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VALETE

- HELLIWELL, B. S., 1935-44.—Woodham's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1944, Prefect, State Scholarship, Borough Scholarship, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion.
- HOYLE, A. J., 1935-44.—Rogers', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1944, Prefect, State Scholarship, Borough Scholarship, A.T.C., R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion.
- OWENS, P. J., 1935-44.—Evans', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1943, Prefect, Open Scholarship Cambridge, State Scholarship, Borough Scholarship, Games Secretary 1944.
- SANDERS, G. E., 1935-44.—Evans', Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1942, R.L.S.S. Bar to Award of Merit and 1st Class Instructors' Certificate, Scout Group Leader, Secretary War Savings Group.
- CALARDINE, E., 1937-44.—Edwards', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1944, Prefect, Borough Scholarship 1944.
- DOWLAND, H. Q., 1937-44.—Mason's, Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1941, Prefect, Senior Librarian, Captain 2nd XV, Colours 1943-44.
- FORGHAM, W., 1937-44.—Edwards', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1944.
- GRIFFITHS, H. T., 1937-44.—Rogers', Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1944, Prefect, 1st XV Colours 1943-44, Swimming Colours 1942-3-4, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit, A.T.C.
- HADDOCK, R., 1937-44.—Leech's, Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1943, Bantam Colours 1942, Secretary War Savings Group.
- LEIGH, C. H., 1937-44.—Gear's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1944, State Bursary, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion.
- MARSH, G. J., 1937-44.—Edwards', Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1942, A.T.C.
- MAXWELL, I. E., 1937-44.—Spencer's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1944, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit.
- MORETON, N. V., 1937-44.—Spencer's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1944, Prefect, State Bursary, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit, A.T.C., Secretary War Savings Group.
- NEWTON, E. T., 1937-44.—Woodham's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1942, Secretary War Savings Group.
- SCARISBRICK, W., 1937-44.—Mason's Upper VI Science, School Certificate 1942, University Short Course R.A.F., Prefect, 1st XV Colours 1943-44, Captain 1st XI, Colours 1944, Flight-Sergt. A.T.C., Secretary War Savings Group.
- SMEDLEY, K. A., 1937-44.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1942, Librarian.
- SMITH, S. C., 1937-44.—Edwards', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1944, A.T.C., Secretary War Savings Group.
- WADDINGTON, F. D., 1937-44.—Evans', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1944, A.T.C.
- ANSTEY, J. R., 1938-44.—Leech's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1944, R.L.S.S. Bar to Bronze Medallion 1944, Sgt. A.T.C.
- BARLOW, P. K., 1938-44.—Rogers', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1943, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit.

BLUNDELL, K. R., 1938-44.—Evans', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1944, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion.

BRACEWELL, R. E., 1938-44.—Edwards', Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1943, 1st XV Colours 1943, School Swimming Team Colours 1943, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1943, 1st Class Instructor 1944.

BRIDGE, H., 1938-44.—Evans', Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1943, R.L.S.S. Bar to Award of Merit, A.T.C.

BRIGGS, B. H., 1938-44.—Edwards', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1944, 2nd XV Colours 1943.

CRAINGOLD, M., 1938-44.—Leech's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1944, Senior Librarian 1943.

HARRISON, D., 1938-44.—Mason's, Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1942, Librarian, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion, A.T.C.

HEATH, J. M., 1938-44.—Woodham's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1943.

HILLIER, B. W., 1938-44.—Woodham's, Upper Vc.

HOLDEN, W. S., 1938-44.—Spencer's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1944, Prefect, Borough Scholarship, Secretary War Savings Group.

KNOWLES, L., 1938-44.—Mason's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1944.

LUND, A. D., 1938-44.—Mason's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1944, A.T.C.

MATTHEWMAN, G. A., 1938-44.—Edwards', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1944, Corpl. A.T.C.

MAYOR, J. A., 1938-44.—Edwards', Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1943, 2nd XV Colours 1943, 1st XI Colours 1944.

MILLWARD, E. J. P., 1938-44.—Gear's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1944.

MONCRIEFF, M. L. A., 1938-44.—Rogers', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1944, Prefect, State Scholarship, Borough Scholarship, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit.

ROBERTS, W. R. G., 1938-44.—Edwards', Upper Vc.

BARTON, G. D., 1939-44.—Spencer's, Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1943, Bantam Colours 1941, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion, A.T.C.

BLUNDELL, W. K., 1939-44.—Edwards', Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1944, A.T.C.

BOLTON, L., 1939-44.—Spencer's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1944, Minor Scholar, 1st XI Colours 1944, A.T.C.

BROADBENT, P., 1939-44.—Leech's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1944, R.L.S.S. Intermediate Certificate.

BROOKFIELD, P., 1939-44.—Evans', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1944.

CUNLIFFE, R., 1939-44.—Edwards', Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1943, Bantam Colours 1941.

EDMUNDS, D. E., 1939-44.—Woodham's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1944, Prefect, State Bursary, Borough Scholarship, A.T.C., Secretary War Savings Group.

GERRARD, S., 1939-44.—Mason's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1944.

HEISLER, G. H., 1939-44.—Leech's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1944, Secretary War Savings Group.

HUTCHINSON, T. H., 1939-44.—Leech's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1944.

LAYCOCK, J. D., 1939-44.—Leech's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1944.

LISLE, M. A., 1939-44.—Gear's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1944, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit.

LITTLE, D. E., 1939-44.—Evans', Upper Vb Modern, A.T.C.

MARRIOTT, K. W., 1939-44.—Edwards', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1944, Secretary Art Society 1943-44.

MARROW, F. K., 1939-44.—Woodham's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1944, Bantam Colours 1942.

MARSHALL, M., 1939-44.—Mason's, Upper Vc, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion.

MERCER, R. H., 1939-44.—Rogers', Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1944, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion, A.T.C.

NELSON, J. B., 1939-44.—Mason's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1944.

ROGERS, J., 1939-44.—Spencer's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1944, A.T.C.

SINCLAIR, C. M., 1939-44.—Evans', Upper Vc.

SKINNER, A. R., 1939-44.—Gear's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1944, Colts Colours 1942, Bantam Colours 1943.

SMITH, N., 1939-44.—Edwards', Upper Vc.

WATKINSON, P. F., 1939-44.—Evans', IVa Modern, Minor Scholar, Bantam Colours 1943.

VENABLES, D., 1939-44.—Leech's, Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1943, A.T.C., Secretary War Savings Group.

ANDERSON, P. A. L., 1940-44.—Gear's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1944, Prefect, Librarian, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion, Sgt. A.T.C.

HARRIS, A. K., 1940-44.—Mason's, Lower Vc.

HUGHES, H. O., 1940-44.—Leech's, Upper V Trans., R.L.S.S. Intermediate Certificate 1943, A.T.C.

JENNETT, W. B., 1940-44.—Rogers', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1944, Prefect, Borough Scholarship, 2nd XV Colours 1943, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit, A.T.C.

MUIR, R. W., 1940-44.—Edwards', Lower Vc, A.T.C.

SAINSBURY, E. E., 1940-44.—Woodham's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1943, Prefect, Senior Librarian, A.T.C., Secretary War Savings Group.

SHAW, J. R. A., 1940-44.—Spencer's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1943, A.T.C.

STRATFORD, S. G., 1940-44.—Spencer's, Upper V Trans., School Certificate 1944, Secretary Music Society.

