

## SCHOOL SOCIETIES

### S.C.M.

During the School year meetings have been held fortnightly and the programme has been varied and interesting. Two Fact and Faith films proved very popular, and films and slides have illustrated talks by missionaries from several parts of the world. We have been pleased to welcome local ministers to our end of term services and other speakers who have contributed to the liveliness of the meetings.

Early in the year we had a musical evening, and later we arranged for a collection of clothing for refugees and showed a film about the work of Christian Aid. Regular Bible studies have been helpful, and much was gained by those who went to the S.C.M. conference at Edmonton Latymer and the I.S.C.F. conference at Westminster City School. On several occasions we have been pleased to work with our neighbours at Southgate County, and to attend conferences arranged by the Mount Grace Scripture Union.

We would like to thank those members of staff who have given us valuable support during the past year. Miss Nolan has kindly allowed us the use of her room for Prayer meetings, and Mr. Mayo and Mr. MacGregor have encouraged us throughout. We were sorry to lose Mr. Mayo at the end of the year, but we hope he will be able to give to his new school the help he has given us during the past four years.

### J.C.S.

The beginning of the School Year saw the Junior Christian Society taken over by three Senior girls, although we were thankful for suggestions and support from Mr. Mayo and Mr. MacGregor.

Fortunately, we were able to acquire a film strip on postage stamps and a film on India, to which we invited the S.C.M. Play readings seem to have been the most popular, although Bible studies and quizzes were enjoyed as well. Two new ventures took the form of Charades and a Treasure Hunt, both of which went down well with the juniors.

It has been encouraging to see a number of first formers attending these meetings, and with the conviction that God will bless the work that we do in His name, we "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling in Christ Jesus". Phil. 3.14.

### Natural History Society, 1958-59

The Natural History Society had a successful year. At the first meeting in September 1958, Miss Perry was elected as President and Mr. J. Pilkington as Chairman. The membership reached the grand total of sixty.

Meetings included several items of interest.

A lecture on bees was given by Mr. Gorman, an old pupil of the school. The lecture was illustrated with slides. A quick look into the school bee hives ended the meeting, which was enjoyed by all present.

A series of film strips on South Africa, shown to us by Miss Perry's sister who was visiting this country, proved very interesting.

At other meetings two films were shown. Firstly the film 'Animals

### Full Colours were awarded to:

Dean, Haigh, Lawrence and Strong.

### Half-Colours were awarded to:

Fincham, Lee, Robinson and Smith.

**2nd XI:** Also had a good season. Knappett was the best batsman and Skinner was the most successful bowler.

### Half-Colours were awarded to:

Dyer and Skinner.

**3rd XI:** Played three matches in assorted attire and managed to win one of them.

**Third Year XI:** Had a moderately good season. Field was the most consistent batsman and Fusedale and Coles proved good all rounders.

**Second Year XI:** Had a poor season and won only one match. Penman and Wells were outstanding.

**First Year XI:** Also had a very poor record winning only one match like the second year. Collins, Dobson and Archer played well.

Results:	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st XI ... ..	12	5	4	3
2nd XI ... ..	10	4	4	2
Third Year XI ...	8	4	2	2
Second Year XI ...	5	1	0	4
First Year XI ...	4	1	0	3

A.L.

### ATHLETICS

The School did not excel at Cross Country, finishing twenty-first from thirty teams in the Middlesex Grammar Schools Competition at Parliament Hill Fields. In the Southgate Intermediate Schools Competition, however, Minchenden finished fourth from nine teams. In the Broomfield Park Sports the School came a close third, and we would have finished first if Intermediate and Junior relay teams had not been disqualified. As a result nine boys went forward to the finals at Chiswick but, there, performances on the whole were disappointing except for A. Newark who improved his personal best performance in the high jump despite a broken arm and came seventh in both High Jump and Long Jump against older boys.

### Full Colours were awarded to:

Crane, Edwards, Tucker and Turner.

### Junior Colours were awarded to:

Kingston and Williams.

A.F.

### TENNIS

The Boy's Tennis Team was reformed this year, owing to the keenness of several members of the School. Captained by Alan Wonacott, the team played two matches, against East Barnet and Finchley, but unfortunately lost both. Although a disappointment after the work put in by all, a certain amount of pleasure was derived from these meetings.

We would like to extend our thanks to Mr. Riddle, for his coaching, and to the canteen staff, who provided refreshments.

The team consisted of:-

**1st pair:** A. Wonacott and J. Smith.

**2nd pair:** M. Robinson and G. Sharpe.

**3rd pair:** A. Strong and R. Dean.

Reserves:- Fincham, Bullock, Johnson, and Tomkin.

M.R.

### SWIMMING

The standard showed a marked improvement in the House Competition at Arnos Baths. Many more people took part. After several changes in the positions Lawrence emerged as winners.

**Results:** 1st Lawrence, 2nd Broomfield, 3rd Grovelands, 4th Chandos.

Many thanks are due to Mr. Mayo for his kind help in organising this gala.