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## EDITORIAL.

THERE are times when blank despair must visit even the most unconcerned of hedonists, when the delight of life itself is consumed by an insatiable melancholy. The causes of such conditions are many, but by far the most potent we have yet encountered is the painful and devaluating process of composing an Editorial. In our own mind we are convinced that few ever read that short moral essay which conventionally precedes the torrent of news and thoughts poured forth in each issue of the CHRONICLE; yet, personal vanity all restraints us from abandoning the project. "What," you may enquire, "is the precise didactic purpose of this Editorial?" It is this: a distraught and gloomy Editor has followed before the unrelenting demands of tradition and has produced the third and final Editorial of his career. But, Voltaire was more pertinent than we could ever be to say, 'Il faut cultiver notre jardin'; it is better to set one's own house aright before building another peoples' cities.

## NOTES AND NEWS.

WITH a short and simple ceremony Biggles School was used for prayers for the first time on Friday, December 4th. The significance of the event as the symbolical completion of the School's wandering was clear to all.

We congratulate:

J. D. Bush on being elected to the Wootton Basson Exhibition for Spanish at Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

C. F. Figures on being elected to an Exhibition for Modern Languages at Pembroke College, Cambridge.

P. R. Langham on being elected to an Exhibition for History at Pembroke College, Cambridge.

B. H. McGowan on being elected to a Rustat Exhibition for History at Jesus College, Cambridge.

H. D. Scorer on being awarded the John Scott Montague Scholarship at University College, Southampton.

J. D. Mitchell on being awarded an Exhibition in the Mining Department of Birmingham University.

C. J. Porteous on winning the Hammond Debating Trophy.

Flying Officer T. C. Burgess on the occasion of his marriage to Miss H. Holden of Rochdale at St. Anne's Church, Rochdale, on May 18th, 1943.

THE following Prefects have left since the last issue:

B. H. McGOWAN (1935—Dec. 1942); Captain of the School and General Secretary, May—Dec., 1942; Prefect, 1940-41-Dec. 42; School 1st XV Colours, 1942-43; School 2nd XV Colours, 1940-41-42-43; Captain of Swimming, 1940-41-42; Swimming Colours, 1940-41-42; School Athletics Colours, 1942-43; Secretary of Debating Society, 1940-41; Secretary of Dramatic Society, 1941-42; Editor of the CHRONICLE, 1941-42; Sub-Editor of CHRONICLE, 1940-41; House Secretary, 1941-42; House Captain of Swimming, 1940-41-42; House Captain of Athletics, 1940-41-42; C.S.M. in J.T.C., 1942; House Company Commander, 1942.

*Exhibitioner of Jesus College, Cambridge. Leeds'.*

P. R. LANGHAM (1935-1943); Prefect, Feb., 1941—Mar., 1943; Captain of Cricket, 1942-43; School 1st XI Colours, 1942-43; School Cricket Blazer, 1941; School 2nd XI Colours, 1940-41-42-43; School 1st XV Colours, 1942-43; School 2nd XV Colours, 1941-42-43; House Captain of Cricket, 1942-43; House Captain of Fives, 1942-43; Secretary of Debating Society, 1942; C.S.M. in J.T.C., 1941-42-43; Senior C.S.M., 1942-43. *Leeds'.*

*Exhibitioner of Pembroke College, Cambridge.*

M. H. WHETTON (1936-43); Prefect, 1942-43; School 1st XV Colours, 1942-43; School 2nd XV Colours, 1942-43; House Captain of Cricket, 1943; C.S.M. in J.T.C., 1942-43. *Roberts'.*

*Indian Army.*

WE congratulate C. F. Figures, L. L. Turner, C. J. Porteous and M. H. Whetton on being awarded their 1st XV Colours; and G. R. Harris, A. T. Churchman, H. E. Bingham, D. R. Allcott, G. H. Dunkerley and P. H. Sefton on being awarded their 2nd XV Colours.

Also R. W. F. Penny on being re-awarded his School Cricket Colours, 1943; and P. A. Kavanagh and G. A. Pell on being awarded



their School Cricket Colours, 1943; and J. C. Dark, J. D. Dunkerley, J. H. Pugh, and P. T. Richardson on being re-awarded their School 2nd XI Colours, 1948.

Also D. K. McGowan, J. K. Hodskin-Brown, Br. O. Bailey, A. T. Churchman, and B. Bailey on being re-awarded their School Swimming Colours, 1943; and G. A. Mansfield on being awarded his School Swimming Colours, 1943.

Also J. J. Holland on being awarded his School Athletic Colours, 1943.

We wish to express the gratitude of the School to Dr. Ghose, of the Ministry of Information, who addressed the fifth and sixth forms early this year on "India," Dr. Ghose was formerly attached to the staff of the League of Nations at Geneva.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of many contemporaries.

### OBITUARY.

#### Mr. P. C. Adams.

By the death of Percy Crofton de Lacy Adams, better known as "Paddy," the School has lost an old and firm friend. At the time of his death early in June he was eighty and for many of those years he had followed his profession as a stock-broker. His true vocation was, however, to be found in sport, particularly Rugby football. He was a founder and captain of the Old Edwardian XV, and at the time of his death he was O.E. president. He married in 1894 and leaves one son, to whom we offer our sincere sympathy.

#### Mr. H. W. Rennie.

We regret to announce the death early this year of Horace Watt Rennie at the age of 76. He was a metallurgical chemist and for some years he was assayer of metals to the Pahang Corporation; later he became a partner of James Rennie and Co., and a director of C. Holden and Co., Ltd. In 1920 he was awarded the C.B.E. for his services to the Cadet Force.

### SERVICE RECORD.

We draw the attention of all our readers to the sixth instalment of the Record of Old Edwardians serving in H. M. Forces, enclosed in this issue. The fifth instalment appeared in our issue of July, 1942; paper restriction prevented our including a further instalment in December last. The Record is being compiled at the School by Capt. F. J. Williams and at the Old Edwardians' Association (67A New Street, Birmingham, 2) by H. Metcalf, Esq. We again appeal to all our readers to bring the Record to the notice of all who can supply corrections and additions.