WOOD, J. G. N., 1940-44.—Rogers', Upper VI Science, School Certificate 1942, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion, A.T.C.

BANKS, J. B. W., 1941-44.—Woodham's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1944, Secretary War Savings Group.

BROWNE, P. A. J., 1941-44.—Mason's, IVa Modern, Minor Scholar.

DALL, P. T., 1941-44.—Gear's, Lower Vc.

DAVIDSON, A., 1941-44.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1942, Librarian, 2nd XV Colours, Secretary War Savings Group.

GOLDSMITH, D. H., 1941-44.—Rogers', IVa Modern.
 LEEMING, J., 1941-44.—Mason's, IVb Modern.
 SLATER, B. F., 1941-44.—Evans', Upper V Trans., School Certificate 1944.
 STEWART, A. B., 1941-44.—Spencer's, IVb Modern.
 VERNON, D. W., 1941-44.—Rogers', IVa Modern.
 BOLTON, P. T., 1942-44.—Mason's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1944,
 R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion.
 COLLINGS, B. D., 1942-44.—Edwards', Lower V Trans.
 O'BRIEN, P., 1942-44.—Woodham's, IIa.
 PULLIN, J. A., 1942-44.—Woodham's, IIIa.
 WRIGHT, S. C., 1942-44.—Evans', School Certificate 1944, A.T.C.
 BRIGGS, K. D., 1943-44.—Gear's, IIb.
 BROWN, D. C., 1943-44.—Leech's, Upper V Trans., School Certificate
 1944.
 MACNICOLL, G., 1944.—Woodham's, Upper V Trans., School Certificate
 1944.

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 L. Barton, E. A. Batty, J. T. Bennett, E. Berger, D. G. Blundell, D.
 Bowdell, B. F. Bracewell, K. Bridge, J. C. Bryce, G. Buck, G. A.
 Burras, M. Bursk, C. G. Campbell, B. A. Cohen, G. B. Colledge, D. M.
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 Ellis, F. P. Evans, P. F. Evans, R. Foster, R. H. Foster, D. Gannon,
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 Levene, A. T. Livesey, J. Livingstone, P. Lund, H. Makepeace, A.
 Mallinson, C. Mansbridge, D. M. Marsh, J. L. Mate, J. A. Maxwell,
 R. Meadow, A. Miley, M. H. Moore, K. E. Morris, G. A. Noar, R.
 M. Oldfield, P. L. T. Owen, D. Pendleton, D. N. H. Pike, C. A. Platt,
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 P. Waddington, P. T. Wadeson, P. S. Walsh, R. R. Watson, D. J.
 Wareham, D. C. Wareing, J. A. Watt, T. Watts, W. J. Williams, S.
 S. Winston, D. J. Withers.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

ANDERSON, P. A. L. ...English, Geography, French and Subsidiary
 Economics.
 ANSTEY, J. R.Applied Mathematics, Physics, and Subsidiary
 Pure Mathematics and French-with-German.
 BANKS, J. B. W.Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics,
 Physics, and Subsidiary French-with-
 German.

BATHER, J. M.Physics, Chemistry, and Subsidiary Mathe-
 matics.
 BLUNDELL, K. R.Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
 CALARDINE, E.Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and
 Scholarship Physics very good.
 CRAINGOLD, M.English Literature, Economics, and Subsidiary
 French and Scripture.
 DAVIDSON, A.History and Subsidiary English.
 DOWLAND, H. Q.French and Subsidiary English, Economics and
 Latin.
 EDMUNDS, D. E.Pure Mathematics, Physics, and Applied
 Mathematics distinction. Scholarship papers
 Physics excellent, Applied Mathematics very
 good.
 GRIFFITHS, T. H.English, History, Economics.
 HAYDEN, R. W.Geography and Subsidiary History, Economics,
 French and Mathematics.
 HEISLER, G. H.Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics,
 Physics, Chemistry.
 HELLIWELL, B. S.Pure Mathematics distinction, Applied Mathe-
 matics, Physics distinction, Chemistry dis-
 tinction, Scholarship papers, Pure Mathe-
 matics excellent, Physics very good.
 HOLDEN, W. S.Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics
 distinction, Physics distinction, Scholarship
 paper Applied Mathematics very good.
 HOYLE, A. J.Geography distinction, Physics, Chemistry
 distinction, Scholarship papers Geography
 very good, Physics very good.
 JENNETT, W. B.Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Scholarship paper
 Chemistry excellent.
 JOHNSON, D. H.Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
 LEIGH, C. H.Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and
 Subsidiary French-with-German.
 MONCRIEFF, M. L. A. ...Pure Mathematics distinction, Applied Mathe-
 matics, Physics distinction, Scholarship
 papers Pure Mathematics excellent, Applied
 Mathematics excellent.
 MORETON, N. V.Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics,
 Physics.
 NUTTALL, J.French and Subsidiary English, Geography and
 German.
 OWENS, P. J.Pure Mathematics distinction, Applied Mathe-
 matics distinction, Physics distinction,
 Scholarship papers Pure Mathematics
 excellent, Applied Mathematics excellent.
 SAINSBURY, E. E.English, History, French, Subsidiary Latin,
 Scholarship paper English Literature excel-
 lent.
 SCARISBRICK, W.Physics and Subsidiary Chemistry and Handi-
 craft.
 SMITH, S. C.Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics,
 Physics.

TRAGEN, L.	Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Subsidiary French-with-German.
WOOD, J. G. N.	Physics and Subsidiary Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics.
HALLIWELL, R. B.	Subsidiary Art.
HEATH, J. M.	Subsidiary English, History, Geography.
LEE, G. W.	Subsidiary Mathematics.
MARSH, G. J.	Subsidiary Geography.
NEWTON, E. T.	Subsidiary Economics, Latin, French.
SANDERS, G. E.	Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Physics.
SMEDLEY, K. A.	Subsidiary French, Handicraft.
TIMOURIAN, S.	Subsidiary German.
WILBY, S. E.	Subsidiary Geography.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

C. Ackers, N. Allen, E. G. Aitken, P. K. Barlow, K. B. Barratt, C. M. Bason, G. K. Berwick, C. A. R. Blackmore, D. Blair, W. K. Blundell, L. Bolton, P. T. Bolton, N. R. Bonney, T. Bowerbank, B. H. Briggs, P. B. S. Broadbent, T. Broadhurst, P. Brookfield, D. C. Brown, R. F. Brown, D. C. Burton, A. C. Crowther, B. F. Crusham, R. W. Dixon, E. D. Dunkerley, D. Eccles, S. D. Ellis, M. B. Enright, K. D. T. Evans, W. E. Forgham, E. L. Franklin, P. I. Fraser, A. Fyles, S. Gerrard, M. Gibbs, S. Ginsberg, S. C. Gold, R. N. R. Greenall, F. L. Greene, R. R. Guest, J. R. Hargreaves, G. D. Hayward, D. Heaton, A. W. Hobbs, T. H. Hutchinson, F. E. Hutton, W. Iddon, P. A. James, H. B. Kenyon, G. F. Kirkham, L. Knowles, J. D. Laycock, J. B. Leal, M. A. Lisle, A. D. Lund, D. MacNicoll, G. MacNicoll, K. W. Marriott, F. K. Marrow, G. A. Matthewman, I. E. Maxwell, R. H. Mercer, S. Miller, E. J. P. Millward, I. M. Morgan, A. J. Morris-Cohen, J. B. Nelson, J. B. Newton, R. B. Newton, E. H. Norris, M. A. North, B. Oakes, D. Priestley, D. F. Renouf, G. W. Richards, W. Rigby, F. I. Robertson, J. Rogers, G. Ross, J. C. Scarisbrick, R. S. Scott, C. R. Sinclair, A. R. Skinner, B. F. Slater, H. M. Solomon, K. Smith, B. C. H. Steele, S. G. Stratford, K. Trow, F. D. Waddington, L. L. Watson, R. C. Weber, R. A. White, K. J. Wilby, D. G. Wilkinson, D. B. Williams, C. M. Woodham, R. Wright, S. C. Wright, I. A. Young.

