. Foster-Greenwood (E) broke every record in the Under 15 division. Adding these to the Under 14 records he established last year, he then held eight school records. The gala took place on Wednesday 23rd February. The weather was fair to start with but , as usual, the mist blew up and it became very cold. This did not, however, dampen the enthusiasm of swimmers or spectators and some very good performances were put up.

Ellis House, thanks to some excellent swimming by the Foster-Greenwood brothers who between them obtained six firsts, eventually ran out winners with 131 points, followed by McKenzie 115, Newnham 55, Pearce 51 and Churchill 21.

Five school records were broken during the gala, two of these bettering times set during the heats.

The new records during heats and gala were:

100 yds. Freestyle Under 14:

59.7 secs.-T. Foster-Greenwood (E)

100 yds. Backstroke Under 15:

72.9 secs.-J. Foster-Greenwood (E)

100 yds. Freestyle Under 15:

57.8 secs.-J. Foster-Greenwood (E)

100 yds. Breaststroke Under 15:

77.9 secs.-J. Foster-Greenwood (E)

66f yds. Butterfly Under 15:

41.0 secs.-J. Foster-Greenwood (E)

Junior Medley Relay 4 X 33^ yds:

1 min. 24.5 secs.-Ellis Freestyle Relay Under 16:

4 x 33J yds. 1 min. 10.3 secs.-McKenzie At the conclusion of the gala Mrs

. J. H. Hopkins,

wife of the Headmaster of Kearsney College and a parent, presented the trophies to the winners, who were as follows:

100 yds. Freestyle Under 14:

T. Foster-Greenwood (E)

100 yds. Freestyle 16 & Over: D. Barnes (P)

200 yds. Freestyle 16 & Over: C. Coughlan (M)

Standard Times Cup: McKenzie

Relay Cup: McKenzie

Inter-House Cup: Ellis

On Wednesday 2nd March Hilton were hosts for the Triangular gala between ourselves, Michaelhouse and Kearsney College. The weather was fine and the standard of swimming excellent.

The school team did very well indeed, gaining

11 firsts, 9 seconds and 3 thirds while Kearsney gained 10 firsts, 8 seconds and 5 thirds and Michaelhouse gained 2 firsts, 6 seconds and 15 thirds.

During the gala Hilton swimmers established 6 new records and equalled one and Kearsney set

4 new records. As usual, the teams dined together before returning to their respective schools.

On Saturday 5th March we were invited to send two teams down to Durban to compete in Inter-School Medley and Freestyle relays on the final day of the South African Championships. The teams did very well to be placed third behind

D.H.S. and Maritzburg College in both events.

The entire school again attended the Inter-School gala in Maritzburg on Friday 11th March. Excitement ran at fever pitch throughout the gala with Hilton and Maritzburg College staging a battle for supremacy. This year an Under 13 division was introduced and this handicapped us considerably as we only had 17 boys in the school in this age group and we needed 7 of them to swim. However, they did well as did all our other swimmers and had it not been for an unfortunate disqualification in the Under 13 backstroke relay when we were placed second, we would have won the gala. As it was, College won by 1Â£ points, the

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two Open Freestyle relay teams dead-heating for 2nd place in the final relay just to add to the excitement. Three new records were set during the evening and one of these, the 4 age Medley Relay (4x 50 yds.) was set by Hilton in a time of 2 min. 2.7 secs. The final points were College 100, Hilton 98Â£, St. Charles 66], Alexandra 42 and Michaelhouse 41.

On Saturday 12th March special trials were held to select the Pietermari

tzburg and District team to compete in the Natal Schools' Inter-District gala to be held in Durban on Saturday 19th March. We sent a small contingent to the trials and 9 of them were selected for the P.M.Burg team. Those selected were:

Under 14: T. Foster-Greenwood, M. Saville and

D. Coughlan Under 16: J. Foster-Greenwood Under 19: D. Barnes; C. Coughlan; R. Culwick;

S. Reynolds & J. Thorpe

All these swimmers did well and finished in the first four in their event

s. T. Foster-Greenwood won the Under 14 110 yds. Freestyle and

D. Coughlan won the Under 14 Diving so that both these swimmers were selected to represent Natal School's at the South African Inter-Provincial Schools' Tournament in Cape Town on Saturday 26th March. Our sincere congratulations go to D. Coughlan who completed a very successful season by winning the South African Schools' Under 14 Diving title.

SWIMMING, 1966

Back Row: M. G. Holford, K. L. Greene, G. F. Wittwer, M. C. Pope-Ellis, J. W. Wessels, P. L. Train, A. C. Godrich,

M. Saville, R. W. Dickson, D. C. Coughlan, R. E. Bosch.

Third Row: T. Foster-Greenwood, R. M. MacLean, P. J. Holford, T. E.

Coughlan, D. MacLean, G. M. Thompson,

P. R. Perrins, M. R. Barnes, C. W. Radford, P. J. Nevin, R. B. Camp.

Second Row: A. H. Balme, D. W. T. Arthur, N. S. Pigott, C. J. Raleigh, J.

D. M. Pigott, E. A. Fyvie, J. D. S. McIldowie,

S. C. Parrott, J. S. Hopkins, A. N. Broome, C. R. Lund.

Seated: J. Foster-Greenwood, C. P. Coughlan, C. B. Watermeyer (Captain), Mr. D. V. Ducasse, D. I. Barnes,

R. E. Culwick, J. R. Thorpe.

Front Row: C. B. F. Wooll, N. F. Farquharson, M. G. Parrott, R. A. Drummond, D. J. Riding.

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WATER POLO

Captain: C. B. Watermeyer

Almost immediately after the commencement of the new school year, we were hosts to a visiting team from Falcon College in Rhodesia. As usual with a touring side, the team was a strong one and as the school side had had virtually no practice, we were pleased to be able to hold the visitors to a 5-2 victory.

The sport in the school then went into recess until the fourth quarter of the year when the inter-House competition was held. The standard of play, thanks to some energetic practising and some good coaching in the Houses, was very high but, unfortunately, when competition becomes over-keen not even the low temperature of the water can keep down the heat of tempers and fouling is all-too-prevalent. However, the competition was completed in good spirit and McKenzie House emerged convincing winners with full points from their four games. Newnham were the wooden spoons but were certainly not disgraced. The final log was as follows:

House Played Won Lost Drew Goals for Goals agnst Pts

Mackenzie 4 4 - - 19 9 8

Churchill . 4 3 1 - 19 7 6

Ellis . . . 4 1 2 1 7 10 3

Pearce . . . 4 1 3 - 7 15 2

Newnham . 4 - 3 1 6 17 1

The School 1st and 2nd teams played against Estcourt and College on Saturday 29th October and acquitted themselves reasonably well. They first

drew with Estcourt 6-6 and lost to College 10-2, most of the goals coming in the last chukka. The 2nd won both their games, beating Estcourt 8-2 and College 7-2.

A scratch team played College after a friendly swimming match on Saturday 12th November and was well beaten 7-1.

Our thanks go to all who have put so much into the coaching of House teams during the season.

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ATHLETICS

Captain M. B. Warner Vice-Captain: D. G. Gellately

It became apparent during the first term that very few boys would be able to find the time to do any training for the scheduled Inter-House Meeting.

It therefore seemed unwise to hold the meeting in March. Although we were committed to a Triangular Meeting in the first quarter, it was decided to postpone our own meeting to the third quarter. This did not make the organisation any easier, as we still had to produce a team for the Triangular meeting, select individual athletes for Natal Junior Trials (held during the Easter vacation), and select a team for the Pietermaritzburg and District Inter-School Meeting (held before our Inter-House Meeting).

Nevertheless, it was a wise move all round to return to the third quarter. The triangular Meeting was held at Michaelhouse on Monday 28th March. At this meeting Hilton was placed first in ten events, second in nine events, and third in fifteen events. The best performance was by the Open relay team (M. B. Warner, B. C. Hardie, D. G. Gellately, R. Greyling), who established a new record of 44.3 secs, for the 4x 110 yds. relay. The overall results were far better than those of last year.

At the Natal Junior Amateur Athletics Meeting held on the 5th March, individual members acquitted themselves ably in that we obtained four first places, three seconds and two thirds, with D. Gellately being selected to represent Natal at the South African Championships. Once again the under 19 relay established a new record of 44.7 secs. (1 sec. lower than the previous record). The other results were:

1st places:

D. G. Gellately-under 19 220 yds.

A. N. Jackson-under 15 High Jump R. C. Devine-under 14 High Jump

2nd places:

D. G. Gellately-under 19 100 yds.

B. C. Hardie-under 19 120 yds. hurdles J. M. Porrill-under 14 220 yds.

3rd places:

M. B. Warner-under 19 440 yds.

J. M. Porrill-under 14 100 yds.

The Pietermaritzburg and District Inter-School Meeting took place on 21st September. At this meeting the under 19 section excelled in that they ended the day by being placed second, one point behind the winners, Alexandra High School. It is some years since Hilton athletes have been able to produce such good results, and it is hoped that this may inspire the juniors to greater efforts.

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Here again the under 19 relay team broke the record by 1.2 secs.

The following were selected to represent Pietermaritzburg in the Inter-District Meeting:

R. Greyling-440 yds. and 110 yds. hurdles.

D. G. Gellately-100 yds. and 220 yds.

N. F. Carris-Shot Put

P. H. Keartland-880 yds.

In the senior and junior cross-country each House was limited to ten runners in each division. The senior event was won by D. B. Attwood-Smith (P) in 31 mins. 45 secs., with D. H. Carter-Brown (M) second and P. B. Wiseman (M) third. The senior course had been lengthened, so that Attwood-Smith's time becomes a new record.

The junior cross-country was won by

I. D. Dickson (N) in the record time of 16 mins. 5.6 secs. (11.8 secs, better than the previous record), with I. A. C. McDonald (E) second and D. R. Greene (C) third. The Cross-Country Cup was won by McKenzie (85.5 points), followed by Newnham (81), Ellis (71.7), Pearce (69.7) and Churchill (68.6).

The Annual Inter-House Meeting was held on the afternoon of 26th September and on 27th September. We were fortunate in that the weather was pleasant and the rain held off until the end of the meeting. In the standard times boys were given as many chances as possible to obtain points for their Houses. This meant that some competitors were thus given an opportunity to do some training for the main meeting. Newnham House gained first place in Standard Points (20), followed by Ellis (13.5), McKenzie (13),

Churchill (8.5) and Pearce (8). Newnham House thus started the meeting itself with a lead which they maintained until the end. They finally won with 141 points. Ellis were second with 114 points, followed by McKenzie (79), Pearce (33) and Churchill (22[^]). During the meeting eight new records were established and two were equalled.

The new records are:

High Jump Under 15:

A. N. Jackson (E) and P. C. Johnson (P)

5 ft. 3 ins. (won by Johnson)

Discus Under 16:

H. L. van der Riet (E)-144.75 ft.

Half Mile Relay, Juniors:

Newnham-1 min. 45.3 secs.

4x110 yds. Relay, Under 16:

McKenzie-47 secs.

4x110 yds. Relay, Open:

Newnham-45.7 secs.

880 yds. Under 14:

G. F. Hagemann (N)-2 mins. 18.8 secs.

330 yds. Under 14:

G. M. Thompson (N)-41.7 secs.

4x110 yds. Relay, Under 14:

Newnham-51.2 secs.

The following records were equalled:

75 yds. Hurdles:

J. M. Porrill (M)-11.5 secs.

100 yds. Open:

B. C. Hardie (N)-10.0 secs.

R. Greyling was unfortunate in the 10 yds. Open Hurdles in being disqualified after doing an outstanding time of 13.9 secs. (0.4 secs, better than the record).

At the conclusion of the meeting,

Mr. C. L. Greyling presented the trophies.

Mr. Greyling, an Old Hiltonian, himself held several athletics records for

many years. The following were the winners of trophies:
Standard Points Cup-Newnham 100 yds. Open Cup-B. C. Hardie (N)
880 yds. Open Cup-P. H. Keartland (E)
Relay Cup-Newnham John Lea Under 15 Cup-Ellis Inter-House Cup-Newnham Victor Ludorum-D. G. Gellately (M)
R. Greyling is to be congratulated on having been selected to run for Natal against the visiting West German Junior Athletics Team.

Awards:

Colours: D. G. Gellately, R. Greyling,
M. B. Warner, B. C. Hardie, D. W. T. Arthur,
P. H. Keartland, H. L. van der Riet, C. J. Wain.

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Back Row: J. P. K. Ormsby, A. R. Harris, T. P. G. Addison, M. D. I. Bozzone, J. Foster-Greenwood, C. I. Peter,
G. R. Shimwell, G. M. Thompson, D. A. Bruggemann, K. Richmond, M. C. Pope-Ellis, C. S. Watson.

Fourth Row: A. N. Broome, C. J. Raleigh, A. G. Herselman, P. S. Goodman, D. H. Carter-Brown, R. L. James,
C. M. J. Russ, J. D. S. McIlldowie, A. W. S. Beall, C. R. Lund, K. G. Birchler, B. M. T. Spencer, G. C. Cox.

Third Row: M. R. Ballantyne, C. P. Coughlan, G. R. Naylor, L. F. Earl, C. J. Raaff, P. H. Keartland, W. R. C. Booth,
C. B. Watermeyer, J. D. M. Pigott, J. S. Hopkins, J. C. Jones.

Second Row: B. H. Knoefel, D. H. Wang, D. W. T. Arthur, B. C. Hardie, M. B. Warner (Captain), Mr. P. R. Basch,
D. G. Gellately (Vice-Captain), R. Greyling, H. L. van der Riet, N. F. Carris, J. M. Porrill.

Front Row: A. N. Jackson, M. Eaglestone, P. E. Bosch, P. M. Raleigh, G. F. Hagemann, I. D. Dickson, D. L. Hopkins,
R. W. Dickson.

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TENNIS

TENNIS, 1966

Standing: R. M. C. Stott, T. P. M. Blyth, C. C. G. Davis, J. C. Jones. Seated: R. Greyling (Captain), B. C. Hardie.

Colours: R. Greyling (re-award), B. C. Hardie,
C. C. G. Davis, R. M. C. Stott.

In the second quarter Mr. Pope-Ellis brought a strong team and they once again succeeded in defeating the school by the small margin of 22 games. The first and second teams played against Michaelhouse and lost by 15 games to 11. On this occasion the first couple, R. Greyling and B. C. Hardie, were unable to play as a result of rugby injuries.

The Under 15 and Under 14 teams also played against Michaelhouse and did well. The Under 15 team won by 25 games and the Under 14 lost by 1 game.

The Under 15 and Under 14 teams played Michaelhouse again in the third quarter. This

time the Under 15 team won by 5 matches to 4 and the Under 14 team won by 5 matches to 3. The Under 14 team played Cordwalles and won by 73 games to 44.

Towards the end of the third quarter our first and second teams played a return match against Michaelhouse. The result showed an improvement in both teams, despite the fact that both lost by 7 games. Once again, B

. C. Hardie suffered an injury and had to withdraw.

Inter-House Competition:

- 1 Ellis House . . 106 games
- 2 Newnham House . . 103 games
- 3 McKenzie House. . 94 games
- 4 Pearce House ... 86 games
- 5 Churchill 51 games

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SQUASH RACKETS

Captain: N. F. Carris

1966 has been A most successful year for Hilton.

The standard of play was high, and there are many promising juniors to ensure that it remains high in the future. House matches on a league basis were introduced this year and were keenly contested. The Senior Inter-House Shield was won by Ellis House; who had a very strong team. The Junior competition was won by Pearce, and they are the first winners of the magnificent trophy presented by the Knights Squash Club, on behalf of the donor, who has been associated with Hilton for some time.

We had three school matches this year, two against Michaelhouse and one against St. John's, Johannesburg. All three were won by Hilton. Our first league team, with Mr. Hurry and Mr. Norris playing at numbers 1 and 2, and three boys filling the three remaining places, came third in the Pietermaritzburg 1st Division. Our second league team won the Second Division Trophy. The Azalea Queen presented the trophy to the side at a function at the Collegians Club, the presentation being accompanied by a kiss and a miniature for each member of the team. If this is to be repeated in the future, especially the first part of the ceremony, the incentive to play Squash should be overwhelming!

The Jesters did not come down to Hilton this year, but the Knights team more than made up for this. Kendal Jarvis gave a very informative and well illustrated talk entitled "Make Squash your Boast", which covered everything from basic shots to advanced tactics. The Knights then played members of the Hilton side and gave them some valuable coaching.

N. F. Carris won the School Championship for the second successive year, beating B. C. Hardie 3-0. D. Berold won the Under 15 School Championship; also for the second year running, beating G. Gie 3-0. N. F. Carris also won the Natal Under 19 Squash Championship, beating R. Collins of Michaelhouse 3-1. This was the third time the two had played each other and this was the first occasion that Collins had taken a game off his opponent. It was a good match, with Collins showing remarkable speed and agility, but unable to counter Carris's greater speed and power.

A full table of the year's results is given below:

1st League

University I.

Collegians I.

Hilton I.

Olympics I .

