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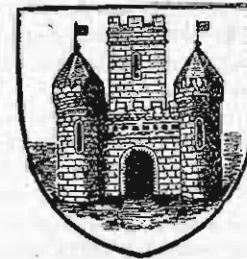
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### Editorial.

Not many readers of the Penvro realise that the first number was published nearly forty years ago. We recommend our readers, as an instructive exercise, to write down all the amenities of this year of 1935 that were unknown to those readers of our first issue.

In this year of the King's Jubilee, we have been reminded in many ways of all the changes that have taken place since 1910, and of what life in this country was like in that far-off year, which is but a date in history to most of our readers. One thing we can all remember with pride, is that our magazine had already in that year a long history. In the Penvro for July, 1910, the Editorial contained the following passage: "School boys and girls will look back in years to come on the memorable events which happened in May last. As we came through the streets on the morning of May 7th, the ominous signs of flags at half mast aroused enquiries in our minds, and when at assembly the Head-Master referred to the calamity that had befallen the nation in

the death of the King, the school bowed in silence. Some of those present could remember King Edward visiting Pembroke Dock a few years ago, when one of the boys, being somewhat over eager in demonstrating his loyalty, caused the Queen some anxiety lest he should be trampled under the horses. This is the only case on record of one of our pupils holding conversation with Royalty."

To return to the present, it is very pleasing to notice that so many old pupils have completed degrees this summer, the performances of E. G. Taylor and Skyrme Rees being outstanding. We offer them all our congratulations.

There is now only a week of term left, and we hope that it will be a pleasant week for all, especially those who are leaving. We wish those "leavers" success and happiness in the future, and we should very much like to enrol them in the growing list of old pupil subscribers to the *Penvro*. We should be grateful if subscribers would send their subscription for 1935 (one shilling), to the Editor at the School.

## The Ferryman.

His rugged form had faced the biting gales  
Of many winters gone, he'd rowed the breadth  
Of treacherous stream, with passengers and mails  
Until his gaunt spare frame with failing strength,  
Was bowed with ceaseless bending to the oar;  
With grey and shaggy hair, he seemed uncouth,  
And yet—although he long had passed three score  
His wrinkled eyes still held the spark of youth.  
That light died out—the ferryman now came  
To Stygian shores and stood amongst the dead.  
He stepped into the boat but could not claim  
His wonted seat—Another rowed instead.  
Again a life-long custom broke—he found  
That he could ne'er recross! The boat touched ground!

M. MATHIAS (Upper VI).

## Une Soirée d'hiver au Coin du Feu.

Qu'il faisait froid! La neige tombait sur la terre blanche  
comme une pluie de plumes. Je tirai le fauteuil plus près du feu.  
Les pieds sur la cheminée, les mains jointes derrière la tête, je me

mis à penser. J'étais seul, car les autres étaient allés au théâtre après le thé. Moi, je ne voulais pas y aller. A vrai dire, j'étais enrhumé, et j'avais la tête lourde comme du plomb. La lumière s'était baissée, jetant un éclat rouge sur les murailles; le feu faisait des ombres tremblantes; le chat s'était pelotonné sur le foyer, l'horloge faisant doucement tic-tac. Je me demandai où je serais et ce que je ferais dans dix ans. La salle semblait devenir plus noire; le feu semblait briller avec plus d'éclat. Oui, où serais-je au bout de dix ans? Peut-être serais-je capitaine d'un grand paquebot, peut-être serais-je dans le Parlement, peut-être sous les tropiques—commerçant—des cocos—caoutchouc—peut-être—peut-être—

Tic-tac, tic-tac, tic-tac, j'allais à cheval le long d'un chemin qui était parfaitement droit et qui s'étendait aussi loin qu'on pouvait voir. Le soleil, grand, étincelant, et—ce qui était un peu étrange—vacillant, se couchait au bout du chemin. Ce chemin semblait être au milieu d'une forêt, car n'importe où l'on regardait on voyait une masse d'arbres. Tic-tac, tic-tac, mon cheval marchait très tranquillement et fort lentement, en effet nous ne semblions pas avancer du tout. Je le frappai et je tirai impatientement la bride, mais cela n'eut aucun effet et je ne sentis aucune résistance quand je tirai sur les guides. Je n'étais pas sûr que nous n'allions pas à sens inverse. Le soleil paraissait être là exactement où il avait été dix minutes auparavant.

Je tirai encore sur la bride, et je continuai à tirer, et—chose merveilleuse—celle-ci sortit de la tête du cheval et bientôt j'avais plusieurs mètres de bride devant moi.

Tout-à-coup j'entendis un bruit semblable à celui que fait une motocyclette, mais beaucoup plus fort. Je fus épouvanté; ah, il y avait quelque chose qui se traînait vers moi. C'était un chat-tigre—ou un lion—ou une panthère—il sautait sur moi—je pouvais sentir son poil contre ma joue et son haleine sur mon cou; je ne pouvais respirer—je suffoquais.

Je me réveillai en sursaut: le chat avait grimpé sur mon épaule et ronronnait à grand bruit, l'horloge faisait doucement tic-tac, le feu brillait, et mon rhume était si fort que j'en pouvais respirer du nez.

E. F. FOSS, Upper VI.

## The Ferryman.

Oi be auld Bill, the ferryman,  
Yes, Oi be;  
Light-hearted and merry man,  
That Oi be.

Oi loves me auld boat, Mary Lee,  
 Yes, Oi do ;  
 Oi loves me loife, Oi loves the sea,  
 That Oi do.

Sun or shower, no matter what,  
 Still, Oi goes ;  
 Rows 'em across, for tuppence the lot—  
 Yes, Oi goes.

Oi be auld Bill, the ferryman,  
 Yes, Oi be ;  
 Light-hearted and merry man—  
 That Oi be !

