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EDITORIAL

There is to-day in many minds a persistent impression that education is the instilling of knowledge which is to be later exploited for material advancement. We, in the School, know this to be a false conception. Education, we hold, is the mother of a cultural rather than of a commercial life. Yet can we honestly boast many outward signs of that culture? Can we persuade the stranger within our gates that Great Art means more to us than the coefficient of linear expansion?

We have little to show him: an excellent library, the only place in the School where any attempt to introduce a little art and culture has been made, and, for the rest, vast areas of buff-coloured distemper and blue-grey paint, seldom relieved except in the corridors, and there only by monotonously identical photographs in monotonously identical frames. With all due reverence to the notables portrayed therein, we would point out that they are but rarely specimens of outstanding beauty, and we feel sure that they would be equally comfortable safely locked away with the School's archives. In short, their room would be preferable to their company.

In their place let us start collecting some worthy examples of that culture towards which we profess such devotion. Let us see something of the work of the great masters. It is not suggested that the School should become an Art Gallery, but surrounded as we are by shops and neon signs and buildings of no great artistry, familiarity with some of the world's masterpieces would surely supply the means of forming in us some little taste and discretion.

In the towns we are at a disadvantage: we live too much in artificiality, and the beauties of nature we have the chance of appreciating only on odd occasions. We should try our best to make up for this deficit. In this age we should do well to remind ourselves as often as possible of Beauty, which although obscured can never be destroyed by war, or hatred, or fear; to remember that men of all nations have seen, and can still see, the beauty of life and of the world around. In our library we can find the beauty of the pen, yet where is the beauty of the brush or the chisel? Few of us can often visit the great galleries of art, but there is no reason why we should not be familiar with their treasures through the many excellent reproductions available.

In surroundings less economical in decoration, where there were pictures to look at and occasionally study, where there were portraits of greater import than those of the stalwarts who led the School to victory on the Rugby field more than a decade ago, surely culture and artistic feeling would have greater opportunity for development. Perhaps, too, the work of the great might encourage emulation in the less great. Some intelligent soul, impressed by the masterpiece hanging outside his house-room, might himself attempt something of similar nature. As a result the School would possibly gain a piece of work it might justly call its own, and the artist would certainly appreciate more fully the work of the master who had inspired him.

All this, you say, is but a dream. Whence shall come these treasures, or the wherewithal to buy them? To this question we feel there must be an answer: let us hope that the answer will be supplied.

THE EDITORS.

SCHOOL NOTES

VALETE

- EDWARDS, J. R., 1929-38.—Edwards', Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1935, Prefect, 2nd XI Colours 1938, Inter-School Athletics 1938.
- LIVESLEY, A. G., 1929-38.—Edwards', Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1935, Prefect, Secretary Music Society, Leader Orchestra, Librarian.
- FAULKNER, E. B., 1930-38.—Rogers', Upper VI Science, Matriculation 1935, Higher School Certificate 1937, Prefect, Games Committee, 2nd XV Colours 1937-38, Secretary Craft Society.
- PRIESTLEY, E. A., 1930-38.—Evans', Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1936.
- ATHERTON, K., 1931-38.—Edwards', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1935, 2nd XV Colours 1936-37, 2nd XI Colours 1937.
- COULSHED, W. F., 1931-38.—Spencer's, Upper VI Science, Prefect, School Certificate 1935, Higher School Certificate 1937-38, Chairman Craft Society, Secretary Scientific Society, Games Committee, 2nd XV Colours 1937-38, Athletic Colours (Captain) 1938, Lancashire County Major Scholarship 1938.
- HELLIWELL, R. S., 1931-38.—Woodham's, Upper VI Modern, Prefect, School Certificate 1936, Higher School Certificate 1938, School Play, 2nd XV Colours 1937-38.
- OSWALD, K. C., 1931-38.—Woodham's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1938.
- ROBERTS, J. F., 1931-38.—Spencer's, VI Commercial, Matriculation 1937, 1st XI Colours 1938.
- ABRAM, R. C., 1932-38.—Mason's, IVb Modern.
- BRIGGS, J. D., 1932-38.—Gear's, Upper Vc.
- BUCK, W., 1932-38.—Rogers', Upper V Modern, School Certificate 1938, School Scouts.
- DENTON, D. A., 1932-38.—Woodham's, VI Commercial, School Certificate 1936.

HEYWOOD, N. E., 1932-38.—Gear's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1938.

KEELEY, T. F., 1932-38.—Gear's, Upper Vc, 2nd XV Colours 1938.

LLOYD, J. R., 1932-38.—Mason's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1938, Prefect, Vice-Chairman Scientific Society, House Captain, 1st XV Colours 1937-38.

LOMAX, P., 1932-38.—Edwards', Upper Vc, School Gymnastic Team 1938, Patrol Leader Scouts 1938.

NIELD, L., 1932-38.—Woodham's, Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1937.

RIMMER, G. A., 1932-38.—Rogers', Upper Vc.

SEALE, F., 1932-38.—Mason's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1938, Woolton Scholarship Liverpool University.

WALKER, R. P., 1932-38.—Edwards', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1938.

BLAGDEN, R., 1933-38.—Evans', Upper Va Modern.

BLUNDELL, D. L., 1933-38.—Woodham's, Upper Vc.

BROOKFIELD, E. W., 1933-38.—Mason's, Upper V Trans., School Certificate 1938.

BROWN, J. A., 1933-38.—Spencer's, Upper Vb Modern.

CARTER, E., 1933-38.—Mason's, VI Commercial, School Certificate 1938.

CRAMPTON, D., 1933-38.—Mason's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1938.

CROMPTON, D. R., 1933-38.—Edwards', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1938.

CROSSLEY, P., 1933-38.—Edwards', Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1937, Librarian 1937-38.

COURTMAN, R., 1933-38.—Woodham's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1937.

DIX, K., 1933-38.—Gear's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1938, 1st XV Colours 1938.

DOBBINS, W., 1933-38.—Mason's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1938.

EYRES, F., 1933-38.—Leech's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1938, 2nd XI Colours 1938.

FINCH, F. W., 1933-38.—Spencer's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1938.

GASKELL, R. C., 1933-38.—Mason's, Upper Vc.

HALPERN, G., 1933-38.—Rogers', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1938.

HARRISON, F., 1933-38.—Gear's, Upper Vb Modern, Bantam Colours 1935, School Scouts.

HEPBURN, R., 1933-38.—Evans', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1938, School Play.

HOWARD, J. T., 1933-38.—Gear's, Upper Va Modern, Bantam Colours 1935, Athletic Colours 1938.

HUTCHINSON, W., 1933-38.—Mason's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1938.

MOSS, D. B., 1933-38.—Woodham's, VI Commercial, School Certificate 1937.

MOWELS, J. T., 1933-38.—Leech's, IVb Modern, Art Society.

MUNRO, W. G., 1933-38.—Leech's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1938.

PARKINSON, W. R., 1933-38.—Rogers', Upper Va Modern, Bantam Colours 1935.

ROYLE, G. D., 1933-38.—Evans', Lower V Trans.

STEEPLES, T., 1933-38.—Gear's, Upper Vc.

TROOP, D. H., 1933-38.—Evans', Upper Va Modern.

WATSON, J., 1933-38.—Edwards', Upper Vc.

WRIGHT, L., 1933-38.—Leech's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1938.

BROWN, J. R., 1934-38.—Evans', IVb Modern.

HALPERN, A., 1934-38.—Rogers', IVb Modern.

HUTCHINSON, A., 1934-38.—Mason's, Upper Vb Modern.

MCGINN, J. S., 1934-38.—Rogers', Lower Vb Modern.

PARKINSON, N. H., 1934-38.—Mason's, Lower Vb Modern.

THOMAS, A. J., 1934-38.—Leech's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1938.

- BOOTH, K., 1935-38.—Leech's, IVa Modern.
 WHITE, J. A., 1935-38.—Gear's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1938, 2nd XV Colours 1937-38, 2nd XI Colours 1937, School Play.
 CHORLEY, W.A., 1936-38.—Rogers', IIb.
 IVENS, J. D., 1936-38.—Edwards', Lower Va Modern.
 MIDGLEY, B., 1936-38.—Mason's, IIb.
 WALSH, W. J., 1936-38.—Edwards', IIa.
 WATSON, G. H., 1936-38.—Woodham's, Form I.
 WHITTAKER, R. A., 1936-38.—Rogers', IIIa.
 BRADSHAW, J. E., 1937-38.—Mason's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1938.
 HALES, A. L., 1937-38.—Spencer's, IIa.
 WALKER, P. H., 1937-38.—Edwards', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1938, 1st XI Colours 1938.

SALVETE

F. A. Ball, P. K. Barlow, D. B. Bevan, J. W. Bevan, K. R. Blundell, R. E. Bracewell, B. O. Brett, H. Bridge, B. H. Briggs, K. G. Champion, J. G. Clarkson, R. J. Conlon, L. Cooper, L. Cornick, G. E. Cox, M. Craingold, A. C. Crowther, E. J. Duerden, E. Dunkerley, A. E. Eager, D. Eatock, W. B. Edwards, A. C. Fazakerley, T. G. R. Fleming, D. Georgeson, J. B. Gorst, G. H. Griffith, K. G. Hargreaves, D. Harrison, J. A. Hart, F. R. Heath, J. M. Heath, D. Heaton, B. W. Hillier, A. L. Hilton, H. R. M. Hodding, W. F. Hodson, L. A. R. Holmes, J. B. Horrocks, S. B. Hoyles, J. Hughes, G. L. Ingham, G. Johnson, J. Jones, P. Lewis, A. D. Lund, G. Lund, E. K. MacArthur, H. D. MacArthur, J. B. Marshall, G. A. Matthewman, J. A. Mayor, P. J. McCabe, C. F. I. McCarthy, J. Moore, E. J. P. Millward, R. W. Muir, R. G. Newton, R. L. Newton, D. T. Oldham, R. N. Parry, A. B. Price, R. N. Pulman, J. W. Ratcliffe, J. Rimmer, W. C. Rimmer, G. Robson, J. Russell, F. Sanders, D. Sephton, R. S. Sephton, J. H. Stark, G. A. Taylor, P. B. Taylor, J. D. Thompson, J. H. G. Todd, L. Tragen, J. P. Unsworth, J. I. Waddington, P. Wainwright, L. G. Wood, K. Watchorn, J. Watkinson, R. A. White, J. S. Wilson, C. M. Woodham, D. Yarsley.

