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VALETE

- LYMATH, H., 1935-43.—Gear's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1941-42-43, Prefect, School Captain 1942-43, A.T.C. University Short Course (R.A.F.) Oxford.
- McMURRAY, W. J., 1935-43.—Spencer's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1943.
- SHEPHERD, F. W., 1935-43.—Evans', Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1943, Prefect, Captain Athletics 1943, Colours Athletics 1942-43, Sergt. A.T.C., Senior Librarian, University Short Course (R.A.F.) Cambridge.
- SHILLING, L., 1935-43. Gear's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1943, Prefect, Senior Librarian, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S., Kate Rimmer Scholarship 1943.
- TURNER, J. B., 1935-43.—Leech's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1943, A.T.C.
- BLAIR, E. M., 1936-43.—Edwards', Upper VI Modern, Prefect, Higher School Certificate 1943, A.T.C., University Short Course (Naval) Liverpool.
- CHURM, C. A., 1936-43.—Mason's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1943, Prefect, 1st XV Colours 1942-43, Librarian, A.T.C., University Short Course (Naval) Liverpool.
- GARSTANG, R. H., 1936-43.—Leech's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate, 1942-43, Open Scholarship (Cambridge), State Scholarship, Borough Scholarship 1943, School Prefect, School Swimming Secretary, A.T.C.
- HEPBURN, K., 1936-43.—Evans', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1943, Prefect, Captain 1st XV, Captain 1st XI, Colours Rugby 1941-42-43, Cricket 1941-42-43, Athletics 1941-42-43.
- JAEGER, L. G., 1936-43.—Edwards', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1943, Prefect, Flgt. Sergt. A.T.C., Colours 2nd XV 1942-43, State Scholarship 1943, Borough Scholarship 1943.
- SUTTON, D. F., 1936-43.—Gear's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1943, Prefect, Award of Merit R.L.S.S., 1st XV Colours 1942, 1st XI Colours 1943, Vice-Captain 1st XV 1942-43, Secretary War Savings Group, A.T.C., University Short Course (Naval) Liverpool.
- TOWNSEND, H., 1936-43.—Mason's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1943, Leverhulme Scholarship London University 1943, Borough Scholarship 1943, University Short Course (Naval) Cambridge, Prefect, Senior Librarian, A.T.C.
- WILD, F. H., 1936-43.—Spencer's, Upper Vc.
- WILLIAMS, J. M. H., 1936-43.—Woodham's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1943.
- CARDWELL, T. L., 1937-43.—Woodham's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1942, A.T.C., Secretary War Savings Group, Award of Merit R.L.S.S., 2nd XI 1943, 1st and 2nd Class Instructor's Certificate.

CLARK, A. C., 1937-43.—Gear's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1943, State Bursary 1943, A.T.C.
 FLEEMAN, G. A., 1937-43.—Mason's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1943, Minor Scholar.
 HALSALL, J. H., 1937-43. Woodham's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1942, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S.
 HARROP, R., 1937-43.—Mason's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1943, Open Scholarship Cambridge 1943, State Scholarship 1943, Borough Scholarship 1943, Games Secretary 1942-43, Secretary War Savings Group.
 HARTLEY, D. A., 1937-43.—Woodham's, Lower Vc.
 HOPPER, H. J., 1937-43.—Leech's, Lower Vc, A.T.C.
 HORSLEY, F., 1937-43.—Rogers', Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1942, University Short Course (Army) Exeter.
 MOSSCROP, N. E., 1937-43.—Leech's, Upper Vc.
 OAKES, P., 1937-43.—Edwards', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1943, Minor Scholar, 2nd XI Colours 1943, A.T.C.
 RANKINE, W., 1937-43.—Leech's, Upper Vc.
 SMITH, A. L., 1937-43.—Evans', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1943, Secretary War Savings Group.
 WILD, A. M., 1937-43.—Mason's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1943, State Scholarship 1943, Borough Scholarship 1943.
 BALL, F. A., 1938-43.—Rogers', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1943.
 BROWN, G. F., 1938-43. Woodham's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1943.
 CORNICK, L., 1938-43.—Woodham's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1943.
 DUERDEN, E. J., 1938-43.—Evans', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1943.
 EAGER, A. E., 1938-43.—Gear's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1943, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S.
 EDWARDS, W. B., 1938-43.—Mason's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1943, A.T.C.
 GRIFFITH, H. G., 1938-43.—Woodham's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1943, A.T.C.
 HARGREAVES, K. G., 1938-43.—Leech's, Upper Va Modern.
 HARTLEY, D. M., 1938-43.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1941, Prefect, 1st XV Colours 1943, University Short Course (Naval) Liverpool, A.T.C.
 HOLMES, L. A. R., 1938-43.—Spencer's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1943, A.T.C.
 HUGHES, J., 1938-43.—Leech's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1943.
 KAY, B., 1938-43. Edwards', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1943, Minor Scholarship, Art Society.
 LEWIS, P., 1938-43.—Mason's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1943.
 NEWTON, R. L., 1938-43.—Woodham's, Upper Vc.
 PARRY, R. N., 1938-43.—Gear's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1943, School Scout 1943.

RATCLIFFE, W. J., 1938-43.—Woodham's, Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1942.
 RUSSELL, J., 1938-43.—Leech's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1943.
 SEPHTON, R. S., 1938-43.—Mason's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1943, A.T.C.
 WARD, L. G., 1938-43.—Woodham's, Lower Va Modern.
 FLENLEY, G. E., 1939-43.—Edwards', Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1942, Secretary War Savings Group.
 HARVEY, G. R., 1939-43.—Woodham's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1943.
 HYAM, D. J., 1939-43. Mason's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1943, Borough Scholarship 1943, Sergt. A.T.C., Secretary War Savings Group.
 LEWIN, S. M., 1939-43.—Leech's, IIIB.
 MAXFIELD, D. N., 1939-43.—Woodham's, Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1942, A.T.C.
 SINCLAIR, B. S., 1939-43.—Evans', Upper Vc, Corporal A.T.C.
 BUNTING, D., 1940-43.—Mason's, IV Remove.
 CROSS, J. G., 1940-43.—Mason's, Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1942, Subsidiary Higher School Certificate 1943, Secretary War Savings Group.
 KERSEY, A., 1940-43.—Gear's, Upper Vb Modern, A.T.C., Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S.
 LUND, F. A., 1940-43.—Edwards', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1943.
 PROUDLOVE, G. B., 1940-43.—Woodham's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1943.
 RENNIE, G. D., 1940-43.—Edwards', IVa Modern.
 ROPER, T. G., 1940-43. Spencer's, Lower VI Science, Subsidiary Higher School Certificate 1943, A.T.C.
 SAMUELS, R., 1940-43.—Rogers', IIIB.
 SCOTT, A. G., 1940-43.—Edwards', IIIa.
 WELLS, A. P., 1940-43.—Woodham's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1943, Award of Merit R.L.S.S.
 ALPE, G., 1941-43.—Leech's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1943.
 BENJAMIN, R., 1941-43.—Spencer's, Upper Vc Modern, School Certificate 1943, A.T.C.
 CROOK, D., 1941-43.—Rogers', Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1942.
 FINESTONE, M. D., 1941-43.—Gear's, IIIa.
 HUDSON, S. A., 1941-43.—Rogers', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1943.
 KRAMER, L. D., 1941-43.—Gear's, Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1942.
 O'BYRNE, D. F., 1941-43.—Woodham's, IIB.
 ROSEN, G. D., 1941-43.—Leech's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1943, Borough Scholarship, Prefect, A.T.C.
 CONKIE, D. W. L., 1942-43.—Leech's, Trans X.
 GOLD, E. N., 1942-43.—Mason's, Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1943.
 HASLETON, S., 1942-43.—Gear's, Form I.

