

# FRANK RICHARDS

## *The Man who Invented BILLY BUNTER joins PIE*

**A**ND this is why. In our summer volume we printed a sketch, by Eric Hiscock, of the man who invented Billy Bunter. We received it with enthusiasm as a brilliant job, we published it with satisfaction, and we went on to other things. Little did we know what we had started ! In next to no time letters began to come in: to Frank Richards himself, to Eric Hiscock, to PIE. And they all said, more or less, 'Thank you very much for the article on Frank Richards. I always thought the stories of Greyfriars and St. Jim's were written by a syndicate. They gave me great pleasure when I was young. I wonder what I'd think of Frank Richards's work now ?'

Obviously something had to be done for these nostalgic readers—and PIE has done it. Frank Richards has invented a new school with new characters for us, and the first tale in a series appears overleaf. Does the ancient attraction remain ? Turn the page and discover for yourself.

