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SCHOOL NOTES

At the beginning of this term there were 622 boys on the school roll.

The school was glad to welcome Mr. G. L. Cooper back to duty at the beginning of the term, and to see that he has made an excellent recovery from his illness.

Mr. W. B. Sneade, who took Mr. Cooper's duties during the last school year, has been appointed to a post as English master at the Bootle Grammar School. We shall miss his help in the Debating and dramatic Societies.

It was a great shock to everyone in school when Mr. C. Thompson passed away in the middle of July after a very short illness. An appreciation of his work in the school will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. K. Eglin, B.Sc., joined the staff at the beginning of October as a full time Music master. He is a graduate of Liverpool University who has specialised in Music, and was previously Music master at a Secondary School in Wigan. We welcome him to the staff, and trust that he will have many years of happy association with the school.

This term collections were taken for Dr. Barnardo's Homes and realised £15 5s. 9d.

The amount collected for the Sale of Poppies was £11 2s. 6d.

On Tuesday, November 23rd, Mr. Bayley, the Secretary of the Manchester University Appointments Board, addressed Sixth Form boys who are proposing to enter a University, indicating the nature of posts which could be filled by graduates and gave information regarding the qualifications required for various types of post.

An Astro Compass has been presented to the school by Mr. J. R. Edwards, an old boy who taught in the school for a short time. We are grateful to him for this gift which will be a useful addition to the equipment of the Geography room.

The school very much appreciates the work done by Mr. H. J. L. Hyde in rebinding and remaking many text books which could not be replaced from new stock.

VALETE

FLINT, M. J. F., 1939-48.—Leech's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948, Prefect, Major Exhibition 1948, 1st XV Colours 1947-48.

MACLEOD, E. H., 1939-48.—Gear's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948, Prefect, Award of Merit and Bar R.L.S.S. 1948.

ALDRED, J. K., 1940-48.—Evans', Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1947, Prefect, Lancashire Major Scholarship 1947, Librarian.

BEAVER, H., 1940-48.—Edwards', Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948.

GRIFFITHS, P. H., 1940-48.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1946, Prefect, School Play 1946 and 1947.

STRATFORD, T. K., 1940-48.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1948, Prefect, Exhibition Queens' College, Cambridge 1947, Southport Major Exhibition 1948, 1st XV Colours 1947-48, School Play 1946.

ASPIN, W. R., 1941-48.—Rogers', Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948, Prefect, Games Secretary 1946-47, Chairman Photographic Society 1947-48.

BECKETT, R. F., 1941-48.—Evans', Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S. 1945.

CORNICK, N., 1941-48.—Woodham's, Upper VI Science B, Higher School Certificate 1948.

CROMPTON, G., 1941-48.—Edwards', Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1946, Prefect, Athletic Colours 1947 (Captain) 1948, Swimming Colours 1946, Chairman Art Society 1947-48.

DEWHURST, E. P., 1941-48.—Leech's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1948, Prefect, Major Exhibition 1948, 1st XI Captain 1948.

FARR, J. W., 1941-48.—Evans', Upper Vb, School Certificate 1948.

FLETCHER, E. D., 1941-48.—Mason's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948, Major Exhibition 1947.

GOLD, C. O., 1941-48.—Mason's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948.

HURST, J. R., 1941-48.—Edwards', Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948, Major Exhibition 1948.

KEELEY, P. J., 1941-48.—Gear's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948, Major Scholarship 1947, Chairman Radio Society 1947-48, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S. 1944.

MATTEN, D. N. W., 1941-48.—Mason's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1948, Prefect, Major Exhibition 1948, Librarian, School Play 1946 and 1947, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S. 1944.

PENDLEBURY-GREEN, A., 1941-48.—Edwards', Upper VI Science B, School Certificate 1946, Prefect, Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1948.

PERRY, C. L., 1941-48.—Leech's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1948.

RICHARDSON, B. H., 1941-48.—Gear's, Upper Va, School Certificate 1948, 1st XV Colours 1947-48, 1st XI Colours 1947-48, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S. 1948.

ROBERTS, H. V., 1941-48.—Woodham's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1948.

ROWELL, D. L., 1941-48.—Spencer's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948, Prefect, School Captain, 1st XV Captain 1946-47-48, 1st XI Colours 1948.

SANDERS, D. J., 1941-48.—Evans', Upper Vc.

SEAL, M., 1941-48.—Gear's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1947, Prefect, Open Major Scholarship Corpus Christi College Cambridge 1947, Award of Merit and Bar R.L.S.S. 1944, Instructor's Certificate 1948.

BAGSHAW, R. R., 1942-48.—Edwards', Upper Va, School Certificate 1948, School Play 1946 and 1947.

BECKER, A., 1942-48.—Leech's, Upper V Transitus.

BROOKS, K. C., 1942-48.—Edwards', Upper VI Science B, Higher School Certificate 1948.

COTTERALL, P. L., 1942-48.—Gear's, Upper Vc.

GREENHALGH, A. D., 1942-48.—Mason's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948.

HEPBURN, I. G., 1942-48.—Mason's, Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1948, School Play 1946 and 1947.

HOWARD, W. P., 1942-48.—Rogers', Upper Va, Bantam XV Colours 1944-1945.

ISHERWOOD, R., 1942-48.—Gear's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1947, Secretary Art Society 1947-48.

LUNN, J. R., 1942-48.—Spencer's, Lower VI Science A, School Certificate 1947.

MORETON, C. D., 1941-48.—Rogers', Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1947, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S. 1947.

MOSS, C. B., 1942-48.—Woodham's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948, Minor Award 1948.

PENDLETON, R. G., 1942-48.—Gear's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1948.

PRIESTLEY, D., 1942-48.—Evans', Upper VI Science B, School Certificate 1946.

RIMMER, A., 1942-48.—Evans', Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S. 1945.

SHEARD, P. D., 1942-48.—Spencer's, Upper Vb, Bantam XV Colours 1944.

SOLOMON, H. M., 1942-48.—Rogers', Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1948, Prefect, State Scholarship 1948, Southport Major Scholarship 1948, School Play 1947.

VERNON, R. D., 1942-48.—Rogers', Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1948, Swimming Colours 1947, Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1947.

WARBURTON, E. P. G., 1942-48.—Edwards', Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1947.

AINSCOUGH, E. P. G., 1942-48.—Edwards', Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1947.

BALL, J. R., 1943-48.—Leech's, Upper Va, School Certificate 1948.

BEARD, J. M., 1943-48.—Rogers', Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1948.

CORNICK, R., 1943-48.—Woodham's, Lower VI Science A, School Certificate 1947.

EAGLING, J. M., 1943-48.—Mason's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1948, Bantam Colours 1945-46.

GRIMSHAW, A. K., 1943-48.—Edwards', Lower VI Science A, School Certificate 1947.

HADFIELD, W., 1943-48.—Edwards', Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1948.