SALVETE

L. G. Adamson, T. Ainscough, B. Andrews, J. A. Andrews, R. H. Anstey, P. R. Asquith, J. R. Ball, W. A. Ball, J. M. Beard, W. R. Beilin, K. V. Bladon, B. Blair, J. J. Blundell, A. A. Boher, M. C. Bonney, G. A. Briggs, K. D. Briggs, B. R. Brown, D. C. Brown, R. M. Caplan, M. E. Chalke, P. R. D. Charles, J. M. Clark, F. W. Collins, R. Cornick, P. W. Cowley, R. J. Craig, H. Crystal, R. G. Cureton, R. G. Daintree, J. M. Davidson, T. S. E. Davies, J. F. Y. Duffy, J. M. Eagling, J. M. Earnshaw, N. J. Evans, G. D. Farrar, A. Fayle, M. A. Fraser, P. Glendenning, S. G. Gold, H. Gordon, A. K. Grimshaw, W. Hadfield, P. T. Harrop, J. T. Haynes, D. B. Hodge, M. A. Hodge, M. B. Hilton, L. E. Hughes, N. Hulme, C. Huyton, S. Johnson, D. E. Langlois, J. H. Laycock, D. W. Lees, C. J. Main, P. Marriott, W. E. Marsden, C. Martin, K. Matson, W. E. Minoprio, J. S. Moorman, D. V. Moreton, B. Newton, B. Peet, J. N. Philpott, D. Porter, P. Radcliffe, F. Ratcliffe, J. E. Raynor, E. J. Reade, B. M. Rimmer, J. T. Roberts, W. Robinson, J. M. Ross, P. W. Ross, P. D. N. Sabine, G. G. Sanderson, W. Sellars, J. Settle, B. H. Shorrocks, K. J. Shorrocks, H. D. Silverton, N. Slack, V. J. Smith, A. G. Stanton, W. Stuttard, C. B. Taylor, P. J. Turton, P. J. Uren, G. Weir, S. J. Whipp, C. White, D. L. Wigley, H. H. Wild, D. J. Williams, M. J. Williamson, F. Wilson, H. B. Winter, J. W. Wood, D. Wright, K. H. Wright, L. J. Wright, C. Wynne, K. A. Youds.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

BLAIR, E. M.—Geography, Economics, and Subsidiary Pure Mathematics and English Language.
 CALARDINE, E.—Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Subsidiary French-with-German.
 CHURM, C. A.—History, Geography, Economics, and Subsidiary English Language.
 CLARK, A. C.—Distinction in Physics, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics.
 EDMUNDS, D. E.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, and Subsidiary French-with-German.
 GARSTANG, R. H.—Distinctions in Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics. Scholarship papers: Pure Mathematics excellent, Applied Mathematics very good.
 HARROP, R.—Distinctions in Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Mathematics. Scholarship papers: Pure Mathematics excellent, Physics excellent.
 HAYDEN, R. W.—Geography, Economics, and Subsidiary English Language and French.
 HELLIWELL, B. S.—Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
 HEPBURN, K.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
 HOLDEN, W. S.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
 HOYLE, A. J.—Geography, Physics, Chemistry and Subsidiary Applied Mathematics.
 HYAM, D. J.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry. Scholarship paper—Pure Mathematics very good.

JAEGER, L. G.—Distinctions in Pure Mathematics, Physics. Applied Mathematics. Scholarship paper—Pure Mathematics excellent.
 LYMATH, H.—History, Geography, Economics.
 MONCRIEFF, M. L. A.—Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
 OWENS, P. J.—Distinctions in Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry. Subsidiary Applied Mathematics, French-with-German.
 PERRY, J. B.—English, French, Latin. Subsidiary Greek. Scholarship paper—Latin very good.
 ROSEN, G. D.—Distinction in Physics. Pure Mathematics, Chemistry. Subsidiary French-with-German. Scholarship paper—Chemistry excellent.
 SAINSBURY, E. E.—English, History, French. Subsidiary Spanish.
 SHEPHERD, F. W. B.—History, Geography, Economics.
 SHILLING, L.—Distinction in French. English, Latin. Subsidiary German.
 SMITH, A. L.—Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Subsidiary French-with-German.
 SUTTON, D. F.—English, History, Economics, and Subsidiary French.
 SWIFT, J. G.—History, Geography, Economics.
 TOWNSEND, H.—History, Geography, Economics. Subsidiary French. Scholarship papers—History very good, Economics very good.
 WILD, A. M.—Distinction in Chemistry. Pure Mathematics, Physics. Subsidiary French-with-German. Scholarship papers—Chemistry excellent, Physics very good.
 DOWLAND, H. Q.—French and Subsidiary Latin.
 CROSS, J. G.—Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics and French-with-German.
 FLENLEY, G. E.—Subsidiary Geography, Physics, Chemistry and French-with-German.
 GRIFFITHS, T. H.—Subsidiary English, History and Economics.
 HORSLEY, F.—Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Physics, Geography and Economics.
 LEIGH, C. H.—Subsidiary Physics.
 REES, F. H.—Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics and Geography.
 ROPER, T. G.—Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics and French-with-German.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

R. E. Allen, G. Alpe, A. M. Anderson, A. E. Ball, F. A. Ball, P. K. Barlow, G. D. Barton, R. Benjamin, D. R. Bennett, R. E. Bracewell, H. Bridge, G. F. Brown, D. Buck, K. G. Buck, L. A. Burman, D. H. Carr, J. R. Conlon, L. Cornick, A. N. Crowther, R. Cunliffe, R. D. Dawson, E. J. Duerden, A. E. Eagar, B. W. Edwards, G. A. Fleeman, N. G. Francis, D. C. Fraser, J. F. Glass, E. N. Gold, W. R. Gore, J. M. Gorman, G. H. Griffith, D. R. W. Haddock, R. B. Halliwell, J. E. Halsall, D. Halton, G. R. Harvey, J. D. Hearn, J. M. Heath, A. L. Hilton, P. Hilton, G. R. Hogg, L. A. Holmes, R. E. Holmes, G. G. Horrocks, S. B. Hoyles, S. A. Hudson, J. Hughes, D. Hurst, G. Johnson, J. I. Jones, B. Kay, J. A. King, G. W. O. Lee,

P. Lewis, F. A. Lund, F. R. McManus, W. J. McMurray, J. B. Marshall, J. A. Mayor, E. L. Millington, E. Moss, R. G. Newton, P. Oakes, R. N. Parry, V. G. Pegg, H. P. W. Polding, G. B. Proudlove, R. N. Pulman, D. B. Read, C. Rimmer, I. M. Ross, J. Russell, G. E. Sanders, R. S. Sephton, J. R. A. Shaw, G. A. Slater, M. Stuart, S. Timourian, D. C. Trimble, J. B. Turner, D. Venables, F. D. Waddington, J. B. Wade, J. G. Walker, A. P. Wells, D. I. West, B. Whittle, D. B. Williams, J. M. H. Williams, J. S. Wilson, R. E. Wilson, W. E. Woodall.

