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## SCHOOL NOTES

At the beginning of this term there were 640 boys on the school roll.

The school will hear with regret that Mr. G. L. Cooper was unable to resume duty this term because of his illness. It is expected that he will be absent from duty for the whole of this school year, and we hope that he will be able to return in September, 1948.

Mr. W. B. Sneade, B.A., was appointed to the staff at the beginning of this term. He was educated at St. Francis Xavier's College, Liverpool, and at Liverpool University, and served in the Army for four years, attaining the rank of Major. He took his degree in General Studies, including English, History and French. At Liverpool University he was a prominent member of the Debating Society and was chosen to represent the University in Inter-Varsity debates; he was also a member of the Dramatic Society. We hope to derive great assistance from him in these two spheres of school activity.

This term, collections have been taken for the Mayor of Whitehaven Fund for the relief of suffering caused by the disaster at the William Pit, Whitehaven; the amount subscribed was £15 14s.

The amount collected for the Sale of Poppies was £11.

The school subscribed £10 towards the wedding gift for Princess Elizabeth.

On Thursday, September 25th, Squadron Leader Libby gave a talk to the senior boys on openings in the Royal Air Force. He spoke on the methods of entry either as Boy Apprentices, Aircraft Apprentices, or direct to the College at Cranwell.

On Friday, October 17th, Dr. Skemp, a lecturer in Classics at Manchester University, spoke to the Modern Sixth on Socrates.

The School Hall was loaned to the Southport Repertory Company on October 22nd and 23rd for evening performances of Noel Coward's play, "This Happy Breed." About 100 senior boys were allowed to attend and very much enjoyed the production.

### VALETE

BALL, E. O., 1938-47.—Edwards', Upper Vc.

CROWTHER, A. C., 1938-47.—Evans', Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1947, Bartlett Scholarship Liverpool University, Major Scholarship 1947, Prefect, 2nd XV Colours 1947, 1st XI Colours 1946 and 1947 (Captain 1947).

HAYWARD, G. D., 1939-47.—Rogers', Upper VI Science B, Higher School Certificate 1947.

MCLEOD, R. K., 1939-47.—Spencer's Upper VI Science B, Higher School Certificate 1947.

ALLEN, J. G., 1940-47.—Gear's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1947, Major Scholarship 1947.

BURTON, D. C., 1940-47.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1947, Major Scholarship 1947, Prefect, School Captain 1946-7, Librarian, 2nd XV Colours 1946-47, Chairman Debating Society 1946, Secretary 1947.

DUCKWORTH, R., 1940-47.—Rogers', Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1947, Major Scholarship 1947, Prefect, 2nd XV Colours 1946-7, 1st XI Colours 1947.

HUDSON, W. D., 1940-47.—Edwards', Lower VI Science B, School Certificate 1946.

KNOWLES, C. W., 1940-47.—Edwards', Upper VI Science B, Higher School Certificate 1947, Prefect, Athletics Colours (Captain 1947).

KNOWLES, J., 1940-47.—Leech's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1947, Major Scholarship 1947.

LLOYD, D. M., 1940-47.—Edwards', Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1947, Librarian, House Almoner.

MORGAN, I. M., 1940-47.—Gear's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1947, Major Scholarship 1947, Bantam Colours 1943.

NEWCOMB, D., 1940-47.—Mason's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1946, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S. 1945.

O'BRIEN, F., 1940-47.—Leech's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1947.

PHILLIPS, J. A., 1940-47.—Rogers', Upper VI Science B, School Certificate 1945, Prefect, 2nd XV Colours 1947, Swimming Colours 1947.

STEELE, B. C. H., 1940-47.—Rogers', Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1947, Prefect, 2nd XV Colours 1946-7, Secretary Games Committee 1945-46, Chairman Scientific Society 1946-47.

WADDINGTON, W. S., 1940-47.—Evans', Upper Vb.

WILKINSON, D. G., 1940-47.—Gear's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1947, Major Scholarship 1947, Prefect, 1st XV Colours 1946-47.

YODS, R., 1940-47.—Mason's, Upper VI Science B, School Certificate 1945.

CUBBON, J. V., 1941-47.—Mason's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1947, Bantam Colours 1944-45.

GRIFFITHS, R., 1941-47.—Spencer's, Upper VI Science B, School Certificate 1945.

HILTON, C. S., 1941-47.—Spencer's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1947.

LEES, T., 1941-47.—Gear's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1947, Intermediate Certificate R.L.S.S.

MILES, B., 1941-47.—Rogers', Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1947, State Scholarship 1947, Major Scholarship 1947.

NYMAN, R., 1941-47.—Spencer's, Upper Va, School Certificate 1947.

PITMAN, R., 1941-47.—Gear's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1947, Intermediate Certificate R.L.S.S.

ROSCOE, D., 1941-47.—Woodham's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1947, Major Scholarship 1947, Savings Secretary, Radio Society Committee.

SANDERS, L., 1941-47.—Evans', Upper VI Science B, School Certificate 1945.

SMITH, D. J., 1941-47.—Gear's, Upper Vc.

ARDERN, P. D. G., 1942-47.—Rogers', Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1947.

BALL, J. A., 1942-47.—Mason's, Upper Vc.

BALL, R. L., 1942-47.—Rogers', Upper Va, School Certificate 1947.

BROMILOW, G. J., 1942-47.—Edwards', Upper Va, School Certificate 1947, 2nd XV Colours 1946-47, 1st XI Colours, 1947.

COLLINS, R., 1942-47.—Gear's, Upper Va, School Certificate 1947, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S.

COOK, J. G., 1942-47.—Mason's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1947.

FEARN, R. C., 1942-47.—Spencer's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1946, School Play 1946.

FINCH, R. A., 1942-47.—Spencer's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1946.

GADE, A. J., 1942-47.—Evans', Upper Vc.

GALLON, G. W. M., 1942-47.—Edwards', Lower Vb.

GAUTREY, A., 1942-47.—Leech's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1947.

HIGHTON, J. C., 1942-47.—Spencer's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1947.

HUGHES, V. A., 1942-47.—Woodham's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1946, Bantam XV Captain 1944-45.

LEVER, F. W., 1942-47.—Gear's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1947, Prefect, 2nd XV Colours 1946-47, Chairman Photographic Society.

LIVESLEY, I. A., 1942-47.—Leech's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1947.

MCALLISTER, D. H., 1942-47.—Spencer's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1947, School Play 1946.

PEET, J. A., 1942-47.—Evans', Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1947.

PIERREPONT, R. F., 1942-47.—Leech's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1946, Bantam Colours 1944-45.

ROBERTS, L. J., 1942-47.—Edwards', Upper Va, School Certificate 1947, 2nd XI Colours 1947.

RUSSELL, L., 1942-47.—Gear's, Upper Va, School Certificate 1947, Bantam Colours 1944.

SMITH, A., 1942-47.—Woodham's, Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1947, Bantam Colours 1944-45.

SPAFFORD, E. N. S., 1942-47.—Rogers', Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1947, Prefect, 2nd XV Colours 1947, Award of Merit R.L.S.S.

SPALTON, D. W., 1942-47.—Evans', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1947.

SPENCER, H., 1942-47.—Rogers', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1947, 2nd XV Colours 1947.

TONKS, H., 1942-47.—Edwards', Upper Vb, School Certificate 1947.

WALKER, P. J., 1942-47.—Evans', Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1946.

WILLIAMS, E. D., 1942-47.—Evans', Lower VI Science B, School Certificate 1946.

WOODWARD, C. E., 1942-47.—Leech's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1946.

WORSLEY, E. D., 1942-47.—Rogers', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1947.

WORSWICK, R. D., 1942-47.—Spencer's, Upper Vc, School Play 1946.

BONNEY, M. C., 1943-47.—Gear's, Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1947, Bantam Colours 1945.

BOOTH, G. M. T., 1943-47.—Leech's, Upper VI Science B, Higher School Certificate 1947.

