

R. A. Nairn (Y). Entered 55, 1st XI Hockey '63, School Sgt. '63, Cert. 'A' '61, Senior Prefect '63, Driver '63, Head of Transport '64, Head of Film Team '64, G.C.E. 'O' '63. The Police Force.

J. A. Gunn (Y). Entered '58, Driver '63, Senior Prefect '63, G.C.E. 'O' '64. Probably joining the Norfolk County Council.

D. R. Bain (G). Entered '60, 1st XI Cricket '64, Cert. 'A' '62, Cpl., Senior Prefect '63, House Prefect '63, Entertainment Committee '63, Editor of the "Mitre" '64, G.C.E. 'O' '63. Tilling the soil and then agricultural college.

M. J. Owens (R). Entered '61, Tennis '63 (Capt. '64), Driver '63, Senior Prefect '63, Head Day Boy '63, G.C.E. 'O' '63.

F. Zeidifard (B). Entered '58, 1st XI Hockey '63, Cricket '64, G.C.E. 'O' '64. Joining brother at Guildford Technical College (Sciences).

Vb A. W. Darby (B). Entered '61, 1st XI Football '62, Athletics '62. Further studies in U.S.A.

B. H. McIlroy (G). Entered '61, Cert. 'A' '62, Sgt., Entertainment Committee '63, G.C.E. 'O' '64. Her Majesty's Navy.

The Sandringham Troop

During the last year the troop has gone from strength to strength, despite the departure to King's Lynn of Captain Nobbs, who left us last summer after starting the troop and maintaining it for six years.

The annual camp was held at Brecon in a most beautiful part of Wales. Mountaineering courses and night exercises were organised, keeping us well in trim. At camp we won the Jefferson Cup for being the most efficient and smart unit.

Two from the troop, including one from the school, were chosen to shoot for Norfolk in the All England .303 A. C. F. Championship. The team came 8th out of one hundred and thirty, which is believed the highest position ever attained by the county in those championships. Indoor .22 shooting has also gained a very high standard. The Norfolk team consisted entirely of our troop, with a very small exception. Of the team, L./Cpl. Smethurst, L./Cpl. Momber, Sgt. McIlroy and Cadets Howe and Conner were from the school. We were second in the All - England Championships, coming hot on the heels of the winners, Yorkshire. The Edward Shield was retained for the third year, and several of the team were ranked amongst the top forty-five in the country. Our resounding successes in the field of shooting brought the Anglia B.B.C. television cameras to film us practising on the range at Dersingham.

The General Certificate 'A' Parts 1 and 2 brought their usual tally of success and disappointment. Perhaps the former being pleasantly more noticeable. Greater emphasis has been put on the smartness of appearance, helping to cure an old failing.

Shooting has not been the only quarter for great cheer, the sporting field has also played a big part in the year's highlights. Last autumn our boxers participated in County Championships in pleasantly strong numbers. We, as part of the Third Battalion, came second overall. From the school Cadet Shepherd did extremely well, winning his two bouts and earning a silver medal apiece. In a regional triathlon this May, consisting of cross-country running, shooting and swimming, we also came second, despite the youth of the team. The team of three, all from the school, shot well, covered the two-and-a-half mile cross-country course in nineteen minutes and swam extremely well, for the majority, the first plunge of the summer. Sgt. McIlroy was even able to secure a medal for taking second place in the swimming.

Finally, to round up a very pleasant year for the Sandringham Troop, I would like to extend the thanks of all in the school connected with the troop. Thanks must be given to all the voluntary officers and instructors, ably led by Captain Quick. Also our appreciation to the headmaster for allowing us to go on outings and similar extras, often at very short notice. We thank you all.

B. H. McILROY Vb
(Quartermaster Sgt.)