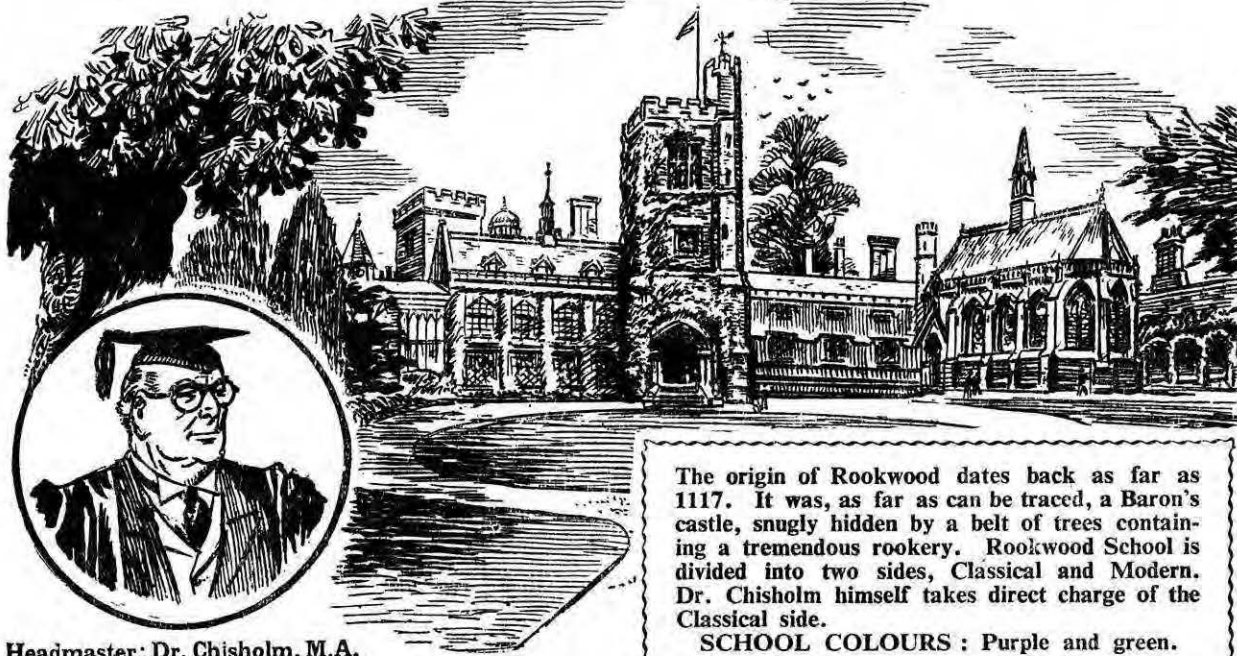


WHO'S WHO at ROOKWOOD

Some Information Concerning the Famous School, its Scholars and Staff



Headmaster: Dr. Chisholm, M.A.

The origin of Rookwood dates back as far as 1117. It was, as far as can be traced, a Baron's castle, snugly hidden by a belt of trees containing a tremendous rookery. Rookwood School is divided into two sides, Classical and Modern. Dr. Chisholm himself takes direct charge of the Classical side.

SCHOOL COLOURS : Purple and green.

SIXTH FORM (Classical)

Bulkeley, George.—The head prefect and captain of the School. A splendid athlete, and very popular. First in class, and first in field.

Carthew, Mark Auckland.—The most detested boy in the Classical Sixth.

Dickinson, Walter.—A prefect, and a fellow who knows his job. Has a wild and reckless minor in the Fourth Form.

Jones, Edgar.—A tall, strapping prefect, with two younger brothers in lower forms.

Lonsdale, Ralph.—Rookwood's crack bowler, and a fine all-round cricketer. Not very strong-willed, and consequently kept under the guardian eye of George Bulkeley.

Merton, Charles.—A fellow who always tries to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. Easy going and weak-willed.

Willden, John.—One of the best long-distance runners in the school. Tall, dark-haired and determined about everything.

Neville, Lawrence.—The best and most intimate chum of George Bulkeley. Plays all games like a pro., and has backed up his leader through many a crisis. Captain of boxing.