The following boys have gone on to Universities:—

HELLIWELL, R. S.	Cambridge University
LLOYD, J. R.	" "
COULSHED, W. F.	Liverpool University
EDWARDS, J. R.	" "
SEALE, F.	" "
WORSLEY, G.	" "

At the beginning of the term there were 536 boys on the School roll.

On Friday, November 4th, Mrs. Forbes gave her annual Lecture on behalf of the R.S.P.C.A. to the Junior forms. After the lecture essays were written by the Juniors, and prizes were awarded to:—

BLUNDELL, K.	TrX
WADDINGTON, J. I.	IIa

Collections have been taken this term in aid of the Czechoslovakia refugee fund and the fund for refugees in China. The total amount sent to the two funds was £9/10/-

On Armistice Day there was a special celebration, including the observance of the two minutes' silence. A special message to schools from the Archbishop of York was read, and an address given by the Head Master. The sale of poppies realised £7/10/-.

On the results of the Higher School Certificate examination, Borough Scholarships were awarded to:—Owen, D. G., Seale, F., Johnson, C. A., and Coulson, M. H.

Open Scholarships at Liverpool University were awarded to:—Seale, F., the Woolton Science Scholarship of £65 per annum, and Johnson, C. A., the Boyd Scholarship of £30 per annum. Bleasdale, D. V., was granted a studentship.

Coulshed, W. F., gained a Lancashire County Senior Scholarship.

We congratulate these boys on their successes.

Ayrton, A., has gone to Borough Road Training College, and Woodall, R. A., to Chester Training College.

G. H. Parr has obtained an appointment as Probationer Mapping Assistant in H.M. Land Registry.

Again the School was privileged to send representatives to the North of England Schools' Camp in Chatsworth Park, Derbyshire. This year J. R. Lloyd and W. F. Coulshed represented us and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of mixing with boys of other schools and members of working-lads' clubs.

LIST OF PREFECTS

E. Craven (School Captain), D. V. Bleasdale, W. Gibbons, J. E. Smalley, P. R. B. Jones, C. A. Johnson, M. H. Coulson, R. N. Hind, G. P. Wakefield, D. H. Learoyd, R. C. Jones, S. K. Runcorn, W. O. Mitchell, H. Pryce, R. Haslam, N. Coulshed, T. F. Settle.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

BLAMIRE, D. Pure Maths., Applied Maths.,
Physics, with Geometrical and
Machine Drawing Subsidiary.

BLEASDALE, D. V. ... English, French, Latin, with History
Subsidiary.

COULSHED, W. F. ... Pure Maths., Applied Maths.,
Physics, with Geometrical & Machine
Drawing Subsidiary.

COULSON, M. H. ... Latin, Greek, Ancient History.

CURZON, L. B. ... English, French, Economics, with
History Subsidiary.

DALY, C. T. Pure Maths., Applied Maths., with
Geometrical and Machine Drawing
Subsidiary.

EDWARDS, J. R. ... Geography, with Maths. and English
Language Subsidiary.

GIBBONS, W. History, Geography, French, with
English Language Subsidiary.

HELLIWELL, R. S. ... History, Geography, Economics,
with French Subsidiary.

JOHNSON, C. A. ... Pure Maths., Applied Maths. with
Distinction, Physics, with French and
German Subsidiary.

JONES, P. R. B. ... Chemistry with Physics Subsidiary.

JONES, R. C. Maths., Physics, Chemistry, with
French and German Subsidiary.

LIVESLEY, A. G. ... Economics, with English, History
and French Subsidiary.

LLOYD, J. R. Pure Maths. with Distinction,
Applied Maths., Physics.

OWEN, D. G. Pure Maths., Applied Maths.,
Physics, with French and German
Subsidiary.

SEALE, F. Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry
with French and German Subsidiary.

SETTLE, T. F. Physics, Chemistry, with Pure
Maths., French & German Subsidiary

SMALLEY, J. E. ... French, with English and History
Subsidiary.

COUNSELL, H. Subsidiary French and History.

DEANE, J. S. Subsidiary Pure Maths., Applied
Maths., Physics and Geography.

MOULSON, E. Subsidiary French and Geography.

LEAROYD, D. H. ... Subsidiary Geography, Physics and
Chemistry.

PRYCE, H. Subsidiary French and Art.

TIDY, D. Subsidiary Pure Maths., Physics,
Geography.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

R. Astley, K. H. G. Atherton, K. Bonney, J. F. Booth, J. E. Bradshaw, E. W. Brookfield, W. Buck, R. G. Butterworth, I. F. Cardy, R. S. Christie, R. Courtman, D. Crampton, D. R. Crompton, R. Dickinson, K. Dix, W. Dobbins, K. E. Edwards, F. Eyres, F. W. Finch, N. A. Gordon, G. Halpern, T. D. Halsall, G. B. Hart, J. Hartley, R. Hepburn, R. L. P. Hepworth, N. E. Heywood, W. F. Hodson, P. H. W. Howarth, B. Hughes, W. Hutchinson, J. T. Jennings, D. S. B. Jones, W. M. Jones, D. Lee, G. W. H. Leytham, H. Markham, A. Mosscrop, R. G. T. Munday, W. G. Munro, W. B. Neilson, G. P. Neilsen, K. C. Oswald, H. Parkinson, G. H. Parr, A. R. Payne, J. Peet, R. Pickford, K. F. Pyett, L. R. Rigby, G. H. Robinson, F. S. Robinson, W. R. Scott, J. Sidebotham, D. W. Smith, E. Smith, G. A. Stocks, G. K. Taylor, A. J. Thomas, D. H. Troop, J. Unsworth, A. Vickers, P. H. Walker, R. P. Walker, J. A. White, H. S. Wilkinson, L. Wright.

The following Distinctions were obtained:—

Geography	E. W. Brookfield, G. B. Hart, R. L. P. Hepworth, G. H. Parr, R. P. Walker.
French	G. B. Hart, R. L. P. Hepworth, F. S. Robinson, D. W. Smith, R. A. Tabah, J. Unsworth.
Latin	F. S. Robinson.
Mathematics	G. B. Hart, W. B. Neilson, D. W. Smith.
Additional Maths.	D. W. Smith.
Physics	N. E. Heywood, D. W. Smith.
Chemistry	W. D. Alcock, J. Hartley.
Art	R. S. Christie, L. R. Rigby.

HOUSE NOTES

EDWARDS'

We should like to take this opportunity of wishing success to all those members of the House who left us at the end of last term. To many of those boys we are very much indebted for the successful year we experienced last year, when we were awarded the Jubilee Cup.

To all newcomers to the House we extend a hearty welcome, and we hope that they will help to maintain the high standard of work and play for which the House is renowned.

Last term, in addition to being awarded the Jubilee Cup for all-round ability we were successful in winning both the Senior and Junior Cricket Shields, as well as the Badminton Cup. This term, however, we have not been quite so successful, for the Senior Rugby team, under the leadership of Learoyd, has been victorious on only one occasion. We hope that the Junior team will give a better account of themselves next term.

We offer our congratulations to all those members of the House who were successful in the S.C. and H.S.C. examinations last July; to those who have been playing in the School teams this term—Bleasdale and Lowe in the 1st XV, Learoyd in the 2nd XV, Dobson, Gore and Butterworth in the Colts, and Barton and Allen in the Bantams; to D. H. Learoyd on being appointed a School Prefect, and to J. L. Edmondson and H. Markham on being made House Prefects.

The work of the House this term has been very satisfactory, and we may all look forward hopefully to a successful school year.

J. L. E.

EVANS'

The House was pleased to welcome the Head Master back to School this term after his distressing illness, and we wish him the best of health for the future.

We were sorry to lose the services of Hepburn, Priestley and Morris last term, and we hope they will be successful in their chosen careers.

The House is fairly well represented in School games, as Bonallo has played for the 1st XV and has gained his 1st XV tie; Hughes has played for the 2nd XV; Frobisher and Lomas have played for the 3rd XV; Pearson for the Colts; and Hepburn is Captain of the Bantams.

We regret to hear of Bell's illness, and we would like to take this opportunity of expressing our sympathy with him. We hope he will soon recover.

The House congratulates all those boys who were successful in the July examinations.

In the Swimming Sports held last term the House gained a greater number of points than ever before, and this may be very praiseworthy, although it should be clearly understood that the majority of the House did nothing, and that the result was due to not more than four boys. Such a selfish attitude in allowing other boys to carry all the burden is a positive menace. In the Athletics Competition there was too much slacking, even when our Seniors set a good example. Consequently we have never succeeded in gaining a good place, and if the attitude of the House as a whole remains as it is we never shall.

This inertia in affairs of sport could be forgiven if it were not accompanied by a corresponding inertia in the academic sphere. To top the House Honours' list is an achievement long recognised as peculiar to this House—but

The old order changeth, yielding place to new.

We would call the attention of the younger boys to the Editorial of last term's "*Red Rose*," in which the lesser things of life are described, and urge them to work hard to regain a position at the top of the Honours' list.

That the House is in no hopeless state is evidenced by the enthusiasm which was attendant upon the Senior Rugby

competition this term. And certainly the players were keen, but there was the now traditional lack of support from the touchline. Clearly, then, it is time every boy in this House followed the example of other more successful Houses in realising "that spirit of duty to the whole, which is the very essence of democracy." By so doing they will safeguard their own liberty, bring credit to their House and School, and reap a golden reward for themselves in "the sense of duty done."