HILL, D. L., 1943-47.—Rogers', Upper V Transitus, School Certificate  
HODGE, M. A., 1943-47.—Leech's, Lower Vb. 1947.  
MATSON, K., 1943-47.—Mason's, Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1947.  
SANDERSON, G., 1943-47.—Spencer's, Lower Va.  
WIGLEY, D. L., 1943-47.—Spencer's, Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1947.  
FOSTER, R., 1944-47.—Gear's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1946.  
GLASSBERG, E., 1944-47.—Rogers', Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1946.  
HINDS, G. C., 1944-47.—Mason's, Transitus Y.  
ROSENBLOOM, J., 1944-47.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1945.  
WADESON, O. T. P., 1944-47.—Woodham's, IVa.  
BAKER, A., 1945-47.—Evans', IIIb.  
BURNETT, P. P., 1945-47.—Leech's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1947.  
JOHNSON, G. A., 1945-47.—Edwards', Upper Vb, School Certificate 1947.  
ROSS, A. J., 1945-47.—Spencer's, IIb.  
WEINBERG, A., 1945-47.—Mason's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate  
BROWN, C. E., 1946-47.—Evans', Transitus X. 1946.  
WILSON, R. A. S., 1946-47.—Rogers', Lower VI Modern.  
BATES, G. D., 1947.—Woodham's III Remove.  
PINKHAM, P. W., 1947.—Gear's, Upper Vb.  
PINKHAM, R. W., 1947.—Gear's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1947.

#### SALVETE

C. J. Allister, D. J. Alsop, J. Ashcroft, F. W. Ball, L. B. Barnett, I. M. Blair, A. Bond, S. N. Booth, J. V. Boothman, M. R. Boothroyd, A. T. Boyle, A. W. Brown, D. D. Bryce, R. M. Burstall, P. F. Butterfield, P. Caplan, A. J. Chandler, M. Clayton, D. B. Clement, C. W. Cohen, M. S. Cohen, D. Dalzell, D. Dandy, J. Davidson, B. A. Davies, H. F. Dearnley, R. Donbavand, D. F. Edwards, K. H. Elliott, G. T. Evans, J. M. Evans, J. H. Fairhurst, B. A. H. Farrington, I. D. Ferguson, D. Fish, H. T. Fleeman, G. Ford, J. D. Giddens, E. Glendenning, D. G. Graham, A. R. Greenhalgh, P. Griffith, P. F. Haarhaus, M. A. Haigh, B. Halliwell, K. R. Hardisty, D. Harris, H. S. Hasleton, B. Hopper, D. Howard, S. Hoyle, J. Hughes, S. Huglin, C. Ineson, D. R. Isenberg, A. H. James, S. Johnson, J. R. Kelsall, K. Kenney, T. K. Lawson, B. Livesley, B. Lloyd, D. G. Lodmore, D. MacDougall, J. K. MacMichael, N. McCandlish, L. Marshall, J. H. Martindale, B. S. Meredith, J. C. Meunier, J. G. Miles, G. W. Norris, B. C. Ogden, R. Pactor, D. E. Palmer, G. A. Pearce, P. W. Pearce, M. S. Poole, B. Ramm, B. G. Richards, P. H. Rimmer, R. S. Rubins, T. R. Sagers, M. Salkie, A. W. Sharp, G. J. Sharratt, D. Shortland, A. J. Simmonds, R. J. Sinclair, E. E. Sinnott, K. C. Slater, N. C. Spencer, D. D. Steele, G. R. Stelfox, G. Sumner, P. Sumner, D. E. Sutton, J. J. Tabron, B. Q. Taylor, A. E. Thompson, G. F. Tomany, N. A. Vyner, T. B. Walmsley, P. J. Ward, J. E. Wareham, J. Wareing, M. J. Waring, J. W. Webster, M. D. Weinberg, G. W. Whalley, L. Wilkinson, M. Wilkinson, D. Williams, K. Williams.

#### EXAMINATION RESULTS

##### HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

ALDRED, J. K. .... English distinction, History, Subsidiary Geography, Subsidiary Art, Scholarship paper History excellent.  
ALLEN, J. G. .... Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary French-with-German, Scholarship paper Chemistry excellent.  
ASPIN, W. R. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Subsidiary Handicraft.  
BOOTH, G. M. T. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.  
BURTON, D. C. .... History, Geography, Economics, Scholarship paper History very good.  
CROWTHER, A. C. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.  
DEWHURST, E. P. .... History, Latin, French, Subsidiary Geography.  
DUCKWORTH, R. .... Physics distinction, Chemistry, Biology, Subsidiary Pure Mathematics.  
FLETCHER, E. D. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Scholarship Chemistry paper very good.  
FLINT, M. J. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.  
HAYWARD, G. D. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Subsidiary Handicraft.  
HURST, J. R. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics distinction, Chemistry, Scholarship paper Pure Mathematics very good.  
JOHNSON, R. A. .... Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary French-with-German.  
KEELEY, P. J. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics distinction, Chemistry.  
KNOWLES, C. W. .... Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.  
KNOWLES, J. .... Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Scholarship Chemistry very good.  
LEVER, F. W. .... Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Subsidiary History.  
LLOYD, D. M. .... History, Geography, Economics, Subsidiary English.  
MACLEOD, E. H. .... Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary Applied Mathematics.  
MATTEN, D. N. W. .... English, French, German, Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Scholarship paper English very good.  
MCLEOD, R. K. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Subsidiary History.  
MILES, B. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics distinction, Physics distinction, Chemistry, Scholarship paper Physics excellent.  
MORGAN, I. M. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics distinction, Scholarship paper Physics very good.

O'BRIEN, F. ....	History, French, Subsidiary Geography, Subsidiary Economics.
RADAM, E. ....	Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary French-with-German.
REUBEN, A. ....	History, Latin, Greek, Subsidiary French, Scholarship paper History very good.
ROBERTSON, F. I. ....	English distinction, History, Latin, Scholarship papers English very good, History very good.
ROSCOE, D. ....	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics distinction, Chemistry, Scholarship paper Chemistry very good.
SEAL, M. ....	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics distinction, Chemistry distinction, Scholarship papers Physics excellent, Chemistry very good.
STEELE, B. C. ....	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
STRATFORD, T. K. ....	English, Latin, Greek, Subsidiary History.
WATTS, T. ....	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Scholarship paper Chemistry very good.
WILKINSON, D. G. ....	Pure Mathematics distinction, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Scholarship paper Pure Mathematics very good.
WOODHAM, C. M. ....	Pure Mathematics distinction, Applied Mathematics distinction, Physics distinction, Scholarship paper Applied Mathematics very good.
WRIGHT, W. N. ....	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Subsidiary French-with-German.
CORNICK, N. ....	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Subsidiary French-with-German.
GRIFFITHS, R. ....	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics.
PHILLIPS, J. A. ....	Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Handicraft.
ROSENBLUM, J. ....	Art, Subsidiary History, Economics.
ROWELL, D. L. ....	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Subsidiary Handicraft.
SANDERS, L. ....	Pure Mathematics, Chemistry.
YODS, R. ....	Subsidiary Pure Mathematics.
WILLIAMS, I. R. J. ....	English, Subsidiary History, Subsidiary Economics.
BEAVER, H. ....	Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics.
CROMPTON, G. ....	Subsidiary Art.
GLASSBERG, E. ....	Subsidiary Economics.
GRIFFITHS, P. H. ....	Subsidiary Art, Economics.
LAPES, P. ....	Subsidiary Handicraft.
MAYOR, B. ....	Subsidiary Geography.
WEINBERG, A. ....	Subsidiary Scripture.
WILLIAMS, E. D. ....	Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Biology.

## SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

UPPER V Tr.—T. Ainscough, D. P. Ardern, M. C. Bonney, J. G. Clarke, J. M. Davidson, R. N. Davidson, G. Findley, W. G. Fuge, A. K. Grimshaw, J. C. Higgins, D. L. Hill, C. B. Holmes, R. Kennedy, J. P. Lawson, W. E. Marsden, K. Matson, B. M. Mighall, C. D. Moreton, R. G. Pearson, J. A. Peet, J. A. Pinnell, H. J. Royden, A. Smith, R. R. Watson, D. L. Wigley, H. B. Winter, J. W. Wood, A. C. Wynne.

UPPER V A.—R. L. Ball, G. J. Bromilow, A. Chazen, R. Collins, N. Cooke, R. Cornick, H. Crystal, R. G. Daintree, M. English, G. D. Farrar, A. J. Halls, D. H. Hobley, C. B. Kissenisky, R. H. Lawrence, J. H. Levin, W. Mercer, B. Newton, R. Nyman, J. A. Prescott, L. J. Roberts, J. K. Ross, E. T. Royds, L. Russell, P. J. Uren, E. P. G. Warburton, K. A. Youds.