Collegians II University II

2nd League

Hilton II ... 200

Olympics II. . . . 160

University III . . . 142

Collegians III . . . 121

University IV . 69

Olympics III 58

We once again express our gratitude and appreciation to members of Club sides who gave up a Sunday to enable Hilton to compete in the league.

Hilton vs Michaelhouse at Hilton

1 N. Carris v. R. Collins . Won . 3-0

2 R. Stott v. Burchell . Won . 3-1

3 J. Potgieter v. Hamilton . . Won . . 3-1

4 D. Berold v. Johnston. . Won . 3-1

5 J. C. Jones v. Harvey . . Won . 3-2

Hilton 5-0

The second team won 5-0 and the Under 15 team 4-1.

164

128

120

72

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Hilton vs Michaelhouse at Michaelhouse

1 N. Carris v. Collins Won . 3-0

2 R. Stott v. Burchell Lost . 2-3

3 J. M. Potgieter v. Johnston Won . 3-0

4 D. Berold v. Harvey . Won . 3-0

5 J. C. Jones v. Chennels Lost . 2-3

Hilton 3-2

The second team, a much depleted side, won 3-2, and the Under 15 team 5-0.

Hilton vs St. John's College

1 N. Carris v. Field . Won . 3-0

2 D. Berold v. Smith . Won . . 3-1

3 R. Stott v. Goldsworthy . . Won . 3-0

4 J. C. Jones v. Castens . Won . 3-0

5 J. M. Potgieter v. Peters . Won . 3-1

Hilton 5-0

This was a good match, and we enjoyed being hosts to the St. John's team who were on a short tour of Natal.

Natal Under 19: (at University Courts)

Semi-finals and Finals:

N. Carris

Carris 3-0 A

R. Simpson (D.U.) j

\ Carris 3-1

R. Collins |

Collins 3-1 /

H. Stroud J

School Championship: Semi-Finals and Finals:

N. Carris 1

Carris 3-0 '

J. M. Potgieter J

\ Carris 3-0

J. C. Jones)

J Hardie 3-0 /

B. C. Hardie j

Under 15 School Championship: Semi-Finals and

Final:

D. Berold 'j

Berold 3-1 \

J. Wessels J

> Berold 3-0

G. Gie)

Gie 3-2)

G. D. Hardy J

Pietermaritzburg Handicap:

P. Lundwall reached the semi-finals but went down to D. Broom of University 3-1.

Transvaal Under 19:

N. F. Carris reached the finals but had to scratch through illness. A. K. Rosenbaum, Hilton's captain last year, was the winner.

University II beat Hilton II in a promotion-relegation match, but R. Greyling played very well to beat his opponent 3-0.

House Matches Senior:

Ellis House . 177

Pearce House . 122

Newnham House . 100

McKenzie House . 78

Churchill House . 23

Junior:

Pearce House . 171

Ellis House . 134

McKenzie House . 84

Newnham House . 80

Churchill House . 41

There were also a couple of very enjoyable staff versus boys fixtures, where the guile and cunning of the staff often made up for a lack of fitness! The following represented the First Team:

N. F. Carris (Honours). A powerful player with good shots but is still inclined to stand in his opponent's way.

J. C. Jones (Colours). A keen and clever player, who must learn to keep the ball away from the centre of the court.

D. I. Berold (Colours). His speed about the court has improved. A good stroke player.

J. M. Potgieter (Colours). A hard running, hard hitting player, but one who needs to plan his shots more.

R. M. C. Stott (Colours). A sound player who moves well round the court.

P. Lundwall. Easily the most improved player this year. Good shots and runs well.

Also played:

R. Greyling, K. M. Dowling, B. C. Hardie.

2nd Team:

R. Greyling, K. M. Dowling, P. Lundwall, B. M. Royden-Turner. D. B. Attwood-Smith,

Also played:

D. F. Bell, M. B. Warner, C. A. Gie,

M. N. Dougans.

Under 15:

G. D. Hardy, J. Wessels, G. A. Gie,

T. E. Coughlan, D. MacLean.

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SHOOTING

Captain: M. G. Eckford

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House matches were held in the first quarter and, in order that finalists might shoot on the same day and under similar weather conditions, a new scheme was devised whereby each House had a week's practice followed by all shottists getting back into form on the 9th and 10th March, with the finals on 11th March.

Results were as follows:

1 McKenzie House . 566/600

2 Pearce House . . . 534

3 Churchill House . . 504

4 Newnham House. . 497

The Sir Duncan McKenzie Senior and Junior Medals were won by P. G. Swan and J. D. S. McIlldowie with scores of 98/100 and 85/100 respectively.

On 6th April senior and junior sides competed against Kearsney College.

This away match resulted in Hilton Seniors 84; Kearsney Seniors 51. Hilton Juniors 51; Kearsney Juniors 45.

A return match was shot at Hilton on 23rd May.

Results were: Hilton Seniors 586; Kearsney Seniors 584. Hilton Juniors 570; Kearsney Juniors 524.

The Essery Cup was shot over a new range of 50 metres, built by the vice-captain, P. G. Swan.

As a result of adverse weather conditions, results were poor. R. K. Fraser won the cup with 173/200.

Platoon shooting occurred every Friday afternoon.

We did poorly at the S.A.D.F. Natal Schools Bisley at the Athlone Range, Durban, on 8th June, but on 25th June, during the John Hunter and Petiet Cup competitions, M. G. Eckford, the Hilton captain, scored a double possible,

50/50 for deliberate and 50/50 for rapid fire.

Hilton Seniors came 4th, with our Junior side in 10th place. Approximately 20 school sides participated.

With the knowledge that all the senior shottists would leave school at the end of 1966, a determined effort was made to run a nursery for junior boys in order to fill the vacancies. This proved to be difficult because in the latter part of the year senior shooting was over the 100 metre range, while the junior boys had to be trained over the 25 yard distance for future Natal Bisley events. Platoon and junior shooting therefore alternated with 100 metre practices for the Gilfillan Rifle, which was eventually won by P. G. Swan, with a total of 95/100 points.

During the Michaelmas holidays M. G. Eckford was selected to shoot for the Natal Cadet detachments against the other Provinces and in the final results was placed 15th out of approximately 90 shottists.

The Pietermaritzburg Centenary Cup was shot this year at Maritzburg College on 24th September. Although the distances should have been over 100 and 50 metres, only the 50 metre range was used. Greytown won the event with 695 points; Glenwood was second with 694;

Hilton and Northlands tied with 690 points and Maritzburg College scored 675.

On 18th October we held a postal shoot with Waterford School, Mbabane, Swaziland, over the 100 metre range, and won comfortably.

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SHOOTING, 1966 Back Row: D. C. Dancer, P. Tinker, J. D. S. McIlldowie, C. C. G. Davis. Seated: R. K. Fraser, M. G. Eckford (Captain), P. G. Swan.

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Lady Macbeth (G. E. Dyson) and Macbeth (R. H. Haines)

"Macbeth"

We know that when Shakespeare saw the first performance of his play on the Jacobean stage, the fact that the part of Lady Macbeth was played by an intelligent boy actor seemed perfectly natural. When Hilton saw the play, approximately 360 years later, the same fact still seemed perfectly natural; for Graham Dyson, though lacking the professional experience of Shakespeare's boy actor, showed in his voice and gesture that he understood, unconsciously perhaps, what the playwright expected an intelligent boy to be able to do in such an exacting part.

Better by far a good boy actor as one of Shakespeare's women than any but the most accomplished actress!

Dyson's success was his own and he is to be congratulated; but there can be little doubt that, again unconsciously perhaps, he owed much to the challenge of the sensitive and imaginative playing of Richard Haines as Macbeth. It was apparent from his first appearance to his final, desperate shout of defiance-"Lay on,

Macduff. . ."-that Haines is a young man to whom Shakespeare means infinitely more than a set book for that emetic word *Macduff*; that he knew what he was saying and savoured the rhythms of the great lines which are, after all, the play's greatest glory; that, in short, he loves Shakespeare's poetry and is not afraid to show that he does.

Other actors who gave their parts the flavour of understanding and enjoyment were Trevor Hill as Banquo, Michael Nicholson as Malcolm, and Nicholas Goodwin as Macduff. A little gem was the clear, sweet voice of John Thorpe as the young Macduff.

Lest it be thought that the production was flawless, let me say that there were several faults; though it is so easy-and all too common-to criticise any undertaking involving much time and devotion from the bland detachment of a seat in the audience that has cost nothing but a few cents and the trouble of driving to the hall, that one hesitates to do so. It was evident, for example,

that some of the actors, unlike the protagonists, did not understand what they were saying; that the banquet scene did not "come off" for those in the audience who had not read the play ("I hadn't a clue what all the fuss was about", said a Second Former the next day); and that the nunish appearance of the witches seemed, to say the least, somewhat inappropriate.

But flaws of that kind are practically inevitable, and perhaps venial, in any school enterprise as ambitious as this.

The sets and costumes and overall stage-management were a credit to all concerned with them; and a special commendation is due to Michael Lazenby who, with Richard Haines, designed the sets and the costumes, sympathetically played the minor parts of Donalbain and the Doctor, and, with his usual quiet dependability, acted as a sort of organising se

cretary or Johannes Factotum to the whole good show. Mr. Holgate is to be warmly congratulated on a production that compared favourably, and in some respects much more favourably, with what one had come to expect of a school performance of Shakespearean tragedy.

CAST

First Witch.....A. T. Trollip
 Second Witch.....M. G. Eckford
 Third Witch.....G. M. Thompson
 Duncan.....W. R. C. Booth
 Malcolm.....M. J. Nicholson
 Donalbain.....M. W. Lazenby
 Sergeant.....J. E. Keenan
 Ross.....S. A. B. Reynolds
 Macbeth.....R. H. Haines
 Banquo.....T. J. Hill
 Angus.....C. G. R. T. Jewell
 Lady Macbeth.....G. E. Dyson
 Messenger.....P. J. Clarke
 Lennox.....P. C. Kasch
 Mac Duff.....N. T. Goodwin
 Fleance.....J. T. Swan
 Page to Banquo.....C. B. F. Wooll

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Page to Macbeth R. B. Greig PRODUCTION PERSONNEL

Porter.....A. T. Trollip Set Design.....R. H. Haines
 Old Man.....A. T. Trollip M. W. Lazenby
 Murderers.....D. A. Love Set Construction . . . M. G. Eckford
 M. G. Eckford Costume Design R. H. Haines
 M. P. Welsford M. W. Lazenby
 Lady MacDuff.....T. A. M. Dallaway Wardrobe.....Mrs. E. L. Harison
 Boy, son to MacDuff . . . J. R. Thorpe Mrs. N. W. Holgate
 Doctor.....M. W. Lazenby Mrs. W. M. Russel
 Gentlewoman.....G. C. Cox Mrs. W. R. Taylor
 Menteth.....R. E. Culwick Stage Management . . C. P. Aungiers

Caithness.....M. H. Solomon Lighting.....Mr. G. Goodall
 Seyton.....P. K. Clarkson C. P. Aungiers
 Old Siward.....C. G. R. T. Jewell Business Management. . M. W. Lazenby
 Young Siward.....J. E. Keenan Produced and Directed . N. W. Holgate

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DEBATING SOCIETY

Chairman: R. H. Haines
 Hon. Secretary: M. W. Lazenby
 Hon. Treasurer: S. A. B. Reynolds (Jan. to June)
 E. T. Simpson (July to Dec.)
 Committee: D. B. Attwood-Smith

The Hilton College Debating Society has again had a most successful year; the highlight being the introduction of the parliamentary form of debate. At the beginning of the year the Committee decided to increase the membership of the Society considerably, and this year there have been approximately 90 members.

We decided that the first debate of the year should take the form of a "sin king ship with one lifebelt" debate; and the contestants for the lifebelt were R. K. Fraser, M. H. Hickman, T. J. Hill, C. G. R. T. Jewell, P. C. Kasch, L. V. Sessel and A. T. Trollip. By popular vote, P. C. Kasch was awarded the passage to safety.

The Society is grateful to the Kearsney College Debating Society for its valuable help in establishing our parliamentary debates, which we hope will continue to be as popular as they have been this year. The first parliamentary debate was held in the first quarter, and R. H. Haines, the Prime Minister, moved the motion that "The South African Government will maintain a policy of neutrality towards the Smith regime, and will not assist Rhodesia in her present petrol dilemma". This was unsuccessfully opposed by P. C. Kasch, the Leader of the Opposition.

The second session of parliament saw a debate on the motion "that in the eyes of this House, the freedom of the individual should be respected ; and that Robert Sobukwe's detention on Robben Island for a further year will be entirely against the principles of democracy". This was moved by the member for Greytown, N. T. Goodwin, and opposed by the Minister of Justice, E. T. Simpson.

The motion was defeated.

The fourth meeting was our first inter-school debate of the year, against St. John's High School.

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Hilton, represented by M. A. Lloyd, W. R. C. Booth, and P. T. Turner, were unsuccessful in opposing "that we are the slaves of tradition".

The first meeting of the second quarter was begun with the third session of parliament. The Hon. Member for Creighton, P. K. Clarkson, moved that "Bantustans are a danger to the country, and a tragic drain on the country's economy. The Opposition would rather see eight Bantu in Parliament than witness the establishment of eight Bantustans", and it was opposed by the Minister of Bantu Administration, Development, and Bantu Education, M. W. Lazenby. The motion was carried.

The next meeting was our second inter-school debate; this time against Maritzburg College. The Hilton team, P. C. Kasch, T. J. Hill and M. W. Lazenby, opposed the motion "that democracy has failed", and the debate was declared a draw by the judge.

In the same quarter there was a debate against Epworth High School. E. T. Simpson,

S. A. B. Reynolds, and R. H. Haines moved that "women are men's equals", but they did not manage to persuade the judges that they are.

The meetings in the third quarter were, firstly, a session of parliament at which C. G. R. T. Jewell moved "that this House has no confidence in the Government"; and the Prime Minister,

R. H. Haines, after opposing the motion, was shot at by an unknown person. This was the event on which we had planned to base a mock trial, but unfortunately we were unable to hold the trial.

Our final inter-school debate for the year was held at Girls' High School near the end of the third quarter. T. J. Hill, N. T. Goodwin, and A. T. Trollip opposed the motion "that trust no longer plays a vital role in life", but were defeated by the Girls' High School team.

The Inter-House debates occupied much of the third quarter, with Ellis and Pearce Houses going through to the final in the fourth quarter, when Ellis House, represented by R. H. Haines and P. C. Kasch managed to persuade the judges "that Heaven is a hoax", and won the Sutton Trophy.

This year we were privileged to have Mr. and Mrs. Alan Paton as our Guests of Honour at the Annual Dinner, and the occasion was as successful as usual.

P. C. Kasch is to be congratulated on his fine effort in reaching the finals of the Hofmeyr Speech Contest, and on the quality of his speech, which some of us were privileged to hear.

It is the hope of this year's committee that the parliamentary debates will become a permanent feature of the Society, thus allowing all members a chance to speak; and that the Society will continue to flourish.

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL DEBATING SOCIETY

Twelve meetings were held in 1966. Three were "hat" debates, two were "raft" debates, one was a debate between teams of speakers all from the Junior Society, three were debates held in combination with speakers from the Upper School Debating Society, and three were debates with speakers from other schools. Two were held away-one with the Thomas More School Junior Debating Society, and the other with the Junior Debating Society of the Epworth

Girls' High School-and one was held at Hilton, with a team from the Kearsney College Junior Debating Society.

In the "hat" debates the following motions were debated and carried: "That Rugby football is to be preferred to Association football", proposed by J. C. Ratcliff and opposed by B. Griffiths;

"That boys nowadays do not read enough good books", proposed by S. D. Scott and opposed by P. M. Fannin; "That television is an improvement

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on the old non-visual wireless", proposed by J. C. Peart and opposed by C. W. Radford;

"That this house would welcome the introduction of television to South Africa", proposed by R. D. Nevin and opposed by R. L. Evans; and "That modern fashions in clothes and haircuts should be allowed at Hilton College", proposed by K. Welsford and opposed by M. G. Holford. Also carried by a large majority, after a spirited debate, was the rather involved, and (it is to be feared) only partly understood, motion: "That rugby football all is a barbarians' game played by gentlemen, not a gentlemen's game played by barbarians".

The following motions were debated and lost: "That the Hilton College boy spends too much time in the classroom", proposed by W. A. Futeran and opposed by P. M. Fannin; "That the present space race is a waste of time, energy and money", proposed by R. G. Ross and opposed by D. A. Bruggemann; "That History is an unprofitable subject, and should not be taught in schools", proposed by J. D. Nisbet and opposed by P. J. Jerman; "That comics should not be allowed at Hilton College", proposed by M. W. Gray and opposed by G. V. Phillips-Page; and "That the horse is preferable to the motor-car as a means of transporting people from place to place", proposed by B. St. C. Moor and opposed by M. G. Parrott. For the internal debate the motion before the house was "That character building is as much the function of a good school as academic instruction". It was proposed by M. C. Warner and J. E. Gwilt, and opposed by D. A. Metter and I. D. Lindsay, and was carried by a large majority.

