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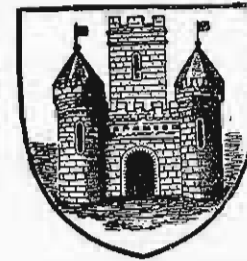
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Editorial.

We should like first of all this term to wish success to those members of the Fifth and Sixth Forms who are now nearing the end of their endeavour to convince the Central Welsh Board examiners that they are worthy to receive School Certificates and Higher Certificates respectively. We hope to see large numbers of our Fifth Formers returning next year, adorned with a full complement of credits and distinctions, to swell the ranks of the Sixth, and we hope that the names of our Higher candidates will figure in our list of successes of Past Students in a few year's time. They have plenty of examples to urge them on. Let them read this and previous numbers of THE PENVRO.

In this number we have decided to include the poems and essays which gained first place in their respective sections at this year's Eisteddfod. Most of us have no doubt felt a keen desire to read these essays and poems, but the pleasure has practically

inclined to think, and its percentage of unemployed is quite high. However we must bear in mind that American correspondents of English newspapers are concentrated in one corner of the United States, and therefore come in contact with only a very small proportion of this huge community, and cannot see it steadily as a whole. Thus they cannot keep their readers effectively posted in American affairs, and their articles are not always reliable. They attempt to reflect only the prevailing sentiments and prejudices of the Press in two or three states. Newspaper accounts chiefly hail from New York, Boston and Philadelphia. These cities are ignorant of the vast American hinterland—the mid-west of Iowa, Indiana and Illinois which makes and unmakes governments and controls American policy. However, if not by words, we can tell by actions that the power and wealth of America are growing, the former in more ways than one.

The growing power and wealth of America (referring thus to the U.S.) seem to spell progress. As to whether this progress is in the right direction or not, each country is likely to have rather a different view. However, speaking generally, we can say that a nation is progressing in the right direction if its prime object is to increase the happiness, prosperity and contentment of all its citizens. If we believe that America's growing power and wealth are leading her on these lines, we can certainly conclude that her progress will not be a menace to us or to the world in general, for history has proved that a contented nation is always friendly in its relation to other nationalities.

America is at present practically self-supporting ; therefore if her power in agricultural matters is growing it will allow for greater exportation, and this will probably be an asset to us and to other countries which are principally industrial and have to depend on foreign supplies for food.

Even progress in learning may be connected with 'growing power,' and America is certainly progressing in this direction. However, her desire to cultivate the arts and sciences, both in the universities and outside, is likely to broaden the outlook of the people, and will thus enable them to understand the better the psychology of other nations, which will tend to create a more friendly disposition, and this can certainly be no menace.

America has acquired enormous wealth in recent years, especially since the Great War. This incident has disturbed many people, but in fact it may count more against America than against ourselves.

Since the war we have been paying back our debt to America by half-yearly instalments of £18,000,000. America now pro-

poses spending £200,000,000 on a navy, but according to Lord Rothermere this figure is more than likely to become £580,000,000. Thus our half-yearly payment just provides a good interest on this immense expenditure. If America is going to use this navy against us in any way, we are merely "paying for the razor that is to cut our own throats." America is not likely to stop this, it is up to us.

Then America's "growing power" also includes improvements in its commercial and industrial enterprises, and these in some ways seem likely to be a menace to the world.

America is certainly following the principle of mass production and soon it is likely that the home markets will be flooded entirely, and they will have to look elsewhere for markets in which to place these goods. This foretells serious competition with us, especially since we depend so largely on our manufactured exports ; for America seems to have solved the difficulty of cheap production with high wages.

This will cease to be a menace to us and to other countries only when we and they follow America's example, so as to compete favourably with her.

America has lately turned her enormous wealth, as I have said, to the building of a navy, including battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines and air-craft carriers, and many think that this navy will prove a real menace to us, especially as the steel interests behind the Big Navy Campaign circulated a wrong version of the Washington Conference, saying that it was a British trap into which the frank and simple Washington Administration was lured, that the United States might be robbed of their lawful sovereignty of the seas, and had been successful since American statesmen had consented to scrap her huge fleet, which embodied the latest ideas. In other words, the United States were given command of the sea in 1921, but "insidious British propaganda," acting on the weak-minded Secretary of State, prevented her from almost wiping Great Britain and Japan off the map. Another cause for this more or less popular feeling is that President Coolidge, who proclaimed himself peace-loving, and an ardent economist, and was the former leader of the Limitation of Navies movement, killed his own noble ideals and lofty aspirations by embarking on a vast shipbuilding programme.