UPPER V B.—J. J. Blundell, T. Brattin, G. A. Briggs, P. P. Burnett, P. R. Charles, J. A. Cheetham, J. V. Cubbon, T. E. Davies, R. Gregory, C. S. Hilton, A. G. Hopper, R. Isherwood, G. A. Johnson, T. Lees, P. J. Lucas, J. E. Lunn, D. H. McAllister, W. L. Monks, H. M. Morgan, R. W. Pinkham, H. Tonks, R. B. Turner, J. A. Weller.

UPPER V C.—M. A. Bason, A. Billington, J. G. Cook, F. A. Davies, P. Dorman, B. L. Drake, H. J. Foster, I. L. Frankal, A. Gautrey, J. C. Highton, I. A. Livesley, R. Pitman, R. I. Rimmer, J. R. Schofield, D. W. Spalton, H. Spencer, E. W. Worsley.

The following boys have gone to Universities :—

Allen, J. D., Crowther, A. C., Duckworth, R., Roscoe, D. (Liverpool) ; Burton, D. C., Miles, B., Morgan, I. M., Wilkinson, D. G. (Manchester).

State Scholarships were gained by :—

Miles, B., Seal, M., Woodham, C. M.

Lancashire County Major Scholarships were awarded to :—

Miles, B., Aldred, J. K.

Southport Major Scholarships were awarded to :—

Seal, M., Woodham, C. M., Robertson, F. I., Morgan, I. M., Roscoe, D., Keeley, P. J., Crowther, A. C., Fletcher, E. D., Burton, D. C., Watts, T., Allen, J. B., Knowles, J., Hurst, J. R., Duckworth, R.

At Liverpool University, Crowther, A. C. was awarded the Bartlett Scholarship for Engineering.

## SCHOOL PREFECTS

Rowell, D. L., Stratford, T. K., Solomon, H. M., Woodham, C. M., Aspin, W. R., Aldred, J. K., Robertson, F. I., Flint, M. J. F., Williams, I. R. J., Macleod, E. H., Dewhurst, E. P., Matten, D. N. W., Crompton, G., Bather, K. F., Cardwell, J. B., Haslam, J., Jones, G. O., Evans, J. M. R., Seal, M., French, D. A., Bonney, J. D., Houldsworth, J. D., Pendlebury-Green, A., Pearson, J. E., Griffiths, P. H.



## HOUSE NOTES

### EDWARDS'

At the end of last term we bade farewell to several senior members of the House, and at half term Robertson, our House Captain, left to join the army. Crompton and Bather have succeeded Robertson as joint captains.

Last term we were unlucky in losing the services of Crompton, our swimming captain, just before the swimming sports, in which we did fairly well.

This year we are represented in the 1st XV by Bather, who is vice-captain, Crompton and Prescott, and in the 2nd XV by Pendlebury-Green and Warburton; by Hoyles, Earnshaw and Kay in the Colts XV, and Rimmer and Chalke in the Bantam XV.

In the newly revived Gym competition Edwards' House leads by 22 points, and the whole House should be congratulated. It is hoped to retain this lead.

The chess team led by Beaver has been rather disappointing, losing every match so far. The Badminton team has also been disappointing, evidently suffering from lack of practice.

Pendlebury-Green is to be congratulated on his appointment as a School prefect, and Prescott, Warburton, Grimshaw, Brooks and Wood are also to be congratulated on their appointments as House prefects.

K.F.B.

### EVANS'

The House this term has shown a great interest in many activities; the Juniors especially deserve commendation for their keenness in sport. One Rugby practice has already been held, and much promise was shown. We congratulate the following on their being chosen to play in the School teams:—B. Clement (1st XV); F. Davies, D. Priestley and I. Williams (2nd XV); J. Clark and D. Makepeace (Bantams). In Badminton, I. Williams and R. A. Johnson have beaten Woodham's in three games, thus continuing the successes gained last term by Crowther and Williams. Crowther has been awarded an engineering scholarship to Liverpool University, and we wish him every success. Under the new system of Gym-points, the House is now second to Edwards', and if this high standard is maintained the House should do well in the Athletic Sports. Under English, the Chess team is making good progress.

It is very pleasing to see that the Charity scheme has been very well supported; we have this term reached our highest total. French must be congratulated on being made a school prefect, a position he well deserves. Congratulations are due also to Beckett, Rimmer, Griffiths, and Gilbert on becoming House Prefects.

We extend a hearty welcome to all new boys, and hope they will avail themselves of every opportunity to help the House; they may be sure all members of the House will give them any help they require.

J.K.A.

### GREAR'S

This term the House is pleased to welcome a number of new boys who, we hope, will give support in all its activities.

The new House Captain is E. H. Macleod, and W. G. Fuge is House Secretary. J. D. Bonney and M. Seal have been appointed School Prefects and the former is Almoner.

Members have been active in all spheres of school life. In Rugby football, B. H. Richardson, N. Slack, H. J. Foster, H. M. Morgan and R. Isherwood have represented us in the 1st XV. The 2nd XV have E. H. Macleod in their ranks, whilst D. S. Preston is in the Colts. D. Robinson is Captain of the Bantams and another member of the team is C. N. Teale. To all these we offer congratulations.

The House Rugby Captain is E. H. Macleod, and under him, the House team was successful in two practice matches against other Houses.

The Badminton team, captained by B. H. Richardson, is achieving good results.

After the Swimming Competition of last term we retained the Ingham Cup for Qualifications. M. Seal, our Swimming Captain, is to be congratulated on gaining the Award of Merit. Swimming is a sport which tends to be forgotten after the Summer Term and all boys are urged to maintain practices.

An innovation this term is the Chess Competition and in this we have enjoyed success.

Congratulations are offered to all who passed examinations last term, and to those taking University Scholarship Examinations we wish every success.

W.G.F.

### LEECH'S

To all new boys who have joined the House this term we extend a hearty welcome: we hope that they will quickly settle down and interest themselves in both House and School activities.

We must first congratulate our House Captain, C. M. Woodham, who obtained a State scholarship last summer. We wish him and M. J. F. Flint the very best of luck in the Cambridge scholarship examinations this December.

The House is well represented in School Rugby teams this year. N. Nuttall and M. J. F. Flint play for the 1st XV and A. Billington for the 2nd XV. M. A. Bason and J. R. Ball have both taken part in Colts' matches and T. Howard represents the House in the Bantams. With this strong backbone, our team, which is under the able captaincy of Nuttall, should put up a good show in the Inter-House competition.

In the swimming sphere, both R. J. Franks, our swimming captain, and R. B. Turner have gained Awards of Merit for Life-Saving. Congratulations to them and also to Franks, Nuttall and Usher, who are as yet undefeated in the Chess competition. May they keep the record unbroken!

Nuttall and Usher are making good progress in the Badminton tournament and hope to regain the cup that has so often stood in our House room.

The School Societies, which include Art, Photographic, Scientific, and Debating, are well patronised by members of the House and we urge still more, especially new boys, to take part in this very important side of School life. M. J. F. Flint and W. E. Minoprio are respectively Chairman and Secretary of the Scientific Society and C. M. Woodham is Chairman of the Photographic Society.

To all members of Leech's, past and present, we send our best wishes for a happy Christmas and a successful New Year. W.E.M.

#### MASON'S

This term's charity contributions have been very generous, the House having subscribed the second highest total of £2 8s. 11d. for the Mayor of Whitehaven's William Pit Disaster Fund. The House has shown its interest in and sympathy with the bereaved in a very practical way.

Our congratulations are due to J. E. Pearson on his appointment as School Prefect.

Two life-saving classes are being formed under the direction of Aughton and Greenhalgh. We hope these classes will be more successful than those of last year.

Youds has been elected captain of the Senior Rugby XV and he will have Aughton's support as vice-captain. No matches have as yet been played, and we wish the team all success in their fixtures, which are against very powerful opponents.

Once again the House will be well represented in School dramatics. In this year's School Play, speaking parts have been given to Matten, Stephens, Aughton, J. E. Pearson, Hobley, Hepburn, Shields and Dowling. Taking part in the hard-worked choir are Matten and Aughton in the tenor line, and J. R. S. Eccles and K. H. Birch with the sopranos.

This year's Chess team, consisting of Greenhalgh, Gold and R. G. Pearson, have so far been extremely successful, and occupy a very high position in the table. If only we had been able to say the same of the House's prowess in the sphere of gymnastics! But there, alas! we are nearer the bottom end of the table! D.N.W.M.