HULME, N., 1943-48.—Woodham's, Upper Va, School Certificate 1948.
 MARRIOTT, P. J., 1943-48.—Edwards', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1947.
 MAYOR, B., 1943-48.—Mason's, Upper VI Science B, School Certificate 1946.
 MINOPRIO, W. E., 1943-48.—Leech's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948, Prefect, Secretary Scientific Society 1947-48, House Almoner 1947-48.
 PRESCOTT, J. A., 1943-48.—Edwards', Lower VI Science A, 1st XV Colours, House Almoner 1947-48.
 RIMMER, B. M., 1943-48.—Evans', Upper Vb, School Certificate 1948.
 ROBERTS, J. T., 1943-48.—Evans', Upper Vb.
 SETTLE, J., 1943-48.—Woodham's, Upper Va, Bronze Medallion Bar R.L.S.S. 1948.
 UREN, P. J., 1943-48.—Leech's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1947.
 BLUNDELL, D. G., 1944-48.—Evans', Upper V Transitus.
 CRAIK, D. M., 1944-48.—Woodham's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1948, Swimming Colours (Vice-Captain), Award of Merit R.L.S.S. 1948, House Almoner
 FRANKS, R. J., 1944-48.—Leech's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948, Minor Award 1948, Swimming Team 1947-48, Award of Merit and Bar R.L.S.S. 1948.
 HODSON, E. R., 1944-48.—Mason's, Lower Vb.
 LIVESSEY, A. T., 1944-48.—Edwards', Upper Va, School Certificate 1948.
 WATTS, T., 1944-48.—Spencer's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948, Major Exhibition 1947, Liverpool University Studentship 1948, Chess Team.
 BADDELEY, D., 1945-48.—Rogers', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1948, Swimming Colours 1947.
 BROUGHTON, R. J. T., 1945-48.—Gear's, Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1948.
 CLARK, J. D., 1945-48.—Evans', IVa.
 DAVIES, P. W., 1945-48.—Rogers', Upper VI Science A, School Certificate 1946, Prefect, Games Secretary 1947-48.
 FRENCH, D. A., 1945-48.—Evans', Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1946, Librarian, Secretary Swimming 1947-48.
 HOBLEY, D. H., 1945-48.—Mason's, Lower VI Science A, School Certificate 1947, School Play.
 HODGE, W. G., 1945-48.—Leech's, IVa.
 PEARSON, J. R., 1945-48.—Mason's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948, Prefect, Athletics Colours 1948, School Play 1947.
 ROGERS, E. A., 1945-48.—Upper Vb, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S. 1947.
 TIBBS, J. C., 1945-48.—Edwards', IIIb, Junior Elocution Prize 1947.
 CARNELL, J. M., 1946-48.—Gear's, IIIb.
 HEATON, B., 1946-48.—Edwards', Upper Vb, School Certificate 1948.
 JERMAN, D. M., 1946-48.—Mason's, IIIb.

KAY, P., 1946-48.—Woodham's, Upper Vb.
 KIDSON, G. A., 1946-48.—Woodham's, III Remove.
 RIMMER, H., 1946-48.—Rogers', Upper Vb, School Certificate 1948.
 STUTTARD, M. G., 1946-48.—Mason's, Upper Va.
 UNGER, B. M., 1946-48.—Mason's, Upper Vb.
 EVANS, J. M., 1947-48.—Woodham's, Lower VI Modern.
 GONZALEZ, W., 1947-48.—Gear's, Upper VI Science A, Higher School Certificate 1948.
 GORE, P. T., 1947-48.—Woodham's, Upper Vb, 1st XV Colours 1947-48, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S. 1946.
 LEAKE, H. J., 1947-48.—Woodham's, IVa.
 SHORTLAND, D., 1947-48.—Evans', Upper Vb.
 SIMMONS, A. J., 1947-48.—Rogers', IIb.

SALVETE

B. Ackers, D. Anderton, M. Atkinson, A. J. Ball, J. E. Belmont, P. A. Bevan, R. Blackledge, D. L. Blume, G. R. Blundell, P. Bond, T. B. Bray, A. Caunce, J. B. Cragg, A. J. Cranshaw, R. H. Cranshaw, N. R. Crompton, P. K. Elder, R. J. Elliott, E. S. Ellis, D. J. Farrant, F. Fillingham, M. J. Forbes, J. A. Forshaw, J. B. Forshaw, B. M. Goodman, M. Griffiths, W. B. Hainsworth, G. M. Halley, F. A. Handsford, A. Henderson, C. Hershon, P. A. Hester, R. J. Hewett, C. Hodge, J. B. Hodge, R. A. Hodgson, T. Hodson, D. R. Holt, B. E. Howard, G. Howard, D. A. Howgate, R. B. Hughes, L. Illingworth, A. C. Jackson, M. J. Jervis, P. Johnson, B. E. Key, J. B. Knowles, D. Latchford, A. Lister, E. W. Llewellyn, W. S. Lynwode, L. Lyons, D. G. Mann, P. E. Marsh, D. N. Max, M. A. McCarthy, C. E. Morris, E. R. Newton, R. S. Nicol, M. Noar, P. F. Norman, H. B. Nyman, B. D. Ormesher, M. D. Ostick, J. M. Pendlebury, M. G. Phillips, B. Platt, M. Pollick, B. J. Rimmer, D. H. Rimmer, S. B. Rimmer, E. S. Roberts, A. E. Robinson, M. F. Savage, D. R. Seddon, J. G. Sharp, B. Shaw, P. A. Sheard, D. H. Smith, H. N. Smith, L. Smith, R. H. Smith, R. W. Smith, F. A. Southern, J. L. Stelfox, W. G. Strong, S. Swimer, S. Taylor, J. R. Teale, M. C. Thompson, T. Tilsley, G. Topping, A. K. Waiters, D. S. Walker, S. A. Webster, C. Whitehead, K. Wignall, G. J. Wilkinson, R. P. Williamson, F. R. Winrow, R. K. Wright.

EXAMINATION RESULTS HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Aspin, W. R.	— Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Subsidiary Handicraft, Scholarship paper Physics very good.
Beaver, H.	— Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
Beckett, R. F.	— Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
Brooks, K. C.	— Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary Applied Mathematics.
Cardwell, J. B.	— Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.

- Cornick, N. — Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Subsidiary Physics and French-with-German.
- Craik, D. M. — English, French, German.
- Dewhurst, E. P. — History, Latin, French, Scholarship paper Latin very good.
- Fletcher, E. D. — Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics distinction, Chemistry, Scholarship paper Physics very good.
- Flint, M. J. — Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
- Flitcroft, J. P. — Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
- Franks, R. J. — Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Subsidiary French-with-German.
- Gold, C. O. — Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary Pure Mathematics and Biology.
- Gonzalez, W. — Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
- Greenhalgh, A. D. — Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary French-with-German.
- Haslam, J. — English, History, French, Subsidiary Economics, Scholarship paper History very good.
- Hulme, K. F. — Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics distinction, Chemistry distinction, Scholarship papers Physics excellent, Chemistry excellent.
- Hurst, J. R. — Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics distinction, Chemistry, Scholarship paper Physics very good.
- Johnson, R. A. — Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
- Keeley, P. J. — Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Scholarship paper Physics excellent.
- Lapes, P. — Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Subsidiary Physics and Handicraft.
- Macleod, E. H. — Physics, Chemistry, Biology.
- Matten, D. N. W. — English, French, German, Scholarship paper German excellent.
- Minoprio, W. E. — Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Subsidiary Geography.
- Moss, C. B. — Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Scholarship paper Chemistry very good.
- Nuttall, N. — English, History, Subsidiary Economics and Latin.
- Pearson, J. E. — Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
- Radam, E. — Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.

- Rimmer, A. — Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary Applied Mathematics.
- Rowell, D. L. — Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Subsidiary Handicraft, Scholarship paper Physics very good.
- Solomon, H. M. — Ancient History, Greek distinction, Latin, Scholarship papers Greek very good, Latin very good.
- Stratford, T. K. — English, Greek, Latin, Scholarship paper English excellent.
- Usher, E. S. — Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary Applied Mathematics, Scholarship paper Physics very good, Chemistry very good.
- Vernon, R. D. — English, Art distinction, Subsidiary French and Economics.
- Watson, C. N. — Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Subsidiary French-with-German.
- Watts, T. — Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics distinction, Chemistry.
- Wignall, J. R. — History, French, Subsidiary English and Latin.
- Williams, I. R. J. — English, History, Economics, Scholarship paper History very good.
- Williams, J. K. — Pure Mathematics, Physics, Subsidiary Applied Mathematics and Chemistry.
- Bonney, J. D. — Greek, Latin, Subsidiary French.
- Davies, C. R. A. — History, Geography, Subsidiary Economics.
- Davies, P. W. — Physics, Chemistry, Subsidiary Pure Mathematics.
- Gilbert, E. J. — History, Subsidiary Economics.
- Griffiths, J. P. — Art.
- Griffiths, P. H. — Geography, Subsidiary Art.
- Houldsworth, J. D. — Pure Mathematics, Subsidiary Applied Mathematics, and French-with-German.
- Jones, G. O. — English, Geography, Subsidiary History.
- Shaw, N. S. A. — Pure Mathematics, Chemistry.
- Stephens, P. — English, History.
- Williamson, A. W. — Pure Mathematics, Subsidiary Physics, Chemistry and Handicraft.
- Aughton, G. N. E. — Subsidiary Art and Physics.
- Bason, M. A. — Subsidiary Pure Mathematics.
- Evans, J. M. R. — Subsidiary Economics.
- French, D. A. — Subsidiary Latin.
- Kissenisky, C. B. — Subsidiary English Language and Biology.
- Mayor, B. — Subsidiary Geography.
- Monks, W. L. — Subsidiary Handicraft.
- Morgan, H. M. — Subsidiary Pure Mathematics.
- Pendlebury-Green, A. — Subsidiary French-with-German.
- Youds, K. A. — Subsidiary Pure Mathematics.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

Upper V Trans.—L. Barton, J. M. Beard, B. F. Bracewell, R. J. T. Broughton, I. Chazen, G. B. Colledge, M. Dennett, H. Gordon, I. D. Hamilton, N. M. F. Heaton, I. G. Hepburn, D. W. Lees, R. W. McIntyre, D. H. Macleod, R. A. Norman, P. Radcliffe, R. Rimmer, F. B. Sargent, H. D. Silverton, V. J. Smith, A. G. Stanton, M. J. Tetlow, P. S. Walsh, K. H. Wright, C. Wynne.