Her navy is to be a "prestige" navy — harmless as long as its control is in prudent hands. It will doubtless start as an instrument of peace, but the people are easily excited, and the newspapers are always ready to rouse their worst passions, so it may become a menace to civilization. We must take a comprehensive

outlook and view the question in all its aspects; it is probable that, considering the racial affinity between us and a vast number of American people, we are not likely to become embroiled in an Anglo-American war. Some of our statesmen say such a thing is 'unthinkable'—it is a favourite word of theirs. We must do our best to make it so by restoring our abandoned relations with Japan and making an agreement with her to regard America as a mutual enemy. Our statesmen must not "crawl" about the White House or attend every conference they are called upon to attend; these conferences provoke misunderstanding and bitterness.

Historians of the United States say she shot forward when she declared her independence of the mother country. We must follow her lead and proclaim our independence of American politicians, financiers and industrialists. One way of showing our freedom would be by placing a toll on American goods which are now flooding the British markets. We must adopt a constructive policy to make the British Dominions into a mighty power with which many other powers would try to ally. A good policy demands good statesmen, who are lacking at present. We have clever and pushful politicians but these are concentrating their powers on party and personal objects, and well-meaning reformers cannot bring forward their proposals.

Thus the growing power and wealth of the United States of America will become a menace to the world if we allow America to have her own way. It is no good allowing her to have whatever she wants. We, a great nation, must set an example to lesser ones: we must fight for our rights—we must be "up and doing."

D. BROWN, VI.

Going to Bed in the Dark.

The hour before going to bed is the jolliest hour in the whole day. Then Mother and Dad and I settle down so comfortably around the fire and have such pleasant chats. Dad who has travelled so far, and in so many different lands, can tell such interesting tales, while Mother and I make a very absorbing audience. But all good things seem to come to an end, and all too soon the clock strikes half-past eight. I am sure the "bird" who lives in that clock bears me a grudge, for at this time of the day, he always shouts louder than ever.

Bed-time—How tiresome it sounds! Dad is perhaps in the middle of some really exciting adventure, but I cannot stay any

longer, Mother and Dad say "good-night," and reluctantly I take my candle and slowly leave the jolly glow of the sitting-room behind me.

How dark and cheerless it is out in the hall, and how slowly I mount the staircase, glancing back very often at the dark shadows which seem to be pressing down upon me. How small and insignificant I feel. But I am not afraid, oh dear no, for did not my Dad kill a tiger once in Africa?

Now I reach the landing where the Chinese man from the big vase grins at me and reaches out his long nails towards me, as if he intends to drag me into his opium den. I look him boldly in the face, though my heart does make my shirt tremble.

At last I reach the door of my room. I put my hand on the door-knob. Its coldness quite startles me, and very slowly I turn it. Surely the lion on mother's rug is crouching, ready to grapple with me, and I am almost certain that even Dad did not kill a real live lion. I place my foot upon his tail and as he does not move I regain some of the courage I always have in the daytime.

Very quickly I undress, and kneel down to say my prayers. I am afraid I rush through them somewhat, but I am certain that God understands me. Now I am in bed with one big bound. Soon mother comes up and takes away the candle, for mothers are always so particular that a fellow does not burn the place down.

I am now in a world of my own. Pulling the bed-clothes over my head, I am a Red Indian in his wigwam or peering out from the brushwood in search of some wild animal. Again I am a desperate pirate, sailing over the sea in search of some treasure ship. It is fine to be Long John Silver. Often I am in an aeroplane flying through the sky, dodging the stars and barging into the moon.

But slowly everything begins to get rather muddled, for Long John Silver is riding over the sea in a wigwam and the Red Indian Chief is chasing tigers on board the pirate ship, and the last thing I remember is falling from the sky out of my aeroplane, and somehow I feel as though the man in the moon has something to do with it. Then I know no more, until mother shouts. "Turn out old chap, it is time to get up."

R. REES, IIc.

Les Châteaux en Espagne.

C'est un beau Château! Eblouissant de sa blancheur, majestueux avec la majesté du fantôme, c'est comme un dieu

Bernard Garnett is to be congratulated on winning a Form Essay Prize at Leys School, Cambridge.

S. W. Evans was appointed vice-captain of the Soccer team at Carmarthen, and they had a very successful season, winning the Mond Cup. H. Macken and C. Brown are in the Hockey Team at Carmarthen.

