

Ashmole Academy

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Death

The moaning wind glides gently twixt the dark
Naked boughs. It shakes their stark and
Twisted forms, which creak and gently bend.
The gravestones, lonely, standing in the barren
Field, seem to sneer upon the weary traveller
Who shivers as the rain begins to fall.
He closes his tired eyes, only to open them
At the tolling of a hollow-sounding bell. He sees
A gravestone move, then, like a host of
Vampires, the bony forms of men long buried
Meet his eyes. They come towards him
Slowly, horrible and menacing.
Their hollow eyes meet his and with
A fearful scream they drag him to the empty graves,
And all is still.

R. B. DURHAM (4x).

The Seashore

The quiet seashore is a place of beauty,
Especially at dawn, when seagulls swoop
Above the cold, grey rocks, looking for
Their breakfast of seaweed and shellfish.
The retreating tide has left wrinkles
In the golden sand. The waves crash
Against the black, seaweed-covered rocks
Which protrude into the ever-moving ocean,
Like grasping fingers.
But as the sun moves high towards
Its zenith, the tourists come to leave
Litter and bottles on the hot, dry sand,
Which by evening is being cleared once more
By the sea.

R. G. ADAMS (4x).

VISIT TO GERMANY

On August 10th, 1960, a party of boys, accompanied by Messrs. Howell and Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Shipman, went to Germany for a fortnight's holiday. We started on our outward trip from the school gates and, after a 12-hour journey by road, rail and sea through Belgium and Germany, we arrived at Oberlahnstein, where our hotel was situated.

The next day, thoroughly refreshed after our tiring journey, we started to explore the town, which is quite sizeable. Across the Rhine from Oberlahnstein is Schloss Stolzenfels, a castle

which we visited on our first afternoon in Germany. We called at many places of interest during our stay abroad, such as Bonn, the capital of West Germany, and visited many castles; all of these seemed to be on the top of steep hills, which one member of the staff was reluctant to climb.

One of the most enjoyable evenings we spent in Germany was at Koblenz on the night of the "Rhine in Flames," a gigantic firework display to which all the surrounding countryside flocked. Several coach excursions were arranged during our stay, one to the Ahr Valley, where we had the hair-raising experience of riding in a chair lift, and another on which we visited the world-famous motor-racing circuit, the Nürnberg Ring. On the day before our last we travelled to Rudesheim by coach, and in late afternoon returned home by Rhine steamer, passing by the Lorelei Rock, famous for its legend of an enchantress who used to lure nearby boatmen to their death by her singing.

The following day, after a shopping expedition, we returned home to England. I am sure that all boys who went on the tour would like to thank the members of the staff for making such a holiday possible.

P. BURTON (4x).

ASHMOLE MUSIC SOCIETY

The Music Society has given two concerts this year. The Christmas concert attracted a large and enthusiastic audience to hear the choir and orchestra perform Christmas music. A number of boys contributed vocal and instrumental solos. Three members of the fifth-year read selections from "A Christmas Carol."

The choir and orchestra joined forces with the New Barnet Youth Orchestra on June 1st to give a concert in connection with Commonwealth Technical Training Week. Although our contribution was fairly small it was felt that the school acquitted itself well.

Both the choir and orchestra have gained more members this year and have been able to attempt more ambitious music.

Second-Year race.—1. D. J. Anderson, 2. S. B. Speller, 3. J. A. Trollope, 4. R. Taylor.

I am sure all boys who took part in the season's activities would like to thank Mr. Jeffery for all the hard work he has put in in arranging fixtures and courses.

A. L. LANE.

BASKETBALL

As this was really our first full year at this sport we were novices compared with the schools we played. Altogether we had six fixtures, one against Arnos which we lost 20 points to 59 points, two against the Evening Institute which we lost 20—28 and 29—44 respectively, and two matches against Borehamwood Grammar School. One was a senior game in which we went down 29—50 and an under-15 match which we won 22—13. The staff also entertained the basketball team and despite their hard efforts they lost 52—42. Our total, therefore, was: played 6, won 2, lost 4; points for 172, points against 236. The team was chosen from:—

A. L. Lane (Capt.), M. P. Bell, C. M. Bull, D. Clement, R. J. Davies, T. B. Flowerdew, A. R. Holt, D. J. Phillips, P. Ravilious, J. A. Rogers, A. E. Smith, C. D. Williamson, J. W. Wortley.