#### ROGERS'

As far as inter-House activities are concerned, last term turned out to be one of the most successful for a long time. In the Athletics competition we gained second place and won the Pariser Cup; in cricket we gained the Senior Shield, thanks to the captaincy of R. Duckworth and some very good bowling by Buckels; and in swimming we won both the Swimming Championship Cup and the Ross Cup—Vernon, D. Baddeley, Phillips and F. Baddeley being especially prominent. As a result of these successes and the sustained efforts of our members in work and play throughout the year, we hold the Jubilee Cup for the year to come at least. It is up to ourselves whether we hold it any longer.

Our House officials for this year are Aspin (Captain), Solomon (Secretary), and Haslam (House Almoner). Haslam and Evans are to be congratulated on becoming School Prefects.

The weather has fortunately been good and our Senior Rugby Team, captained by Cooke, with Mighall as Vice-Captain, has had

several successful practices. Cooke, Mighall and Ferguson have also been playing badminton for the House; we have lost one match and won one. The gym. competition finds us third with sixty points and various seniors have played for our chess team, no-one being more surprised the other week when we won all three of our matches than the members of the team. So far in this competition we have won five games, drawn one, and lost six.

We must congratulate all candidates successful in the S.C. and H.S.C. examination last term, and especially Miles on gaining a State scholarship. Besides Miles, we lost several valuable members last term, including our captain, Steele, Duckworth, Spafford, and Phillips. We wish them every success in their future careers.

Finally we extend a welcome to the new boys who joined us at the beginning of this term and hope they are settling down well to school life. H.M.S.

#### SPENCER'S

We extend a hearty welcome to all new boys in the House and trust that they will soon settle down in their new surroundings.

We have been fortunate in retaining most of our senior members, with the exception of D. C. Burton, who has left us to take up his studies at the University.

Our congratulations go to D. L. Rowell on his appointment as School Captain and House Captain, and also to Shaw, Hines, Watts and Hulme, who have been appointed House Prefects. Sheard has been appointed Swimming and Athletics Captain.

In the Inter-House Chess Competition, Spencer's won their match against Rogers' under the expert guidance of T. Watts, our Chess Captain. We congratulate Watts on his playing for Lancashire County on two occasions.

This term the House has been represented by Rowell and Stratford in the 1st XV.

A substantial contribution was received by our House Almoner, Hulme, for the Mayor of Whitehaven's William Pit Disaster Fund.

We are well represented in the School Societies and would urge all boys in the House, especially new boys who are not associated with any School activities, to join at least one society.

Last, but not least, we congratulate all boys who were successful in the H.S.C. and S.C. examinations in July. P.H.G.

#### WOODHAM'S

This term we are fortunate in retaining the services of practically all the senior members of the House, with the exception of V. A. Hughes, the Senior House Rugby Captain, who has left us to join the R.A.F. Playing a prominent part in both Rugby and Cricket, he used his experience to great effect in coaching House teams. We should like to wish him every success.

We are very pleased to announce that our House Captain, J. B. Cardwell, has been appointed School Swimming Captain. Heartiest congratulations are due to G. O. Jones and J. D. Houldsworth on their appointment as School Prefects. Houldsworth also takes over the duties of House Rugby Captain.

The Junior Cricket XI, captained by N. J. Andrews, had a very successful season last term, culminating in their winning the Junior Cricket Shield. The House can be justly proud of its younger members,

who are also the holders of the Junior Rugby Shield. This wealth of junior talent augurs well for the future sporting activities of the House.

The awe-struck Seniors can find some consolation in the "Lancashire" Cup for Life Saving now resplendent upon the House-Room cupboard. Helped by certain keen members of the House, Craik and Cardwell have finally gained this coveted trophy. To retain it in the keeping of the House will require all our efforts during the present year. Congratulations are due to D. M. Craik on gaining his Instructor's Certificate; to J. Settle on gaining a Bar to the Bronze Medallion; and to P. Glendenning, M. J. Tetlow, and J. Levin, who have gained the Intermediate Certificate and Bronze Medallion.

The number of swimming qualifications was not up to standard and we hope to see more enthusiasm shewn in this sphere next summer. Unfortunately, the House Swimming Captain, J. B. Cardwell, could not take part in the Swimming Sports held at the end of last term. The handful of members who did reach the final put up quite a good show, but were no match for the numerous entrants from other houses.

Four members of the House, J. D. Houldsworth, G. O. Jones, J. M. Evans, and P. T. Gore, are playing in the School 1st XV, whilst N. Cornick and T. Brattin are in the 2nd XV. In the Colts we have R. N. Davidson, J. M. Davidson, H. V. Roberts, and A. E. Styche. M. S. Davidson, P. Glendenning, and J. H. and R. E. Davies represent the House in the Bantam XV.

In conclusion, it is pleasing to see the generous contribution the House gave to this term's charity collection. D.M.C.

## OLD BOYS' NEWS

### ROLL OF HONOUR

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

C. ENTWISTLE	R.A.F.	December, 1944
(Mason's, 1930-1937).		
D. P. TOUGH	R.A.F.	March, 1945
(Evans', 1932-1934).		
A. T. R. HOGG	Friends' Ambulance Unit.	16th August, 1941
(Leech's, 1927-1932).		

We are glad to hear that P. Hughes (Edwards' 1933 to 1934), R.N.V.R., who was posted missing in 1944, has returned home.

A. M. Abrahams, 1924-31, has been appointed Assistant Surgeon at Walton Hospital, Liverpool.

H. Hollinrake, 1920-24, has been appointed Regional Advisory Officer on Farm Buildings for the National Agricultural Advisory Service.

Howard Lees, 1927-35, has been appointed Senior Lecturer in the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture at Trinidad.

T. W. Lowe, 1933-39, has obtained the Mine Manager's Certificate (1st Class).

S. V. Perry, 1929-36, has been elected to a Prize Fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge.

D. F. Renouf, 1940-45, has passed the final examination for the L.T.C.L. Music Teachers' Diploma at Trinity College, London. He has also been awarded the Performers' Diploma of L.T.C.L. and L.R.A.M.

F. W. B. Shepherd, 1935-43, has received the official testimonial of the Royal Humane Society in recognition of his attempt to save a boy from drowning in the River Withem in Lincolnshire on May 31st last. He left England at the end of September to take a post as Assistant Manager with the United Africa Company in Bathurst, Gambia, West Africa.

### MARRIAGES

R. ABRAM to JEAN COOPER at St. John's Church, Birkdale, on July 14th.  
 E. FLUKE to EDITH M. BLUNDELL at St. Philip's Church on July 17th.  
 W. H. SCOTT to JOAN M. MELLING at St. Philip's Church on July 17th.  
 A. A. WILSON to EILEEN SMITH at Christ Church on July 17th.  
 R. HARKER to DOROTHY C. BARTON at Holy Trinity on October 18th.  
 ALAN ROBINSON to TITA FERRAND at Holy Trinity on October 18th.  
 J. L. SENIOR to MARY HOPLEY at Christ Church on October 18th.  
 E. FLETCHER to JUNE CASSEL at the Higher Broughton Synagogue, Manchester, on October 26th.  
 G. B. KENDREW to ISOBEL KANE at the Presbyterian Church, Cleator Moor, on November 26th.

### OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

It was welcome news to all old boys of our School that their Association has at last been revived after such a long period of inactivity. The last time the Association functioned was back in 1937 when regular club meetings were held and many social functions attracted large numbers of old boys. As was to be expected, the war years saw members of the School scattered all over the world and this made any form of reunion quite impossible; but the last two years have seen many of those war travellers returning to Southport, and now Old Georgians are anxious to see the name of their organisation live again.

Although the start which was made last September has been fairly slow, the organisation is gradually gaining confidence, and as more and more people become interested, so more ambitious programmes will be arranged. At the moment meetings are held every fortnight and badminton and table tennis are some of the activities which provide pleasant evenings.

It must be many moons since the School Hall became a ballroom, but on December 17th we shall hear the strains of a dance orchestra floating down the corridors and in the classrooms, which for most of us have only been places of academic learning.

From time to time you will have a chance of seeing the old boys perform in the various sporting spheres when School teams match their strength against the older generations.

Finally we, the old boys, wish you every success in your school careers and hope that one day you will become one of us and help to maintain the high name which the School has held over many years.

B.H.