E. Dew continues to do good work at the Royal Masonic School, Bushey, while J. Rake is making good progress at Monkton Coombe School, Bath.

Vera Thomas has been very successful at Aberystwyth, having gained her B.A. degree with First Class Honours in English.

We were sorry to hear of the recent illness of Doreen Jones, but learn with pleasure that she is now better.

Cyril Thomas has now obtained his Inter. B.A. degree at Cardiff University College.

It was noted in the last magazine that H. Angel was engaged in important research work; as a result he has now gained his Ph.D. degree. He has the distinction of taking the first doctorate ever gained by an old pupil of the school, and also first to take the doctorate in the department of Chemistry in Swansea University. He is now in a Government Department—the Food and Drugs Section—in London.

Marion Thomas has had a successful year at Aberystwyth, and has passed her first examination. Doris is now going to the Guildhall of Music, London.

May Norris has also had a very successful first year at the Slade School of Art; she was first in her class in Anatomy, and has also obtained a First Class in the History of Art.

We learn from the Press that a certain E. J. McKeon has been testing parachutes in Canada: he is believed to be an old pupil of the school.

Eric Webb has successfully completed the Second Year course at Aberystwyth.

In common with other organisations and social functions, the Old Pupils' association suffered during the War period and it was not until after the Armistice that the Association was able to hold its yearly gatherings. These took the form of Whist Drives and Dances at the Temperance Hall, but as the years went by the committee noted with concern the waning popularity of the Reunions, until in 1924 a climax was reached when it was discovered that the guests far outnumbered the old pupils.

Towards the close of 1927, largely through the efforts of Mr. T. H. Jones, a meeting of the old committee was convened, and it was agreed to revive the organisation.

The result was that on 27th December, 1927, a very successful reunion was held in school.

Sixteen tables were taken for whist in Room 5, while various non-players amused themselves with bridge, singing and also, to judge by the hilarity which proceeded from the Assembly Hall, with games.

At the conclusion of twelve games, small prizes were presented to the winning ladies and gentlemen.

A musical programme followed when items were rendered by Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Blencowe, Miss Doris Thomas, Miss Marion Thomas and Mr. Sinnett. These were interspersed with community singing of rollicking sea shanties, etc., under the able baton of that enthusiastic member, R. E. A. Sinnett. At the conclusion of the supper, supplied by Messrs. Hunt, the following officers and committee were elected:—

President, T. H. Jones, Esq.; Vice-presidents, Miss Perman and J. H. Garnett, Esq.; All members of the Staff were elected honorary members of the Association; Chairman, Mr. J. C. Blencowe; Secretaries, Miss Sinnett and Mr. Albert Davies; treasurer, Miss M. E. Griffiths; Committee—Pembroke Dock, Miss B. Williams, Miss N. Rees, Miss E. M. Blencowe, Mr. Ed. Gibby, Mr. Cyril Thomas, Mr. Harry Macken; Pembroke, Miss A. Stephens, Miss A. Bevan, Mr. I. Sabido; Neyland, Miss C. Davies, Miss Griffiths, Mr. Jack Davies.

A proposition that next year's programme be a repeat performance was carried by a large majority, thus testifying to the wisdom of the committee's decision.

Following supper the company adjourned to the Assembly Hall to be entertained with various sketches by the Vith Form. These were greatly appreciated by the audience, and in the vote of thanks the proposers remarked on the fittingness of the presence of the representatives of the Senior School, thus forming a link between past and present.

Further community singing and the rendering of "Auld Lang Syne" brought to an end a very pleasant evening.

It is hoped that future reunions will be even more popular than that of 1927.

The School Eisteddfod.

The Annual School Eisteddfod was held on March 7th in the Temperance Hall. The attendance at both performances was very gratifying. visitors as well as scholars enjoyed this event,

which was one of the most exciting that we have had for years. Competition was very keen all through, the last event being the deciding factor of the thrilling contest.

As a result of the Eisteddfod £14 was handed over to the School Funds.

The adjudicators were as follows:—Music, Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. J. Morgans, M.Mus., Mrs. T. H. Jones; Literature, Mrs. D. L. Morgans, J.P., Miss Morfydd Rees, B.Sc., Father Daniel, Rev. Iestyn Jenkins; French, Miss Bowen, B.A.; Art, Mrs. Meurig Thomas; Cookery, Mrs F. G. King; Needlework, Miss F. Allen; Dancing, Mrs. Rowe; Woodwork, Mr. Blencowe.

MUSIC.