Upper Va.—A. R. Allen, R. R. Bagshaw, J. R. Ball, B. R. Brown, J. C. Bryce, S. Griffiths, W. G. S. Henderson, N. Hulme, S. Johnson, M. E. Jones, D. I. Kaitiff, A. T. Livesey, B. Peet, D. Porter, D. S. Preston, B. H. Richardson, M. C. Ridyard, B. H. Shorrock, R. Smith, S. S. Winston.

Upper Vb.—L. G. Adamson, D. Aughton, J. O. Clark, R. A. Eccles, J. W. Farr, R. Gregson, B. Heaton, W. C. Hudson, K. Knowles, D. E. Langlois, R. G. Pendleton, C. L. Perry, F. Ratcliffe, E. J. Reade, B. M. Rimmer, H. Rimmer, N. Slack, A. Venables, A. D. West.

Upper Vc.—D. Baddeley, G. S. Ball, G. Buck, T. M. Buckels, R. M. Caplan, F. W. Collins, J. M. Eagling, J. M. Earnshaw, W. Hadfield, P. J. Marriott, H. V. Roberts, P. D. N. Sabine, D. N. Shields, W. Stuttard, D. I. Vernon, G. D. Weir, D. J. Williams, J. B. Wright.

The following boys have gone to Universities:—

Horsley, F. (Cardiff); Lunn, J. E. (Edinburgh); Hurst, J. R. (Leeds); Aspin, W. R., Dewhurst, E. P., Flint, M. J., Flitcroft, J. P., Franks, R. J., Johnson, R. A., Keeley, P. J., Macleod, E. H., McLeod, R. K., Vernon, R. D., Watts, T. (Liverpool); Aldred, J. K., Gold, C. O., Matten, D. N. W., Moss, C. B. (Manchester); Horrocks, G. G., Reuben, A., Solomon, H. B. (Oxford); Gardner, G. S., Smith, K. (Sheffield).

State Scholarships were gained by:—

Hulme, K. F., Solomon, H. M., Stratford, T. K.

The following boys qualified for the award of Southport Major Scholarships:—Hulme, K. F., Solomon, H. M., Usher, E. S., Gonzalez, W., Flint, M. J., Stratford, T. K., Matten, D. N. W., Johnson, R. A., Dewhurst, E. P.

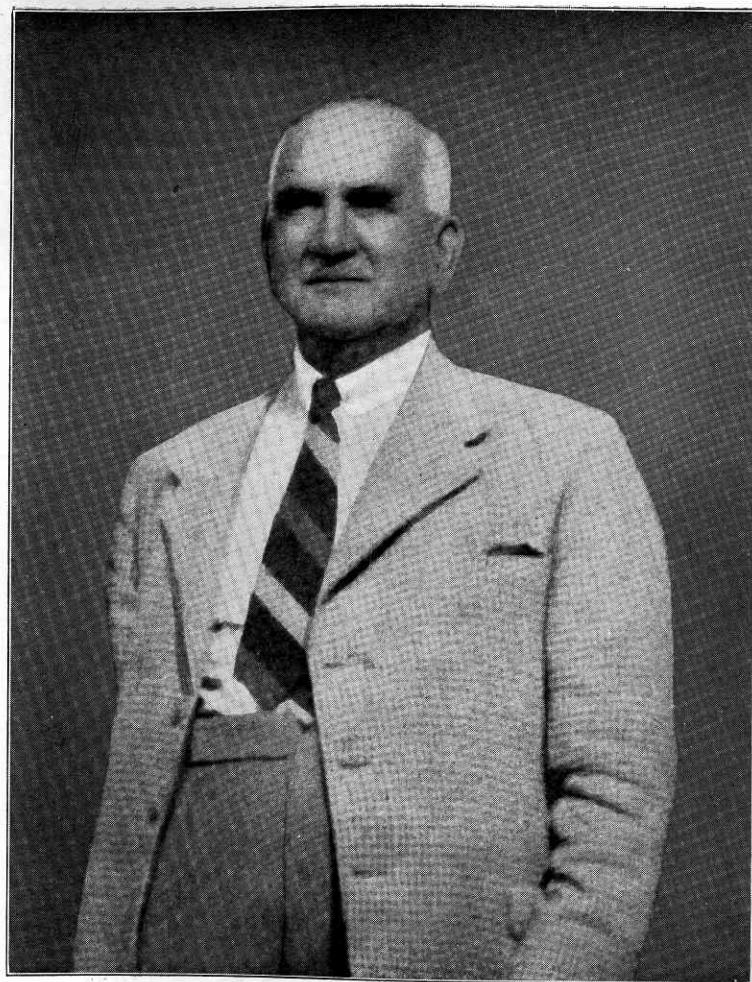
Southport Minor Awards were made in the cases of:—

Moss, C. B., Flitcroft, J. P., Franks, R. J.

At Liverpool University Watts, T. was awarded a Liverpool University Studentship of £40 a year.

SCHOOL PREFECTS

Williams, I. R. J., Bather, K. F., Cardwell, J. B., Haslam, J., Jones, G. O., Evans, J. M. R., Bonney, J. D., Houldsworth, J. D., Hulme, K. F., Griffiths, J. P., Aughton, G. N., Davidson, R. N., English, M., Foster, H. J., Fuge, W. G., Higgins, J. C., Hopper, A. G., Kennedy, R., Morgan, H. M., Nuttall, N., Ross, J. K., Stephens, P., Wood J. W., Youds, K. A.



Mr. CHARLES THOMPSON

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Even amid the violent upheavals of our times we are still so subject to custom and routine that, forgetting that change is the essential principle of life, we are apt to imagine that the things and the people we know will continue the same for ever. Especially is this so when a man remains as hale and hearty as did Mr. J. C. Thompson, whom everybody knew as just Charles Thompson, almost to the very end, for although he had well exceeded the span allotted by the Psalmist the rest was by no means labour and sorrow, but he retained such vigour of mind and body and such thorough enjoyment of life that it was hardly possible to believe the calendar. But the inevitable hour has struck and, recovering from the shock of its suddenness, we realise the loss our little community has suffered by the passing of so vivid a personality.

In the distant days of September, 1920, when the School opened at the Woodlands, that ramshackle old place still dear to the memory of those who suffered its rigours, Mr. Thompson was at the piano, and rare indeed were the occasions after that when he was not at the post of duty. He was devoted to the School and to his work and always ready to help those who were keen: many a past and present Georgian knows the kindness and warm-hearted friendliness which underlay a manner some may have found a little brusque and forbidding, and could tell of the sympathetic encouragement given to his musical activities. Out of school hours, Mr. Thompson gave up much time to training and conducting the School Orchestra, whether they were making music for fun or in serious preparation for a concert or a play. Besides holding the Silver Medal of the Royal Academy of Music, of which he was an Associate, for Singing, he had also gained the Bronze Medal for Elocution, and from the inception of the School Elocution Contests he enthusiastically placed his knowledge and skill at our disposal, and the competitors learned much from his patient analysis and helpful comments as senior judge.

