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EDITORIAL

At the end of this term the School will have completed twenty-one years of existence. Life is constantly in flux. It is a perpetual "becoming," never a static "being." For this reason men have set apart certain days, such as anniversaries and red-letter days, to be points of vantage from which, with a momentary sense of equilibrium, they may survey the past and reconnoitre the future. Birthdays in particular have been credited with this purely artificial and illusory quality of stability, and chief among them the twenty-first birthday, the coming of age.

Let us bow to custom and indulge for a brief space in retrospect. It seems a long age since we were primitive hut-dwellers in the Woodlands wild and were feelingly persuaded of the seasons' difference. So long is it that all trace of our former habitation has disappeared, and where once we toiled and sported, regardless of our doom, the law now reigns in awful majesty. Does some late-wandering constable, we wonder, ever encounter a truant school-boy ghost, and stand terror-bound at the touch of nothing beneath his arresting hand? Or do the putters-out of fires, who occupy another corner of the sacred acre, ever spring to the alert, seeking to quench with sceptical cold water the *ignis fatuus* of an ancient denizen? There were such fires lighted there, Master Fireman, as the hoses of materialism will never put out. And there were such songs sung, too, as will re-echo in the hearts of the singers while the breath of life is in their nostrils. We were a happy family, and if we had our hardships

forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit.

Of the achievements of those and later days we need not speak here. The long lists of academic successes, the records of prowess in sport, the reports of the progress of Old Boys,—are they not all written in the books of *The Red Rose*? Maybe in those pages also can be caught some glimpse of the more elusive and less ponderable things for which we have striven. The period of our corporate existence has been concurrent with a period of extreme

stress in the outside world, and the sick hurry and divided aims which have absorbed and wasted human energy and led to fatal entanglements have not been without their effect on us. No doubt in a happier age the lamp of our ideals would have burnt with a brighter and steadier flame. But though it may at times have flickered and grown dim it has never been extinguished. Indeed, it is possible that our strength is the greater that as nurslings we have had to weather the storm. However that may be, it is as clear to us to-day as in those early days of vigorous enthusiasm that the criterion by which a school is finally judged is the quality of manhood it produces.

"What I have often said before," said Arnold of Rugby, "I repeat now: what we must look for here is, first, religious and moral principle; secondly, gentlemanly conduct; thirdly, intellectual ability."

The terms are not precisely those of the modern generation, but the concepts they convey are fundamental and eternal. And they are all, whether they deal with morals, manners or scholarship, inalienable from the right and the duty of the individual to think for himself and to act upon his thought. If we had to put our creed into a single sentence it would be this: "We believe in clean, honest thinking and in clear-eyed courage to face the consequences of our thought."

We do not deceive ourselves: this is not a popular creed and can never be so while there are so many who wish to bend others to their will and so many who are ready to take the line of least resistance. It is not an easy creed, and those who profess it will have to be the first to admit many backslidings. But it is the creed which has given us vitality, and, as we come of age and turn from the past to look with tentative speculation into the future, a future where it seems the struggle between the individual and the mass will be for a while intense and bitter, we feel that it is a creed fit to sustain us and to help us play our part in all the vicissitudes of life.

THE EDITORS.

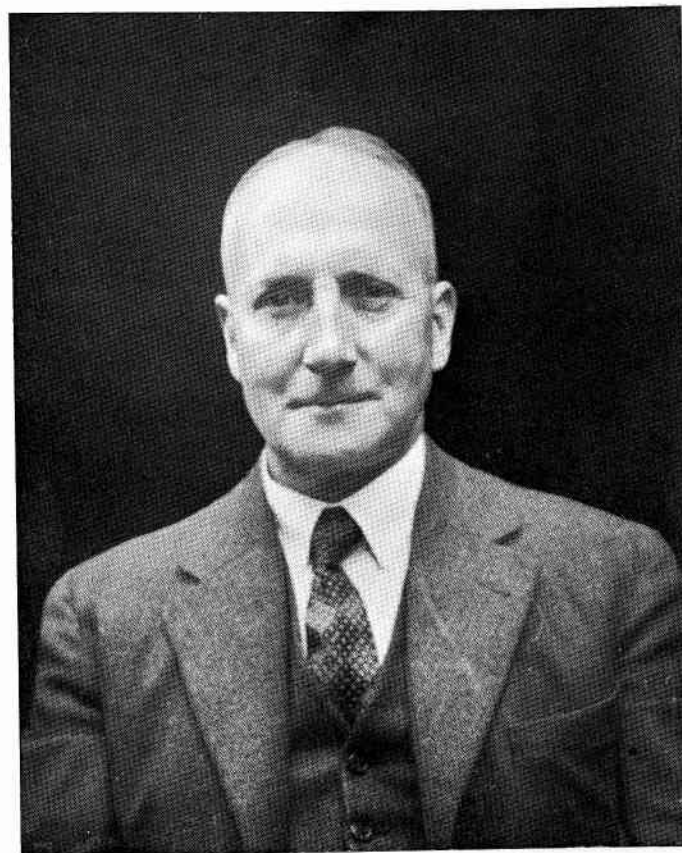
JOHN WILLIAM ROGERS

— 18th JUNE, 1941 —

None of us, on learning last term of Mr. Rogers' illness, could foresee that the friend to whom we had said good-bye at Christmas, apparently in the full exercise of his powers, would so soon be no more. Thus one more of the original links in the School chain is broken. Like Mr. Henry Merchant, whose loss we mourned so recently, Mr. Rogers was one of those who, having belonged to it from its beginning, have been called Founders of the School. It must help to console us that the School is the richer for having been served by such a man through such a long and vital period. Had Mr. Rogers continued but a few months longer, he would have met a new generation, sons of the boys he taught in 1920.

Our grief is both communal and personal. The School has lost one who was in his very nature a teacher. There is little need to insist here on his skill in his chosen work. His obvious monument stands to be seen in the long sequence of academic honours won by his pupils. If the School has already, in so short a life, gained a reputation more than local, it is very largely to Mr. Rogers that the credit belongs. Such success argues constant freshness of mind, and in Mr. Rogers freshness was sustained by the many-sidedness of his outlook. He was a man of wide interests, and to the end a learner. In the intellectual field his net was far-flung. Not content with the unemotional problems of the mathematician, his mind roamed in search of pleasure into the realms of letters and of art. On many matters remote from what one regarded as his special province, he was qualified to offer an authoritative opinion. By a specific form of encouragement, he had long helped to foster the artistic life of the School. Those who knew him in his home found it embellished with proofs of his own powers as craftsman, whilst his skill in the arts of illumination and lettering was exercised in the School upon a diversity of subjects.

Outside the class-room he enriched the life of the School in yet another way. Instruction and encouragement were not enough: he gave us relaxation and entertainment. In those care-free days when "sing-songs" rewarded the toil of weeks and months, no programme was complete



without the voice of Mr. Rogers, nor any item received with louder acclamation, whether he chose the satiric humours of Savoyard opera or preferred to lead us to the rollicking chorus of a shanty or a song of Drake.

The birth of wireless telegraphy offered Mr. Rogers an opportunity which he eagerly seized. Himself a student of the great Oliver Lodge in days before Marconi's fame, he was very early fired with knowledgeable enthusiasm for the new science. The distinctions afterwards won by his elder son in the sphere of amateur transmission must partly be ascribed to a father's sympathetic guidance. Indeed, as much as any man he lived in and for his children. Whilst he himself was perhaps never a man of athletic prowess—though it is not forgotten that he has gone forth in Masters' Elevens, at both cricket and football, to do battle against the School—he seemed to feel as great a pride in the triumphs of his younger son on the cricket field as in the academic distinctions he also achieved.

Of Mr. Rogers' qualities as Housemaster, this writer would, for an obvious reason, prefer to let those speak who have experience of the intimate relations existing between Master and House. This can be said by an outsider: no other House excelled Rogers' in the affectionate regard it displayed towards its Housemaster; and in competitive activities its record is one of which no House would need to be ashamed.

A schoolmaster's character is often best illustrated by the attitude of his old boys. Of Mr. Rogers one heard no evil spoken. He enjoyed the same popularity among his fellow-teachers, the popularity of a man commonly addressed by a name other than his legal one. His temperament was distinguished by its placidity. Never once, in our long acquaintance, did this writer see him angry, under any of the provocations which at times beset us all. Happy is the man who does not know an enemy.

And now, when tempted to regret that he did not live to enjoy that period of rest from his teaching labours, that *otium cum dignitate* called retirement, let us remember that Mr. Rogers was not a man to whom retirement was the great reward to hold constantly before himself. It may be doubted whether he would have been as happy in leisure as in harness. To John William Rogers, teaching was not just a livelihood: it was in very truth his life. J. C.

