

SENIOR SPEECH DAY, November 1958.

When Mrs. K. M. Baxter addressed the Senior Forms at this year's Speech Day she made her main theme the relation between school life and the years that follow it. Her observation of the modern situation made her doubt the value of maintaining the divergent directions which are accepted as natural in the education of boys on the one hand, and girls on the other. That girls are more inclined to the humanities and boys to the technologies arises from separate preoccupations with two different types of curiosity. Instead of fostering this distinction, modern education should seek to develop both sides equally in each of the sexes. Mrs. K. M. Baxter insisted that the surest method of achieving this balance lies in sharpening the sense of curiosity during the years at school, and thereby extending its scope in both directions, to those limits where prejudiced ignorance gives place to informed tolerance. Tolerance was the second main point in Mrs. K. M. Baxter's speech and she linked it firmly to the spirit of curiosity saying, "If you can develop your curiosities you will also grow in courage and tolerance—and to the enquiring, courageous and tolerant spirit there is, literally, no danger that boredom, or fear, or loneliness will ever be more than passing experiences. For there is no lack of questions to answer. There are throughout adult life, the constant underlying questions to which humanity has for aeons been seeking the answer. "Who am I? What am I here for? What comes after?" And to these questions we all need to bring every insight we are granted, whether of scientific, or humanist, or religious origin.

"These are questions in depth; and to face them needs a life's training in distinguishing fact from opinion, the true from the sham—and this training you carry through its first stages in a school such as yours, with teachers who know as well as I do, that these are the root questions underlying all that they fight to make you learn."

AWARDS

- 1 C** 1, Robin Black; 2, David Hedger.
1 B 1, David Jenkins; 2, Judith Hickman.
1 A 1, Frances Ainger; 2, Stephen Turner
2 A 1, David Izzard; 2, Janet Skinner.
2 Sp. 1, Jennifer Pereira; 2, Roger Smith.
2 Ger. 1, Audrey Heath; 2, Martin Burnell.
3 A 1, Karin Eastman; 2, Patricia Brown.
3 Sp. 1, Keith Green; 2, Brian Minter.
3 Ger. 1, David Ainger; 2, Stephen Griffiths.
4 A 1, Sally Cook; 2, Andrew Bayer.
4 Sp. 1, Gaynor Rees; 2, Keith Watson.
4 Ger. 1, Howard Parker; 2, Jennifer Beard and John Knappett.
5 A 1, John Tucker; 2, Lynn Platford.
5 Sp. 1, Hazel Porter; 2, Carol Eagling.
5 Ger. 1, Alan Strong; 2, Anthony Fincham and Ruth Ainger.

SUBJECT PRIZES

Art:	Elizabeth Bartholomew.
Botany:	Gillian Hill.
Chemistry:	Gillian Hill.
Domestic Science:	Hazel Porter.
English:	Jennifer Clarke and Alan Weyman.
French:	Jill Parker.
Geography:	Peter Borrows.
German:	Ruth Ainger.
History:	Patricia Skudder.
Latin:	Alan Strong.
Mathematics:	Martin Dunwoody.
Music:	Bernard Ashby.
Physics:	Ludvik Celnikier and Sheila Pratt.
Religious Instruction:	Margery Wright.
Spanish:	Jill Parker.
Woodwork:	Bruce Wood.
Zoology:	Beryl Shepherd.

SUCSESSES IN THE GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION, LONDON UNIVERSITY

A subject "Pass" is indicated by the abbreviation in brackets placed after the following:

Art (a), Biology (by), Botany (b), Chemistry (c); Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing (dg), Engineering Drawing (DE), Domestic Subjects (dc), English Language (en), English Literature (el), Economic History (eh), French (f), Geography (gy), German (g), General Science (gs), Handicraft (hw), Classical Hebrew (hc), History (h), Latin (la) (L), Pure Mathematics (mb) (MA), Additional Pure Mathematics (mc), Applied Mathematics (md), Music (mu), Physics (py), Physics with Chemistry (pc), Religious Knowledge (rk), Spanish (s), Zoology (Z).

Ordinary Level—November 1957.

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