The following boys have gone to Universities :—

Edmunds, D. E., Helliwell, B. S., Hyam, D. J., Owens, P. J., Scarisbrick, W. (Cambridge); Anstey, J. R. (Edinburgh); Blundell, K. R., Bracewell, R. E., Calardine, E., Haddock, D. W., Holden, W. S., Jennett, W. B., Newton, E. T. (Liverpool); Heisler, G. H., Moncrieff, M. L. A. (London); Leigh, C. H., Williams, D. B. (Manchester); Moreton, N. V. (Swansea).

State Scholarships were gained by :

Helliwell, B. S., Hoyle, A. J., Moncrieff, M.L.A., Owens, P. J.

Southport Major Scholarships were awarded to :

Owens, P. J., Helliwell, B. S., Moncrieff, M. L. A., Hoyle, A. J., Edmunds, D. E., Holden, W. S., Jennett, W. B., Calardine, E.

State Bursaries were offered to :

Edmunds, D. E., Hyam, D. J., Leigh, C. H., Moreton, N. V.

Board of Education four years' Training Grant was awarded to :

Blundell, K. R., and a two years' Training Grant to Mayor, J. A.

SCHOOL PREFECTS.

Hayden, R. W., Bather, J. M., Horton, F., McManus, F. R., Ross, I. M., Wilby, S. E., Johnson, D. H., Tragen, L., Nuttall, J., Francis, N. G., Pegg, V. G., Stuart, M., Greenall, R. N., Enright, M. B., Pullman, R. N., Crowther, A. N., Glass, J. F., Ball, A. E., Gore, W. R., Horrocks, G. G., Carr, D. H., Timourian, S.

We were very sorry to learn that Mr. Mason had to undergo an operation at Southport Infirmary during the half-term break. At the time of writing he is making satisfactory progress, but is unlikely to be back this term. We wish him a complete and rapid recovery.

During Mr. Mason's absence part of his work is being undertaken by Mr. J. R. Edwards, an old boy of the school, who recently graduated with 1st Class Honours at Manchester University.

Mr. R. Billington was appointed Senior Modern Language master at St. Bees, and left at the end of last term. He had been at school since 1929 and we feel sure that boys in all parts of the school will miss his capable teaching and his bright and cheerful comments on things in general. In particular he always showed a great interest in School Rugby, Cricket and Athletics, and often accompanied teams on their journeys.

The number of boys on the school roll at the beginning of the term was 644.

The Savings collections have amounted to £657 15s. 1d. this term, and the grand total since the start of the movement is £22,859.

The Ship Halfpenny Fund has amounted to £35 this term. Forms have also sent in books and games, which have been forwarded to our adopted ship the "Greenwich."

On November 11th the amount collected for the sale of Poppies was £12 12s. 6d.

The total subscriptions to the Five Million Club this term have amounted to the record sum of £12 9s. 10d.

Farming work was undertaken by upwards of 320 boys during the Summer holidays. About 160 boys were sent out in parties from school; others attended Harvest Camps or made private arrangements with farmers.

We are indebted to R. Harrop for the gift of a book, *Differential Equations*, by Piaggio.

HOUSE NOTES

EDWARDS'

The House offers its hearty welcome to many new members this term. We hope that they will show interest in House and School activities.

We were sorry to see the departure of several valuable members at the end of the Summer Term.

In the Games' field, our Senior XI was not so successful as we had hoped, though the Junior Team succeeded in playing through to the final against Rogers'. This term our Senior XV has, at the time of writing, played and won two matches. Our successes over Mason's and Evans' bring us good hopes of retaining the Senior Rugby Shield.

The House ranked high in scholastic achievements last term, coming third in the Honours List. We hope to be as successful this term.

The Five Million Club and Savings Group will welcome any new members. We offer our thanks to Carr and D. Hurst, the Savings secretaries, and to A. N. Crowther of the Five Million Club, for their untiring work.

R.E.A.

EVANS'

We heartily welcome all new boys to the House, and hope they will take part in the House activities, and do their best to keep up a high standard of discipline.

Our congratulations are due to all those boys who were successful in the H.S.C. and S.C. examinations.

So far this term only two House matches, both Senior, have been played, with Berwick as our captain. They resulted in an encouraging victory over Spencer's, and a defeat by Edwards'. This year's team is composed mostly of smaller boys, but we hope that experiences gained will be useful to them next year.

J. B. Newton has played for the 2nd XV, and Berwick, G. Edwards, A. Crowther, and Gaunt, for the Colts XV.

More support is urgently needed for the National Savings Effort, and also for the Five Million Club.

G. W. Lee, G. Johnson, G. K. Berwick, D. Priestley, and K. Smith have been appointed House Prefects.

We have been pleased to see many of our old boys who are now serving in the forces, and we wish them the best of luck in the future.

G.W.L.

GREAR'S

We extend a hearty welcome to all new boys. The H.S.C. and S.C. candidates were all successful, and we offer our hearty congratulations to them. At the end of last term we lost our House Captain, P. A. L. Anderson. We offer our thanks for his work in the House and wish him a successful career in the R.A.F. White, who was appointed House Rugby Captain, has also left. Thanks are due to him and I. M. Ross for their efforts as Savings secretaries.

Ross, Francis, Pegg, Stuart and Tragen have been appointed School prefects. We are glad to have Parkinson with us again; he has taken White's place as Rugby Captain. Ross has been appointed House Captain. D. Eccles and D. Heaton are now House Savings

secretaries. We congratulate D. B. Read, who is now School Secretary to the Five Million Club and D. G. Wilkinson now secretary for the House.

The House is well represented in School Rugby this term. Ross and Parkinson play for the 1st XV, which is captained by Ross. White, Francis and P. Hilton have played for the 2nd XV, of which White was captain. I. Morgan plays for the Colts and Richardson and Russell for the Bantams. Two senior House matches have been played; both were lost.

At the end of last term the House won the Swimming and Life Saving trophies. We congratulate Ross on being appointed School Swimming Captain and Pegg on his appointment as School Swimming secretary. During last term Francis and Lisle gained the Award of Merit, while Pegg gained a Bar to the same.

N.G.F.

LEECH'S

The House is glad to welcome Mr. R. J. Thompson back as its Housemaster this term, and at the same time wishes to thank Mr. Lessiter for maintaining the traditions of the House in the absence of Mr. Thompson.

We were sorry to lose many senior boys of our House, including our House Captain, Anstey, last term. At the beginning of this term Nuttall was appointed School prefect and Whittle and Kenyon were appointed House prefects, but unfortunately we have since lost Nuttall, who has joined the Navy.

This term, the House Savings Group, for which Woodham and Watson are secretaries, has maintained a fairly good average, but this is mainly due to a few regular subscribers, and few new members have joined the group. The Five Million Club collector is Whittle.