### DENNIS KNIGHT MEMORIAL MEDALS.

Mr. Roland Dawes (Old Edwardian) given £500 to the Governors to found an award in memory of his nephew, Pilot Officer Dennis F. Knight (Old Edwardian), was killed in action off Malta in 1941. conditions governing the award will be published in our next issue.

### SPEECH DAY.

THE first public Speech Day for many years was held on 29th March, 1943, for the occasion in the new Big School, a memorable event in the School's history, as Commander Langley afterwards emphasized. Mr. C. Morris, the Head Master, and the Bailiff of the Foundation, Mr. Siward James, distributed the prizes. Owing to the large number of parents and visitors present it was not possible for prize-winners and members of the Sixth and Fifth Forms to attend.

The acting Head Master, Commander Langley, after remarking on the unfortunate absence of Mr. E. T. England and several prominent governors, apologized for an unimposing list of scholarships, pointing out the loss of masters and the call of our activities on available time. Many older boys were entering the services, and the rest were mainly engaged in J.T.C., A.T.C. and Scouting activities. The societies were flourishing, and a new Civics Society had been formed, while the achievements of our school teams were outstanding. He thanked Dr. Baker for giving his services so generously.

The Bailiff, Mr. James, gave a sketch of his move from New Street and its ensuing thanks to all those responsible for the move. He then went on to affirm that it was a mistake for us to be ashamed either of our privileges or of the British Empire.

The Lord Mayor, Councillor W. S. Leach, who presented the Certificate "A" Proficiency Certificates, praised the work of the governors and staff in moving from New Street, although he had regretted leaving the fine old building. He appreciated the work of the boys in volunteering for the service but he hoped that they would not be neglected. The new Civics Society was warmly welcomed in view of the present widespread ignorance of civic matters. He felt very honoured to be the first Lord Mayor to be present at a Speech Day of this school during his term of office.

The Head Master, Mr. Morris, thanking the school for his reception, made a determined but most unconvincing effort to persuade that he had no right to be present, saying that he felt a sense of guilt in speaking. He praised Commander Langley for carrying out so successfully in his absence. The ceremony



was concluded by singing the School Song and the National Anthem, a fitting conclusion to an event of which we hope those members of the school fortunate enough to attend will be proud.

E.J.H.

## WALT DISNEY—THE ARTIST.

THE human figure has always stood in the way of cinema progress. With its civilised gestures, schooled face, shapeless clothed body, lacking both form and texture, it has occupied the camera lens for years past. Walt Disney has passed the human figure by; consequently or not, he is one of the few geniuses of the cinema. The sheer texture of image and music of his works, informed with the movement of trees, plants, beasts, and all sorts of living things, combine in the highest degree absolute beauty with social sense.

Disney has an innate sense of design which immediately stamps him as a real artist. Each new work brings us exciting patterns made by enraged bees or indignant gnats, or lovely little arabesques of clouds and birds which are not merely new flights of nonsense but accompaniments of design which, apart from their descriptive power, are gems of pictorial fancy.

His bold use of colour is well illustrated in *Mickey's Garden*, a kind of surrealist extravaganza full of imagination and heightened at every point by rich outrageous colour. His early work consisted of truly sensitive drawings, charged with a pale bright colour, reminiscent of some of Blake's drawings. From the French Impressionist painters he has learnt to consider the effect of the density of air on colour and line, and to paint what we see rather than what he knows to be true. Thus in *Bambi* we get cascades of autumn leaves in all of the three primary colours and animals turning from vivid reds to purples, ochres, and black in different lights and backgrounds.

We might say that Disney has "invented" movement in the cinema; no one has examined it so successfully. The Impressionist has spent his life trying to give movement to art which previously had accomplished little more than an imitation of the effect of camera. For Disney there was no such problem; the cinema provided his art with movement. But he went a step further and gave to it such movement, such rhythmic action that we can only wonder at his ability.

Disney's future work should be of extreme interest, for *Dumbo* and *Bambi* show that his problems of representation, first concern of the artist, have been solved, and he is now free to pursue the more interesting problems of symbolism which he had previously attacked in *Fantasia*. Of far greater import-

ance than *Fantasia*, in which the means completely destroyed the end, is the symbolistic scene from *Bambi* of the stag fight. A masterly use of colour coupled with a complete disregard for previously accepted cinema standards of representation provide a scene which is breath-taking in the speed of its movement, the intensity of its vision, the beauty of its effect and the audacity of its colour.

Like all true artists Disney has something to tell us other than the stories of Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. He tells us of the evil of man. There is no symbol of man in his latest full-lengths other than the crack of a rifle shot. He invests animals and machines with a sort of half-humanity; the *Silly Symphonies* provide a microcosmogony in which our own world is mirrored and every foible of humanity reflected except the one crowning passion for ugliness. Disney's whole cunning lies in his deliberate subtleties; his work is a whispered and wicked commentary on western civilisation through the medium of civilisation's newest and most cherished machine.

J.J.H.

## EXTRACTS FROM "THE DEW ON HER LIPS."

Quiet thee, honey maiden,  
Lovesome, curling, rare;  
Dimpled, dappled, dancing;  
Joying on the square.

Lowly, stricken people  
Grin and lurk and leer;  
O my honey maiden,  
You should not be here.

Frowsy glooming strangers  
Stare with sensuous thrill:  
Come and find the heaven  
Quiv'ring on the hill.

Listen, honey maiden,  
Wander far with me;  
Know the sensing sunshine,  
Break the polished sea.

Leave this dark horizon,  
Leave this raging fold;  
Seek the burning beauty  
That must yet be told.

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I am darksome gloomy,  
Chafed with fearful hate;  
Hating yearly, yearly,  
My death-seeming fate;  
Knowing drearily, drearily,  
I was come too late.

K.P.T.



## GLIDING,

THE first question asked by the friends of the budding glider pilot is usually "How high have you been?" The popular impression of Gliding Courses is that the embryo pilot is shown the glider, told how it works and then launched into the air, the instructor, presumably, standing by awaiting events. In the early days of gliding clubs something of the kind probably occurred, but the present A.T.C. method of instruction is far removed from such casual practice. Every care is taken to prevent accidents and crashes—although they are still bound to occur occasionally. Figures testify to the success of this method. Over 10,000 launches have been made in all parts of the country without a single casualty.