On the sports field Mr. Thompson was a familiar figure. In early days he had been an accomplished swimmer, and until quite recently the skill of his strong right arm was known on the local tennis courts. But his interest extended to all forms of sport, and whenever time permitted he was present in all weather on the touch line or the boundary to encourage the rising generation.

It is not for us here to speak of his life outside the School, but those who knew him well know how wide and varied were his interests, and how keenly he pursued them all. Now the symphony is over: no doubt at times it had its jars and perplexed counterpoints, but what musician would look for or desire a vapid unbroken succession of concords? Enough that each slightest dissonance has found its resolution in the solemn final chord. The everlasting pause begins, and in the silence of the heart those who are left can hear the echoes of many a sweet and fragrant passage.

HOUSE NOTES

EDWARDS'

At the end of last term we lost G. Crompton and A. Pendlebury-Green, who were outstanding in athletics and swimming respectively: their good work for both House and School will not be easily forgotten. We wish them every success in the Forces and afterwards in their careers.

At the end of last year, the Jubilee Cup returned to our House-room, together with three of the four athletics trophies, the Junior Rugby Shield, the Shield for the Junior Gymnastic competition, and the Cup for Swimming Qualifications, for which last we must thank principally A. Pendlebury-Green: last year, also, we were at the top of the Honours' List. It will be difficult to maintain the same high standard this year, but we hope that all boys will do their utmost.

This year, K. F. Bather, our House-Captain, is captain of the 1st XV, and J. M. Earnshaw and P. J. Turton have played for the 2nd XV; we are strongly represented in the Bantam XV by K. R. Ball, A. Bond, S. Johnson, A. P. Rimmer and D. Howard (reserve). The Senior House XV, under Bather's captaincy, have as yet played only one match, when they were defeated by Leech's; the team, however, contains many young boys, and we hope that they will be more successful when they have had more experience. The Juniors have not yet had a practice, but there is every sign that they will provide a very strong team next term.

The Chess team had the misfortune to lose their captain, H. Beaver, after only one match had been played; but, in spite of this, A. Hoyles, J. R. Wignall and M. S. Poole seem likely to place us in a higher position in the Tournament than we have held for some years. In Badminton, also, we have had more success than usual, our representatives being B. R. Brown and P. J. Turton. This term, life-saving classes have been started under the able guidance of B. F. Bracewell and A. Hoyles.

Our congratulations go to J. W. Wood on his appointment as a School Prefect, and to H. Crystal and J. R. Wignall on their appointments as House Prefects.

We welcome to the House a large number of new boys; we hope that they will bring credit to the House by taking part in the various activities of the School.

J.W.W.

EVANS'

While the House has not been particularly successful this term there are a few lights shining through the gloom. We are fortunate in retaining I. R. J. Williams as our House Captain and we congratulate him on his appointment as School Captain. We have lost many of the prominent members of last year's House, but we still have many active members of School Societies. J. P. Griffiths and R. G. Kennedy as Chairman and Secretary appear to have almost complete control of the Photographic Society, but support from the rest of the House is disappointing. We have several members of the Art Society Committee, including J. P. Griffiths as Chairman and G. F. Tomany as Secretary, and also House representatives who do a great deal for other School Societies.

Although I. R. J. Williams, who captains the 2nd XV, is our only member of a senior Rugby team we have four players—G. B. Colledge,

P. Eddleston, H. Makepeace and D. A. D. Rimmer—in the Colts, and two—D. Dandy and D. Makepeace—in the Bantam XV. We hope that this means that our Senior House Team will be stronger in the future than it is at present. The House Badminton Team is now standing third in the inter-House League, and we hope that they will win again the Cup which has been the sole ornament of our House Room in the last two years.

J. A. Pinnell is our new Almoner, and it is to be hoped that the House will support him with a generous response to this term's appeal for Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

We should like to welcome the new boys who came into the House at the beginning of this term.

M.E. & I.W.

GREAR'S

The House welcomes the nine new boys who have joined it, and hopes they will soon settle down and take part in School and House activities.

Our new House Captain is J. D. Bonney, the House Secretary is I. Chazen, and W. G. Fuge is the new Almoner. Congratulations are offered to Bonney, H. Morgan, H. J. Foster and to Fuge on their being appointed School Prefects.

Foster has been appointed House Rugby Captain, and has also played for the School 1st XV. Others who have taken part in School Rugby teams are Morgan and N. Slack in the 1st XV, Bonney, D. I. Vernon and D. S. Preston in the 2nd XV, K. J. W. Woolley, D. Macleod and G. T. Bateman in the Colts XV, and D. Robinson (Captain), G. C. Lees, M. A. Miles and D. D. Steele in the Bantam XV. At Junior practices there have been quite good attendances, and we have a promising team.

After the swimming competition last term, we won the Lancashire Cup for Life Saving, but lost the Ingham Qualification Cup. Under the joint captaincy of Bonney and L. G. Adamson, a new system of teaching boys to swim has been arranged, and it is hoped that all non-swimmers will take advantage of this.

The Junior XI reached the final in last term's Cricket Competition and were beaten by Rogers'.

The Badminton team, captained by Morgan, has had little success.

Finally, the House wishes to congratulate all boys who passed their examinations last term.

I.C.

LEECH'S

The first term of the School Year sees the arrival of new faces and the absence of many old familiar ones. To all newcomers we extend a warm welcome; our sincerest wishes accompany those who have gone from us. Amongst the latter are E. P. Dewhurst and M. J. Flint, last year's dual House Captains, W. E. Minoprio, House Secretary and Almoner, and R. J. Franks, House Swimming Captain, who distinguished himself by establishing new records for the Long Plunge in the School Swimming Sports and also in the competition open to the Fylde and District Schools.

N. Nuttall is now House Captain, A. G. Hopper is House Secretary and Almoner, and G. Findley, E. T. Royds, E. S. Usher and M. A. Bason have been appointed House Prefects.

Last term, our Senior Cricket team, captained by Dewhurst, gained the trophy. As announced last term we had surprisingly good fortune

in the Athletic Competition and our House Room now proudly displays the rewards of prowess.

This term our Senior Rugby team has won its first match, which was against Edwards'. Our Chess and Badminton teams still remain unbeaten; N. Nuttall, E. S. Usher and W. L. Monks being members of the former, and N. Nuttall and M. A. Bason of the latter.

In the Academic sphere we are now further represented by E. P. Dewhurst, M. J. Flint and J. P. Flitcroft; all of whom are at Liverpool University.

On the whole, the House is making a creditable effort, but there is still room for improvement. If every member determines to do his best and pull his weight we can do considerably better, and this would be reflected in a more pleasing Honours' List. A.G.H.

MASON'S

This year we have three School Prefects in the House, Aughton, Stephens and Youds, and we congratulate C. B. Holmes on being appointed House Prefect.

On the Rugby field, Aughton and Youds have represented the school in the 1st XV, and Watt and R. A. Eccles have played for the 2nd XV. In the Colts and Bantams we have Walsh and Burgess. Up to now we have played one House match and unfortunately lost, but we still have a chance to redeem ourselves in the other two.

A Life-Saving class is being held this term by C. B. Holmes, and good progress is reported. Both C. B. Holmes and D. M. Holmes have represented the school in the Swimming team. Our thanks are due to D. M. Holmes, who is spending a lot of time coaching our junior swimmers.

Youds and E. C. Birch are representing the House at Badminton and have been successful in all the games played up-to-date.

Stephens (who this year is House Almoner) is Chairman-Secretary of the Music Society and Chairman of the Debating Society; he produced this year's Junior Play Reading, in which K. Birch took part.

In the School Play this year we have Aughton and Dowling, and in the School Choir Aughton, R. Marsden, W. Marsden, Lees, Waddington, Walsh and J. Smith. Aughton is also on the committee of both the Photographic Society and the Art Society.

In the Chess competition, Pearson, Watson and Weller are doing well, having won four matches and lost only one.