The following boys have gone on to Universities:—

Garstang, R. H., Harrop, R., Jaeger, L. G., Wild, A. M., Shepherd, F. W. B., Townsend, H. (Cambridge); Blair, E. M., Churm, C. A., Clark, A. C., Hartley, D. M., Hepburn, K., Maxfield, D. N., Rosen, G. D., Shilling, L., Sutton, D. F. (Liverpool); Wells, A. P. (Manchester); Lymath, H. (Oxford).

State Scholarships were gained by:—

Garstang, R. H., Harrop, R., Jaeger, L. G., Wild, A. M.

Southport Major Scholarships have been awarded to:—

Harrop, R., Wild, A. M., Jaeger, L. G., Rosen, G. D., Hyam, D. J., Townsend, H.

The Kate Rimmer Scholarship was awarded to Shilling, L.

State Bursaries were offered to:—

Clark, A. C., Hepburn, K., Hyam, D. J., Jaeger, L. G., Rosen, G. D.

Board of Education four years' Training Grants were awarded to:—

Hepburn, K., Shilling, L., and a two years' Training Grant to Halsall, J. H.

SCHOOL PREFECTS

Hayden, R. W., Helliwell, B. S., Griffiths, T. H., Sainsbury, E. E., Calardine, E., Bather, J. M., Owens, P. J., Trimble, D. C., Anderson, P. A. L., Holmes, R. E., Entwisle, I., Perry, J. B., Scarisbrick, W., Dowland, H. Q., Hoyle, A. J., Jennett, W. B., Moncrieff, M. L. A., Anderson, A. M., Holden, W. S., Horton, F., Swift, J. G., Edmunds, E. E., McManus, F. R.

The number of boys on the school roll at the beginning of the term was 648.

We welcome to the staff this term Miss E. M. James, B.Sc. Liverpool.

The Savings collections have amounted to £718 19s. 8d. this term, and the grand total since the start of the movement is £15,604 4s. 5d.

Last term the sum of £35 was collected for the Merchant Navy Comforts Fund and a cheque for this amount was sent to the local committee. This term the collection has amounted to £21 19s. 11d.

On November 11th the amount raised by the sale of Poppies was £12 6s. 7d.

During the Summer holidays over 300 boys took an active part in farm work. Over 260 were members of parties sent from school, the others making their own private arrangements.

In August, at his first attempt, R. Harrop gained a Major scholarship of £100 per year at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, for Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

On October 13th Mr. Alan Hutt spoke to the whole school on the objects of the Five Million Club. Some 364 members enrolled in the week following his visit.

Lectures were given to senior boys by Major Slocock of the R.A.C. and S/Ldr. Brewer of the R.A.F., on October 15th and 29th respectively.

The school has now adopted the cargo motorship *Greenwich*. Correspondence with the officers and crew is being undertaken by boys in the Thirds, Fourths, and Lower Fifths.

A Challenge Cup for Athletics has been presented jointly by R. Hepburn and K. H. Hepburn. We are grateful to these two old boys for the valuable addition to the Trophies for Sport.

We wish to thank T. Henry, now serving in the Royal Artillery, for his kind gift of James Froude's "Elizabeth," the work now being in the History Library.

HOUSE NOTES

EDWARDS'

At the end of last term the House suffered a great loss in the departure of L. G. Jaeger, the former House Captain. Jaeger obtained excellent results in the H.S.C. examinations, and the House extends its best wishes to him in his future career, as also to all other boys who left at the end of the summer term.

The position of House Captain has been filled by Calardine, who has also been made a school prefect along with Bather. The following boys have been appointed as House prefects:—J. A. Mayor, G. A. Matthewman, J. I. Jones, D. Hurst, D. Buck, and A. N. Crowther.

The end of last term saw the senior cricket trophy slip through our grasp after a hard struggle in the final against Evans'. This year we hope to see our team regain the trophy for its rightful position in the House room.

In School teams the House is well represented this term, and congratulations are due to those boys who have played. They are:—R. Bracewell, N. Allen, G. A. Matthewman and J. A. Mayor in the 1st XV; D. Buck, M. Sanderson and Buxton in the 2nd XV; S. B. Hoyles and W. Forgham in the 3rd XV, and Brookes in the Bantams.

The House Senior XV, under the captaincy of R. Bracewell, has won its only fixture so far by an easy margin. The Juniors, led by Norris, have not played as yet, but it is hoped that they will emulate the success of their more experienced brethren.

Life-saving classes are now held on Monday and Tuesday evenings by R. Bracewell and Bather. It is imperative that all boys back up these efforts in order that the House may once again reach a high standard of proficiency in this direction.

G.A.M.

EVANS'

Last term we said good-bye to a large number of our senior boys, many of whom it will be very hard to replace. K. Hepburn, our House Captain, under whose leadership we won the Jubilee Cup for the second year in succession, and F. W. Shepherd, are two boys who had outstanding achievements on the sports field. We wish all these boys a very successful career.

We congratulate P. J. Owens and D. C. Trimble, who have been made School prefects, and K. R. Blundell, D. Priestley and G. E. Sanders, who have been made House prefects.

As yet we have played only one Senior House match, in which we suffered rather a heavy defeat. Our side, devoid of nearly all its players of last year, put up a good fight to the very end. The Junior team has had very few changes from last season and promises to do extremely well.

At the end of last term our position in the Honours List was very encouraging. We do hope all the boys who are in it will stay in, and also the boys who were sixth or seventh in the form will do their utmost to be included in the Honours List.

We take this opportunity to thank D. Priestley and D. I. West, our two collectors, for all the time they spend with War Savings.

We are well represented in the various School societies, and would urge all members of the House who do not take any interest in these after-school activities to join at least one society. K.R.B.

GREAR'S

First let us extend our congratulations to those boys who were successful in the S.C. and H.S.C. examinations. Special congratulations are extended to L. Shilling, who gained the "Kate Rimmer" Scholarship.

At the end of last term we were unfortunate in losing three valuable members—H. Lymath (House Captain), D. Sutton (Cricket, Rugby and Athletics Captain), and L. Shilling (House Secretary). We thank them for their efforts while they were in the House, and wish them the best of luck in the future. Let us also congratulate P. A. L. Anderson and R. E. Holmes on being appointed School prefects, and respectively House Captain and Vice-Captain.

In the sphere of games we have been moderately successful. Holmes, Ross and Dawson play regularly for the 1st XV. Holmes is Captain of School Rugby. In House games we were unfortunate in playing with a weakened team and losing to Woodham's. No other Senior or Junior matches have been played to date.

It is pleasing to note the interest the House has taken in the "Five Million" Club. Good work has been done by D. B. Read in this direction. The House savings totals this term have been good, but lack consistency. The two stalwarts, Ross and White, ably continue as secretaries.

Last year the House seemed to decline in every sphere. In Cricket we were once again very weak. In Swimming we retain only the Qualifications Cup. Great efforts are needed from every member of the House if we are to attain a higher standard than last year.

N.G.F.

LEECH'S

Last term Garstang and Rosen left us to go to the University. We regret the loss of these keen supporters and wish them all success. Entwisle and Perry were elected as School prefects to replace them, and Anstey and Nuttall were appointed House prefects.

Only one match has been played up to date this term, which was lost to Spencer's Seniors. Better luck is hoped for in subsequent games.

The Life-Saving Class has been taken over by Anstey, under whose care it is making strides.

