

NIGER HOUSE REPORT

We welcomed Mr. Akande — a new member of staff, to the 1970/71 session as our house master. Mrs. Adejunmobi remained our house mistress while Ronke Gbaja and Femi Collins, were appointed co-captains.

The year began quite well for Niger. Of the few house competitions during the first term in which we participated, Niger proved her worth. There was the Inter-house drama competition, the first ever of its kind, in which Benue House narrowly beat us to second place. We also came second place in the Christmas card competition — Niger in fact submitted the most entries. In the table tennis we did not fare so well, we can at least boast of having the third best boy table tennis player in the school!

Second term was an athletics term. Niger was doing extremely well right up until Sports Day (Gongola House being only one point ahead of us) when as luck would have it, things started going wrong. One of our heaviest athletes — Taju Olujide was unable to complete owing to an accident. In the Senior boys 440 yards, it would have been an easy win for us if only the baton had not dropped. Thus we found ourselves bottom at the end of the day. Hard Luck! However, special praise should be given to Adeline Majekodunmi who went off as being the best girl athlete in the school!

We might not be very good in athletics, but we are tidy. We usually get top marks each week for outside tidiness.

Credit should be given to Mrs. Adejunmobi. The high moral and academic standard of this house is due to her. These past two terms, Niger has had the highest number of people commended. Keep it up! We should consider ourselves lucky to have such a devoted house-mistress and “mother.”

We have just won a netball match and a football match against Benue House. Well done!

Two-thirds of this session have already gone by, and we have all had lots of fun together. Here's hoping the following term will be just as enjoyable for all of us.

Remember its “Niger Power” all the way!

RONKE GBAJA and FEMI COLLINS
House Captains

OGUN HOUSE REPORT

As usual, the 1970/71 academic year has been a successful one for Ogun House.

Mrs. Oseni took over the administration of the house from Mr. Bajah, who left us for further studies in June. The other members of the house staff are Mrs. Cox, Mr. Ikeobi, and Mr. Fagite. The members of the house were happy to welcome Mr. Ikeobi and Mr. Fagite in September.

Carmela Yacoub was appointed house captain at the beginning of the year, and I replaced Fred Ilegbodu, who left us for good last session, as house captain in September. It is also noteworthy that out of twelve prefects in the school, four came from Ogun House.

In the field of sports, Ogun House came second in the Inter-house Athletics Competition, with our traditional rivals Gongola coming first. We came first in the March past. In the Junior Football Competition held in March, the house team led by Kunle Akinwunmi came 2nd in the Boys Competition and the Girls came 3rd. However the house came 4th in the Lawn Tennis Competition.