In the first of the "Raft" debates A. L. Piers spoke in the character of a Nuclear Physicist,

I. D. Lindsay in that of a University Lecturer,

T. L. B. Ramsden in that of a Farmer,

W. A. Futeran in that of a Racing Car Driver,

G. M. Thompson in that of a "Pop" Singer, and R. L. Evans in that of an Orthopaedic Surgeon.

The farmer carried the day.

In the second of the "Raft" debates

T. L. B. Ramsden again impersonated a farmer,

J. M. Porritt impersonated a policeman,

G. M. Thompson a missionary doctor, P. Lee a politician, D. A. Metter a Hindu, and P. M. Raleigh a shopkeeper. The majority of votes went to the policeman.

For the first debate at another school, that held with the Thomas More Junior Society, the motion before the house was: "That maners makyth manne". The main speakers for the Hilton Society were R. B. Camp, D. A. Metter and R. L. Evans. They were supported by G. M. Thompson, J. E. Gwilt, M. C. Warner,

T. L. B. Ramsden, I. D. C. Lindsay and

P. M. Raleigh, of the Junior School Society; and

A. T. Trollip, of the Upper School Society.

Mr. Justice Shearer, who acted as adjudicator, gave his verdict in favour of the Thomas More team, partly on the ground that the Hilton speakers obviously relied too much on written or memorised speeches.

For the second debate at another school, that held with the Epworth High School Junior Debating Society, the motion was: "That the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world". The Hilton team consisted of M. C. Warner,

J. E. Gwilt and D. A. Metter, together with a number of supporters from the Junior Society, and was fortified and chaperoned by

M. W. Lazenby, D. H. Wang and R. H. Haines of the Upper School Society, and by

Mr. N. W. Holgate of the staff. The motion was proposed by the Hilton speakers, and was judged by the two adjudicators (one of whom was M. W. Lazenby) to have been lost.

On the occasion of the visit to Hilton of a team from the Kearsney College Junior Debating Society, the main speakers for the Hilton Society were R. B. Camp, G. M. Thompson and T. L. B. Ramsden. The motion before the house was: "That in the opinion of this house, the government should allow television to be introduced to South Africa". Mr. D. B. de Villiers, who acted as adjudicator, judged the visitors to have been the better speakers.

At the first debate held in combination with speakers from the Upper School Debating

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Society the motion was: "That manners make man". It was proposed by the visitors-

A. T. Trollip, C. A. Gie and M. S. Batchelor- and opposed by R. B. Camp, D. A. Metter and R. L. Evans of the Junior Society. The house voted in favour of the proposers.

At the second such debate, held in preparation for the debate with the Epworth Junior Debating Society, M. C. Warner, J. E. Gwilt and D. A. Metter proposed "That the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world", and were opposed by A. T. Trollip, M. S. Batchelor and C. A. Gie, of the Upper School Debating Society. The adjudicator, Mr. D. B. de Villiers, gave his verdict in favour of the latter.

Finally, for the last meeting of the year, the motion "That the team spi

rit can be a bad thing" was debated. On this occasion a galaxy of speakers from the Upper School Debating Society was present, and treated the house to a

scintillating display of eloquence and wit.

R. H. Haines, Chairman of the Upper School Debating Society, proposed the motion, and was supported by P. C. Kasch, American Field Scholar, and by T. J. Reynolds of the Junior Society. They were opposed by P. K. Clarkson and M. J. Nicholson of the Upper School Debating Society, and G. M. Thompson of the Junior Society. Among numerous speakers from the floor an outstanding speech was given by T. J. Hill, of the Upper School Society. The motion was carried by an overwhelming majority.

On this occasion the chair was taken by

C. G. R. T. Jewell, Chairman-elect of the Upper School Debating Society. This meeting was a memorable finale to a very successful year.

The Society is indebted to its secretary,

R. B. Camp, for his devoted and resourceful activities throughout the year.

AFRIKAANSE DEBATS VERENIGING

Voorsitter: R. H. Haines

Sekretaris: M. A. Lloyd

Penningmeester: D. H. Wang

Lede van komitee: J. C. Jones en M. R. Hall

Die eerste vergadering is op 28 Januarie gehou om die komitee vir die jaar te kies en die eerste debat op 17 Februarie.

Weens ander verpligtinge van lede moes van die vergaderings afgestel word en daar is besluit om in die toekoms die vergaderings op Maandae te hou

aangesien lede en sprekers dit makliker sal vind om die vergaderings by te woon.

Verder is daar besluit om die ampsdraers vir die jaar aan die einde van die vorige jaar te verkies.

Die doel van die vereniging is om lede die geleentheid te bied om Afrikaans vlot te leer praat in die openbaar en hierin het verskeie sprekers goeie geslaag maar daar is nog te min algemene deelname.

Die vleisbraai wat in September gehou is, was 'n groot sukses en is bygewoon deur die hoofonderwyser en sy gesin.

Ten slotte wil ons graag almal bedank vir die hulp verleen aan die vereniging en veral die lede van die komitee vir hulle diens.

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AFRIKAANSE KULTUURVERENIGING

Voorsitter: D. B. Hubbard

Sekretaris: M. J. Nicholson

Aan die begin van die jaar, het mnr. Taylor die leisels oorgeneem. Mnr. de Vos het ingestem om die vereniging vanaf die derde kwartaal weer te lei.

Altesame was daar twee-en-twintig lede en baie vordering is gemaak.

Aan die begin van die jaar het ons met Greykollige, Bloemfontein begin korrespondeer. Ons het bandopnames geruil. Die doel van die wisseling was, om meer van die twee skole te leer. Hickman en Hubbard het 'n band oor die

geskiedenis van die skool voorberei en aan hulle gestuur.

Daar is toe in die derde kwartaal besluit om 'n „audio-visuele" program oor Hilton op te stel en aan Greykollige te stuur. Die taak is deur Nicholson en Hubbard verrig en die program is "Hilton 1966" genoem.

Ons het vanjaar twee eregaste by vergaderings gehad. Mnr. Venter het

ons toegesprek oor "Skaapboerdery" in die Karoo.

Mej. Greyvenstein, 'n toneelspeelster in die opvoering, „Bagasie" van Andre Brink het oor die toneelstuk gepraat.

(Die vereniging het 19 Augustus die opvoering by die Universiteit bygewoon en dit baie geniet.)

Die vereniging was vanjaar klein maar soos hulle se, "Muggie maar man"

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

President: W. R. C. Booth

Secretary: P. K. Clarkson

Treasurer: D. M. Thompson

The Society enjoyed another successful year. The first address for the year was given by Professor

G. D. L. Schreiner, Professor of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry in the University of Natal, and was titled "Forensic Chemistry". This, as we learnt, is the application of chemistry to crime detection. Again the Society was treated to an amusing but comprehensive talk by Professor Schreiner.

Our next speaker was Dr. Sherman Ripley whose topic was "Muscles". We were given a detailed

account of the working of the muscle and then Dr. Ripley went on to explain in some of the problems of the application of the muscle in the body. We all learnt a great deal from this address.

Dr. E. Kyle, a lecturer at the University of Natal, spoke to the Society on "Chemical Kinetics".

This was one of the best meetings of the year.

Dr. Kyle's simple but thorough talk on the rates of reactions and the factors affecting them, was highlighted by the experiments he performed in the Lecture Theatre.

The next meeting was one of the two held in conjunction with the Natural History Society.

The speaker was Mr. R. S. Crass, Senior

Fisheries Research Officer of the Natal Parks Board, who spoke to the Society on "The Freshwater Fish of Natal". Mr. Crass illustrated

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his talk with an excellent selection of slides which gave everyone a chance to become acquainted with the common fish of our Province.

Mr. P. Blakey gave a very technical address on the laser. The speaker, who once served on the Hilton staff, was an expert in this field as he was at the time engaged on work with a laser which he had built himself.

The last speaker of the year was Dr. F. B. W. Ducasse, Director of the Allerton Research Laboratories. His talk was called "The Rumen Story" and was based on an excellent film, of the same name, with which he illustrated his address. This was a fitting climax to a successful year.

The annual outing took place on 26th September, and took the form of a visit to the South African Industrial Cellulose Corporation plant at Umkomaas. We were given a stimulating tour

around the plant before being treated to an excellent lunch. After lunch we were shown a film of SAICCOR's associate firm in Swaziland.

We arrived back at school in time for dinner after a busy day.

The Annual General Meeting took place on the evening of 11th November

. The committee for 1967 was elected: D. H. Wang, President,

K. M. Dowling, Secretary and P. T. Turner, Treasurer. The retiring President, then delivered his address on "The Evolution of mammals with special

reference to Man". It was obvious that Booth had done a great deal of

research into this field and he delivered his address in an accomplished manner.

Two very good papers were presented by members of the Society at the first Annual Conference of the Pietermaritzburg and Inland Natal Schools' Science Association.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Chairman: R. H. Haines

Secretary: C. G. R. T. Jewell

The inaugural meeting of the society was held on Thursday 10th February, 1966. The prime aim of this society, consisting of about forty boys from Forms IV and VI, is to bring together a group of boys interested in History-irrespective of whether they take it as a school subject or not-who listen to distinguished speakers, who have first-hand knowledge and experiences of the subject; and in this and other ways, to attempt to escape from the dreary catalogue of facts that History too frequently becomes.

Mrs. Janie Malherbe was the speaker for the first meeting. Beginning on an autobiographical note, Mrs. Malherbe told the society of how she started her career as a writer, and of the many different subjects she had covered-these included the Springbok Rugby tour of Australasia in 1937. She described the writing of her recent book "Port Natal" and how she was currently engaged in a book about Pietermaritzburg. The lively personality of the speaker and her fund of amusing stories contributed to a memorable evening.

Mr. John Clark's subject was the Byrne Settlers, with particular reference to John Moreland.

Mr. Clark described how he had discovered in the Hilton village the original diary of the Byrne agent; this volume and a number of manuscript letters between Byrne and Moreland gave an air of authority and authenticity to the talk. Various slides of early Pietermaritzburg concluded the meeting.

In his talk, Professor E. H. Brookes discussed the actual writing of history books, particularly the recent "History of Natal", of which he is the Page Seventy-three co-author. Special emphasis was laid by the speaker on avoiding bias and giving interest to the text.

In the Third Quarter, Mr. R. G. Slater gave a most interesting illustrated talk on life in the early days of Hilton College. In his search for material, on which to base his centenary history, Mr. Slater has unearthed some fascinating documents and photographs, which held the attention of the Society throughout. Various stories about Hilton schoolboys of long ago cause great amusement.

At the last meeting of the year, Air Marshal

H. Champion de Crespigny discussed "Flying". The Air Marshal described his career in the Royal Flying Corps during the 1914-18 War, and his rapid promotion, mainly, he thought, because he had the good fortune to survive two tours on active service in those days when a pilot's life expectancy was no more than three weeks. He told of famous characters of his acquaintance- His Majesty the late King George VI on the Western Front in 1916, and the well-known "aces", Ball and McCudden. The Air Marshal concluded his talk by describing his experiences during World War I, when he was Air Officer Commanding the Iraq-Persia area.

In September, the Society undertook a two-day tour of Northern Natal and Zululand (see separate report); this was conducted by Mr. G. A. Chadwick of the Natal Education Department, who proved a most knowledgeable guide. Mr. Chadwick had previously given an introductory talk on the ar

eas to be visited.

The first year of the Society's existence has been a successful one. Speakers at the various meetings have given the members of the Society a vivid picture of the exciting subject that history really is; and the tour brought home the reality of the sites and battlefields in which Natal is so rich. Some extension of the Society's activities may be possible next year.

Historical Society Tour

On Saturday 3rd September, thirty-seven members of the Society, accompanied by Mr. Nisbet,

Mr. Holgate and Mr. G. A. Chadwick, from the

Natal Education Department, who acted as guide, set out on a two day tour of Northern Natal and Zululand.

The party travelled from Hilton through Estcourt, Colenso and Ladysmith to Dundee, where the night was spent at the High School. At selected points along and near the road, we stopped and Mr. Chadwick described the events and the importance of what had happened there. In a day full of interest, we shall remember particularly Fort Durnford at Estcourt, the place where the armoured train was derailed and Sir Winston Churchill captured, the view from the heights overlooking Ladysmith, and Waschbank, where, it is thought, the Wenkommando took the Vow before the Battle of Blood River. The second day involved a considerable amount of travelling but prolonged stops were made at three places of great interest: Rorke's Drift, Isandhlwana and Dingaanstad, where the Hill of Execution aroused great interest.

The highlights of the trip were, undoubtedly,

Fort Durnford and the battlefield at Isandhlwana.

Fort Durnford is a square stone fort, built to allow cannon to fire from the upper storey; there are iron-grille shutters over the windows and loopholed projecting turrets at two corners give enfilading fire along the walls. The fort has an underground chamber in which water and supplies could be stored, and an underground escape passage; the fort was never attacked. At Isandhlwana, we climbed to the summit of the mountain and listened, fascinated, as Mr. Chadwick described the manoeuvrings of the British and Zulu armies on the panorama below us. The course of the battle and the subsequent flight of the survivors could be followed by the white cairns which mark the graves. Later, some members of the tour did some excavation on the site of an old stores tent and discovered some horseshoes, buckles and fragments of iron plates.

The tour was of great value and our personal experience of these historical sites will add great interest and reality to the descriptions that we read in print. Much of the success of the trip was due to Mr. Chadwick, who was, throughout, a boundless source of detailed information.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

President: D. M. Thompson followed by
M. C. Wilkes

Secretary: M. A. Lloyd followed by
P. E. T. Turner

The Society has done much this year in various directions. The museum was partly rearranged during the second quarter when a new cabinet was set and others modified. Since then we have been given two gifts, a set of horns by Mrs. Tatham and a very fine collection of African beadwork and other art by Mr. Addison. Unfortunately we have not, as yet, been able to organise to have these fine additions displayed, but we hope that this will be done during the early part of next year.

The aviary has not thrived during the year although much effort was put in during the early part of the year to try and get trees to grow. The aviary has housed very few birds during the year, but in the fourth quarter an owl was taken from Africans and will be kept there until it is able to kill for itself, when it will be released. This idea of looking after birds which have fallen into wrong hands and then releasing them when they are able to fend for themselves is an important branch of the Society's work. Next year we hope to have an aviary committee who will be responsible for it and for the welfare of the birds in it.

In the field, a reasonable amount of work has been done, especially during the third and fourth quarters when many new nests of birds of prey were found. Unfortunately vandals have consistently robbed the nests of the crowned eagles on the Estate with the result that these birds are very likely to leave the area, if they have not already done so. We appeal to all boys in the school to help us catch the culprits who have probably destroyed a wonderful opportunity of studying these lovely birds at close quarters.

M. A. Lloyd presented a paper on the birds at Vleis as his entry for the Bassett-Smith Memorial Prize. This is a valuable work and we hope that more papers will be presented in the future.

P. S. Goodman is busy studying the Wahlberg's eagle which is nesting on the Estate and has a chick for the second year in succession.

We have had many interesting talks and films during the year and this seems to have produced a marked interest in membership of the Society, which has increased tremendously during the year. The following meetings were held:

1st Quarter:

Films on Wild Life shown by Mr. de Burgh Whyte of the Parks Board.

Illustrated address by Mr. T. B. Oatley of the Parks Board on Bird Identification.

2nd Quarter:

Illustrated address by Mr. H. B. Potter, Deputy Director of the Parks Board, on Marine Turtles. Illustrated address by Mr. R. S. Crass, Chief Fisheries Officer of the Parks Board, on Fresh Water Fish.

3rd Quarter:

Illustrated address by Mr. Schofield and Mr. Wells on Butterflies.

"Operation Noah", by Mr. Evans.

4th Quarter:

Illustrated Lecture by Dr. F. B. W. Cucasse of Allerton Laboratories, on "The Rumen Story".

An outline of Ecology by Mr. T. B. Oatley.

This last address coincided with the Annual General Meeting of the Society. At this meeting M. A. Lloyd, in the absence of the President who was in the Sanatorium, gave a report on the working of the Society and appealed to members to go out into the field and work on subjects which interested them. Mr. Oatley suggested that the Society might undertake a project such as "The Ecology of the Gwen's Valley" where all members could play a part and all could study topics in which they were interested.

The Society unanimously elected Mr. Oatley an Honorary Vice-President of the Society in recognition of all he had done to help the Society during the past two years.

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ENTERPRISE CLUB

President: D. M. Thompson

Secretary & Treasurer:

S. A. B. Reynolds (before July)

J. A. Y. Haines (after July)

Committee:

C. B. Watermeyer, D. I. Barnes, P. G. Swan, P. E. T. Turner

The Club's popularity has continued to increase this year and now almost a third of the boys in the school are members.

Apart from three week-ends spent at Lake Merthley with Mr. Swan, the Club hopes to travel to Rhodesia, and to the Umfolosi Game Reserve (two trips) during the Christmas holidays. The biggest trip ever to be undertaken by the Club was the tour of South West Africa (including Etosha Pan Game Park) by seventeen members and five adults, in three vehicles.