SCHOOL NOTES

VALETE

- BARTON, A. C., 1935-41.—Woodham's, Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1940.
- FLINT, T. O., 1935-41.—Gear's, Lower Vc.
- HARVEY, J. H., 1936-41.—Mason's, Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1940.
- JENNINGS, F. S., 1936-41.—Leech's, Lower Vc, School Scouts.
- MARSDEN, D. C., 1936-41.—Mason's, Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1940.
- NORRIS, N. A., 1936-41.—Rogers', Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1940.
- BRIDGE, F., 1937-41.—Edwards', Lower Vc.
- FLEMING, T. G., 1938-41.—Gear's, IVb Modern.
- HART, J. A., 1938-41.—Mason's, IVa Modern.
- CROWTHER, B. S., 1939-41.—Rogers', Lower Vc.
- WALBANK, D. M., 1939-41.—Mason's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1940, Borough Scholarship 1940, 2nd XV Colours 1940-41, Senior Librarian.
- HEENAN, D., 1940-41.—Leech's, Lower V Trans.
- JONES, T. A. E., 1940-41.—Leech's, IIIb.
- MEESON, G. F., 1940-41.—Gear's, II Remove.
- STACEY, O., 1940-41.—Gear's, Upper Vc.
- WHEATLEY, G. W., 1940-41.—Rogers', Lower VI Science.
- ASHWORTH, I. A., 1941.—Edwards', Lower Vc.

SALVETE

E. G. Aitken, J. B. W. Banks, K. S. Campbell, D. J. Chadwick, R. S. Challender, P. Y. Dall, M. E. Evans, D. Fertleman, I. Fertleman, P. J. Gresswell, G. S. Ion, J. A. Lewis, J. L. Oliver, D. B. Parsons, B. F. Slater, G. A. Slater, M. Stuart, P. G. Taylor.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an appreciation of Mr. Rogers' services to the school. The present boys have already shown their desire to commemorate his services by contributing a sum of over £10 towards the founding of a section in the Library bearing his name, and several Ex-Captains of Rogers' House are appealing to old boys for subscriptions. It is very gratifying to note that Mr. Rogers was so universally admired and respected, and we feel sure that old boys, scattered as they are all over the world at the present time, will join in founding a worthy memorial.

We welcome to the staff Mrs. H. Booth, B.A., who has kindly undertaken to help us in the junior part of the school.

The A.T.C. has paraded regularly during the term and also during the Easter holidays. Pleasing keenness has been shown by all ranks. Many lectures have been given by Old Boys serving in the R.A.F., who always show extreme willingness to give up part of their leave to attend parades. Lectures on Electricity and Navigation have been given by Mr. G. C. D. Mason and Mr. J. Edwards, and we would express our thanks to them for their help.

Mr. L. C. Hargreaves and Mr. F. Rollinson have now been commissioned as officers, and appointments have been made to the rank of non-commissioned officers.

In connection with the scheme for training R.A.F. personnel in Wireless work the Air Ministry has requested the school to release whenever necessary Mr. N. S. Taylor, who will conduct one of the courses.

The total amount collected by the Savings Group in school now stands at £3,570 4s. 6d. This time last year the amount was £540 4s. The collection of over £3,000 in one year reflects the utmost credit on the efficient Secretaries of the House Groups. Membership is steadily growing, and the number enrolled is now well over 250.

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LIST OF PREFECTS

S. K. Runcorn (Gear's) (School Captain); J. Hartley (Spencer's) (Vice-Captain); H. Markham (Edwards'); D. M. Payne (Evans'); R. G. T. Munday (Mason's); R. Abram (Leech's); J. K. Hulm (Rogers'); G. B. Hart (Woodham's); J. Thornley (Edwards'); H. Lomas (Evans'); D. A. Cox (Gear's); B. Collinge (Leech's); D. Lee (Rogers'); G. P. Roberts (Rogers'); R. L. P. R. Hepworth (Spencer's); J. E. Riding (Spencer's); C. Moss (Mason's).



HOUSE NOTES

EDWARDS'

The end of last term saw the House again top of the honours list. Our congratulations are extended to all the boys whose work made this achievement possible. We are glad to record also that last term the Junior Rugby Shield once more took up its accustomed position in the House room.

The House was moderately successful in the school sports, being placed third. The House is represented in school athletics by Markham, the school athletics captain, and Thornley.

Owing to bad weather, only one House match has been played to date, in which the senior XI defeated Woodham's. We are, as usual, well represented in the school elevens, Markham, Thornley and Taylor playing for the 1st XI, Walker for the 2nd XI and Oakes for the Colts XI. We congratulate Taylor on being awarded 2nd XI colours.

Of late the Savings Collections have shown a tendency to decline, and we would remind boys of the importance of the Savings Campaign. We trust that an increase in deposits will soon occur.

At the time of writing the swimming sports are close at hand, and we wish Buckley, our captain, and the other members of the team, every success.

Finally we offer a word of encouragement to the boys who will shortly be taking H.S.C. and S.C. examinations. We trust that good success will attend their efforts.

L.G.J.

EVANS'

Since last term's magazine went to press, the Senior Rugby XV has played in the final, and been narrowly defeated in a hard game. It is hoped that the House will be successfully represented in at least one Rugby final next year.

Members of the House in School cricket teams are K. Hepburn and D. C. Trimble, who play in the 1st XI, H. R. Buck in the Under-fifteen XI, and J. Duerden in the Colts XI. We congratulate Trimble on his attaining his 2nd XI Colours. Owing to the disappointing weather, the inter-House cricket competition has been converted into a knock-out contest; to date, the Senior XI has not played a fixture, but it is hoped that it will enjoy a greater success than the Junior Team.

In the Athletic Sports, the House gave quite a good account of itself, and we were pleased to see G. Slater in the 440 yds. race, a few days after he entered the School. As regards swimming, there have been few qualifications so far, but we should like to see a keen interest taken in the Swimming Sports.

It is pleasing to note that the Violin Class is monopolised by boys from Evans'. The weekly total achieved by the National Savings Group leaves much to be desired, and we appeal for more boys to contribute their savings during the next School year.

We extend our earnest hope of success to all candidates for the Higher School and School Certificate Examinations, and to all ex-members of the House serving in the Forces we send our good wishes.

G.W.

GREAR'S

Last term was brought to a successful close by our victory in the senior Rugby final. Our congratulations are extended to the team and especially to D. A. Cox and C. McMillan, who have been awarded 1st XV and 2nd XV Colours respectively.

Our representatives in school cricket teams this term have been R. W. Denton, C. McMillan, K. Parkinson and D. Sutton in the 2nd XI and R. D. Dawson and N. G. Francis in the Colts XI. In the new House competition the seniors, captained by D. Sutton, have survived the first round, while the juniors have yet to play a match.

In the Athletics competition we did not repeat our good performances of recent years, but R. W. Denton and E. Lawrenson are members of the School team.

The swimming qualifications contest is now in full swing, and, under the leadership of S. K. Runcorn, who has been appointed School Swimming Captain, we entertain high hopes of retaining the cups for another year. In the School team we are represented by S. K. Runcorn.

In the last few weeks, the contributions to the House Savings Group have shown an unfortunate decrease. Once more we would urge boys to save regularly, and are confident that there will be an increase in the autumn.

Finally, to those seniors who are leaving, may we offer our thanks for the services they have given to the House, and wish them every success in their future careers.

H.L.

LEECH'S

The close of the Rugby season did not find the House prominent in the inter-House competition. The teams, however, the Seniors captained by Abram, and the Juniors by Bonney, completed a season of greatly improved matches, and credit is due to all those concerned.

In the School Athletics, we found ourselves, not seeking a remedy for the very poor show of last year, but asking ourselves why we were not at the top, instead of second on the finals list. This good recovery is extremely gratifying, and we trust that members will try their uttermost to gain those extra points next year. Individual mention may be made of Abram for a remarkable hundred yards sprint, and of Collinge for the Discus event, and also the Shot. Several other members showed great keenness, and their efforts have been greatly appreciated.

The Academic side of House activity has not shown great promise, and we would urge members to strive for a better place in the Honours list. Congratulations are extended to W. F. Hunt and K. Smethurst on their appointment as House Prefects, and to your humble servant on appointment as House Secretary. Our best wishes go with J. T. Dodd, who left last term, and to several House officials who may leave after the examinations.

At the time of writing, we are in the midst of the Swimming Qualifications, in which the House has done fairly well. There is, however, conspicuous lack of support from several members, whose absence from the baths is regretfully noticed. We trust that the swimming team will have every success in the forthcoming gala, as a result of the efforts of Prichard and Collinge. The latter has also figured in the Inter-School Swimming Competitions.

The inclemency of that tyrant, the weather, has caused the postponement of all cricket fixtures for the House. A knock-out competition has resulted, in which the junior team has so far been successful, having won the only game played. Our hopes soar high as the season goes on, and we trust that, while the juniors may retain the Junior Shield, the seniors will fulfil our greatest hopes. Several members are to be congratulated on playing in the School teams.

With the examinations almost upon us, we wish every success to the candidates, in this and any future enterprise which they may undertake.

G.J.W.

MASON'S

At the beginning of this term the House noted, with regret, the loss of Walbank. We thank him for his untiring services and wish him every success at Oxford. Moss is to be congratulated upon being made a School Prefect in succession to Walbank.

In the athletic sports this term the House had little success. Our congratulations are offered to the senior tug team, whose concerted efforts gained a victory.