J. E. S.

GREAR'S

We extend a hearty welcome to all our new boys and hope that they will soon settle down and give good service to the School by good steady work and conscientious support of one or more of the School Societies.

We wish all boys who have left since last term every success in the careers they have chosen for themselves.

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to all the candidates who were successful in the H.S.C. and S.C. examinations of last term.

R. C. Jones and S. K. Runcorn have been appointed School Prefects. We congratulate them on the responsibility that has been bestowed upon them.

We would like boys to observe that of late the House has been doing much better in the academic sphere, and that a continued effort on the part of all boys is hoped for in order to maintain this standard.

In the field of sport we have to congratulate W. Gibbons on being re-appointed Captain of Rugby. In the 1st XV R. C. Jones, R. N. Hind, K. Dix and W. R. Scott, have played regularly, while E. Heaton has also played. In the 2nd XV we are represented by J. Unsworth and I. Roe, and in the 3rd XV by W. H. Scott, D. A. Cox, and J. G. Cardwell.

The Bantams draw quite a large number from the House: E. Sunter, E. Lawrenson, G. Humphreys, D. Stewart, D. Sutton and C. McMillan, all having played regularly.

Our Swimming of last term was again very successful, the House winning every race in the gala and retaining both

trophies. Although the House for the first time failed to come out on top of the Life-Saving list, a good number were successful in their tests. R. C. Jones obtained a silver medallion; J. G. Cardwell and J. Y. McDougall a bronze medallion; and to G. Rimmer, L. Rigby, K. Parsons, A. Baldwin, went intermediate certificates. We hope that all boys who cannot swim will lose no time in getting one of the senior boys to act as instructor and so keep up our good percentage of qualifiers.

The House is well represented in the School Societies. S. K. Runcorn is on the Debating Society Committee. In the Scientific Society R. C. Jones is Vice-chairman. In the Art Society D. G. Owen is Treasurer, L. Rigby is Secretary, and R. N. Hind is a Vice-president. W. Gibbons is Vice-chairman of the Craft Society, and R. C. Jones is on the Committee.

R. N. H.

LEECH'S

We were very pleased to note the Head Master's return to full activities a little before half-term. We sincerely hope that ill-health will not deprive us of him again.

Once again we must extend our warmest welcome to the boys who have this term worn the School cap for the first time. We hope that they have now settled down and are taking part in the various School activities. In this direction we would repeat our hope, for the benefit of new boys especially, that Leech's shall be well represented in the School Societies, for these are one of the most important features of School life.

House Rugby has not crowned Leech's with any great success this term, the Seniors not having won a match to date. But we have had a large number of members in the School teams: Abram, Counsell, P. Jones and Mitchell, have played for the 1st XV; Parkinson and D. Jones have played for the 2nd XV; on one occasion the 3rd XV held seven members of the House in its ranks; and North, K. Smethurst, Tinsley, J. J. Wright and E. D. Prichard, have played regularly; while K. Bonney and L. Smethurst have played in the Bantam XV.

We frequently hear from old boys of the House, and this term we have had a letter from J. D. Stevenson, who is working in television. He is, it is believed, the first member of Leech's to enter this newest of occupations. We seem to have representatives in all walks of life.

Last, but by no means least, we remember with pride that we achieved third place in the competition for the Jubilee Cup last year. Perhaps this year—

G. P. W.

MASON'S

At the end of last term we said good-bye to our House Captain, J. R. Lloyd, and we wish him every success in his University career. His successor, C. T. Daly, left soon after half term to take up a position in London, and with him go our best wishes. It has now fallen on C. A. Johnson to Captain the House, and we are sure that he is well fitted to fill that position.

We welcomed many new boys to the House at the beginning of this term, and we hope that their school life may be a happy one. We also hope they will endeavour to support at least one of the many School Societies.

Our congratulations are due to H. Pryce on his being appointed a School Prefect and House Secretary, and to all boys who were successful in the H.S.C. and S.C. examinations of last term.

In the Senior Rugby competition the House has fared none too well, winning only one out of the three matches. We hope that the Juniors will improve on this result in their matches which start next term. The Seniors can help too by giving plenty of support from the touchline.

In the Badminton tournament last term the House team reached the final but were beaten by Edwards', so that we lose the Cup which has for so long adorned our House room.

This term we are represented in the Scientific Society by C. A. Johnson, who has been appointed Chairman. He is also the Secretary of the Craft Society. H. Pryce is Chairman of the Art Society, and K. Edwards is on the Committee of the same Society.

H. P.

ROGERS'

It is with feelings of regret that we report the departure of our House Captain, E. B. Faulkner, who has left us to take up a post in London. We wish him every success in the future. R. Haslam has replaced him as Captain of the House, and A. F. Ascroft has been appointed a House Prefect. Haslam has also been made a School Prefect this term.

While bidding farewell to many old boys we welcome many new ones to our ranks. Let us take this opportunity of advising these new arrivals to take some interest in school activity outside form work.

Last term we did very well in the House Cricket competition by winning two of three matches. Yet we failed to reach the final by being unable to repeat our victory over Edwards', the winners of the Shield, in a play-off. What a pity it was that we had not won an easier encounter earlier in the term!

Again the Seniors have pointed the way in the sphere of Rugby. All three matches have been won, and, at the time of going to press, the members of the team are anxiously awaiting the final, which will be played against Grears'. It would be an achievement indeed to win this trophy for the first time since its introduction. It would be a proud moment for every member of the House. May success attend the team's efforts!

Next term the Juniors will have a chance to show their ability. A lot depends in these matches upon support from the touch-line, so may we make an appeal to every member to do his share in all the undertakings of the House.

We have been well represented again this term in School teams. Roberts, Pariser and Haslam, have played for the 1st XV, Parr for the 2nd XV, Bucher, Charlick and Griffiths for the 3rd XV and Colts, and Rimmer, Griffiths and Illingworth for the Bantams.

The House continues to be represented in the School Play. This year Pariser, Dawes and Haslam are members of the cast. To sum up: a very satisfactory term's work has been done.

R. H.

SPENCER'S

As usual, at the beginning of the Christmas term, there are vacancies to be filled in the House on the departure of former House Prefects. This term the places of W. F. Coulshed, the House Captain, and J. Roberts, have been taken by M. H. Coulson, Captain; and D. Tidy, with A. B. Robertson as House Secretary.

Our congratulations are due to N. Coulshed on his being appointed a School Prefect, and to those boys who have gained S.C. and H.S.C. awards as a result of the July examinations.

Better progress than usual has been made in Senior Rugby this term. In our first two matches against Edwards' and Evans' we were victorious, but we unfortunately lost the third to Rogers' by one point.

Our representatives in School teams are N. Coulshed in the 1st XV; J. B. Bardsley and C. H. Dickinson in the 2nd XV; with J. Hartley, V. Mellor, D. A. and A. O. Pulman in the 3rd XV; and D. Foster and J. Horton in the Bantams.

On the Games' Committee we are represented by M. H. Coulson, the Secretary, who with A. B. Robertson is a member of the Debating Society Committee as well. It is hoped that all members of the House will do their best to join or support at least one School Society.

Finally, we are glad to see that J. H. Marshall and H. Lees have not broken their connection with the House, but turned up to support us at a House match some weeks ago.

A. B. R.

WOODHAM'S

This term the House lost two prominent members in R. S. Helliwell and D. A. Denton, to whom we extend our best wishes for their future success.

While welcoming all new boys we venture to express the hope that they will quickly settle down and take a keen interest in School and House activities.

We are glad to hear that E. Craven, our House Captain, is rapidly recovering from the effects of an operation on his knee earlier in the term.

The Senior Rugby XV was narrowly defeated by Grear's after beating Leech's and Mason's, and while such a defeat comes as a disappointment, it is pleasing to note the keenness shown by the team throughout the competition. If the Juniors will profit by the Seniors' example in this respect there is every reason to hope that our reputation on the Rugby field will be maintained. The House has been well represented in School teams this term. Ackroyd, Vickers and W. D. Smith have played for the 1st XV; Settle, Robinson, Leytham, Collinge, Shaw, Parkinson and Tabah for the 2nd XV; and J. Wilkinson, Houldsworth and Tattersall for the Bantams.

During the term our Swimming Captain, T. F. Settle, has organised several swimming and life-saving practices throughout the School, with Parkinson, Hart, W. D. Smith, Robinson and Vickers as instructors. The attendances at these practices have been very encouraging. Although the swimming sports are not imminent it is essential that the House should appreciate the importance of constant practice and continue to give Settle good support.

We congratulate T. F. Settle on his appointment to the rank of School Prefect; also R. T. Ackroyd, W. D. Sharrocks, G. Leytham, G. H. Robinson, A. Vickers and K. F. Pyett, who have been made House Prefects.

Settle and Craven have been appointed Secretary and Committee member respectively of the Scientific Society, and Committee member and chairman respectively of the Craft Society.

W. D. S.

OLD BOYS' NEWS

- P. SNAPE has gone out to India to take up a post as Senior English Master at La Martinière School, Calcutta.
- A. COTTERILL has been appointed Art Master at Kent College, Canterbury.
- M. M. PENNELL has been appointed to a Research Post with Prescott Cables Company.
- A. R. WESTWELL has been awarded the Leverhulme Scholarship at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.
- A. W. HAIGH has passed the final examination for Associate membership of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers.
- E. B. PRICE has been appointed to the staff of the *Daily Mail*.
- S. V. PERRY is playing regularly in the Liverpool University Rugby XV.

We greatly regret to record the death of J. F. Sutherland, on Saturday, November 26th. Sutherland attended the School from 1930 to 1933 and was a member of Edwards'. He took his School Certificate in 1931 and his Higher School Certificate in 1933. He was a Prefect. After leaving the School he went to Liverpool University, where he graduated with Honours in Physics. At the University he was Secretary of the Physical Society, and Cox for the rowing crew. Since last year he has held the post of Tester with the Standard Telephone and Cable Company. We express our deepest sympathy with his parents in their great loss.

