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EDITORIAL

THE recent pictures of the world's first woman astronaut remind us of the great scientific achievements of our age. It is an obvious truth to most of us that we live in a world of great prosperity, and it does not require much thought to realise that this prosperity, which has made commonplace the owning of cars, televisions and washing machines, owes much to education. After all, when we see the photographs of Miss Tereshkova we react, perhaps enviously, by thinking, "Russia trains more scientists than we do, and spends more on education." In this situation, it is difficult for us to appreciate that two-thirds of the world's population is, in fact, undernourished or starving, and that a greater proportion is illiterate.

The need for education in underdeveloped countries is far greater than ours, though of a different kind. While we aspire to the colonisation of planets, they desire a knowledge of how to make better use of their land. The people of these countries need also to know how to read and write, in order that they can develop their human resources and, ultimately, take a full part in affairs of this planet.

To meet their immediate needs, reasonably equipped schools and colleges are essential. Also, teachers who will be willing and patient enough to work in primitive conditions against great opposition to social change are urgently required; with something of the spirit of the agricultural missionaries, they will have to accept the challenge of the belief that men cannot develop mentally and spiritually while they are continuously striving for physical survival.

It is easy for us to be idealists in theory and in practice be apathetic or begrudging in our response to appeals such as "Help the Hungry." If we were less complacent, campaigns to prick our consciences would not be necessary; our meals would remind us, often, of those starving; our days at school would, sometimes at least, remind us of those doomed to a life of illiteracy.

How then can we help to solve these great problems? Perhaps best by giving of our talents. Few young people think of working in poorer countries than our own because this would involve some personal sacrifice and low wages, but if only more of us decided to help, perhaps the problems could be reduced. The alarming thought is that, unless we do help, the problems will become more urgent than they are now, for as populations increase, so do hunger and illiteracy.

SCHOOL NOTES

WE are pleased to record that, during the second half of the Autumn Term, pupils of the school raised £128 through form collections, in response to the Oxfam appeal.

R. Stringer and S. Kirby are congratulated for having competed in the Finals of the All-England Athletics Championships at Hull.

Last year's Inter-House Swimming Gala was held at the Mid-Summer Meadow Pool on Wednesday, July 18th. Eight new records were set up, and M. Eyton-Jones is to be congratulated on breaking two of these. The diving competition was won by Burghley House, and the Fred Watts Inter-House Trophy, presented by Mrs. Watts, was won by Mobbs House.

A group of Sixth-Form students accompanied by Mr. Hartwell visited the London School of Economics to attend the Schools' Economic Conference. Talks on Accountancy were given, followed by an "Any Questions?" forum.

The Economics classes also visited British Timken, where they were shown round the workshops. This visit conveyed some idea of the specialisation in Industry and of the economics of large-scale production.

At the end of the Summer Term we were sorry to lose the services of Mr. J. Bertalot, and, at the end of the Spring Term, those of Miss H. Rhead. We wish them every happiness and success in their future careers.

The School welcomes Mlle. M. G. Borros, Mr. D. Baker, Mr. E. C. Baxter, Mr. D. A. Evans and Mr. R. W. Hollowell, the new members of staff who have joined us this year.

TRINITY OLD BOYS' RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

THE Old Boys' Club was formed at a meeting held on March 23rd, 1961, in the School Hall. Mr. Grimshaw was elected Chairman, a position he has held ever since. It is owing to his efforts, the patronage of members of Trinity High School staff and enthusiasm shown by successive ranks of boys leaving school, that the Club has prospered.

As the Sixth Form increases, so does our "pool" of players, but, as many of these boys go on to university, the Club often finds itself short of players. This problem will be overcome in time, but anyone interested in joining the Club, especially those about to leave school, will be most welcome.

Last season, owing to the weather, many games were cancelled and although the statistics for matches played do not indicate a successful season, it should be borne in mind that the majority of the games were played away from home.

May the committee of the Club take the opportunity of thanking all the members of the School who gave their help at the recent jumble sale, especially Mr. Grimshaw, Mr. Howard, our President, and Mrs. Howard, whose organising ability was greatly appreciated.

		<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>
1st XV	..	13	4	9	0
Colts XV	..	8	3	4	1

Footnotes

The Club now has its own tie, and jerseys for both the First XV and Colts sides.