The weather this term has been unfavourable for cricket. As a result, at the time of going to print, no matches have been played. The Senior team, captained by Munday (2nd XI; 2nd XI colours), with Dickinson (1st XI; 2nd XI colours), and Sumner (2nd XI; 1st XI), should meet with success.

The Badminton team, Munday and Ditchfield, has not yet played any matches, but shows some promise.

At the time of writing the swimming qualifications are good, but could be still better if all swimmers would attempt to qualify. We hope that, with the help of Ingham and Dickinson, both excellent swimmers, we shall be successful in the swimming sports.

The Savings Group has continued its good work this term. Nelson and Handyside deserve praise for this, and it is hoped that their efforts will continue to receive a ready response from the House.

Once again the House was second in the Honours list. It is reassuring to see the House attain this position for the third consecutive term, and we hope that this term our scholastic members will eclipse their efforts by gaining first place.

We wish the best of luck to all candidates taking H.S.C. and S.C. Examinations, and to all those leaving at the end of the term.

H. T.

ROGERS'

This term it is our sad duty to report the death of our Housemaster, Mr. Rogers. He has been Housemaster since the opening of the school, and all who have been taught by him, or have been in his House, will realise the great loss the school has suffered. The House offers its deepest sympathy to all relatives.

For the first time in its history the House has succeeded in sweeping the board at the athletic sports. To all boys who helped in this achievement we offer most hearty congratulations.

In Badminton, too, the House gained a reasonable success. Our team, Lee and Roberts, succeeded in reaching the final, only to be beaten by the powerful Edwards' team.

Turning to cricket, we have to report one of the dark sides of House activities. Both Senior and Junior teams were beaten in the first round of the knock-out competition. We are represented in the school teams by Roberts, 1st XI and Silk 2nd XI. Roberts and Silk are also members of the athletics' team. In the school swimming team we are represented by L. Monahan.

Finally we should like to wish the best of luck to all candidates for School and Higher School Certificate.

G. P. R.

SPENCER'S

The term so far has not been very eventful: none of the cricket matches has yet come off, nor have the gym. and swimming contests. In the sports, however, our position, while not good, was nothing to be ashamed of. We actually came in second in the field events.

Last term our scholastic record was good but not outstanding. We would appeal to the House for greater efforts in this direction.

In cricket, Wilks has played for the 2nd XI. J. Hartley is captain of the athletics team.

Our good wishes go out (though unavoidably late) to all members of the House sitting for H.S.C., S.C., and University scholarship examinations, and we hope for great success for all.

The Savings movement continues to progress satisfactorily, but at the present time nothing less than the maximum effort in this field seems enough.

It is pleasing to note that Spencer's, in spite of a dearth of suitable seniors, figures in the fire watching scheme.

We would finally say that it appears many of the House officials are likely to leave in July. A special effort on the part of those remaining is going to be necessary next term if the House is to maintain the position it has so far held.

R. L. P. R. H.

WOODHAM'S

The House obtained first place in the athletics qualifications, but failed to take a place in the finals. We are represented in inter-school athletics by J. Wilkinson.

The very bad weather had unfortunately caused our House matches to be postponed. The matches are being played as a knock-out competition, in the first round of which the senior Team was beaten by Edwards'.

In school teams J. Wilkinson has played for the 1st XI, P. Enright and Warren for the 2nd XI, Bantock and M. Enright for the Colts.

We have not had any outstanding swimmers in recent years and so have to rely on the main body of the House for any success in this sphere. At the time of writing we hold second place in the qualifying competition: we hope we shall finish up in a higher position.

Life-saving seems to have held little attraction for the House this year: few of the members of the three classes being held at the moment have shown any very great keenness. It is hoped that more interest will be shown next year.

We wish every success to those boys who have taken H.S.C. and S.C. Examinations this term.

J. L.

OLD BOYS' NEWS

E. F. B. Cadman has been awarded a Rockefeller Scholarship in Medicine. He will take a two years' course in the Medical School of Washington University.

J. R. Lloyd has passed Part II of the Law Tripos at Cambridge with 1st Class Honours, and has been awarded a scholarship at St. Catherine's College.

F. Seale has passed the final B.Sc. examination at Liverpool University with 1st Class Honours in Organic Chemistry, and has been awarded the Campbell-Brown Research Scholarship, value £70 a year, for two years.

W. F. Coulshed has passed the final B.Eng. examination at Liverpool University with 2nd Class Honours.

J. M. Lambert has passed Part I of the Honours Course of Engineering at Manchester University.

C. A. Johnson has been awarded a scholarship at Caius College, Cambridge, on the results of his second year examinations.

A. V. Cunliffe has been appointed Deputy Coroner for South West Lancashire.

A. Blainey has gained the degree of Ph.D. (Metallurgy) of Liverpool University.

T. C. Highton has passed Part II of the Final M.B., Ch.B. (Liverpool) with distinction in Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, and has been awarded the Silver Medal.

T. C. Schofield has passed Part II of the Final M.B., Ch.B. examination of Liverpool University.

M. Horwich has passed Part II of the Final M.B., Ch.B. examination of Liverpool University.

E. S. Whitehead has passed Part III of the Final M.B., Ch.B. examination of Liverpool University.

H. C. SUTTON, St. David's College, Lampeter, has passed the Final Examination in Theology for the B.A. degree, and also gained the English Reading prize for the year.

M. H. COULSON has passed the first part of the final for LL.B. (Liverpool), and has been awarded a scholarship of £25, the only one granted in Law this year.

L. RIGBY, School of Art, Liverpool, has been awarded the Artists' Club Prize, which is given annually to the student exhibiting the best year's work in drawing and painting.

MARRIAGES

CHARLES E. EVANS to ANNIE ODDY, at St. Paul's Church, on March 25th.

RONALD PETTY to MARGERY DRAPER, at the Church of the Holy Name, Birkenhead, on March 29th.

FRANK HUMPHREYS to CHARLOTTE JENNINGS, at Ainsdale Congregational Church, on April 19th.

HAROLD MEAKIN to EDITH MARY PROBERT, at Brighton Road Methodist Church, on May 31st.

ALBERT ALBERT to GRACE SMITH, at St. Peter's Church, on June 11th.

DONALD W. ALLANACH to ELEANOR JONES, at St. Mary's Church, Prestwich, on June 28th.

JAMES A. BLUNDELL to DORIS SMITH, at St. Cuthbert's Church, on June 28th.

ROLL OF HONOUR

ERIC J. STREET, Sergeant Observer R.A.F., killed in action, April 21st.

GEORGE A. MAIDEN, R.A.F., died on active service, May 25th.

G. RIMMER, Sergeant Observer, R.A.F. Missing, believed killed. June, 1941.

UNIVERSITY LETTERS

Gonville and Caius College,
Cambridge,
June, 1941.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS,—In normal times, the highlight of the summer term is, of course, May Week. Your present scribe, however, does not feel competent to enlarge upon this subject, as his main source of information is "The Red Rose" of a few years ago. Last year May Week was abandoned entirely, and most of us were sent down as soon as we had

completed examinations. This term has been a good deal nearer to normal; the May Races were held on three days, and it was even found possible to hold two of the May Balls.

Amongst the many functions which shared the fate of May Week last year was the C.U.O.G. dinner. It was obvious to all concerned that this could not be allowed to happen again, and so, as the fate of May Week was a little uncertain this year too, the dinner was arranged to take place before the examinations, which the authorities appear to hold peculiarly sacred. All are agreed that the function was highly successful, despite the appearance of our chairman wearing other than the appropriate tie.

In the general gossip which followed the meal, J. R. L. confessed to another adventure with the lifts in the University Library. These, I think, constitute one of the gravest dangers to newcomers to Cambridge, but it surprised us to think that J. R. L. could still fall a victim to them after nearly three years. Apparently he entered a lift and pressed the button for the top floor. Arriving there he was somewhat dismayed to find the gates there padlocked as the floor was not in general use. This dismay gave place to more definite alarm when he realised that the safety device prevented the lift being moved until the gates had been opened and closed again, and so there he had to stay until his fortunately powerful voice brought help in the shape of a cleaner with a key.

In conclusion we hope this little warning of the dangers of life in Cambridge will not deter any of you from joining us.

We are, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY
OLD GEORGIANS.

St. Chad's College,
Durham,
June 20th, 1941.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS,—Another academical year draws to its close, during which, in spite of the efforts of the enemy, the life of the University has been carried on quite normally.

It is true that O.T.C. uniforms and A.F.S. "tin hats" have been more prominent; but apart from that Palace Green has changed little.

The last week of term is known as "June Week," and before the war it was the occasion of numerous social events, including the Durham Regatta, which has a longer history even than Henley. Needless to say, many of these events have had to be abandoned; but there was some faint shadow of the Regatta when the University Boat Club rowed against Leeds and Edinburgh.