W. A. THOMAS (Upper VI).

## “The Admirable Crichton.”

On the 19th and 20th of December last, the Recreation Club produced Barrie's play “The Admirable Crichton.” The School was privileged to see the dress rehearsal on the 18th, and all three performances were very successful and met with great applause. Although few of the actresses and actors had any previous stage experience, their acting was remarkably good, and reflected great credit on the producer, Miss Hemmings. The leading parts were played by Mr. Devereux as Crichton, and Nita Collins as Lady Mary Lasenby, and both these excelled themselves in their portrayal of the characters.

Special praise is also due to Doreen Taylor (Tweeny), H. Pearce (The Earl of Loam), and C. Moses (The Hon. Ernest Woolley), and these were supported by a very able cast.

The costumes and scenery were striking and very effective, and for these we are indebted to Miss Holmes and Mr. Cleaver.

We hope that it will not be long before the Recreation Club decide to produce another play, and hope they will have as much success as with “The Admirable Crichton.”

The cast was as follows :—

The Hon. Ernest Woolley, C. Moses : Crichton (the butler).  
 Mr. A. W. W. Devereux ; Lady Catherine Lasenby, Lady Agatha Lasenby and Lady Mary Lasenby, daughters of Lord Loam : Phyllis Morgan, Olive Canton and Nita Collins ; Rev. John Treherne, E. Foss ; The Earl of Loam, H. Pearce ; Lord Brocklehurst, D. C. Davies ; Mrs. Perkins (housekeeper), Nancy Gibby ; Monsieur Fleury (the chef), B. Parry ; Rolleston (the valet), M.

Gibbon ; Tompsett (the coachman), G. Barnes ; Fisher (Lady Mary's maid), Edith Edwards ; Thomas (a footman), L. Thomas ; Jane and Gladys (housemaids), Lily Prickett and Gwyneth Childs ; Tweeny (she explains herself), Doreen Taylor ; Stable Boy, B. Foss ; Boot Boy, V. Wells ; Ship's Officer, D. Lewis ; Lady Brocklehurst (mother of Lord Brocklehurst), Molly Thomas.

## Jubilee Day, 1935.

Like every other school in the Country, we celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their Majesties' accession, with much enjoyment and to the best of our ability.

The day was officially a holiday, but the greater part of the School met at 2 p.m. to receive Jubilee medals. From the School we marched up to the Memorial Park for a short service, and an address from His Worship the Mayor. From where we stood, near the centre of the Park, it was an impressive sight, with the crowds of children from all the schools in Pembroke Dock surrounding the platform of officials, and many people looking on from the hill above the Park. Bunting and large flags transformed the usual drabness of the town, and the weather was perfect for the occasion.

After the service and address we sang “Mae hen wlad fy nhadau,” “God bless the Prince of Wales,” and “God save the King.” The Mayor, as the King's representative, then received the cheers of all the school children as they marched past.

We then returned to school, where tea was provided free of charge. Here, too, the Mayor presided, and made a very appropriate speech.

After tea we danced in the hall for a short time, and then went out to see the Carnival as it passed. Several members of the School were in the procession, and the whole affair was very praiseworthy.

This, as far as the School was concerned, was the end of activities, and we departed, some homewards, others to prolong the festivities by dancing in the Park.

This is a day that will long be remembered by all who took part in its rejoicings.

## Unconscious Humour.

Under him is the deep-delved earth who has just finished her supper of evening dew.



Schwartz and Hans were two elderly youths.

De Lesseps could not get white people to stay there [the Panama Canal Zone], because, as soon as they came there they died with mosquito bites.

The Canal is free to every nation on payment of toll.

Civil means speaking to everyone as if you liked them even if you do not.

I [a merman] cried out that I sook [sought] a boon from Neptune.

There are so many particulars of salt in the oceans.

A hygroscope is an instrument for measuring the amount of air actually present in the air.

Then again the stranger came to him and Midas besieged him to take away the Golden Touch.

Then Theseus went to a wicked king's palace and slew half a bull and half a man.

As the equator comes in contact with the hot air, they both rise and condense, and so fall as rain.

The reindeer search for reindeer moss, which when found is received with much sagacity.

The Welsh are a hilly race.

I looked all over the house, but could not find my congenital certificate.

The Tundra has the effect of making the people very hardy and cold-blooded.

That morning he told the boy who brought his letters to buy a large turkey for his clerk, and gave him a half-a-crow.

This district suffers from the S. W. wind all the year.

## The Eisteddfod, 1935.

There was another important change in this year's eisteddfod, which was held, for the first time for many years, on St. David's Day. Last year's eisteddfod had an exciting finish, but this year's provided even more excitement, as the result was in doubt until the last item, the choir competition. By winning this, Glyndwr won the Eisteddfod by two points, the total points being:—Glyndwr 148, Tudor 146, Picton 131.

Sincere thanks are due to the various friends who acted as adjudicators. They were:—Music, Mr. G. Bishop, A.R.C.O., Haverfordwest; Poems, Miss M. Jones, B.A., Swansea; Essays, Mrs. Lewis, B.A., Bow Street, Cardiganshire, the Rev. Iestyn Jenkins, Pembroke Dock, and the Rev. D. D. Bartlett, M.A., B.D., Pembroke Dock; Recitations, Mrs. T. O. Jones, Neyland;

Dramatics, Mrs. T. O. Jones, Neyland, the Rev. Iestyn Jenkins, Pembroke Dock, and Mr. J. Thomas, Pembroke Dock; French Essays, Miss Bowen, B.A., Tenby; French Recitations, Mrs. Johnston, Pembroke Dock.