These are the last House notes to be written by J. B. Perry, who has been called up and has left during the term. J.B.P.

MASON'S

As is usual at the close of the School year, the House was weakened by the loss of several senior members. Townsend, our House Captain, won the Leverhulme Scholarship for Economics, Harrop and Wild won State Scholarships, Churm has taken a University short course for a commission in the Navy, and Hyam has returned to school in London. We regret losing them, but wish them every success in their new spheres of life. We welcome W. Scarisbrick as our new House Captain and School prefect. Dowland also is a School prefect.

A Life-Saving Class of eight members has been formed, conducted by Glass, and the members are now taking their tests for the bronze medallion. We wish them luck.

The House Senior Rugby team has started the season well, under their captain, Scarisbrick, by winning their first match against Rogers'. If the standard of Rugby of that match is maintained, there is no reason why the Shield should not once again adorn the walls of the Houseroom. The House is well represented in School teams by Scarisbrick (1st XV), Dowland (Captain, 2nd XV), Rigby, Fyles and J. C. Scarisbrick (2nd XV), and by Watson, May and Shaw in the Bantam XV. The Juniors have had a practice, and we also have great hopes in their direction.

The House has again done well in the War Savings collections, mainly owing to the diligence of the Secretaries and the regular contributors.

The S.C. and H.S.C. trial examinations are no great distance away and we would urge boys to work hard in preparation. We would also urge all boys to work hard, as the time will come when they will have to take the examinations. Their efforts will be rewarded both in the results and in the position of the House in the Honours List at the end of term. H.Q.D.

ROGERS'

Congratulations are due to the House on their success in the Swimming sports and the Life-Saving competition. R. D. Vernon's breaking of the under 13 record over 25 yards is worthy of especial mention.

The success in the Life-Saving competition was achieved only as a result of much hard work put in by both Senior and Junior boys throughout the year, and we hope that this high standard will be maintained this term, and a useful number of points contributed to the School's total.

The House has been well represented in the School Rugby XV's, Griffiths, Miller, Jennett and Greenall having played regularly in the 1st XV, while Hayden, Mercer and Guest, who played regularly in the 2nd and 3rd XV's, have also played for the 1st XV. Although our first Senior match proved a disappointment, it is not too late to reach the final if every member of the team plays hard.

Greenall and Barlow have been appointed House prefects, and A. E. Ball and Wilson have taken over the War Savings. W.B.J.

SPENCER'S

Last term D. M. Hartley, House Captain and School prefect, left to take a Naval University short course at Liverpool. Anderson, Holden, Horton and Swift have been appointed School prefects.

The House Senior XV have played one match, against Leech's, and won by a comfortable margin. The following boys have played for School teams:—Anderson, Horton and Davidson are in the 1st XV, and Barton, Hearn and Moreton have also played; Lloyd, Moreton, Rees and Swift have played for the 2nd XV; Bolton and Pilling both play regularly in the Colts XV.

Life-Saving classes have been recommenced under Moreton, Anderson and Lloyd, all of whom won silver medallions last term. This term Maxwell has obtained a silver medallion, and to date there are several boys ready to take the bronze medallion examination.

J.G.S.

WOODHAM'S

This term we regret the loss of many of our Senior members following our successes in the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate examinations. We wish them good luck in their future careers. Foremost among these was T. Cardwell, who did good service as Swimming captain. His position has been ably filled by King.

This term Edmunds and McManus have been appointed School prefects.

We should like to congratulate our Senior team on winning their first House match this season. We wish them further successes.

The Savings have maintained a good average this term.

E.E.S.

OLD BOYS' NEWS

Pilot-Officer R. B. Smith was awarded the D.F.C. in July last: the official citation states that "throughout his operational career he had been conspicuous for his devotion to duty and displayed exceptional courage in hazardous circumstances. His courage, skill and determination has been an inspiration to his crew."

Pilot-Officer A. S. Younger has been awarded the D.F.C. The citation states: "On a large number of occasions, when acting as captain of aircraft, Pilot-Officer Younger has had outstanding success in locating and bombing his target."

Flight-Lieut. H. Bond has been awarded the D.F.C. The citation states: "His fine leadership and captaincy have been an inspiring example to his crew. This officer has invariably pressed home his

attacks with the utmost determination, and has secured some excellent photographs. At all times his enthusiasm, courage, skill and devotion to duty have been most meritorious."

R. C. Jones has graduated with 2nd Class Honours B.Sc., Engineering, London University.

J. M. Cunningham has been appointed Deputy Director of Communications with the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. He has been given three years leave of absence from the Post Office to carry out the duties of his new post.

J. Hartley has been appointed Research Chemist to the Shell Mex Petroleum Co.

J. K. Hulm has been appointed Research Assistant in the Ministry of Supply.

S. K. Runcorn has been appointed Experimental Officer in the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

K. Hepburn and P. R. B. Jones have been playing regularly for the Liverpool University Rugby XV, and R. Abram is again a regular member of the Manchester University XV.

MARRIAGES

HARRY C. SUTTON to HILDA BRICKNELL, at St. Philip's Church, on Saturday, November 27th.

DONALD TIDY to BETTY ENDERBY, at St. Mary's Church, Horncastle, on November 29th.

ROLL OF HONOUR

It is with deep regret that we record the deaths of the following Old Boys.

E. K. MELLODY	R.A.F.	1940
(Woodham's 1928-1934)		
W. DOBSON	Army	23rd July, 1941
(Rogers' 1924-1930)		
H. SEED	Navy	July, 1943
(Woodham's 1934-1940)		
G. RUSSELL	R.A.F.	May, 1943
(Woodham's 1932-1937)		
H. BINNS	R.A.F.	11th August, 1943
(Gear's 1922-1924)		
R. H. CARR	R.A.F.	11th March, 1943
(Edwards' 1932-1937)		
E. H. BOND	R.A.F.	June, 1943
(Spencer's 1932-1937)		
F. P. HILL	R.A.F.	1943
(Mason's 1920-1924)		
J. H. DOWNS	R.A.F.	19th October, 1943
(Edwards' 1924-1928)		
P. LANCASTER	Army	November, 1943
(Mason's 1930-1936)		

Information has been received that the following Old Boys have been posted as missing.

H. SWEET (Spencer's 1933-1938)	R.A.F.
K. RIGBY (Edwards' 1930-1937)	R.A.F.
J. A. ROGERS (Spencer's 1924-1931)	R.A.F.
H. WHITEHEAD (Edwards' 1928-1934)	R.N.
K. FOSTER (Woodham's 1929-1933)	R.A.F.
A. D. MALCOLM (Mason's 1934-1939)	R.N.
C. E. EVANS (Woodham's 1921-1927)	R.N.

The following, previously reported missing, are now known to be prisoners of war.

K. ATHERTON (Edwards' 1931-1938)	Army
F. WATSON (Edwards' 1931-1936)	R.A.F.
K. DIX (Gear's 1933-1938)	R.A.F.
R. B. SMITH (Mason's 1934-1935)	R.A.F.
G. P. WAKEFIELD (Leech's 1931-1939)	Army
S. V. PERRY (Gear's 1929-1936)	Army
F. GORSE (Woodham's 1926-1934)	Army
T. W. PARK (Leech's 1926-1932)	Army
J. G. WALLACE (Edwards' 1928-1936)	Army
M. H. SMALLEY (Evans' 1929-1936)	Army
L. E. OSBORNE (Rogers' 1929-1934)	Army
G. PARKER (Leech's 1933-1938)	R.A.F.
H. S. BUCKLEY (Leech's 1927-1932)	Army
T. F. KEELEY (Gear's 1932-1938)	R.A.F.
M. E. SNAPE (Leech's 1930-1935/)	Army
W. B. COOKSON (Rogers' 1928-1933)	Army
T. W. KAY (Woodham's 1931-1937)	R.A.F.