Piano (Junior)—1st, M. Parnell (P); 2nd, S. P. Polhill (G).
 Piano (Senior)—1st, B. Hier (T); 2nd, N. Dew (P).
 Violin (Open)—1st, J. Pearce (T); 2nd, M. Parnell (P).
 Solo (Junior Girls)—1st, M. Davies (P); 2nd, Z. Smith (G).
 Solo (Junior Boys)—1st, P. Beesley (G); 2nd, I. Addis (P).
 Solo (Senior Girls)—1st, Lucy Evans (P); 2nd, D. Jones (T).
 Solo (Senior Boys)—1st, W. J. R. Williams (G); 2nd, G. Hooper (P) and C. Rea (T) tie.
 Unison Song (Boys)—1st, Picton Party; 2nd, Glyndwr Party.
 Unison Song (Girls)—1st, Picton Party; 2nd, Glyndwr Party.
 Duet (Senior Girls)—1st, M. Wells and D. Jones (T); 2nd, L. Evans and D. Rogers (P).
 Melody—1st, Maggie Davies (G); 2nd, M. Francis (T).
 Choral—1st, M. Davies and Choir (G); 2nd, M. Francis and Choir (T).

RECITATIONS.

Junior Girls—1st, E. Morris (G); 2nd, B. Codd (T).
 Junior Boys—1st, G. Tucker (P); 2nd, A. Davies (T).
 Senior Girls—1st, J. Fraser (P); 2nd, B. Aveston (G).
 Senior Boys—1st, W. Francis (T); 2nd, S. Rees (G).
 French (Junior)—1st, R. Rees (T); 2nd, M. Hicks (G).
 French (Senior)—1st, W. Francis (T); 2nd, M. Jenkins (G).

POEMS.

Junior—1st, W. Parry (G); 2nd, M. Jones (P).
 Senior—1st, W. Prickett (G); 2nd, O. Pankhurst (P).

ESSAYS.

Form II—1st, R. Rees (T); 2nd, C. Williams (P).
 Form III—1st, M. Jones (P); 2nd, I. Aveston (G).
 Form IV—1st, W. Morgans (T); 2nd, S. Rees (G).
 Form V and VI—1st, D. Brown (P); 2nd, N. Sutton (T).
 Open (French)—O. Pankhurst (P); 2nd, B. Aveston (G).

ART.

Junior (Design)—1st, B. Codd (T); 2nd, E. Morris (G).
 Senior (A Railway Station)—1st, D. John (G); 2nd, J. Fraser (P).
 Open (Poster for Eisteddfod)—1st, P. Watkin; 2nd, G. Macken (G).
 Open (Illustration of an Abstract Subject, "Rest")—1st, O. Pankhurst (P); 2nd, G. Macken (G).

WOODWORK.

Junior (Model Yacht)—1st, P. Bevans (G); 2nd, M. Taylor (P).
 Senior (Acroplane)—1st, C. Phillips.

COOKERY.

Junior (Coconut Cones)—1st, M. Hughes (P); 2nd, M. Griffiths (T).
 Junior (Dinner Rolls)—1st, D. Johnson (P); 2nd, S. Polhill (G).
 Senior (Cherry Cake)—1st, L. Evans (P); 2nd, C. Thomas (G).
 Senior (Fancy Cakes)—1st, M. Thomas (G); 2nd, F. Lyle (T).
 Open (Shortbread)—1st, M. Kennea (G); 2nd, F. Dickman (T).
 Open (Coconut Ice)—1st, M. Griffiths (T); 2nd, R. Issacs (P).

NEEDLEWORK.

Junior (Duchesse Set)—1st, S. Polhill (G); 2nd, B. Thomas (P).
 Senior (Dressed Doll)—1st, J. Fraser (P); 2nd, J. Hinchliffe (T).
 Open (Rafia Pouchette)—1st, J. Fraser (P); 2nd, E. Morris (G).
 Open (Dressing Jacket)—I. Mactaggart (P); D. Johnson (G) tie.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dance—1st, M. Wells and J. Hinchliffe (T); 2nd, S. Hobson and D. Rogers (P).
 Prepared Speech—1st, A. Brown (P); 2nd, W. Francis (T).
 Dramatic—1st, Glyndwr; 2nd, Tudor.
 The final result was Glyndwr 53, Picton 49, Tudor 44.

The School Concert.