MODERN SIXTH

Knowles, Cecil.—Head prefect of the Form. Renowned for his bullying, he is careful only to break the school rules strictly "under the rose," and thus contrives to hang on to his office as a prefect, and keep in the good graces of those in authority above him.

Catesby, Stephen.—A prefect who works hand in hand with Knowles, and never fails to make it warm for the juniors who are unlucky enough to cross his path.

Brayne, Kingsley.—A lad of the right type, and a good footballer.

Frampton, Ronald.—A follower of Knowles, but with far less cunning and hardihood. A prefect.

Hoke, Tom.—Not a bad fellow, but somewhat inclined to bully.

Ledbury, Joseph.—A good sportsman.

Medway, Michael.—A good fellow at heart, but easily led. Selfish in temperament.

Myers, Martin.—A hectoring individual. Not at all a favourite.

Tresham, Horace.—A prefect, and a pal of Brayne's.

FIFTH FORM (Classical)

Hanson, Edward.—Captain of the Fifth. Rather a conceited fellow, who

is for ever trying to down Jimmy Silver & Co. Has discovered, through long and painful experience, that it doesn't pay.

Brown, Henry.—A burly fellow with a great opinion of himself. An opinion not shared by others!

Duff, Harry.—Not what one would call a leading light, but all right in the main.

Lumsden, Philip.—A pal of Hanson's, and one of his great advisers.

Jobson, Tobias.—The poorest boy at Rookwood, but nevertheless one who is quite able to look after himself in most things.

Muggins, Paul.—A blundering, heavy-handed individual.

O'Rourke, Cecil.—Comes from Belfast. Sound and decent.

Talboys, Cecil.—The biggest dandy in the Form. Pal of Hanson's, and a fellow who fancies himself a first-class pianist.

FIFTH FORM (Modern)

De Montmorency, Laurie.—The leader of the Form. His pockets are well lined with cash, and his three chums follow closely in his style.

The three chums of De Montmorency are:

Tom Evans, Roderick Flowers, and James Waterson.

SHELL FORM

Smythe, Adolphus Marmaduke.—The leader of the "exclusive" circle in the Shell, and the most dandified boy in the junior school. Has plenty of money, and plenty of followers in consequence. Most of them are members of his "Smart Set" circle, "The Giddy Goats," and, like him, are highly connected, and well supplied with cash.

They are as follows:

Chesney, Alec; **Howard, Aubrey** (Smythe's study-mate); **Gilbey, Robert;** **Seaton, Murray;** **Selwyn, Jack;** **Tracy, Allan** (Smythe's other study-mate); **Waugh, Paul.**

Other boys of interest in this Form are: **Stagg, Rossiter, Gregory, Jones, Garland** and **David Bicknell** who has a great hatred of "The Giddy Goats."

FOURTH FORM (Classical)

Silver, James.—The central figure of all the stories of Rookwood. The leader of the Fistical Four, the junior captain of both footer and cricket teams. Luckily born with an everlasting supply of ideas and schemes for japes, and the improvement of things in general. Always firm, and often extremely obstinate.



JIMMY SILVER

He has plenty of the right sort of "push," and ought to get on very well in the world. Called by many—himself in particular—"Uncle James."

Conroy, Kit.—The cornstalk from Australia.

Dickinson, Sidney.—Came to Rookwood with a great idea of being a pirate or a wild and woolly Redskin. Gave it up, to some extent, as the result of a jape organised by Jimmy Silver.

Erroll, Kit.—A quiet fellow, self-sacrificing to a degree, and the study-mate and pal of Valentine Mornington.

Evans, Peter.—Minor of Tom Evans in the Modern Fifth.

Gower, Cuthbert.—One of the "lads" in the Fourth, rather a shady character.

Grace, Edwin.—(Teddy). Originally nicknamed "Putty," because he appeared soft, but has since proved he is otherwise. An irrepressible joker, great at devising schemes, and hardy in carrying them out.

Higgs, Alfred.—Was once the bully of the Fourth. Dropped being so after getting repeatedly put in his place.

Hooker, Ernest.—A good lad, with a ready wit.

Jones, Sidney Herbert.—A happy-go-lucky fellow.

Lattrey, Mark.—An unpopular member of the Form. Made one great

attempt to reform, but has since slipped back again.