MARRIAGES

- T. MARSHALL to Miss M. L. POWELL, at the Parish Church, Whitchurch, on September 3rd.
- T. W. PARK to Miss F. MORRIS, at Christ Church on Sept. 3rd.
- G. PROUDFOOT to Miss M. MARTLAND, at St. Margaret's, Rottingdean, on September 19th.
- E. N. PRICE to Miss M. T. PAITON, at the Old Historical Church, Over Peover, Cheshire, on September 22nd.
- R. H. WESTERMAN to Miss L. C. HARLING, at St. Peter's, on October 1st.
- K. TRAVIS to Miss E. PRICE, at All Saints', on October 5th.

L.O.G.S.

O.G.'s will be delighted to hear that Mr. Leech, who now resides in New Southgate, was again successful in the recent Wood Green Borough Election for Councillors, being returned by a record majority.

Councillor Leech is a member of the L.O.G.S. Committee, and O.G.'s desiring to make contact with the Society can do so through him. The address is: Blake Road, New Southgate N.11. Telephone: *Enterprise 1777*



OLD BOYS' LETTERS

Stanford University,
California,

U.S.A.,

28th Nov., 1938

To the Editors of the "Red Rose."

SIRS,—Time seems to have sped by so swiftly since I set foot on this Continent I find it difficult to realise that Christmas is only a month away and that the "*Red Rose*" will be published within the next few weeks. The realisation that December begins this week is made especially difficult, as the weather here is continuously perfect, establishing my faith in the Californian posters which promise permanent blue skies, but I am told this delusion will be shattered by three weeks' continuous rain in January.

The American University system is very different from that adopted in England since it has been developed to satisfy conditions peculiar to America, where a much larger proportion of the population have the advantage of a University education: thus the administration is more democratic, but academic requirements tend to be less severe. A large proportion of the students are working their way through college, so that waiters, telephone operators, garage hands, etc. on the University "campus" are also students; there is no social stigma connected with this; in fact, one might almost say the reverse is true, as these students have more opportunities of becoming

acquainted with other members of the University. The teaching system is somewhat similar to the method used in English schools, homework being set which is carefully marked and graded, and frequent tests are given to ensure that students are keeping up with their work. At the beginning of each term each student signs the Honour Code, which places all responsibility for conduct during examinations on the student himself, so that if he finds the examination room too crowded or noisy he can take the paper elsewhere: this regulation is essential, as many students use typewriters.

Most of the undergraduates here live in fraternities, having Greek letter names; the equivalent institutions for "coeds" are sororities. They are groups of students having some particular interests in common who live together, owning a house which is passed down to each successive generation of students. The statement that a person is a delta-kappa-sigma or a "deek" should convey a definite impression of his vocation or outside interests, but I must admit I have not yet learned to distinguish all the groups. The selection of members from the new students is made by a process called "rushing," the fraternities holding parties to which the "frosh" are invited; these are usually followed by some form of initiation ceremony, but the latter is frowned upon by the University authorities and is gradually dying out.

In many respects life here is similar to University life as portrayed at Hollywood, but there is one important difference: some students do spend part of their time studying.

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,

E. H. LEE.

St. Catharine's College,
Cambridge,

18th Nov., 1938

To the Editors of the "Red Rose."

SIRS,—Old Georgian activities at Cambridge this term have been rather limited owing to both members being Freshmen.

You might perhaps be interested to know what we do with our time. Lectures and other work occupy most of the mornings, while afternoons and evenings are left free for work or sports, whichever may be preferred. One member, finding that rugger takes up only one or two afternoons a week has also taken up judo, the art of using other people's strength to throw them about the room, while the other has taken up rowing, which involves not only practice every afternoon, but also training walks before breakfast for a fortnight before a race.

We have so far behaved in a very respectable manner, as befits Old Georgians. Nevertheless, one of our number, during the revels of November 5th, was unfortunate enough to receive the contents of a bucket of water, poured from an upstairs window, on his unwary head.

It is our ambition to try punting on the river, but so far no opportunity has presented itself, and it seems as though we shall have to wait until the summer term, when the weather, and the water, will probably be warmer.

Our College is well known for its prowess on the rugger field, and has several members in the University XV, and on this ground alone we feel justified in asking you to ignore anybody who tells you that Oxford will beat Cambridge at Twickenham.

We are, Sirs, yours faithfully,

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY
OLD GEORGIANS.

The Training College,
Chester,
14/11/1938

To the Editors of the "Red Rose."

SIRS,—With our mid-term exeat just over we are trying to settle down to work once more. It is found more or less necessary to do a certain amount of work at this time, the

reason being that a full dress rehearsal of the examinations held at the end of the first year takes place at Christmas.

This term has been far from uneventful. That which the newspapers called the "crisis" rather broke up the first half of the term. Respirators, for the whole of Chester and the surrounding district, had to be constructed quickly, and the local authorities, in their search for volunteers, appealed to the College to help them in this task.

Lectures were entirely suspended, and the men were divided into two groups for "day and night shifts." I, unluckily, found myself in the "night group," although there were advantages in this—for some of the men at any rate—in that groups of girl volunteers from the local High School worked along with the "night-shift."

That was not the extent of our activities during the week of crisis. Certain wise but unkind people decreed that trenches should be dug on the "rugger" field to provide some protection from possible air raids. Accordingly a party was formed for this purpose and I was again included. Armed with our spades we marched in Nazi fashion down to the rugger field. When we arrived there we discovered that of our party of thirty men twenty-seven were active members of the Rugby club. Hence when we looked at the field it seemed cruel and unnatural to tear up the beautiful turf. Besides, there was the possibility of a game on the following Saturday to consider. After some consideration and discussion we duly made our way to the soccer pitch, and quickly dug out the trenches. Later in the day the members of the football club howled indignantly at us and we realised that we must have made a mistake!

The Junior Concert was held on the night before we "went down." It was quite a success, despite the sneers and jeers made by men in the senior year.

Next term the annual "Rag" is held and we are all looking forward to it.

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,

R. A. WOODALL.

St. Anselm Hall,
Victoria Park,
Manchester,

20/11/38

To the Editors of the "Red Rose."

SIRS,—This letter must, we fear, be short since our company has been halved this session. It seems as though each succeeding generation of stalwarts at K.G.V.S. becomes more determined to avoid Manchester: this is indeed a pity since we have some fine air raid trenches which at present remind us of the ancient irrigation systems in Egypt. We expect to see a shadoof in course of erection at any time now.

Our oldest inhabitant, A.P., has been out on teaching practice this term and consequently has not been seen down at college very often. He has, however, seen more than usual of K.E.J., but their meeting place shall be nameless lest anyone should rush to hasty conclusions. K.E.J. is now living in lodgings and continues to study the classics.

B.H.S. did all that was expected of him and took the first year prize for engineering at the end of last session. When asked what he was doing this year he informed us that he was just going on as usual, and so, perhaps, we can expect further honours falling to him. E.H.L. (Cantab) please look out.

Only one newcomer has been seen this term and his initials are unknown to us. Tradition demands that we should not stoop to giving his full name, but his surname begins with C, his school life started in Gear's and finished in Edwards' about two or three years ago. There is no prize offered for guessing the name but we should be greatly obliged if someone would inform us of his initials. He is taking Law and is rarely seen at the University. (L.G.C.—Ed.).

If we have overlooked any in this brief survey we take this opportunity of asking their pardon and of suggesting that next term they make their presence known.

We are, Sirs, yours faithfully,

M.U.S.O.G.

Borough Road College,
Isleworth,
Middlesex,
11/11/1938

To the Editors of the "Red Rose."

SIRS,—I am spending my first three months away from home at the oldest Training College in the world. This was founded in 1801 by a gentleman called Joseph Lancaster, who ended his days in a bankruptcy court. Today, Borough Road is said to be the most go-ahead of our training colleges. Its Union Society is highly organised, and except for a veto possessed by the Principal, is completely responsible for the running of the college. As we are few in number it is easy to establish a college life in which each student actually does take part. Consequently there is to be found a keenness for co-operation with other colleges that does not exist in the largest of British Universities.

Life here is very interesting, for there are many societies that claim our attention. Yours truly is a member of the Geographical Society, Student Christian Movement, Le club français, and occasionally he attends a select League of Nations Study Group.

We have extensive fields, which are really excellent in view of the fact that we are practically in London. Association and Rugby football are played, while minor activities include hockey and cross-country running. The more skilful and civilised game of "soccer" reaps the benefit of the presence of the writer. At the moment, however, there is important work to be done.

I find myself in the middle of teaching practice at a school in one of the stricken areas of London. What I have seen there has made me ask the following question: "Why is there so much poverty in a land of plenty?" The children at my school, although poor, are clean, and, what is more, they are friendlier and better mannered than other children I have met. It is surprising what one meets among the poor

and it seems ridiculous to me that these children are not looked after as well as those in better circumstances are.

Until the end of term, or another crisis,

I am, Sirs, yours truly,

A. AYRTON.

Guild of Undergraduates,
University of Liverpool,
2 Bedford St., Liverpool, 7
14th Nov., 1938

To the Editors of the "Red Rose."

SIRS,—As yet I cannot speak with a voice of authority, having been here, at Liverpool, barely five weeks: I can merely give you my first impressions.

From the moment of arrival we are left to our own devices, to sink or swim, though we are vaguely conscious of a benevolent authority somewhere in the background. Our contacts with this authority are made through a bewildering array of notices displayed on innumerable notice boards.

These contacts lead us in many directions: some to work and some—elsewhere. "Elsewhere" means, to us, numerous socials, rags, theatre parties, and such affairs. He is a nimble Freshman who can avoid too many commitments and entanglements and get away with it.

I would point out, however, in order to set your minds at rest, that in spite of these very numerous counter-attractions some work is done.

The School is represented both on the athletic side and on the social side of the University. S.V.P. is prominent in the 1st XV, and A.B. and his trumpet, of school orchestra fame, featured in Revuniversity this year.

Finally, to all who will be coming up in future years I would say "It's a grand life!"