The gliders used vary with the school, the one used at the Midland Gliding School being the "Dagling" Primary Glider. It is hard to describe truly, but at a first glance it appears to be a gate to which wings have been attached. Closer examination, however, reveals a sturdy framework mounted on a strong "skid." The wings, which are mounted high, are attached to the framework, technically known as the "gate," and are externally braced. The tail unit is also attached to the "gate" by four metal booms. The pilot sits in the front of the "gate" on a bucket seat, his back resting against one of its upright members, and is, of course, strapped in when on a launch. The controls are similar to those on aeroplanes, although not so comprehensive. No instruments are carried as they are not needed on a Primary Glider.

The actual instruction takes place in four stages, the first of which is "wing-wobbling." The pilot sits in the glider and an instructor raises and lowers one wing quickly to give similar conditions as those experienced in flight. The pilot moves the control column, or "stick," as he would to correct the movement. Having satisfied the instructor that he knows how to correct such movements, the pilot—in the glider—is towed along the ground at a sufficient speed to give him lateral control. The job of the pilot is to keep the wings parallel to the ground, a task harder than it sounds, especially if the ground is uneven. Such a launch is known as a "slide," and is Phase Two in the instruction.

Having qualified from this stage, the pilot is launched into the air on what is called a "low-hop." On such a launch the glider is allowed to take off, is levelled out at about five feet off the ground, and then brought down. Air-speed, which is necessary for such flights, is provided by a cable from a converted balloon-barrage winch attached to the nose of the glider, and, for this type of glider, is about 25-30 m.p.h.

It is on low hops that most of the accidents occur. On "slides" the controls have to be used almost violently to get any answer from the glider. In the air, such handling is not required, and may be dangerous. If the controls are used violently, stalling usually ensues, and if the glider stalls, it usually crashes. Fortunately for the pilot, the "gate" takes the main shock, and he is usually unhurt. The writer has had experience of a stall and can speak feelingly on the subject! The pilot is not very popular with his companions after breaking the "gate," as repairs which cannot be done at the School take a long time, and thus the whole course is held up. The unfortunate ones who crash are usually greeted by "Ah, here comes the wreckers."

The final stage of the course, which we have not yet reached, is called "high hopping." In such launches, the glider goes to about 30 feet, releases the towing cable and comes down more or less where the pilot desires. As the glider is not very efficient aerodynamically it cannot travel far from the point where it releases the cable, which is perhaps just as well, as the field is only about  $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile square.

Thus A.T.C. gliding is not a "hit-or-miss" affair, but a well-planned method of instruction, in fact the real difficulty is provision of suitable sites and gliders.

H.D.S.

## THE SCANDAL MONGER.

Down she has come through a thousand years  
With eager, scathing tongue;  
Her life embittered with crystal tears,  
She hisses her tales in the withered ears  
Of spinsters past their prime.

As arrows in their minds they lie,  
Fitted to taut-drawn bows;  
With poisoned, barbèd tip these fly,  
The heart of maidhead pure to ply,  
And squeeze it void of hope.

The bloom, the bursting bud of girlish life  
Is crushed, each petal torn asunder;  
A plant where Grief and Fear run rife,  
A soul for all the world to plunder.

The cynosure of eyes that sneer  
If she but venture forth;  
Peered at by women who talk and leer,  
Who goad their children to run and jeer,  
Her face is chalky-white.

She who made the lies run fleet  
Rocks in hidden glee;  
The prudish crones with lips pressed neat,  
Smugly bask in the fiendish heat  
Of the evil they have wrought.

G.B.A.





BIG SCHOOL IN ITS EXAMINATION SETTING.





RUGGER: 1st XV, 1942-43.

*Back Row:* L. L. TURNER, F. B. BUCKLEY, J. J. HOLLAND, R. W. F. PENNY, D. K. MCGOWAN, G. L. ARNOLD,  
G. R. HARRIS, C. J. PORTEOUS, P. R. LANGHAM.

*Seated:* K. T. C. MCKENZIE, B. A. WIGMORE (*Vice-Captain and Secretary*), D. J. REESE (*Captain*),  
J. H. POOLE, J. D. DUNKERLEY.

*On Ground:* M. H. WHETTON, C. F. FIGURES.



## WAR SERVICE RECORD.

We publish below the sixth instalment of our Service Record. It contains all Honours and Casualties of which we have so far received news, together with the names of all serving Old Edwardians which have reached us since July, 1942, when we published our fifth instalment (which by an unfortunate mistake was described as the fourth).

The compilers of the Record (H. Metcalf, Old Edwardians' Association, 67A New Street, Birmingham, 2; and F. J. Williams, King Edward's School, Birmingham, 15) once more appeal for the co-operation of all our readers in pointing out to them errors and omissions.

Note: \* denotes service in the Great War.

† later reported killed or missing.

Name.	Left School.	Rank.	Service or Regiment.
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### HONOURS.

#### KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

*Bradfield, E. W. C.	.. 1898	Major-General	.. Late D.G.I.M.S.
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#### COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF THE BATH.

*Saundby, R. H. M. S., M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C.	.. 1915	Air Vice-Marshal	.. R.A.F.
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#### COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

*Jones, C. C.	.. 1906	Brigadier	.. Late R.A.M.C.
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#### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Fitzgerald, T. B. ..	.. 1932	Surgeon Lieut.	.. R.N.V.R.
Hilton, R. ..	.. 1930	Squadron Leader	.. R.A.F.
*Naylor, Rev. A. T. A., O.B.E.	1905	Asst. Chaplain-General	—
*Slim, W. J., M.C.	.. 1910	Lt.-General.	.. Indian Army.

#### OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Baugh, G. O. ..	.. 1919	Lieut.-Commander	.. R.Canadian N.R.
*Perry-Keene, A. L. A.	.. 1914	Wing Commander	.. R.A.F.

#### MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Lyster, C. H. E. ..	.. 1925	Wing Commander	.. R.A.F.
Orr, Rev. A. W. ..	.. 1914	Chaplain to the Forces.	

#### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Bence, R. I. ..	.. 1927	Surgeon-Lieut.	.. R.N.
Evans, J. ..	.. 1931	Lieut.	.. R.N.V.R.

#### MILITARY CROSS.

Barber, F. R. ..	.. 1936	Lieut.	.. R.A.
Downes, J. A. ..	.. 1936	Second Lieut.	.. R.A.
Holden, G. K. T. ..	.. 1935	Major	.. R.A.
Rayment, J. R. ..	.. 1930	Major	.. Northants Regt.

#### DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND TWO BARS.

Hilton, R. ..	.. 1930	Squadron Leader	.. R.A.F.
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#### DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

Abraham, T. M. ..	.. 1922	Group Capt.	.. R.A.F.
Austin, J. B. ..	.. 1934	Flying Officer	.. R.A.F.
Baskell, P. R. ..	.. 1938	Flight Lieut.	.. R.A.F.
Lamb, D. F. ..	.. 1937	Pilot Officer	.. R.A.F.
Laughland, A. R. ..	.. 1937	Flight Lieut.	.. R.A.F.
Lee, K. N. T. ..	.. 1932	Pilot Officer	.. R.A.F.
Murray, A. D. ..	.. 1932	Squadron Leader	.. R.A.F.
Smallwood, D. G. ..	.. 1937	Squadron Leader	.. R.A.F.



Name.	Left School.	Rank.	Service or Regiment.
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### DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL.

Clarke, P. E.	..	..	1939	Flt. Sergeant	..	R.A.F.
†Rea, A. J.	..	..	1935	Flt. Sergeant	..	R.A.F.
Rea, J. H.	..	..	1929	Flt. Sergeant.	..	R.A.F.

### AIR EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Austin, G. W. B.	..	..	1930	Squadron Leader	..	R.A.F.
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### MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Kelly, G. S.	..	..	1932	Second Lieut.	..	R.E.
Valentine, W. H.	..	..	1929	Captain	..	R.A.M.C.

### CASUALTIES.

#### KILLED IN ACTION.

Bendall, D. J.	..	..	1932	Sergeant	..	R.A.F.
Broyzna, H. L.	..	..	1927	Major	..	R.A.O.C.
Docker, P. M.	..	..	1937	Second Lieut.	..	R. Warwicks. Regt.
Jones, R.	..	..	1938	Sub.-Lieut.	..	Fleet Air Arm.
Knight, D. F.	..	..	1938	Pilot Officer	..	R.A.F.
Lamb, D. F., D.F.C.	..	..	1937	Pilot Officer	..	R.A.F.
Macaulay, I. S.	..	..	1926	Sergeant	..	R.A.F.
Morris, M. S.	..	..	1935	Flying Officer	..	R.A.F.
Murray, A. M.	..	..	1936	Sergeant	..	R.A.F.
Rayment, J. R., M.C.	..	..	1930	Major	..	Northants. Regt.
Rea, A. J., D.F.M.	..	..	1935	Flying Officer	..	R.A.F.
Robinson, N. S.	..	..	1921	Captain	..	R.A.M.C.
Solomon, N. D.	..	..	1932	Pilot Officer	..	R.A.F.
Vokes, A. F.	..	..	1936	Flight Lieut.	..	R.A.F.
Whitmore, R. A.	..	..	1934	Pilot Officer	..	R.A.F.

#### KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Aitcheson, H. L. J.	..	..	1935	Flight Lieut.	..	R.A.F.
Cosham, B. C.	..	..	1938	Pilot Officer	..	R.A.F.
Jones, R. Neville	..	..	1929	Major	..	R.A.M.C.
Kydd, I. M.	..	..	1936	Pilot Officer	..	R.A.F.
Le Bon, F. C.	..	..	1934	Pilot Officer	..	R.A.F.
Miles, P. J.	..	..	1938	Sergeant	..	R.A.F.
O'Donnell, E. C.	..	..	1937	Sergeant	..	R.A.F.

#### MISSING.

Abbott, J. J.	..	..	1918	Major	..	Worcs. Regt.
Astbury, N. M.	..	..	1937	Pilot Officer	..	R.A.F.
Ferrer, R. L. W.	..	..	1937	Pilot Officer	..	R.A.F.
Graham, M. C.	..	..	1932	Lieut.	..	R.A.M.C.
Horsley, E. P.	..	..	1938	A.B.	..	R.N.
Smith, H. W.	..	..	1929	O.S.	..	R.N.
Sparrow, A. H.	..	..	1918	Captain	..	R. Warwicks, Regt.
Tay, W. J.	..	..	1932	Gunner	..	R.A.
Wensley, A. J.	..	..	1931	Second Lieut.	..	R. Warwicks. Regt.
*Wood, K. S.	..	..	1915	Sub.-Lieut.	..	R.N.V.R.

#### DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Coldicott, C. U.	..	..	1918	Major	..	Indian Army.
Dornan, T.	..	..	1929	Second Lieut.	..	S. Staffs. Regt.
Gittins, D. H.	..	..	1921	Pilot Officer	..	R.A.F.
Turner, F. K.	..	..	Asst. Pilot Officer	..	R.A.F.	
			Master.			
Wilkins, N. H.	..	..	1937	Second Lieut.	..	R.A.

Name.	Left School.	Rank.	Service or Regiment.
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# PRISONERS OF WAR.

Brunner, E. A. F.	1935	Captain	Indian Army.
Craig, N. J. F.	1930	Flying Officer	R.A.F.
Hadley, G. D.	1927	Major	R.A.M.C.
Harries, B. J.	1928	Lieut.	R.A.M.C.
*Lister, Cecil, D.S.O., M.C.	1902	Lieut.-Colonel	Northants Regt.
Marriner, J. F.	1932	Second Lieut.	R.A.O.C.
Silverston, J. V.	1928	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.
Sykes, E. T.	1926	Captain	Suffolk Regt.
Valentine, R. C. R.	1929	Lieut.	R.A.S.C.

# ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Abraham, R.	1908	Squadron Leader	R.A.F.
Adams, J. M.	1933	—	R.A.F.
Adams, W. R.	1931	Flight Lieut.	R.A.F.
Alabaster, P. D. A.	1939	A.C.2.	R.A.F.
Alderton, A. M. L.	1935	Flight Lieut.	R.A.F.
Allen, F. I. St. J.	1929	Major	Indian Army.
Allen, J. A.	1938	Lieut.	Inns of Court Regt.
Allen, R. G.	1932	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.
Allison, H. E.	1937	Second Lieut.	R.E.
Allport, C. H. W.	1927	Sergeant	R.E.
Arthur, P. R.	1933	Lieut.	R.E.
Baker, E. S.	1928	Lieut.	R.T.R.
Baker, W. J.	1931	Captain	R.A.
Baldwin, F. M.	1927	Lieut.	R.A.S.C.
Ballance, H. M.	1940	Second Lieut.	R.A.
Barlow, W...	Asst.	Flight Lieut.	R.A.F.
	Master.		
Bartle, C.	1939	Trooper	R.A.C.
Barton, H. G.	1938	Sergeant	R.A.F.
Barwick, K. J.	1939	Sergeant	R.A.F.
Bell, J. B.	1934	Flight Lieut.	R.A.F.
Berry, O. R.	1934	Captain	Army Dental Corps.
Biggs, V. J.	1930	Captain	Intelligence Corps
Bikker, A.	1937	Flying Officer	R.A.F.
Birch, J. W.	1928	Flying Officer	R.A.F.
Bird, J. B.	1941	Lieut.	R. Marines.
Blount, C. H. C.	Asst.	Flying Officer	R.A.F.
	Master.		
Bond, Rev. F. W.	1925	Chaplain	R.A.F.
*Bowater, W., M.C.	1899	Lieut.-Colonel	R.A.M.C.
Bowers, C. P.	1939	Lieut.	R.N.
Braddock, A. C.	1938	Second Lieut.	Indian Army.
Bradil, H.	1936	A.C.1.	R.A.F.
Brearley, D. P.	1936	—	—
Brecknell, G.	1932	Sergeant	R.A.
Britten, A.	1925	Lieut.	R.N.R.
Bryan, F. N.	1929	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.
Burgess, T. C.	Asst.	Flying Officer	R.A.F.
	Master.		
Burn, D. H.	1925	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.
Bushell, E. S.	1935	Lieut.	R.A.
Clack, N. C.	1932	A.C.2.	R.A.F.
Clarkson, E. R.	1939	Captain	R.T.R.
Coley, J. M.	1941	L.A.C.	R.A.F.
Collins, J. E. H.	1939	Sub. Lieut.	R.N.V.R.
Collins-Jones, R. F.	1939	Cadet	R.A.F.
Cooke, R. S.	1939	Private	—
Cooper, A. M.	1942	L.A.C.	R.A.F.