The Juniors are doing very well in the Gymnastic competition, but the Seniors are falling far behind them: Youds and Aughton, both keen members of the Athletics Club, hope to stimulate more interest in gymnastics.

We offer a cordial welcome to all new boys and our best wishes to those who have left, congratulating those who were successful in their H.S.C. and S.C. examinations last July. G.N.E.A.

ROGERS'

Last term the House had many successes in the Inter-House Competition. The Junior team won with ease the cricket shield. In the Swimming Sports we won the Bradburne Cup and retained the Ross Cup. The House came first in the Senior Gym. Competition. We gained second place in the Honours List for the whole year.

We should like to express our good wishes to all the boys who

left last term, and in particular to W. Aspin, the House Captain, who did such good work for the House during his stay at school. Our thanks are also due to R. D. Vernon and D. Baddeley for their successes in the Swimming Sports.

This term we are pleased to welcome the new boys, who we hope will soon settle down in their new surroundings, and support the House in all its activities.

The House officials elected at the beginning of the term are J. Haslam, Captain; J. K. Ross, Vice-Captain; G. A. Briggs, Secretary; T. M. Buckels, Rugby Captain, and B. Shorrocks, House Almoner. J. K. Ross is to be congratulated on being made a School Prefect.

The House Badminton team, I. Ferguson, J. Haslam and M. R. E. Hyde, has been without luck in the two matches played; we hope their fortunes will improve. Representing the House at Chess, G. Woodfine, C. G. Booth and J. M. Ross have won one match out of the four played. This result is mainly due to inexperience and they should fare better in future contests. Playing Rugby for the school are T. M. Buckels, M. E. Jones and J. K. Ross in the 1st XV; R. M. Caplan, I. Ferguson and A. W. Halsall in the 2nd XV; C. G. Booth, K. J. Shorrocks, J. M. Ross and P. W. Ross in the Colts; J. B. A. Hyde and S. N. Booth in the Bantams. We have a promising Senior Rugby team this year, it having won by a safe margin the only match played.

The House as usual is well represented in the School Play by M. E. Jones, C. G. Booth, M. R. E. Hyde and M. S. Solomon.

The whole House will be glad to know that J. M. R. Evans is now recovering after a serious illness. We hope it will not be long before he is back at school again. G.B.

SPENCER'S

We extend a warm welcome to the many new boys in the House, and hope that they will settle down happily in their new surroundings. We particularly welcome to the House, R. S. Nicol, Scottish Boys' Golf Champion.

Last term we reluctantly said good-bye to a large number of our most able members. D. L. Rowell, Captain of both the House and School; T. K. Stratford, the House Vice-Captain, and P. H. Griffiths, the House Secretary, have all entered the Forces, and we wish them every success in their new life.

We congratulate the following on their House appointments:—K. F. Hulme as House Captain, J. C. Higgins as House Vice-Captain, A. C. Wynne as House Secretary, and J. A. Cheetham as House Almoner. Congratulations must also go to R. G. Daintree and G. D. Farrar, who have been made House Prefects.

This term we are well represented in the 2nd XV by Barton, Dennett, Farrar, Hulme and Higgins. Hulme has also played for the 1st XV. Daintree and Cowley are our representatives in the Colts XV.

Early in the term the Senior House team, captained by Hulme, played its first match against Rogers'; although we were unsuccessful, our team played with zest and determination.

We are glad to see so many of our members in the School Play. Barton, Burstall, Hulme and Wynne are all in the cast.

We would urge all newcomers to Spencer's to join at least one School Society and to take part in all House activities.

T. C. Highton, 1929-36, has been elected to a Nuffield Research Fellowship. He will act as one of a team of specialists for chronic rheumatism with Headquarters at the West London Hospital.

J. S. Mann, 1927-33, has been appointed Senior Assistant Solicitor to the Hastings Corporation.

F. R. McManus, 1939-45, has been appointed to a post in the Rayon Research Department of the I.C.I.

I. M. Ross, 1939-45, has been awarded a Research Studentship at Cambridge.

S. K. Runcorn, 1933-41, has now been appointed Lecturer in Physics at Manchester University. In August he was invited to read a paper on Cosmic Rays at a Scientific gathering in Norway. He has been elected to a Fellowship at Caius College, Cambridge, in recognition of research work he has undertaken at Malvern and Manchester.

S. Timourian, 1939-45, has gained his B.A. degree with 2nd Class Honours in French, at London University.

D. Walbank, 1939-41, has passed his Law Finals, Class II, at Oxford University.

R. T. Ackroyd, 1932-40, has been appointed Lecturer in the Engineering Department at Liverpool University.

H. F. Birch, 1934-39, has been appointed Conservative Agent for the Bournemouth East and Christ Church Parliamentary Division.

MARRIAGES

C. W. HUNT to JOAN RICHARDS at Church Street Methodist Church on July 10th.

S. V. PERRY to MAUREEN SHAW at Holy Trinity Church, Formby, on August 19th.

F. K. PYETT to VERA HILL at Southbank Road Methodist Church on August 28th.

A. DODGE to JEANNIE HUNT at Prestatyn Parish Church on August 29th.

R. J. FROST to MARGARET BERNEY at Holy Trinity Church on October 30th.

E. A. PRIESTLEY to SHEILA CARTY at the Sacred Heart Church, Hove, on October 30th.

OLD BOYS' LETTERS

College of S. Mark and S. John,
Chelsea, S.W.10.

29th Oct., 1948.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS,—Old Georgians at St. Mark's seemed likely to be reduced to one by the departure of B. Seed and G. K. Berwick on the completion of their course. But this session R. Hepburn arrived to join A. G. Rigden. Thus, Evans' House is still well represented, and it is with pardonable pride that we record that the College has been able to replace Berwick by Hepburn in the Rugger 1st XV. R.H. is still attempting to learn the difference between a rugby ball and a golf ball, and is said to run round the track daily at 7 a.m., a practice

which A.G.R. deprecates. As treasurer of the Union Society he fears an increased tea bill at the next rugger match.

The main event of this term on the intellectual side is not teaching practice, but the College play, where both old boys have found, surprisingly enough, a place; R.H. plays Sir Godfrey in "The Widow of Watling Street" by "W.S." (1607), and A.G.R. as designer has contrived a scale model which it is hoped the final setting will resemble.

The College continues to sponsor foreign travel. The Principal took a party of students mountaineering in the French Alps last vac., and even A.G.R. managed one 10,000-ft. summit. During the Easter vac. two trips are planned, a geographical field excursion in the Swiss Jura, and an historical survey of Avignon.

Yours faithfully,

REX HEPBURN, A. G. RIGDEN.

Union Society, Durham University,
Durham City.

30th Oct., 1948.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS,—Our prayers have been answered at last, for we have doubled our numbers since we last wrote. This welcome increase was due to the arrival of H. Bridge and W. Iddon, to whose shoes traces of sand still adhere. They are now beginning to settle down quite well after a long absence from learning.

The major event last term was, of course, finals, the results of which were published an hour before the June Ball began. A long line of white and somewhat shaky figures crept up to the notice board and D.U.O.G.s were seen to come away with a happy look.

Sport is once more in full swing. J. R. Shaw is to be seen on the rugger field and in the baths, whilst J. W. Moss is often to be seen on the hockey field and on the river, the races being only six weeks away. H.B. endeavoured to show his skill in the ancient art of Fencing at the week-end school which was run at Durham. His appearance afterwards, however, drew a few witty remarks, for he was walking with a limp and a strip of white (rather like a bandage) was displayed on one wrist. He has since turned his attentions to a somewhat more restful occupation, being cox in a practice four at rowing. W.I. has not as yet appeared in the field of sport, though it is rumoured that he has paid several visits to the swimming baths.

Christmas, as usual, is coming, and preparations for the festivities go on apace; so we must, sadly, pay our respects, and remain, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

D.U.O.G.S.

The University, Liverpool.

29th Oct., 1948.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS,—At the end of last year Bather left the Society and the University to take up a research post with a firm at Sandhills. Hayden has also left us to assume duties of national import in the Armed Forces, having had his degree conferred. Our best wishes accompany these two Old Boys.