Trip to South West Africa

The party-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. T. Swan,

Mr. C. J. van Tooren, Miss Carola Brotherton,

P. C. Thompson, D. I. Barnes, W. R. C. Booth,

P. K. Clarkson, D. J. Ducasse, N. C. Fanner,

P. S. Goodman, J. A. Y. Haines, R. L. James,

P. C. Kasch, P. J. Nevin, R. J. Smith, P. G. Swan, J. T. Swan, P. F. Swan

, N. Swan, G. L. Tait and

D. M. Thompson.

We travelled in three vehicles, a Land Rover, a Morris truck, both belonging to Mr. Swan, and a Volkswagen Kombi, kindly lent to us by Mr. Nevin. We covered a total distance of some four thousand, three hundred miles.

The main party left from Harden Heights on Saturday 2nd July, and was followed the next day by the rear party, consisting of seven members who were unable to leave on the 2nd. The two parties met at the first place of interest on the

tour, the Auhrabies Falls. Although the Orange River was very low at the time, the falls and massive rock canyon below them were, nevertheless very impressive.

The following day we travelled on into South West Africa, and spent our first night on very barren, stony ground at Africa's Grand Canyon, the Fish River Canyon.

After taking in the awe-inspiring sights this magnificent canyon offers, the next morning, we travelled further north, through the same harsh country as we had the previous day, country which is rocky in parts and sandy in other parts, devoid of any worthwhile vegetation, and altogether very uninviting. That night we camped at another of Nature's wonders, God's Finger, at Mukorob near Asab. This is a fantastically weathered tower of stone which, solitary and dramatic, points a hundred feet into the air.

We continued north the following day, through Gibeon, Mariental and Rehoboth, the country gradually becoming more attractive as we travelled.

We camped that night at a very pleasant spot in the Komas Hochland district, and then travelled through the Kuiseb Canyon and across the barren Namib Desert, arriving at a very cold and windy Walvis Bay in the late afternoon, where we camped at their very unsatisfactory camping site for two nights.

We were entertained to a braaivleis on our first night there, and the following morning we were shown around the Ovenstone's fish canning factory. We formed a rugby team, captained by Mr. van Tooren, and that afternoon we played against Walvis Bay Hoerskool 1st fifteen. In a very enjoyable game, played on a dirt field, we went down 3-6 to the Hoerskool, but we all agreed that 6-6 would have been a fairer reflection.

Leaving Walvis Bay, we travelled up the coast through Swakopmund, across the Namib Desert again, and camped at the Brandberg, where we
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The party at the foot of the Brandberg, on the edge of the Namib Desert visited the famous rock painting, "The White Lady of Brandberg". From there we continued north through Welwutschia and Outjo, and into the Etosha Game Park, where we spent two nights at Okaukuejo camp. We were not in the park at the best time of the year, and while seeing plenty of small game, we saw very little big game which we had hoped to see. From Etosha we travelled south to the only two surface lakes in South West,

Lakes Otjikoto and Guinas, camping our first night out in the park at the latter.

While in Etosha we met a German couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bhoemker, who invited us to spend a night at their karakul stud farm, so from Lake Guinas we travelled through Otavi and Otjiwarongo, and to their farm in the Okahandja district, where we received truly wonderful hospitality.

After being shown around their farm the following morning, we continued to Windhoek. Here we spent two nights in the hostel at the English-Medium High School. While in Windhoek, we were entertained by the Lions Club, who showed us round places of interest in Windhoek and gave us a braaivleis on our second night there. On our last morning there, we were taken to the Government Experimental Farm, about 25 miles from Windhoek. After lunch we continued south, and managed to get just the other side of

Mariental before we camped.

The next day we travelled down the Auob River to the border of South West, which we crossed into the Kalahari Gemsbok National Park, where we spent one night at the Twee Rivieren Camp. Again, luck was not with us, and we saw comparatively little game.

From here we travelled to Hotazel, where we spent the night and were shown round the manganese mine, then through Kuruman, stopping to see Moffat's Mission and "The Eye", then on to the Thompsons' farm. This is where the party started breaking up, as after enjoying the wonderful hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Pete and Dave Thompson remained behind, while the rest of us travelled on to Kimberley.

In Kimberley we stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Webb, and again received amazing hospitality. During the morning we spent in Kimberley, we were conducted on a very interesting tour of the De Beer's diamond mine and their African hostel, in addition to seeing their dogs in action. After this the Johannesburg people left for home with Mr. van Tooren, while the remainder of the party headed for Natal. After spending one night in the Free State and driving through Golden Gate National Park, we arrived at Hardean Heights in the evening of Sunday the 24th July, after a most successful and enjoyable trip. W R C B

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS SOCIETY

Hon. Secretary: M. W. Lazenby

Societies play an important part in the life of a school because they help to create interest in events beyond the School gates.

The aim of the Foreign Affairs Society is that every member should be well informed on the affairs of the world, and should, at some stage, make a definite effort to investigate particular aspects of world affairs so that he can prepare and present a paper. The preparation of papers is proba

bly the finest feature of this Society, because in preparing a paper of one's own choice, one learns a vast amount.

The Society has again had a very successful year, with many thoughtful and interesting papers being presented by various members.

The first paper of the year was read by R. S. Berold. His talk on "Russia" was perhaps one of the best we heard. In the same quarter Mr. Slater read a paper giving the history of the development of Rhodesia, and N. T. Goodwin talked about Western Germany.

In the first quarter of 1966, M. H. Solomon,

P. C. Kasch and R. K. Fraser presented papers on Egypt, the United States of America, and Canada, respectively. During the second quarter we

heard D. H. Wang's paper on Japan,

D. I. Barnes's paper on the Phillipines, and R. E. Culwick's paper on Kenya.

The two meetings of the third quarter were occupied by P. K. Clarkson's paper on Sweden, and Professor A. G. Rook's address on Communism. This last meeting was the highlight of the year, and we were privileged to hear a man who is so obviously a master of his subject.

TEN CLUB

During 1966, the meetings of the Ten Club continued to provide an opportunity for boys in the junior school to expand their favourite theories or hobbies and discuss matters of topical interest. Talks on several unusual subjects were given throughout the year.

The first paper, "Gold-Mining in the Free State", was given by D. Maclean. Members were intrigued by the "gold brick" which Maclean produced along with several other illustrations; unfortunately, it was soon discovered that the brick was not the "real thing". Drawing on his personal experience of the Virginia Mine, Maclean's talk was comprehensive and informative.

For his talk on "Guitars", J. C. Tonkin brought along two different types of the instrument; with these as models, he described the history and structure of guitars, and how one learned to play. Tonkin concluded by playing various request tunes.

In the course of his talk on "Archery", it soon became clear that G. D. Hardy was a keen Bowman. The club was introduced to the technical terms used in the sport, sighting and methods of shooting; many of these points were illustrated by snapshots.

T. P. G. Addison's paper on "Aircraft of the Second World War" was well-illustrated by slides and photographs of the aircraft discussed.

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M. S. Batchelor had many interesting facts to disclose about "Albatrosses". His comprehensive talk described the bird itself and its colouration, its nesting habits and life-cycle; the amazing distances that the birds fly were also mentioned.

G. C. Stanford painted a vivid picture of the life and animals of the National Parks of South Africa. He, himself, had travelled widely in these parks; and many of the other members had game stories to produce from their own experience.

The popular sport of "Surfing" was discussed in some detail by G. E. Dyson, he described the origin and history of the sport, mentioning also the wave formations that favour surfing and the parts of the world where these are most likely to be found.

M. D. Bozzone introduced the club to the mysteries of "Fish"-their anatomy, habits and locomotion. His points were well illustrated by sketches and photographs.

G. S. Solomon brought a wealth of personal experience to illustrate his in formative talk on all aspects of "Horses".

G. A. Gie's subject was "The Sugar Industry in South Africa". After describing the origin of the sugar industry, Gie considered how the soil was prepared for the crop and pests eliminated, the milling process and the building of the new terminal in Durban.

Thereafter, the Ten Club as then constituted, was dissolved.

THE BEE-KEEPING SOCIETY

Chairman: B. C. Wiseman

Secretary: H. E. Essery

Treasurer: D. J. Ducasse

When the old society kept its hives in an apiary away from the school, much honey was stolen and some hives were damaged by thieves. To prevent this, the bees were moved into a small apiary within the school and as the hives were surrounded by people, they could not be inspected or robbed.

The hives were then sold to boys in the school, who formed a society under the guidance of

Mr. de Vos, mainly differing from the old one in the following way:

In the old society the hives belonged to the society, the profits from the hives belonged to the society, and the member, in addition to the experience gained and the labour expended, received as reward, little more than stings. The hives now belong to the boys, the profit goes to the owner of the hive, and he pays a subscription to pay for wear and tear on the equipment belonging to the society.

The hives, instead of being in one spot, are spread about the school, in the gardens of masters who are willing to have them there.

Having existed since the middle of October, not much progress has been possible, but that which has been made has been most satisfactory.

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SAILING CLUB

Commodore:

S. A. B. Reynolds (until June); P. S. Goodman

Hon. Secretary:

C. P. Aungiers (until June);

R. J. Smith

The Sailing Club has had an uneventful year. In the first and second quarters members sailed regularly on Midmar Dam, the only incident being the loss of a rudder when a Cadet turned turtle.

At the end of the second quarter a new committee took office. The Club will miss Aungiers, who was a most able, efficient and enthusiastic secretary.

The third quarter was spent in sandpapering and painting the boats, and the scheduled regatta against Michaelhouse had to be postponed to 1967, as our boats were not ready.

Mr. J. F. T. Swan very kindly agreed to take over responsibility for the Club. We are indeed grateful to him for his willingness to sacrifice his Sundays to help us and for allowing us to use his boat. At the same time, we should like to record our great indebtedness to Mr. Collins who has given so much of his time and talent over the past few years in helping us to establish the Sailing Club. We are most grateful to him.

It was decided to keep two Cadets in which new members could learn to sail, and to sell the other boats and replace them with Dabchicks. The Sprog "Sirocco" was sold to Mr. McKenzie.

Sailing continued without incident throughout the fourth quarter.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

1966 has been a very good year for the Photographic Society. A great interest has been shown by new members particularly, and some excellent prints have been produced.

Six photographs were exhibited at the Royal Show and these resulted in five prizes being awarded. Our congratulations go to J. C. W. Cook who was awarded both a First and Special Prize for his native study. Others whose work has been worthy of commendation are C. M. J. Russ and G. D. Hardy.

During the year we have had lectures by Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bailey and Mr. Peter Barker. We are most grateful to them for their interest in the work of the Society, and their judging of our quarterly competitions. We are also grateful to Messrs. Kodak (S.A.) Ltd. for the loan of some of their slide lectures which have proved both interesting and informative.

A number of photographs by members appeared on the exhibition organised by the "Daily News" on the occasion of the Republic Festival in May.

This study, the work of J. C. W. Cook, won 1st Prize and a Special Prize on the 1966 Royal Show in Pietermaritzburg

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MUSIC SOCIETY

There has been a wide variety of entertainment for the Music Society during the year. Members were taken to the Pietermaritzburg City Hall and shown over the fine 4-manual organ by the Director of Music. Two other events in the City Hall were a Symphony Concert given by the Pietermaritzburg Philharmonic Society and a recital by the eminent Belgian pianist, Claude-Albert Coppens.

A group of young musicians from the Girls' High School, with Peter Tennant (classical guitar), presented a most enjoyable concert at Hilton in May. Another school, Wykeham, invited members of our Society to a concert given by their Music Club. This was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

In return, we invited them to Hilton to take part in a Musical Quiz, which was both instructional and enjoyable. Wykeham, in defeating us, hold the fine copper floating trophy for the coming year.

The year concluded with a recital given by piano pupils. A high standard of achievement was apparent.

CHESS CLUB

Secretary: D. G. G. Begbie

The club suffered at the beginning of this year from a massive clear-out of its senior members who had left school at the end of 1965. Most of this year's members were therefore junior boys, of whom the majority were beginners at the game.

Enjoyable friendly games, in which up to a dozen of our players took part each time, were played against Alexandra High School, Cordwalles and Michaelhouse. Although Hilton were the losers in these games, useful experience was provided for our players.

S. R. Leibrandt had established himself securely at the top of the ladder by the end of the year.

Those who played for teams were:

S. R. Leibrandt, D. G. G. Begbie, D. Maclean,

O. H. Solomon, N. R. Burnett, G. A. Gie,

M. J. A. Sayer, R. B. Camp, G. M. Thompson, P. C. Suzman, P. Crookes,

J. W. Wessels,

R. B. Greig, J. B. Cubitt.

THE HILTON PRESS

President: M. G. Eckford

The activities of the Press have been limited this year, the two main works being handsome menus which were produced for the Debating Society and Fifth and Sixth Form Dinners.

The paper upon which these two menus were printed was kindly given to the

Press by Mr. H. Ratcliff, together with a large quantity of other most useful papers. We are grateful to Mr. Ratcliff for this generous gift, which has enabled us to print on really high grade paper.

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OLD HILTONIAN NEWS

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OLD HILTONIAN CLUB

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J. K. Acutt, J. Broome, G. I. Raftesath

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OLD BOYS' DAY

The weather could not have been worse. Instead of the clear, sunny winter's day we have come to expect, Saturday 21st May was a day of Arctic temperatures, Siberian winds and gusts of rain.

Despite all this, a large crowd of Old Hiltonians, and their wives as well as parents of present boys came to Hilton for the day.

The usual gymnastics display could not be held. After tea in the Memorial Hall, the Annual General Meetings of the Old Hiltonian Club and the Hiltonian Society were held. During the meetings a film on the life of President Kennedy was screened for the ladies. We are grateful to the American Consulate-General in Durban for lending us this magnificent film. After the Chapel Service, lunch was served in the Memorial Hall and then the matches against Kearsney College were played. Spectators were glad of the shelter provided by the Graeme Gilfillan Pavilion on this unpleasant afternoon. The Rugby was of a good standard and the 1st XV's victory did much to offset the discomforts of the afternoon.

The usual cocktail party was cancelled because of the weather.

Such adverse weather conditions cannot possibly recur for many years.

We can therefore guarantee a perfect day of bright sunshine and clear skies for Old Boys' Day next year. The date is Saturday 20th May, 1967. We hope to have a record attendance.

Annual Golf Match

The annual Golf Match was played over the weekend 28th and 29th May, 1966, and was won by Guy Ulyate and Alex Reid of Johannesburg.

At the same time as the competition was played, matches were played by the Johannesburg Old Boys and Durban Old Boys against their Michaelhouse counterparts. Johannesburg Branch is to be congratulated on their fine win, while the Durban Old Boys are to be urged to improve on their showing (they lost by a wide margin due to a poor turn out).

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting held on 21st May, 1966

Present:

The President, Mr. E. P. Chapman The Chairman, Mr. D. F. Dowling 56 Members.

The Chairman declared the Meeting properly constituted.

Proceedings:

The Proceedings of the Annual General Meeting held on 5th June, 1965, were read and confirmed.

Reports and Accounts:

The Chairman's Report and the Accounts of the Club had been issued to members and were taken as read and adopted.

Committee:

The following members were re-elected to the Committee:

Messrs. D. F. Dowling, A. B. Welsford,

G. I. Raftesath and J. Broome

and it was left in their hands to co-opt a further member to fill the one vacancy.

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Mr. Noyce was thanked for his past services as Secretary.

Auditor:

Mr. C. Souchon was thanked for his services during the previous year, and was re-appointed Honorary Auditor.

Annual Hilton Golf Match:

It had not been possible to find a suitable course before the Annual Meeting, and the Match would take place on 29th May, 1966.

Centenary, 1972

Mr. Dowling said that it was difficult to establish adequate contact with the scattered members of the Club, and it was only practical to stimulate interest in the School Centenary by working through Branch Committees. At present only Durban and Johannesburg had active Branches, and he appealed particularly to Pietermaritzburg to re-establish Branches where sufficient members lived in the area. He asked that those Committees which had been active in establishing the Hilton College Endowment Trust should be resuscitated to ensure the success of the Centenary Celebrations.

Mr. Slater was still most anxious to obtain early photographs or articles which would add to the interest of the history of Hilton's first hundred years which he is preparing. Great care would be taken of anything made available to him for this purpose.

Mr. B. Wade suggested that any surplus funds of the Club should be used nearer the date of the Centenary to promote new Branches by holding social functions.

General:

Mr. C. Ross-Munro had written congratulating the Johannesburg Branch on inviting new Old Hiltonians as guests to the Annual Dinner.

Committee and Secretary:

At the first meeting of the Committee held after the Annual General Meeting it was decided to invite Mr. Jack Acutt to fill the vacancy not filled at the General Meeting, and to appoint

Mr. Aubrey Welsford as Secretary in place of Mr. Michael Noyce. In view of the change in the Club's Secretary any correspondence should in future be addressed to P.O. Box 287, Durban.

Chairman's Report Presented to the Annual General Meeting of the Club on 21st May, 1966

Accounts:

The number of new members increased during the year with a consequent improvement in the revenue received from Life Subscriptions. No unusual expenses were incurred during the year and as a result the accumulated funds of the Club were increased by the current surplus of R207 to a total of R492 at 31st December, 1965.

