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A Foreword

By striving to live up to our motto— "Altiora Peto" — very creditable results have been achieved this year in all fields, and a strong sense of co-operation has been experienced between students and staff. We feel that it is important for those of you who will be remaining at school a little longer to realize that a school can only be what we all make it. There is no life in bricks, and our fine buildings and playing fields will assume a distinctive character only from the way we use them.

We urge you all, while you are at school, to take full advantage of the opportunities offered you. If you have a sensible attitude to your studies you will learn to regard them not as drudgery, but as a foundation upon which to fashion your later life. Take part in the activities of the school: play and train for sport. and practise the arts of winning gracefully and losing good-naturedly. This school belongs to you and its reputation rests in your hands.

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking all prefects and pupils for the co-operation they have accorded us as Captains throughout the year. Prefects are not elected simply to enforce good behaviour. They have much wider responsibilities than that, and you have all assisted to make the system practicable by giving your sensible co-operation.

On behalf of Fifth Years, finally, we should like to thank the Headmaster and Staff for their efforts to fit us for the responsibilities of our future lives.

> — YOUR CAPTAINS . . . Sue Brown and Ken Smith.