It is interesting to recall that five former pupils of T.H.S. and two former masters have played for The Saints. The old boys are Fred Matthews, Peter Haddon, Fred Wilson, Roy Dickinson and Michael Ryan; the two masters are Glyn Jones and Ian Gibson.

LEEDS UNIVERSITY DINNER

AT Leeds University are four former pupils of this school, and it was with pleasure that Mr. Clarke and I travelled up during the February half term to represent the School at the second annual dinner. Courtney Finn, who is reading Economics, met us and took us on a short tour of part of the University before tea. At the dinner we met Tony Cockerill and Colin Andrews, both in their Education year, Roger Alcock, who is reading Metallurgy, and Susan Ward, who had come over from Hull University. Alderman Cockerill had also travelled from Northampton and altogether some two dozen of us spent a most enjoyable evening.

We returned home the following day knowing that our undergraduates were doing themselves credit and enhancing the good name of the school at Leeds.

L.W.T.

SPEECH DAY, 1963

THIS year, the guest speaker introduced to the School by Alderman Tollit, the Chairman of the Governors, was Dr. J. N. Richardson, Director of Education at the Polytechnic, Regent Street.

Dr. Richardson's address was serious in purpose and entertaining in its delivery. In developing his theme of "square pegs in round holes," he drew attention to the fact that some pupils are not suited to a university education (the "round hole") and that they (the "square pegs") might find a "hole" of convenient shape elsewhere—perhaps at colleges of advanced technology or technical colleges. He praised our school for the work it was doing to ensure that its pupils followed the most suitable path of Further Education, deploring the snob value which was sometimes given to a university education. To illustrate his point that some of the pupils who seem to be suited for university may not, in fact, be so suited, he produced from his brief case two pieces of metal, one of which seemed to be of cylindrical shape and the other of which had a circular opening with a diameter slightly larger than that of the cylinder. The "cylinder" would not pass through the opening!

In his report for the year, the Headmaster also referred to the "pressure at 18-plus", saying that, although competition for university places has increased, so far no well qualified student from Trinity High School had failed to gain entry. Mr. Howard was very pleased with the successes of boys and girls coming into our Sixth Form from modern secondary schools at 16. This year, five were going on to teachers' training colleges and one to university.

The prizes were graciously presented by the Mayoress, Mrs. E. F. Tompkins, the Auricula Cup for the most outstanding student being awarded to Terence Knibb. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by the Mayor, Alderman E. F. Tompkins, J.P., and seconded by Philip Thomas, the Head Boy.

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Upper School P.E. Prizes:	V. J. Rhoades, P. W. Thomas.

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P. E. Tompkins Prize for History:
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Chemistry:

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Economics:

Commerce:

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1st
2nd
3rd

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The Headmaster's Prize

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Crouch, J. M.
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Else, B. J.
Espiner, G. W.
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Knight, H. W.
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Morrison, J. L.
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Pacey, V. A.
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Robertson, K. E.

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 Betts, D. I.
 Brabbins, K. R.
 Brewer, N. T.
 Brutnall, G. E.
 Carroll, L. W.
 Chinn, G. M.
 Church, J. A.
 Clements, R. L.
 Coley, J. J.
 Davies, P.
 Douglas, P. A.
 Edwards, H. M.
 Eyton Jones, M. R.
 Finch, M. E. A.

Gibbons, B.
 Harrison, R. E.
 Hemmaway, S. M.
 Hensman, R. T.
 Hofman, A. L.
 Humber, V. A.
 Inwood, D. C.
 Jerred, R. A.
 Lacey, M. J.
 Lacey, R. M.
 Lewis, L. A.
 Linsley, H. J.
 Mason, R.
 McIlravia, I. W.
 McDonald, W. S.
 Merry, E.
 Nelson, P.

Pearson, A. K.
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 Dawes, P. A.
 Douglas, P. A.
 Drinkwater, P. D.
 Hagger, P.

Harrison, R. E.
 Humphreys, C. H.
 Knibb, T. F.
 Lacey, M. J.
 Lacey, R. M.
 Lewis, L. A.
 Linsley, H. J.
 Pearson, A. K.
 Sanders, G. R.