Branches:

Once again Durban and Johannesburg were the only active branches of the Club during the year.

The Hilton Centenary celebrations will be celebrated in 1972 and your Committee urges other centres where reasonable numbers of members live to resuscitate the local branches so that there can be an active Old Hiltonian

Club to support the preparations and the celebrations of this great event in the School's life. Mr. Raymond Slater at Hilton is still anxious to receive either for the School archives or on loan, any documents, photographs or other material connected with the School and which will add to the interest and authority of the story of Hilton's one hundred years.

Many members will have taken cine films at Hilton at various times and it would be a great help if these members would be prepared to lend films of the School, or School personalities, so that portions can be copied and a comprehensive cine film of the recent history of the School compiled. Please let Mr. Slater know if you have films which can be borrowed.

The Durban Branch has this year arranged for extra copies of the School Calendar to be made available to all its members. This service has been much appreciated and has encouraged members to revisit the School for particular matches.

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Old Hiltonian Athletics Club:

The Committee has been persuaded by the enthusiasm of Mr. Robin Holmes to support the creation of the Old Hiltonian Athletics Club which competed at meetings between Durban and the Cape with substantial success, particularly in the Junior Half-Mile.

Badged Pottery:

A supply of Badged Pottery is kept at Hilton College where it is available to members at reasonable prices.

Blazer Badges:

It has come to the notice of the Committee that a few members still wear the old Club Badge which was a fleur-de-lis surrounded by a white belt. The Committee appreciate the sentimental attachment that this old badge may have for some members, but for the sake of the Club it urges all members to adopt the proper badge.

Hilton-Michaelhouse Cricket Match:

This was again a very successful day enjoyed by players and a very good crowd of Hilton and Michaelhouse supporters. Your Committee is hoping to make this day one of the "events" of the year. Michaelhouse Old Boys were again successful and have now won the Jack Hart-Davis-Bob by Woods Cup two years running.

D. F. Dowling, Chairman.

BRANCH NEWS Durban and Coast Branch

Schoolboys' Luncheon

Messrs. Dowling, Noyce, Atkinson, Acutt and Pfaff lunched with a party of 14 Hilton schoolboys, whom Mr. Slater brought to Durban for the day on the 14th May.

Hilton Michaelhouse Dance This was staged at the Beverley Hills Hotel on Friday, 10th June and the function was thoroughly enjoyed by all those

e who attended, in all about 200 couples.

Hilton)Michaelhouse Cricket Match A most enjoyable day was spent at the "Crickets" ground at Kloof and in spite of a change in the Hilton Captain, Michaelhouse were again successful. It was good to see so many of the old boys gathering in the afternoon and staying for cocktails.

A Cheese and Wine Luncheon

This was arranged at the Royal Hotel and Mr. Walter Ridl gave a most interesting talk on wines and wine tasting, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the 60 odd old boys present.

Golf

A very successful week-end was held early in August when a team of six Michaelhouse and six Hilton Old Boys visited Durban from Johannesburg on a two-day golf match. Hilton won the match on Saturday afternoon and the Sunday match was purely a pool ball competition. The visitors were entertained at the Country Club on the Saturday evening.

B. D. Pfaff, Hon. Secretary.

Transvaal Branch

Chairman: D. A. Blaine

Hon. Secretary/Treasurer: A. K. Rosenbaum

Committee: B. C. Mitchell, C. D. Beynon,

K. H. Thompson, P. A. Tullis, R. F. Gilfillan

Report on the various Functions Held by the Old Hiltonian Club (Transvaal Branch) during 1966

The Annual General Meeting was held the same evening and immediately before the Annual Dinner at the Inanda Club, Johannesburg. This function was particularly well attended and was a great success. It was most pleasing to note that about 15 Old Boys, who had only left the school at the end of 1965, were in attendance. As is the practice with our Branch, these fellows were all guests of the Club. Their keenness, however, was short-lived, and their presence at further functions

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was lacking. It is hoped that in future the Club will receive their cooperation and participation.

The Annual Hilton/Michaelhouse Golf Match was held at the Johannesburg Country Club and we are glad to report that Hilton won for the third year in succession. This match was followed by a Cocktail Party in the Clubhouse which again was a well-attended and most pleasant function.

The Annual Hilton/Michaelhouse Hockey Matches were held in August at the Wanderers Club, Johannesburg and, as is the custom, these matches

were followed by a Cocktail Party at which there was a good turnout. As an innovation we combined with the Durban High School Old Boys to hold a Cocktail Party, which was held at the Johannesburg Country Club.

By popular request, two luncheons were arranged during the year. The first, held at the New Club, attracted only a handful of members, probably as a result of the absence of a speaker. The second on the other hand, held at Taylor's Travelodge

where the speaker was the golfer Reg Taylor himself, proved to be a truly great success.

The Annual Hilton/Michaelhouse Dinner Dance was held at the Inanda Club in Johannesburg on the 18th November, and as usual, it proved to be a popular date in the lives of members.

In addition, several Committee Meetings were held and we are all pleased to report that our finances are in a sound condition.

Similar functions to those mentioned above will be held during the current

t year. In order to make them even more successful than before, it is necessary that all members are notified thereof.

Therefore all members are exhorted to keep the Committee advised of any changes of addresses, not only of themselves but also of any other members with whom they may come into contact.

The Committee has gone to a great deal of trouble to get the address register up-to-date and it must be realised that only through members being advised of functions that we can ensure a really good turn-out.

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BADGE OF THE OLD HILTONIAN CLUB

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The Chairman of the Old Hiltonian Club has received a letter from an Old Boy, C. Ross Munro, in which the blazer badge of the Old Hiltonian Club is criticised. In his reply to Mr. Ross Munro, the chairman undertook to have his letter published in "The Hiltonian", together with alternative designs submitted by Mr. Ross Munro. Old Hiltonians would therefore be able to express their views on this matter.

Mr. Ross Munro's Letter:

The feeling persists among older Old Boys that this new badge, with all due respects to those who designed and adopted it, was a sad deflection to supposedly modern formality in an unfortunate moment of forgetfulness that Hilton was not an English Public School.

It was admittedly founded on English Public School lines (incidentally by the Rev.

W. O. Newnham and not by Mr. H. V. Ellis of

Rugby School who, when the fleur-de-lys was adopted in 1878 significantly suggested and/or authorised that symbol only); but it would seem that the designers failed to realize that after some seventy years of living with them these black and silver symbols-the fleur-de-lys, the motto and the colours-had become an integral part of a now famous South African school, a part of life of all its members and the distillation of the spirit of Hilton to all Old Boys up to that point.

You may imagine then what a shock it was to these Old Boys suddenly to find these revered symbols drowned by their incorporation with three new symbols and four new colours into a hotch-potch which cannot lend itself to that simplicity which is a hall-mark of dignity in a matter of this kind.

It is not easy to define this dignity, but I am sure that these remarks

(togeth: with others not for publication) which I have heard Old Boys make are a way of expressing a

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lack of dignity:

"It's cheap and nasty".

"It's too flashy for Hilton".

"It's too full of outside junk".

"It's showy, but it just isn't Hilton".

To be more precise, as you so kindly ask:

The quartering is double transverse which is rare in Heraldry possibly because it is unattractive; the boar's head of Rugby (or is it gryphon?) is in the chief place; the book and buck's head are trite symbols of every strapping school and university college in Africa: the two fleur-de-lys in their simple black and white clash garishly with the rest of the bits and pieces.

There was some argument at the time that the old badge was not registered, was not heraldically correct. But it could, with little change, have

been made so-without any importations. If an animal had to be added at all it could very well have been one of Natal's wildebeests which would have made a much more attractive heraldic beast-in black or silver. Only a blazon is required for registration, and it can be of any shape; but with the trend towards the simple shield in recent years I doubt if the old round badges would find general favour now. There need not be a belt, the motto etc. being incorporated into the blazon itself. The fleur-de-lys could be of any design-semi-floral as on the back of "Our Hilton Heritage" or stylized as on the main gates at School.

Although I feel that any new badge should be predominantly black and silver with the fleur-de-lys in the chief place I can see no objection to the addition of a colour or two symbolising something definitely local: blue, for example, for the waters on the estate-Gwen's, Riets, Umgeni; green for the trees-Oaks, Clumps, etc.; even possibly red for the old buildings of yesterday.

In applauding and thanking you personally for the abiding interest and hard work and time which you have always given to Hilton, may I say how shocked I am by three things you tell me in your letter: that many Old Boys prefer the new badge for the sole reason that the old ones were too much like the present school badge; that when my letter was read to the meeting of some 50 chaps "not one single person had anything to say on the matter"; and that "at this stage we cannot do anything".

I have always been appalled by the shoulder-shrugging attitude of Hiltonians in places and committees from which interest and help could come in questions like this. And yet the interest, one way or another must be there or you could not (assumably with the approval of others) express your concern over Old Boys walking around South Africa (the world, my dear fellow) wearing four different badges.

Well, my feeling is that they will continue to do just that so long as their unsatisfactory badge is the official one. I think there are many more of the older Old Boys (most of those I should think who recently responded to the Endowment Trust appeal) who disapprove of the new badge than we are aware of. Why they can't say so in the right places has always been beyond me.

As for the ten to twenty percent (and twenty percent make up a lot of chaps) of those who would complain whatever the badge, I am certain that these figures would drop if we returned more or less to the old and true. Also there are hundreds of young Old Boys and boys at school who have never seen the old ones; and therefore have no idea how attractive were these old designs which generations of Hiltonians were proud and happy to wear, without question, as the symbol of all that Hilton meant to them. I am sure that many of these will plump for a New/Old badge in place of what they have been obliged to wear up to now.

And I do think something can be done. At least I think the matter might be taken up, with the serious support of the Society and the Club as a controversy in the "Hiltonian"; even with only the purpose of tying chaps like me down, or proving us definitively wrong.

Yours sincerely,

C. Ross Munro (Munro 1-1921) We mention for the information of Old Hiltonians that the badge referred to by Mr. Ross Munro is not the property of the Club, but is the Coat-of-

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Arms of Hilton College as granted to the Hiltonian Society by the Royal

College of Heralds in 1935. After the grant of arms had been received by the Hiltonian Society, the Old Hiltonian Club applied to the Board of Governors for permission to use the shield and the motto as the badge of the Club, to be used also as the blazer badge. The request was granted. If, however, members wish to have some other blazer badge, the Club is, of course, under no obligation to use the present badge.

As it may be of interest to readers, we would like to refer to the procedure which was followed by the Hiltonian Society in obtaining the Coat of Arms. When application was made to the College of Heralds, the Society sent them a copy of the Hilton College Covenant of Dedication because it records in brief form all the salient facts in the history of the school. The Society also asked that the following be included in the devices on the shield:

- (a) the book with its quotation from Proverbs- "Wisdom is the Principal Thing: Therefore get Wisdom"
- (b) the fleur-de-lys
- (c) a springbok's head to express our association with South Africa
- (d) a rugby football.

The first three requests were granted, but the fourth had to be refused because a rugby football is not a heraldic device. Mr. H. V. Ellis, who took over the school when the founder, William Orde Newnham, retired, was an Old Boy of Rugby School in England and it was therefore natural that he should have run Hilton on Rugby School lines and introduced traces of Rugby School tradition, for example our badge, the fleur-de-lys, comes from Rugby School; our motto is Rugby School's "laborando et orando" in reverse.

When the College of Heralds realised from the Covenant of Dedication the association between Hilton and Rugby School, they put into the shield the griffin's head, which is a symbol of Rugby. No one was consulted about the design of the shield, because a Grant of Arms is a privilege and it is a case of "take what you can get and be thankful".

It will be gathered that Mr. Ross Munro believes that the Arms of the Hiltonian Society and Hilton College should not also be the badge of the Old Hiltonian Club. His plea is that the blazer badge worn by Old Hiltonians should be of a different design. We emphasise that the Arms of the Hiltonian Society and Hilton College remain and that this shield is not the subject of dispute.

Mr. Munro has submitted several designs which he feels are preferable to the shield at present worn. We are reproducing three of Mr. Munro's suggested designs, together with the blazer badge which was worn by members of the Old Hiltonian Club before the adoption of the present shield. They are numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4. If you feel that any one of these is preferable to the Arms of the Hiltonian Society, we should like to hear from you. We should also like to hear from you if you approve of the use of the Society's Arms by the Club-or, you may even have a design of your own! In fact, if you have any views on this matter, please write to: The Editor, "The Hiltonian", Hilton College.

Since the Covenant of Dedication and the Grant of Arms are linked and since memories may need to be refreshed, we reproduce the Covenant of Dedication in full and the relevant portion of the Grant of Arms made by the Royal College of Heralds.

This Solemn Covenant of Dedication made by the undersigned shareholders of Hilton College, Ltd., in favour of Archibald McKenzie, M.D., in his capacity as Chairman of the Board of Governors of Hilton College, and as such representing the Board, bears

witness:

First: That in the year of Our Lord 1872 William Orde Newnham of Ladysmith, Master of Arts, clerk in holy orders, founded Hilton College on the lands where it now stands, and by his prayers and labours and in purity of heart, he implanted in the school lofty traditions which have left their indelible mark, to which the motto and crest of the school bear perpetual witness. Second: That in the year of Our Lord 1878 Henry Vaughan Ellis, formerly of Rugby School, England, took title to the said lands and Page Ninety-one

continued the school under his own direction as headmaster. Thereafter for twenty-seven years, he adapted the principles of his old school to the simple needs of a young colony and by the gentleness and nobility of his character earned the affection and respect of all. Nor did he neglect to bring into regular use the pastime of rugby football.

Third: That in the year of Our Lord 1903 Henry Vaughan Ellis, feeling that at the time of his retirement was at hand and finding no one to purchase the estate and take over the school, contemplated with sorrow the closing and discontinuance thereof.

Fourth: That we the undersigned who had been pupils of the said Newnham and of the said Ellis, together with other pupils since deceased whose names are inscribed below and whom we humbly commend to the respectful memory of the school, formed ourselves into a society for the preservation of Hilton College, which society became registered as a trading company under the style of Hilton College Limited.

Fifth: That amongst the first leaders of this society are named Ernest Leslie Acutt, Frank Oliver Fleetwood Churchill, Archibald McKenzie, Duncan McKenzie, Marshall Campbell, Archdeacon Burges, Cyril Robinson, all of whose ranks and titles and honours are fully set out in the list of leaders attached hereto.

Sixth: That the moneys subscribed to the company of Hilton College Limited by the shareholders thereof was five thousand five hundred pounds. And thereupon the said Henry Vaughan Ellis gave to the company the title to his lands subject to a mortgage in his favour for the value thereof, namely ten thousand pounds sterling.

Seventh: That by this means the lands and the school of Hilton College passed into the hands of us the undersigned and others since deceased, all Old Hiltonians, bound together by our common pride and affection for the school and by our common desire for the fame and honour thereof, and for the advancement of learning.

Eighth: That the said sum of five thousand five hundred pounds was expended on buildings for the school, and all such profits as have been earned by the trading company of Hilton College Limited have been returned by us to the school and we have taken no interest upon our moneys.

Ninth: That besides our said moneys the school has received in gifts and bequests up to the date hereof more than fifteen thousand pounds sterling from those Old Hiltonians and friends of the school whose names are recorded with honour in the list of benefactors set out at the foot hereof.

Tenth: That all of such moneys subscribed and profits returned and interest unclaimed, together with the value of the estate acquired from the said Henry Vaughan Ellis, amount at the date hereof to forty thousand pounds sterling, which moneys and assets are held in possession by the trading company of Hilton College Limited of which

we, the undersigned, are shareholders.
Eleventh: That even so the growth of the school and the need of further accommodation have been continually beyond the capital funds available to meet the same: so that a portion of the revenues of the school have been regularly employed for purposes of development and extension. And we record with the highest admiration and appreciation that every master of the school has become a benefactor thereof, not only because of services honourably and loyally rendered but because the salary and emolument of each one of them has been less than would have been gladly paid by us as the full value of such services, had the whole of the school revenues been available to meet the expenses thereof.

Twelfth: That in honour of the masters of Hilton College, from the earliest days of the school until now, we append hereto a list of those presently serving upon the teaching staff of the school. And whereas it arises from and is proved by the foregoing premises that the estate and school of Hilton College is owned by the trading company of Hilton College Limited which in turn is controlled by us, the individual shareholders thereof:

And whereas we believe that it is no longer in the interests of the school that it should be owned

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by a trading company nor that it should be controlled by individuals who have proprietary rights therein: And whereas it is manifestly against propriety and good faith that gifts, bequests and benefits intended for the school should be held in possession by and appear as the property of a trading company and be controlled as aforesaid: and whereas we desire to correct these matters by surrendering our shares in Hilton College Limited to Archibald McKenzie aforesaid as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the school for the purposes hereafter stated:

Now therefore these presents witness that we do hereby solemnly covenant and agree with Archibald McKenzie aforesaid as follows:

That we surrender to him in his said capacity upon Trust as hereafter provided our shares in Hilton College Limited and we solemnly dedicate the same to the Glory of God and as a memorial to all those persons now dead who have served Hilton College, and as a help and encouragement to those now and hereafter living who are and shall be engaged in the service of the school: to be used for the benefit of Hilton College and for the advancement of learning in the Province of Natal and in the Union of South Africa.