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,

J. R. E.

The Royal Academy of Dramatic Art,
Gower Street,
London,

19/11/38

To the Editors of the "Red Rose."

SIRS,—It is just a year since I wrote my first letter to your magazine from the R.A.D.A. Then I was what our University friends, I think I am correct, would describe as a "Fresher," now I am in the exalted position known as a "Finalist," i.e., a member of one of the two Final Divisions.

Fame, we understand, has always its penalty, in my case a severe increase in the number of lines to be learnt. We are this term almost Repertory standard, being occupied with five productions, not to mention those one-act plays, duologues and the like, done "for the fun of the thing." Altogether I am playing eleven parts this term, among which I am lucky enough to be able to number Charles Stewart Parnell in the play of that name; Leontes in "The Winter's Tale"; in French, Camille in "Thérèse Raquin"; and Vincent Crummies of "Nicholas Nickleby" fame.

One Division produced "Lady Precious Stream" this term. I understand that it was by no means a popular choice because of the many "double" parts. Thus the production suffered from a lack of enthusiasm and a singular unfamiliarity with the lines.

It is also a year since I suggested that we had room for at least a second Old Georgian at the Academy. Gower Street has yet to see that fortunate person. The invitation still holds.

The Warner Brothers' new picture theatre has reared its new and scintillating head in the midst of Theatreland in Leicester Square. Theatre queues, however, still prefer to wait for hours on small camp stools in all weathers, completely unmoved by Warner Bros.' stupendous, gigantic, colossal, and terrific productions.

If not, thank heavens, so "few"—yet these are surely the "chosen."

With best wishes for the success of the annual School Play,

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,

RAYMOND WESTWELL.

[We extract the following from a letter from E. Price, who recently took up the post of Inspector of Machinery at Kuala Lumpur in the Federated Malay States.—ED.]

The job is in itself varied and very interesting. The operation of all prime movers, generators, and machinery installations in the Federated States is carried out in accordance with a Machinery Enactment of 1932, and is subject to all the rules and regulations therein enforced by H.M. Inspectors. At present there are five machinery departments which operate at suitable points in the States, and of these the departments at Ipoh and Kuala Lumpur, covering the States of Puak and Selangor respectively, are the largest staffed, the two States being by far the busiest and most prosperous. They are responsible for practically all tin mining and rubber produce, which are, of course, the backbone of Malaya's trade and wealth.

All power generators and machinery installed in, let us say, Selangor, whether for mining, agriculture, or general town purposes, have to be registered in Kuala Lumpur, and periodic inspections are carried out by the inspectors, here three in number, who often cover over 1,000 miles each per month in the fulfilment of their duties. Other work is considerable. New boiler or machinery plant must be approved, as must proposed modifications to existing installations. Examinations are held for the issue of various grades of drivers (Asiatics in charge of boilers or machinery) certificates, and also engineers (Europeans in charge of complete installations) certificates. All accidents must be investigated. These and more details too numerous to mention combine to make time fly very quickly indeed.

THE SWIMMER

He stood there poised upon a jutting crag
Which overhung a glittering pool of blue,
Casting a shadow on the surface bright,
Where silvery fish enjoyed the icy cool.
Stooping from off this rugged crag he dived,
And gliding like a swallow in its flight
Entered the calm clear waters. Underneath
The slim white body of the swimmer flashed,
Like a white-bellied fish that twists and turns.
The water lapped the green and mossy rocks,
Which trembled with the echo of his plunge,
While myriads of iridescent lights
Sparkled and glistened in the rippling foam.

A. M.

WAITS

(They also serve who only stand and wait.—Milton)

When on these winter evenings I extend
My weary person in an easy chair,
I hear a dozen treble voices blend
In doleful discord on the outer air.

At first I fancy that the radio
Needs tuning in: I raise my nodding head,
Tormented by these childish sounds of woe—
For, "Fie! the treble jars," as Shakespeare said.

Then, none too soon, their repertoire is o'er,
And feet are heard to shuffle in the slush.
A whispered conference. Then on the door
A thund'rous knock. A long, expectant hush.

Once more the whispered conference, once more
The knocker sounds. I rise in rage, and dash
To drive the little rascals from the door—
Well,—not without a small exchange of cash.

Next evening rumours of the pennies bring
Still further urchins to the door to sing.

A. B. R.

WILL JAZZ LAST?

The complacency and conservatism of the bourgeoisie in England were shattered by the Great War. Their cherished ideals, their carefully nurtured conventions and their accustomed standards of living were gone: men ran like scattered sheep, this way and that, seeking to impose pre-war society upon post-war generations. And as they ran they heard a cornet from afar off, playing a melody that was at once new and old, that seemed to time itself to the very beating of their hearts and made them tap their feet to the tempo.

The veil of musical convention—or classicism—had been rent; Jazz was born. It secured an immediate success, due, so our musical snobs tell us, to the mental disturbance resulting from the shock of the Great War. They hold up the changing names for Jazz, which became "Hot" music, and subsequently "Swing," as evidence that Jazz is a craze which needs supporting by fashions every decade. They are wrong. The essence of the original Jazz and its modern counterpart Swing is the same; that essence is a simple fundamental rhythm with a melody which is tossed from one instrument to another.

That the best Swing bands are undoubtedly American is a direct negation of the musical professors' claims that Swing is but one more of the horrible products of a horrible war. Though the best performers come from America, Swing has become ubiquitous. France likes "le hot music," Holland, Denmark, Sweden, and even the U.S.S.R., have their Swing bands.

Men of all nations like this new musical style. It appeals to the lower emotions of humans, who are noisy when they are happy, sentimental when in love, and self-pitying when they are sad. Jazz will last just so long as the grand passion of Beethoven and the intricacies of Bach are incomprehensible to the many, just so long as those lower emotions are prevalent among the majority. Swing is often intensely emotional, so emotional that it attains the status of an Art, but it is always simple—and it is the appeal of simplicity which counts for so much and lasts for so long.

J. E. S.

TO A REVOLUTIONARY

Destructive criticism
Is all right in its way,
But you desire a schism,
Without delay,
To cleave and tear humanity,
Throw the rein to insanity,
Clean rejecting
The bourgeois of to-day.

Capitalists have got
To be stuck against a wall,
But after you have shot
Them, is that all?
Give me sane suggestions,
Answer me my questions,
Thus correcting
What you illusions call.

Give me concrete schemes
For bettering conditions,
Not airy empty dreams,
Mere impositions
Upon the hearer's time,
Lacking reason or rhyme,
Nor respecting
The worth of old traditions.

If you can improve
Our present social system,
Or if you can remove
Evils—list 'em;
By cranks we're not prepared
To have men's lives impaired
Past all correcting.

—But if your principles are sound
Then by all means spread them round.

D. M. P.

THE ART EXHIBITION

The Art Exhibition held at the end of last term proved an attraction to many visitors in spite of our rivals in the Physics Laboratory. We of the Art Society are not of the opinion that each succeeding Exhibition is necessarily better than the previous one, and we do not attempt to dupe the School into that belief. But, although the 1938 Exhibition was not superior to certain earlier ones, it had one or two features which showed that progress has been made in some directions.

It is in the poster section that the most notable improvements lie. The ultra-neat craftsmanship and apparent fertility of ideas of one of our members has aroused a keen spirit of emulation in many others, with the result that the design and execution of many of the posters surpassed that of previous years. The prizes in this section were awarded to Owen and Parr.

We feel that there is still room for much improvement in the plant-form section. This should be the most popular section because of the great variety of subjects, yet there were but few entries which displayed that strict attention to detail for which the judges were looking. But the first prize in this section was awarded for an exhibit which was perhaps the most delicate and careful piece of work in the room, a gladiolus by Rigby. Those interested in plant-drawing might do well to notice the feeling in Rigby's pencil work. The other prizes were awarded to Wakefield and Hughes.

The outstanding feature of the miscellaneous section was the work in oils by Payne. He has now contributed this type of work to three exhibitions, each year extending his range of subjects. It is a pity that only Payne has so far ventured to use canvas: surely there are others who might try. The prizes in the miscellaneous section were awarded to Hind, Payne, and Scarland.

The Old Boys' section this year contained the work of only three people, but as each chose a different mode of expression, the section was interesting in its variety. M. A. Williams exhibited some architectural designs and plans, S. V. MacDonald was represented by more of his well-

known cartoons, and Maurice Johnson displayed several water-colour landscapes and a number of portraits in oils, some of which have been shown at one of the exhibitions in the Atkinson Art Gallery.

It was an interesting fact that a number of drawings and paintings were entered by boys other than the regular members of the Society. While we welcome any such interest we feel that these boys might benefit considerably by attending the meetings.

G. P. W.



THE CRAFT EXHIBITION

On July 20th the second annual Craft Exhibition was held in the Mechanics' Laboratory, having been promoted from a corner of the Art room, where the previous exhibition was held, to these palatial surroundings on account of the large number of models.

The fruits of another year's tuition and practice could be seen in the exhibits, which were superior in quality to those of the first exhibition. Notable among the Junior exhibits of woodwork were a number of vase stands, and some very well-made book ends in oak; the metalwork included articles as widely differing as a trowel and a meat skewer, not to speak of paper knives and copper boxes.

The Senior forms and the Craft Society, too, put up a good show, producing such articles as a tea trolley in dark oak, an ash-tray and stand in dark oak and brass, a number of table lamps in oak and other woods, and various coffee tables, two with folding leaves, one in light and the other in dark oak, one in light oak with a walnut top, and another with a circular top in dark oak. A combined coffee table and bookcase, which also contained two roomy cupboards, was the cause of much admiration, as were a number of bowls in wood and copper, and a writing desk in oak with walnut handles to the drawers.

One scientifically minded member of the Craft Society exhibited a micro-ammeter, which was placed next to a clock in an inlaid walnut case, made by another member

of the Society: we trust that in spite of this the latter gentleman's clock will keep good time and not be the cause of missed trains and unpleasant interviews with employers.