Skears, I. R.
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 Stevenson, D. A.
 Street, G. J.
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Bampkin, D. W.	Hagger, P.	Sanders, G. R.
Brabbins, K. R.	Hinde, R. J.	Skears, I. R.
Brutnall, G. E.	Knibb, T. F.	Street, G. J.
Chinn, G. M.	Lewis, L. A.	Warren, G. J.
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THE Editors offer their congratulations and best wishes to the following members of our Sixth Form who have been accepted, or have received provisional acceptance, for Training Colleges, Colleges of Advanced Technology and Universities:—

GILLIAN HARRIES (North-Western Polytechnic, London—Librarianship)
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P. A. DOUGLAS (Leeds University—English)
~~P. D. DRINKWATER (Leeds University—English) !~~
R. M. LACEY (Sussex University—History)
P. W. THOMAS (Leeds University—Social Science)
C. M. SMITH (Lancaster Advanced College, Coventry—Civil Engineering)
G. J. STREET (Battersea Advanced College—Civil Engineering)
G. J. WARREN (Leeds University—Physics)
R. D. BARNES (Leicester University—Chemistry)
D. L. BETTS (Nottingham Training College)
P. DAVIES (Battersea Advanced College—Physics)
J. P. TERO (Leicester University—Physics)
T. W. THOMAS (Northampton Advanced College, London—Civil Engineering)

We hope that they will entertain, interest, and guide readers by sending us articles for future issues of "The Tower."

THE SCHOOL PLAY

THE play chosen for this year's school production was "Androcles and the Lion" by G. B. Shaw, which, within the framework of the well-known story, develops into a study of early Christianity and the nature of martyrdom, and a criticism of the cynicism and brutality of Imperial Rome. At the same time, both Christians and Romans are made the object of Shavian wit, and the result is a funny, but disturbing, play where the intensely serious and the light-hearted are juxtaposed.



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A tense moment during a performance of "Androcles and the Lion"

In amateur dramatics, one of the weaknesses is often that only the few principals act. The outstanding merit of "Androcles" was that all actors, however small their parts, entered into the spirit of the play, acted well, and gave the play the unity it needed for success. This is not to belittle the acting of the principals who, in every case, achieved more than they originally believed they were capable of.

Peter Drinkwater, as Androcles, was a very convincing figure—pathetic yet lively—who made the most of the many humorous lines he was given. His mime with the Lion in the Arena was very moving and roused great tension in the audience. Diane Headland, Lavinia, was a very graceful Roman lady who delivered her lines with the authority and clarity one would expect of a Patrician. Her long dialogues with the Captain, in what are probably the most difficult parts of the play in which to keep the audience's attention, held the audience, through their strong sincerity of tone. Robert Lacey made a fine Ferrovius. As the focal figure of most of the scenes where he is present on the stage, he commanded the attention and respect of all about him, giving the impression of great physical strength by firmly disciplining his movements and gestures. He succeeded very ably in communicating the torment he felt in his dilemma—that of a great fighter endeavouring to suffer martyrdom in humility. Valerie Rhoades, the Lion, gave a very skilled performance in mime, being suitably pathetic in the Prologue, horrifying in the Arena, and comic when causing Caesar to scamper about the stage towards the close of the play.

Other notable performances were given by Linda Rixon as the hen-pecking Megaera, and by Christopher Cork as the despicable Spintho. Philip Thomas, the Captain, showed great authority; Hugh Davis was a suitably pompous, cowardly Caesar; and Frank Palmer made a success of his obsequious Metellus. Also deserving special mention are Rodney Jones, the Centurion, and Ian White, Lentullus, both of whom are still fourth-formers, and yet gave their parts great individuality.

The whole production was, of course, a team effort. Working with the cast were Mr. Hill and Mr. Evans, the producers; Mr. Adams and Mr. Rayton designed and painted the very striking sets; Mr. Clarke, the Stage Manager, assisted by Mr. Bamber, Mr. Waller and members of the Amateur Dramatic Workshop Society, made, and organised the movement of sets and stage furniture; Mr. Guffogg arranged the sound effects and commanded his small team of lighting experts; Mrs. Watson managed the wardrobe and supervised the making of many of the costumes; Mr. E. G. Bennett was Business Manager.

These members of staff and the many boys and girls who helped backstage and offstage were deservedly thanked on behalf of the School by the Headmaster for the many hours which were freely given before the actual performances and which helped to make this production a successful one.

C.H.H.