Exams. are now over, and the last week of term is spent in seeing one's tutor about work for the long vac., and above all, in waiting for the results of the examinations. On the end of one of the buildings on Palace Green, known as Divinity House from the fact that it was once the headquarters of the Divinity School, there are two grotesque faces, one on each side of a window of perpendicular style. One of these faces is grinning, and the other has a very doleful expression. Dr. Fowler, who was once Professor of Hebrew and Master of Hatfield College, preserves a tradition in his book on the University that the grinning face represents the man who has passed, and the doleful one the man who has "ploughed."

Of College activities there is little to report. In cricket Chad's played Hatfield in the semi-final, which was not finished owing to the combined forces of exams. and inclement weather, so for another year the Grey Cup is unawarded.

I am convinced that it would be far easier to write this letter each term if I were not here in solitary state as the one and only Georgian. Another year begins next October, and let that year begin with the Durham Old Georgians' Society at least a hundred per cent. stronger!

I am, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

D. O. G. S.

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Liverpool, 7
25/6/41.

To the Editors of "*The Red Rose*."

SIRS,—It has lately seemed rather trite to remark that we are living in days of great changes. Perhaps we are becoming a little blasé about the fall of great nations and great monuments, and it is just possible that some of us are more nearly affected by the changed attitude of the tobacconist and the grocer than by the changing aspect of the world. Where our thoughts are constantly centred it is more difficult to perceive change; it is only when our attention is for a time diverted and then returned that the march of time takes its full significance.

So returning to School some days ago we were quite shocked. How many new faces there were! How young the seniors seemed! And did we *really* catch a glimpse of a silk stocking as that gown-clad figure flitted across the end of the corridor? Surely we should exclaim with Cicero (was it he?) "*O tempora! O mores!*"

But all these were changes spiced with novelty. It is pleasant to see new faces: it is often unpleasant not to see old ones. For the second term in succession the School mourns the loss of an old face very sincerely loved. We at Liverpool are for the most part students of the sciences, and nearly all of us owe much to Mr. Rogers. Those of us who had not the benefit of his instruction cannot have failed at some time to have been encouraged by his kindly manner and humorous smile. We would offer our deepest sympathy both to the School and to Mr. Rogers' family.

About ourselves there is little to be said. In pursuit of military enlightenment (most elusive we assure you), several of us are about to spend a fortnight with the Training Corps in camp at Harlech. Overshadowed by the events of the times, examinations have come and gone almost without notice. No doubt the results will be strikingly noticeable. The end of term has arrived with its usual mixture of gaiety, relief, and utter despair, and possibly it was with these emotions that our legal comrades spent a most actionable evening in a local hotel. But let us, like the novelist, draw a veil over such occurrences.

Amidst all the uncertainties of life it is encouraging to note that at least one of us has distinguished himself. You may possibly have heard that E. F. B. Cadman has been awarded a Rockefeller studentship, which will enable him to continue his medical studies in the U.S.A. He hopes to cross the Atlantic about the end of August to take up residence in Washington University. His plans are yet indefinite, but he is hoping to be able to contact E. H. Lee. We are sure that you, with us, will wish him every success.

We are, Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

THE LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY
OLD GEORGIANS.

University of Manchester,
20th June, 1941.

To the Editors of "*The Red Rose*."

SIRS,—The pressure of the exam. is now over and we can breathe freely again. There has been very little doing since our last epistle: the last blitz left the premises intact, and we have suffered none of the inconveniences which have troubled our friends at Liverpool. (Bear this in mind those of you who intend to take a University career!) The sports were held on May 3rd but the scribe was unable to attend. There have been no interesting talks this term.

It is with very deep regret that we heard of the sudden and untimely death of Mr. J. W. Rogers. Please accept sympathy for the School, and in particular the members of Rogers' House in their irreparable loss.

We are, Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
M.U.S.O.G.

Exeter College,
Oxford,
20th June, 1941.

To the Editors of "*The Red Rose*."

SIRS,—But a term ago it was the writer's business to send the requests for letters to the "*Red Rose*" from Old

Georgians. This term he has been the recipient of such a demand from the Editors and accordingly he has now to make an attempt at writing a University letter.

The University is no less aware of the war than any other place, although the locality has not been brought into close contact with the grim realities of warfare. College lodges are filled with the paraphernalia of fire fighting; notice boards are covered with lists of fire watchers. In his own college the writer might be seen as a member of the fire squad, in tin hat and overall, attempting to run out lengths of hose, being lowered down a wall at the end of a thin rope, or, on one glorious occasion, atop a tower turning a jet on the adjoining roofs (and also on the interferers below).

In addition to civil defence duties, the greater part of the University are engaged in training for future military duties, and there are few students here without the sanction of the War Office or Ministry of Labour. Training in the Air Squadron or Senior Training Corps takes up a fair proportion of an undergraduate's time, and there are few days when squads cannot be seen being drilled by eagle-eyed and stentorian-voiced sergeants, before the creeper-covered walls of Christ Church, walls which may have seen similar manoeuvres at times of emergency since the Civil War.

Otherwise life has continued as normally as the situation permits. Modified "Summer Eights" were rowed; combined college teams have had full fixture lists; on fine afternoons and evenings the Cherwell has been covered with punts and canoes, with their differing numbers and types of passengers. The writer has had time to do little more than sample the many delights University life has to offer, and the days seem to have been filled with work and pleasure to their full capacity.

In conclusion we offer our best wishes to the School and remain,

Yours faithfully,
THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY
OLD GEORGIANS.

THE STEROLS AND THEIR NEAR RELATIVES

By J. W. LORD.

[We are very glad to be able to print this article by an Old Boy engaged on research work. It will be remembered that he contributed an article on his work on Vitamins to a recent number of "The Red Rose."—ED.]

One of the most fascinating and brilliant pieces of work ever carried out in the field of organic chemistry has been the elucidation during the past 25 years of the structures of the sterols and the establishing of their close relationship with the bile-acids, heart-poisons, vitamin D, the cancer-producing compounds and a variety of other substances of immense biological interest and importance. This work is linked inseparably with the names of Windaus at Göttingen, Fernholz in America, and Ruzicka in Switzerland. To the layman, the work will probably be of most interest because of its connection with vitamin D, about which something will be said later.

The sterols themselves are extremely complex polycyclic alcohols, and they occur in all living cells. Cholesterol, the most widely distributed of the animal sterols, was first discovered in gall-stones of cattle about 1800; since then one of the richest sources of the substance has been found to be brain-tissue, up to 15 per cent. of the dry weight of that material being cholesterol. It is now believed that the sterols are synthesised by the plant or animal according to its needs. This view has superseded the one which suggested that the animal-sterols were obtained from the creature's food, since plant-sterols are excreted completely by animals. The mode of synthesis of the sterols is as yet unknown.

The nearest relatives of the sterols are the bile acids. As their name implies, these acids are found in human and animal bile. Their function is to assist in the assimilation of partly or wholly digested food, particularly fats. The manner in which they achieve this is not yet completely understood, but there appear to be two possible theories; either the bile acids form a water-soluble compound with

the fat or they act as emulsifying agents so that the fat and the aqueous medium of the small intestine become emulsified. There are a great many bile acids now isolated, since each species of animal appears to synthesise those acids most suited to its needs.

Of the more distant relatives of the sterols, perhaps the carcinogenic or cancer-producing compounds are the most interesting. The story of these compounds dates from the beginning of this century when it was observed that the incidence of cancer among workmen dealing with and working with tar was higher than among other classes. The cause of this was sought in the tar itself. At first tests were carried out, using tar in benzene solution. The solution was painted on to the ears of rats or rabbits, and after much patient work, papillomas or benign cancers were produced in the animals. The tar was then fractionated, and the various fractions tested in like manner. Ultimately, two new hydro-carbons called benzpyrene and dibenzanthracene were isolated. These pure substances were injected sub-cutaneously into rabbits, and cancers were produced. Since that time, many carcinogenic compounds have been found, but the most powerful and most interesting is methyl cholanthrene. This substance will produce sarcomas (malignant cancers) in rabbits in about five months. The substance is also of interest because it has been prepared artificially from the bile acids, and the four steps by which it has been prepared are known to take place in the human body. As yet, however, there is no proof whatever that cancer is caused in the body by a displaced metabolism in which the bile acids are converted into methyl cholanthrene or other carcinogenic compound.

To the layman the sterols will probably be of most interest because of their relationship to vitamin D, the so-called "sunshine vitamin." The function of vitamin D is to regulate the calcium and phosphorus balance in the blood, and to bring about healthy calcification. Lack of vitamin D causes the disease known as rickets. The antirachitic factor was first observed in the oils of various animals, notably cod-liver oil. Many tests were carried out on rats, using ricket-producing diets, and it was observed by Huldchinsky that, even though the diet was ricket-

producing, the animals remained quite healthy provided they had access to sunlight. This led to the conclusion that vitamin D was being produced from the sterols present in the skin of the animals. Shortly afterwards, it was discovered that the animals could be kept healthy even in the absence of sunlight, provided that the food was irradiated with ultra-violet light before being consumed. The outcome of these experiments was that a substance called ergosterol was obtained as a minor constituent of the cholesterol of the animal's skin or of the plant-sterols present in the animal's food. Ergosterol, when irradiated with ultra-violet light, undergoes certain molecular changes by which it becomes converted to the strongly antirachitic calciferol, or vitamin D₂.