Kenyon is Senior Rugby Captain, and, assisted by Blair, is running the Life Saving Class, which should soon be showing good results.

C.M.W.

MASON'S

It was a very great shock to the House to hear of Mr. Mason's illness. We sincerely hope that he will make a speedy recovery. In the meantime the House will give Mr. Lessiter every support.

Scarisbrick and Dowland, who left last term, have our best wishes for the future. Wilby, who was appointed a School Prefect, is leaving this term to join the Fleet Air Arm. We congratulate Glass on being made House Captain. Broadhurst and Bennet have acted as Savings Secretaries, and Richards and Ackers as milk distributors.

Last term the Senior Cricket Shield returned to the House after an absence of nine years. In the Swimming Sports our position was considerably improved by Holmes. Though the Senior Rugby Team, captained by Rigby, lost their first game of the season, the result of the second was a resounding victory. The Juniors have held several practice games in preparation for next term, under the guidance of Fyles and Watson. The House is represented in the 1st XV by Rigby, Fyles, Scarisbrick and Watson, and in the 2nd XV by Aitken, Bowerbank and Glass. Aitken has also played for the 1st XV and the Colts. A Life Saving Class has been in progress for some time, supervised by Glass. All boys are urged to join.

We offer a cordial welcome to all new boys and hope they will play their part in upholding the traditions of the House.

C.R.

ROGERS'

Last year ended very successfully with our winning the Jubilee Cup. Other successes which contributed to this achievement were the maintaining of top position in the Honours List, and the winning of the Junior Rugby and Cricket shields. The House also finished runners-up in both Athletic and Swimming competitions.

In offering congratulations to all our successful candidates in S.C. and H.S.C. examinations, we make special mention of Moncrieff and Hoyles, both of whom gained State Scholarships, and Jennett, who was awarded a Borough Scholarship.

The House has been fortunate in retaining the school captain, Hayden, as house captain. Greenall and Ball have been made school prefects, and Franklin is House Secretary. A. E. Ball, Steele and Solomon have been appointed Savings secretaries.

This term the House has been represented in the 1st XV by Miller, who is vice-captain, Greenall, Hayden and Halsall. Diggle also played before his injury. Guest has played in the 2nd XV, and Steele, Duckworth and Read have played in the 3rd XV. The Bantam XV has included R. L. Ball, Ardern, Mighall, Howard, J. K. Ross, D. Vernon and B. Moore.

The House has won both its senior rugby matches this term.

SPENCER'S

E.L.F.

At the beginning of the term we were very pleased to welcome Horton back as Captain of the House after his long absence; although he is temporarily unable to take an active part in House games, his advice and encouragement are invaluable. Last term, we said goodbye to Anderson and Moreton, who acted as joint House Captains during Horton's absence, and also to Holden, who was House Secretary.

Johnson, Pulman and Horrocks were appointed House Prefects at the beginning of the term, as well as School Prefects; we have now four School Prefects, a number which has not been equalled for some time.

Pulman, the House Swimming Captain, was our chief pillar of strength in the swimming sports at the end of last term. As regards Life Saving, there are several boys intending to take the Bronze Medallion.

In the 1st XV we have been represented by Johnson, and by Pilling (the House Rugby captain), Ball and Horrocks in the Seconds. So far this term the Seniors have played only one match—against Evans—which we lost 11-6. The Juniors have not played up to date. We would urge both teams to consider whether something cannot be done to remedy the bare state of the House Room walls.

The House Savings are making steady progress under the supervision of Burton and Greene. Boys cannot be advised too often not to slacken their efforts in this sphere.

We have started the year with high hopes and expectations which we shall do our utmost to achieve before the year is out. We would remind the House that it is just that extra effort, on top of a previous sustained effort, that makes all the difference.

G.G.H.

WOODHAM'S

The beginning of this term has seen our number of Seniors considerably diminished. We have lost the services of E. E. Sainsbury,

D. E. Edmunds, and B. S. Helliwell, our former Captain, who has gained a State Scholarship to Cambridge. Both he and Edmunds are there while Sainsbury is cheerfully enduring the strain of coalmining. We send them our best wishes for their success. We welcome into the House seventeen new members who, we hope, will soon settle down in their new school life.

Congratulations are due to F. R. McManus on his appointment as our new House Captain, and to W. R. Gore, M. B. Enright and S. Timourian on becoming School Prefects.

R. C. Weber has already proved a keen and competent Rugby Captain and the Senior team has started the season well, with decisive victories over Leech's and Grear's. The Juniors have not had, as yet, a chance to show their skill.

The House has still not achieved a complete membership of the Five Million Club. We should very much like to see this done, and to make Woodham's subscription the highest in the School. S.T.



OLD BOYS' NOTES

ROLL OF HONOUR.

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

G. STEEPLES	R.M.	1942
(Grear's 1928 to 1933)		
J. J. LAPES	R.A.F.	22nd March, 1944
(Leech's 1934 to 1941)		
R. A. WHITTAKER	Army	3rd August, 1944
(Rogers' 1936 to 1938)		
H. W. RAMSAY	R.A.F.	September, 1944
(Spencer's 1930 to 1937)		
W. GORDON	R.A.F.	1st October, 1944
(Grear's 1928 to 1933)		
R. TAYLOR	Army	October, 1944
(Mason's 1939 to 1940)		
T. HENRY	Army	1st November, 1944
(Woodham's 1937 to 1943)		
A. D. MALCOLM	R.N.V.R.	22nd September, 1943
(Mason's 1934 to 1939)		

Information has been received that the following has been posted as missing:—

D. DENTON (Woodham's 1932-1938) R.A.F.

Information has been received that the following, previously reported missing, are now known to be Prisoners' of War:—

J. BROOK (Spencer's 1933 to 1937) R.A.F.
J. BROOKFIELD (Grear's 1931 to 1936) Army Air Corps
R. J. WOOSNAM (Grear's 1931 to 1936) R.A.F.

Information has been received that the following have been wounded:—

M. EVANS (Grear's 1935 to 1940) Army
N. KIRKMAN (Edwards' 1921 to 1925) Army
G. E. WHITELEY (Evans' 1927 to 1933) R.A.F.

Information has been received that the following awards have been gained :—

G. E. WHITELEY (Evans' 1927 to 1933) R.A.F. D.S.O.
N. KIRKMAN (Edwards' 1921 to 1925) Army M.C.
G. A. STOCK (Edwards' 1934 to 1939) R.A.F. D.F.C.

Information has been received that the following has been posthumously mentioned in despatches :—

A. D. MALCOLM (Mason's 1934 to 1939) R.N.V.R.

MARRIAGE

S. J. BERNEY to MADELINE POTTS at the Wesley Methodist Church, Birkdale, on Saturday, November 4th.

Flight-Lieut. G. E. Whiteley was awarded the D.S.O. in August. The citation states :—

"During an attack on a U-Boat the port engine of his machine was hit and burst into flames. Nevertheless he continued his run in and when a quarter of a mile away from the U-Boat the star-board engine was also hit, but Flight-Lieut. Whiteley, with complete disregard for the enemy's fire and his own safety, continued his run in, and, with his aircraft almost unmanageable, pressed home his attack from a low level in the most gallant and determined manner. This officer's grit, determination and high regard for duty are of the highest order, and his fine example is in keeping with the very finest traditions of the Royal Air Force."