THE INTER-SCHOOLS DEBATE

AT the Notre Dame High School on Friday, March 15th, the fourth Inter-Schools Debate took place and, to the delight and satisfaction of the team, the debate ended with the judges' decision that Trinity High School was the winner of this annual competition. Our team was led by Robert Lacey, and also included Peter Drinkwater, David Cornelius and myself. Needless to say, we were very proud that we had achieved such an honour for the School, and our name could now be placed on the Shield, but we were also relieved that it was all over! We prepare for this debate some time before the actual event, and much thought, discussion, and research must go into this preparation. Although each member knows what he or she is going to say, each must be prepared to retaliate on the spur of the moment, for the essence of debate is argument.

The motion, which we opposed, was that, "Modern Buildings are Eyesores". This was proposed by the Northampton School for Girls. The Boys' Grammar School and Notre Dame High School debated, "This House Prefers Newspapers to Viewpapers". We were in the second debate.

After the first few sentences, and stimulation from the speeches for the Proposition, we found our nervousness going, and even managed to raise a few laughs, some of which we had not planned. With this form of encouragement from the audience, I think it would be true to say that we really enjoyed the debate. The feeling of ordeal was replaced by amusement as we attempted to refute the statements made by the proposers. Although the motion was rather difficult to debate, firstly, because it is a generalisation and, secondly, a matter of individual taste, we felt compelled to defend it because our school was a typical modern building and it would have been difficult to live down the humiliation of losing such a motion. However, we won by audience vote and—to our surprise—by the judges' vote also.

The Debate is supported and organized by the Northampton Debating Society and we must thank them for their interest in our school debating societies. The adjudicators were Mrs. B. C. Groom, Dr. Mary Hendry, Mr. F. G. Fleck and Mr. Parkhouse, and Mrs. D. R. Baker presented the Shield. We hope that this success will encourage members of the School to keep our School Debating Society strong and enthusiastic, and, who knows, perhaps we may hold the Shield again in the not-too-distant future?

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Facilities are available for Works, Factory, Office,
Shop or Village Groups, also Individual Membership

*For persons entering Hospital Private Ward or Nursing Homes, The
British United Provident Association is organised in Northamptonshire
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SEND FOR PARTICULARS TO-DAY to :

**R. C. T. DYER, Secretary
Northamptonshire and District Hospitals Guild
73 St. Giles' Street, Northampton**

Telephone: Northampton 33739

You could become a professional engineer in the R.A.F.

To become a permanent officer in the Technical Branch of the Royal Air Force you must have a thorough training in electrical or mechanical engineering. You will later specialise in one of the fields within these groups such as: electronics, nuclear physics, computers, radar, guided weapons. This is the training you will be given as an officer cadet at the R.A.F. Technical College, Henlow, where you read for the Diploma in Technology (Engineering) which is equivalent to an Honours degree.

Periods in industry

At Henlow, your 4½ year course embraces the full theory and practice of every aspect of engineering that you are likely to meet in the R.A.F. In addition you attend many lectures in such allied subjects as aviation medicine and the man management necessary in your career as an officer; history and the humanities, have their place in the programme too. During your course you also spend periods in industry and at operational R.A.F. stations. In the vacations you are encouraged and helped—both financially and with equipment—to organise expeditions abroad and in Britain: recently cadets from Henlow went wine harvesting in the Rhone Valley, potholing, mountaineering, and on archaeological "digs".

After graduation

As a permanent officer in the Technical Branch you will have prospects of promotion to the most senior ranks. During your service you will have chances of taking post graduate courses leading to higher qualifications. You could serve on the staff at Command Headquarters, become the Senior Technical Officer at a 'V' bomber station, or lead a team of experts finalizing the design and application of the equipment needed by the Royal Air Force.



A scholarship at your own school

To enter Henlow you must be 17½—19½ and have G.C.E. at 'A' level in mathematics (pure and applied) and physics; also 'O' level passes in English language, chemistry and two other acceptable subjects. If you are at least 15 years 8 months old and intend to sit 'A' levels in these subjects, you may be eligible for an R.A.F. scholarship worth up to £260 a year. This will help you to stay on at your own school until you are educationally qualified for entry.

R.A.F. Scholarships are also available for those preparing for entry to the R.A.F. College, Cranwell.

For full details of Henlow and Scholarships, write to **Group Captain J. A. Crockett, R.A.F., Air Ministry (XXX 16), Adastral House, London WC1.**


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