The next interesting step in this work was taken when it was found that although calciferol protected rats from rickets, it did not protect chickens from that disease. It was decided that calciferol is not the natural vitamin D, and after a brilliant series of experiments Brockmann was able to isolate the natural vitamin D (termed D₃) from tunny liver oil. This substance was shown by Windaus to be a derivative of cholesterol.

In conclusion, it may be mentioned that although much of the pure-chemistry of the sterols and their relatives has been worked out, there are many baffling problems in connection with their biological significance and function still to be worked out. What is the function of sterols in the living cell? How are they synthesised? What is the mode of action of methyl-cholanthrene in so disrupting cell metabolism that cancers are produced? And finally, what is the nature of those substances secreted by the pituitary gland which are said to stimulate the reproductive organs so that these latter in turn secrete the hormones so closely related to the sterols?

J. W. L.



"WHICH, LIKE THE TOAD . . ."

Farmer Jones sat at his table with a small piece of paper before him—a very small piece of paper when compared with the enormous debt it told of. He sat there glumly, with the veins on his forehead visibly beating, as he slowly

collected his shocked thoughts after the sudden realisation that he was to be sold up by his creditors in a week's time. He sat there as still as a statue.

An almost inaudible whimper close by his knee caused him to look down, and he saw his dog, Jock, gazing up at him with consternation in his watchful eyes. The farmer stooped and gave Jock's ear an affectionate pull, and then stood up. For the first time the four walls of the room oppressed him. They were like a prison with their horrible barred wallpaper that he had once thought so much of. Even the copper coal scuttle glinting in the corner and the warming pan on the wall seemed to look malignantly at him. He fled from them out into the sunshine, with his dog following closely at his heel. Instead of going on their usual round of the farm they turned off into a lane leading to the hills.

"Ah," said Cobb to his mate as he stood, with a pitchfork poised in his hand, on top of the hay-cart they were loading, "I wonder what's up with Old Grouser; he's gone the other way."

Master and dog plodded on with heads bent earthwards as though in mourning. Just before sundown they came suddenly upon a hissing and frothing mountain stream, and after a moment's consideration they sat down beside it as though by mutual consent. As he sat there the turbulence and agony of his thoughts drifted into oblivion as the rush and dash of the stream dazed him and dulled his racing thoughts. All he was aware of was the deafening noise of the torrent.

He gazed at the water as it rushed by, and as he gazed he saw a drop of crystal clear water slip from the soggy heath down the long overhanging mountain grass into the stream. He suddenly became interested, and he gazed along the bank as far as he could see. All along it the same thing was happening. Unhurriedly the drops slid into the water in their work of swelling the stream. Their easy motion vaguely annoyed him, for his own life had been but one strenuous rush from dawn to dusk as far back as he could remember. Never had he allowed himself or his labourers any ease. But out here in the wilderness he found even the gnats, whose lives were but a few days,

flying idly round in circles just above the water. This place which he had always regarded as a desert he found full of activity. The more he looked the more he perceived; flimsy moths were flying tranquilly about, and even the gravel by the river bed was alive with minute beetle-like insects that he had never known to exist before. What an enormous world it must be to such small creatures, he thought. An idle fancy struck him and he gazed up at the towering crag behind him—no, there was no giant up there watching him as he was watching the beetles. How insignificant even he was in such a scene. Never before had he realised how puny "mighty man" really was in a place like this. Man, whose only standard of morality or power was money, would find that all his accumulated wealth was utterly powerless in a place like this. Why, then, should he, a disillusioned farmer, care about money?

Jones stretched himself and looked at his dog. For once Jock was not looking at him. He seemed to have given himself a holiday. He lay there by his master with his nose between his paws, ears cocked, and with his nose twitching now and then as each evening breeze brought some new scent to him. The farmer watched him for a time, realising that Jock had more of an understanding of what was going on than he had. He wished he were a dog. But then, if he were a dog, he would be the degraded servant of man, who put every living thing to his own selfish use or else exterminated it.

He patted his dog and they rose and set off back down the long rocky track that they had come up earlier. Away from the stream everything was deadly quiet save for the distant bleat of sheep. The night drew on and the heat of the day was replaced by the cool of the night. They went along like two shadows now silhouetted against the sky and now almost indistinguishable in the shadows.

By the time they reached home the moon had risen and it illuminated the landscape for miles around with its silvery light. The farmer surveyed the scene. For the first time he realised what an immense activity among the wild creatures must have been going on in that scene, all the years he had lived there, without his ever realising it. So man was not the centre of the universe after all.

"Yes, after next week I shall be a tramp," he said out aloud. At these words Jock looked up at him and slowly wagged his tail, not quite sure what to make of his master. The farmer stood there, gazing for some time, and then let out a happy sigh—and they went indoors.

A. R. P.

THE RETREAT FROM MOSCOW

Stumbling and staggering in the frozen snow,
They struggled on. O'er summer uniforms
Were wrapped fur coats and capes from Moscow's stores.
For places round the blazing carriages
They fought, and having fought some died. The rest
In struggling lines retreated, unafraid
Because Napoleon beside them rode;
But when he left, the trail of tramps despaired.
The cold grew more intense. Their useless limbs
Frostbitten hung as they trudged on in silence.
They halted, starving, wearily to cut
And eat and salt a piece of horse-flesh. Pines
Coated with ice, stood grim against the gold
Of the rich sunset, leafless skeletons.
Onward the army trudged, to safety or death.

T. R.

FELES

What a self-satisfied, aloof thing is a cat! There he sits licking his chops, his tail curled unconcernedly round his toes, his face registering blank self-confidence. "Ah!" says he. "It is snoozing time." And with an imperative glance he adds, "and you had better have porridge ready at eight o'clock." With a twist of his tail he is off to sleep.

It is impossible to disregard the cat's tail. It is his distinguishing mark, his outstanding feature, in short, his badge. He is proud of it, too. When he came, as a kitten, he was to all appearances unaware of its presence. Perhaps it was too stumpy and insignificant for him to notice it. Perhaps he was ashamed of it. He put it in any odd position. It slowly rose in the air as his belly filled with

milk. He sat on it. It got in the way. In the next stage, he adopted a pugnacious attitude towards it. There is a saying that familiarity breeds contempt, and no doubt he regarded this furry reptile as an importunate stranger and one which must be severely dealt with. Whilst he cleaned his face and his stomach and behind his ears, he left his tail severely alone, unless it was to give it a sharp bite now and then, or to grasp it firmly with his claws, only to feel it glide away again. One day, whilst dragging it through some ashes in the fender, he began to feel untidy, and the idea occurred to him that his discomfort was due to this appendix of his. He cleaned it and felt much better, and so he cleaned it again, and he began to feel that this long thing was not bad at all as an ornament. The higher it became in his esteem the higher it was raised from the ground, and he came to love it more and more just as the man next door loves his car the more he cleans it. Now he openly displays it for all to see, stiff as a poker for a stroke on the back, waving graciously for a saucer of warm milk.

The only other noticeable thing about a cat is its eyes. There is a kind of depth in a mature cat's eyes which is not present in a kitten's. There is a cynicism, a contempt, which I believe is born of long intercourse with the human race. This, incidentally, is probably at the root of the superstitious fear of cats displayed by hysterical women,—women who, knowing inwardly their own faults, subconsciously feel that the cat knows them too.

I suggest that the cat is a philosopher. Most people imagine that he is ignorant, much less intelligent than the dog. But, on the contrary, he displays his superiority over the dog by refusing to perform useless tricks, and by resisting base servility to the human yoke. He knows he gets his food anyway, and if not, he will go out and hunt his own. He is a combatant of the liberticide!

H. L.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

Tuesday, May 13th, dawned as bright as could be expected for a Sports Day. Spectators and competitors alike were chilled by a cold wind blowing beneath leaden

skies. Despite these conditions, however, the events were keenly watched by the many parents and friends who attended.

RESULTS

100 Yards.—Group I.:

1, Lawrenson (G.); 2, Abram (L.); 3, Irving (Ev.).
11 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

100 Yards.—Group II.:

1, Sutton (G.); 2, Becker (L.); 3, Wood (S.). 12 $\frac{1}{8}$ secs.

100 Yards.—Group III.:

1, Miller (R.); 2, Sanderson (Ed.); 3, Adams (Ed.).
13 secs.

Putting the Shot:

1, Collinge (L.); 2, Smethurst (L.); 3, Foster (S.).
29 feet 7 inches.

220 Yards.—Group II.:

1, Clevely (M.); 2, Hartley, D. M. (S.); 3, Anderson (S.). 26 secs.

220 Yards.—Group I.:

1, Abram (L.); 2, Slater (Ev.); 3, Lawrenson (G.).
24 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

220 Yards.—Group III.:

1, Sanderson (Ed.); 2, Ball H. (W.); 3, Ball A. E. (R.).
29 $\frac{1}{8}$ secs.

High Jump.—Group I.:

1, Hartley J. (S.); 2, Roberts G. (R.); 3, Cox (G.).
5 feet.