And we charge and bind the said Archibald McKenzie in his said capacity and failing him his successor in office that he shall cause the society of Hiltonians known as the Hiltonian Society to be reconstituted and registered as a nonproprietary and non-profit sharing association under the Companies Act of 1926 in such form as shall fit the same to hold the shares hereby surrendered and to own and control Hilton College and all present and future assets thereof, and to continue the school with all the objects and traditions thereof in perpetuity.

And to provide therein that each member of such association and master or pupil of Hilton College shall be able to worship God in such decent and reverent and Christian manner as shall to his conscience seem fit, provided that no pupil of the school shall excuse himself by virtue hereof from the study of divinity nor from attendance at Divine Service, according to the lawful orders of those in authority over him.

And we charge and bind the said Archibald McKenzie and his successors i

n office thereupon to cause the shares hereby surrendered to be transferred out of our respective names into the name of the Hiltonian Society reconstituted and registered as aforesaid.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands in person or by proxy as on and from the thirty-first day of March, 1928. Archibald McKenzie by his signature hereto accepting the surrender of the said shares upon trust pending the transfer of the same to the Association.

Extract from The Grant of Arms by the Royal College of Heralds

Whereas Frank Napier Broome, one of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law,

Chairman of the Hiltonian Society, hath represented unto the Most Noble Bernard Marmaduke, Duke of Norfolk, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England, and one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, that the Hiltonian Society was registered as a non-proprietary and non-profit sharing Association under the Companies Act of 1926 of the Legislative Assembly of the Union of South Africa and was founded with the object of taking over the assets and liabilities of Hilton College situate in the County of Pietermaritzburg in the Province of Natal and Union of South Africa.

That the members of the Hiltonian Society are desirous that fit and proper Armorial Bearings should be duly granted and assigned to the said Society under legal authority, he therefore on their behalf hath requested the favour of His Grace's Warrant for our granting and assigning to the Hiltonian Society such Armorial Ensigns as may be proper to be borne and used for Hilton College on seals, shields or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms.

And forasmuch as the said Earl Marshal did by Warrant under his hand and Seal bearing the date the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five authorise and direct us to

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grant and assign such Armorial Ensigns, accordingly know therefore that We, the said Garter, Clarenceux and Norroy, in pursuance of His Grace's Warrant and by virtue of the Letters Patent of our several offices to each of us respectively granted, do by these Presents grant and assign to the Hiltonian Society the Arms following, that is to say: Per saltire Or and Sable a Griffin's head erased and a Springbok's

DOMESTIC ADVICE

Engagements

Carter-Brown-Geoffrey Carter-Brown to Patricia Rose of Cape Town.

Challenor-Ferrier Challenor to Patricia Goulding of Durban.

Dick-Gordon Dick to Sandra Simpson of Rosetta, Natal.

Fenhalls-Richard Fenhalls to Angela Allen of George's Plot, Abbot's Leigh, Bristol, England.

Foxon-Anthony Foxon to Bernardine Zeelie.

Goble-Christopher Goble to Jenny Moffat of Bloemfontein.

Hande-Barry Hande to Anne Macmillan of Johannesburg.

Handley-Christopher Handley to Dawn Norton of Mooi River, Natal.

Mackenzie-Ian Mackenzie to Kathryn Hector of Johannesburg.

Royden-Turner-Evans Royden-Turner to Jenny Trefusis-Paynter of Durban.

Stevens-Ronald Stevens to Toni Reuter of Pietermaritzburg.

Tucker-Fleet Tucker to Dianne Jessiman of Durban. Wade-Charles Wade to Denise Adendorff of Durban.

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head coupé Azure in pale, and two Fleur-de-lys argent in fesse; On a Ch

leaf of the third an open Book proper edged and clasped Or inscribed in letters of the second-Wisdom is the principal thing: Therefore get Wisdom . As the same are in the margin hereof more plainly depicted to be borne and used for ever hereafter for Hilton College on Seals, Shields or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms.

Marriages

Crookes-Graeme Clarence Crookes to Gillian Maude Cope, of Hilton, in the Hilton College Chapel, on 9th July, 1966.

Dukes-E. Dukes to Wilma Rousseau, of Paarl, C.P., at Grabouw, C.P., on 10th September, 1966.

Fyvie-Julian Fyvie to Joy van Niekerk, of Umkomaas, Natal, in the Hilton College Chapel, on 8th January, 1966.

James-Michael James to Mary Whitsitt, of Pietermaritzburg, at St. Peter's Church, Pietermaritzburg, in September, 1966.

Lewis-Derek Lewis to Biddy Herron, of Cape Town, at Corpus Christi Wittebame, Cape, on 12th February, 1966.

Lewis-John Lewis to Lynnette Imrie, of Durban, at the Church of St. Michael, Bray, England, on 5th June, 1965.

Liebenberg-Roy Liebenberg to Marianne Short, of Salisbury, Rhodesia, on 19th February, 1966.

Mackenzie-Eric Mackenzie to Pat Sutherland at the the Old Fort Chapel, Durban, in October, 1966.

Nethersole-Peter Nethersole to Sandra Mary Bruce Brown at St. James' Church, Durban, in December, 1966.

Newbury-John Newbury to Lola van der Merwe, of Bishopscourt Cape Town, at the Wynberg Dutch Reformed Church, on 27th May, 1966. » Peattie Robert Peattie to Fay Garvie, of Durban, at the Musgrave Road Methodist Church, Durban, in April, 1966.

Peek- Michael Peek to Christine Eborall at the Benoni Methodist Church, on 26th February, 1966.

Pike- Roger Pike to Barbara Lorraine McHattie, of White River, Transvaal, at the Methodist Church, White River, on 15th January, 1966.

Rogers-Anthony Rogers to Rosemary Potterton, of Fort Victoria, Rhodesia, on 5th February, 1966.

Stott-Alistair Stott to Margaret Champion, of Warner Beach, Natal, at St. Thomas' Church, Durban, on 16th July, 1966.

Tabrett-Christopher Tabrett to Leslie McGuire in the Hilton College Chapel, on 29th January, 1966.

Thomson-Euan Cormack Thomson to Verona Goddard, at Pezulu, Shangani, Rhodesia, on 22nd October, 1966.

Venn-Christopher Venn to Diana Ovenstone, of Cape Town, on 3rd September, 1966.

Whittaker-Roger Whittaker to Jean Beavon, at All Saints Church, Ficksburg, O.F.S., on 15th January, 1966.

Wimble-Keith Edward Wimble to Rosemarie Anita Lamberti, of Hilton in the Hilton College Chapel, on 3rd December, 1966.

Births

Adrian-To Michael and Diana a son on 12th July, 1966, in Durban.

Corden-Lloyd-To Iain and Jane a son on 22nd July, 1966, in Hong-Kong.

Crane-To Cecil and Ruth a daughter on 13th October, 1966, in Durban.

Don-Wauchope-To Roger and Sallee a son at Edmonstone House, Gilmerston, Edinburgh, on 18th May, 1966.

Fowler-To John and Fiona a son on 16th October, 1966, in Pietermaritzburg.
Grindrod-To Murray and Pauli a son on 5th September, 1966, in Durban.
Hart-To Hamish and Margaret a son on 26th June, 1966, in Johannesburg.
Heenan-To Michael and Rosemary a son on 21st December, 1966, in Durban.
Henderson-To Alistair and Jane a son on 1st July, 1966, in Stellenbosch.
Lewis-To John and Lynnette a daughter on 8th June, 1966, in Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.
McDonald-To Brian and Pat a son on 4th January, 1967, in Pietermaritzburg.
McLean-To Roy and Barbara a daughter on 1st November, 1966, in Durban.
Milligan-To Brian and Hazel a son on 17th March, 1966, in Estcourt, Natal.
Ollerhead-To Jack and Wendy a son on 8th January, 1966, in Cape Town.
Orford-To Jock and Rosemary a daughter on 24th September, 1966.
Phillpott-To Murray and Gail a daughter on 23rd July, 1966, in Durban.
Pye-To Graham and Jennifer a daughter on 27th September, 1966, in Pietermaritzburg.
Raab-To Roger and Lorraine a daughter on 15th October, 1966, in Pietermaritzburg.
Ric-Hansen-To Graham and Hazel a daughter on 16th April, 1966, in Durban.
St. Clair Gibson-To Alan and Elizabeth a son on 7th September, 1966, in Durban.
Shaw-To Bruce and Inga a son on 22nd January, 1966.
Stott-To Gavin and Jane a daughter in April, 1966, in Durban.
Wiggishoff-To Serge and Cheryl a daughter on 23rd September, 1966, in Durban.

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OBITUARIES

ERIC ARBUTHNOT

Another well known old Hiltonian has followed predecessors. It may be recalled that Eric Arbuthnot's brother Guy, died in 1965.

Eric was a much loved old boy, who has always taken an interest in School affairs. He was born at Pietermaritzburg in 1889 and attended Hilton from 1904 to 1908, finishing up as Head Boy during 1908.

Eric was always fond of sport and played for the First Eleven at Cricket and the First Fifteen at Rugby. While playing for the First Eleven at Cricket, Eric established a record average for the season of about 65 runs per innings and it was not until 1964 that this average was exceeded.

Following school days, Eric joined Barclays Bank in Pietermaritzburg and later went to Wm. Palmer & Son, Durban, leaving that firm in 1935.

Finally, he set up business on his own account as an Estate Agent in Durban. Owing to Eric's ill-health, the business was closed in 1966.

After Eric was transferred to Durban about the time of the first World War, he played cricket for Queen's Park (now Berea Rovers). He also played for Natal, for which Province he opened the innings.

Eric Arbuthnot was a good golfer and most of us will remember that his d

daughter, Mrs. Jean Tindall, is a prominent golfer, having played for South Africa on numerous occasions. Eric also had a son, Hubert, who did well for Hilton and Natal as a rugby player.

Jean's son, David Tindall, was educated at Hilton and Hubert's son entered the school in January, 1967.

In later years, Eric took up bowls and played at Silverton Bowling Club. His wife "Em" played bowls with him at Silverton.

For a few years, bronchitis and asthma had been very troublesome and it was through this that Eric finally died. His name will always be remembered as one of Hilton's very stalwart Old Boys.

JAMES THOMAS FOSTER

On 10th May, 1964 a famous Old Hiltonian, James Thomas Foster, passed away at his home, "Stainton", Ixopo at the age of eighty-eight.

It is just over a hundred years since his father came out to this country and was one of the first to receive 1,000 acres of land as a grant from the Government. He subsequently acquired several adjoining properties. A veteran of the Siege of Ladysmith, James Foster started breeding South Devon cattle after taking over from his father.

He quickly climbed to the top as a breeder and for many years owned the finest South Devon herd in the country, and probably in the world, according to many experienced and travelled judges. His famous cow "Model" was never beaten on any show.

Nearly forty years ago he sold his Devon herd and his son Ray, also an Old Hiltonian, turned to Ayrshires. He has carried on the family tradition of good farming and has continued to improve "Stainton" until today it is one of the most productive and beautiful farms in Natal.

James Foster was also a good all-round sportsman. In 1892 he won the mile, the quarter mile and the 100 yards at Hilton. A silver mug inscribed H.

C.A.S. 1892 also records these three victories. This trophy is still at "Stainton". He was also captain of the Hilton 1st XV Rugby side in 1894. In his youth he was regarded as one of the best horsemen and amateur jockeys in Natal. Later he turned his attention to cricket, then to golf and finally bowls, at all of which he was no mean performer.

In 1905 he married Miss Isobel Crichton of Durban. His wife predeceased him in 1925.

Loved and respected by young and old alike, he will always be remembered by all who knew him as one of the outstanding figures of his generation.

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GEORGE ALAN KEITH HOWSON

Alan Howson came to Hilton in 1957 as a small boy in Form I. He left in Form V at the end of 1961. We remember him as a manly lad-upright, alert and courteous. As a sportsman he excelled at school and played first team Rugby (what a wonderful full-back he was). He was an officer in the cadet detachment.

During his period of military service he played cricket for the Orange Free State. When he was balloted he joined the Umvoti Mounted Rifles but was later transferred to the Army Air Force Reconnaissance Unit. He was cadet-of-honour at the officers' training centre and was awarded his wings. Later he obtained his commercial flying licence.

On 25th August, 1966, just eleven days after his twenty-third birthday, this life which promised so much was suddenly cut short. Alan was on a practice flight when he was compelled to land his aircraft—a military Cessna—on the Krugersdorp-Pretoria road. In a successful attempt to avoid a

n on-coming car, the plane crashed and Alan was killed. It is true to say that his gallantry under these circumstances cost him his life.

To his parents we offer our sympathy in their irreparable loss.

ROBERT LLEWELLYN HUGMAN

Robert Llewellyn Hugman died on 23rd December, 1965, in his seventy-third year.

He was born on 7th May, 1893 in Verulam, where his father was a solicitor. He started his schooling at Verulam and then went on to Hilton College.

After leaving Hilton, he was articled to the legal firm of Bale and Greene in Pietermaritzburg and became a part-time student of the Natal University College.

The outbreak of the First World War interrupted his articles and his studies. He served in South West Africa and in France. He was promoted to the rank of captain and was awarded the Military

Cross. The citation for the award, published in the London Times was as follows:

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of limbers carrying ammunition and stores. A heavy barrage was opened by the enemy, during which one of the drivers was badly wounded. He at once took charge of the limber and drove it himself through a heavy barrage, arriving safely at his destination. He then returned with the limber a considerable distance in order to fetch some more ammunition which was required. This also he brought safely back."

He received the decoration at Buckingham Palace from King George V in April, 1919.

Returning to South Africa, he resumed his articles and passed the Law Certificate Examination within a year. In 1920 he took over the family firm in Verulam, where he practised for the rest of his life.

In 1922 he married Miss Laurel Pennington, who survives him.

Robert Llewellyn Hugman was a well-known figure in the life of his community. He was a devout Christian, whose services to his church are well expressed in this extract from a tribute which was published in "The Vineyard", the official organ of the Diocese of Natal:

"He was a man of great personal integrity, with a tremendous sense of duty, both to God and to his fellow men. He and his family were seldom if ever absent from their places in Church on Sunday, and he kept his hands firmly and competently on the Church finances.

Indeed, it is hard to imagine the parish without him. In all his interest in and care for the Church he was ably assisted by his wife, to whom together with his sister and brother, we extend our very deep sympathy in their irreparable loss."

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THEODORE WILLIAM FREEMANTLE LANE

"Sam" (as he was affectionately known on the Copperbelt) was born in Johannesburg in January 1908 and passed away at the early age of fifty-eight in November 1966.

He entered Hilton in the October term of 1915 at the age of 7½ years. (Boys were only admitted at 8 years but since his father was going on active service, William Falcon waived this restriction and he was thus the youngest boy at Hilton). He left Hilton during the enteric epidemic of 1920-21 and proceeded to Altskeith where he proved to be an excellent athlete winning in 1922: Half Mile, Quarter Mile, 100 yds., 100 yards Hurdles, Long Jump and Throwing the Cricket Ball. He then went to Michaelhouse and finished his schooling there. (He was one of the very few who was a

n old boy of both Hilton and Michaelhouse -his three sons went to Hilton). After leaving school he entered the Johannesburg section of the S.A.R. & H. in February 1925 and attended night school where he was placed first in shorthand in the National S.A.R. competition.

He resigned in June 1929 to go to the newly opened Copper Mines in Northern Rhodesia. On his resignation the System Manager wrote as follows:

"I expected your resignation. You have the adventurous temperament-a temperament one likes to see in a young man. There are far too many of the young men of today who cannot live without the bioscope, tea-room and Pritchard Street attitude towards life . . ."

(in 1929!)

He entered the services of Mufulira Copper Mines in June 1929 and was the fourth man to join the general office staff in the accounting section at £30 per month. He was promoted to assistant accountant after one year, was transferred to Chambishi, and was the last to leave when the mine closed down in June 1931. He returned to Mufulira until the shutdown in June 1932. He had six months with the Government Lands Department at Livingstone and then went overseas where he won the Daily Express Rifle Shooting competition. He was back at Mufulira on the reopening. He was Mine Secretary from July, 1946 to September, 1951 when he joined R.S.T. (Services) Ltd. as Accountant. He was then promoted to Local Secretary of the Company in Kalulushi (a new mine which opened in 1952).

He left Northern Rhodesia in May, 1961 after 32 years service on the mines to live in Pietermaritzburg. He took up the appointment of Secretary of Shire Construction Co. in Pinetown in 1965.

Throughout his life he was guided by the spirit of adventure. He is survived by his wife, three sons and his parents.

RYNO JAN PIET OTTO

Ryno Jan Piet Otto, who was born in 1878, died in 1966 after having lived a colourful and adventurous life. Countless stories are told of his exploits.