Glass, having reached his final year, is preparing his soul for the material rigours of Army life by saturating it in the spiritual comfort of

Greek philosophy. He has this year taken up the position of Secretary to the Arts Students' Association, which already shows every sign of rejuvenation.

Flenley has commenced his second year in the L.D.S. Course, Crowther his second in Engineering, Duckworth in Dentistry. This year Dewhurst has joined us to read Latin. We are pleased to welcome Hepburn back from the Army to complete his course in Engineering.

The Society must now be about 30 strong, but the difficulties of communication and space prevent detailed accounts of everyone's activity. Be assured, however, Sirs, of your old pupils' continued excellence in their varied studies.

We remain, Sirs,

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

London School of Economics.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

28th Oct., 1948.

SIRS,—It is only with great difficulty that the L.U.O.G.S. meets together. In fact, although most of our members are said to attend the same institution they rarely see each other from one term to the next. This is our misfortune; but it has its repercussions for you. We are all completely ignorant of each other's activities, and too modest to confess to doing anything more interesting than studying. As you will see, this makes writing to you rather a problem.

Before we divulge our meagre news we feel it important that the moral of our isolation from one another should be forced home to you. You are never so alone as when in a crowd. That is our position. It is possible that other Old Georgians may mention that their colleges and universities are overcrowded. They exaggerate. Until you have spent a day queueing to dispose of your coat, queueing to get into a lecture hall, queueing to get out of a lecture hall, queueing for food, queueing for drink, queueing for buses, trains and trams, you haven't begun to experience an overcrowded university. These are the main occupations of our lives: be warned.

This overcrowding has not crushed all individuality out of us, however. D.E.R., being new to such strains, is to be seen, bright-eyed with enthusiasm, pushing his way through to Socialist meetings. The rest of us, alas, have heard all the speeches before, and have our haggard gaze fixed on finals. E.B. is occasionally to be seen wistfully contemplating sociology in a black-haired form. H.T. is said to have been paid by a college magazine for satirizing the whole set-up; making money on the easy plan.

Your correspondents being now tightly pressed on all sides, this letter must be brought to a close.

We remain, Sirs,

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

The University Union,
Manchester.

29th Oct., 1948.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS,—Since last year's farewells to survivors of years of toil here, we have increased our number by four, the freshers being J. K. Aldred, D. Buck, D. N. W. Matten and C. Moss. Aldred is seen, usually in the coffee bar, lugging after him with a dexterity and strength befitting

his sixteen stones, a case packed to capacity with volumes of Macaulay. Of Buck we have no news, and Moss is rarely seen. We do know, however, that the latter is here as a Medic., so beginning a life sentence.

A list of the "old stagers" reads like a chronicle of the tribes of Israel, but the following comprise it: D. C. Burton, S. Gold, R. Lloyd, B. Miles, I. M. Morgan, H. P. Preece, R. S. Stokes and D. G. Wilkinson. We are also haunted at times by the ghost of D. B. Williams who, though accepted by the Law Faculty, is sadly awaiting his long-deferred call-up. Miles is often noticed looking up details of concerts in the "Manchester Guardian"; between such performances, this genius keeps up his habit of achieving outstanding results in the Physics Department.

On the non-academic side, D. G. Wilkinson provides our only real news, having been chosen for the 'Varsity second Badminton team. As regards societies, the freshmen are still trying to choose between the invitations which were literally pushed under their noses in their thousands at registration and since. Aldred, however, has made his presence felt, and heard, by joining Morgan in the choir, whilst he is confidently expected to make a name for himself—in some such position as publicity officer?—in the Conservative Club.

Christmas terminals, to return to the horribly prosaic, are looming ever nearer on the horizon, and so we will close on a somewhat uneasy note, begging to remain, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,
Manchester University Old Georgians.

St. Peter's Hall, Oxford.

27th Oct., 1948.

SIRS,—Three new faces have been welcomed this term, and the Seniors, whose reputations have been sullied for all time in previous letters, sit back with relief to let you hear of the younger and fresher brains.

A.R., H.S. and G.G.H. have soon discovered there is no lack of societies to keep them from their studies, and were at first a little bewildered at having a hundred and seven from which to choose. After endless spinning of coins, however, and some heartbreaking sacrifices, such as the learning of Scottish country dancing, the freshers have finally decided on the half-dozen associations worthy of survival. A.R. and H.S. are familiar figures at the Experimental Theatre Club and O.U.D.S., and invariably flourish at the coffee-stalls last year's leading ladies, who are quite dazzled by their escorts' bright silk shirts. H.S. has also made his name by coming to grips with Mr. Shinwell on the Palestine problem, the War Minister having to be assisted to safety by a sympathetic police.

G.G.H., mud-bespattered from enthusiastic participation in rugby trials, is usually seen dashing about with a discus and wearing a natty bow tie. Where he disappears to in the evenings is a mystery.

Among the Seniors, H.L., who came up a few days before term began to do some work—an unheard-of event—is one of the Boat Club stalwarts. He was able to look on paternally as the freshers, with white bow ties and clean bibs, trooped off in crocodile formation to the Matriculation ceremony. Gone are the days when E.L. could do even time for the hundred, and now, on the rare occasions when he can tear himself away from the mysteries of calculus, a leisurely game of soccer, ten minutes each way, takes all his strength. E.E.S., who

produces the most enticing delicatessen at his little tea-parties, has taken up squash to reduce his waist-line, not as yet with much success. The activities of E.P. are wrapped in mystery, and rarely does he sally forth into the swirling throng on the High Street. But the biggest surprise of the term is D.M.W.'s evident prosperity. A few days ago, for the first time within living memory, he was seen wearing a suit.

Now that we have eight Old Georgians among the dreaming spires, surely there is a chance of one of them inscribing his name in the annals of history by climbing the Martyrs' Memorial and decorating the summit with what a hotel bedroom so often lacks.

Until that glorious day, we remain, Sirs,

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

Students' Union,
University of Sheffield,
29th Oct., 1948.

SIRS,—This session finds the Sheffield University Old Georgians increased in number by 50%, G. Gardner having arrived to read Economics. M. A. S. Williams and J. A. McBride are still to be seen in the Department of Architecture, the former in his fifth and last year and struggling to produce a thesis on a bread factory; the latter, his Inter safely behind him, now in 4th year preparing for the first part of the R.I.B.A. final exam. to be held in June.

G.G., much travelled during the war, is found to be capable of asking very pertinent questions on Eastern Religions in Union lectures by such eminent personalities as Sir Richard Ackland.

M.A.S.W. and J.A.McB. ponder, amidst lectures on steelwork, reinforced concrete, professional practice and town planning, whether their Government grants will keep them from debt for the next 12 months if their wives are allowed a new winter rig-out and their children are to have their stockings filled at Christmas.

Yours faithfully,

M. A. S. Williams.

RUGBY

First XV.

Sept. 25—v. Calday Grange Grammar School (away) ...	drawn	8-8
" 29—v. Wigan Grammar School (home)	won	29-5
Oct. 2—v. Liverpool Collegiate School (home)	won	23-0
" 6—v. Wallasey Grammar School (home)	won	24-0
" 9—v. Manchester Grammar School (away)	lost	14-8
" 13—v. Birkenhead School (away)	won	19-8
" 20—v. Birkenhead Institute (home)	won	15-13
Nov. 3—v. Blackpool Grammar School (away)	won	14-8
" 6—v. Cowley Grammar School (away)	lost	29-3

Second XV.

Sept. 25—v. Calday Grange Grammar School (home)	won	65-3
" 29—v. Wigan Grammar School (away)	won	19-6
Oct. 2—v. Liverpool Collegiate School (away)	won	16-12
" 6—v. Wallasey Grammar School (away)	won	36-3
" 13—v. Birkenhead School (home)	won	24-14
" 20—v. Birkenhead Institute (away)	won	17-8

Nov. 3—v. Blackpool Grammar School (home)	won	45-6
" 6—v. Cowley Grammar School (home)	won	19-8

Colts XV.