Lovell, Arthur Edward.—Jimmy Silver's best friend, and the second member of the Fistical Four. Inclined to be a trifle pig-headed and to rebel against orders, but is sound and decent in every respect. Lives in the famous end study.



ARTHUR LOVELL

Mornington, Valentine.—Came to Rookwood wild and reckless, a bit of a rake, and always a dandy. Has proved over and over again that he can do the right thing when he likes. Will always be headstrong and defiant, but is undoubtedly a sportsman of the best type, and generally admired and liked by everybody.

Muffin, Reginald.—The "egregious Tubby." Dull, dense, fat and stupid. But in all is very amusing, and often he unconsciously assists in working out a tangle or mystery which might have remained unsolved for ever but for his interference.

Newcome, Arthur.—Another member of the Fistical Four who shares the end study with Jimmy Silver. Rather quieter in temperament than the rest, but nevertheless, every bit as capable.

Oswald, Richard.—A decent fellow, well up in sports, who plays in the junior First XI.

Pons, Charles.—Better known as "Charlie." A French-Canadian junior, who can be described as being always "cool, calm, and collected." A japer with a very deep nature, but always likeable.

Peele, Cyril.—Treacherous and unpopular. Can ride a motor-cycle well, but his real one redeeming quality is his ability for acting.

Raby, George.—Raby is the fourth member of the Fistical Four. A burly junior, slow to grasp things and generally rather dull. But, on the whole, George is a good fellow, and capable with his fists.

Rawson, Tom.—A scholarship junior. When he arrived at Rookwood he was immediately marked down by Peele & Co. for a warm time. They quickly discovered, however, that he was one too many for them. A pal of Jimmy Silver's.

Topham, Harold.—Another unpopular boy. Not such an "out-and-outer" as Peele, but is very closely allied with him.

Townsend, Cecil.—The study-mate of Topham, and one of his calibre.

Van Ryn.—Known as "Dutchy." From South Africa. A decent chap, thoroughly reliable.

FOURTH FORM (Modern)

Cook, Tommy.—The study-mate of Tommy Dodd and a fellow always ready to back him up.

Cuffy, Clarence York.—Cuffy is innocent, guileless, and capable of messing up anything entrusted to him to carry out.

Leggett, Albert.—The biggest scamp on the Modern side. A moneylender to juniors who are hard up, and a little shark in threatening clients for interest. Has been firmly put in his place by Jimmy Silver & Co. on many occasions.

McCarthy, Richard.—A good lad, and a firm backer of Tommy Dodd.

Towle, James Frederick.—A staunch backer of Tommy Dodd, the study-mate of Lacy, and a good, reliable friend.

Wadsley, Robert.—A Modern junior of a good all-round average ability.

Dodd, Thomas.—

The great Thomas. Leader of the Modern junior section, and the the organiser of all the "rags" against the rival Classics. A real, capable leader, and a fellow who has proved himself quite equal to Jimmy Silver on many occasions.



TOMMY DODD

Doyle, Tommy.—The third Tommy, and a study-mate of Dodd. Irish, and always full of fun. Talks a genuine brogue.

THIRD FORM

De Vere, Bertie.—Tries in vain to persuade Algy Silver to join in his escapades.

Silver, Algernon.—The wayward and troublesome cousin of Jimmy Silver of the Fourth. Headstrong and wilful to a degree, but all right when he is treated properly.

Other boys of interest in this Form are: **Ernest Grant, Hamley, Gerald Hawes, Lucas, Peters, Pipkin, Stacy, Fred Smithson, James Wegg, Bertrand Wylie, Tom Wyatt, Edward Lovell** (Lovell minor, and very like Algy Silver).

SECOND FORM

The following are best known:

Jones, Arthur Montgomery; **Mornington II, Herbert;** **Tracey, Frank.**

Other boys of interest in this Form are: **Fisher, O'Toole, Roberts, Scott.**

FORM MASTERS:

Mr. Herbert Manders, M.A.; **Mr. Edward Greely, B.A.;** **Mr. Percy Jasper Mooney, M.A.;** **Mr. Dalton, M.A.;** **Mr. Frank Bohun, M.A.;** **Mr. Samuel Wiggins, M.A. B.S. French Master:** **Guillaume Monceau;** **German Master:** **Arthur Flinders;** **Maths. Master:** **Harold Bull.**