120 Yards Hurdles.—Group II.:

1, Sutton (G.); 2, Jaeger (Ed.); 3, Mossdrop (L.).
19 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

440 Yards.—Group I.:

1, Slater (Ev.); 2, Hepburn (Ev.); 3, Wilkinson J. (W.).
61 $\frac{1}{8}$ secs.

Throwing the Javelin:

1, Markham (Ed.); 2, Denton (G.); 3, Thornley (Ed.).
141 feet.

High Jump.—Group III.:

1, Miller (R.); 2, Weber (W.); 3, equal, Pilling (S.),
Read, D. (R.).

440 Yards.—Group II.:

1, Clevely (M.); 2, Drury (R.); 3, Williams J. (W.).
62 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—Group I.:

1, Roberts, G. (R.); 2, Smethurst (L.); 3, Irving (Ev.).
19 $\frac{1}{8}$ secs.

440 Yards.—Group III.:

1, Miller (R.); 2, Buxton (Ed.); 3, Knowles (Ed.).
69 secs.

Throwing the Discus:

1, Collinge (L.); 2, Roberts, G. (R.); 3, Lee (R.).
106 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

High Jump.—Group II.:

1, Hartley, D. M. (S.); 2, Williams, J. (W.); 3, Russell (L.). 4 feet 7 inches.

Relay.—Group I.:

1, Grear's; 2, Evans'; 3, Woodham's. 2 mins.
52 secs.

Relay.—Group II.:

1, Rogers'; 2, Mason's; 3, Spencer's. 2 mins.
5 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

Relay.—Group III.:

1, Rogers'; 2, Edwards'; 3, Grear's. 2 mins. 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

One Mile:

1, Thornley (Ed.); 2, Silk (R.); 3, Shepherd (Ev.).
5 mins. 15 secs.

Half-mile.—Group II.:

1, Holmes, R. (G.); 2, Heath (R.); 3, Drury (R.).
2 mins. 37 $\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

Senior Tug.—Final:

Won by Mason's.

Junior Tug.—Final:

Won by Grear's.

EVENTS DECIDED BEFORE SPORTS

Long Jump.—Group I.:

1, Wilkinson, J. (W.); 2, Lawrenson (G.); 3, Slater (Ev.). 17 feet 8 inches.

Long Jump.—Group II.:

1, Wood (S.); 2, Clevely (M.); 3, Ayres (Ev.). 16 feet 0½ inch.

Long Jump.—Group III.:

1, Miller (R.); 2, Skinner (G.); 3, Norris (Ed.). 13 feet 4½ inches.

TOTAL POINTS

Edwards'	316
Evans'	217.7
Grear's	352
Leech's	269.5
Mason's	237.8
Rogers'	411
Spencer's	279
Woodham's	285.8

Mawdesley Shield for Highest Aggregate	Rogers'
Rimmer Cup for Track Events	Rogers'
Taylor Cup for Field Events	Rogers'
Pariser Cup for Individual Events	Rogers'

CRICKET

1st XI CRITICISM

ABRAM, R.—1st XI colours, 1940-41. Captain.

ROBERTS, G. P.—1st XI colours, 1940-41. Vice-Captain.

HIGHTON, E.—1st XI colours, 1940-41. His batting has shown considerable improvement this season, but he has lost his wicket on several occasions by taking unnecessary risks. His late cut is definitely his best shot. His bowling and fielding continue to be of the same high standard.

HEPBURN, K.—1st XI colours, 1941. One of the most successful bowlers in the team. He can maintain a steady length for a long period, although at times he tries to bowl too fast. A very forceful batsman who has met with only moderate success. Fielding excellent.

SMETHURST, K.—2nd XI colours, 1940-41. He has speeded up his bowling a little this season, with the result that the ball is swinging much more. This is probably the reason why he does not get many wickets, although his bowling is not punished. He has played several good innings, although he is still at a loss when playing balls pitched on his legs. Good fielder.

THORNLEY, J.—2nd XI colours, 1939-40-41. A fast left hand opening bowler who has met with more success than last year. His bowling is more accurate, but his batting has not been as good as it was last season, although he has played one or two good innings. Good fielder.

MARKHAM, H.—2nd XI colours, 1939-40-41. It is obvious from his batting that his golf is improving. He tries to restrain himself when facing a slow bowler, but in nine cases out of ten the temptation proves too great. If he could master this fault his batting would be very good. The best fielder in the side.

WILKINSON, J.—2nd XI colours, 1939-40-41. He has not had as much success with his batting this season as last. He has been out on several occasions by stepping into his wickets and mistiming the ball. He should be on his guard against this fault, and also should try to

restrain himself when facing a slow bowler. His ground fielding is good but his throwing-in could be better.

TRIMBLE, D.—2nd XI colours, 1941. The youngest and one of the most successful members of the team. A left hand batsman with a defence like a brick wall. He has not enough power to drive the ball, but this is compensated by his repertoire of strokes, behind the wicket, of which the hook is probably the best. Finest fielder at point we have had at school of recent years.

TAYLOR, E. B.—2nd XI colours, 1941. An excellent stumper. He shows excellent anticipation when taking fast bowling on the leg side. He has taken several good catches. He is probably the most brilliant stumper we have had at school for many years.

DICKINSON, W.—2nd XI colours, 1941. A right handed opening batsmen who has played several good innings. He shows good discrimination in picking out the right ball to hit. As a change bowler he has bowled very well, maintaining a good length. Good fielder.

DENTON, R. and SUMNER H., have also played.

R. A.

1st XI v. BLACKPOOL GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI

Played at Home on May 10th, 1941. School won by 41 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS		BLACKPOOL INNINGS	
Highton, b Crystal	3	Yates, c Roberts b Thornley	5
Abram, c Windle b Etherington	19	Etherington, c Dickinson b	
Wilkinson, b Etherington	7	Thornley	2
Roberts, c Eccles b Etherington	27	Curnow, c and b Hepburn	0
Dickinson, c Kilmister b Ether- ington	0	Eccles, c Taylor b Hepburn	2
Trimble, c Kilmister b Ether- ington	16	Crystal, c Wilkinson b Hepburn	15
Hepburn, b Curnow	4	Andrew, run out	0
Smethurst, c Yates b Andrew	0	Rowbottom, c Thornley b Highton	3
Thornley, b Etherington	0	Pennington, b Highton	1
Markham, c Andrew b Crystal	1	Kilmister, c Highton b Hepburn	7
Taylor, not out	1	Windle, c Taylor b Highton	0
Extras	4	Russom, not out	1
		Extras	5
Total	82	Total	41
BOWLING		BOWLING	
	O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.
Russom	2 0 8 0	Thornley	6 1 9 2
Etherington	16.4 9 17 6	Hepburn	15 6 16 5
Crystal	10 2 24 2	Smethurst	5 4 4 0
Curnow	4 1 9 1	Highton	4.1 1 7 2
Andrew	4 0 20 1		

1st XI v. UPHOLLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI

Played at Upholland on May 28th, 1941. School won by 97 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS		UPHOLLAND INNINGS	
Highton, b Gaskell	0	Cadman, b Hepburn	0
Abram, b Hill	40	Roberts, b Hepburn	8
Wilkinson, c Bray b Gaskell.....	9	Sherlock, c Taylor b Thornley....	11
Roberts, b Gaskell	53	Gaskell, b Thornley	11
Smethurst, b Gaskell	14	Bamforth, b Thornley	10
Sumner, b Sherlock	12	Bray, lbw b Hepburn	0
Hepburn, b Gaskell	0	Hill, b Hepburn	0
Dickinson, c Bray b Unsworth....	12	Glover, st Taylor b Hepburn	3
Trimble, not out	0	Carr, not out	2
Thornley, c and b Unsworth.....	1	Unsworth, b Thornley	0
Extras.....	8	Ball, b Thornley	0
	—	Extras.....	7
Total (for 9 wks. dec.).....	149	Total.....	52
Did not bat: Taylor.			
BOWLING		BOWLING	
	O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.
Gaskell	14 5 .. 47 .. 5	Hepburn	8 1 .. 31 .. 5
Unsworth	3.5 0 .. 11 .. 2	Thornley	8 3 .. 14 .. 5
Sherlock	13 3 .. 52 .. 1		
Hill	3 0 .. 31 .. 1		

1st XI v. KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI

Played at Kirkham on June 4th, 1941. School won by 1 wicket.

