

A NEW INTERNATIONAL CLUB?

The International Club met regularly in the Autumn Term and we had respectable, though not overwhelming attendances. It is clear that there is great interest in life in other countries and when the Club closes down for the Summer Term or because of the pressure of examinations there are indignant protests.

However, it has rather become a matter of a teacher playing at cinema manager while the club members merely turn up to watch the show. This was hardly the idea when we started and the time has now come when, if you want an International Club, you must run it. You will be shown how and given any help you need but you must do the work. It is not hard work but it does need to be shared between you and it is often better that a club for boys and girls be run by boys and girls.

We shall also open our doors to the whole school instead of having so many meetings for the Senior School. After all, Seniors who cannot bear even to sit next to those from the lower school whilst watching a film do not deserve a Club. But, if there is a demand for it, there is no reason why special meetings, to go deeper into international affairs, for the Senior School should not also be held.

The International Club is already one of the biggest Clubs in the school. Why don't YOU help to make it a really big, lively, active Club? Finally, we must thank all the members of the staff who have so kindly given up their time to come and show us their slides. Their visits are very much appreciated. We shall look forward to seeing this year's crop of holiday photographs in due course.

MATCH LABEL CLUB

The Club has continued to meet regularly throughout the year and has had a small but loyal following of boys who are keen on learning about the labels and folders which they collect. The members have been making every effort to build up their collections and have managed to produce some very interesting labels. Swapping is carried out wherever possible and many boys have made contacts who bring or send back labels and folders from foreign countries. These unusual items are of great interest to the others as well as the various folders advertising all manner of places and things. It is hoped that further members may be encouraged to come along in the future and they are assured of a welcome in Room 43. The thanks of the Club are passed on to those non-collectors who have taken the trouble to keep and give to us various interesting labels and folders. This interest by non-collectors is greatly appreciated by the members.

VISIT TO VERSAILLES

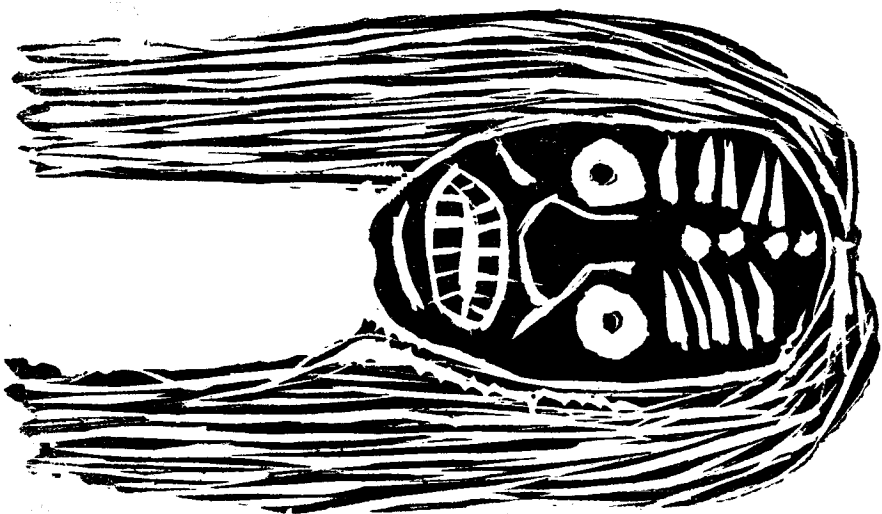
During Easter a group of Blackwell boys took Mr. Levy and Mr. Kimber for a two-week holiday to improve their French. We stayed with French families whose sons will be staying with us in the last two weeks of July. These boys will no doubt be coming to school with us, so be prepared!

We stayed in and around Versailles where Mr. Kimber and Mr. Levy were guarded by M. Marcetti, who teaches English at the boys' school. In Versailles is the Great Palace for which the town is famous, and which we visited. We also went to the Château at Chantilly where we used up the last of our film with startling results. (For information about this and other adventures the boys concerned should be consulted).

We all brushed up our French and spent an enjoyable fortnight, unhampered by the kindly efforts of Mr. Levy and Mr. Kimber whom we thank most sincerely for all that they did to make our visit possible.

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BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

by Mr. J. W. Roberts

Blackwell have had another very successful year in the world of sport. The spirit and enthusiasm have been high at all times whether the competitions have been inter-House or inter-School. The atrocious weather conditions, which everyone had to endure did not help matters but the next few pages clearly illustrate that "Where there's a will, there's a way." Blackwellians can feel proud of their fellow pupils who have helped to put the name of their school on the map in various sporting events. One person who helped greatly to bring us fame was Mr. Gearing. We were all very sorry to see him go and Harrow Weald will definitely benefit from his skill and outstanding ability. Our debt to him is great and so, therefore, is our gratitude for all that he did. All the best Mr. Gearing.

SUMMER COMPETITIONS 1962—ATHLETIC STANDARDS

Every boy and girl can gain points for their House by attaining a standard in athletic events. An 'A' standard is worth 3 points and a 'B' standard is worth 2. Those who have not taken a major part in any of the inter-House competitions, which took place earlier in the year,