The details of the results are as follows (Arts and Crafts, Nature Study, and Folk-Dancing results were published in the December number):—

### MUSIC.

Unison Song, Junior Girls—"The Pedlar's Caravan." 1, Gwyneth Lewis and Party (G); 2, Betty Scourfield and Party (P); 3, Mona Griffiths and Party (T).

Unison Song, Junior Boys—"The Four Jolly Smiths." 1, N. Owen and Party (G); 2, H. Oliver and Party (T); 3, V. Clayson and Party (P).

Double Duet, Senior Girls—"Sister Awake." 1, Doreen Taylor and Party (P); 2, Edith Edwards and Party (T); 3, Dorothy Robinson and Party (G).

Unison Song, Senior Boys—"A Song of the Sea." 1, F. Rogers and Party (T); 2, D. F. Hordley and Party (P); 3, J. Gibby and Party (G).

Solo, Junior Girls—"The Lost Playmate." 1, Betty Scourfield (P); 2, Audrey Powell (G); 3, Mona Griffiths (T). Commended: Diana Marendaz (T); Miriam Rogers (P); Hazel Williams and Eileen Elliot (G).

Solo, Junior Boys—"The Scarecrow." 1, E. Beer (G); 2, V. Clayson (P); 3, B. Foss (T). Commended: D. Russell (G); R. White and R. Glue (T).

Solo, Senior Girls—"As Torrents in Summer." 1, Sheila Reynolds (P); 2, Mary Williams (T); 3, Hilda Miller (G). Commended: Edith Edwards and Dorothy Walkey (T); Madge Davies and Phyllis Morgan (P).

Pianoforte Solo, Junior—"Rigaudon." 1, Brenda Davies (G); 2, Winnie Thomas (P); 3, T. Bowling (T). Commended: Sheila Jones (G).

Pianoforte Solo, Senior—"Bourrée." 1, Joan Mathias (G); 2, D. F. Hordley (P); 3, R. Wilson (T). Commended: Beryl Thomas (G); Mary Williams and Edith Edwards (T).

Melody—1, Joyce Johns (T); 2, Doreen Taylor (P); 3, Sheila Jones (G). Commended: Maisie Williams (P); B. Foss (T); Dorothy Clements and Joan Mathias (G).

Choral Competition—(a) "Morfa Rhuddlan," (b) "My Bonnie Lass She Smileth." 1, Glyndwr Choir, conducted by Beryl Thomas; 2, Picton, conducted by D. F. Hordley; 3, Tudor, conducted by F. Rogers.

### ENGLISH RECITATIONS.

Junior Girls—"Suppose" (Walter de la Mare). 1, Miriam Rogers (P); 2, Gwyneth James (G); 3, Diana Marendaz (T). Commended: Valerie Thomas (T), Lilian Frechleton (P).

Junior Boys—"Christmas, 1903" (John Masefield). 1, D. Russell (G); 2, A. Jones (T); 3, L. Jenkins (P).

Senior Girls—"Music Comes" (John Freeman). 1, Mary Williams (T); 2, Molly Thomas (G); 3, Phyllis Morgan (P). Commended: Gwyneth Child (P).

Senior Boys—"Reynard the Fox" (John Masefield). 1, D. Lewis (T); 2, T. Kelleher (P); 3, E. Thomas (G). Commended: E. Foss (T); R. Russell (G).

### FRENCH RECITATION.

Junior—1, Maisie George (G); 2, C. Davies (P); 3, G. Jones (T).

Commended: L. Silcox (T); Miriam Rogers (P); B. Ward (G).  
Senior—1, Edgar Thomas (G); 2, Madge Davies (P) and Brian Foss (T).  
Commended: Joan Mathias (G); Dilys Morris and E. F. Foss (T).

#### ENGLISH ESSAYS.

Form II—"A Ride on a Witch's Broomstick." 1, Valerie Thomas (T); 2, Thelma Warlow (G); 3, Phyllis Kelly (P). Commended: Mary Prout (T); Celia Hobbs (P); Jean Hubbard and Barbara Cole (G).

Form III—"A Day in the Life of a Bus Conductor." 1, E. Canton (G); 2, Vera Brown (T); 3, C. Davies (P). Commended: Margaret Davies (G).

Form IV—"Pleasures that Lost Little." 1, Lucy Knight (P); 2, Molly Thomas (G); 3, Brenda Marendaz (T).

Form V—"Passing Crazes." 1, Madge Davies (P); 2, Peggy Thomas (T); 3, Bessie Gibby (G). Commended: Gwyneth Evans (G); Gwyneth Child and Phyllis Morgan (P); Margaret Rouse and W. Richard (T).

Form VI—"The Use and Abuse of Convention."—1, Audrey Badham (G); 2, Morwyth Davies (T); 3, Nita Collins (P). Commended: J. Gibby (G); Dorothy Williams and E. Foss (T).

#### FRENCH ESSAYS.

Form V—"Noël." 1, M. Thomas (T); 2, Bessie Gibby (G); 3, Audrey Humphries (P). Commended: Lilian Dew (P), J. Henton (T).

Form VI—"Une Soirée d'hiver au Coin du Feu." 1, E. F. Foss (T); 2, G. Davies (P); 3, B. C. Davies (G). Commended: Dorothy Williams (T); H. Jones (P).

#### POEMS.

Junior—"The Plaint of the Little Tin Soldier." 1, Audrey Powell (G); 2, J. Williams (T); 3, Joan Mullins (P). Commended: E. Canton, D. Russell and Margaret Davies (G).

Senior—"The Ferryman."—1, Marjorie Mathias (G); 2, Brenda Marendaz (T); 3, W. A. Thomas (P). Commended: H. Pearce (T), Phyllis Morgan (P), Molly Thomas and Audrey Badham (G).