## OLD BOYS' LETTERS

Gonville and Caius College,  
Cambridge.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

Nov. 10th, 1947.

SIRS,—The society finds itself this year with only five members. For the first time in many years we have been unable to welcome any newcomers. We hear, however, that a number of Georgians are taking the open scholarship examinations in Cambridge this December, and we would take this opportunity of wishing them every success.

The most important event since our last letter has undoubtedly been the revival of the Old Boys' Association. The return of the Association was long overdue and we are confident that it will receive ample support. It is hoped that the officials will keep us informed of any activities taking place in the vacations.

S. V. Perry has been elected to a Fellowship in Biochemistry at Trinity College. He is also a prominent player in the 'Varsity rugby team, and we wish him every success in the forthcoming match against Oxford. F. R. McManus is actively engaged in refereeing college soccer games but has otherwise been seldom seen. It is rumoured that D. Hurst is dabbling in the subtleties of abstract mathematics and that I. M. Ross may be found at the engineering labs. playing havoc with the radio apparatus.

We hope that a term of college food and Cambridge weather will leave us with sufficient energy to attempt the arduous journey home.

We are, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,  
C.U.O.G.S.

Durham University,  
Durham.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

Nov. 9th, 1947.

SIRS,—Unfortunately there have been no Old Georgians to swell our numbers this year, but the two surviving members are holding the fort. Both R. Shaw and J. W. Moss managed by some stroke of fortune to pass their exams. at the end of last term. In the case of J.W.M. the last day of exams. beat the stork by forty-eight hours. He is now the proud possessor of a baby son, born June 21st at Chippenham, Wiltshire.

The sporting side of college life has not been neglected. R.S. is to be seen careering around on cross-country runs and takes a large part in the activities of St. John's College. Rumour has it that J.W.M. is to be seen at 7 a.m. on the river preparing for the rowing regatta later this term. The hockey and rugby teams have also been graced by their presence, as was the cricket team last term.

We are, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,  
D.U.O.G.S.

Leeds University Union,  
Leeds, 2.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

8th Nov., 1947.

SIRS,—Life at the University seems to be very much quieter now than when I first came two years ago. Perhaps this is due to the relatively high number of ex-servicemen who are now here, whose sole

purpose is to get through in the shortest possible time and then to get out into industry or teaching or what not. In my own department, the Leather Industries Department, there are half-a-dozen of them taking diplomas in two years instead of the usual three, and one is even doing B.Sc Leather in two years.

Many of the ex-service men are married and have houses or flats in or about Leeds. On the whole, their work is of a much higher standard than the rest of the students. One man, when asked how he managed to get first class honours in every exam, replied that as his wife would not allow him to go out he had to stop in and work!

Societies and clubs are flourishing this year, there being seventy-one of them. They are even giving colours for playing table tennis. What next?

I am, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,  
K. INESON.

The Men's Union,  
Manchester University.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS,—This year there has been a welcome influx of Old Georgians, which has included three ex-service students. Two of them, D. Sutton and R. S. Stokes, have joined D. Burton (who now curses freely in Spanish) in the faculty of Social Studies, while the third, R. Lloyd, is taking medicine, and is to be seen carrying tomes of amazing size across Manchester.

The "freshers" are still as yet finding their way about, though a few have already joined some of the many societies which flourish here. D. Wilkinson has been seen in front of the sports notice board for what seems hours on end, wondering whether it will leave a greater mark on posterity or his posterior if he joins the rowing club. I. Morgan is to be heard singing in the University choir, with a decidedly Welsh accent, while it is rumoured that he is also being initiated into the mystic art of Judo. D. Sutton claims to have broken the ice on the swimming bath in the MacDougal Centre, while R. S. Stokes has been offered a place in the University soccer XI. J. Rosenbloom has joined H. P. Preece in the school of architecture, and vainly struggles to control the antics of his drawing board, which is nearly as big as himself. H. P. Preece is much more adept at this art, and can manage a drawing board with one arm, and a member of the gentler sex with the other. W. R. Gore, E. Moss and A. N. Crowther are in their third year and have time for little but work. M. Craingold is seldom seen at all, unlike D. B. Williams, the budding philosopher, who seems to live in the cafeteria, pondering deeply on those around him.

We are, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,  
M.U.O.G.S.

Liverpool University,  
Brownlow Hill,  
Liverpool, 8.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS,—At the start of this academic year we would like to extend a warm welcome to the band of "freshers" who have come up this term to keep the Old Georgian flag flying here. Perhaps the most noticeable of these newcomers at present are Crowther, a devotee of engineering, and Duckworth, on whose horizon glimmers a dentist's

drill : both of these are frequent samplers of the sweets offered by the lunch-time Hops in the Union. But Perry must not be consigned to oblivion : leaving school in 1943, he joined the Army and has this year returned to civilian life and a B.A. Honours course in Latin.

If we turn to the old-stagers we find that Broadhurst, while still matching his wits against allcomers in the time-honoured game of chess, has suddenly appeared in our midst in all the glories of an S.T.C. uniform, temporarily unadorned with stripes, which he wears with the utmost pride every Wednesday. The Newton twins have caused much confusion by their arrival at Derby Hall (the University Hall of Residence), and one or two of the inmates still watch one enter through the door opposite to the one by which the other has just left, with an eye of incredulity and a murmur which seems to begin with, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio . . .!"

Kirkham now plays regularly for the 3rd Rugger XV, his immense height making him invaluable as a forward, while Cohen is fast turning himself into a formidable adversary both in Guild Debates and at Table Tennis. Glass, in addition to being elected Secretary of the Classical Society, now breathes the rarefied atmosphere of the Arts Students' Association in his capacity as Entertainments Secretary : when, however, his inclinations chance to turn to work, he goes down with the Rowing Club to sweat at an oar on the Mersey under the lash of the cox's tongue. His fellow galley-slaves are Perry, who has sentenced himself this term, and Scott, who is still bearing with fortitude a punishment self-inflicted last year. The latter is greatly relieved that so far this term he has not had to break any ice, but he lives in dread of the future.

We remain, Sirs, yours faithfully,

L.U.O.G.S.

Oxford.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

9/11/47.

SIRS.—Five reckless Old Georgians braved Oxford's New Year this term. You may reasonably expect this letter to chronicle the adventures of these five brave men, but disappointment will blight the eternal hope that prompts you, Sirs, to write for information, for Messrs. Lawrenson and Walbank are not to be traced in the short time at our disposal. We have it from reliable sources, however, that they are fortifying themselves against imminent examinations.

Some evidence that the other three members of the Society have not yet hibernated appeared in the person of our freshest member, Sainsbury—menacing the accustomed peace of the High on a bicycle—in his arms clustered the combined produce of a month's bread units, which was hastily devoured by the Society in a reunion held in Balliol. Incidentally, at this point may we refute the suggestion that Lymath, a paying absentee of the Labour Club, has become a non-paying devotee of the Cosmos Society. This suggestion we regard as bitter—"blunt truths more damage than nice falsehoods do"—and we extend our sympathies to that gentleman.

We were delighted with the visits to Oxford this term of Mrs. Jacobson and Horrocks, to whom we extended as sane and hearty a welcome as we could muster after the rather unsettling music hall appearances of Miss Crisp and Mrs. Mann in the Union Debating Hall. The presence of our school friends was a breath of fresh air to us who live in the Bodleian, and the delight registered on the sensitive face of

Pendlebury made us realise how unfair was the criticism he received when, taking the air from the Common Room window, he heard his finely chiselled features described as a fine example of fourteenth century architecture.

May we, however, in all sincerity, extend an invitation to all of you out in the grave, new world to come and dwell in our midst?—if, of course, in the light of experience, the University may be persuaded to take you. Here we are sure that, after one term of sitting smugly in the self-righteous glow of "Why don't they get their hair cut?" you will become as otherworldly as we, who remain, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

O.U.O.G.S.

## A MARKET IN ISTANBUL

The war took many people away from their homes, but as I was not a Very Important Personage I had to wait until the end of the war before I could travel to Turkey. Once I got there, school and war-time restrictions became a far-away dream, and I was able to learn a great deal of life and conditions in a part of the world which will be of great importance in the future.

Now back in England, I can only afford to return to Turkey on paper, and as paper is also rationed, my journey must necessarily be limited, but, if you will come with me, we just have time to pay a visit to the Great Market in Istanbul, a scene typical of the East, yet also different from the usual Eastern bazaar.