Squadron-Leader G. A. Stocks was awarded the D.F.C. in August for continued excellent work as a Navigator during many bombing missions. He is a Pathfinder and has taken part in more than 50 raids over enemy territory, and his duties have also included briefing and interrogating crews.

C. Moss has passed Part II of the examination for M.B., Ch.B., at Manchester University.

G. Haley has obtained the Diploma of A.I.M.E.E.

M. H. Coulson has passed the Final Examination of the Law Society with distinction.

OLD BOYS' LETTERS

Gonville and Caius College,
Cambridge.

17th November, 1944.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS.—This term we welcomed to Cambridge five Old Georgians, and there are now nine O.G.'s in residence in Caius College. On the first day of the term we all received a pleasant surprise. We were informed by our tutors that all obligations to perform part-time National Service had been removed. This has enabled us to take a more active interest in Societies.

W.S. and L.G.J. have represented us on the sports field, whilst P.J.O. and R.H. have been baffling their colleagues with the mysteries of n-dimensional noughts and crosses learnt at the Mathematical Society. D.J.H. and B.S.H., during a maiden effort in the art of punting, lost their pole, and, during frantic efforts to recover the latter, B.S.H. lost his watch. He has now a good excuse for absence from lectures. R.H.G., who is also interested in the problem of time, has been engaged with the Astronomical Society in a study of the methods of determining time from the stars. A.M.W. and D.E. have been conspicuous by their absence. We believe they have been spending their time in the laboratories. In addition, several O.G.'s have taken their turns in reading grace in Hall, and in reading lessons, or serving in the College Chapel.

We have been honoured by visits from two former members of the C.U.O.G.S., Midshipman H. Townsend, who was still looking fit after a few stormy tossings at sea, and E. H. Lee, who was elected to a Fellowship at this College a few months ago.

In conclusion, the C.U.O.G.S. wishes to express its profound regret on hearing of the illness of Mr. Mason; we hope that he will have a speedy recovery.

We are, Sirs, yours faithfully,

C.U.O.G.S.

U.N.D.,

Edinburgh.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

16th November, 1944.

SIRS.—I have just returned from a dance organised by our division of the good ship "H.M.S. Pleasance," the headquarters of the University Naval Division. I think this is a typical function of social life here, as many freshers' socials have been held by the various societies of the University. Of these societies much can be said. There is one for nearly every brand of academic studies and athletic activities, and also Christian Unions, Musical Societies, Chess Clubs and many more.

My course here is designed for potential officers of the R.N. The considerable broadening of our outlook on life, caused by the contacts made in classes and in the various societies, has a great bearing on the making of a good officer.

The Academic side of my course is very intensive. An engineer of any standing must also be a first-rate mathematician and have a sound knowledge of physics, and here I'll give a bit of advice to future engineers :—The way is hard, but in the end it's well worth the trouble.

Edinburgh has some very fine buildings. Its main thoroughfare, Princes Street, is claimed by the Scots to be one of the finest streets in the world, but I think I prefer Lord Street; perhaps that is only because I'm not a Scot.

From the surrounding heights there are good views of the city with its multitudinous spires, and the surrounding country, including Ben Lomond and the Firth of Forth, with that great feat of constructional engineering, the Forth Bridge—though only during those rare periods when the smoke clouds are blown away.

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,

Undergraduate Rating J.R.A.

King's College,
London.

13th November, 1944.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS.—We understand that this will be the first letter to be received from this college for some considerable time. Perhaps the most pleasing feature of university life noted on arrival is the fact that S.T.C. is no longer compulsory and much pleasure is derived from escaping it. The college, in spite of two direct hits, harbours eleven hundred students, all of whom are working industriously towards the terminals due a week before term ends; working, that is, when they are not attending one of the numerous faculty dances, debates, or other social activities which take up the major part of a student's time.

We understand that there are other O.G. representatives resident in the University, but although many of the colleges have now returned to London we find it impossible to make contact with them, as King's is quite independent, having its own set of fine laboratories and dissecting rooms, and has no connections with other colleges.

Perhaps the most alarming aspect of University life to the timid fresher is the collection of chants and dirges that he hears shouted in his ear on every occasion, most of all at election meetings, which are one long drawn-out howl, punctuated by the comparative silence of a thunderflash thrown by an ardent S.T.C. supporter.

We are, Sirs, yours faithfully,
THE LONDON UNIVERSITY OLD GEORGIANS.

Students' Union,
Liverpool University.

14th November, 1944.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS.—Liverpool has suffered a veritable invasion from Southport this term, and it has been good to see that the University has been made quite forcibly aware of the existence of K.G.V.S.

We say forcibly because the invaders, putting faith in the dictum that there is safety in numbers, have not led the usual and proper meek life of a crowd of timid freshers, but have blossomed forth in various avenues of University life. I. Russell and E. Newton have made a sortie into the Wirral with the badminton team, and the former has also played soccer for the University, whilst R. Bracewell and he have played in inter-faculty football.

K. Blundell, having decided that the Chemical Society needed a really good concert manager, launched a vigorous one-man election campaign when voting for this position was in the offing. This did not lead to his election, however, but to his being thoroughly and efficiently ragged, and to a free fight, to which a certain Georgian fisher (of men?) went armed with a terrifying-looking, though probably rusty, pistol. Such a display of esprit de corps among Georgians should encourage anyone toying with the idea of coming up next year.

As for one solitary engineer, W. Holden, little has been seen or heard of him other than the amusing spectacle of him chasing his trilby across Lime Street one windy morning last week.

W. B. Jennett, the latest would-be sawbones, now enjoys the satisfaction of walking around in a white coat without being kicked at by juniors or asked by amused caretakers if he's playing at operations!

As for the established old boys here, L. Shilling is now stage manager for the Dramatic Society. J. Rosen, entering another year in the J.T.C., complained very bitterly of the decision of our Senate to continue this organisation on a compulsory basis, despite the relaxation of the Ministry of Labour ruling, and he was not alone in his sentiments. Indeed, a petition has been sent to the Senate to reconsider their decision, but pending a reply to this many of us have been belly-crawling once a week and pondering on the cultural background afforded by University life.

An institution known as "terminals" now looms ahead, and we must back to the proverbial grindstone.

We remain, Sirs, yours faithfully,
L.U.O.G.S.

The University Union,
Manchester, 15.

28th November, 1944.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS.—To our great satisfaction the old school spirit has reasserted itself in the nick of time, to save M.U.O.G.S. from all but extinction by the addition of no less than four freshmen, or more exactly, two freshmen and two "old lags."

To the former, R. H. Grant and C. H. Leigh, we have extended a hearty welcome; the return of the latter, L. Becker and C. Ditchfield, is tolerated with some reservations.

R. H. (Daddy) Grant has been absent from any form of academic studies for eight years, during which time he has spent two years as Flying Instructor in Canada; deciding, however, that the pen is mightier than the sword, he has returned to the fold.

Overstepping his bounds as a fresher, C. H. Leigh was actually seen carrying an umbrella—a privilege normally extended only to third year men. The freshmen come to a changed world. We, the self-styled "old hands," deplore the absence of compulsory S.T.C. training for these youngsters: we can well do so—we have all resigned since S.T.C. was placed on a voluntary basis. Nor will they have the added strain of a vacation term, for we expect that this novel feature will be discontinued next year.