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Prepared Speech—"Is it Advisable to Foster Welsh Nationalism?" 1, B. Davies (G); 2, E. F. Foss (T); 3, Doreen Taylor (P). Commended: H. Pearce and D. Lewis (T); E. Thomas and J. Gibby (G).

Dramatics Competition—"The Glass of Fortune" (J. F. Nagle).—1, Tudor; 2, Picton; 3, Glyndwr.

## Prize Day.

The jovial opening remarks of the chairman, the Rev. E. Lewis Jones, struck a happy note at the beginning of this year's prize-day, which took place on Friday, December 14, and which was the second prize-giving to be held in the New Hall.

In his report the Headmaster, after giving details as to school numbers, examination successes, and old pupils, stressed the great change in conditions brought about by the new buildings, a change which has led to improvement in the general health of the pupils and a happier atmosphere for all concerned. He

acknowledged with thanks various gifts which had helped to beautify the New Hall, in particular the lectern and chair for the dais, and added that two of the Governors, Mr. David John and Mr. G. P. Francis, had been of great service to the school in re-planning and improving the grounds. In his account of the school games, the Headmaster said that he was of the opinion that their importance lay not in records, but in the sense of fair play that they taught.

The Headmaster's Report was followed by the distribution of prizes, which was charmingly performed by the Baroness de Rutzen. The musical items rendered at intervals by the School choir were greatly appreciated by the audience.

A happy choice of a special speaker had been made in the person of the Baron de Rutzen, who delighted his audience with witty reminiscences of his own schooldays and escapades. After denying that he had any qualifications for his rôle of that afternoon, the Baron proceeded to give the pupils some excellent advice, deliciously intermingled with humour. Whilst not advising his audience to imitate the naughty child, he urged them to cultivate their originality, a quality that often led to the naughty one's success. The ability to think for themselves, to work hard, and to derive benefit, not only from the school, but also from the home atmosphere, was the goal which they should put before them.

Votes of thanks to the Baron and Baroness de Rutzen and to the chairman, and cheers for the Headmaster and the Baron, concluded the proceedings.

The list of awards was as follows:—

#### FORM PRIZES.

- IIIC—1st, E. M. Thomas; 2nd, M. F. Rogers.
- IIIB—1st, M. A. George; 2nd, E. M. John.
- IIIA—1st, E. R. Darlington and E. J. Centon; 2nd, J. M. R. Bevan.
- IIIC—Form Prize, S. A. Dixon.
- IIIB—1st, N. Henderson; 2nd, W. F. Morris.
- IIIA—1st, W. T. J. Cox; 2nd, E. G. Pendleton.
- IVB—1st, J. I. Williams; 2nd, F. M. Skyrme.
- IVA—1st, V. F. L. Wells; 2nd, B. M. Foss.

#### SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

The number in brackets indicates the number of credits. L.M.—London Matriculation equivalent; W.M.—Welsh Matriculation equivalent.

VB—Form Prize, S. M. K. Canny (7); O. M. Thomson (3).  
VA—1st, L. Griffiths (7), with distinction in Geography, Special Prize for Cookery given by Miss B. Williams in memory of her mother, Mrs. W. Williams First Lady Governor of the School; 2nd, G. E. Gwyther (7, W.M.), with distinction in Geography; O. M. Canton (8, L. and W.M.); M. F. M.

Davies (7, L. and W.M.); A. Badham (6, W.M.); D. G. Nevin (6, W.M.); E. J. W. Mathias (6); E. G. Davies (5), Special Prize for Latin, given by Miss Perman; E. M. Gibby (5); O. C. Williams (5); B. M. Claypoole (4); L. M. H. Prichett (4); T. M. Ward (4); M. Lloyd (3); I. M. Roberts (3); M. A. G. C. Rouse (3); M. J. Wallis (3); G. Child (2); O. C. L. Harvey (2); B. A. Humphreys (2).

V—1st, E. L. Williams (7, L. and W.M.), with distinction in Physics and Chemistry, Special Prize for Mathematics given by Mrs. Seymour Allen; 2nd, D. C. Lewis (6), with distinction in French and Geography; J. A. R. Utting (6, L. and W.M.), with distinction in Art; C. A. Isaacs (6, L. and W.M.), Special Prize for Woodwork, given by Mrs. David in memory of her father, Mr. W. N. Grieve, J.P.; J. S. Mumford (6, W.M.); E. G. Rees (6); D. F. Hordley (5); F. P. Rogers (5); M. G. Thomas (5), Special Prize for Woodwork, given by Mrs. David; M. Gibbon (4); J. C. Henton (4); F. E. Owen (4); J. W. Betty (3); W. H. Grey (3), Special Prize for Woodwork, given by Mrs. David; R. W. Liniker (3); A. May (3); R. J. Wilson (3); T. W. J. Phillips.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATES.

M. Mathias—Needlework, and Prize for Needlework.  
J. R. Tucker—Needlework; D. L. Reynolds—English and French.

#### LONDON MATRICULATION.

J. B. C. Davies.  
Lower VI—1st, E. F. Foss; 2nd, F. A. Denzey.

#### HIGHER CERTIFICATES.

Upper VI Form Prizes—A. R. Morgan, Higher Certificate with credit in Pure and Applied Mathematics, and Physics, and distinction in Chemistry; R. S. Davies, Higher Certificate with credit in Latin, French and History.

D. E. Clements—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics; L. Phillips—Pure and Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry; J. A. G. Thomas—Pure and Applied Mathematics, Physics, Geography; R. Rees—English, French, History; J. O. Thomas—English, Latin, French; J. R. Tucker—English, French, History; D. M. Williams—English, French; T. A. Owens—Pure and Applied Mathematics, Chemistry.

