

5A

For sale. One very high-class form with built-in mathematical genius and all-round athlete for form-master and such amenities as Davies, our cockney friend. Part-time schoolboy, Else, in violation of all Union Rules, is now working a three-day-week. Straight from Savile Row, there is Shipman, elegantly dressed in his Co-op jeans and ex-Navy duffle coat. On the economic front we have Barry Druker who is a potential Friendly Loan Company Manager. Resident play-boy is Farey who has a carefree, happy-go-lucky attitude to his work and leads the 'bad element' of the class. Admirers of our form will be delighted to know that it will remain virtually intact next year, ready, once again, to mount the stairs of learning.

R.J., B.L.B.

5C

Our form room is the Drawing Office; our form master, Mr. Clarke.

Many of us play a great deal of soccer—some playing for local youth teams. George, Harris and Winkworth are all members of the First Rugger XV, and Tingley plays basketball for Mobbs House. A number are highly successful athletes.

Six boys are stopping on next year to further their education in the Sixth Form.

R.H., G.S.

5M

Up in room 8, we had, until Christmas, when our electrically-minded menace Macready left us, twenty-seven bodies. Nine of these are of the fairer sex, one of them training for Epsom. Our form beauty, Diane Fellowes, was given that title by our form master, Mr. Hartwell. Among the boys we have two part-timers, and one who does not come. There is also a collection of weird nicknames: 'Piff', 'Gaz', 'Angus', 'Camel', 'Bouncer' and 'The Scarf'!

Top of the form was Jennifer Thornton; Foley is taking the most G.C.E.'s. At Speech Day, Astley, Gillian Bull and J. Thornton received prizes. In the school Rugby team we had Wright, Tuckley and Mawby. We also have a few footballers in the class, who play for Northampton Trinity: Timms, Heath, Astley, Kent, King and Goodman.

J.M.

6R

We must be the most enterprising form in the whole of the School's history. So far we have had: two money-lending companies; one lonely hearts bureau; a shove-halfpenny league, won by Brabbins, who kindly donated the cup; one pet spider (Treganaria Atrica) commonly known as 'Fred'; and last and by all means least, five prefects.

The genii of 6R, who are too modest to mention that their names are Clements, Mason and Gibbons, are the organisers of the form's notorious exploits. The most brilliant, handsome, popular member of the class is Yerkess, who has just pinned us to the wall with an intricate piece of pickaxe throwing. McDonald (who wishes to remain anonymous) is perhaps our most cultured member, being called upon several times to give his rendering of hymns in Assembly.

In conclusion, a few words about Mr. Linnel, who is the best (and only) form teacher that the present 6R has had. R.L.C., B.G.

LOWER SIXTH MODERN, TECHNICAL, ETC.

The class consists of ten pupils—three boys and seven girls—and generally resides in Room 13, which has not, as yet, proved unlucky. V. Rhoades and V. Humber are the most athletic girls but P. Dickens also has held records for certain events on Sports Day. V. Humber is captain of the Hockey Team, in which V. Rhoades, who gained a cup on Sports Day, also plays. P. Thomas is captain of the School Rugby Team. F. Palmer is the musician of the form and plays the clarinet with a number of orchestras. E. Merry and L. Rixon are the domestic 'bods' of the form and specialize in boiled water. We are all presided over and kept in trim by Mr. Meldrum, who finds the task never-ending. L.C.R.

LOWER SIXTH SCIENCE

Having suffered the unfortunate loss of Messrs. Bamford and Tilson, who left us to pursue some sordid pastime called work, we are seventeen. Among us, we have such oddities as: Algy Roberts, who spends most of his time modelling for scissor-shy barbers; Roger Barnes, who could be found standing on Hyde Park Corner, in the middle of December, campaigning for brighter cricket; George Brutnall, the radio fanatic who lives in a world of double diodes, rectifiers and tuning condensers; and Johnny Tero, the brains of the form, who does extremely well in exams, and even managed to fiddle four medals on Sports Day.

We are kept in order by Mr. Guffog, whose Bilko-style wise-cracks are sometimes appreciated. A.W.M.

UPPER SIXTH MODERN, ARTS AND TECHNICAL, ETC.