A. G. L.

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SWIMMING SPORTS

The ninth Annual Sports, held in the Victoria Baths on July 15th, were well attended both by parents and boys of the school. The events were keenly contested and furnished plenty of interest. Among the most popular were the diving competitions, judged by Mrs. J. M. F. Loudon, of the New Brighton Swimming Club, and Mr. S. F. Chalk, of the Northern Counties' Amateur Swimming Association.

RESULTS

1—100 Yards Free Style (Senior):

1, W. Gibbons (G); 2, J. E. Griffiths (R); 3, J. E. Smalley (E). Time: 72 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

2—50 Yards Free Style (Junior):

1, J. Y. McDougall (G); 2, T. H. Griffiths (R); 3, J. H. M. Buckley (Ed). Time: 35 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

3—25 Yards, under 13:

1, R. E. Holmes (G); 2, C. H. Leigh (G); 3, P. T. Lisle (G). Time: 21 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

4—50 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior):

1, R. C. Jones (G); 2, B. Collinge (L); 3, W. D. Smith (W). Time: 37 secs.

5—50 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior):

1, J. Cardwell (G); 2, N. G. Irving (Ev); 3, D. D. Sherwood (W). Time: 47 secs.

6—Neat Dive (Senior):

1, Lomax (Ed); 2, J. E. Smalley (Ev); 3, P. Holland (L).

7—25 Yards Free Style (Junior):

1, J. Y. McDougall (G); 2, T. H. Griffiths (R); 3, N. G. Irving (Ev). Time: 17 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

8—50 Yards Free Style (Senior):

1, W. G. Gibbons (G); 2, J. E. Smalley (Ev); 3, W. D. Smith (W). Time: 30 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

9—Long Plunge:

1, B. Collinge (L); 2, W. D. Smith (W); 3, R. C. Jones (G). Distance: 52 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

10—50 Yards Back Stroke (Junior):

1, N. D. Blore (G); 2, G. E. Barton (Ev); 3, E. Bennett (W). Time: 45 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

11—50 Yards Back Stroke (Senior):

1, W. G. Gibbons (G); 2, R. H. Charlton (Ed); 3, J. R. Lloyd (M). Time: 39 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

12—Neat Dive (Junior):

1, J. Y. McDougall (G); 2, G. Rimmer (R); 3, J. Critchley (M).

13—House Squadron (Senior):

1, Gear's; 2, Mason's; 3, Rogers'. Time: 2 mins. 16 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

14—House Squadron (Junior):

1, Gear's; 2, Rogers'; 3, Mason's. Time: 1 min. 14 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

AGGREGATE POINTS

EDWARDS'	9
EVANS'	14
GREAR'S	84
LEECH'S	11
MASON'S	14
ROGERS'	19
SPENCER'S	0
WOODHAM'S	17

LIFE-SAVING

There has been an increased interest in Life-Saving during the past year, and it is gratifying to note that much of the interest is due to the efforts of Senior boys, notably Runcorn (Gear's), Settle (Woodham's), and Hart (Woodham's).

During the year the following awards have been obtained:—

1—Award of Merit (Silver Medal):

B. Collinge (Leech's); R. C. Jones (Gear's); T. F. Settle (Woodham's).

2—Instructor's Certificates:

1st and 2nd Class, T. F. Settle.

3—Bar to Bronze Medallion:

R. C. Jones (Gear's).

4—Bronze Medallion and Intermediate Certificate:

B. Collinge (Leech's); G. B. Hart (Woodham's); H. Parkinson (Woodham's); G. H. Robinson (Woodham's); T. F. Settle (Woodham's); W. D. Smith (Woodham's); A. Vickers (Woodham's).

5—Bronze Medallion:

J. G. Cardwell (Gear's); J. Y. McDougall (Gear's).

6—Intermediate Certificate:

L. R. Rigby (Gear's); A. D. Baldwin (Gear's); K. F. Parsons (Gear's); G. Rimmer (Gear's).

CRICKET

MATCHES:

1st XI	Played 10, Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 1
2nd XI	Played 6, Won 4, Lost 1, Drawn 1
Colts' XI	Played 5, Won 3, Lost 1, Drawn 1

1st XI AVERAGES, 1938

BATTING

	No. of Innings.	Not out.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Avg.
Roberts, J.	10	—	204	62	20.4
Walker, P. H.	7	2	73	33*	14.6
Craven, E.	9	0	112	40	12.45
Coulshed, N.	10	1	98	46	10.9

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Avg.
Walker, P. H.	93	16	248	28	8.86
Lowe, T.	85	16	249	26	9.58
Edwards, J. R.	42	11	98	8	12.25

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

- 62—Roberts v. Boteler, at School.
- 51—Roberts v. Lancaster, at Lancaster.
- 46—Coulshed v. Boteler, at School.
- 40—Craven v. Wigan, at School.

INDIVIDUAL BOWLING

- 6 for 28—Walker v. Calday, at School.
- 5 for 5—Walker v. Masters' XI, at School.
- 5 for 8—Lowe v. Masters' XI, at School.
- 4 for 11—Edwards v. Kirkham, at School.

FIRST ELEVEN

SCHOOL 1ST XI v. KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI
At School on 25th June, 1938. School won by 3 wkts.

SCHOOL INNINGS					KIRKHAM INNINGS								
Haslam, b Lawson	12	Wright, run out	4	Nicol, b Walker	0	Craven, c Fox b Smith	4	Roberts, b Rigby	0	Walker, run out	6		
Abram, c Harrison b Biddlecombe	2	Cottam, b Walker	4	Marquis, b Lowe	9	Lowe, b Bond	7	Coulshed, c Cunningham b Fox	10	Gibbons, lbw b Smith	7	Edwards, not out	0
Roberts, b Harrison	18	Foreshaw, b Edwards	4	Kershaw, b Edwards	3	Edwards, not out	1	Mellor, c Pennington b Smith	1	Extras	0	Extras	2
Craven, lbw b Harrison	22	Allison, hit wkt, b Edwards	0	Langtree, b Walker	8	Thomas, not out	1	Lawson, not out	1				
Walker, c Foreshaw b Biddlecombe	15	Biddlecombe, b Lowe	1	Biddlecombe, b Lowe	1	Extras	0	Extras	0				
Lowe, c Nicol b Harrison	2	Extras	2	Extras	2								
Coulshed, lbw b Biddlecombe	2												
Total (for 7 wkts.)	74												
Did not bat: Edwards, Gibbons, Mellor.													

BOWLING					BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison	18	7	36	3	Lowe	8	3	29	2
Biddlecombe	12.2	4	26	3	Walker	11	3	24	3
Lawson	8	3	12	1	Edwards	8	3	11	4
					Haslam	4	0	6	0

SCHOOL 1ST XI v. BLACKPOOL GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XI
At Blackpool on 29th June, 1938. School lost by 25 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS					BLACKPOOL INNINGS								
Haslam, b Jarratt	3	Farley, c Mellor b Haslam	10	Shirley, b Lowe	16	Roberts, b Jarratt	0	Mosley, b Haslam	0	Craven, c and b Jarratt	1	Jarratt, b Haslam	0
Abram, c Mosley b Muller	16	Smith, run out	8	Ashworth, lbw b Walker	7	Hind, b Jarratt	4	Ashworth, b Lowe	6	Walker, c Swift b Ashworth	4	Muller, b Lowe	6
Roberts, b Jarratt	0	Griffiths, not out	7	Parkinson, b Sowercroft	6	Walker, c Swift b Ashworth	4	Griffiths, not out	7	Lowe, c Asprey b Swift	4	Asprey, b Lowe	0
Craven, c and b Jarratt	1	Edwards, b Lowe	4	Smethurst, b Simpson	0	Coulshed, b Muller	3	Baron, b Lowe	4	Gibbons, lbw b Swift	1	Edwards, b Lowe	4
Hind, b Jarratt	4	Mellor, not out	1	Robinson, not out	4	Walker, c Swift b Ashworth	4	Swift, b Lowe	3	Edwards, b Swift	0	Swift, b Lowe	3
Walker, c Swift b Ashworth	4	Extras	8	Extras	10	Edwards, b Swift	0	Extras	10	Mellor, not out	1	Extras	10
Walker, c Swift b Ashworth	4												
Lowe, c Asprey b Swift	4												
Coulshed, b Muller	3												
Gibbons, lbw b Swift	1												
Edwards, b Swift	0												
Mellor, not out	1												
Extras	8												
Total	46												

BOWLING					BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Swift	8	2	8	3	Walker	9	1	19	1
Jarratt	10	3	10	4	Lowe	10.4	2	22	5
Muller	13	4	14	2	Edwards	8	3	8	0
Ashworth	2	0	5	1	Haslam	10	3	12	3

SCHOOL 1ST XI v. OLD GEORGIANS' XI
At School on 2nd July, 1938. School lost by 59 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS					OLD BOYS' INNINGS								
Hind, run out	0	K. Rigby, c Mellor b Walker	2	R. Duncan, c Roberts b Edwards	20	Abram, b Rigby	14	G. K. Bridge, lbw b Walker	3	Haslam, c Fox b Smith	1	J. M. Cunningham, run out	0
Craven, c Fox b Smith	4	F. J. Fox, b Walker	58	Walker, run out	6	Roberts, b Rigby	0	A. Pennington, c Hind b Lowe	10	Roberts, b Harrison	18	Lowe, b Bond	7
Roberts, b Rigby	0	M. M. Pennell, lbw b Lowe	4	Lowe, b Bond	7	Walker, run out	6	G. Barnes, c Abram b Lowe	9	Craven, lbw b Harrison	22	Coulshed, c Cunningham b Fox	10
Walker, run out	6	F. Smith, not out	0	Coulshed, c Cunningham b Fox	10	Mellor, c Pennington b Smith	1	J. Bond, run out	1	Walker, c Foreshaw b Biddlecombe	15	Gibbons, lbw b Smith	7
Lowe, b Bond	7	Extras	2	Edwards, not out	0	Lawson, not out	1	Edwards, not out	4	Lowe, c Nicol b Harrison	2	Extras	0
Walker, run out	6			Mellor, c Pennington b Smith	1	Extras	0	F. Smith, not out	0	Coulshed, lbw b Biddlecombe	2	Extras	2
Lowe, b Bond	7			Extras	0			Extras	2	Thomas, not out	1		
Coulshed, c Cunningham b Fox	10									Extras	0		
Gibbons, lbw b Smith	7												
Edwards, not out	0												
Mellor, c Pennington b Smith	1												
Extras	0												
Total	50												

BOWLING					BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Smith	16	9	16	4	Walker	10	1	25	3
K. Rigby	14	5	12	2	Lowe	9.3	1	41	4
F. J. Fox	8	4	16	1	Edwards	6	2	26	1
J. Bond	3	1	6	1	Haslam	3	1	15	0

SECOND ELEVEN

SCHOOL 2ND XI v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL 2ND XI
At School on 18th June, 1938. Match drawn.