SCHOOL INNINGS		KIRKHAM INNINGS	
Smethurst, b Langtree	4	Kirby, H., c Trimble b Smethurst	7
Abram, b Ruddock	0	Rigby, b Thornley	5
Roberts, c Smith b Swarbrick	53	Willacy, c Taylor b Smethurst.....	26
Wilkinson, lbw b Ruddock	0	Myerscough, run out	3
Dickinson, b Ruddock	6	Langtree, c and b Smethurst	0
Trimble, lbw b Myerscough	0	Wilkin, c Taylor b Smethurst.....	0
Highton, b Ruddock	2	Smith, c Roberts b Smethurst.....	0
Markham, b Ruddock	0	Clarke, b Hepburn	13
Hepburn, c Kirby, B. R., b		Kirby, B. R., run out	1
Ruddock	6	Ruddock, c and b Smethurst	4
Thornley, not out	2	Swarbrick, not out	0
Taylor, not out	0	Extras.....	5
Extras.....	0		
	<hr/>	Total.....	64
Total (for 9 wks.)	73		
BOWLING		BOWLING	
	O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.
Langtree	7 1 26 1	Thornley	5 1 7 1
Ruddock	13 3 30 6	Hepburn	8.3 1 31 1
Myerscough	4 0 8 1	Smethurst	9 1 12 6
Swarbrick	3 0 9 1	Dickinson	5 2 9 0

1st XI v. WIGAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL-1st XI

Played at Wigan on June 11th, 1941. School lost by 3 wks.

SCHOOL INNINGS

Smethurst, b Ainsworth	0
Abram, b Waterhouse	0
Roberts, b Ainsworth	23
Wilkinson, lbw. b Waterhouse	0
Dickinson, st King b Pey	15
Hepburn, c Ward b Ainsworth	8
Trimble, not out	27
Highton, b Ainsworth	30
Markham, b Ainsworth	8
Thornley, c Savage b Ainsworth	0
Taylor, st King b Baxter	7
Extras	7

Total.....125

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ainsworth	19	6	34	6
Waterhouse	12	4	31	2
Pey	6	0	41	1
Fairhurst	1	0	4	0
Ward	1	0	4	0
Baxter	1.1	0	4	1

WIGAN INNINGS

King, c Highton b Hepburn	0
Pey, not out	84
Fairhurst, lbw. b Hepburn	5
Savage, lbw b Hepburn	12
Baxter, b Smethurst	0
Turner, b Highton	6
Ainsworth, c Trimble b Abram	17
Waterhouse, b Abram	0
Fillingham, not out	1
Extras	6

Total (for 7 wks.).....131
Did not bat: Ward and Parry.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thornley	5	0	18	0
Hepburn	16	3	56	3
Smethurst	8	1	22	1
Highton	6	2	22	1
Abram	6	2	7	2

1st XI v. LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI

Played at Home on June 14th, 1941. Match drawn.

SCHOOL INNINGS

Roberts, lbw. b Whittingham	20
Dickinson, run out	7
Trimble, b Deighton	7
Smethurst, b Deighton	3
Highton, b Whittingham	18
Sumner, c Bidgood b Deighton	5
Markham, st Clayton b Whittingham	0
Hepburn, b Whittingham	0
Denton, c Walker b Deighton	3
Thornley, not out	32
Taylor, b Fisher	7
Extras	2

Total.....105

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Deighton	17	6	32	4
Fisher	6.4	3	9	1
Lamb	6	1	18	0
Whyte	3	0	17	0
Whittingham	6	1	27	4

LANCASTER INNINGS

Whyte, c Markham b Thornley	1
Richardson, c Roberts b Smethurst	36
Heywood, c and b Dickinson	36
Lamb, not out	3
Whittingham, c Highton b Hepburn	4
Clayton, c Roberts b Hepburn	1
Deighton, not out	6
Extras	3

Total (for 5 wks.).....90
Did not bat: Bidgood, Walker, Fisher, and Adams.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thornley	10	4	14	1
Hepburn	11	1	29	2
Highton	4	0	15	0
Smethurst	7	1	13	1
Dickinson	3	0	16	1

2nd XI v. BLACKPOOL GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI

Played at Blackpool on May 5th, 1941. Match drawn.

SCHOOL INNINGS

Munday, b Horsley	1
Enright, lbw. b Gallagher	0
Denton, b Gallagher	2
Sumner, lbw. b Gallagher	72
Sutton, b Horsley	39
Warren, c and b Horsley	2
Williamson, not out	17
Extras	19
Total for 6 wks. (dec.)	152

Did not bat: Parkinson, Wilks, Walker, and Silk.

BLACKPOOL INNINGS

Marr, run out	8
Bradbury, b Williamson	7
Gallagher, hit wkt. b Denton	0
Cohen, lbw. b Denton	2
Shaw, b Williamson	0
Marsland, run out	7
Dedman, b Denton	0
Smith, b Williamson	1
Wright, not out	3
Titford, c Enright b Munday	18
Extras	0

Total (for 9 wks.).....46
Did not bat: Horsley.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gallagher	9.4	3	29	3
Horsley	12	3	31	3
Titford	4	0	16	0
Marr	4	0	29	0
Dedman	4	0	27	0

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Denton	13	6	17	3
Williamson	12	7	11	3
Walker	4	3	1	0
Silk	4	4	0	0
Munday	5	3	5	1
Sumner	2	0	12	0

2nd XI v. KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI

Played at Home on June 4th, 1941. School won by 3 wks.

SCHOOL INNINGS

Munday, lbw. b Coupe	17
Enright, lbw. b Curwen	0
Sumner, b Coupe	14
Denton, b Curwen	2
Warren, hit wkt. b Curwen	1
Sutton, c and b Coupe	7
Williamson, c and b Pickles	15
Parkinson, not out	20
Abram, not out	1
Extras	2

Total (for 7 wks. dec.)...79
Did not bat: Wilks and Walker.

KIRKHAM INNINGS

Burton, b Williamson	6
Aspinall, b Denton	0
Cartmell, c Williamson b Walker	16
Curwen, run out	9
Roberts, b Munday	31
Kirby, c Williamson b Munday	2
Whitehurst, b Denton	3
Rick, c Sumner b Munday	0
Pickles, b Denton	0
Riley, b Munday	0
Coupe, not out	0
Extras	5

Total.....72

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Curwen	8	1	28	3
Coupe	9	1	34	3
Whitehurst	3	0	7	0
Pickles	1	0	8	1

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Denton	10.1	4	13	3
Williamson	11	5	14	1
Walker	6	0	23	1
Munday	5	1	17	4

2nd XI v. WIGAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI

Played at Home on June 11th, 1941. School won by 86 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS					WIGAN INNINGS				
Munday, c Mills b Hunter	2				Taylor, b Denton	0			
Enright, lbw. b Hunter	17				Hunter, b Denton	1			
Sumner, lbw. b Hunter	11				Booth, c Sumner b Williamson	2			
Denton, c Taylor b Mills	14				Farrimond, b Denton	10			
Warren, b Lee	17				Lee, c Williamson b Denton	5			
Sutton, c Mills b Birch	10				Arrowsmith, c Enright b Denton	3			
Williamson, c Mills b Hunter	28				Carrington, b Denton	1			
Parkinson, not out	21				Birch, not out	19			
McMillan, b Taylor	3				Mills, b Denton	7			
Walker, c Birch b Taylor	0				McCreery, c Sumner b Denton	0			
Silk, b Hunter	10				Tickle, b Denton	2			
Extras	4				Extras	1			
Total	137				Total	51			

BOWLING					BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hunter	9.5	1	31	5	Denton	10.1	4	16	9
Arrowsmith	3	0	20	0	Williamson	8	1	25	1
Birch	8	1	22	1	Walker	2	0	9	0
Mills	4	0	25	1					
Lee	4	0	18	1					
Taylor	5	0	13	2					
Carrington	1	0	4	0					

2nd XI v. COWLEY 2nd XI

Played at St. Helens on June 25th, 1941. Cowley won by 26 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS					COWLEY INNINGS				
Munday, b Robertshaw	0				Robinson, c Munday b Silk	35			
Clevely, b Robinson	5				Watts, b Williamson	0			
Enright, c and b Robinson	10				Williamson, run out	6			
Moss, b Robinson	12				Robertshaw, b Silk	4			
Warren, b Watts	17				Fairelough, c Clevely b Munday	10			
Sutton, c Watts b Robertshaw	33				Tranter, c Enright b Munday	4			
Williamson, b Myerscough	1				Hesketh, c and b Williamson	7			
Parkinson, c Merriek b Robertshaw	5				Merrick, c Parkinson b Munday	19			
Wilks, b Myerscough	0				Myerscough, b Munday	4			
Walker, not out	0				Fitzpatrick, not out	13			
Silk, b Myerscough	0				Austin, c Clevely b Williamson	0			
Extras	4				Extras	12			
Total	88				Total	114			

BOWLING					BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Robertshaw	7	2	23	3	Williamson	8	1	27	3
Robinson	8	0	38	3	Silk	9	4	27	2
Watts	3	0	16	1	Munday	8	1	32	4
Myerscough	2	0	7	3	Clevely	3	1	10	0
					Walker	1	0	6	0

2nd XI v. WIGAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI

Played at Wigan on July 2nd, 1941. Wigan won by 36 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS					WIGAN INNINGS				
Clevely, c and b Birch	0				Farrimond, c Clevely b William-son	0			
Buck, c and b Birch	4				Booth, b Sutton	12			
Enright, c and b Birch	16				Birch, b Silk	19			
Moss, b Arrowsmith	6				Carrington, c Wilks b Williamson	1			
Warren, b Arrowsmith	0				Arrowsmith, c Warren b Silk	3			
Sutton, c and b Birch	18				Mills, b Williamson	0			
Williamson, b Birch	1				Lee, c Parkinson b Clevely	6			
Parkinson, b Arrowsmith	5				McMury, b Williamson	0			
Wilks, b Arrowsmith	0				Taylor, not out	26			
Silk, c Booth b Birch	5				Merton, lbw. b Enright	0			
Lymath, not out	1				Tickle, run out	19			
Extras	0				Extras	2			
Total	56				Total	92			