The slogan, "Go west, young man," has undoubtedly attracted E. Rose, who has decided, after graduation, to seek his fortune among the oil wells of Venezuela. Are there any boating clubs on the river?

G. J. White has now retired from public life to take final honours, being our sole representative in the honours schools; we wish him the best of luck.

G. L. Ingham, the third of our departing stalwarts, has come to the conclusion that the final term is the time for work—interspersed with efforts to familiarise Mr. Grant with the co-educative work of the unions.

Our pillar of wisdom in the field of medicine, C. Moss, is now working in the hospitals, healing mankind with the same gentle touch which he exercised on the parade ground: anyway he still finds time to read "Flight."

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

University College,
Swansea.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

16th October, 1944.

SIRS.—If anyone had told me a few months ago that I should be spending the next two years of my life at Swansea University College I should probably have been very amused and said that Swansea hadn't a university any way. So as the word Swansea hardly conjures up any ideas of a seat of learning perhaps I had better say a few words about the university itself.

The College is one of the four that make up the University of Wales, the main college being at Cardiff. The college here is relatively new and has been in existence only since 1921. The specialities are Engineering and Metallurgy, and it has been for the past four years the wartime home of the engineering department of London University.

The College itself is about two miles along the coast from the town, and is surrounded by park land and within sound and sight of the sea. The most striking building in the college is the Library, which was opened in 1937 by the Duke of Kent. Wonderfully stocked with books and periodicals, it is a place where working is as near a pleasure as it can be.

The social side of college life is well catered for with the usual Debating, Political, Socialist, Music and Dramatic societies amongst others, and even a "jazz klub." Most of these societies rather suffer from being squashed in between dinner and the afternoon lectures, but they are usually very interesting and a musical programme helps to soothe those suffering from a refectory dinner. Dances are held every week in the University.

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,

N.V.M.

Borough Road College,
Isleworth,
Middlesex.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

14th November, 1944.

SIRS.—Owing to flying bomb attacks on Southern England this term was a month late in starting. On the memorable day that it did commence, however, history was made at Borough, because for the first time in the life of this old College two Old Georgians were studying under its roof.

This short term has had its advantages, the main one being that there are to be no exams. The routine of the terminal School Practice, however, has not been changed, and consequently first year students are awaiting the last fortnight of term with very mixed feelings. They have had a taste of what is to come whilst in the gym, trying to teach their fellow students P.T.

The ordinary P.T. course is more like Commando training than anything else, but J.M., along with a few other madmen, is not content with this and is taking the advanced course as well. He has taken this fatal step in spite of the fact that the dozen students taking advanced last year were all on the injured list.

J. H. H., in his second year and working hard for his finals, nevertheless finds time to make his presence felt in college life. He is captain of badminton, and along with J. M. represents the college; thus a third of the college badminton team consists of Old Georgians.

We are, Sirs, yours faithfully,

B.R.C.O.G.S.

Barnboro' Main Colliery,
Nr. Doncaster.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

1st November, 1944.

SIRS.—It was towards the end of August that I first wandered disconsolately towards the Government Training Centre at Pontefract, where I was to spend the next four weeks being trained for any tasks that might come my way in my temporary life in the pits. That day was the worst, and since then, things have got continually better. A short time was spent filling in forms and stating preferences that were naturally never heeded, and work started the next day. The essential part of the training consisted of surface work—learning how to handle coal tubs with some semblance of ease—and underground, where parties of eight were formed from the assembled company, each under the leadership of an experienced miner who for the duration of the war has been given the easy, if monotonous, task of teaching pit-sense and the elementary jobs of attaching and detaching tubs to and from the haulage rope. No one could have wished for better treatment than we received from those miners. They all seemed to realise that this was not our choice of work, and they did their utmost to make the training interesting and enjoyable. Provided that we showed some interest in what they were doing, and attempted not to look bored, nothing was too much for them to do to help us. And they were not sarcastic—a virtue among those with authority such as theirs. I believe a Member of Parliament once referred to miners as "underground savages." Nothing could be further from the truth. Perhaps their manners occasionally fail to reach the standard set by the writers of books of etiquette, but they are good hearted fellows, and that is what really matters.

My training has been completed some time now, and as you see, I have been sent to another pit. Here I have been fortunate in being made the assistant storekeeper, a purely clerical job, in the stores at the pit bottom, which is recognised as the finest in Great Britain and which for lighting, cleanliness, spaciousness and general building achievements is far finer than many underground railways I have seen.

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,

ERIC E. SAINSBURY.

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REBIRTH.

With a crack like the sound of a bitten apple
When crisp and hard from its scented loft,
The tree falls, its sinews torn;
And with it falls the ivy
That clings to the trunk and the branches.

Yet when the axe of the wind is broken,
When the snow has joined the silly brook,
The tree lives, its wounds heal'd;
And with it lives the ivy,
Though both are laid low in the bracken.

W.R.G.

A VISIT TO A COTTON MILL.

On November 23rd, members of the VI Form Economics Classes visited the cotton mills of Messrs. Horrockses, Crewdson and Co., at Preston.

The manufacture of cotton goods is rapidly becoming a completely mechanical process. The workers who tend the machines appear almost insignificant beside the throbbing monsters which complete complicated processes efficiently and untiringly. The noise of the work-sheds is deafening, as the shuttle flies to and fro weaving in the weft or cross threads. The atmosphere, too, is uncomfortable to one unaccustomed to it, for it is necessary in cotton spinning and weaving that the atmosphere should be humid. Hence the workers wear only light clothes and many are bare-footed. Though the cotton has to pass through a great many processes it is treated so carefully by man and machine that flaws and breaks are very few. The whole effect is of mighty machines, man-made, yet seemingly not man-controlled, except for a few "slaves" who serve and feed them.

The workers have an excellent canteen service provided for them. Tea is available both during the morning and afternoon, and first-class dinners are also served. All the cooking is done in the factory kitchens. There is a first aid post where all that a tired or injured person could want is available.

C.R., D.B.R.

THE DUMBARTON OAKS CONFERENCE.

On November 15th, Miss Nancy Stuart Parnell, a descendant of Charles Stuart Parnell, spoke to the senior girls and boys from the two secondary schools. As travelling representative of the League of Nations Union she gave an interesting and encouraging talk on the proposals made at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference for keeping the peace in future years. The rapid fire of intelligent questions from both girls and boys showed that Miss Parnell had held their attention throughout, and that the men and women of tomorrow were alive to the problems to be faced. A vote of thanks by R. Hayden, seconded by a member of the High School, brought the meeting to a close.

D.B.R.

SWIMMING

So far this term the school team has only had one swimming fixture. This was with Bolton School, at Bolton, on Wednesday, November 8th. The school team made a valiant effort, outstanding performances being given by Ross in the Seniors, and Crompton in the Juniors. The most closely contested events of the afternoon, however, were the squadrons. The School lost the Junior Squadron, but the seniors made up for it by winning theirs. The final score was:

Bolton School 60 points, School 42 points.

We are looking forward to more fixtures in the future, both at home and away.

We should like to draw special attention to the good work that Ross, the swimming captain, has done in coaching boys in the crawl stroke, and in teaching new boys to swim. It is largely due to his

efforts in this direction that the school team acquitted itself so well at Bolton, and, with keen practice on the part of those being coached, will acquit itself well in the future.