SCHOOL INNINGS					LIVERPOOL INNINGS								
Taylor, run out	1	Todd, c Taylor b Robinson	42	Lilley, c Thomas b White	1	Roberts, b Sowercroft	0	Nicholson, b White	0	Atherton, c Bowers b Morris	38	Paterson, not out	50
Roberts, b Sowercroft	0	White, b Morris	1	Robb, c Thomas b Robinson	22	Thomas, c Nicholson b Robb	23	Davies, b Taylor	2	White, b Morris	1	Morris, b Taylor	0
Atherton, c Bowers b Morris	38	Eyres, c Morris b Davies	26	Davies, b Taylor	2	White, b Morris	1	Morris, b Taylor	0	White, b Morris	1	Jones, not out	20
Thomas, c Nicholson b Robb	23	Langfield, not out	14	Morris, b Taylor	0	White, b Morris	1	Jones, not out	20	White, b Morris	1	Extras	12
White, b Morris	1	Parkinson, b Sowercroft	6	Jones, not out	20	White, b Morris	1	Extras	12	White, b Morris	1		
White, b Morris	1	Smethurst, b Simpson	0	Extras	12	White, b Morris	1			White, b Morris	1		
Eyres, c Morris b Davies	26	Robinson, not out	4			White, b Morris	1			White, b Morris	1		
Langfield, not out	14	Extras	6			White, b Morris	1			White, b Morris	1		
Parkinson, b Sowercroft	6					White, b Morris	1			White, b Morris	1		
Smethurst, b Simpson	0					White, b Morris	1			White, b Morris	1		
Robinson, not out	4					White, b Morris	1			White, b Morris	1		
Extras	6					White, b Morris	1			White, b Morris	1		
Total (for 8 wkts.)	119					White, b Morris	1			White, b Morris	1		
Did not bat: Smalley.						White, b Morris	1			White, b Morris	1		

BOWLING					BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Sowercroft	12	1	50	2	White	11	3	31	2
Davies	6	3	16	1	Smalley	6	1	16	0
Jones	6	1	31	0	Lyngs	7	1	20	0
Robb	3	0	12	1	Langfield	4	0	17	0
Morris	2	0	4	2	Robinson	6	1	21	2
Simpson	1	1	0	1	Thomas	1	0	10	0
					Taylor	6	0	22	2

SCHOOL 2ND XI v. KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI

At Kirkham on 25th June, 1938. School lost by 1 wkt. 12 runs

SCHOOL INNINGS		KIRKHAM INNINGS	
Taylor, b Coupe	4	Jackson, c Langfeld b Smalley	1
Roberts, c Calland b Swan	5	Carr, lbw b White	7
Atherton, run out	6	Willacy, b Eyres	13
Munday, b Swan	5	Coupe, c Langfeld b Eyres	20
White, c Calland b Swan	0	Calland, b Eyres	0
Eyres, c Calland b Swan	30	Longstaff, b Eyres	0
Langfeld, b Coupe	0	Hornby, c and b Eyres	2
Markham, b Swan	0	Richardson, c Robinson b Taylor	3
Parkinson, c Jackson b Swan	9	Swan, c Taylor b Langfeld	19
Robinson, b Swan	1	Rigby, retired	7
Smalley, not out	0	Marshall, not out	5
Extras	6	Extras	1
Total	66	Total (for 9 wkts.)	78

BOWLING				BOWLING			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coupe	14	4	24	Smalley	6	2	19
Swan	11.1	3	17	White	5	3	11
Richardson	1	0	4	Eyres	7	2	18
Hornby	3	0	15	Langfeld	9	2	24
				Taylor	3	0	5

SCHOOL 2ND XI v. BLACKPOOL GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI

At School on 29th June, 1938. School won by 2 wkts. 13 runs

SCHOOL INNINGS		BLACKPOOL INNINGS	
Roberts, b Watson	2	Whipp, c Atherton b Smalley	2
Taylor, b Shirley	0	Gregory, b Smalley	7
Atherton, c Watson b Shirley	0	Shirley, hit wkt. b White	0
Thomas, b Shirley	4	Lomax, c Taylor b White	0
White, b Shirley	1	Priestly, c Langfeld b Eyres	12
Eyres, c Lomax b Shirley	32	Asquith, c Roberts b White	10
Langfeld, lbw b Shirley	3	Clowes, b Eyres	10
Munday, b Lomax	6	Croasdale, c Parkinson b Eyres	3
Smalley, not out	12	Blackburn, c Atherton b Taylor	4
Parkinson, not out	4	Horner, b Taylor	1
Extras	0	Watson, not out	1
Total (for 8 wkts.)	64	Extras	1
		Total	51

BOWLING				BOWLING			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Watson	5	0	16	Smalley	9	4	20
Shirley	10	2	38	White	9	4	16
Lomax	5	2	10	Taylor	5	1	10
				Eyres	4	2	4

COLTS' XI

SCHOOL COLTS' XI v. ORMSKIRK GRAMMAR SCHOOL COLTS' XI

At School on 25th June, 1938. School won by 1 wkt. 72 runs

SCHOOL INNINGS		ORMSKIRK INNINGS	
McDougal, b Milne	0	Milne, c Kefford b Highton	2
J. Wilkinson, lbw b Peters	11	Fishwick, c Sumner b Highton	1
Gore, run out	20	Culshaw, b Hepburn	0
Highton, b Culshaw	3	Peters, b Highton	0
Hepburn, c Price b Culshaw	4	Price, c and b Hepburn	4
D. Wilkinson, c Lea b Milne	5	Picavant, b Hepburn	12
Sumner, c and b Culshaw	9	Parker, b Highton	0
Kefford, b Johnston	14	Cox, c Sumner b Highton	0
Smethurst, not out	30	Johnston, b Highton	1
Roberts, lbw.	4	Lea, c Sumner b Highton	8
Martin, not out	0	Philipson, not out	2
Extras	3	Extras	1
Total (for 9 wkts.)	103	Total	31

BOWLING				BOWLING			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	8	1	22	Smalley	6	2	5
Philipson	5	1	14	White	4	2	16
Peters	5	1	11	Eyres	4	2	16
Culshaw	5	0	24	Highton	6	2	5
Lea	2	0	8	Hepburn	4	2	16
Johnston	4	2	21	Wilkinson	2	0	10

BADMINTON

October 25th saw the advent of a most enjoyable School function. On this date the first official badminton match between the School and the Staff took place in the Gym. The Staff beat the School by 5 games to 4. We look forward to many repetitions of this event, although we would prefer a change in the result.

Mr. Hillman and Mr. Woodham	
beat Jones, P., and Parkinson, H.	21—17
beat Markham and Edmondson	21—18
lost to Pryce and Gibbons	13—21
Mr. Higham and Mr. Mayne	
lost to Markham and Edmondson	18—21
beat Pryce and Gibbons	21—14
beat Jones, P., and Parkinson, H.	21—13
Mr. Rollinson and Mr. I. Evans	
beat Pryce and Gibbons	24—23
lost to Jones and Parkinson	21—13
lost to Markham and Edmondson	21—13

E. C.

RUGBY

RESULTS

1st XV

Oct. 8th— <i>v.</i> Calday Grange Grammar School. Away.	
School	16 pts.
Calday	0 pts.
Oct. 12th— <i>v.</i> Manchester Grammar School. At home.	
School	3 pts.
Manchester	8 pts.
Oct. 15th— <i>v.</i> Sale R.U.F.C. At home.	
School	12 pts.
Sale	3 pts.
Oct. 19th— <i>v.</i> Lancaster Royal Grammar School. Away.	
School	0 pts.
Lancaster	19 pts.
Oct. 26th— <i>v.</i> Wigan Grammar School. Away.	
School	3 pts.
Wigan	3 pts.
Nov. 5th— <i>v.</i> Harris Institute. At home.	
School	6 pts.
Harris Institute	6 pts.
Nov. 9th— <i>v.</i> Boteler Grammar School. At home.	
School	20 pts.
Boteler	3 pts.
Nov. 16th— <i>v.</i> Cowley School. Away.	
School	11 pts.
Cowley	6 pts.

2nd XV

Oct. 8th— <i>v.</i> Calday Grange Grammar School. At home.	
School	45 pts.
Calday	12 pts.

Oct. 15th— <i>v.</i> Liverpool Institute 1st XV. Away.	
School	16 pts.
Liverpool	9 pts.
Oct. 22nd— <i>v.</i> Ormskirk Grammar School. Away.	
School	17 pts.
Ormskirk	6 pts.
Oct. 26th— <i>v.</i> Wigan Grammar School. At home.	
School	0 pts.
Wigan	3 pts.
Nov. 9th— <i>v.</i> Boteler Grammar School. Away.	
School	28 pts.
Boteler	0 pts.
Nov. 16th— <i>v.</i> Cowley School. At home.	
School	8 pts.
Cowley	14 pts.