BOWLING					BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Birch	10	0	27	6	Williamson	12	5	38	4
Carrington	2	0	19	0	Silk	5	1	15	2
Arrowsmith	7	3	10	4	Sutton	5	2	10	1
					Clevely	5	2	7	1
					Enright	4	2	10	1
					Warren	2	0	6	0

COLTS' XI v. ORMSKIRK COLTS' XI

Played at Home on June 7th, 1941. School won by 52 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS					ORMSKIRK INNINGS				
Scarisbrick, run out	0				Marsh, c and b Bonney	3			
Enright, c and b Hodson	6				Tinsley, b Bonney	2			
Bantock, lbw. b Heath	2				Hodgson, c and b Bonney	2			
Dawson, lbw. b Tinsley	42				Caunce, b Bonney	17			
Oakes, c and b Heath	6				Rothwell, b Bonney	17			
Scarisbrick, b Hodgson	16				Denny, c and b Dawson	1			
Bonney, b Hodgson	26				Aspinall, b Bonney	0			
Moss, b Hodgson	0				Disley, c and b Dawson	2			
Duerden, b Tinsley	0				Sanderson, c and b Dawson	0			
Francis, run out	2				Bryers, not out	7			
Polding, not out	2				Heath, st., b Dawson	0			
Extras	2				Extras	1			
Total	104				Total	52			

BOWLING					BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Heath	9	1	14	2	Oakes	5	3	6	0
Hodgson	12	5	12	4	Bonney	10	5	16	6
Tinsley	8	2	16	2	Moss	5	2	11	0
					Dawson	8	0	19	4

COLTS' XI v. COWLEY COLTS' XI

Played at Home on June 25th, 1941. School won by 84 runs and 4 wickets.

SCHOOL INNINGS

Scarisbrick, b Matthews	46
Buck, b Johnson	9
Bonney, retired	27
Oakes, c and b Matthews	5
Dawson, lbw. b Matthews	17
Enright, c and b Matthews	0
Polding, c and b Johnson	5
Bantock, not out	4
Extras	14
Total (for 6 wks.)	127

Did not bat: Duerden, Moore and Wilson.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Matthews	14	2	52	4
Johnson	17	3	32	2

COWLEY INNINGS

Bannan, b Bonney	0
Matthews, b Wilson	13
Johnson, c Moore b Bonney	5
Cook, c Buck b Wilson	0
Livesey, c Dawson b Wilson	4
Free, c Buck b Wilson	0
Nicholson, c Buck b Moore	2
Rigby, c Bantock b Wilson	0
Pickersgill, b Moore	5
Laurenson, not out	8
Ellison, b Bonney	1
Extras	5
Total	43

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bonney	8	2	14	3
Wilson	4	0	12	5
Oakes	4	1	7	0
Moore	2	0	5	2

COLTS' XI v. MERCHANT TAYLOR'S COLTS' XI

Played at Home on July 2nd, 1941. School won by 76 runs and 2 wickets.

SCHOOL INNINGS

Polding, lbw. b Moore	0
Scarisbrick, c Williams b Moore	15
Bantock, b Williams	0
Enright, b Williams	11
Sanderson, c Moore b Williams	43
Duerden, c Williams b Moore	7
Mayor, not out	50
Sephton, b Williams	0
Francis, c Eaton b Williams	0
Moore, not out	0
Extras	3
Total (for 8 wks.)	129

Did not bat: Barton.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	11	3	44	5
Moore	9	2	34	3
Winter	2	0	5	0
Swettenham	3	0	8	0
Hollows	3	1	21	0

MERCHANT TAYLOR'S INNINGS

Bent, run out	13
Hollows, run out	6
Williams, lbw. b Moore	5
Sagar, c and b Barton	2
Moore, lbw. b Sephton	0
Winter, c and b Sephton	4
Eaton, c and b Barton	1
Swettenham, c Sanderson b Mayor	11
Sothorn, c Enright b Sephton	1
Service, b Moore	8
McFie, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	53

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Moore	8	4	9	2
Francis	4	0	16	0
Barton	5	2	7	2
Sephton	4	1	11	3
Mayor	2.2	0	8	1

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FINAL

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AIR TRAINING CORPS

652, KING GEORGE V SCHOOL FLIGHT, SOUTHPORT

This Flight was formed in the School last term and has been a recognised unit since February 1st, when the Air Training Corps was officially started. Its present strength is 2 officers, 5 non-commissioned officers, and 43 cadets. The officers appointed are Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Rollinson, who hold commissions in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. The following non-commissioned officers have also been appointed:—Flight Sergeant D. A. Cox, Sergeant D. Lee, Sergeant C. Moss, Corporal P. H. Enright, Corporal N. G. Irving.

The first parade was on March 24th, and up to the time of going to press more than 30 parades have since been held, these being continued throughout the Easter holidays. Three parades this term have been held with the other flights of the local unit, Squadron No. 281, to which the Flight is affiliated at Squadron Headquarters. These parades are likely to become a regular feature of the Flight's activities. The non-commissioned officers have also attended regularly a non-commissioned officers' class held at headquarters.

Good progress has been made by most cadets in drill, aircraft recognition, morse, navigation, and Royal Air Force organisation. Several cadets have already started their

practical training by making morse tappers under the instruction of Mr. Rollinson in the workshop. A library of books on aircraft is in process of formation, with Cadet G. Whelan as Librarian, and thanks to the initiative of Sergeant Moss we already possess a good collection of photographs of aircraft.

We would like to express our thanks to Mr. Edwards, who is giving us invaluable instruction in navigation, to those cadets who have so generously loaned us their morse buzzers, and to the several Old Boys of the School in the R.A.F. who have attended our parades and given us some interesting talks about life at initial training wings, preliminary flying schools, service flying schools, and operational centres. We have also to thank Messrs. Parkhouse for the gift of two pictures showing service ranks and decorations.

On April 5th there was a rugby match at School between a team from the local unit and the School 1st XV, which resulted in an easy victory for the School.

The Headquarters of Squadron No. 281 have been established at Sefton Street Schools, where we have the use of the playgrounds and part of the school buildings, comprising offices, lecture rooms, and a recreation room which is open to all cadets every evening between 7 and 10-30 p.m.

We look forward to further progress in the future and hope that we shall soon see the School brightened by the horizon blue uniforms of the cadets of the Air Training Corps.

D. A. C.

ART SOCIETY

The summer is always welcomed by artists as a return to the wide open spaces, and any casual wanderer in the Parbold district this season might have seen a small, but intensive band of enterprising members, matching their skill against nature. Several outdoor meetings were arranged for Saturdays—weather and other School activities permitting—and some members have taken full advantage of the facilities offered.

An important event in the history of the Society was the beginning of a system of mural decoration this term. After many months industrious drawing, planning and careful correcting, we have brought our proofs as near as we consider we can to that impossible state, perfection, and, anxious to inflict upon ourselves the first blows of our folly, we have attacked one of the Senior Art Room walls. We feel sure, however, that under the able direction of Mr. Jenkinson, we shall be able in due course to present to the School a tableau worthy of its traditions.

The summer term has also brought the longer evenings, and the Society has been pleased to welcome many junior members, several of whom show great promise. While the seniors have been busy on the mural scheme, the juniors have done some interesting work with pastels and water-colours. Sketches of well-known aircraft, mostly of German types receiving bursts of machine-gun fire from British models, are very conspicuous in the Art Rooms, where also many arguments of aeronautical and artistic detail are pursued.

The close of another School year finds us wishing farewell to several old and distinguished members. Our Chairman, A. R. Payne, leaves us after a much appreciated term of office, and the Honorary Treasurer, E. L. Eden, ends a long period of valuable service to the Society. To these two we offer our thanks, and to them, and others also, we wish every success in the future.

G. J. W.

MUSIC SOCIETY

This term we have had to discontinue the Orchestral practices owing to lack of attendance. Most Old Boys will regret to hear this, because the orchestra has really been an active body since the opening of the School. We are hoping to increase the attendance by inviting any boys, musical or otherwise, to attend a Musical Appreciation Society, and we offer a welcome to those boys who are interested.

Mr. Thompson has played us instructive pieces on the school radiogram. Some members have brought us records

to hear, and we have had discussions in which all boys have taken part.

Many thanks are tendered to Hart for his gift of a record on his leaving school.
K. R. B.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

We are grateful to J. Lancashire for the gift of a bust of Shakespeare, which now surveys the Library from the mantelshelf.

We wish to express our thanks for gifts of books from the following:—F. K. Pyett, F. W. B. Shepherd, S. K. Runcorn, J. Lancashire.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

IMPORTANT DATES

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