Cricket Bat, given by Dr. Edward Saunders, T. A. Owens.

Hockey Stick, given by Mr. H. M. Hughes, Treasurer of the School—N. I. Collins.

## School Notes.

The number of pupils in School this term is 345. There are 207 girls and 138 boys. There are in addition, two student teachers, Dorothy Williams and J. O. Thomas.

Edgar Thomas was made a prefect in Glyndwr House last term.

A number of pupils have distinguished themselves in various ways since our last issue, and we offer them our heartiest congratulations. At the end of the Winter term we heard that Kerith Hodges had passed the R.A.F. examination, being 58th on the

list, a very good performance when we consider the great competition. He left for Halton during the Christmas holidays. We also congratulate D. F. Hordley and F. Rogers on passing the London Matriculation last January.

Audrey Badham won a prize in the essay competition organised by the "Western Mail" for St. David's Day. Her essay, which was published in the "Western Mail," was on "My County." On Wednesday, March 6th, Mr. William Smith came to prayers and presented Audrey with her cheque.

In May we were pleased to hear that G. Denner had been offered a post in the Civil Service as a result of the Clerical Classes examination he sat last September.

J. Utting has also obtained an appointment in the Civil Service, and is hoping to begin work soon in the Ordnance Survey Department.

T. Bowling will be leaving this term, as he has obtained an exhibition at Llandovery College. He will begin at his new school in September.

A number of pupils are going to Universities and Training Colleges next term. Two are going to Universities, Dorothy Clements to Cardiff and J. O. Thomas to Aberystwyth. Dorothy Williams and Nita Collins are going to Furzedown, London, Morwyth Davies and Gwen Gwyther to Swansea Training College, Lorna Griffiths to Stockwell, and E. J. Gibby to Bangor Normal.

On Wednesday, December 12, the Juniors held their social, which was every bit as enjoyable a function as that of their elders. It was surprising to notice what a number of dancers there are in the lower school. A few years ago it was difficult to find many boys and girls (especially boys), even in the upper school, who were brave enough to take the floor. Now there are very few who will not dance, and, to judge from the last junior social, the number of junior dancers is rapidly increasing. There was a repeat performance of the "The Bathroom Door," by the Staff, and a large number of games and dances, and, of course, a sumptuous supper.

We congratulate Mr. Bartlett on being elected Chairman of the Governors at the beginning of the year, and offer him our best wishes for a smooth passage through the remaining period of his office.

After a long period of waiting, the School has at last acquired an up-to-date wireless set. This, by the way, is not the School's first set. That was acquired many years ago, but has unfortunately been out of action for some time.

We offer our thanks to Mr. William Roblin for a second gift to the School. Some time ago he gave us a very fine Bible,

which is now regularly used for the lessons in the mornings. Mr. Roblin has now given us some pictures for the Hall, this second gift being a memorial of the school life of his niece, Gertrude Roblin.

We have received a similar gift, and for a similar reason, from Mrs. Thomas, of Neyland. Mrs. Thomas, too, has given us some pictures for the School Hall, in appreciation of what the School has done for her four children, Marjorie, Doris, Marion and Jim. We are very grateful to both Mrs. Thomas and to Mr. Roblin.

On Wednesday, March 20, most of the School went to Pembroke to see a performance of the "Merchant of Venice." The cast included a number of present and past pupils, and the performance was much enjoyed.

We had a new experience on Friday, March 22, when we all arranged ourselves, or rather were arranged, in front of the Chemistry Lab. to be photographed by a representative of Panora, Ltd. The photographer is to be congratulated on his skill and patience, and, in spite of the chill in the air, most of us, but not, alas, all, managed to look very cheerful. The result of the photographer's efforts, and our docility, is a very pleasant souvenir of our schooldays.

Very few failed to enjoy the visit of Mr. Alfred Lugg on April 1st. Mr. Lugg is an experienced Shakespearian actor, and he gave us a very interesting talk on Shakespeare's plays, with many very life-like impressions of well-known scenes. His portrayal of Caliban was almost too true to life for some of the more impressionable of us.

On the morning of May 16, we had a lecture of a different type, but one which was very instructive. Miss Thornley from Cardiff, addressed the school on the evil effects of alcohol on the brain. She made her points very clearly, and gave us all a lot to think about. Her illustration of the effect of alcohol on motorists was very convincing, and will not be quickly forgotten.

May 17 will be remembered for a very different reason. Snow in May! This summer has provided us with a queer mixture of weather, but a heavy snow-fall in the merry month of May must be a new experience to most people in Pembroke Dock.

The last two terms have seen a number of official visitors to the School. There have been five visits by examiners of the Central Welsh Board, and on June 26 there was a subsidiary inspection conducted by Mr. T. Owen and Mr. W. J. Pugh. The first of the examiners was Mrs. B. E. Laye, who was here on March 14 and 15 for the Cookery examination. On June 4, Mr. E. G. Bowen of Aberystwyth, conducted the Practical Geography examination, then on June 13 and 14, Professor Mary Williams of

Swansea, was here for the French Oral Examination. On Tuesday, June 25, Mr. Hanby of Carmarthen Training College examined the Fifth Form boys in Woodwork, and on the next day, Mrs. Norrish conducted the Practical Needlework examination. As Dorothy Clements is the only one taking Higher Physics this year, she had to go to Haverfordwest for her practical examination, on Friday, June 28.

The great day for the Vths and the Upper VI was July 1, when the C.W.B. examinations began, but no doubt July 18 is a pleasanter date for them to remember.

We have once again to introduce a sad note into the magazine, by recording the death of a pupil. The sudden death of Emily Osborne, at the end of the Winter Term, was a great shock to us all, more especially to the members of her form. She was very popular with all who knew her, and her loss was felt deeply. We offer our sincerest sympathy to her family and friends.