V. G. P.

SWIMMING SPORTS

On Friday, July 14th, the annual School Swimming Sports were held at the Victoria Baths. Once again many parents and friends attended to witness a closely contested competition. Results:

100 Yards Free Style (Senior).—1, Ross, I. M. (G.); 2, Griffiths, T. H. (R.); 3, Moreton, N. V. (S). Time 60 1-5th secs. (School record).

Neat Dive (Junior).—1, Holmes (M.); 2, Cardwell (W.); 3, Turner (L.).

50 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior).—1, Pulman (S.); 2, Moncrieff (R.); 3, Sanders (Ev.). Time 37 4-5th secs.

25 Yards Free Style (Junior).—1, Darwin (G.); 2, Vernon, R. D. (R.); 3, Holmes (M.). Time 15 1-5th secs.

50 Yards Free Style (Senior).—1, Ross (G.); 2, Bracewell (Ed.); 3, Hayden (R.). Time 27 secs.

50 Yards Back Stroke (Junior).—1, Kay (W.); 2, Crompton (Ed.); 3, Schofield (R.). Time 49 secs.

Long Plunge.—1, Hayden (R.); 2, Johnson (Ev.); 3, Foden (W.). Distance 52ft. sins.

25 Yards (under 13).—1, Brown (Ed.); 2, Pinnell (Ev.); 3, Williams (M.). Time 17 3-5 secs.

Style Competition.—1, Bracewell (Ed.); 2, Ross (G.); 3, Foden (W.).

50 Yards Free Style (Junior).—1, Darwin (G.); 2, Cardwell (W.); 3, Schofield (R.). Time 37 2-5 secs.

50 Yards Back Stroke (Senior).—1, Griffiths (R.); 2, Bracewell (Ed.); 3, Woolley (G.). Time 36 secs.

50 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior).—1, Holmes (M.); 2, Crompton (Ed.); 3, Kay (W.). Time 44 3-5 secs.

Neat Dive (Senior).—1, Ross (G.); 2, Kenyon (L.); 3, Scarisbrick (M.).

Junior Squadron.—1, Rogers'; 2, Evans'; 3, Grear's. Time 78 secs.

Senior Squadron.—1, Rogers'; 2, Grear's; 3, Spencers'. Time 2 min. 8 secs.

TOTAL POINTS

Edwards'	22
Evans'	12
Grear's	52
Leech's	4
Mason's	20
Rogers'	43
Spencer's	10
Woodham's	14
Bradburne Cup	Grear's
Lancashire Cup	Grear's
Ingham Cup	Grear's

CRICKET

1st XI

- v. Wigan G.S. At home, June 14. Wigan 80, School 84 for two. Won by eight wickets. Mayor took eight wickets for 22 runs, Enright 45.
- v. Upholland. At home, June 21. Upholland 95, School 89. Lost by 6 runs. Enright 49.
- v. Cowley. At St. Helens, June 24. Cowley 49, School 50 for three. Won by seven wickets. Mayor took five wickets for 16 runs.
- v. Wigan G.S. At Wigan, June 28. Wigan 64, School 95 for eight. Won by two wickets and 31 runs.
- v. R.A.F., Woodvale. At Ainsdale, July 8. R.A.F., Woodvale 62, School 49. Lost by 13 runs. Mayor took nine wickets for 29 runs.
- v. R.A.F., Carr Lane. At home, July 12. R.A.F., Carr Lane 130, School 131 for seven. Won by three wickets. Sanderson 53 not out.
- v. Cowley. At home, July 15. Cowley 62, School 83 for eight. Won by two wickets and 21 runs.
- v. Ormskirk. At home, July 18. Ormskirk 107 for six dec., School 80 for five. Match drawn—rain stopped play.
- v. School A.T.C. At home, July 24. School XI 152 for seven dec., School A.T.C. 199 for two. School A.T.C. won by eight wickets and 47 runs. Grub 66, Bolton 93 not out, Sanderson 48 not out.

BATTING AVERAGES, 1944

	Times		Runs	Most in an innings	Average
	Innings	not out			
Sanderson	13	5	301	72*	37.63
Enright	12	0	293	49	24.42
Bolton	13	1	281	93*	23.42

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES, 1944

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Mayor	182	53	378	49	7.71
Scarlsbrick	41	11	112	14	8.00
Enright	108	23	266	24	11.08

2nd XI

- v. Wigan G.S. At Wigan, June 14. School 129, Wigan 122. Won by 7 runs.
- v. Wigan G.S. At home, June 24. Wigan 60, School 62 for six. Won by four wickets.
- v. Cowley. At home, June 28. School 57, Cowley 60 for seven. Lost by three wickets.
- v. Cowley. At St. Helens, July 15. Cowley 51 for six dec., School 44 for six. Match drawn—time limit expired.
- v. Ormskirk. At Ormskirk, July 19. Ormskirk 49, School 21. Lost by 28 runs.

COLTS' XI

- v. Wirral G.S. At home. School 76, Wirral 21. Won by 55 runs. Bromilow scored 42 and took six wickets for 9 runs.
- v. Merchant Taylors'. At Crosby. Merchant Taylors' 25, School 79 for eight. Won by two wickets and 54 runs.

- v. Wigan G.S. At home. School 102 for three dec., Wigan 44. Won by 58 runs.
- v. Ormskirk. At Ormskirk. Ormskirk 97, School 109 for four. Won by six wickets 12 runs. Houldsworth 41.
- v. Merchant Taylors'. At Home. School 152, Merchant Taylors' 58. Won by 94 runs. Cumpstey took five wickets for 4 runs.
- v. Wigan G.S. At home. School 72, Wigan 87. Lost by 15 runs.
- v. Bootle. At home. School "Junior XI" 56, Bootle 47. Won by 9 runs.

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RUGBY

1st XV

Sept. 23rd—v. Wigan O.B. (at home)	Lost	6—23
Sept. 30th—v. R.A.F. Fazakerly (at home)	Lost	6—11
Oct. 4th—v. Wigan G.S. (at Wigan)	Lost	6—8
Oct. 11th—v. Cowley (at home)	Lost	6—11
Oct. 14th—v. Manchester (at Manchester)	Lost	0—17
Oct. 18th—v. Wallasey (at Wallasey)	Lost	0—15
Oct. 25th—v. Blackpool (at Blackpool)	Lost	15—17
Oct. 28th—v. Calday Grange (at Calday)	Won	14—0
Nov. 18th—v. Upholland (at Upholland)	Won	48—0

2nd XV

Oct. 4th—v. Wigan (at home)	Lost	9—16
Oct. 18th—v. Wallasey (at home)	Lost	9—17

3rd XV and COLTS

Oct. 11th—v. Cowley (at home)	Won	8—0
Oct. 18th—v. Wallasey (at Wallasey)	Lost	9—13
Oct. 25th—v. Blackpool (at home)	Lost	0—14

BANTAM XV

Oct. 4th—v. Wigan G.S. (at Wigan)	Lost	4—12
Oct. 11th—v. Cowley (at Cowley)	Lost	0—36
Oct. 18th—v. Wallasey (at home)	Draw	0—0

F. R. M.

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SCOUTS

This last year has seen the completion of twenty-one years of "Scouting" in the School. The Scouts of the 31st Troop would like to tender very sincere thanks to our Scout Master, who has made this long worthy record possible.

We have now done a fairly good year's work: a few badges have been obtained and some competitions have been entered. During the year about a dozen Scouts took the "Promise," which to us is a very great occasion.