On December 14th a School Concert was given in the Temperance Hall by the School Choir, ably assisted by friends of the School, and the School Orchestra. The programme was divided into two parts, the first consisting of miscellaneous items. This part was opened by the Orchestra playing "Allemande, and Prelude" (G. Saint-George) followed by a song, "Little Golden Hair" (Habbett) sung by Aldwyn Johnson and Iris Warren. The third item, "Minuet and Lively Dance," (Purcell) by Senior Girls was made especially interesting by the grace and vigour of the dancers. A song, "Sea Fever" (Ireland), sung by Mr. J. Thomas was greatly appreciated. A unison song, "Lay of the Imprisoned Huntsman" (Schubert) by a choir of 2nd Form boys and a dance "Bourree" (Saint-George) were also much enjoyed by the audience. A trio "Two Canzonets" (Youll) by Lucy Evans, Maggie Davies and Olive May provided the necessary relief from the preceding item. Mrs. Blencowe gave a delightful rendering of the "Blackbird" (Elliott), and Part I ended with a humorous sketch, "The King's Breakfast," (A. A. Milne) by 2nd Form Boys.

The second part of the programme consisted wholly of Coleridge Taylor's "Minnehaha" by the choir, ably conducted by Mr. Evans. This concluded an excellent evening's entertain-

ment which reflected great credit on all those concerned.

Prize Day.

The annual prize distribution was held in the Temperance Hall, December 14th; it was an entire success from every point of view. We were very pleased to welcome the Bishop of St. David's, who had kindly consented to give an address, and to have one of our governors, Mrs Rees, to distribute the prizes. The chair was taken by Mr W. J. Morris, Chairman of the Governors. At the opening a bouquet was presented to Mrs. Rees by Harry Hopkins; Kenneth Thomas presented a basket of fruit to Miss Perman; buttonholes were presented by Joan Tucker to the Bishop, by Rosa Philips to the Chairman and by Ruby James to Mr. Jones. After an address by the Chairman, a solo entitled "Under the Snow" was excellently rendered by Lucy Evans. We were all very proud when Mr. Jones read his annual report, which reflected such great credit on the staff and scholars of the school. The rendering by the school of Blake's "Jerusalem" was followed by the distribution of prizes and certificates by Mrs. Rees, after which the Lord Bishop gave a highly appreciative address. A very enjoyable afternoon was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

PRIZES AND CERTIFICATE LIST, DECEMBER 14th, 1927.

- HC**—1st, J. H. Williams; 2nd, J. C. Powis.
HB—1st, W. A. Sutton; 2nd, T. J. Edwards.
HA—1st, J. N. D. Maire; 2nd, P. Bevans.
HC—1st, B. P. G. L. Nicholls; 2nd, A. Davies.
HB—1st, C. W. D. Phillips; 2nd, N. F. Sutton.
HA—1st, W. S. Rees; 2nd, L. A. Evans.
HB—1st, E. M. Coulman; 2nd, W. G. Evans.
HA—1st, B. R. Aveston; 2nd, L. H. Andrews.
VS—1st, B. J. Garnett, School Cert., with credit in 7 subjects and distinction in French and Woodwork. Matric. equivalent, Univ. of Wales; Also Special Prize for Woodwork, presented by the Chairman of the Governors, Mr. W. J. Morris. 2nd, J. Moore, School Cert. in 7 subjects, with distinc. in Geography, Matric. equivalent, Univ. of Wales.
 School Certificates—W. H. Bevan, with credit in 3 subjects; W. G. Cole, with credit in 6 subjects; D. J. Griffiths, with credit in 5 subjects and distinction in Mathematics and Woodwork; A. R. E. James, with credit in 5 subjects; G. E. A. Macken, with credit in 5 subjects and distinction in History; W. H. C. Road, with credit in 3 subjects; W. G. Sargent, with credit in 6 subjects, Matric. equivalent, Univ. of Wales; M. L. Williams, with credit in 3 subjects; W. J. R. Williams, with credit in 5 subjects and distinction in Woodwork.
VB—1st, D. Johnson, School Cert. with credit in 6 subjects; 2nd, J. G. O. Hinchliffe, School Cert. with credit in 8 subjects.
 Special Prize for Cookery, presented by Miss B. Williams, in memory of her mother, Mrs. W. Williams, first Lady Governor of the School.—R. M. Davies,

School Cert. with credit in 5 subjects.

School Certificate—M. E. Davies, with credit in 4 subjects; P. E. George, with credit in 6 subjects; M. M. Jenkins, with credit in 3 subjects; M. May, with credit in 3 subjects; M. E. Pierce, with credit in 4 subjects; K. E. Previcr, with credit in 7 subjects; A. M. Stonier, with credit in 4 subjects; P. M. Watkin, with credit in 5 subjects; D. M. White, with credit in 4 subjects.