## Old Pupils' Notes.

We are proud to congratulate such a large number of Old Pupils on successes at Universities. E. G. Taylor, who obtained his B.Sc. degree at Swansea three years ago, with First Class Honours in Chemistry, has now qualified for the degree of Ph.D. He is going back to Swansea next term as assistant to the Professor.

At Birmingham University, Skyrme Rees has completed a very successful medical course by passing his final examinations with distinction in surgery, thus qualifying for the degrees of M.B., Ch.B. He is to be especially congratulated on having completed the whole course without failing in a single examination.

Four old pupils have completed degrees of the University of Wales this summer, in addition to Taylor. At Cardiff, Louisa Evans and A. F. Morgan both obtained Honours in French in Class II, Division II. Louisa, it will be remembered, completed her degree last year. This year, in addition to her Honours examination in French, she also passed the Subsidiary course in Italian, no mean achievement in one year, especially as she was unlucky enough to have an attack of 'flu during the examinations. At Aberystwyth, D. J. Griffiths and P. G. Sudbury have completed degrees, Griffiths with Second Class Honours (Division II) in French, and Sudbury with Second Class Honours (Division I) in History.

At Cambridge, Bernard Garnett, who has been at Emmanuel College for the past three years, has completed his B.A. degree by



passing Part II of the Medieval and Modern Languages Tripos in Class II (Division I).

R. S. Davies has passed his first-year examinations at Cardiff. He is to be congratulated on passing in Intermediate German, a subject which was new to him.

Belated congratulations, too, to Leslie Phillips, who passed the Intermediate B.Sc. examination of the University of London last December, after only one term at Exeter University College.

Denis O'Neil, who is now at the Merchant Taylors' School at Crosby, Liverpool, passed the School Certificate of the Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board last July.

Two old pupils have obtained Civil Service appointments since our last issue, Derek John having been appointed to the Customs and Excise Department, and Douglas Winter to the Ministry of Transport.

Linda Morse passed the London examination for Chemists and Druggists in January of this year.

Gwenda Edwards, who is nursing in London, passed an examination in nursing in December, and was top of the list, getting full marks for the practical examination.

Gladys Rea continues to make progress with Unilever Ltd., having now been appointed secretary to one of the Insurance Directors. Her brother, Cyril, has a position with a firm of meat importers and exporters at Smithfield Market. He has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, and is now working for the Final Examination.

Philip Beesley left the Merchant Service some time ago, and joined the Metropolitan Police last September.

We offer our congratulations to Professor A. J. Grieve, Principal of the Lancashire Independent College, on being elected Chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

Congratulations also to Engineer Lieutenant-Commander H. C. Treweeks, R.N. (retired), who has been appointed assistant superintendent engineer of the Booth Line. He was formerly on the engineering staff of the Leyland Line of Liverpool.

The Rev. E. L. Saunders, who, after spending some time as curate in Pembroke Dock, left a few years ago to take up a similar appointment in Stroud, Gloucestershire, is now priest-in-charge of a parish in the South of England.

I. J. Sabido, after being an assistant engineer on the Swansea Main Drainage Scheme, has been appointed to a similar position under the Bristol Corporation.

We were pleased to hear that Dorothy Evans had been appointed to fill the vacancy at Milford Central School caused by the marriage of Marion Thomas,

Yet another old pupil has taken up nursing. Kathleen Shanahan began duty at the beginning of June in the Princess Elizabeth of York Children's Hospital in London.

Lawford Siddall is now teaching Woodwork in a Secondary School under the L.C.C. We congratulate him on this new appointment, and also offer him belated congratulations on his marriage, which took place some time ago.

R. H. Hamerton, after qualifying as a wireless operator, has joined the Army Signals, and is now serving in Egypt.

W. G. Cole is teaching at Rye, near Hastings, and appears to be getting on very well. His first appointment was at a school in Bath.

Dorothy Baker tells us that, all being well, she is returning to Canada by the "Empress of Britain," sailing from Southampton on August 10. Her marriage to Mr. Basil Keddie is arranged to take place on the same day and exactly the same time as her brother Jim's marriage to Miss Elsie Pile of Southsea. As there is six hours difference in the time, Jim's wedding will be at 2.30 p.m. and Dorothy's at 8.30 a.m. We hope to report both weddings in the December "Penvro."

For the fourth year in succession Blanche Rowley was a delegate from the Portsmouth Association of the N.U.T. to the annual conference held this year at Scarborough. While there, she met another old pupil, Annie Bevan, also a delegate, from Pembrokeshire South. Blanche is on the staff of the Omega Street Girls' School.

Mrs. R. S. Woods (Freda Edwards) lives in Sheffield, where her daughter, Peggy, now attends school. Margery Edwards is a nurse at the Barnes Fever Hospital, Mortlake. Dorothy is on the staff of Barclays Bank, North End, Portsmouth, and Harold, who obtained his B.Sc., London in 1931, is now a lecturer at the Portsmouth Municipal College.

Other Old Pupils enjoying life in Portsmouth are Margaret Rees, Marjorie Russan, Margery Road and her brother, and Maud Mackeen.

It was with very great regret that we heard in January of the death of Edward J. Evans, who was lost with his ship, the oil-tanker, "La Crescenta."

We regret also to record the death of Mrs. T. Thurley (née Gwen Player). She had been living in London, and died there a few weeks ago. It is always a sad duty to record the death of a former pupil, but it is especially sad when it is someone who left us such a short time ago. On behalf of the School we should like to express our deepest sympathy to her family.

We congratulate Major Cyril Sketch on his very lucky escape

from injury in the Quetta earthquake. Major Sketch is a son of Mrs. S. B. Sketch of Bush Street, and of the late Mr. S. B. Sketch, who was for many years a governor of the School.