The following Old Boys have been mentioned in Despatches.

J. D. BOND (Spencer's 1929-1936)	R.A.F.
M. A. WILLIAMS (Leech's 1931-1937)	Army

OLD BOYS' LETTERS

Gonville and Caius College,
Cambridge.

15th November, 1943.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS.—The C.U.O.G.S. has started this year with a record number of members, there being seven in all, six of whom are freshmen.

A.P.G., the only second year member, is secretary for Caius' Rugby XV, for which he and L.G.J. have played. F.W.B.S. will, if he continues at his present rate, soon be short of new sports to join, having already represented his college in Rugby, Soccer, Athletics, Hockey and Squash. H.T. has played in his College soccer team.

The University and College societies have been well supported by the members of the C.U.O.G.S. R.H. and R.H.G. have attended the lectures of the Astronomical Society. The Labour, Physics and

Engineering Societies have been joined by L.G.J. who, in a recent attempt to learn the art of punting, succeeded only in moving in small circles.

A.M.W. is still depressed because he has not been able to clean the windows of his rooms by spraying them, under pretext of undergoing N.F.S. drill.

We are, Sirs, yours faithfully,

C.U.O.G.S.

Students' Union,
2 Bedford Street North,
Liverpool.

20th November, 1943.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS.—It is virtually impossible in a letter such as this to give a complete picture of all the diverse activities of University life. Also, the L.U.O.G.'s are so scattered over the different faculties that it is a full-time job to keep information up to date.

The Naval Cadets strongly recommend the courses here to any prospective candidates. Besides a very extensive naval training, cadets have the chance, however brief, of experiencing the life at a University, and of making the acquaintance of subjects (such as Russian) in which it is not easy to find good instruction elsewhere.

The Old Georgians are, as always, well to the fore in University sport. K.H. and P.R.B.J. have played for the Rugby First XV, D.F.S. for the Seconds, and C.A.C. and D.M.H. for the Thirds. We understand that A.G.B. has figured in the Hockey team, but cannot say whether it was a "mixed" one. A.C. still spends his lunch hour playing cards, but with fluctuating success.

Grosvenor is the Entertainments Secretary of Socialist Society, which is very enthusiastically supported, though we regret to say that Stalin has not yet appeared, despite the hint in last term's letter.

The numerous clubs and societies are very prominent here, and even publish their own periodicals. They often arrange lectures by such notables as Mr. Constantine, the cricketer. These lectures are given in the Union, a fine building managed and supported by the Students themselves, and containing, besides lounges, assembly halls, and a library, such features as a café, a good-sized modern theatre, and a hair-dressing saloon. This term a further activity of Guild has been to promote a movement for greater staff-student co-operation, though this has not yet had time to produce many results.

We remain, Sirs, yours faithfully,

L.U.O.G.S.

Borough Road College,
Isleworth, Middlesex.

14th November, 1943.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS.—As my first term at B.R.C. draws to its close I am beginning to feel quite at home in London, though it does seem strange when, walking down the street, instead of hearing the slow speech of the Northerner, one hears instead the clipped tongue of the Cockney.

I am the only Old Georgian at College, but there is an abundance of Wiganers here who have visited Southport at various times, but whose impression of the town seems to be centred on the Garrick Theatre, the Cambridge Hall, and a local dance band.

It is generally supposed that one comes to college to improve one's education, but we find that only a small part of our energy is directed to that end. Service parties take a good deal of our time and, when it is our misfortune to be "on," we spend the day washing up, laying tables, stoking boilers, and blacking-out, and the night in fire-watching. There is some value in this, however. Matron informs us we shall make excellent husbands.

Many societies are flourishing this term. Members of the Dramatic Society tell us confidently that they are going to give a play—some day. The Geographical Society has had some very interesting lectures, and the Socialist Society and the Political Discussion Group, after having lectures by Mr. Stokes, M.P., and the Norwegian Minister of Education, are in high hopes of persuading Commander Campbell to come down.

After a recent Home Guard exercise, when one of the members of the Soc.-Soc. misplaced his rifle, a rumour went round College that the "Bolshies" were arming for the Revolution. If a visitor were to come to College on a Wednesday afternoon or a Saturday morning, he would not see a College full of students busily engaged on History, English, Maths, or any other academic subject as on other days in the week, but would find the College grounds swarming with khaki and Air Force blue, the uniforms of the Home Guard and the University Air Squadron respectively. We of the first year Home Guard are rapidly becoming proficient in the art of sloping and ordering arms under the eagle eyes of N.C.O.s, all members of the Second Year.

Exams and school practice loom nearer, and all the students here are moaning gloomily as have done students and schoolboys for hundreds of years. "Why didn't I work before a fortnight off the exams?" One cheerful ray breaks through the gloom, however, as after the night comes the day, and after the exams comes the Christmas vac.

Looking at my table littered with books, I sigh and recall the well-known words of the bard: "Once more into the breach, dear friends—."

I remain, yours faithfully,

JOHN H. HALSALL.

University College S.W.,
Exeter Hall, Exeter.
November 9th, 1943.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS.—I believe I am the first O.G. to come to Exeter, but a start is something, and I hope when my six months here are up another O.G. will have come to take my place.

The most important feature of college life is the S.T.C. The O.C. has decided that we should go for a twenty-minute run in the mornings. At 7-15, under a cold, grey winter sky, thirty shivering, miserable-looking men speed out into the country. We all now pray for rain, because the kind O.C. has decreed that if it rains we only do P.T. in the common-room. As I am on a signals course, most of my spare time is taken up by signal training, which consists mainly of

morse. By the end of the course we have to send and receive seventeen words a minute; I can now receive three words a minute most inaccurately.

College life is not all military training: we do attend a number of lectures on electricity, radio, internal combustion engines, and maths. In the maths tutorials we have attractive women tutors, and from reliable sources it is learnt that nobody has been absent from these periods.

There are many activities in the College, but the School's sole representative has been most prominent in the snooker club and the cross-country running club. This last society has a small but keen membership, and every Saturday afternoon a few weary men can be seen running across a small but hilly part of England.

Hoping to see more O.G.s here,

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,

FRANK HORSLEY.

Corpus Christi College,
Oxford.

13th November, 1943.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS.—It might very easily be said that if one wants to hear the virtues of a particular university sung, one must go either to a freshman who has had no time to see the faults in his new life, or to a man who left it a generation ago and has had time to forget them. As most of your readers will already be well acquainted with the opinions of one of the latter on Oxford, the freshman's point of view may be of some interest. Indeed, he may well be said to represent the University as a whole, for men of his year are, for the first time, in a majority.

