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EDITORIAL.

Tibor Bodor.

Our Boarding School here in Sárospatak gives us something very extraordinary. It does not merely educate us and develop our characters but it also gives us the English language. In Hungary today it is a rare thing to be able to use the English language perfectly. We have every opportunity to learn it here. We even have teachers whose mother tongue has been English. We have ten English hours weekly and with even the slightest exertion the treasures of the English language are ours. What is still better, we all want to learn English because we realize that it is the most important and widely used language. Most of the people in Hungary who have made successful careers spoke German but today English has taken its place. Thereby we may call this the practical and modern way of teaching. We have every opportunity for learning English and we are taking advantage of it.

We all give thanks to our parents for giving us this opportunity and we try to show our gratitude towards our teachers for their capability and good-willingness in this noble undertaking.

What are We Reading?

By Miklós Faragó VIII

As boys are growing older their want for reading increases every day. There is a certain point in mental development where the interest for Indian and Robber stories ceases, and boys get interested in almost anything. There is no particular direction which interests them specially they simply devour everything that is new. They perhaps don't even understand all in the flow of new conceptions that are discharging over them. Therefore in this age every boy needs guidance by someone who is experienced and able to give advice on this subject. If the boy is left to himself and he reads anything he gets his hands on he runs into the danger of developing the wrong outlook on life.

Another point about which we must be careful. There must be a certain limit in reading. The amount of good we obtain from reading does not depend so much on how we read as on how we read. I know how difficult it is to lay down an interesting book. But in order to develop our thoughts about the story we should read only a few pages at a time and then think and form opinions about the story. By reading the things which we have never thought about, we find ourselves accepting the thoughts of others, and if we always read this way we never develop our own thinking apparatus.

Since it is one of the chief purposes of our Boys Club in the Internátus to help and advise boys in their difficulties, we are going to open a book review in our paper. We shall recommend books which we have read and which we feel will interest boys.

"Sons" by Lion Feuchtwanger. This book is the second part of a trilogy about the Jew Historian Josephus Flavius, but it is a novel in its style. It deals with urgent questions of the Roman empire during the first days of Christianity. The everlasting contrast between nationalism and cosmopolitanism. All these ideas are built into the life story of the main character of the story because we can not call him the hero. He is not a hero in the sense that he is at fault in very many cases and he must bear his human troubles. Besides all these it has a special interest for boys visiting the gymnasium, since there is a considerable amount of material about the antiquities of Rome, which can be very useful for our studies.

Winnie the Pooh.

Book Review by John Dinor III.

It is really a good book and all the stories in it reflect on the life of a charming brisk little fellow, who hasn't any sorrowful days, and who lives in his own silly happiness. His adventures with Christopher Robin are very natural. It is very amusing to see him rise with balloons up in the sky to get honey. It is also very interesting to read about the story of the wise old owl, who plays the biggest part in the forest life.

The boys who have read this book were very happy they could read such an interesting book.

"Treasure Island: The Movie and the Book"

By Gábor Tóth, 5th Class.

Robert Louis Stevensons immortal novel "Treasure Island" is stirring from beginning to end. The scenes are described thrillingly and interestingly. The story is not composed of vague sentences as many adventure stories are. R.L. Stevenson wrote so clearly and colourfully that everyone could imagine the scenes for himself.

The beginning of the movie differs greatly from that of the book. This was done for the sake of introducing the actors. It is more difficult to bring out the character of an actor in a movie than in a book.

We must give credit not only to the director and the producers but also to the actors. True, Mr. Beery seemed to have overacted his part in portraying Long John Silver but his performance was as good as we could expect from anyone playing such a difficult part. However, we do feel that this picture was below Mr. Beerys standard. Jackie Cooper played his role well but we have seen him do better in previous pictures. The smaller parts were played flawlessly by a very capable cast. On the whole we enjoyed the picture immensely but we cannot help but feel that it could have been better.

"In Memory"

By Fred Rapoch, 7th Class.

It is 1936, sixteen years since the great war has finished. New pages are opening in the history of the world. Human thoughtlessness and hatred are the dominating powers in the Souls of Men. Nations have been made; nations have been destroyed. All this was done by men who thought that only their point of view was right. They believed firmly that they were building for the future a new, a better Europe. But these sixteen years have shown us their faults.

They have not built as good a future as they anticipated but a world of hatred and revenge against the treaties of Paris. Still today millions upon millions are shouting for help. But the official ears are closed. The treaties have been made forever. Here is the great fault. The years will pass and what is now late will eventually come to pass also.

It can not be that wounds will go unhealed. It cannot be that the injustice will not be changed to justice. It cannot, be that hearts shall burn forever for revenge and hatred.