3rd or COLTS' XV

Oct. 8th— <i>v.</i> Calday Grange Grammar School. At home.	
School	11 pts.
Calday	9 pts.
Oct. 22nd— <i>v.</i> Ormskirk Grammar Sch. 2nd XV. At home.	
School	15 pts.
Ormskirk	3 pts.
Oct. 26th— <i>v.</i> Merchant Taylors' School. Away.	
School	5 pts.
Merchant Taylors'	9 pts.
Nov. 16th— <i>v.</i> Cowley School. At home.	
School	3 pts.
Cowley	0 pts.

BANTAM XV

Oct. 8th— <i>v.</i> Calday Grange Grammar School. Away.	
School	9 pts.
Calday	3 pts.
Oct. 15th— <i>v.</i> Ormskirk Grammar School. Away.	
School	38 pts.
Ormskirk	3 pts.

Oct. 19th—*v.* Lancaster Royal Grammar School. At home.
 School 8 pts.
 Lancaster 12 pts.

Nov. 2nd—*v.* Merchant Taylors' School. Away.
 School 13 pts.
 Merchant Taylors' 5 pts.

Nov. 16th—*v.* Cowley School. Away.
 School 0 pts.
 Cowley 34 pts.

JUNIOR XV

Oct. 20th—*v.* Terra Nova School. Away.
 School 37 pts.
 Terra Nova 0 pts.

Nov. 5th—*v.* Bishop's Court School. Away.
 School 0 pts.
 Bishop's Court 0 pts.

Nov. 24th—*v.* Terra Nova School. Away.
 School 3 pts.
 Terra Nova 0 pts.



DEBATING SOCIETY

Chairman—G. P. Wakefield.

Vice-Chairman—J. E. Smalley *Secretary*—L. B. Curzon

Committee—M. H. Coulson, P. R. Jones, D. M. Payne,
 A. B. Robertson, S. K. Runcorn.

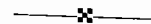
The first meeting of the session took the form of a House of Commons debate to consider the motion, "That this House disapproves of the Foreign Policy of H.M. Government." Mr. Curzon, for the Labour party, introducing the motion, said that the Government's Foreign policy had strengthened anti-democratic and Fascist forces abroad. The Prime Minister, Mr. Smalley, in reply, stated that his Foreign policy was based on an intense desire for peace. A lively debate followed, which resulted in the motion being carried by 70 votes to 35.

On November 11th Mr. Bleasdale proposed, "That we should not submit to Convention." He mentioned that all progress was due to the people who had had the courage to disregard conventions. Mr. P. Jones, opposing the motion, stated that if we did not submit to convention civilization would degenerate into anarchy. The motion was carried by 77 votes to 6.

On November 18th the motion before the House was "That the Freedom of the Press is a Menace to the State." Mr. Wakefield, in proposing the motion, said that the freedom of the press often developed into the licence of the press and formed unwarranted opinions in people's minds. Mr. Coulson, who opposed the motion, emphasized the need for a free press as an essential feature of democracy. The motion was defeated by 54 votes to 28.

On November 25th members of Lower V Transitus gave a Play-Reading of "Allison's Lad," by B. M. Dix. The play was appreciated by a large audience.

L. B. C.



SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The following officers were elected at the General Meeting held at the beginning of this term: — Chairman, C. A. Johnson; Vice-chairman, R. C. Jones; Secretary, T. F. Settle. Also on the Committee is E. Craven.

As will be seen from our syllabus cards we have a wide range of topics this session. At the time of writing three lectures have been given. At all three the lecture theatre has been more than full, and we feel that at last the Society is receiving the support which it deserves.

On November 8th Mr. W. H. Watts, a frequent lecturer to the Society, gave the first lecture of the session, entitled "The Earth as a Spinning Top." This lecture was very well illustrated by means of experiments.

On November 15th R. T. Ackroyd, the first member of the School to give a lecture this session, dealt with that ever popular subject, "Steam Locomotives."

Deputy Superintendent Appleton, of the Southport Fire Brigade, gave the third lecture of the session on November 22nd, his subject being "The Development of Fire Fighting."

It has been arranged for a number of members of this Society to visit the *Visiter* Printing Works this term, and it is hoped to visit a factory next term if circumstances permit.

In conclusion, may we point out that next term there are another seven lectures, all of which should be of great interest to everyone in the School.

T. F. S.



THE ART SOCIETY

Chairman—H. Pryce *Vice-Chairman*—G. P. Wakefield
Secretary—L. R. Rigby *Hon. Treasurer*—D. G. Owen
Committee—B. Hughes, K. E. Edwards, A. R. Payne,
R. S. Christie, D. H. Learoyd, R. N. Hind.

At the General Meeting held at the beginning of the term, the above members were elected as officers:—R. N. Hind, who resigned his position as Chairman, was elected a Vice-President.

This term a small but regular attendance has been maintained. Many members have been at work on posters for the School Play, while the scenery has been painted by a number of the Sixth form members. The acquisition of two plaster busts has been a great asset to the Society, and boys interested in drawing the human face will find these busts a great help in their work.

We hope next term to get down to some definite scheme for the Exhibition in the Summer. If work is done with the Exhibition in mind there should be no shortage of entries in July. An account of the last Exhibition appears elsewhere in this issue.

There is still room for more potential artists in the Society, and they will be welcomed in the Art Room on Monday and Friday evenings.

G. P. W.

MUSIC SOCIETY

Our meetings have been well attended this term, and we are pleased to notice that the School 'cello is being brought into use again. There is a habit of arriving in the hall rather late for rehearsal. This causes the more punctual members to grumble about the loss of time. As we are rehearsing for the School Play we cannot afford to lose time in this manner.

We are also very pleased to welcome Mr. H. Hill Whitfield, L.R.A.M., to the violin class. He has now nine members in the class, and we confidently hope more boys will join. The future of the Music Society depends in a great measure on this class, and if no more boys join it the Society will be weakened in the next few years. K. B.



CRAFT SOCIETY

This term we welcome several new members to the Society, vacancies being created by members leaving at the end of last term. Among those who left were the Chairman, W. F. Coulshed; the Secretary, E. B. Faulkner; and two other members of the Committee, J. R. Lloyd and R. S. Helliwell.

At a meeting held at the beginning of the term, E. Craven, who had held the office of Vice-chairman for the past two years, was elected Chairman; and W. Gibbons and C. A. Johnson, Vice-chairman and Secretary. T. F. Settle and C. T. Daly were also appointed on the Committee. The latter has, however, since left, his place being taken by R. C. Jones.

No individual work has been done this term, as all members have been kept busy preparing the rather extensive properties required for this year's School Play. So much Egyptian furniture has been made that at times the workshop has looked much more like the headquarters of an Archæological Society than of a Craft Society. It is the pious hope of the members of the Craft Society that the Debating Society do not come along with an order for a new and larger stage to house all these various pieces of age-old furniture. We hope that some good individual work will be done next term.

C. A. J.

CHESS CLUB

We always expect a large number of new boys in the Chess Club during the Autumn term, but this year the influx of new members has been extraordinary. We extend a hearty welcome to them, and we hope that the number of those who learn the game well enough to wish to continue their membership will be greater than usual. So often the work of the older members in trying to teach the new ones seems to have little effect; but we are always optimistic, and with a membership of nearly forty we hope to find the Chess Club stronger in the near future than it has been for some years past.

R. S.



SCOUTS

The Eagles, under Patrol-Leader W. Buck, were successful in regaining the Jefferis trophy which had been won the previous year by the Lions. The competition this year promises to be keen. At the moment the Eagles have a slight lead over the Curlews.

Camp at Aberystwyth was very enjoyable, and our hosts of Lovesgrove gave us the usual warm welcome, backed by an afternoon party. Mr. Lessiter, who was a visitor during the latter part of the camp, got a good insight into the technique of wet weather camping. A gale struck the camp during one night and deprived the Scoutmaster and one or two Scouts of sleep. Most of the troop slept on in blissful ignorance that tents were being torn to shreds. The first week, however, gave excellent weather, and to the unwise sunburn. Many tests were passed during the camp and nine Scouts made the promise.

This term has seen the departure of P. Lomax, Patrol-Leader Otters, and W. Buck, Patrol-Leader Eagles. Both did much for the troop and carry with them our gratitude.

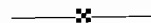
Two Scouts have this term completed their first-class tests: R. G. T. Munday and A. D. Charnley—both of whom are now full Patrol-Leaders of the Curlews and Eagles respectively. The Lions and Otters have acting leaders only until more experience is gained by their Senior Scouts.

Griffiths (Curlews), who recently won the 100 yards swimming championship open to all Southport Scouts under the age of 18 has our warm congratulations. During the Scout year just closed the troop has won the Ambulance and the Junior Swimming competitions.

Asst.-Scoutmaster Mellor was in charge of the Southport contingent of Scouts at the Monument on Armistice Day.

The advent of 12 recruits has brought the troop up to a number in excess of establishment. Every endeavour will be made however to find room in the troop for keen boys who may wish to join.

W. L. M.



LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Senior Librarians—D. M. Payne, L. Curzon.

Junior Librarians—M. H. Coulson, R. Haslam, D. S. Jones, W. Mitchell, A. R. Payne, A. B. Robertson, W. D. Sharrocks, J. E. Smalley, G. P. Wakefield.

There has been a good demand for books this term, and at both the issues each week the librarians have been kept busy.

We are glad to note that our efforts to maintain the proper atmosphere in the library have been attended with more success this term. But there are still one or two careless and selfish people who have no regard for the amenities of the place and who think even tidiness beneath their dignity.

L. Curzon has been promoted to be a Senior Librarian, and several new Junior Librarians have been appointed.

We are grateful to the following for gifts of books:—A. Ayrton, W. Bold, L. Curzon, R. Hepburn, H. Skaife, R. A. Woodall.

May we remind boys that the Library is open for reading every afternoon after school?

THE LIBRARIANS.

IMPORTANT DATES

Lent Term begins January 11th
Lecture on—
 “ The Wonderland of Photography ”... .. January 23rd
Lecture on “ Life in the Roman Empire ”... .. February 9th
Half-Term February 20th
Term ends April 4th

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