His first few days are spent in a state of puzzled bewilderment, but in a remarkably short space of time he has learned an entirely new jargon, knows the nicknames of some of the great figures in the academic world, can brave the High Street traffic with the cocksureness born of long experience, and realises that his scout, always a brilliant scrounger, is something more than an ordinary servant. If, however, he had visions of an easy time, his dreams are quickly and completely shattered, for work looms very large on his horizon; even more so, perhaps, in war-time than in the glorious days of peace. Military training of one sort or another takes up such a large proportion of his time that he begins to wonder whether that or his books are the more important. If that is not enough, he may find himself running around the College on some dark night, dragging a trailer pump, knocking pieces off the cloisters (and the pump), until water finally emerges from the hose. In the words of a great American, "You'd be surprised the number of folks we wet that way."

But even work must end some time, and then he is usually to be seen with some of his fellows seated round the fire in his own or somebody else's rooms, making toast, drinking tea (if possible not his own) and all the time carrying on some violent argument on any subject from politics to poetry. In the small hours he eventually turns in, hoping, often vainly, to be up in time for roll-call next morning.

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,

O.U.O.G.

The University,
Manchester.

29th November, 1943.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS.—We lament the disappointing state of affairs brought about by the absence of O.G.'s from the ranks of this year's freshmen, which we can attribute only to the fact that this University was the first to institute a real vacation term. Meanwhile we console ourselves by hoping that this deplorable situation will be remedied by next year, when most of the present O.G.'s will have graduated.

In the athletic sphere R. Abram and G. L. Ingham continue to represent the University in rugby and swimming respectively. C. Moss is still loyal to the Rowing Club, to which he has by now conscripted several persons, including E. Rose. This display of keenness by the latter, we must add, was observable shortly before the Rowing Club's Annual Hot-pot Dinner. C. Ditchfield, faithful to the famous phrase, "Variety is the spice of life," has been seen on different occasions with a hockey-stick, a squash-racket, a badminton-racket, a chessboard, and by no means least—a pack of playing cards.

O.G.'s have not been backward in the Senior Training Corps. We now speak of Sergeants Ingham and Moss, inferring that the former is in charge of the Motor Transport Division, and that the latter has discovered the difference between "Flight" and "Platoon." R. Abram has also received his corporal's stripes. The training programme has reached a more interesting, if not less foot-slogging, stage, including the cleaning of live grenades.

On the social side, E. Rose is President of the Tech. Chess Club. We cannot enumerate all the societies in which G. J. White holds office, as the list would fill many pages. An outstanding one is, however, the Rhythm Club, but we feel it only fair to explain that, as secretary of the Music Society, his position in the jazz world is entirely honorary.

Contrary to the impression which may be obtained from the foregoing news, academic tasks have not been relaxed; our next letter is likely to be brief on account of the number of O.G.'s who will then be taking finals, and who are now becoming more and more reclusive every day.

As this is likely to be the last term of J. Edwards, we send our senior and for long sole-surviving O.G. very best wishes for success when he quits the Mancunian seat of learning.

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

[From a letter from the Middle East from Mr. Kirkby, another article from whose pen is subjoined.]

I was very pleased to be able to visit Carthage: nothing remains (so far as I could see) of the Carthaginian town, and that I suppose, is to be expected, but you can see something of the Roman town with its characteristic tessellated floors: the most interesting feature is the theatre, which is built on the side of a hill (in Greek rather than Roman fashion), and though ruined could still be used as a theatre. In fact, as you probably know, Churchill used it to speak to the troops. It's in a fine situation with a glorious view over the Gulf of Tunis. The most impressive Roman remains that I have seen in this part of the

world is the amphitheatre at El Djem, which appears to be a replica of the Colosseum on a smaller scale: it is a landmark for miles around: the curious thing is that though there must have been a large Roman town there, nothing remains of it.

R. N. KIRKBY.

NIGHT BOMBERS IN AFRICA

Full publicity is given to the activities of our home-based night bombers in their attacks on Germany and the occupied countries, and the great scale of these operations has perhaps tended to obscure the less spectacular but equally important work of the night bombers in Africa. This comparatively small force, operating mostly from desert landing grounds without hangars and the other facilities of a permanent station, has given the Army almost continual support by attacking both the enemy forces in the field and their bases and communications. Many tributes have been received from the R.A.F. and from the Army testifying to the accuracy and effectiveness of these night attacks, and there is no doubt that they have contributed in no small measure to our victories in the field.

As compared with home-based squadrons, our African forces enjoy one advantage, namely that of weather: throughout the summer months almost cloudless skies both by day and night are the rule, and though these conditions may not always prevail over targets in Europe, it is rarely that weather causes an operation to be cancelled. Even in winter, though operations are frequently hampered by rain and cloud, this occurs less often than in England: icing trouble, too, though encountered, is naturally not so great a bugbear. On the other hand, heat and sand are not favourable to engines, and special precautions have to be taken to counteract their effect. Nor is it only the engines that suffer: sand finds its way everywhere, into guns and instruments, which necessitates constant cleaning. All work on the aircraft has to be done in the open, often in a blinding sandstorm: metal exposed to the sun becomes too hot to touch. The administrative personnel, too, often have to work in almost impossible conditions: if you shut the tent entrances you are suffocated by heat, if you open them you admit the dust and wind which blows papers about all over the place. On top of all this there are innumerable flies and other insects, which can be even more trying to the temper than the heat and dust. Leave is scanty and irregular: if you are near a town you can get off the camp for a few hours and enjoy whatever pleasures the town has to offer. Aerodromes, however, are usually located well out in the blue, and units are dependent for recreation on their own resources, helped out by occasional visits from a mobile cinema or concert party.

Another point of difference between home and field units is that the latter have to be fully mobile, which means that a large force of motor transport has to be maintained: heavy equipment must be cut down to a minimum. Though rail services do exist in a few areas, units have to fetch all their supplies, food, water, and equipment by road, often over considerable distances, rough roads and desert tracks. Wherever a unit goes it has to carry with it everything it possesses—tents, furniture, equipment—rather in the manner of a travelling circus: it may spend many days on the road, cooking meals over a desert fire (made by soaking sand with petrol) and sleeping out in the

open. Within a few hours of reaching the new site it is ready to operate again.

These African night bombers are not used primarily for long-range strategic bombing of centres of production: their targets are determined entirely by the immediate needs of the Army. They have been used as long-range artillery, bombing roads, troop concentrations, tanks and transport: by bombing aerodromes they have greatly contributed to our air superiority, destroying aircraft and hangars and putting the landing area at least temporarily out of action with long delay bombs; by attacking shipping ports and railways they have hindered the flow of supplies and reinforcements. Evidence obtained from prisoners and captured documents shows how the incessant day and night bombing, particularly in the Alamein battles, materially affected the morale of the Axis troops. Material damage caused is more difficult to assess, because the same targets have usually been attacked by day as well, and it is not possible to determine who are responsible for any particular piece of damage. Photographs taken, however, by the night bomber crews, at least show they have found the target and frequently reveal bomb bursts and fires in the target.

Throughout the varying fortunes of the African campaign, from early set-backs to final victory, the Wellingtons have successfully carried out the many and varied tasks assigned to them. Though the men have grumbled and criticised, however "browned off" they may claim to be, they have worked unceasingly amid the worst conditions to give all the support in their power to the Army, with whose name they are proud to associate themselves. R.N.K.

Tunisia, August, 1943.

THE RUTHERSTON LOAN COLLECTION

The story is told that a group of critics assembled in the studio of Corot fell to examining the aesthetic and more abstract aspects of his work, and, appealing to the painter for confirmation of their discoveries, received the reply, "I would not know, gentlemen. I merely paint." Similarly, the English painter, Wilson Steer, questioned about his aims and procedure, answered with artless modesty, "I just muddle about."

