

to be elected. The new Committee is now functioning, and it is hoped that it will have equal, if not greater success than that of last year. We also hope that continued support will be given by the School to all the Social functions of the Club.

LINDA PETTETT, *Secretary*

Fifth Form Record Club

During the year the Record Club met regularly once a week, under the kind supervision of Mr. Wilkes. A successful meeting open to all members of the School, was held in aid of the World Refugee Fund. It is hoped that the Club will continue this year as successfully as last year.

K.B.

"The Culture Cultures"

After a discussion at the end of one English lesson, Mr. Riddle was horrified to learn about the somewhat low general level of culture to which we, the then Lower VI Arts, aspired. As a result, a series of theatre visits and other cultural outings was arranged under his guidance.

Despite the rather grim sound of all this, the new club proved a great success. The first visit—to "The Lily-White Boys," a modern satirical musical, was so successful that all the other outings proved extremely popular. After seeing certain other plays—"Rosmersholm," "The Caretaker," and "Rhinoceros," we broadened our range of activities to embrace all the arts. We saw "The Marriage of Figaro," at Sadlers Wells, and visited the Picasso exhibition at the Tate Gallery, as well as a Symphony Concert at the Royal Festival Hall.

So far this term, two visits have taken place, one to "The Visit," and the other to "The Playboy of the Western World." Most members of the English set go regularly on these outings, which are designed mainly for them, although any members of the Science Forms are always very welcome. We are restricted by considerations of numbers, however, to members of this form alone. We are all extremely grateful to Mr. Riddle for his keen interest and organisation.

SUSAN GOULD, *Upper VI, Arts*

MISS NOLAN

The longer one has known Minchenden, whether as staff or pupil, the more one associates its growth and achievements with the service given to the school by Miss Nolan. In the early days, when the P.T. staff were only part-time, Minchenden staff were of necessity responsible for school games. There are many Old Minchendenians (and even mothers of present pupils) who enjoyed netball during the many years it was organised by Miss Nolan. Perhaps her interest in historical facts made it natural she should be responsible for all "House" records. How easily she entertained the pupils at pre-war "Minchenden Association" lectures, and with characteristic enthusiasm accompanied school journeys to France, Germany and Italy. Miss Nolan's first choice of recreation was choral singing, and she always took great interest in Minchenden music-making. In lesson-time she was intensely interested in Religious Instruction as well as in her main subject, History. On the impartiality of her teach-



from left: Miss Nolan, Miss Richards, Dr. & Mrs. Walter.