We are now in a narrow cobbled street, partly covered over with vines, which leads to an enormous wooden door, now wide open, and passing through this we find ourselves inside the Great Market. It is like being in a tunnel which has stalls and shops built into its sides. The curved brick roof has arched openings which admit some light and air, and indeed, with all the colourful wares and bright lights leading into the gloom beyond, the whole place looks like a scene from the "Arabian Nights." This impression would be completed if the people were wearing old Turkish costume, but all the Turks we see are nowadays compelled to wear only European clothes. Looking at the wares on the stalls, we see that this is the best place to buy all goods of Turkish make rather than modern gadgets imported from England or America. For instance, we walk in "Slipper-makers' Street" and other streets named after the homely professions of the sellers who make their living in them.

Every now and then we have to step out of the way of porters carrying furniture, carpets and other bulky goods to the home of the purchaser. These men do not seem to be prevented from getting through the crowd by their heavy loads, for they use the extra weight to enable them to force a passage more easily. Once I bought some furniture from the market, and it was brought to my house by one man who carried on his back a couch, two easy chairs, and a large marble slab. While supporting this weight he balanced on one foot in order to remove his shoes before entering the house!

Ah, now we can see the cause of all the noise which fills the market. It is the travelling salesmen, who avoid shop-rent by carrying all their wares with them, and who give a hearty bellow from time to time in place of costly advertisement.

Now that that ice-cream seller has gone, we can take a closer look at the stalls; some are just recesses in the wall, but every shop is brightly lit, and many have well-arranged, colourful window-displays. The shop-fronts are often quite large, but when we look inside the shop we find that it is only a few feet wide. The shopkeeper himself usually sits on his doorstep drinking a tiny cup of Turkish coffee or reading a newspaper. If we seem interested in his goods—or sometimes even if we don't—he asks us inside and immediately offers a cigarette and asks us if we would prefer tea or coffee. Very often the proprietor of the shop is of Greek or Armenian descent, in which case he readily assures us that he is not a Turk and that if we come to his shop again we shall always find satisfaction. But the experts in the handling of foreigners are the curio and antique dealers. I was once making a small purchase when a man came up and to my amazement acted as mediator between myself and the shopkeeper. Speaking rather bad English, he endeavoured to end my transaction as quickly as possible, and then, having succeeded, asked me if I was interested in antiques, as he had a very good selection if I would just come this way. I said “No, thank you very much,” but wherever I went he followed, always begging me to go with him to his wonderful shop. At last, though firmly denying any interest in anything, I was led to a lovely little antique shop, beautifully carpeted, and with a warm charcoal brazier burning. There a second man made me comfortable, ordered coffee, and then brought out old swords, costumes, jewellery and embroidery, until he had formed a large heap of things. Not only did I buy a few of the lovely articles he showed me, but I did much business with him later on. It was a great treat for me to receive such courteous service, for I had been used to war-time shopping in England.

This example shows how the Turk is accustomed to foreigners, and how many Turks speak several languages, and are quite unselfconscious although they may speak very badly. It is this attitude, coupled with his natural courtesy and interest in other people, that makes the Turk more “internationally-minded” than many Englishmen, and perhaps this brief glimpse into a part of the life of another nation will make you and me a little more interested in the problems of other people, and hence more interested in the settlement of world affairs.

E.T.R.

### THE MODERN SLUGGARD

'Tis the voice of the sluggard; I hear him complain,  
 “You have waked me too soon! I must slumber again.”  
 But the hands of the parent, relentless and grim,  
 Tear the boy from his blankets—his blankets from him.

Protesting, he washes; resentful, he eats;  
 In silence, he's handed his Shakespeare and Keats.  
 Still yawning, he's pushed through the door to the road;  
 In haste, he is sent from his blissful abode.

Arriving at school, he is scolded and scourged:  
 These pleasantries over, to lessons he's urged.  
 At last he finds peace, but—how hard is his fate!—  
 A voice, harsh and raucous, cries “Now, you! Translate!”

J.W.W.

## SWIMMING

There have been only two matches this term. The first was at Manchester Grammar School, where the school team won by 36 points to 24. At Liverpool, the School again competed in the Liverpool and District Grammar Schools Swimming Championship. Though not quite as successful as last year, the team made a good all-round effort: the Seniors gained second place, and the Juniors, who were far superior to any other Junior team, first.

J. B. Cardwell was elected Swimming captain at the beginning of term and W. G. Fuge is Swimming secretary. W.G.F.

### SWIMMING SPORTS

The annual Swimming Sports were held on July 27th at the Victoria Baths. A large number of parents and friends were present.

#### RESULTS

- 100 Yards Free Style (Senior).—1, C. B. Holmes (M.); 2, D. Baddeley (R.); 3, R. J. Franks (L.). Time, 67½ secs.
  - Neat Dive (Junior).—1, D. M. Holmes (M.); 2, H. A. Kerr (L.); 3, B. Bracewell (Ed.).
  - 50 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior).—1, D. M. Craik (W.); 2, J. A. Hoyles (Ed.); 3, A. Smith (L.). Time, 38 secs.
  - 25 Yards Free Style (Junior).—1, F. A. Baddeley (R.); 2, R. M. Oldfield (S.); 3, H. Makepeace (Ev.). Time, 17½ secs.
  - 50 Yards Free Style (Senior).—1, C. B. Holmes (M.); 2, D. Baddeley (R.); 3, A. Smith (L.). Time, 29½ secs.
  - 50 Yards Back Stroke (Junior).—1, B. Bracewell (Ed.); 2, J. T. Haines (S.); 3, M. R. Hyde (R.). Time, 48½ secs.
  - Long Plunge.—1, R. J. Franks (L.); 2, A. Pendlebury-Green (Ed.); 3, D. M. Craik (W.). Distance, 55-ft. 6-ins.
  - 25 Yards (under 13).—1, M. P. Mighall (R.); 2, J. Parkinson (W.); 3, M. J. Harris (S.). Time, 17½ secs.
  - Style Competition.—1, R. D. Vernon (R.); 2, C. B. Holmes (M.); 3, G. Crompton (Ed.).
  - 50 Yards Free Style (Junior).—1, W. G. Hodge (L.); 2, B. Bracewell (Ed.); 3, F. A. Baddeley (R.). Time, 36½ secs.
  - 50 Yards Back Stroke (Senior).—1, R. D. Vernon (R.); 2, D. M. Craik (W.); 3, P. D. Sheard (S.). Time, 37½ secs.
  - 50 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior).—1, D. M. Holmes (M.); 2, B. Halsall (W.); 3, J. T. Haines (S.). Time, 42½ secs.
  - Neat Dive (Senior).—1, C. B. Holmes (M.); 2, R. B. Turner (L.); 3, G. A. Hoyles (Ed.).
  - House Squadron (Junior).—1, Rogers'; 2, Spencer's; 3, Gear's. Time, 1 min. 18½ secs.
  - House Squadron (Senior).—1, Rogers'; 2, Leech's; 3, Mason's. Time, 2 mins. 9 secs.
- Ingham Cup for Qualifications.—1, Gear's; 2, Rogers'; 3, Edwards'.  
 Lancashire Cup for Life-Saving.—1, Woodham's; 2, Gear's; 3, Rogers'.  
 Ross Cup.—1, Rogers'; 2, Mason's; 3, Leech's.  
 Bradburne Cup.—1, Rogers'; 2, Mason's; 3, Leech's.

# CRICKET

## FIRST XI

Captain : A. C. Crowther (1st XI Colours 1946-7).

Vice-Captain : E. P. Dewhurst (1st XI Colours 1946-7).

1st XI Colours were awarded to : Duckworth, Rowell, Richardson, Houldsworth, and were re-awarded to Crowther, Dewhurst and Bromilow.

2nd XI Colours were awarded to : Youds, Roberts, Cooke, Buckels.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Runs for	Runs against
11	7	1	3	1173	367

### Averages for Season 1947

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Batting		No. of innings	Runs	Most in an innings		Not out	Average
Dewhurst	.....	11	..... 235	..... 51	..... 1	.....	23.5
Crowther	.....	11	..... 218	..... 60	..... 2	.....	24.2
Bromilow	.....	10	..... 156	..... 49	..... 0	.....	15.6
Richardson	.....	10	..... 140	..... 52	..... 2	.....	17.5
Rowell	.....	7	..... 64	..... 20	..... 5	.....	32
Houldsworth	.....	9	..... 83	..... 29	..... 4	.....	16.6
Bowling		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	
Dewhurst	.....	162	..... 58	..... 325	..... 42	.....	7.7
Rowell	.....	105	..... 31	..... 255	..... 28	.....	9.1
Bromilow	.....	64	..... 13	..... 168	..... 21	.....	8
Buckels	.....	14	..... 4	..... 31	..... 3	.....	10.3

v. Wigan Grammar School (home), Saturday, 28th June. School won by 5 wickets.