His grandfather, P. A. R. Otto, was a Voortrekker and his father was Andries Otto. It was P. A. R. Otto who invited G. A. Lucas to shoot hippo on his property and thus was instrumental in interesting Lucas in this part of Natal, so much so that Lucas bought part of the farm "Ongegund" and named it Upper Hilton. Thus the Otto family can be said to have been associated with Hilton College from its earliest days, and their sons have been Hiltonians for generations.

R. J. P. Otto's parents were ordered to go into a defensive laager in Pietermaritzburg in 1879 after the massacre at Isandhlwana, but his mother is said to have considered hiding the infant in an ant bear's hole rather than run the risk of going into the capital!

He was a boy at Hilton in the early nineties. On one occasion a master told him to go and cut a nice little stick so that he could be caned. He returned with such a minute stick that the master roared and sent him to get something he could really wallop him with. He returned bearing a young gum tree on his shoulders!

Soon after leaving Hilton he travelled overseas. Issues of "The Hiltonian" of the early years of

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this century published enthralling accounts of his travels under the title "An Hiltonian's Tramp Abroad". He studied engineering in America and after his return to this country he joined the Natal Government Railways.

Among the work he did for the N.G.R. was the building of the railway line from Pietermaritzburg to Greytown and the re-building of the Colenso railway bridge after the Boers had blown it up in the South African War. While building the Albert Falls bridge he jumped into the river to save a drowning fellow-worker.

He was very powerful and on the brink of the Falls he managed to grasp at some shrubs and held on until a rope could be let down and they were both rescued. For this feat he was awarded the medal of the Royal Humane Society.

His interest in things mechanical was evidenced when he installed, at his own expense, a telephone connecting Otto's Bluff with Pietermaritzburg. He and his brother Saxon (C. S. D. Otto, Head Boy in 1898) imported Fowler steam engines to cultivate their fields.

An enthusiastic motorist in the early days of the motor-car, he kept his cars in perfect order and throughout his long life owned only three cars. When reminiscing about his schooldays he often spoke of the rugby matches played by Hilton against adult sides in Pietermaritzburg—mostly Tommies from the garrison. The boys had to walk or ride on horseback to Pietermaritzburg to play these matches. The shortest route was via Clumps and down through the bush into Chase Valley. After the match they had to walk or ride back to Hilton. Sometimes an ox-wagon was used, but it was too slow for them, so they preferred to walk or ride.

He served on the Board of Governors some fifty years ago and throughout his life he maintained a keen interest in Hilton.

He married Mary Sidley Scott, daughter of the Rev. James Scott, a Church of Scotland missionary who served at the Impolweni Mission. His wife predeceased him some years ago and he is survived by his daughter, to whom our sympathy is extended.

VICTOR LLOYD ROBINSON

Victor Lloyd Robinson died on 23rd March, 1966 while on holiday at the Cape. He collapsed during a game of golf at Clovelly and died with no pain or suffering. He had celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday only four days before his death.

We are proud to pay tribute to the life and work of one of the most distinguished sons of Hilton College. In doing so, we extend to his widow and children our sincere sympathy in their great loss.

Victor Robinson was born in Bulawayo in March, 1899, only three years after his parents had arrived in Rhodesia to make their home in the new colony. He himself often said that he mastered the Ndebele language before he spoke English.

He was educated, briefly, at Milton School and at Hilton College. It was at Hilton that he passed the Oxford Preliminary Examination (1st Class) at the age of eleven. The name V. L. Robinson appears constantly in Hilton prize lists in the years before the First World War.

A brilliant student, he went on to the South African College (now the University of Cape Town) and as a Rhodes Scholar he went to Keble College, Oxford, where he took a degree in agriculture. A generation later he had the great pleasure of seeing his son Dennis, also an Old Hiltonian, awarded a Rhodes Scholarship.

During the First World War he joined the Artists' Rifles and served in France as a Lieutenant in the 7th London Regiment.

On his return to Rhodesia he entered the Native Affairs Department and in 1925 joined the staff of the Magistrate's Court. In 1926 he was appointed public prosecutor at Bulawayo. Four years later he joined the Attorney-General's office and in 1944 was appointed Solicitor-General of

Southern Rhodesia. In 1949 he became Attorney-General and on the establishment of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland in 1953, he became Federal Attorney-General. He held this post until his retirement in 1959. Various honours came to him. In 1945 he was appointed King's Counsel.

He was appointed an Officer and, later, a Commander of the Order of the British Empire and in the year of his retirement he was knighted. Before he retired he made several visits to London in connection with Federal constitutional matters.

In 1960 he was appointed to the Monckton Commission. The following year he was Chairman of a commission (known as the Robinson Commission) to inquire into and report on the Native Affairs Department and on district courts.

Thus, the years of retirement were, for Sir Victor, years of continued activity. At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Constitutional Council of Rhodesia, a position to which he had been appointed in 1962. Victor Robinson was an enthusiastic and accomplished cricketer in his younger days. He played for Rhodesia against the Transvaal in 1923 and in 1931 and 1932 he was a member of the Rhodesian Currie Cup side.

In 1929 he was Secretary of the Rhodesian Cricket Union. In paying tribute to Sir Victor, the Judge President, Sir Vincent Quenet, addressed the High Court of Rhodesia in these words:

"In war he served his country and in peace his many gifts were placed at its disposal. No greater contribution could any man make. He will be remembered as one of this country's most distinguished sons. He possessed a high degree of those attributes which amongst men are most dearly prized. His generous spirit, integrity and a strong sense of justice were there for all to see. Indeed, he was greatly blessed; throughout his life he remained young in heart. His going is a grievous loss to the country and to all who knew him."

Sir Hugh Beadle, Chief Justice of Rhodesia, also paid tribute to Sir Victor. He concluded his address with these words:

"We all know that he was one of Rhodesia's most distinguished sons. But those of us who knew him as a friend mourn much more than the passing of a great Rhodesian. We mourn the death of a friend whose passing will leave a gap in our lives which no one else will ever fill.

In the far-off days of the old High Court circuits, we remember his rollicking humour.

We remember how he was the life and soul of those old High Court circuit parties. In later years, when we were older, and life became more serious, we remember his kindness; we remember the generous help he was always prepared freely to give to a friend. Above all, we remember the warmth of his companionship.

We shall miss him greatly. But, sad as we are at his passing, we may console ourselves by remembering how fortunate we have been to count a man such as he as a friend."

ANDREW TRAIN

Andrew Train was a pupil at Hilton for three years. He was a gentle, well-mannered lad. He played for the School 2nd XV Rugby side and was a member of the swimming team. After leaving school in December, 1962, he farmed with his father in the Karkloof.

Tragedy struck on the afternoon of Monday 24th January, 1966. Andrew was driving a tractor drawing a trailer laden with timber. The brakes of the tractor failed, it went out of control, and plunged down a steep incline.

Andrew was killed instantly when the tractor overturned. He was nineteen

years old.

Several Hilton masters and Old Hiltonians who had known Andrew at school were among those present at the beautiful church of St. Mark's Shafton in the Karkloof when Andrew was buried among generations of those who have farmed in this lovely valley.

With his parents and his brother and sister we mourn the passing of one who was on the very threshold of life.

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NEWS OF OLD HILTONIANS

(The usual annual appeal is made for news of Old Hiltonians. The Editor occasionally receives mildly reproving letters because the marriage of an Old Hiltonian has not been recorded in "The Hiltonian" or because an obituary has not been published for an Old Hiltonian who has died. Unless the Editor is informed, he has great difficulty in knowing of these matters.

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ARMY GYMNASIUM

A. N. Bell, J. E. Charter, D. de la Hey,

C. L. Green, T. H. Keartland and N. D. Smith

spent 1966 at the Army Gymnasium. Charter, Green and Smith had the good fortune to be chosen as members of the South African Guard of Honour at the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Delville Wood in France in July. At the Editor's request, Smith has written an account of their visit to France, which is published below.

Bell was a member of the Defence Athletics team which competed in the South African Championships. L. D. van Rooyen attended a three month Junior Leader (Officers) course at the Gymnasium earlier in the year.

Visit to France in July, 1966 with the South African Guard of Honour at the Delville Wood Anniversary

(Written by N. D. Smith)

Many ballotees have found their military training very boring and uneventful. My case proved quite the opposite. Being in the Army Gymnasium, I was offered a far wider training as well as many more opportunities.

One of these was my visit to France as a member of the South African Guard of Honour at the Delville Wood Anniversary during July, 1966.

The whole Gymnasium stood a chance of selection and after a month of very gruelling elimination parades, a final 101 trainees were chosen. Clifford Green and John Charter were the only other Old Hiltonians who gained selection.

It was a wonderful opportunity for all of us, especially since we were allowed complete freedom to do anything we wished, when we wished and how we wished. The pride and honour of each person ensured moderation in everything we did.

On the morning of 12th July, 1966, we left Waterkloof Air Station in our Hercules C130 aircraft. Everyone was restless with excitement and for many it was their first flight. However, we soon settled down and got used to the uncomfortable flying. After leaving Windhoek we turned our watches back two hours to Greenwich Mean Time, thus gaining daylight hours and losing sleep, since our day was then twenty hours in duration instead of the eighteen it would have been.

We arrived at Ascension Island at 15.30 hours, after ten hours of flying.

The island is "manned" by a swarthy group of American Satellite trackers. The rocky little volcanic island is no place for women. The Americans acted like any bunch of men who are alone as a group for any length of time.

e. I think it must be the nightly film and fantastic menus that keep them there. The variety, quality and amount of food we queued up for in the "chow line" was really something to remember. We remained guests of the Americans for the night and left the island early the following morning.

After another lazy eight hours flying we arrived at Las Palmas in the Canaries. The atmosphere there was typically Continental. We stayed the night in one of the very luxurious hotels. The town provided us with ample entertainment until the early hours of the next morning.

On 14th July we left Las Palmas on our last leg to France. Some of the chaps were airsick for the first time after take-off. One was able to draw one's own conclusions.

This part of the journey proved to be the most interesting. We flew over the North African coast and found the Sahara Desert so dazzling that we could not look out of the window. We passed over a very dry-looking Spain (reminiscent of the dry Transvaal) and our route took us directly over Madrid. Our pilot took us down lower over Madrid so that we could see the size of the bull rings.

At 13.30 hours we landed at Le Bourget Airport, Paris and, as you can imagine, everyone was "all eyes". Most chaps found it very easy to appreciate the French beauty in the immediate vicinity.

From Paris we motored about ninety miles to the north to the town of Albert. This town lies in the Somme region in the province of Picardy. The country on the way was a farmer's paradise. Lush meadows and yellow wheatfields filled in every square inch between the dense green woods. We arrived in Albert to see hundreds of people out in the square to welcome us. They gave us a really hearty welcome. That evening we were guests of honour at the Bastille Day celebrations in the town. We found that we mixed very easily with the French public. This, I hear,

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is quite contrary to the experience of most tourists in France. Quite a number of us were invited into French homes as a result of befriending the daughters.

On 15th July, we caught our first glimpse of Delville Wood at a parade practice. It was truly beautiful. The South African-owned Wood, with its cemetery and monument, is kept in excellent condition, so much so that even the French take pride in showing it off. The whole Wood, save one tree, was flattened during those black days of July, 1916. This tree is still standing today and is regarded as a living monument of the battle. After the war, South African wood varieties were planted and today the Wood is once again as it used to be, if not far more beautiful. Streets of lawn divide the whole Wood into blocks of dense growth. The bomb and shell craters can still be seen. One only has to run one's fingers through the soil to pick up a handful of rusty shrapnel.

The parade was very impressive and it definitely aroused the memories of the twenty-five survivors of the Battle whom we accompanied. The way in which the Padre conducted the service was very moving. I am sure "we will remember them" still sticks in many minds. During the service the children of Longeval-a nearby town- sang the South African and French national anthems.

After the parade, amidst showers of congratulations and "post-mortems", we were each presented with gifts and mementos, including the finest French perfume and champagne.

During the remaining days in France we were taken by the French army to see the various battlefields on Northern France as well as the principal towns of the area.

We ended our visit to France with a tour through "Gay Paree". It was rather a wild tour through the streets of Paris, but nevertheless we visited all the main places of interest. One has to see the great Eiffel Tower and the magnificent Notre Dame to appreciate them. No words can describe their splendour.

On 18th July we bade farewell to France and started our long journey home via the same route as our forward flight. I think the French people, especially the girls in Albert, were sorry to see us off, because most of us had letters, of which we did not understand a word, waiting for us on our arrival back at camp.

N. F. Attwood-Smith made nautical history when, in March last, he piloted a bath tub across Durban Bay in the record time of just under three hours. His craft comfortably overtook the only other contestant in the event to gain first place. This crossing was undertaken as part of the publicity campaign for the annual University of Natal Charity Rag.

C. J. G. Begbie, who works for a machine and computer firm, has been sent overseas twice.

R. S. Berold was last year awarded the Langeler Scholarship, tenable for four years in the Faculty of Chemical Engineering at the University of the Witwatersrand. This is the premier academic award made to first year undergraduate students in Chemical Engineering.

F. N. Broome contributed a chapter to the recently published book, "White Africans are Also People". It will be recalled that his autobiography, "Not the Whole Truth", was published by the University of Natal Press a few years ago.

S. A. Constance, who graduated from the University of Cape Town five years ago with a Bachelor of Science degree, joined S. G. Warburg and Co., merchant bankers, in London. In September, 1965 he married Yvonne Robertson, who is employed for the Gallup Poll in London.

They live in their own home at 10 Dove Mews, just off the Old Brompton Road and plan to remain in London indefinitely. P. D. A. Constance graduated as a doctor at the University of Cape Town at the end of last year with the M.B.,

Ch.B. degrees. He is now doing his year's housemanship at Groote Schuur Hospital.

R. J. Constance completed the B.A. degree course at Rhodes and is now at Stellenbosch where he will read for the L.I.B. degree.

Dereck Dowling and Paul Randles are both members of the Natal provincial cricket selection committee. Dereck is also a national selector.

E. Dukes is running his step-father's apple farm, "High Noon Farm", at Grabouw in the Cape.

The farm has close on 13,000 fruit trees, all under overhead irrigation.

D. C. Edmondson was again selected as a member of the Natal hockey team to play in the South African inter-provincial tournament which was held in Johannesburg. He also played for Natal against a touring Rhodesian team.

D. M. Essery is doing the two-year Estate Agents course at the Royal Agricultural College at Cirencester, England. He spent the summer

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vacation last year working in Lucerne, Switzerland.

R. D. Fenhalls has completed his B.A. Honours degree in Law at Cambridge and is now working for the Cambridge L.I.B. degree. He is president of the Christ's College Research Club, Chairman of the Southern Africa Society at Cambridge, and Joint Secretary of the Cambridge University Gray's

Inn Society. After his marriage in England later this year, he plans to return to South Africa to practise in Durban.

M. H. Gibbs, who works in the Standard Bank in Durban, was attacked by a thief who broke into the Bank agency where Gibbs was working. The Bank presented him with a gold watch in recognition of his bravery in standing up to the intruder.

G. G. Giles is one of three Natal students who have been awarded bursaries by the South African Mutual Life Assurance Society for university study. The Old Mutual awarded twenty bursaries to students training to be teachers in South African universities. Giles is a student at the University of Natal, where he will take his degree and education diploma.

R. W. Girdwood has completed his medical studies at the University of the Witwatersrand.

M. S. Stuart and K. E. Wimble were other Hiltonians who received their M.B., Ch.B. degrees at the University's December graduation ceremony. While Girdwood was doing a spell at Edendale Hospital, Pietermaritzburg, earlier last year, he qualified to play squash for Natal and in May was a member of the Natal side to play the Transvaal.

Ralph Goulding has obtained the B.A. degree of the University of Cape Town. He plans to continue his studies for an Honours degree in English and then to teach.

M. G. Haines, who showed great promise when he played on the wing for the Natal Rugby XV, was out of Rugby last season as a result of the serious injuries he sustained in a motor accident.

We hope to see him in the Natal side again before long.

Hamish Hamilton-Hislop, who was at Hilton from 1944 to 1947, is now Deputy Medical Superintendent and Consultant at Bromham Hospital, near Bedford, England.

His ability in the field of Psychiatry was recognised by the Hospital Authorities of the National Health Service, who chose him to undertake a special course, under Dr. Bobath, Professor of Medicine at Harpurbury Hospital, in the Bobath principles and treatment of spastic children.

He is also visiting physician to St. Crispin's Clinic at Northampton. He is advisor to Carlton Approved School for Boys, 13 to 18 years, and to Hasell's Home at Haynes, and lectures at the Hatfield Nurses College.

Hamish, together with his wife, son and daughter, live in a house on Bromham Hospital Estate.

This comprises the original Mansion House, surrounded by 103 varieties of trees; these grounds were laid out by the then curator of Kew Gardens in 1895/96.

B. A. Hansen is achieving golfing success in Northern Natal. He won the Oswald Field trophy as the overall winner of the annual tournament in Dundee.

I. L. Harcourt-Baldwin was presented with a scroll of honour at the annual diploma day of the Cedara College of Agriculture in September. He is one of the oldest living past students of Cedara, having attended the College in 1909-1910. He now lives in retirement in Durban. He was one of the pioneers of sugar cane growing on the banks of the Umfolosi River and was the first Natal farmer to irrigate cane on a large scale.