VA—1st, L. K. Paybody, School Cert. with credit in 8 subjects, with dist. in Geography, Matric. equivalent, Univs. of London and Wales; 2nd, N. F. Sutton, School Cert. with credit in 7 subjects, Matric. equivalent, Univs. of London and Wales.

School Certificate—D. M. Brown, with credit in 7 subjects and dist. in French, Matric. equivalent, Univ. of Wales; O. C. May, with credit in 3 subjects; G. M. Merrihan, with credit in 6 subjects, Matric. equivalent, Univ. of Wales; M. G. Miles, with credit in 4 subjects; I. M. Mullins, with credit in 7 subjects with dist. in French and Mathematics, Matric. equivalent, Univs. of London and Wales; O. Pankhurst, with credit in 5 subjects; D. G. Powis, with credit in 3 subjects; M. L. Robinson, with credit in 6 subjects, Matric. equivalent, Univ. of Wales; G. M. Roblin, with credit in 4 subjects; D. R. Towl, with credit in 8 subjects, Matric. equivalent, Univ. of Wales; W. B. Tregidon, with credit in 4 subjects.

Supplementary School Certificates—D. Knight, History; E. F. Rogers, History and Geography; E. M. Thomas, History.

VI C.W.B. Higher Certificate—W. H. Prickett, English and History; H. G. L. Cardew, English and History; M. Lloyd Jones, English and History; A. Lovu, Pure and Applied Mathematics and Geography; E. L. Nelson, Pure and Applied Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

School Notes.

The number of pupils in school this term is 294; including Student Teachers the total is 298.

The Director of Education visited the school on June 14th for the purpose of interviewing prospective Student Teachers.

On May 16th and 17th, Doctors Middleton and Rees conducted the Annual Medical Examination of pupils.

Mr. T. Owen, H.M.I. visited the School on June 19th for the purpose of a Subsidiary Inspection.

J. G. Restall was 75th in the recent Dockyard Examination for Portsmouth.

Jack Griffiths was successful in the recent Railway Examination and has taken up an appointment as Clerk at St. Clears.

We are glad to hear that Dorothy Jenkins and Joan Hall have recovered from their illnesses, which have prevented them from attending school this term.

On June 27th Miss Roberts, a member of the Ministry of Labour Staff at Cardiff, visited the school and lectured to the girls of the Upper School on "Careers for Women." Miss Roberts was able to give valuable advice about the choice of suitable careers and the lecture was much appreciated.

We are glad that Mr. Lewis has recovered from his recent accident and is able to resume his duties once again.

We congratulate the following governors on being elevated to the Magisterial Bench :—Mrs. Seymour Allen, Paskeston and Mr. Rees Phillips, Pembroke.

Over a hundred children sat the Entrance Scholarship Examination held at the Coronation School on Saturday, May 5th.

During the Easter vacation the Headmaster was visited on the same day by five old members of the staff :—Miss P. Thomas, Miss Williams, Miss Rounthwaite, Mr. T. Dawes and Mrs. Dawes.

Mr. Dawes is keenly interested in arranging camps in Germany for English schoolboys, and camps in England for German schoolboys. He is also interested in the formation of Dramatic Societies in Secondary Schools.

We congratulate A. H. Brown and Evelyn Thomas on having passed the recent London Matriculation Examination

On Monday, June 11th Mr. C. de C. Barker, a deputation lecturer of the S.P.G. Missionary Exhibition, which was being held at St. John's, visited the school and lectured to the upper forms on "The Clash of Colour in South Africa."

The lecture, which was thoroughly appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to be present, was made doubly interesting by the curios with which Mr. Barker illustrated the various native customs to which he referred.

Despite the strain of humour which ran throughout the lecture, we were greatly impressed by the vital importance of the delicate questions regarding the colour problem and the difficulties involved in its settlement.

We feel sure that many pupils will desire to increase the valuable knowledge they gained from this lecture by reading the "Clash of Colour," which book Mr. Barker very kindly presented to the School Library.

E. R. Skelton IVa was 7th out of 400 in the examination for army apprentices, only three marks separating him from the top boy.

We have received Number 2, Volume I, of the "Milfordian," the Magazine of the Milford County School, which has been perused with interest. We join in wishing it all the success that has attended its elder sister, the "Penvro."