### WIGAN INNINGS

Layland, lbw b Rowell	2
Sherrington, b Bromilow	14
Atherton, c Bromilow, b Dewhurst	3
Glover, b Dewhurst	0
Smith, st Houldsworth b Bromilow	6
Higham, b Dewhurst	2
Gordon, c Roberts b Bromilow	6
Downham, b Dewhurst	0
Dawber, c and b Dewhurst	0
Grimshaw, not out	9
Guest, run out	2
Extras	6

Total 50

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Dewhurst	20.3	15	10	5	2
Rowell	11	3	18	1	18
Bromilow	9	3	16	3	5.33

### SCHOOL INNINGS

Duckworth, c and b Higham	10
Crowther, b Layland	18
Bromilow, b Higham	7
Houldsworth, b Layland	6
Richardson, not out	3
Dewhurst, run out	7

Did not bat: Roberts, Rowell, Youds, Cooke, Buckels.

Extras 3

Total 54

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Higham	10	3	17	2	8.5
Smith	3	0	11	0	—
Layland	8.5	3	18	2	9
Dawber	2	0	5	0	—

v. Upholland Grammar School (away), Saturday, 5th July. School won by 10 wickets.

### UPHOLLAND INNINGS

Halliwell, lbw b Rowell	6
Lilly, c Richardson b Dewhurst	19
Lythgoe, st Houldsworth b Bromilow	7
Reet, b Dewhurst	0
Holt, c Duckworth b Rowell	0
Young, c Crowther b Dewhurst	0
Hayward, b Bromilow	18
Ion, lbw b Bromilow	13
Glover, st Houldsworth b Bromilow	0
Mather, b Bromilow	0
Jordon, not out	2
Extras	7
Total	72

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Dewhurst	15	4	25	3	8.33
Rowell	10	2	22	2	11
Bromilow	4.4	0	18	5	3.6

### SCHOOL INNINGS

Dewhurst, not out	42
Crowther, not out	60

Did not bat: Bromilow, Duckworth, Richardson, Houldsworth, Roberts, Rowell, Cooke, Youds, Williams.

Extras 10

Total 112

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Holt	6	0	45	0	—
Young	8	2	28	0	—
Jordon	3	0	19	0	—

v. Birkenhead School (away), Saturday, 12th July. The match was drawn.

### BIRKENHEAD INNINGS

Fletcher, b Rowell	1
West, b Bromilow	69
Wilson, c and b Rowell	14
Ellerton, c Bromilow b Dewhurst	23
Denton, b Dewhurst	8
Irving, b Dewhurst	2
Boden, b Bromilow	11
Blackburn, b Dewhurst	0
O'Niell, b Dewhurst	0
Thorburn, lbw b Bromilow	5
Glover, not out	5
Extras	8

Total 146

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Dewhurst	20	7	62	5	12.4
Rowell	10	1	36	2	18
Bromilow	9.3	0	40	3	13.33

### SCHOOL INNINGS

Crowther, c Glover b Wilson	28
Duckworth, b Ellerton	2
Bromilow, b Irving	8
Dewhurst, c Thorburn b Irving	30
Richardson, b Irving	16
Houldsworth, not out	8
Roberts, b Irving	3
Rowell, not out	4
Did not bat: Cooke, Buckels, Ardern.	

Extras 5

Total 104

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Ellerton	10	2	19	1	19
Wilson	10	3	38	1	38
Irving	11	3	26	4	6.5
Glover	4	0	16	0	—

v. Kirkham Grammar School (away), Saturday, 19th July. School won by 3 wickets.

#### KIRKHAM INNINGS

Shepherd, c Crowther b Dewhurst .....	0
Smith, c Youds b Dewhurst ...	1
Chatburn, c Bromilow, b Rowell .....	12
Fleet (W.), not out .....	39
Edwards, b Rowell .....	1
Fleet (D.), b Dewhurst .....	2
Tillotson, b Dewhurst .....	19
Bates, lbw b Dewhurst .....	0
Kirkham (K.), c Roberts b Dewhurst .....	11
Kirkham (B.), b Dewhurst ...	0
Strange, b Dewhurst .....	3
Extras .....	11
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>99</b>

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Dewhurst ....	14.4	4	43	8	5.5
Rowell .....	10	2	34	2	17
Bromilow ..	4	1	11	0	—

v. The Headmaster's XI, Monday, 28th July. School lost by 1 wicket.

#### SCHOOL INNINGS

Dewhurst .....	15
Crowther, b Highton .....	0
Bromilow, c Hardaker b Highton .....	22
Houldsworth, c Highton b Sutton .....	23
Richardson, c and b Sutton ...	7
Duckworth, b Abram .....	21
Roberts, b Highton .....	0
Buckels, lbw b Haslam .....	13
Cooke, b Evans .....	3
Rowell, not out .....	7
Youds, b Evans .....	0

Extras .....

**Total .....**

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Sutton .....	12	5	16	2	8
Highton ....	18	3	33	3	11
Bridge .....	4	0	17	1	17
Abram .....	7	2	17	1	17
Haslam .....	6	0	22	1	22
Evans .....	1.4	0	3	2	1.5

#### SCHOOL INNINGS

Crowther, c Shepherd b Fleet. 43	
Duckworth, b Strange .....	1
Bromilow, run out .....	0
Dewhurst, b Chatburn .....	0
Richardson, c Strange b Chatburn .....	5
Rowell, not out .....	18
Roberts, b Chatburn .....	0
Buckels, c Kirkham b Shepherd .....	28
Youds, not out .....	4
Did not bat: Pitman, Davies.	
Extras .....	5

**Total .....**

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Chatburn ..	11	1	31	3	10.3
Strange ....	10	1	30	1	30
Fleet .....	1	0	6	1	6
Edwards ...	2	0	9	0	—
Tillotson ...	4	3	3	0	—
Smith .....	1	0	10	0	—
Shepherd ..	3	0	10	1	10

#### HEADMASTER'S XI INNS.

Crossley, lbw b Buckels .....	1
Haslam, st Houldsworth b Buckels .....	0
Roberts, b Rowell .....	11
Craven, c Duckworth b Dewhurst .....	21
Highton, c Bromilow b Dewhurst .....	51
Abram, b Dewhurst .....	14
Bridge, not out .....	14
Sutton, c Rowell b Bromilow. 7	
Hughes, b Dewhurst .....	0
Evans, c Houldsworth b Roberts .....	0
Hardaker did not bat,	

Extras .....

**Total .....**

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Rowell .....	5	1	27	1	27
Buckels ....	9	2	20	2	10
Dewhurst ...	14	3	32	4	8
Bromilow ..	7	0	23	1	23
Youds .....	2	0	10	0	—
Roberts ....	.3	0	1	1	1

## RUGBY

#### First XV.

Sept. 13—v. Southport R.U.F.C. "B" .....	won	37—0
„ 20—v. Calday Grange Grammar School .....	won	24—9
„ 24—v. Wallasey Grammar School .....	won	19—9
„ 27—v. Cowley School .....	lost	19—10
Oct. 4—v. Southport R.U.F.C. "A" .....	won	19—17
„ 8—v. Hutton Grammar School .....	won	17—14
„ 11—v. Manchester Grammar School .....	won	31—0
„ 15—v. Birkenhead School .....	lost	12—3
„ 18—v. Wirral Grammar School .....	lost	6—3
Nov. 1—v. Southport R.U.F.C. "A" .....	lost	11—4
„ 5—v. Liverpool University "B" .....	won	35—6

#### Second XV.

Sept. 20—v. Calday Grange Grammar School .....	won	39—0
„ 24—v. Wallasey Grammar School .....	won	20—3
„ 27—v. Cowley School .....	lost	9—6
Oct. 15—v. Birkenhead School .....	won	6—0
„ 18—v. Wirral Grammar School .....	won	43—0

#### Colts XV.

Sept. 24—v. Wallasey Grammar School .....	lost	26—6
„ 27—v. Cowley School .....	lost	24—3
Oct. 15—v. Birkenhead School .....	lost	14—6

#### Bantams XV.

Sept. 20—v. Calday Grange Grammar School .....	lost	9—3
„ 24—v. Wallasey Grammar School .....	won	12—5
„ 27—v. Cowley School .....	lost	68—0
Oct. 8—v. Hutton Grammar School .....	won	11—0
„ 15—v. Birkenhead School .....	won	6—3
„ 18—v. Wirral Grammar School .....	lost	12—6
„ 29—v. Stonyhurst .....	lost	22—0

## BADMINTON

The competition is now well under way. Seven matches have been played, which provide a strong pointer to form. Evans', who won the competition last year, have not dropped a point, and Gear's have the greatest number of points.