We should be credulous indeed if we imputed either of these statements to anything but the natural reticence of their authors, for to no one is given the right to paint so well and know so little, to perform great things at the prompting of instinct alone. Albeit there is discernible in both remarks a sullen protest, an unwillingness to subject painting and inspiration to too objective an analysis, to reduce the art of painting to an exercise in decorative geometry and provide a mathematical formula for poetry.

Intimidated by overrated precept and the necessity under which facile criticism must labour to support it, much modern art has lost its sense of proportion, jettisoned the powerful but individually uncertain factor of emotion, and retained only the empty forms to which it imparted life and significance. Call these by what they will, to some of us they can never constitute more than clever pattern-making, ingenious but soulless, a skeleton of aesthetic principles embodying a vacuum.

These reflections only serve to increase our pleasure as we contemplate the charming and fearless combination of both elements contained

in Sir William Rothenstein's wistfully entitled picture, "Alice by the Fireside." Fearless because it has become the fashion to regard all sentiment with suspicion, a reaction from the sentimentality of a previous generation typified by such pictures as Luke Fyles' "The Doctor," and Frank Dicksee's "Vale." Alice, a cherished object, is rendered in terms which do not dwell too long upon the personal relationship. Apportioned, as she has been, the function of a unit in a larger, dignified design, the sentiment is not sufficiently prolonged to suffer deterioration, and is expressed only by the austere severity of her surroundings subtly contrasted against the rich, sweeping curves of her dress—an austerity that includes even the empty firegrate, which we have no right to assume is accidental. More than one influence is apparent; that of Whistler in the restrained colour and tonality—in design, of Hokusai and the Chinese colour print, and, perhaps less obviously, that of the superb little studio interiors painted by Corot, which he regarded as unfit for exhibition, but which represented some of his finest work.

Possibly owing to the predominance of earth colours it is beautifully subtle and reserved in colour, and owes nothing to the more scientific researches of the so-called "impressionist" school, whose palettes carried the brighter colours of the spectrum, and who, with the occasional exception of Renoir, were scarcely ever so lyrical; for lyrical it is and ought to afford some of his contemporaries abundant proof that sentiment proper to the occasion need discourage no man, provided he can express it with appropriate dignity. Let him observe that pure function can no more constitute great art than the machinery which enables a man to eat, sleep, and walk will constitute a civilized human being.

I am glad that this picture has met with such general approval, for it contains what I believe to be the essentials of any permanent art, dignified sentiment disciplined and controlled by the proper practices and limitations of its craft; for whether an object be fruitful or not for art depends not on its own greatness, but upon the power of its observer to invest it with such. With this power the insignificant accident contains the potentials of an epic.

J.B.J.

RUGBY

1st XV

Sept. 25th—v. Old Boys (at home)	Lost	3—14
Oct. 2nd—v. Cowley G.S. (at home)	Won	16—11
Oct. 6th—v. Wigan G.S. (at home)	Lost	0—3
Oct. 9th—v. Wigan Old Boys (at Wigan)	Lost	3—8
Oct. 13th—v. Wallasey G.S. (at Wallasey)	Lost	13—26
Oct. 16th—v. Manchester G.S. (at home)	Lost	6—23
Oct. 20th—v. Ormskirk Military Hospital (at home)...	Won	13—11
Oct. 23rd—v. Ormskirk G.S. (at Ormskirk)	Won	11—0
Nov. 4th—v. Naval Division (at home)	Lost	9—15
Nov. 6th—v. Liverpool University (at Liverpool)	Lost	0—28

2nd XV

Oct. 2nd—v. Cowley G.S. (at St. Helens)	Won	13—9
Oct. 6th—v. Wigan G.S. (at Wigan)	Won	12—6
Oct. 13th—v. Wallasey G.S. (at home)	Drawn	14—14
Oct. 23rd—v. Ormskirk G.S. (at home)	Won	12—6

3rd XV

Oct. 2nd—v. Cowley G.S. (at St. Helens)	Won	14—6
Oct. 13th—v. Wallasey G.S. (at home)	Won	43—0

BANTAM XV

Oct. 2nd—v. Cowley G.S. (at home)	Lost	0—36
Nov. 10th—v. Wallasey G.S. (at Wallasey)	Drawn	6—6

SWIMMING

The Swimming Gala at the end of last term provided a fitting conclusion to a year during which Swimming and Life-Saving became a prominent feature of School activity. A very high standard was shown at the gala and several School records were broken.

During last term the Swimming Team fulfilled several fixtures, and this year, for the first time, some matches are being arranged during the winter months, and we wish the team all success in these.

The large number of points gained by the School as a result of the increased Life-Saving activities, have put us in the running for the Darnell Cup. It is hoped that, by the maintenance of the effort this term, this award may become ours.

On August 20, a team of swimmers from School gave a demonstration of swimming in the Marine Lake, under Mr. W. E. Wilson, of Liverpool. This was arranged by Mr. C. C. Martin, the Chief Constable, in connection with the Road Safety Week. R. E. Holmes and G. R. Hogg acted as subjects for a demonstration of life-saving and artificial respiration by members of the Borough Police Force.

We welcome Miss James who, with her sister Mrs. McAllister, is going to assist with Swimming instruction. They will doubtless prove a valuable asset to the School.

W.B.J.

SWIMMING SPORTS

The Swimming Sports were held on Friday, July 16th, at the Victoria Baths, where many enthusiastic parents and friends assembled to cheer Rogers' to victory. Results:—

100 Yards Free Style (Senior).—1, Ross, I. M. (G.); 2, Moreton (S.); 3, Hayden (R.). Time: 65secs.
Neat Dive (Junior).—1, Cardwell (W.); 2, McLeod (G.); 3, Vernon (R.).
50 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior).—1, Sanders (Ev.); 2, Holmes (G.); 3, Blair (L.). Time: 38 2-5th secs.
25 Yards Free Style (Junior).—1, Halsall (R.); 2, Cardwell (W.); 3, Holmes (M.). Time: 16 3-5th secs.
50 Yards Free Style (Senior).—1, Ross (G.); 2, Bracewell (Ed.); 3, Griffiths (R.). Time: 28secs.
50 Yards Back Stroke (Junior).—1, Woolley (G.); 2, Schofield (R.); 3, Flint (L.). Time 45 4-5th secs.
Long Plunge.—1, Churm (M.); 2, Hayden (R.); 3, Hogg (Ev.). Distance: 51ft. 0in.
25 Yards (Under 13).—1, Vernon (R.); 2, Williams (Ev.); 3, Pendleton (G.). Time: 16 2-5th secs. (School record).
Style Competition.—1, Ross (G.); 2, Griffiths (R.); 3, Bracewell (Ed.).
50 Yards Free Style (Junior).—1, Vernon (R.); 2, Chester (W.); 3, Coyle (Ev.). Time: 35secs.
50 Yards Back Stroke (Senior).—1, Bracewell (Ed.); 2, Griffiths (R.); 3, Hogg (Ev.). Time: 34secs. (School record).
50 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior).—1, Anderson (S.); 2, Holmes (M.); 3, Cardwell (W.). Time: 44 3-5th secs.
Neat Dive (Senior).—1, Kenyon (L.); 2, Ross (G.); 3, Scarisbrick (M.).
Junior Squadron.—1, Rogers'; 2, Evans'; 3, Grear's. Time: 71 2-5th secs.
Senior Squadron.—1, Rogers'; 2, Spencer's; 3, Evans'. Time: 2min. 12 4-5th secs.