In the December "Penvro" it was recorded that Betty Hier had been selected to play for the Possibles in the international trial in hockey. She must have pleased the selectors, as she was picked to represent Wales.

We had a visit at the end of May from Countess Ottavio Zasio (née Evelyn Thomas). She is still living in Venice, and is keeping up her connection with journalism, as she is Reuter's correspondent there. She was lucky enough to be in London on Jubilee Day, and was able to see the Royal Procession from Reuter's offices.

Frances Smith and Doreen Rees are both nursing at the Hostel of St. Luke, Fitzroy Square, London, S.W. 1. They both like the work very much and are getting on very well.

We congratulate the following Old Pupils on their marriage :

Dec. 22—Gwynne Berry to Mr. Leonard Carpenter, of Coventry.

Dec. 28—C. O. Preece to Miss I. M. Bidder, of Pembroke.

Jan. 14—Charles Griffiths to Mamie Thomas (both Old Pupils).

March 16—Marie Bull to Mr. C. H. Brown, of Cairo.

April 24—Harry Macken to Eileen May (both Old Pupils).

May 2—Marion Thomas to Mr. Brian Ellis, of Aberystwyth.

June 10—Olwen Phelps to Mr. H. J. Padmore, of Nottingham.

July 5—Lient. E. J. Chubb to Miss Doris Taylor, of Pembroke.

We also congratulate the following Old Pupils on their marriage, but are sorry we have not received any further details :—Evelyn James, Gladys Andrews, the Rev. E. L. Saunders, and Leonard Williams.

We should like to conclude these notes with an earnest request to all Old Pupils to send us any news they have of themselves or of others. Paragraphs or articles from any who are abroad or who have anything of interest to describe to us, would also be very much appreciated.

## School Sports.

*"Every man shift for all the rest and let no man take care of himself."*—*The Tempest.*

### HOCKEY.

The weather has been the chief enemy of this season's hockey. The Old Girls' match was played on the last day of the

Winter term in drizzling rain, and the first match of the Spring term was played in showers of hail on a sodden field.

Last term the team was beaten twice, by Carmarthen County School and by Tenby Ladies. The match against the Staff was drawn. It was a delightful game, both Mr. Devereux and Mr. Cleaver playing well on the field, and Mr. Evans doing excellent work in goal. An outstanding event was the match against the VIth Form boys. We regret to report that the school team was beaten by these amateurs.

The First XI was selected from the following :—\*N. Collins (Capt.), \*M. Mathias (Vice-Capt.), \*L. Griffiths (Sec.), \*G. Rees, \*N. Henderson, \*A. Roberts, \*B. Gibby, \*D. Clements, M. O'Hara, I. White.

\*Old Colours.

Matches Played :—1st XI.

January 26th—Carmarthen County School (home). Lost 2—3.

February 9th—Tenby County School (home). Won 5—2.

February 16th—Pembroke Dock Ladies (home). Drawn 2—2.

February 23rd—Milford County School (away). Won 3—0.

March 2nd—Tenby County School (away). Won 3—2.

March 9th—Milford Ladies (away). Won 3—1.

March 16th—Tenby Ladies (home). Lost 1—3.

March 23rd—Taskers' High School (away). Won 1—0.

April 8th—Staff (home). Drawn 2—2.

April 9th—Pembroke Dock Ladies. Won 9—1.

April 11th—VIth Boys (home). Lost 1—2.

2nd XI.

March 16th—Milford Central School (away). Lost 0—2.

March 23rd—Taskers' High School (away). Lost 0—1.

### TENNIS.

Unfortunately we were forced to cancel two matches this term owing to the Central Welsh Board Examination, but of the seven matches which we have played, we won five and lost two. We thoroughly enjoyed the Staff Match and we were very pleased that Miss Lewis and Miss Roberts were able to play for us several times. The courts have greatly improved since last year, and with the use of five courts there is plenty of opportunity for every girl to improve her tennis.

The team was chosen from the following :—\*M. Mathias (captain), \*G. Rees (Vice-Captain), M. Davies (Treasurer), M. O'Hara, A. Roberts, N. Collins (Secretary), L. Griffiths, G. Evans, N. Henderson.

\*Colours.

Matches Played :—

May 25th—Pembroke Ladies' Club (home) Won 11—2.

May 31st—Staff. Lost 3—7.

June 14th—Llanion Tennis Club (home). Won 5-2.  
 June 15th—Pembroke Ladies Club (away). Won 10-3.  
 June 22nd—Castlemartin (away). Won 5-4.  
 June 28th—Tenby C. S. (home). Won 6-1.  
 June 29th—Llanion Tennis Club (away). Lost 2-3.

### FOOTBALL.

The Old Boys' match, played in the Winter term in very bad weather, proved a defeat for the School by seven goals to two.

The Old Boys' team was :—

A. F. Morgan, G. Phillips, T. Owens, G. Rees, N. Nash, G. Lewis, F. Hobbs, C. Rouse, L. Phillips, W. Morgan, H. James.

The results of the games played in the Spring term are in no way striking. However, they were conducted in a good spirit and were for the greater part, enjoyable.

W. A. Thomas was awarded his colours at the end of the season.

Results:—

December 15th—Hundleton (away). Lost 4-2.  
 December 20th—Old Boys. Lost 7-2.  
 January 19th—Tenby County School (away). Lost 2-1.  
 February 9th—Coshaston A.F.C. (home). Won 6-1.  
 February 16th—Band Boys (home). Won 12-0.  
 February 23rd—Whitland County School (home). Lost 3-2.  
 March 16th—Fishguard County School (away). Lost 2-1.  
 March 23rd—Narberth County School (away). Lost 5-1.  
 March 30th—Hundleton A.F.C. (home). Won 4-2.  
 April 13th—Incogniti (home). Lost 4-3.