Embedded in Room 4, there are, almost completely hidden from the world, eleven of the upper crust, going slightly stale at the corners. We have four burly craftsmen, one of whom is fast becoming a second Len Hutton. Among the Arts section the triumvirate is complete—the long and the short and the tall. Over the other side of the room, tucked neatly away near the radiators you will find a display of three girls, one of whom has obvious domestic tendencies.

Mr. Bennett, our form master, has often referred to himself as the 'guardian godmother of the form,' but his deep voice makes the more perceptive among us, rather dubious. Nevertheless, long may he reign.

Our hobbies range from boyfriends to astronomy, and from chess to cricket. Concerning the boyfriends, there are two particularly strong connections with our learned friends of Science, so the two cultures have not completely separated, yet. R.W.L.

UPPER SIXTH SCIENCE

This happy band of pilgrims lodges in the Physics Laboratory. Harrison is our most popular member, though we suspect ballot-rigging. We are also honoured by the presence of 'Shocky', who won a nation-wide competition and now has a year's supply of cat-food.

Some of us are athletic—Street, Smith, Sanders and Harrison—and form eighty per cent of the School Basketball Team. Knibb, Hagger and Linsley have the brains.

We are all controlled by 'Mother' Lewis and inspired by the witticisms of Mr. Newell. R.H., T.N.

UPPER SIXTH SCIENCE, SCHOLARSHIP

In our form we have the Head and Deputy Head Boy, and three Senior Prefects, which should make us the most respected form in the School.

Most of our time is spent meditatively in a small hideout in the depths of the school. In fact, we have often been described as 'the great thinkers,' probably because we do little else. Despite this, a large part of the day-to-day running of the school is conducted from this room. We must admit that the strain is beginning to tell and nightmares are becoming more frequent.

Our out-of-school activities include fishing, cycling, cricket and tape-recording—not to mention the three vices. One member of the form played regularly for the First XV; and another runs the Cricket Club; another is a member of the school's debating team, and we also have the Chief Librarian among us.

Earlier in the year, we visited the Electrical Engineers' Trades' Exhibition at Earls Court. Everybody had a sober and instructive day out and our thanks are due to Mr. Timms and John Clarke who not only supervised the trip but provided the transport as well.

Unfortunately, this happy band, which has been united for the last seven years, will be splitting up at the end of the term. Northampton College, London, will be blessed with two of them; one is going to Birmingham University and another to Sheffield University, whilst English Electric are trusting their luck with the other one.

Our form has enjoyed a happy and successful school year and we are indebted to Mr. Newell for his fatherly advice and guidance. P.Y.

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Deputy Head Girl: L. M. Baker

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N. T. Brewer

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T. D. Randall

I. R. Skears
R. Wilmer

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P. A. Douglas
P. D. Drinkwater
E. Freeman
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A. E. Hames
R. E. Harrison
C. H. Humphreys
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T. F. Knibb
M. J. Lacey
R. M. Lacey
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P. S. Dickens
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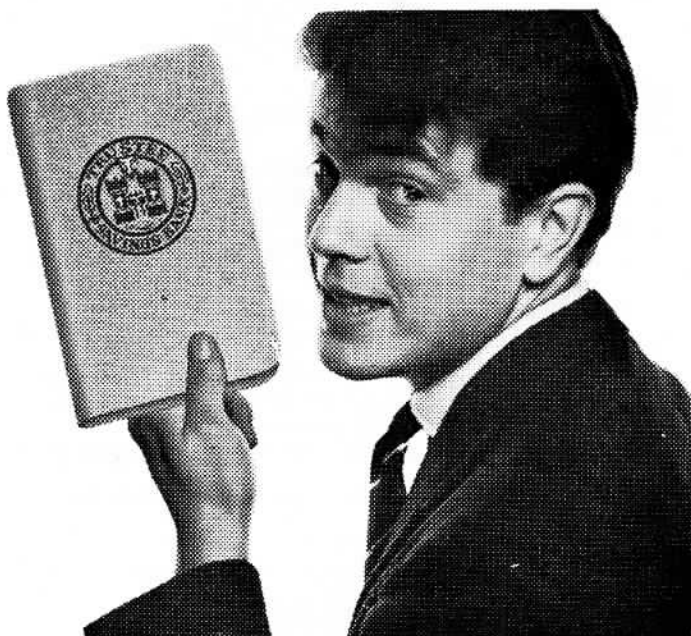
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