June 4th is the saddest day in the history of Hungary when not many years ago the treaty of Trianon was signed. How can Christian fellowship bind the world together when based on a foundation that is the exact antithesis of Christian brotherhood? Europe would dig her own grave if the future would not bring a change. While hearts are burning, change will naturally result. What this change will be and its results, God only knows.

The King in Thule.

A translation of Goethes "Der König in Thule". by Tony Tollner

In Thule there was a ruler,
Wory true until the grave,
Whon near his death a lover,
To him a goblet gave.

It moant so very much, he found
That at every feast and banquet
He drank until his eyes went round,
Whenever he drank from the goblet.

When he was drawing near his grave,
He called together every heir,
All he had, away he gave,
But the golden goblet wasnt there.

He sat at the last royal ball
With his knights all around him.
There in the ancient feasting hall,
In the fort by the chasm,

There stood the elderly sot,
To the flame of life drank he
And threw the sacred goblet
Below, into the sea.

He saw as it plunged and wavered,
And went beneath the sea, ...
His eyes sank with goblet,
A drop no more, drank he.

Angol Internátus Stamp Club.

by Lajos Miklós.

After getting over the difficulties of organization, the Stamp Club has begun to get under way. Thus far there have been four meetings. The boys in the Club have shown great enthusiasm towards the interesting things which are to be found in stamp collecting. Naturally there has been quite a bit of exchanging of stamps between the boys. They have eagerly corresponded with boys of foreign countries in order to exchange stamps. Stamp trading and collecting is a very useful hobby because it helps the boys to learn geography, history and famous people of other countries.

The future plans of the Club are to develop the collections of its members and to gain a larger knowledge of the value of stamps. The Club is advancing very nicely and it endeavours to make stamp collecting a favourite past time for the boys.

"Spring in the life of the Angel Internátus".

by Géza Huszthy V.

The cold frosty winter is over with its joyful sports but I think that nobody is sad at this event. Spring, this happy season of the year is here again and its nice warm sun and many beautiful coloured flowers.

The other day a silly sunbeam peeped into a room of the Internátus through a closed window and saw a lot of boys learning. The warm sunbeam reached them and then stopped to laugh in the face of a fair haired little boy. The little fellow looked up: "Spring" said he, "Spring is here!". All of a sudden they throw their books into the darkest corner of their desks, and run out as fast as could. They run upon the school lawn, roll on it and begin to play.

Not only did those boys feel the first call of spring but everybody felt that he must go out of doors and enjoy the warmth of the sun instead of playning in the dark rooms filled with signs of winter.

Some boys take a pencil and a note book and write verses about love and instead of learning they hang around the houses of pretty girls.

Spring is the time of real sportsman. So football is played almost always. The football team of the Internátus was formed only now but we hope it will win many a victory.

Tennis, the most beautiful and happy sport, is played also. This is the best time for it because it is not too cold nor too hot. Some old Scouts go hiking and wander into the surrounding country and hills. This is the season of joy, nobody cares about learning and so they enjoy themselves. I wish everybody a very happy and joyful Spring.

..Sports.

Sport editor: Tibor Kovács

Ping-Pong.

In february there was a Ping-Pong tournament between three school teams. The Sátorajauholy team, the Preparatory Team of Sárospatak, and the A.S.C. of the Angel Internátus, took part in a very interesting match which thrilled the spectators crowded in the Main Hall of the Internátus. The final results of the match are following: Team Championship:

1. Krep-School
2. A.S.C.
3. Sátorajauholy S.C.

Singles Championship: Székely, A.S.C.
2. Vékony, Ujhely S.C.
3. Langváry, Prep. School.

Doubles Championship: Székely-Lipthay, A.S.C.
2. Vékony-Bognár, Ujhely S.C.
3. Preparatory School.

Mihály Székely of the A.S.C. was the outstanding player of the afternoon, having won all his games.

Football.

A football game was held between the A.S.C. and the Fifth Class of the Gymnasium. The newly formed team of the A.S.C. did not function as smoothly as it might have and the result of the game was 6-2 in favour of the Fifth Class. At the end of the first half the A.S.C. was leading by the score of 2-1. However, in the second half the A.S.C. did not do so well and finally lost the match. Credit must be given to the Fifth Class team for their fine team work. Coach Irsa acted as the referee.

Tennis.

The tennis courts were opened for playing last Sunday. The courts were in fine condition. The following from the upper classes reported for training: Faragó, Wollner, Vágó, and Borbás. Coach Irsa was present at the first practice session to aid the boys in their weaker points. Everybody seemed to be in good form. It looks as though Lipthay, last years champion, will have a hard time to keep his crown. The weather was favourable all week. The players will undoubtedly reach the forms attained last fall in a short time. We hope to hold a contest after Easter.