<i>Name.</i>	<i>Left School.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Service or Regiment.</i>
Cooper, R. M.	.. .. Asst. Lieut. .. .. Master.	.. ..	R.N.V.R.
Coultas, D. M.	.. .. 1939	Second Lieut.	.. .. R.A.
Cox, E. D.	.. .. 1938	Pilot Officer	.. .. R.A.F.
Cozens, D. H.	.. .. 1930	Captain	.. .. Burma Army.
Cozens, R. H.	.. .. 1935	Paymaster-Lieut.	.. .. R.N.V.R.
Craig, A. W. F.	.. .. 1930	Lieut.	.. .. R.A.M.C.
Craig, G. A. E.	.. .. 1932	Pilot Officer	.. .. R.A.F.
Crawley, J. D.	.. .. 1933	Second Lieut.	.. .. R. Corps Signals.
Creedy-Smith, K.	.. .. 1939	Second Lieut.	.. .. Dorset Yeomanry (R.A.)
Cresswell, W. G. R.	.. .. 1922	—	.. .. R.E.
*Crew, F. A. E.	.. .. 1904	Brigadier	.. .. Director of Medical Research.
Cuthbert, D. E.	.. .. 1938	—	.. .. R.A.F.
Cuthbertson, P.	.. .. 1942	A.C.2.	.. .. R.A.F.
Darby, L. A.	.. .. 1940	A.C.2.	.. .. R.A.F.
Davies, K. G.	.. .. 1941	Cadet	.. .. O.C.T.U. (R. Corps Signals).
Davis, B. T.	.. .. 1937	Lieut.	.. .. R.A.M.C.
Davis, M. A. H.	.. .. 1939	Sergeant	.. .. R.A.F.
Davis, R. A.	.. .. 1930	Captain	.. .. R.A.
Dawson, C.	.. .. 1928	Squadron Leader	.. .. R.A.F.
Dawson, D. J.	.. .. 1927	Wing Commander	.. .. R.A.F.
*Dixon, S. F., M.C.	.. .. 1912	Lieut.-Colonel	.. .. S. Staffs. Regt.
Docker, L. R.	.. .. 1934	Major	.. .. R. Warwicks. Regt.
Donovan, T. S.	.. .. 1919	Major	.. .. R.A.M.C.
Douglas, P.	.. .. 1941	Trooper	.. .. R.A.C.
Down, N. J.	.. .. 1939	Pilot Officer	.. .. R.A.F.
Downes, J. W.	.. .. 1932	L/Corporal	.. .. R.A.M.C.
Duckett, D. C.	.. .. 1935	Captain	.. .. R. Corps Signals.
Dugdale-Bradley, M. K. M.	.. .. 1932	L/Bombardier	.. .. R.A.
Duncan, A. McK.	.. .. 1938	Captain	.. .. R.A.
Dunkerley, M. R.	.. .. 1940	Lieut.	.. .. Indian Army
Eayrs, R. J.	.. .. 1933	Lieut.	.. .. R.A.
Evans, J. K. N.	.. .. 1932	Lieut.	.. .. Fleet Air Arm.
Evans, R. H.	.. .. 1939	Lieut.	.. .. R.A.C.
Evans, R. W.	.. .. 1940	Captain	.. .. Durham L.I.
Evershed, N. B.	.. .. 1938	L.A.C.	.. .. R.A.F.
Eyles, M. D.	.. .. 1934	Private	.. .. R.A.P.C.
Farrow, P. J.	.. .. 1925	—	.. ..
Faulkner, J. T.	.. .. 1938	Second Lieut.	.. .. R. Warwicks. Regt.
*Featherstone, H. W.	.. .. 1911	Major	.. .. R.A.M.C.
Fletcher, C. H.	.. .. 1921	Major	.. .. R.E.
Foster, Rev. D. A.	.. .. 1923	Chaplain	.. .. R.A.F.
Freeman, T. G.	.. .. 1939	L.A.C.	.. .. R.A.F.
Fulford, J.	.. .. 1937	Lieut.	.. .. R.A.M.C.
Garratt, R. J.	.. .. 1935	Pilot Officer	.. .. R.A.F.
Gateley, C. McG.	.. .. 1927	Flight Lieut.	.. .. R.A.F.
Geary, P. M.	.. .. 1941	A.C.2.	.. .. R.A.F.
Gelling, E. R.	.. .. 1929	L.A.C.	.. .. R.A.F.
George, J. T. A.	.. .. 1937	Lieut.	.. .. R.A.M.C.
Gideon, E. B.	.. .. 1935	Second Lieut.	.. .. R.A.
Gilbert, K. R.	.. .. 1933	Flight Lieut.	.. .. R.A.F.
Giles, L. C.	.. .. 1928	Lieut.	.. .. West African Force.
Goodman, H. M.	.. .. 1938	Lieut.	.. .. R.A.S.C.
Graham, A. J.	.. .. 1941	Lieut.	.. .. R. Marines.
Greenfield, D. E.	.. .. 1932	Lieut.	.. .. R.A.O.C.
Gupwell, R. J.	.. .. 1924	Second Lieut.	.. .. Pioneer Corps.
Hamblin, R. J.	.. .. 1939	Second Lieut.	.. .. Derbys. Yeomanry.
Hamilton, J. A.	.. .. 1933	L.A.C.	.. .. R.A.F.
Harmer, D. M. I.	.. .. 1926	Captain	.. .. R.A.M.C.
Harris, I. H.	.. .. 1939	Lieut.	.. .. R.A.C.
Harrop, G. D.	.. .. 1934	Sergeant	.. .. Intelligence Corps.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Left School.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Service or Regiment.</i>
Hart, H. C. ..	1941	Second Lieut. ..	R.A.
Harvey, R. R. ..	1928	Squadron Leader ..	R.A.F.
Hearne, F. ..	1940	Sub-Lieut. ..	R.N.V.R.
Henman, D. C. ..	1940	Sub-Lieut. ..	R.N.V.R.
Hill, J. M. ..	1940	Cadet ..	O.C.T.U. (Recce. Corps).
Hills, D. C. ..	1933	Captain ..	—
Holding, P. K. ..	1936	Surgeon Lieut. ..	R.N.V.R.
Hollander, J. M. ..	1921	Pilot Officer ..	R.A.F.
Holloway, H. J. ..	1936	Lieut. ..	R.A.M.C.
Hosken, A. ..	1922	Captain ..	R. Fusiliers.
Howard, M. F. ..	1930	Second Lieut. ..	R. Corps. Signals.
Howell, A. J. ..	1941	A/LA. ..	Fleet Air Arm.
Howes, P. E. ..	1940	— ..	Royal Corps Signals.
Hughes, H. G. D. ..	1937	Pilot Officer ..	R.A.F.
Hunt, A. H. ..	1939	Cadet ..	Fleet Air Arm.
Inns, J. H. ..	1938	Flying Officer ..	R.A.F.
*Jackson, A., T.D. ..	Asst. Master.	Major ..	R. Warwicks. Regt.
Jacobs, C. D. ..	1935	Lieut. ..	R.A.
Jacobs, S. S. ..	1931	Captain ..	R.A.
Johns, T. A. M. ..	1929	Sub-Lieut ..	R.N.V.R.
Kavanagh, J. P. M. ..	1938	Lieut. ..	R.I.A.S.C.
Keeling, A. ..	1932	Sergeant ..	R.A.S.C.
Kendall, A. C. ..	1937	Lieut. ..	R.A.M.C.
Kentish, B. C. ..	1940	Second Lieut. ..	R.A.
Kirby, R. E. ..	1941	Second Lieut. ..	R.A.
Kirkby, R. N. ..	1925	Pilot Officer ..	R.A.F.
Kitchen, S. P. ..	1939	Cadet ..	O.C.T.U. (R.A.C.).
Kohler, M. W. ..	1941	Second Lieut. ..	Indian Army.
Langham, P. R. ..	1943	L/Bombardier ..	R.A.
Laughland, J. ..	1941	Writer ..	R.N.V.R.
Lee, M. H. ..	1942	Second Lieut. ..	R.I.A.S.C.
Levy, B. J. ..	1939	Corporal ..	Army Air Corps.
Lewis, D. H. ..	1932	Major ..	R.A.
Lines, J. G. ..	1924	Flight Lieut. ..	R.A.F.
Lines, S. H. ..	1930	Captain ..	S. Staffs. Regt.
Livingston, W. M. ..	1935	Pilot Officer ..	R.A.F.
Lloyd, J. P. ..	1929	L/Bombardier ..	R.A.C.
Lloyd, M. B. ..	1940	L.A.C. ..	R.A.F.
Long, A. C. ..	1926	Lieut.-Colonel ..	R.A.
Lovell, R. N. ..	1930	Sergeant ..	West African Force
Lucas, A. J. ..	1936	Lieut. ..	R.A.
Lyster, H. R. H. ..	1929	Captain ..	Seaforth Highlanders
Madden, A. N. ..	1941	Second Lieut. ..	Indian Army.
Mansell, C. ..	1931	Rad. Mech. ..	R.A.
Matthews, S. B. ..	1940	Second Lieut. ..	Army Air Corps.
McCall, R. H. ..	1938	Pilot Officer ..	R.A.F.
McIlveen, D. J. S. ..	1933	Lieut. ..	R.A.M.C.
McNeil-Watson, B. ..	1942	Trooper ..	R.A.C.
Middleton, D. B. ..	1933	Sub-Lieut. ..	R.N.V.R.
Mogford, S. R. ..	1927	Captain ..	R.A.
Molesworth, M. N. ..	1942	O.S. ..	R.N.V.R.
Newman, K. ..	1925	Gunner ..	R.A.
Nicholson, J. A. ..	Asst. Master.	C.S.M. ..	A.E.C.
Paling, K. A. ..	1939	L.A.C. ..	R.A.F.
Parker, D. ..	1939	Sergeant ..	King's African Rifles
Parry, D. E. ..	1938	— ..	R.A.F.
Parsons, F. B. ..	1939	Lieut. ..	Inns of Court Regt.
Payton-Smith, C. B. ..	1923	L/Corporal ..	R.A.C. (R.T.R.)
Perkins, D. F. ..	1940	Cadet ..	O.C.T.U. (R.E.M.E.)