### CRICKET.

Many new members have been included in the team this year, but in spite of this, the season has been fairly successful.

Two matches more have to be played, Fishguard County School, and the Old Pupils' XI.

We must congratulate S. Evans of the IIInds, who has played in several matches for the School.

Some House matches were played this term, all being drawn games. A IIInds v. IIIInds match resulted in a win for the former by 49-29.

Committee :—F. Rogers (Capt.), D. Hordley (Vice-Capt.), G. Davies (Sec.), J. Gibby.

The team has been chosen from the following :—

\*F. Rogers, \*D. Hordley, \*J. Gibby, G. Davies, W. Betty, E. Johnson, R. Hordley, B. Edwards, W. Rickard, G. Evans, B. Grey, L. Thomas, V. Wells.

Mr. Devereux and Mr. Cleaver have played in several matches.

\*Old Colours.

Matches and results :—

May 11th—Ashdale C.C., away ; lost 89-66. (W. Betty 18, F. Rogers 5 for 6).

May 18th—Angle C.C., home ; lost 95-115. (F. Rogers 27, H. Grey 5 for 9).

May 25th—Institute C.C., home ; won 91-69. (F. Rogers 35, W. Betty 20, J. Gibby 6 for 24).

June 1st—Fishguard C.S., away ; won 58-39. (J. Gibby 16, W. Betty 14, W. Betty 6 for 8).

June 15th—Williamston C.C., home ; won 67-31. (E. Johnston 29, B. Edwards 3 for 2, J. Gibby 3 for 12).

June 22nd—Hundleton C.C., home ; lost 47-54. (F. Rogers 21, W. Betty 14, W. Betty 4 for 5).

June 29th—Institute C.C., away ; won 50-29 (W. Betty 19, R. Hordley 7 for 17).

July 6th—Williamston C.C., away ; won 101-94. (J. Gibby 34, W. Betty 23, R. Hordley 3 for 13).

July 13th—Angle C.C., away ; lost 99-62 (J. Gibby 33).

## School Activities.

### DEBATES.

The first debate of the season was held on October 11. E. Foss, who was seconded by Nancy Gibby, proposed "That this House pities its grandchildren." Dorothy Clements and G. Davies opposed the motion. The openers spoke well, but, although there were some good speeches made from the floor, there not enough of them. The good and evil of civilisation was discussed, and fears were expressed as to the death-rate on the roads in fifty-years' time. It was contended that pity was a waste of time and energy, and that progress would decrease, not increase risks. At the division the motion was defeated.

On November 1st, the motion "That the modern craze for sport is a sign of decadence" was moved by H. Pearce and Marjorie Mathias, and opposed by Margaret Rouse and D. C. Davies. Questions as varied as religion, the modern girl, Sunday football, and sampler knitting were discussed, and after Pearce had pointed out in his summing-up that the motion was that the craze for sport, and not sport itself, was decadent, the motion was carried by 29 votes to 21.

The Debating Society continued its activities during the Spring Term, and at the first meeting, held on January 29, there was a good attendance, when the House debated the motion, "That War is the Father of Progress." The motion was proposed by D. Lewis, seconded by Nita Collins, while E. Foss opposed, seconded by Marjorie Mathias. Lorna Griffiths was in the chair. Several interesting speeches were delivered from the floor, and the motion received little support. Finally, when the vote was taken, the motion was heavily defeated.

The next meeting was a departure from the usual programme, the evening being devoted to impromptu speeches. The subjects, which were drawn from the "hat" as each speaker took his place on the platform, were varied, ranging from "Fish and Chips" to "Belisha's Beacons." The response to the appeal for speakers, once some of the bolder spirits had "set the ball rolling," was very good, and many amusing speeches were made. Most of the speakers preferred to treat their subject lightly, though one or two did seek to instruct the House. The committee feels that such an evening occasionally will do more than anything else to cure the acute paralysis of mind and tongue which seems to effect the majority of the House at debates, and that even those who found the two minutes allotted to them "an age," will henceforth need no urging from the chair to rise and speak on the motion.

On March 21, the motion before the House was "That the Eisteddfod should be abolished." E. Thomas proposed the motion, seconded by Audrey Badham; W. Thomas and Morwyth Davies opposed, while the chair was taken by H. Jones. After two or three speeches from the floor, opposing the motion, it soon became apparent that the solid row of fair females from Va, who formed the nucleus of the meeting, were determined to remain silent, and the debate developed into a heated discussion between G. Davies and H. Pearce as to exactly when the former began his homework. Finally time demanded a close to the proceedings and the motion was heavily defeated.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION.

Further meetings of the school branch of the League of Nations, took place during the Spring Term.

The first was a debate, in which the Debating Society collaborated, on "War is the Father of Invention." There was a good attendance and some good arguments were put forward from the floor.

The second meeting was held in the Art Room, where a series of lantern slides were shown and described by Miss Roberts to a large audience from the senior school.

At the third meeting Mrs. D. L. Morgan gave us an interesting lecture on "Slavery." At the end of the meeting, pamphlets were distributed amongst the interested members of the audience.

### PLAY-READING.

Play-reading has been one of the brightest of out-of-school activities this year, and the School has to thank the play-reading committee for some very entertaining afternoons.

Three meetings were held during the Spring Term, the plays read being Berkeley's "The Lady with a Lamp," on February 7th J. Brandane's "Rory Aforesaid" and H. Farjeon's "The Friends," on March 7th and on March 28, J. O. Francis's "Birds of a Feather," and J. M. Surge's "Riders of the Sea." All three meetings were well attended and the readers deserve our thanks for the way in which they took their parts.