Alonzo Evans and Mary P. Francis are going to Aberystwyth to pursue degree courses, while Joan Fraser has been accepted for a similar course at Cardiff University College.

Winifred Prickett will continue her studies at Goldsmiths' College and Lloyd Jones at Bangor.

Dorothy Knight has been accepted at the Training College, Cheltenham, and Rose Towl at Portsmouth, while W. J. R. Williams and G. Macken are going to Carmarthen Training College.

Doris Johnson is leaving us this term to take up her residence at the Liverpool Physical Training College. Ruth Davies is going to the Bath Training College for Domestic Subjects.

On March 13th and 14th, Miss Davies visited the School to conduct the Cookery Examination; Mrs. G. J. Griffiths, conducted the Needlework examination, on May 31st.

The Practical Geography examination took place on June 7th, when the examiner was Mr. W. Whitehouse. The French Oral Examination was held on June 13th, when pupils were examined by Miss E. M. Phillips.

The Practical Chemistry Examination was conducted by Mr. Campbell James, on June 14th, and the Physics examination took place on June 16th, and Woodwork on June 28th.

We learn with pleasure of the promotion of a former member, of Staff, Mr. W. R. Pugh, who has been appointed Headmaster of Merthyr Secondary School, in succession to Mr. A. J. Perman, brother of our Senior Mistress.

We have to thank a governor of the School, the Rev. Lewis Jones, Rector of Burton, for presenting to the library "The Journal of Agriculture" and "The College by the Sea" which is a History of the University College, Aberystwyth. The latter is of especial interest to "Penvroites," who are past or present students of "Aber." It contains among others, photos of our Headmistress and of several old Pupils.

Our genial clerk, Mr. Jones-Lloyd, has recently undergone a serious operation in a London hospital. We are glad to know that he is progressing favourably.

Mr. W. F. Grimes has organised a holiday camp for Senior Boys of the School at Llanbeath for the purpose of excavating a Burial Mound.

At the time of going to Press the girls are looking forward with interest to the Annual Tennis Tournaments.

Mr. Roger Williams and his party of Shakespearean Actors (on March 19th) once more visited the school. The event was much anticipated and even the lordly Sixth managed to kindle a few solitary sparks of enthusiasm.

Promptly at two o'clock the Assembly Hall was filled, and an air of excitement pervaded the area occupied by the Lower School—whether it was caused by the treat that was in store for

them, or the thought that they had escaped for two hours the ordinary routine of the scholastic day is questionable.

The performance was really delightful although the stage was not such as to show the ability of the performers in its best light.

Mr. Williams spoke for a few minutes upon the scenes that he and his party were going to perform.

The first scene to be enacted was the "Murder Scene" from "Macbeth." This was indeed excellent, and the part of Macbeth so admirably acted by Mr. Williams struck terror into the hearts of the younger school.

The "Porter Scene," which was next acted, helped to relieve the tension caused by the first piece of acting. Following this was the quarrel between Brutus and Casius from "Julius Caesar." The afternoon's entertainment was concluded by a scene from "The Tempest," which was evidently enjoyed by all. The scene was the meeting of two shipwrecked sailors with a denizen of the sea. The part of the inebriated mariner was cleverly and vividly acted by Mr. Williams.

All were extremely sorry when the interesting performance came to an end—Mr. Williams is to be congratulated on his versatility.

In spite of the Annual Epidemic of Exam. Fever which is at present prevalent in the Upper School, great excitement has been caused by the announcement that 20 lucky seniors intend to visit Paris under the supervision of Miss Hemmings and Miss Loosemoore. For some time past there has been a steady preparation of trousseaux and a choosing of remedies for prevention of "Mal de Mei." It is with mixed feelings that they are contemplating a tour of Gay Paris and its surroundings, and we are looking forward to a full account of the expedition in our next issue.

Sport.

"Let each shift for all the rest and none take thought for himself."—The Tempest.

HOCKEY NOTES.

We were very unfortunate last term and were only able to play half of the matches arranged owing to inclemency of the weather. We were, however, able to keep up last year's record and won every match without having a goal scored against us.

An alteration was made in the team last term, Sally Hobson taking Edna Williams' place as left inner.

The following have been awarded hockey colours this term, Freda Maire and Dorothy Knight.

On March 10th, Saundersfoot Ladies' team did not turn up to play us so we had a very pleasant practice game with the Guides on Bush Camp pitch.

Dec. 10th—1st XI v. Fishguard C.S. (home) won 2—0.