P. P. F. Haslam obtained his C.A.(S.A.) and then spent two years in England. He and his wife (now proud parents of a son, Andrew) returned to South Africa where he is on the staff of Cope Allman. His brother, J. C. Haslam, is also a

C.A.(S.A.), having passed his final examinations with honours and being placed third in the Republic. He is at present in England for a spell. The

youngest of the brothers, W. J. Haslam, is employed by the Prudential Assurance Co. and is studying for a Fellowship of the Institute of Actuaries.

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John Henderson is at present studying for the Anglican ministry at Westcott House, Cambridge, and in September, 1967 he will be going to New York for a year as a post-graduate student, to study for the Bachelor of Systematic Theology degree. He will direct his studies mainly towards the impact of the big cities on Christian morals.

He will be ordained before leaving Cambridge and hopes to undertake preaching engagements while in America.

Gail Hodgson, after some years in the United States, has now returned to settle in South Africa with his lawyer wife and young son. They live in the Transvaal.

Temple Hart has been farming with success in the Harrismith area since 1954. He is married and has two sons. He has now moved on to his own farm "Gryskop" which is about seven miles from Warden. Graeme Hart, who graduated B.A. (Honours) at Rhodes in 1960, has recently obtained his Master's degree. He is a lecturer in the Department of Geography at the University of the Witwatersrand. He is married and has a son. Hamish Hart is a student at the University of the Witwatersrand. He gained his B.Sc. degree in 1966, majoring in Anatomy and Physiology.

He plans to work for an Honours degree this year.

M. H. Hodgson, who graduated B.A., LL.B. from the University of Cape Town, is now serving articles in Johannesburg. He is also working for the B.Com. degree of the University of the Witwatersrand.

Peter Hooper set out on 10th December, 1964 in a Land Rover on a trip across Africa. Accompanied by a friend from Kenya, his leisurely travels took him through Rhodesia, Zambia, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, Egypt and across North Africa to Gibraltar. In the Sudan they encountered some trouble with the police for staying in the country twenty-four hours after their visas had expired. They thought they were in Egypt, but someone had apparently moved the Sudanese-Egyptian border! What followed was a chase across North Africa, with the Sudanese police in wild pursuit. However, they arrived

safely in Gibraltar from where Peter drove to Paris to be met by his brothers, Michael and Tim, who were there as a result of Michael's having won a car-selling competition arranged by his firm, Renault (Africa) Ltd.

I. R. Johnston, with his wife and two daughters, returned to South Africa in February, 1966 from Australia, where he spent over three years on civil engineering work on the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric and Irrigation Scheme in New South Wales. During his stay in Australia he played Rugby for two country teams, Cooma and Khancoban. He is now working in Johannesburg with the civil engineering contracting firm.

Union Construction Co., a subsidiary of Dorman Long. His brother, A. M. Johnston, is also a civil engineer. After taking his B.Sc. (Engineering) degree at the University of Natal, he served his nine months with the 45th Survey Company of the South African Defence Force. He then joined the consultants, Hawkins, Hawkins and Osborn, working in their Johannesburg Head Office for some months before being transferred to Cape Town, where most of his work has been on the design of a new concrete highway from Cape Town to Gordon's Bay. He married early in 1965 and now has a son.

I. F. Lane, who qualified as an electrical engineer at the University of Natal, has been working in Britain for the past five years. W. T. F. Lane

taught at Merchiston for two and a half years and is now on the staff of Maritzburg College. In 1965 he was awarded the Natal Provincial Rugby Referees ticket. Early in 1966 he refereed the Natal vs Border provincial match, during which he awarded the only penalty try of his refereeing career to date. He was invited to referee the main curtain raiser to the Natal vs Northern Transvaal Currie Cup match in Pretoria. C. F. Lane, who is a graduate of the University of Natal (B.A., U.E.D.) is at present overseas. Edwin M. Levey is Chairman of the Education Committee of the South Africa Optometric Association. He is a Fellow of the British Optometric Association and the American Academy of Optometry, as well as of the South African Optometric Association. He is a Council member of the S.A.O.A. and a foundation member of the Contact Lens Society of South Africa.

He has read papers at international contact lens conferences in the United States and Britain besides having conducted lecture courses and seminars on the fitting of contact lenses throughout this country.

John D. Lewis, who left Hilton in 1957, qualified as a Chartered Accountant in Durban in 1963. After a six-month camping trip in Europe in 1964, he went to Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A., where he is a senior accountant with an international firm of public accountants.

Colonel A. G. McKenzie has had his biography of his father, General Sir Duncan McKenzie, published under the title "Delayed Action".

Sir Duncan was a foundation pupil of Hilton College in 1872 and the book gives an excellent picture of Newnham's Hilton.

John McKenzie is a prominent figure in the local world of popular music.

He is the news editor of "Record Express" and is a director of a record company that promotes local artists. In October he judged at the Durban Song Festival, an annual event that caters for popular commercial music. He has also written and produced a seventy-minute film, "Sought, Wrought and Reverend" which was screened widely in Natal.

The Lions River Polo Club continues to rely heavily on the services of the McKenzie family.

G. B. McKenzie is Treasurer of the Club, while his brother A. D. (Duncan) McKenzie is not only groundsman, but was awarded the cup for the player with the greatest improvement and best club spirit in 1966. It is interesting to note that this Club won the South African Polo Championship in 1966 for the first time, although in 1927, under the captaincy of A. G. McKenzie, they were in the finals, being beaten by Durban.

Gordon Liddell has returned from the United States of America, where he qualified as a chiropractor, and is now practising in Johannesburg.

Roy McLean has left Natal to live in Johannesburg. In July he went on tour as a

member of the Wilf Isaacs XI, which visited Denmark and Holland as well as England.

Alister Mason qualified as a chartered accountant in 1962 while with the Durban office of an international firm of accountants. To gain further experience he then spent three years with them in Toronto, Canada, during which time he studied for a specialist qualification in industrial accounting. He is now a group manager in the firm's Johannesburg office.

While in Canada, he saw John Chettle, who was lecturing at the University of Toronto for a year; Basil Peters, who is with a pharmaceutical company in Canada; and Ian Lewis, who was working for a firm of accountants for a few months.

A. K. Midgley, whose two sons are also Hiltonians, has been elected pres

ident of the Durban Master Builders' Association.

D. C. Midgley, who served for more than twenty years as an engineer in the Department of Water Affairs, has been Professor of Hydraulic Engineering in the University of the Witwatersrand for some years. He has contributed a paper to a recent publication entitled "Vaal-Problems of a River's Future".

J. W. V. Montgomery celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday on 18th May, 1966. The Headmaster travelled to Durban to convey the school's congratulations to the oldest living Hiltonian on his birthday. We offer Colonel Montgomery our congratulations, somewhat in advance, on his forthcoming hundredth birthday.

W. Norrie played Water Polo for Northern Rhodesia in 1959. He worked in Johannesburg before going to England in May, 1961, where he worked with Denison Deri Ltd. He is now sales engineer with this company in Cleveland and is responsible for the N.E. Ohio sales area. He has visited the Scandinavian countries and has travelled across Canada. He met Richard Anderson and Ian Cordiner in London and Basil Peters in Toronto.

H. J. L. Orford, who graduated in agriculture from the University of Natal and then qualified in medicine in London, worked for some months as a locum in Klerksdorp and is now at Groote

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Schuur Hospital, Cape Town. R. N. P. Orford is at present in London working as a vet. He worked in Johannesburg for six months after qualifying at Onderstepoort and then went to England.

A. L. Orford, the youngest of the brothers, has begun his medical studies at the University of the Witwatersrand.

Fred Palmer was appointed captain of the Natal B side to play against the Orange Free State during the present cricket season. N. S. Crookes, who has his Springbok cap, captained the side later in the season for their match against Griqualand West.

M. J. Peek is working with Hawker Siddeley Brush in Germiston as a Sales Engineer in the Rotating Machines Division.

A. V. Pellett has returned to South Africa from England, where he spent three years working as an interior designer with the firm of Heals, London. In England, he met Dickie Bridges, who is also in the profession of design and architecture.

Brian D. Pfaff is now manager of the Durban branch of Union Acceptances Ltd. He is also Secretary of the Durban Branch of the Old Hiltonian Club. Pfaff, of course, is a Springbok Rugby player (1956) and former Western Province cricketer.

Christopher James Pike, who is serving as a major in the 1st Battalion of the 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. He is the first South African to be awarded the D.S.O. since 1944. He came to Hilton College from the Ridge School, Johannesburg. After leaving Hilton in 1951 he went to England where he entered the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst. We publish below the citation from the London Gazette of 13th December, 1966. We are grateful to J. S. Symons for sending us this extract. Symons, who left Hilton at the same time as Pike, also entered Sandhurst. He was commissioned into the Royal Engineers and is now stationed on Cyprus. He has the rank of major.

EXTRACT FROM THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE LONDON GAZETTE OF 13th DECEMBER, 1966

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the undermentioned awards in recognition of gallant and

distinguished services in the Borneo Territories during the period 24th December 1965 to 23rd June 1966.

Distinguished Service Order

On 5th March 1966, in Sarawak, Major Pike was ordered to ambush a frequently-used enemy incursion route.

While personally reconnoitring for his three platoons he located an enemy patrol base close to the track. He realised that an ambush so near the enemy base would probably surprise the enemy and boldly planned accordingly. The ambush position was skilfully occupied without alerting the enemy and at 1700 hours that evening, a party of some 35 regular Indonesian troops moved up the track. The ambush was sprung devastatingly and 28 enemy were killed. Reaction was immediate; mortar and automatic fire from the enemy base swept the ambush area and Major Pike ordered his right-hand platoon to withdraw to the Company rendezvous covered by the two platoons on the left. An enemy party, probing forward on this flank, was successfully engaged, 9 being killed in the space of two minutes. Under further mortar and automatic fire Major Pike coolly directed the regrouping of his company through a series of pre-selected bounds. On 24th March 1966 Major Pike again located an enemy incursion party. Enemy patrols were in the area of D Company's base which had been sited with a view to concealment only and one party of twelve sat for six hours on the small track leading into the Company's "hide".

Major Pike stood his Company to and then calmly assessed the disadvantageous situation he now found himself in. He decided that a night move was called for and, to enable this to be carried out quietly, the evening and early part of the night was spent in clipping an exit route through the thick secondary jungle. Major Pike then led his men in a brilliantly executed night march, starting at 0300 hours, and shortly after first light had established three posts covering a complex of tracks leading to the border. By so doing he had completely wrested the initiative from the enemy. At 1030 hours, 25 enemy approached the position and in a fierce engagement in secondary jungle, much of it at five yards range, 13 enemy were killed. D. Company had four men killed, and two wounded. With these casualties to be dealt with and continuous, if indiscriminate, enemy fire still sweeping the ambush area the Company might well have faltered but Major Pike, showing a high degree of confidence and aggressive leadership, maintained a complete grip on the situation, coolly regrouping his force and retaining the initiative in the battle area until the enemy were silenced and fled.

In the space of three weeks Major Pike's company killed some 50 regular Indonesian troops in two fierce battles. The efficiency and high morale of the company is a reflection of Major Pike's leadership and tactical sense.

His personal courage and coolness under fire have been outstanding, an example and inspiration to all ranks of the Battalion.

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J. M. 1. Proudfoot has been appointed managing director of Tilings (Pty.) Ltd., with headquarters in Durban.

Duncan Reekie again took part in the annual inter-varsity swimming tournament. He won the men's 100 yards butterfly event in record-breaking time. His team-University of the Witwatersrand -won the men's section of the tournament.

A. K. Rosenbaum, who is a student at the University of the Witwatersrand, is Secretary of the Transvaal Branch of the Old Hiltonian Club.

He is the Transvaal Under 18 Squash Champion and was runner-up in t

he Transvaal Under 21 Championship.

H. Ross is joint winner for 1966 of the Junior Captain Scott Medal. This award, which is made every three years by the South African Biological Society, goes to the author of the best Master's thesis in the biological sciences in South Africa. Ross, who matriculated in 1957, obtained the M.Sc. degree of the University of Natal in 1963 with a thesis on the study of acacia trees.

C. J. Saunders opened the South African Institute of Race Relations conference on "The Indian South African" in Durban. He also performed the official opening ceremony of the new library of the University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg.

Among his many other activities, he is chairman of a committee of Natal businessmen who have set out to raise R200,000 in the next five years to mark the centenary of the University of South Africa in 1973.

J. G. Rix-Child has been in England since January, 1966. He is with General Motors in Landon (Internal Audit Section in the main office of the Company). He recently spent a fortnight in Germany on business.

Russell and Derrick Scott have completed the

B.A. and LL.B. degrees at the University of Natal. They are at present in the process of being admitted as advocates to the Bar of the Supreme Court of South Africa. They do not intend practising immediately, however, or they hope to continue their studies overseas.

Michael Procter, who now lives in Pietermaritzburg, continues to make the headlines with his cricketing achievements. A regular member of the Natal side, he was twelfth man for the South African side in the 1st and 2nd Test matches against the touring Australians.

Springbok honours cannot be far off. One of this brilliant all-rounder's greatest achievements was taking 7 wickets for 23 runs in the Natal-Rhodesia Currie Cup match in November last.

In July Procter toured England, Denmark and Holland with the Wilf Isaacs XI. (As predicted above, Procter was selected for the South African XI in the 3rd Test. He distinguished himself by taking 7 wickets in the two Australian innings for 98 runs. He will play in the 4th and 5th Tests.)

W. M. (Bill) Sutton was elected to the House of Assembly last year as member for Howick. He has been, in turn, a Provincial Councillor and a Senator. He is a prominent figure in the United Party in Natal.

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J. F. T. Swan is Chairman of the Timber Growers' Association (Umvoti). He gives considerable assistance to Hilton, where he is responsible for the school's Sailing Club and does a great deal for the Enterprise Club.

V. R. C. Taylor has completed his course in optometry and is about to go into practice. He played for the Pretoria Country Districts hockey last year.

J. C. Thompson, who was at Hilton from 1908 to 1913, now lives in Zeerust, Transvaal. His son,

E. C. Thompson (1948-1953), lives at Shangani, Rhodesia.

John Tinker graduated at the University of the Witwatersrand M.B., B.Ch. with distinction. In 1962 he held the posts of resident House Physician and House Surgeon at the General Hospital in Johannesburg. From 1963 to 1966 he held the post of Registrar under the aegis of the Surgical Professional Unit, University of the Witwatersrand.

In November, 1966 he gained the diploma as a Fellow of the South African College of Surgeons, with distinction. He was awarded the gold medal as the most distinguished student of the year and the H. Miller Prize, which is a grant to facilitate further study. He is now Registrar in Surgery

y at the General Hospital, Johannesburg. In 1963 he married Gloria Weni nger. They have a son of two and a half and twin sons aged nine months. Bernard Wade recently retired from his position as manager of the Durban branch of Dorman Long (Africa) Ltd., after forty-three years' service with the company. He will, however, remain a director. He is a Governor of Hilton College.

Raymond White began the present cricket season in brilliant form. He scored 205 for Transvaal B against Griqualand West, 117 for Transvaal against Western Province and 103 against Rhodesia. In the Transvaal-Eastern Province match he scored 93, thus narrowly failing to establish a record by making four consecutive centuries in Currie Cup matches. from the University of Natal. Another new B.Sc. is A. K. Hodgson, while P. S. Davies has his

Bachelor of Arts degree. Bennett plans to do the University Education Diploma this year. Hodgson hopes to do an Honours degree in Chemistry this year. He is a very active member of the University golf club and was secretary of the South African Universities Golf Association.

A. I. Peter, a final year Arts student, has made valuable contributions to the Athletics and Cricket Clubs, in an administrative capacity as well as in participation. M. J. Wessels, who completes his B.Sc. (Agriculture) degree this year, continues to serve with the No. 5 Squadron of the S.A.A.F. He holds the citizen force rank of lieutenant.

Among other Hiltonians studying in Pietermaritzburg are D. B. Hellmann, D. W. A. Raw (who plays good rugby in the Under 20 league), B. R. Lewis, G. I. Edwards and

C. Vivier. R. H. Holmes and A. D. Kromberg are articled to accountants in Pietermaritzburg and are part-time students of the University.

N. A. Hodgson is a fourth year C.T.A. student.

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R. W. Tannahill (Bachelor of Commerce student) and J. R. N. Broome (in his third year of electrical engineering) both serve in Natal's No. 5 Squadron of the S.A.A.F. Engineering students at the University include B. V. Davidson, N. F. and

B. C. Attwood-Smith, H. J. D. Otto and

J. N. Tannahill. B. I. Peter is studying architecture and J. N. Montgomery is doing a legal B.A. First-year Commerce students in 1966 included

B. A. Hansen, C. Egberink, R. H. Tweedie,

D. F. M. Gass, D. A. Day, M. R. Gerhold,

M. Forsyth Thompson and R. D. Fielding (part-time). C.T.A. students included D. J. Henry (4th year), C. A. Lensvelt and J. R. Lea (3rd year), and B. C. Warner and G. I. Feinberg (1st year).

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