A. L. LANE.

CHESS

This year, Ashmole entered two teams for the County Junior Competition, both of which reached the final. This consisted of six schools and our second team nearly pulled off a surprise win, coming second to Welwyn Garden City. The first team came joint third with the favourites, East Barnet Grammar School, and once again the trophy has narrowly eluded us.

In the House Chess matches, Hadley were the runaway winners. They conceded only $2\frac{1}{2}$ points in 18 games in the seniors, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ points in the junior matches.

In the individual Swiss Tournaments held for the junior years, the first-year winner was A. A. Clarke, with N.

Ferguson as runner-up. The second-year winner was B. J. Booth, and in the third year A. J. Wilson was the winner, with E. A. Myers second. The senior knock-out tournament remains to be concluded at the time of writing.

This season's senior team has been chosen from:—

R. C. Gayton (Capt.), M. H. Alexander, T. I. Boswell, C. M. Bull, K. G. Marlow, C. C. Rose, A. E. Smith, R. G. Trayler, C. D. Williamson.

R. C. GAYTON.

THE THEATRE WORKSHOP

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 31st March and 1st and 2nd April, 1960, the Workshop presented the results of its labours for the instruction and amusement of the parents and friends of the School.

The School has come to expect something a little off the beaten track from the Workshop, and this year's presentation was no disappointment. The audiences on the three nights were treated to a surprisingly mature interpretation of Neil Grant's play "The Man Who Thought For Himself." Described as 'a fable for our time,' this short play required a thoughtfulness of production which is not usually either to be expected or obtained from school presentations, but the high standard of the performance of the cast and the skilful use of music and lighting enabled the Workshop to give an evening of real enjoyment to each of the audiences.

The whole presentation is a co-operative effort by the whole membership of the Club, and it would, therefore, be unfair to single out any performer for any individual commendation, but congratulations and thanks are due to all those who played any part in the production whether on stage or behind the scenes, during or before the performances, from all members of the audiences.

W.G.













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GUEST
Kingsley, Michael

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Hugh Macdonald
1945 - 1995

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Ann Macdonald
1945 - 1995

Autism Society
Michael Macdonald
1945 - 1995



Acomb School
Andrew Alderson
1971-1978









Ashmole School
Steve Forster
1969 - 1975

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Sue Muller
1965 - 2005

Ashmole School
Toni O'Carroll
1969 -















Ashmole School
Jon Culpin
1991 - 1997

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Dutch visit

ASHMOLE School's rugby 1st XV went Dutch during their half-term holiday — and returned with plenty to shoot about.

The party were surprised — and delighted — to be asked to take on Holland's national junior side, and the Southgate school came out on top with a 22-8 victory.

In a close game, Ashmole's superior team work tipped the balance in their favour, with tries by Hewson (2), Bruck and Lebe — three of which were converted by Sharman — giving them victory.

Joy turned to disappointment when their second match, against Leiden, was abandoned at half-time because the pitch had frozen and become dangerous.

And the third game, against The Hague under floodlights, was a painful experience for A. Tallentire, who was taken to hospital after dislocating his shoulder.

Ashmole drew the game 12-12, with tries from Hewson and Bruck, both converted by Sharman.

The party, led by master-in-charge Mr N. Greenshields, also visited The Hague, Volendam, Amsterdam and Delft during their visit.

The party, pictured here, were (from left to right) BACK: M. Johnson, R. Austin, R. Sharman, A. Dingle, J. Bruck, A. Tallentire, A. Kitchingman, M. Savidge, A. Sheldigger, S. Kraven, N. Greenshields. MIDDLE: P. Sidoli, L. Bower, P. Harrington, M. Flowerden (captain), M. Ross, A. Lebe, P. Farmer. Front: R. Edwards, A. Edwards, P. Cullen, R. Farmer, A. Foley-Groner, S. Citron.