Feb. 5th—1st XI v. Taskers High School (home) won 4—0.

March 17th—1st XI v. Fishguard C.S. (away) won 3—0.

March 31st—1st XI v. Tenby C.S. (home) won 4—0.

TENNIS.

The bad weather has also prevented us from playing tennis to a great extent, and we have been unable to play any matches yet. A match has, however, been arranged with the Old Pupils and we hope to play this off soon.

The school tournaments are taking place this year as usual and the matches promise to be exciting.

New tennis courts are to be laid down in the school field and when these are completed we hope to arrange many more matches.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

We ended the football season by defeating Milford Athletic Reserves by 7—5, after a keen and sportingly contested game.

The first three fixtures of the 2nd term were cancelled owing to unfavourable weather, whilst others were played under adverse conditions.

The School suffered their first defeat for five years at the hands of Haverfordwest, who though being defeated on our ground, obtained their revenge on each occasion at Haverfordwest. We congratulate our friendly rivals and wish them every success for the future.

The team was composed of the following:—A. Brown (Capt.), W. Bevan (Vice-Capt.), L. Andrews (Secretary), G. Macken and L. Williams (Committee), G. Lewis, C. Rouse, A. Noot, I. Howells, J. Morgan and G. Hooper, while the following played on several occasions:—S. Rees, W. Evans, C. Rea, E. Huxtable and V. Sabido.

Matches 2nd term:—

Haverfordwest G.S. H. Won 2—1.

Milford C.S. H. Won 10—0.

Haverfordwest G.S. A. Lost 4—2.

Coshestan. A. Won 3—2.

Milford. A. Won 7—5.

CRICKET NOTES.

Up to the time of going to press we have had a fairly successful season. We have already played eight matches, of which we have won five, drawn one and lost two.

The following officials were elected at the beginning of the season :—A. Brown (Capt.), W. Bevan (Vice-Capt.), L. Andrews (Secretary). Early in the term L. Andrews resigned and L. Williams was elected in his place.

The team has been chosen from the following :—A. Brown, L. Jones, W. Bevan, V. Sabido, G. Lewis, J. Morgan, H. Goodridge, I. Howells, L. Williams, L. Andrews, S. Rees, B. Morgan, E. Taylor, C. Rea and J. Campodonic.

After the great interest taken by the governors we thought to be provided with a cricket pitch, which would be at least suitable to play on, but interest alone will not make a cricket pitch. Mr. Lewis (caretaker), made an effort to provide the boys with a pitch, but unfortunately the effort was made too late in the season.

On July 7th, we played Haverfordwest G.S., at Haverfordwest. After watching the recent progress of the Grammar School we expected a hard fight. Brown won the toss and decided to send Haverfordwest into bat. The brilliant bowling of both Bevan and Lewis resulted in the Grammar School being dismissed for 8. Bevan was in phenomenal form with the ball and his average of six wickets for 0 runs is probably a record in local cricket this season. The Grammar School's total was passed before our two opening batsmen (Bevan and Jones) were separated. We made 52, A. Brown carried off the batting honours making 28 runs.

Results :—

School v. Williamston A.—Won 93-38. Batting :—H. Goodridge, 20; W. Bevan, 16; I. Howells, 20*. Bowling :—A. Brown, 4 for 12; G. Lewis, 5 for 18.

School v. Fishguard A.—Won 70-40. Batting :—W. Bevan, 18; H. Goodridge, 13; L. Jones, 10; V. Sabido, 13*. Bowling :—A. Brown, 5 for 18.

School v. Pembroke Dock United Churches H.—Won 38-24. Bowling :—A. Brown, 6 for 11; W. Bevan, 4 for 13.

School v. Pembroke Dock United Churches A.—Match drawn. Churches, 21; School, 16 for 3. Bowling :—G. Lewis, 6 for 5.

School v. Williamston A.—Lost, 70-35. Batting :—H. Goodridge, 14; Bowling :—A. Brown, 6 for 29.

School v. Pembroke British Legion A.—Lost, 40-15. Bowling :—G. Lewis, 3 for 9. A. Brown, 5 for 22.

School v. Hundleton A.—Won 24-11. Batting :—W. Bevan 7, V. Sabido 8; Bowling :—G. Lewis, 5 for 5; A. Brown, 3 for 3.

School v. Haverfordwest G.S. A.—Won 52-8. Batting :—A. Brown, 28. Bowling :—W. Bevan, 6 for 0; G. Lewis, 3 for 6. [*Signifies not out.]