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EDITORIAL

There was an attendance of 50 at the Annual General Meeting in September; this number is considerably more than at any time since the war. It was good to see so many of the younger end present.

Don Hamlett is now doing quantity surveying in Canada. He writes to say that when recently in Malaya he met Gordon Youatt who is now in Australia.

For all O.A.s who are considering a career in the Pakistan area, W. G. Warburton writes to say he will gladly give information.

Doug Pennington, in Northern Rhodesia, is playing a leading part in many organisations including the Ndola and District Darts Association. He tells us that he has won several darts trophies, but we doubt if the Ancient Camper would swallow that one! Doug is coming home for six months at Christmas 1957, and hopes to get in the odd game of football as well as attending the Annual Dinner.

Ronald Holliday (1933-38) has written from Australia and would welcome news of any of his old school friends.

Tony Simpson is now in Canada and will probably be staying there for a few years.

Stanley Howarth, a Past President of the Association, was recently elected an unofficial member of the Tanganyika Legislative Council.

L. A. Watson is manager of the Colne Branch of Barclay's Bank, Ltd.

Kenneth Munday is at present in Ceylon serving with the Royal Marines.

Trevor Crosby is now the Assistant Lecturer in Horticulture and Assistant Warden at the Lancashire 'Farm Institute'.

Congratulations to P. N. Wallis who this year won the British Open Chess Championship.

The Annual Reunion Dinner will be held at the Unicorn Hotel on Saturday, 9th February 1957. We expect a special turnout as the guest of honour will be the present Mayor of Altrincham, Councillor E. J. Horley. The Secretary will send full details shortly.

Bernard Johnson has been elected President of the East Anglian Federation of Teachers' Associations.

The Old Altrinchamians' Masonic Lodge No. 7474 has been founded and was consecrated on December 3rd, 1956. We wish it every success.

A careers committee has recently been formed at School which will draw information from a list of records of the careers of Old Boys. Help is needed in compiling such a list. Please see the article "Old Boys' Records Committee" in the School Section.

THE WIND AND THE RAIN

No good ever came from Mobberley, they are reputed to say in Ashley when bad weather comes from that direction, and the people of Devon might well feel the same about us. "Blow you campers," said the man in the Diggers Rest, "I want rain on my land." An obliging Weather Clerk overheard him and the following