TOTAL POINTS

Edwards'	9
Evans'	25
Grear's	40
Leech's	7
Mason's	10
Rogers'	59
Spencer's	13
Woodham's	14

THE FIVE MILLION CLUB

Early in the term the whole School was given a lecture by Mr. A. N. Hutt, the Honorary Organising Secretary of the Five Million Club. The Club's main aim, he pointed out, was to establish playgrounds at half-mile intervals in all the great industrial centres of the British Isles, for the benefit of those five million children who have nowhere to play. In this way it is hoped that road deaths will be

considerably curtailed. The movement is not being confined to this country alone, however, and post-war plans include the building of playgrounds in all the great "blitzed" cities of Europe.

Mr. Hutt received substantial support from the School, and nearly four hundred boys joined the organization. I.E.

ART SOCIETY

As is usual at the end of a School year, the time has come to say farewell to some of our leading members.

B. Kay, the chairman of last year, left for the Liverpool Art School, and we wish him every success.

R. G. Newton was then elected chairman. His untiring perseverance kept the Art Society to its present high level, and we regret his departure at half-term to take up a career as Midshipman in the Merchant Navy.

The Art Society has now elected J. B. Newton as chairman, and the Committee includes the following:—K. Marriott (secretary), R. B. Newton, L. Burman, B. Wade, and junior members.

Our present members are producing some good drawings, and it is hoped the forthcoming Exhibition will be a success.

The system of "sections" has been suspended, but "grades" have been introduced instead. All members who persevere and acquire the necessary artistic talent will rise up the scale of grades and embark upon more ambitious drawings and paintings.

The Committee stresses to members the importance of doing work at home and seeking the advice of senior members.

To our new boys and to all those who are interested in the Society we extend a hearty welcome. J.B.N.

MUSIC SOCIETY

We have had an improvement in our attendance this term, although we should welcome many more members. There is a scarcity of sixth-formers at our meetings. Are they too busy to spare us an hour?

Discussion has been very interesting after the performances. So many boys have lent us records that up to the time of writing these notes not once has it been necessary to draw upon the School collection. We thank everyone concerned. S.G.S.

VIOLIN CLASS

Every Wednesday, after school, a Violin Class for beginners is held in the Hall, under the supervision of Mr. H. Whitfield, a noted violinist. The fee is ten shillings a term, which works out at sixpence a lesson, approximately; and considering what is taught it is very cheap indeed.

Towards the end of last term the Class diminished in numbers, but this term we have had a large influx of recruits and, as the older members are playing more advanced pieces now, we should make a formidable little orchestra. Anyone who is inclined towards the fiddle will find a wholehearted welcome at the Class. R.S.

CHORAL SOCIETY

This term has shown an increase in the membership of the Choral Society, and a few songs have been rehearsed. We were very sorry to lose our old leader, L. Shilling, and wish him every success in his future career.

Unfortunately, our meeting night falls on a Friday, and it is expected that there may be a decline in attendance owing to Junior House matches being arranged on that night.

It has often been said that many boys who are in choirs outside the School are not attending the Choral Society. If there are any boys who are good singers and do not attend our meetings, we should like to see them next term, in order that our School can have a choir comparable with that of any other School in Southport. K.R.B.

CHESS CLUB

The Junior Section of the Chess Club has been meeting on Monday evenings this term, and the Senior Section on Tuesdays. Attendances have been maintained at a fairly high level.

The Senior Tournament is now in progress. It is being run on a League system, in which each competitor will play every other competitor. The winner will be the member who wins the greatest number of games. The standard of play is improving steadily and we are looking forward to a keen contest. F.R.M.

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The Summer Camp of 1943 will always be remembered as an outstanding success. The weather was ideal and the food excellent. Of the fifty cadets who attended the camp, forty-seven had "flips," most of them being routine trips of from two to three hours. In addition, much useful knowledge of the work done on an R.A.F. Station was gained.

Seventeen cadets were successful in the Proficiency Examinations held last term. They are Cpl. Anderson, L/Cs Anstey, Buck, Clark, Fraser, Garstang, Edwards (B. W.), Lymath, Maxfield, Pulman, Rosen, Sephton, Stuart, Swift, Tragen, Wilby and Wood. Eight cadets have also qualified as Cadets, 1st Class; they are Cadets Dixon, Greenall, Little, North, Oldham, Rigby, Shaw and Wilson. To all these we offer our heartiest congratulations.

This term we welcome another officer to the Flight. P/O. Tyack has taken over the work of Equipment Officer and is also instructing in Morse and Flying Calculations.

During the term the following promotions have been made: Cpl. Bather to Fl/Sgt., Cpl. Sinclair to Sgt., L/C. Scarisbrick to Sgt., L/C. Anderson to Cpl., and L/C. Rees to A/Cpl.

The Flight has taken part in two public parades, on "Battle of Britain" Sunday and on Mayor's Sunday, and the general bearing of cadets was highly satisfactory.

In the Inter-Squadron Events held at the Southport A.T.C. Sports, the Flight was successful in winning the 100 yards, 1 mile, and relay races, and finished "runners-up" in the Inter-Squadron Competition.

This was very creditable, and those taking part are to be congratulated on their achievements. Other cadets spent part of their holidays harvesting, and these too are to be complimented on the good spirit shown.

Four cadets, Fl/Sgt. Bather, Sgt. Scarisbrick, A/Cpl. Rees, and L/C. Roper, took part of the Advanced Training Examination this term, but the results are not yet to hand.

At the end of last term, twenty cadets left the Flight, seven of them for R.A.F. or R.N. Short University Courses. We should particularly like to express our appreciation of the work done by Fl/Sgt. Jaeger, Sgt. Shepherd and Sgt. Hyam. Altogether the Flight now has thirty-six ex-cadets in the Forces, sixteen of whom have entered by means of R.A.F. or R.N. University Courses. We should like to offer our congratulations to P/O. W. Dickinson, the first ex-cadet to obtain his "wings" and a commission. A number of old members have visited us this term, and we should like to say how much we welcome and appreciate these visits.

In spite of the losses in numbers incurred at the end of the summer term, the Flight has more than replaced them, and ninety-two cadets are now on the Flight Roll. This is very encouraging and if it is maintained there is every possibility of the Flight becoming a Squadron.

Finally, we should like to express our thanks to Fl/Sgt. Elliot, for the use of the ever-popular Swift Training Rifle, and also to those masters who so willingly helped in the invigilation of the Proficiency and Advanced Training Examinations.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Senior Librarians:—M. Craingold, I. Entwisle, E. E. Sainsbury.

Junior Librarians:—P. A. L. Anderson, A. Davidson, H. Q. Dowland, T. H. Griffiths, D. Harrison, R. Hayden, J. Nuttall, J. P. Perry, K. A. Smedley.

The longer hours of darkness give boys greater opportunity for general reading, and we hope they will take advantage of them. We also remind boys that the Library is open for quiet study after school.

We again have to complain about conduct in the Library, and should be glad if boys would kindly replace magazines, books and chairs after use.

We gratefully acknowledge gifts of books from Mrs. Gaade, R. H. Garstang, E. E. Sainsbury, P. J. Walker, D. G. Barton and G. Sanderson.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Lent Term begins January 12th.
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