The new "points won" system has been accepted by all Houses as the most comprehensive, and is now used to decide matches. It is hoped to be able to train juniors to play badminton in order to keep the same high standard of play in the School as was witnessed last year.

D.L.R.

#### A LECTURE ON SOCRATES

On October 17th, Dr. Skemp of Manchester University lectured to the Modern Sixth Forms on Socrates. The Lecturer began by describing the method of questioning which the Greek philosopher employed. The sources of information about Socrates—Plato, Xenophon and Aristophanes—were then mentioned, and the veracity and value of each were estimated.



An account of the mode of life of this unique character proved entertaining. The Lecturer described, for example, Socrates' attempt to prove that he was the wisest man in Athens. The mystical side of Socrates' character was touched on: it is an interesting paradox that the man who taught us to think logically, and whose whole method of argument was a rational process, should have claimed that a Divine Voice forbade certain courses of action to him.

A.R.

### THE DEBATING SOCIETY

**Committee:** T. K. Stratford (Chairman); A. Reuben (Vice-Chairman); J. Haslam (Secretary); W. R. Aspin, A. Pendlebury-Green, H. M. Solomon, I. R. J. Williams.

On October 31st the opening meeting of the session was held, I. R. J. Williams proposing "That this house considers that holiday camps offer the best form of holiday." The motion was opposed by J. K. Aldred, and the respective seconders were A. Pendlebury-Green and P. H. Griffiths. There were speakers from the floor from all parts of the school, and although the attendance was not so discouraging as on some previous occasions, it was not so good as we should have liked. The motion was finally passed by a majority of only two votes.

The Junior Debate took place on November 7th, when the house decided by a substantial but not overwhelming majority that homework should be abolished. The motion was proposed by G. A. Noar, seconded by D. J. Lever, and opposed by J. Weber, whose seconder was G. J. Wright. There was a much larger attendance than at the previous meeting, and after there had been several speeches from the floor the debate had to be curtailed.

J.H.

### ART SOCIETY

**Committee:** G. Crompton (Chairman); J. P. Griffiths (Vice-Chairman), R. Isherwood (Hon. Treasurer); P. H. Griffiths (Treasurer and Librarian); C. L. Perry, R. W. McIntyre, C. R. A. Davies.

During this term we were glad to welcome many new members, both junior and senior. Unfortunately we lost one of our senior members of the committee in I. M. Morgan who has gone on to Manchester University; with him go our thanks for the good work he did and best wishes for the future.

The General, Lettering, Modelling, and Architecture sections have made much progress, and we are glad to see that the Architecture section has undertaken to revise the diagrams and sketches in the History room.

Last term a joint exhibition with the Photographic Society was open to the school. G. Crompton, C. R. A. Davies and K. Dowling won prizes in the Art section. All the exhibits were of excellent quality, showing promise which we hope will develop in later competitions.

R.I.

### SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

**Committee:** M. J. F. Flint (Chairman); M. Seal (Vice-Chairman); W. E. Minoprio (Secretary); W. R. Aspin, K. F. Hulme, C. M. Woodham, C. V. Hines (Projectionist.)

We are glad to say that it has again been possible to have our Society programme cards printed after a lapse of several years. Enough copies were printed to make one available to every member of the Society.

We were very fortunate in securing the services of several outside lecturers this term and we wish to thank them very much indeed for sparing their valuable time to come and speak to us.

The season opened with a film show which, unfortunately, did not come up to expectations. This, however, was amply made up for by the lectures which followed. The first two were given by old boys; Mr. R. T. Ackroyd, M. Eng., talked on the subject of "Ocean Waves" and the following week Mr. S. K. Runcorn, B.A., presented a lecture on "Cosmic Rays." Both were very interesting and much appreciated by the large audience present. On October 21st Mr. W. R. Caff gave a very interesting talk, which was illustrated with several instructive and highly entertaining demonstrations, under the heading "A Miscellany of Heat Experiments." On the following week, the Scientific and Photographic Societies combined to hear a lantern lecture by D. A. French, entitled "Better Picture Making." On November 11th Dr. E. Cronin Lowe gave an exceedingly interesting talk on Penicillin and its applications in modern surgery.

We are sure that every scientifically minded boy will find our meetings very interesting and we are looking forward to ever-increasing attendances.

W.E.M.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

**Committee:** C. M. Woodham (Chairman); W. R. Aspin (Vice-Chairman); J. P. Griffiths (Hon. Secretary); J. B. Cardwell, M. J. F. Flint, D. A. French, R. Kennedy, E. H. MacLeod, M. Seal, A. W. Williamson.

The Society's Annual Exhibition held at the end of last term aroused much interest throughout the school, and the exhibitors are to be congratulated on attaining such a high standard of artistic merit and quality of production. Once again we would like to express our thanks to Messrs. Kay and Foley for providing the prizes and to Mr. J. B. Holden, who so kindly came over to judge the exhibits. The prize winners were J. P. Griffiths, A. T. Livesey and R. Kennedy.

At the beginning of the term, modifications to the darkroom were carried out and the new enlarger given a well-deserved permanent place. The Committee decided that the subscription should be the same as last year, namely 5/- per annum. To date forty-two members have enrolled.

This term there have been two lectures to members of the Society. On Oct. 10th Mr. C. Flemming gave a talk entitled "Your Darkroom and how to use it." This was followed on Oct. 20th, by a talk by D. A. French, assisted by J. B. Cardwell, on "Common Faults in Photography." On Nov. 4th, D. A. French also gave a lantern lecture at a joint meeting of the Scientific and Photographic Society. His subject, "Better Picture Making," was illustrated by slides loaned from Ilford, Ltd. Further meetings are being arranged.

The Society is again producing Christmas Cards and the Committee hopes that these will be received with the same accord as last year.

## CHESS CLUB

The chief event of the term has been the inauguration of an inter-house competition, which it is hoped to hold annually in future. Each House plays every other House in a match of three boards. Two points are awarded for a win and one for a tie, and the winning House is to hold the Rimmer Cup for one year. This trophy was given to the school many years ago, and, although it has represented more than one school activity, it has for some time been serving no useful purpose.

At the time of writing, the lead in the competition is shared by Leech's and Mason's, with eight points each, Gear's being third with six points. The competition has brought to light a great deal of talent previously hidden, and it will now be possible to form a school team. It is to be hoped that next term, when we return to normal activities, there will be some continuation of the interest and enthusiasm shown this term, and we should like to invite all who can play chess, or who wish to learn, to pay a visit to the Chess Club.

M.E.

## THE HISTORY LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Our thanks are due to J. P. Griffiths, for the gift of a handsome souvenir plate commemorating the Silver Jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1887. On it may be seen statistics of Empire trade and other information.

The Library was further augmented this term by the valuable gift from D. N. Matten, of four books on Economics, which will prove useful in the future.

A.R.

## LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Senior Librarians: D. A. French, T. K. Stratford, I. R. J. Williams.

Junior Librarians: J. K. Aldred, J. G. Clarke, J. M. C. Davidson, J. M. R. Evans, G. Findley, W. G. Fuge, P. H. Griffiths, J. Haslam, G. O. Jones, D. N. W. Matten, A. Reuben. H. J. M. Royden, H. M. Solomon, P. Stephens, J. W. Wood.

There has been a pleasing increase in the number of books issued especially to the juniors. We hope that the seniors also will make full use of their opportunities of wide reading.

We thank J. Makinson for a gift of books.

The Library Committee.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Lent Term begins ..... January 7th.  
Half-Term ..... February 16th, 17th.  
Good Friday and Easter Monday ..... March 26th and 29th.  
Term ends ..... April 6th.

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