<i>Name.</i>	<i>Left School.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Service or Regiment.</i>
Perry, C. M. ..	1920	Flying Officer ..	R.A.F.
Pettyfer, J. C. ..	1940	Second Lieut. ..	R.A.
Phillips, A. C. L. ..	1928	L.A.C. ..	R.A.F.
Phillips, D. A. ..	1921	Lieut.-Colonel ..	Indian Army.
Phillips, P. E. ..	1933	Captain ..	R.E.M.E.
Phillips, T. J. ..	1920	Captain ..	R.A.
Phillips, W. L. ..	1935	Flight Lieut. ..	R.A.F.
Pitt, G. A. J. ..	1942	Second Lieut. ..	R.I.A.S.C.
Podesta, T. A. ..	1940	Captain ..	R.I.A.S.C.
Powell, J. E. ..	1930	Lieut.-Colonel ..	Intelligence Corps.
Price, J. W. ..	1939	Cadet ..	Indian Army
Pringle-Brown, R. J. ..	1929	Corporal ..	R.A.F.
Raine, D. E. ..	1926	L/Corporal ..	R.A.M.C.
Rawlins, G. E. ..	1934	Surgeon Lieut. ..	R.N.V.R.
Roberts, C. K. ..	1936	Sub-Lieut. ..	Fleet Air Arm.
Robinson, N. W. ..	1930	Squadron Leader ..	R.A.F.
Ryder, R. V. ..	1933	L/Corporal ..	R.A.C.
Satterthwaite, H. A. ..	1938	Pilot Officer ..	R.A.F.
*Saunders, A. H. ..	1910	Captain ..	R.N.
Saunderson, J. R. ..	1936	Surgeon Lieut. ..	R.N.V.R.
Scott, A. J. P. ..	1935	Captain ..	Lothian and Border Yeomanry
Seddon, A. F. ..	1930	Captain ..	Army Dental Corps
Sephton, J. d'A. ..	1940	Pilot Officer ..	R.A.F.
Sharrott, A. H. ..	1938	A.C.2. ..	R.A.F.
Simkin, F. W. ..	1940	Lieut. ..	R.T.R.
Siviter, F. ..	1924	Driver ..	R.E.
Smallwood, H. M. ..	1932	Lieut. ..	R.A.M.C.
Smallwood, W. C. ..	1924	Major ..	R.A.M.C.
Speller, C. B. ..	1928	Lieut. ..	R.A.S.C.
Speller, K. R. ..	1926	Major ..	R.A.S.C.
Springer, S. C. ..	1936	Corporal ..	R.A.O.C.
Stagg, G. L. ..	1931	Lieut. ..	Intelligence Corps.
Stagg, H. T. ..	1925	Private ..	R.A.O.C.
Stagg, R. P. ..	1925	Private ..	R.A.O.C.
Stanford, D. E. ..	1929	A.C.2. ..	R.A.F.
Stark, G. A. ..	1942	Second Lieut. ..	Indian Army.
St. Johnston, G. E. ..	1919	Flight Lieut. ..	R.A.F.
Sumner, S. J. ..	1940	Cadet ..	Indian Army.
Sutton, A. D. ..	1926	Cadet ..	R.A.F.
Swan, A. S. T. ..	Asst. Master.	Major ..	Hampshire Regt.
Tarmey, M. A. ..	1939	Lieut. ..	Reconnaissance Corps.
Tarrant, C. B. ..	1923	Second Lieut. ..	Lothian and Border Yeomanry
Taylor, G. I. A. ..	1940	Lieut. ..	R. Warwicks. Regt.
Taylor, R. H. ..	1930	— ..	R.A.F.
Taylor, R. K. ..	1940	Cadet ..	O.C.T.U. (R.E.)
Thom, K. S. ..	1924	Captain ..	R.A.M.C.
Thomas, R. H. ..	Asst. Master.	Captain ..	Intelligence Corps.
Thompson, B. H. ..	1939	L.A.C. ..	R.A.F.
Timings, E. K. ..	1937	Pay. Sub-Lieut. ..	R.N.V.R.
Tipler, H. B. ..	1927	Captain ..	R.A.M.C.
Udal, R. C. ..	1926	Sergeant ..	R.A.M.C.
Valentine, W. H. B. ..	1939	— ..	R. Corps Signals
Varcoe, T. H. ..	1939	Cadet ..	O.C.T.U. (R.E.)
Wall, G. N. ..	1931	Lieut. ..	R. Warwicks. Regt.
Warr, D. N. ..	1934	— ..	R.N.
Wathes, C. M. ..	1940	L.A.C. ..	R.A.F.
Watson, E. ..	1915	Second Lieut. ..	Pioneer Corps.
Weatherhead, J. ..	1939	A/LA. ..	Fleet Air Arm.
Weatherhead, W. T. ..	1939	Second Lieut. ..	R. Corps Signals

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Left School.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Service or Regiment.</i>
Wells, A. M. ..	.. 1939	Ord. Telegraphist ..	R.N.
Wells, P. G. ..	.. 1937	Telegraphist ..	R.N.
Westwood, H. W. ..	.. 1924	Major ..	R.E.
Whetton, M. H. ..	.. 1943	Cadet ..	Indian Army.
White, S. J. ..	.. 1938	Second Lieut. ..	Northants. Yeomanry
Whitehouse, C. S. ..	.. 1928	Captain ..	R.A.M.C.
Wigmore, A. E. ..	.. 1940	Second Lieut. ..	R. Corps Signals
Williams, A. C. ..	.. 1941	Captain ..	R.E.
Williams, A. M. ..	.. 1930	Major ..	R. Marines
Williams, R. F. ..	.. 1933	Lieut. ..	R. Warwicks. Regt.
Wilson, J. A. ..	.. 1937	Flight Lieut. ..	R.A.F.
Wilyman, T. K. ..	.. 1929	Lieut. ..	R. Corps Signals
Young, K. M. ..	.. 1940	Second Lieut. ..	Green Howards.