During the Summer holiday over half the troop went on an unofficial camp to Barker Knott, in the Lake District, under the supervision of their old Troop Leader.

The Jefferies Trophy was awarded to the Lion Patrol under the leadership of A.P.L. Fletcher, for the second time running. We would congratulate him and his Patrol heartily.

G. E. S.

FIVE MILLION CLUB

For the benefit of boys new to the School this term, we would like to explain the purpose and aims of the club. It aims to buy areas of land at half-mile intervals in every city and thickly-populated town; these open spaces are to be available to all children for play or games. The traffic menace, which at present causes the death of four children every day, will disappear, and the children will enjoy clean air and grass which the streets cannot provide. The name "Five Million" refers to the 5,000,000 boys and girls who are not within walking distance of any open fields for play. The Club is affiliated to the National Playing Fields Association.

We recommend all boys, young or old, to apply for membership as early as possible. A list of House Secretaries appears on the Club Notice Board outside the Geography Room. By contributing 4d. or 6d. a term, you will be helping to provide open spaces for city children, who at present play in narrow filthy streets, with injury or death awaiting them at every corner.

D. B. R.

ART SOCIETY

As is usual during the autumn term the number of members has decreased. We have therefore abandoned the practice of dividing the Society into small groups or classes and have concentrated on different subjects from week to week. Results have been in some cases very good. This is probably due to the fact that members are now obliged to explore many branches of art and in these cases hidden talent has been revealed.

Not more than one boy in twenty is a member, however, and as one of the representatives of school art we feel that we deserve more attention than at present. We will help, encourage and train any boy interested in art or architecture, and if he is at all talented creatively, he will reach the highest standards of the Art Society exhibitions and of the posters we issue, and perhaps one day of the Rutherford Loan Collection which graces our corridors.

L.A.B.

MUSIC SOCIETY

We are sorry to report the loss of two of our most active members. S. G. Stratford rendered valuable service as secretary and gave several interesting talks during his year of office. D. B. Williams, was a keen listener, and we used to look forward to hearing the sometimes unusual views expressed in his talks. We wish them every success in their respective careers in Dramatic Art, and Law.

This term the Society has embarked upon a series of twenty-four lectures on "The Growth of Music" to be given throughout the School year. The first session, embracing the period up to the rise of Classicism, has, up to the time of writing, met with considerable success. The second session, to be presented next term, will be that of the romantic composers. Announcements will be made from the platform and upon School notice boards.

D.F.R.

CHESS CLUB

We were very sorry to learn, about five weeks ago, of the death of T. Henry in Palestine. He was a keen member of the Club. His simple, but forceful style and deep insight into the game were very valuable in match play.

On November 22nd, Mr. Watts, a member of the Southport Chess Club, was kind enough to visit us and play fourteen of us simultaneously. He won thirteen games and lost only one to H. H. Watts. We must congratulate Mr. Watts on this remarkable performance, and thank him for providing us with this interesting experience.

The Club urgently needs new members. There is a rumour abroad that chess is dull. Most rumours are false. This one is no exception. The game is as exciting as football, and needs only a tenth of the energy.

A grand League Tournament is about to begin, and, as the standard of play has very much improved, we are expecting a keen competition.

S.T.

No. 652 KING GEORGE V SCHOOL SQUADRON AIR TRAINING CORPS

The third annual camp was held during the summer holidays at a North-West R.A.F. Station. An interesting week's training included instruction in the workshops, armoury, met. office, control tower and link trainer and on dinghy drill, parachutes, and army co-operation, as well as such "pleasures" as camp guard and cookhouse fatigue. The weather was none too good, but in spite of this, all except two cadets had "flips."

Two N.C.O.s, Flight-Sgt. Stuart and Sgt. Wilby, each had a week's course at an R.A.F. Station and excellent reports were received of their work and ability.

In the Proficiency Examinations, held in July last, the Squadron maintained its high standard and nineteen out of a possible twenty cadets were successful. The following are to be congratulated on their achievements: Cpls. Iddon, Kenyon, Oldham, Scarisbrick, J., and Wilson; Cadets Barton, Dixon, Fraser, Glass, Gibbs, Hayden, Halton, Hoyles, Matthewman, Moss, Nuttall, North, Rigby and Ross.

The Squadron Athletic and Swimming teams are to be congratulated on their successes against the other Pre-Entry Training Units.

A number of cadets have recently taken the N.C.O.'s tests, and as a result, the following promotions have been made: Sgt. Stuart to be Flight-Sgt., Cpls. Pulman and Wilby to be Sgts., Cadets Buck, Enright, Iddon, Kenyon, Oldham and Scarisbrick, J., to be Cpls. Cadets Dixon, Hoyles, Glass and Greenall have been appointed Crew Leaders, and Cadet Gibbs, Librarian.

During the term two Old Boys of the School gave lectures to the Squadron. Squadron-Leader Stocks, D.F.C., took us on a "Bombing Raid over Germany," and Flight-Lieut. Whiteley, D.S.O., told us of "Coastal Command's Attacks on Submarines." Both these lectures were extremely interesting and we should welcome further opportunities of having lectures from Old Boys serving in the Forces. Many cadets also attended a lecture on "Tank Warfare," at the Headquarters of the Southport Squadrons.

Thanks to the kindness of Flight-Sgt. Radcliffe, of No. 1879 Squadron, A.T.C., parties of cadets have been undergoing training at the Weapon Training School on Sunday mornings, and this has been greatly appreciated.

Other important events have been the visit of a party of cadets to a Royal Naval Air Station, and the parades held on "Battle of Britain" Sunday and on Mayor's Sunday.

Since the last edition of the "Red Rose," no less than thirteen cadets have entered the Services, and we should like to convey our best wishes to Anderson, P., Edwards, E. P., and Scarisbrick, W., of the R.A.F.; Anstey, J. R., Matthewman, G. A., and Nuttall, J. F., of the Royal Navy; and Barrington, G., Bridge, H., Hogg, G., Holmes, R., Griffiths, T., Edwards, F., and Roper, T., of the Army.

Other cadets who have been accepted for the Services are Sgt. Pulman and Cadet Wood (R.A.F.), and Sgt. Wilby (F.A.A.).

It is greatly regretted that owing to the requirements of the Services, many cadets are at the present time being drafted into the Army. We must remember, however, that there was a time in 1940 and 1941 when the R.A.F. had to have the first call on young men who would volunteer for aircrew work. By the time recruits now joining the A.T.C. are ready for service, a full flow of entrants will probably again to be required for the R.A.F. It has been estimated that the A.T.C. must remain, at least at its present strength, in order to satisfy the post-war requirements of the R.A.F., F.A.A. and Civil Aviation. We would, therefore, urge boys who are keen to become members of their School Squadron and obtain the advantages that pre-entry training offers.

FLIGHT SERGEANT.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Senior Librarians:—W. R. Gore, D. B. Read, C. Rimmer.

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We are pleased to report that behaviour in the Library has been good, but there is one small matter we must mention. Will boys please be more careful with inkwells? We do like our books to be free from ugly stains.

Our Library issue is on Monday at four o'clock when we are besieged by hordes of juniors. We should like to see more of the seniors using this opportunity for wider reading.

We thank the following for gifts of books: R. Harrop, D. T. Ross, I. A. Young.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Lent Term begins	January 10th
Half-Term	February 19th
Term ends	March 27th

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