Oct. 6—v. Wallasey Grammar School (home)	lost	19-16
" 13—v. Birkenhead School (away)	drawn	8-8
Nov. 3—v. Blackpool Grammar School (away)	won	20-6
" 6—v. Cowley Grammar School (away)	lost	31-0

Bantams XV.

Sept. 25—v. Calday Grange Grammar School (home)	won	9-3
" 29—v. Wigan Grammar School (home)	lost	27-6
Oct. 2—v. Liverpool Collegiate School (away)	lost	39-0
" 6—v. Wallasey Grammar School (away)	won	6-3
" 9—v. Liverpool Institute (home)	won	58-0
" 13—v. Birkenhead School (home)	lost	17-3
Nov. 3—v. Blackpool Grammar School (home)	won	6-5
" 6—v. Cowley Grammar School (home)	lost	27-0

Junior XV.

Oct. 16—v. Bishop's Court School (away)	drawn	6-6
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CRICKET

FIRST XI

Captain : E. P. Dewhurst (1st XI Colours 1946-7-8).

Vice-Captain : J. D. Houldsworth (1st XI Colours 1947-8).

1st XI Colours were re-awarded to : E. P. Dewhurst, J. D. Houldsworth, B. H. Richardson, D. L. Rowell ; and awarded to : K. A. Youds, T. M. Buckels.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Runs for	Runs against
14	6	4	4	1239	1124

Averages for Season 1948

BATTING	Inns.	Not out	Runs	Highest inns.	Aver.
B. H. Richardson	10	2	293	78*	36.62
J. D. Houldsworth	13	4	162	44*	18.00
E. P. Dewhurst	12	2	166	40	16.60
K. Youds	9	0	112	39	12.44
D. L. Rowell	7	2	53	14*	10.66

BOWLING	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Aver.
D. H. Macleod	62	29	91	15	6.07
T. M. Buckels	105.4	28	248	29	8.55
E. P. Dewhurst	179.2	56	397	44	9.02
D. L. Rowell	64	16	137	12	11.42

RESULTS

July 3rd—v. Blackpool Grammar School, at Blackpool. School won by 5 wickets. Scores : Blackpool 43, School 45 (for 5 wickets).
 July 17th—v. Upholland Grammar School, at Southport. Match drawn. Scores : School 120 (for 5 wkts. dec.), Upholland 53 (for 9 wkts.).
 July 24th—v. Calday Grange Grammar School, at Calday. School lost by 3 wickets. Scores : School 43, Calday 46 (for 7 wickets).

July 26th—v. Old Georgians XI, at home. School lost by 7 wickets.
Scores : School 99, Old Georgians 107 (for 3 wickets).

SECOND XI

2nd XI Colours were awarded to : J. M. C. Davidson, I. R. J. Williams,
D. H. Macleod, R. N. Davidson, J. M. Evans.

RESULTS

June 12th—v. Calday Grange Grammar School, at Calday. Match drawn. Woodfine, 2 wickets for 12 runs.
June 16th—v. Liverpool Collegiate School, at Southport. Match drawn. Macleod, 3 wickets for 8 runs.
June 19th—v. Wigan Grammar School, at Wigan. School lost by 70 runs. Nuttall, 2 wickets for 10 runs.
June 23rd—v. Cowley Grammar School, at Southport. School won by 16 runs. Cornick, 23 runs, Woodfine, 4 wickets for 8 runs.
July 3rd—v. Blackpool Grammar School, at Southport. School lost by 11 runs. Cornick, 25 runs.
July 24th—v. Calday Grange Grammar School, at Southport. School won by 7 wickets. Bather, 23 runs. M. E. Jones, 2 wickets for 7 runs. M.E.

INTER-SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

On Tuesday, July 13th, the School had an Athletics fixture with Cowley Grammar School and the Old Boys.

Result : Cowley 42 points, School 34 points, Old Boys 23 points.
100 yards—1, Crompton; 2, Cowley; 3, Cowley 10.3 secs.
High Jump—1, Pearson and Hughes (O.B.) equal; 3, Aughton. 5 ft. 3½ ins.
440 yards—1, Cowley; 2, Buckels; 3, Cowley. 57.7 secs.
Long Jump—1, Crompton; 2, Scott (O.B.); 3, Flint. 20 ft. 0¾ in. (record).
Mile—1, Cowley; 2, Williams; 3, Cowley. 5 mins. 1.7 secs.
Shot—1, Cowley; 2, Berwick (O.B.); 3, Rowell. 35 ft. 10 ins.
Hurdles, 120 yards—1, Hughes (O.B.); 2, Cowley; 3, Flint. 15.8 secs.
220 yards—1, Crompton; 2, Cowley; 3, Foster. 22.8 secs (record).
Discus—1, Smethurst (O.B.); 2, Cowley; 3, Watt. 111 ft. 6½ ins.
880 yards—1, Cowley; 2, Cowley; 3, Thornley (O.B.). 2 mins. 13 secs.
Relay—1, Cowley; 2, School; 3, Old Boys.

At the end of the season Athletics Colours were re-awarded to the Captain, G. Crompton, and awarded to J. E. Pearson and I. R. J. Williams.

SWIMMING

It has been decided to limit swimming matches to the Summer Term and therefore this term the team has taken part only in the Liverpool and District Grammar Schools' Swimming Championship on the 15th of October. First place was gained in the Senior Championship and second place in the Junior. R. D. Vernon broke a record by swimming the 100 yards Breast Stroke in 75.4 secs. The success at Liverpool

augurs well for our chances later in the year.

J. B. Cardwell remains Captain of the team and D. J. Williams is now Secretary.

SWIMMING SPORTS

School swimming activities culminated last year with the annual Swimming Sports, which as usual were attended by a large number of people associated with the School.

RESULTS

- 100 Yards Free Style (Senior).—1, C. B. Holmes (M.); 2, A. Smith (L.); 3, D. Baddeley (R.). Time, 64 secs.
 - Neat Dive (Junior).—1, D. M. Holmes (M.); 2, F. A. Baddeley (R.); 3, H. J. Leake (W.).
 - 50 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior).—1, J. A. Hoyles (Ed.); 2, D. M. Craik (W.); 3, M. Seal (G.). Time, 32½ secs (School record).
 - 25 Yards Free Style (Junior).—1, F. A. Baddeley (R.); 2, J. Parkinson (W.); 3, D. B. Oldfield (S.). Time, 14 secs.
 - 50 Yards Free Style (Senior).—1, C. B. Holmes (M.); 2, D. Baddeley (R.); 3, J. B. Cardwell (W.). Time, 28½ secs.
 - 50 Yards Back Stroke (Junior).—1, F. A. Baddeley (R.); 2, M. J. Harris (S.); 3, D. M. Holmes (M.). Time, 40 secs (School record).
 - Long Plunge.—1, R. J. Franks (L.); 2, J. Parkinson (W.); 3, A. Pendlebury-Green (Ed.). Distance, 67 ft. 10 ins.
 - 25 Yards (under 13).—1, M. P. Mighall (R.); 2, R. N. Helm (W.); 3, D. Buckels (R.). Time, 18 secs.
 - Style Competition.—1, J. A. Hoyles (Ed.); 2, R. D. Vernon (R.); 3, R. J. Franks (L.).
 - 50 Yards Free Style (Junior).—1, D. M. Holmes (M.); 2, J. Parkinson (W.); 3, R. Berrington (G.). Time, 34 secs.
 - 50 Yards Back Stroke (Senior).—1, A. Smith (L.); 2, R. D. Vernon (R.); 3, D. M. Craik (W.). Time, 34 secs.
 - 50 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior).—1, D. M. Holmes (M.); 2, H. J. Leake (W.); 3, A. Brown (Ed.). Time, 40 secs.
 - Neat Dive (Senior).—1, C. B. Holmes (M.); 2, J. B. Cardwell (W.); 3, J. A. Hoyles (Ed.).
 - House Squadron (Junior).—1, Rogers'; 2, Woodham's; 3, Spencer's. Time, 1 min. 10½ secs.
 - House Squadron (Senior).—1, Leech's; 2, Mason's; 3, Rogers' and Edwards'. Time, 2 min. 3½ secs.
- Ingham Cup for Qualifications.—1, Edwards'; 2, Grear's; 3, Rogers'.
Lancashire Cup for Life-Saving.—1, Grear's; 2, Leech's; 3, Woodham's.
Ross Cup.—1, Rogers'; 2, Mason's; 3, Woodham's.
Bradburne Cup.—1, Rogers'; 2, Mason's; 3, Woodham's.

