PARIS TOUR. 1930

EXCURSIONS IN PARIS.

Tuesday, April 22nd.

Morn. Les Grands Boulevards, les Quais, le Jardin du Luxembourg, Notre Dame, la Conciergerie, la Sainte Chapelle.

Aft. La Sorbonne, Hôtel des Monnaies, Boulevard St. Michel, Eglise St. Séverin, le Sénat.

Wednesday, April 23rd.

Morn. Les Tuileries, Place Vendôme, l'Opéra, la Madeleine, Place de la Concorde, Chambre des Députés.

Aft. River trip to Sèvres and St. Cloud.

Thursday, April 24th.

Morn. River trip to the Marne, Charenton, le Bois de Vincennes.

Aft. Les Gobelins, l'Imprimerie Nationale, le Champ de Mars, la Tour Eiffel.

Friday, April 12th.

Morn. Pont Neuf, les Halles Centrales, Eglise St. Eustache, Musée Carnavelet, Place des Vosges, Bastille.

Aft. Trip to Versailles.

Saturday, April 26th.

Morn. Le Bois de Boulogne, l'Arc de l'Etoile, les Champs Elysées.

Aft. Les Halles aux Vins, le Panthéon, St. Etienne, Lycée Henri IV.

Sunday, April 27th.

Morn. French Protestant Service, Musée du Luxembourg, le Cluny.

Aft. Le Tombeau de Napoléon, les Invalides, le Louvre.

Monday, April 28th.

Morn. Montmartre, l'Eglise Sacre Cœur, Place du Tertre, les Auberges.

Aft. L'Hôtel de Ville, les Grands Magasins.

Evening Departure.

WANDSWORTH COUNTY SCHOOL.

EASTER VISIT TO PARIS

(contributed by one of the party).

On Easter Monday evening a party of thirty-four boys of the Wandsworth County School left Victoria Station to spend a week in Paris.

Before the war, a continental visit was arranged every year, but this was the first organised by the School since 1914.

Accommodation for the party had been found in a former Benedictine monastery, in the chapel of which the body of James II rested on its way to the tomb. We arrived in Paris at 6.15 on Tuesday morning, and it was decided to profit by the early hour to walk across Paris and admire the Boulevards before they became crowded. After breakfast and a rest, Notre Dame and the Conciergerie, one of the famous prisons of the world, were visited; in the afternoon, the Mint - then the rain drove us indoors.

On Wednesday, we visited the Tuileries, the Place Vendôme with its column glorifying Napoleon's campaigns of 1805-7, then the Opéra, the Madeleine and the Chambre des Députés, where a most vivid account was given us of the work and relaxation of the French M.Ps.

In the afternoon we enjoyed a trip down the Seine to St. Cloud, followed by a tramp through the charming woods to Sèvres and its museum, returning again by boat to Paris.

On Thursday we visited the Central Markets and St. Eustache. Then followed an hour in the Musee Carnavalet - the famous-home of Madame de Sévigné, followed by a walk through the Place des Vosges and the Place de la Bastille. The afternoon began by visiting the Gobelins, seeing the artists at work on the famous tapestries. Tram rides took us to the Invalides where we saw the tomb of Napoleon. Thence we walked, via the Pont Alexandre III to the incomparable Champs Elysées.

Friday saw us again on the river, this time going up stream to Charenton to see something of the river-traffic and to visit the

Bois de Vincennes. In the afternoon we ascended the Eiffel Tower and then visited the noted cemetery of Montparnasse.

On Saturday morning we had the honour of visiting the Lycée Louis le Grand, one of the most historically celebrated schools of Paris, and afterwards visited the Panthéon. The afternoon we spent at Versailles, where, in addition to the vast palace of Louis XIV, we visited the Grand Trianon, the Petit Trianon, and the charming Hameau of Marie Antoinette.

On Sunday morning before going to a French Protestant service, we admired the statues and pictures in the Luxembourg Gallery, and afterwards spent some time in the Musée Cluny. In the afternoon the Louvre was our objective, then, taking the tram to the Bois de Boulogne, we walked in the Bois from the Pont d'Auteuil to the Porte Maillot. On leaving the Bois we paid homage to the grave of the Unknown Soldier under the Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile and marvelled at its ever-burning flame.

On Monday morning we climbed to Montmartre to see the wonderful Church of the Sacred Heart. The afternoon we had free for wandering in and amongst the shops. Our return train not leaving Paris until 8.45 p.m. we made full use of our last day!

The organisation of this most comprehensive and delightful visit was in the hands of Mr. J.D. Shrive, the Senior French Master. To him and to his colleague, Mr. J. Ascher, are due the thanks of the members for a most instructive and interesting holiday. The atmosphere within the party was most cordial, and everyone realised the true meaning of comradeship between masters and boys.

It is only now that we have been back a couple of weeks that we begin to realise that we have gained not merely linguistic, historical and geographical benefits, but also a wider experience of life, a changed perspective, a new point of view.

PARIS EXCURSIONS.

Tuesday.	
Morning.	Jardin & Musée du Luxembourg, le Sénat, le Panthéon.
Afternoon.	Boulevard et Pont St. Michel, Palais de Justice, Conciergerie, Sainte Chapelle, Notre Dame, le Petit Pont.
Wednesday.	
Morning.	Chambres des Députés, Pont et Place de la Concorde, la Madeleine, Place et Colonne Vendôme, Jardin des Tuileries, Pont Royal.
Afternoon	River trip to Sèvres et St. Cloud.
Thursday.	
Morning.	Pont Neuf, Les Halles Centrales, Eglise St. Eustace rue des Franco-Bourgeois, Musée du Carnavalet. Place des Voges, (Hugo's House) Place de la Bastille.
Afternoon.	Gobelins, Les Invalides, Tombeau de Napoléon, Pont et Avenue Alexandre III, les Champs Elysées.
Friday.	
Morning.	River trip to the Marne. Gharenton, Bois de Vincennes.
Afternoon.	Champ de Mars, Tour Eiffel, Cimetière Montparnasse.
Saturday.	
Morning.	Lycée (Louis le Grand) Hôtel des Monnaies, les Quais.
Afternoon.	Trip to Versailles.
Evening.	Foire aux pains d'épice. Place de la Nation.
Sunday.	
Morning.	French Protestant Service. Cluny.
Afternoon.	Le Louvre, Champs Elysées, Arc de l'Etoile, Bois de Boulogne.
Monday.	
Morning.	Cimetière Père Lachaise, Montmartre, Eglise Sacré Cœur.
Afternoon.	Hôtel de Ville (C-B). Les grands magasins.
Evening.	Departure.