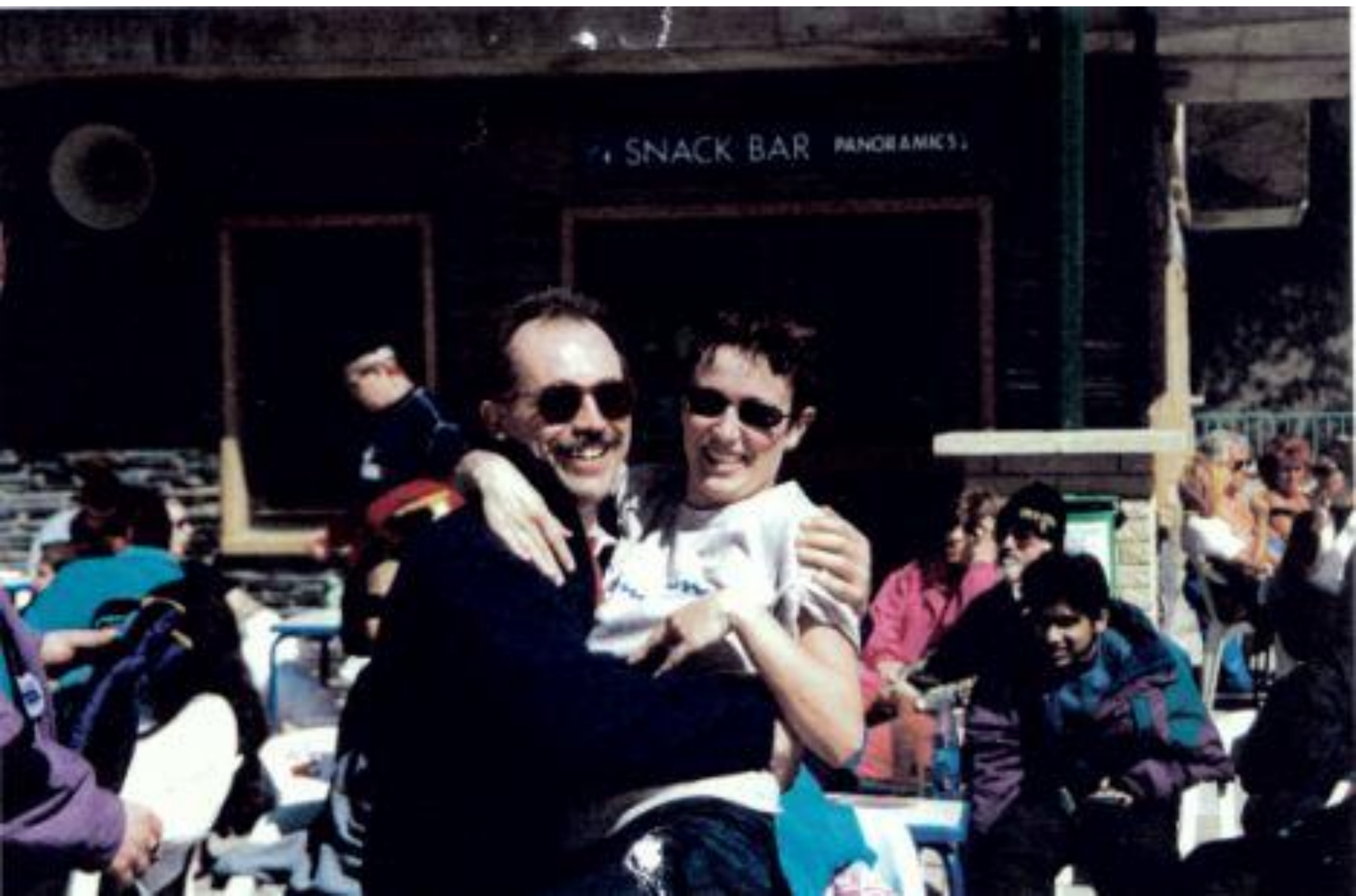


















































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