DEBATING SOCIETY

Committee : P. Stephens (Chairman); J. Haslam (Vice-Chairman);
W. G. Fuge (Secretary); K. F. Bather, G. O. Jones, I. R. J. Williams,
J. W. Wood.

At a general meeting held on September 13th the officers were elected for this session.

The first ordinary meeting took place on October the 22nd. C. B. Kissenisky proposed "that this house is in favour of euthanasia."

J. W. Wood opposed the motion. R. Kennedy and A. C. Wynne seconded, and several members spoke from the floor. The motion was carried by 62 votes to 31.

The Junior Play Reading took place on November 5th, and a play in the spirit of the occasion was chosen, "The Invisible Duke," by F. Sladen-Smith. The play, with its peculiarities and weird effects, was enjoyed by a large audience. Production was by P. Stephens and W. G. Fuge.

On November 12th, a Balloon Debate was held in the Lecture Theatre. The crowded quarters and the novelty of the debate helped to make this a very hilarious meeting. The audience, not attracted by the subtle arguments of the philosopher, poet, scientist and musician for their lives, preferred that the ignorant rat-catcher in his monocoloured glory should be left inside the balloon. W.G.F.

ART SOCIETY

Chairman, J. P. Griffiths; Vice-Chairman, C. R. A. Davies; Secretary, G. F. Tomany; Librarian, R. W. McIntyre; Treasurer, D. E. Langlois; G. N. E. Aughton, A. D. Ellis, J. A. Girvin, J. A. Jarvis.

The activities of the society have been quite successful this term in spite of a shortage of senior members. The society suffered a hard blow with the loss of G. Crompton, and P. H. Griffiths, both of whom have gone into the forces.

Amongst other work this term the society has been engaged in painting the scenery for the School play. J. P. Griffiths, with other members, has been producing many posters, both for the play and other School societies.

New members of the school who have joined the society are showing great enthusiasm, but we still feel that others who would like to come have not attended because they missed the first few meetings, when they were strange to the school. We hope to see them next term.

The society's library, which has been extended lately, is for the use of all members and now contains many useful books. G.F.T.

MUSIC SOCIETY

Committee: P. Stephens (Chairman-Secretary), J. Davidson, R. Davidson, C. Davies, W. Fuge, C. Higgins, J. Wood.

At the beginning of the meeting held on Friday, 13th July, the members stood in silent tribute to the late Mr. Charles Thompson.

At the meeting Miss Emily Bruce and Miss Marion Rigby gave a pianoforte and song recital. Their duets included some of Moszkowski's Spanish Dances and two Slavonic Dances by Dvorak. Miss Bruce sang extracts from Kipling's "Just So" stories, and two Hebridean melodies, "The road to the isles" and the "Eriskany love lilt."

A concert was given to the school on July 16th, to celebrate the first term of the Music Society's revival.

The Annual Business Meeting for the election of officers took place at the beginning of this term. A number of senior members were in favour of a visit to a rehearsal and concert of the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. A party was organised by J. Wood and went to Liverpool on Saturday, October 23rd.

The first recital of this term was given on 24th September, by J. Walter Lord, an Old Georgian. He displayed his versatility by including amongst his items a Beethoven Sonata and a Prelude by Debussy.

The following week Guy Henderson, of Lower VI Modern, played music by Mozart, to the delight of his audience. His touch and flexibility might well be the envy of many older and more experienced musicians.

On Monday, 11th October, there was a Members' Recital. The players who took part were J. W. Wood (piano), C. Higgins (violin), R. Davidson (recorder), C. Davis and G. Henderson (piano duet).

On November 1st, Langlois illustrated Dvorak's Bohemian temperament and his fondness of giving themes to the woodwind.

P.S.

CHESS NOTES

At the time of writing the competition for the Rimmer Cup is being held for the second time. The two leading Houses are Grear's and Leech's, each with seven points out of a possible eight.

The number of chess sets available has been recently increased, and we are now able to accommodate a limited number of boys who are learning to play as well as those who are taking part in the competition. Next term we shall be able to take in many more and anyone who wishes to play is urged to attend any Monday evening.

We are informed that the Southport Chess Club is celebrating its Jubilee this year, and that one proposal put forward is that the Club should initiate and organise a Southport Scholboy Chess Championship, which would presumably be an annual event. We have indicated that we should welcome such a scheme, and with this in view we hope that Senior players will get in as much practice as possible, and not lose interest as soon as the House competition is ended.

In January, 1949, the first number of a new two-monthly magazine is to be published by the Chess Education Society. The title is "Junior Chess," and the price 9d. per copy. It is intended to serve the interests of young players. A copy will be available for inspection at Chess Club meetings next term.

A.G.L.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Officers: Chariman, K. F. Hulme; Hon. Secretary, R. R. Watson;

Committee: R. N. Davidson, J. C. Higgins, R. Kennedy, J. K. Williams.

At the General Meeting held early this term, the hope was expressed that, as in pre-war years, this season's programme would include some lectures by boys themselves. Three members, M. English, J. P. Flitcroft and F. K. Hulme, have promised to give talks, and any other volunteers will be most welcome.

This season's programme includes lectures on Illuminating Engineering, X-rays, Atomic Energy, Match Making, Forensic Science, Radio-controlled models, Automobile Transmission, Ancient Steam Engines, Oxygen, Electron Microscopes, Wool, Magnetics, and Meteorology. There are films on Emulsions, Halibut Oil and Oxygen, the last of these being accompanied by a demonstration of oxy-acetylene welding. For the Science Sixth-formers there is a visit to the Gas Works.

And so with a large and varied programme before us, we hope for a successful season. But only the members themselves, by their regular attendance, can realise this hope.
R.R.W.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Committee : Chairman, J. P. Griffiths; Vice-Chairman, J. B. Cardwell; Secretaries, R. Kennedy and H. Crystal; G. Aughton, N. Shaw, R. R. Watson, A. Williamson.

The Annual Exhibition held at the end of last term was an outstanding success. There were over eighty entries, all of a very high standard. The judges, Messrs. J. B. Holden and H. Allen, awarded prizes for originality, composition and technique. Prize winners were A. T. Livesey, J. P. Griffiths and R. Kennedy. Work by B. G. Murgatroyd and J. E. Lunn was highly commended.

The Committee decided this term that a series of lectures should be given through the winter, and all boys, whether members of the Society or not, are invited to attend them.

This term the lectures are of an elementary character so that the beginner will have the necessary knowledge to use the darkroom and to appreciate more advanced lectures next term. Well-attended lectures have already been given on "How to develop a film," by J. P. Griffiths, and "How to contact print," by R. R. Watson. Two further lectures are planned for this term, "How to enlarge," and "How to mount photographs," both by R. Kennedy.

The Committee extend a welcome to all new members, and it is hoped that more boys will join, especially from the junior side of the school. The annual subscription of 5/- includes use of all darkroom equipment and all necessary chemicals

We thank Mr. G. L. Cooper for the gift of books to the Society.
R.K., H.C.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM NOTES

Senior Librarians : J. Haslam, I. R. J. Williams, W. G. Fuge.

Junior Librarians : A. Chazen, J. G. Clarke, J. M. C. Davidson, J. H. Fairhurst, G. Findley, E. J. Gilbert, G. O. Jones, W. E. Marsden, H. J. M. Royden, P. Stephens, J. R. Wignall, J. W. Wood.

Our best thanks for gifts of books are due to I. R. J. Williams, P. J. Marriott, P. H. Griffiths, and J. G. Clarke.

We would call the attention of devotees of St. Cecilia to the fact that the Music Society of the Library has recently been considerably increased by the taking in of books formerly in the Music Room.

The Library Committee.

IMPORTANT DATES

Lent Term begins January 12th
Half-Term February 14th & 15th
Term ends April 8th

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