# FOOD PRODUCTION.

## Statement of Account, 1942.

### RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand .....	3	8	11
Dining Hall (per Miss O'Connell) ..	6	0	3
" " " " " " ..	0	5	6
Hearne .....	0	5	0
	£9	19	8

### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
R. A. Morris .....	4	15	3
Cartage .....	0	10	0
Sundries .....	0	9	0
Cabbage .....	0	7	6
Derris powder .....	0	5	3
Balance .....	3	12	8
	£9	19	8

June, 1943.

H. W. BALLANCE.

## KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL CLUB.

### Statement of Accounts for Year April 1st, 1942—March 31st, 1943.

#### INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
Governors' Grant to School Club ..	228	12	0
Income from Heath Trust ..	10	17	0
Income from Levett Trust ..	10	10	0
Old Boys' Permanent Contributory Fund ..	9	5	6
Honorary Members' Subscriptions ..	49	0	6
Boys' Subscriptions ..	321	6	0
	£629	11	0

(Signed) J. C. ROBERTS, *Hon. Treasurer.*

F. B. BUCKLEY, *Sub.-Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.,

D. LEWIS, *Auditor.*

Receipts for year ending March 31st, 1943 .....	629	11	0
Balance brought forward, April 1st, 1942 .....	15	12	2½
	645	3	2½
Expenditure for year ending March 31st, 1943 .....	599	3	10
Balance carried forward, April 1st, 1943 .....	45	19	4½

#### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Football .....	53	5	11
Cricket .....	99	17	1
CHRONICLE .....	63	3	6
Athletics .....	4	0	2
Chess .....	5	6	0
Swimming .....	14	16	5½
Fives .....	24	0	7
Printing .....	9	6	5
Postage and Telephone .....	3	17	4½
Musical Society .....	6	15	6
Geog. and Scientific Societies ..	2	8	6
Sundries .....	6	4	0
Bank Charges .....	0	5	0
Ground Committee:			
Upkeep .....	54	15	10
Fuel and Water .....	38	19	8
Wages and Insurance .....	212	1	10
	£599	3	10

## ALEXANDER WOOLLCOTT—OF REVERED MEMORY.

In the month of January, 1943, those of us who probe and appreciate received a darkening shock; many, I among them, sought out emblems of mourning; and I, for one, decided finally not to go to America. We heard a voice, a maddening and impartial voice, telling us calmly and reservedly that a dynasty had collapsed, an era had passed—in short, that Alexander Woollcott was dead. That strange, errant, erudite, and immensely lovable mountebank; that questing, querulous spirit, with all its forthrightness and ingenuity, had flitted off into some odd corner in limbo, there to comment and chuckle and be malign; to dart unseen rapiers at that mortal race that once and ever he had loved.

Alexander Woollcott was an all-embracing, non-respecting, joy-loving genius; a great dramatic critic, a brilliant wit, "full of subtle flame," a teller of unmatched short stories, and the most expert of feuilletonists, he was the omnipresent pivot of literary and theatrical life in the seething, sky-scraping metropolis that is New York City. His fine and illuminated intellect grasped, held, and assessed; little indeed was beyond his wit, the wise and jetting laughter of a corkscrew of a brain.

We may here thank God for the foresight of those responsible for the publication over here of *While Rome Burns*, his intense and widespread vision of humanity. This jumbled jostling mosaic of criticisms, portraits, journals, and those glittering and unforgettable anecdotes, now suspended in a frenzy of expectation, now pervading our thoughts suggestively and unpleasantly—all these we loved, and we turned to America for more of this versatile and providential commentator of his times—for more of that "gaiety which might be mere gaiety and would be pretty good at that, but which is backed by a profound knowledge of human nature and history, and the soundest of values." I quote from one of his English disciples, Rebecca West.

Yes, the people of New York had an inestimable advantage in those years between the wars; they had the platinum, the ruby-encrusted joy of dramatic criticism from the gilding pen of Alec Woollcott. People—the best people—made pilgrimages to see this fantastic creature on his flamboyant and piquant eminence; and people—the best people—respected him. And sometimes (let us be frank) feared him; listen to Noel Coward:

"Alexander Woollcott in a rage has all the tenderness and restraint of a newly-caged cobra; and, when striking, much the same admirable precision." There was always a sly, roccoco twist to Woollcott; he was

indubitably a character; in its highest sense he was what the French call an "original."

As maitre de salon, too, he was supreme. Clad in insecure egg-stained pyjamas, he would preside over an animated crowd of backgammon playing, talking and eating guests. There would be Dorothy Parker, the Kaufmans, Charles MacArthur, Marc Connelly, Kathleen Norris, and even Alec's old adversary, Edna Ferber—in fact, all playwrighting New York, and the cream of the wit of a continent. They were noisy, joyful assemblies; and memorable, too, even if only for Alec himself, crooning in some ghastly baby language: "EVWY day my pwayers I say, I learn my lessons EVWY day"—until his opponent happened to throw double sixes, whereupon he would scream a shrill and profane imprecation in tones of apparently ungovernable fury.

This, then, was their Woollcott. We came gradually to know him; half a dozen broadcasts he did for us remain like beacons in the misty, fretful first year of war. His spirit, too, has been perpetuated, somewhat wryly, by his cronies, George Kaufman and Moss Hart, in their journalistic tour de force, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," whose central character—but let Alan Dent describe him:

"Sheridan Whiteside is a roaring, tearing monster of a petted and pampered dramatic critic . . . His friends dread him, and his enemies make allowances for him . . . He somehow obtains everything in life—nay, life itself, at a considerable discount . . . He is a living, breathing, writing, talking paradox, a pet and a menace, a pest and a delight . . ."

It needed an idiosyncrasy like that of Woollcott to reconcile this description to the writing of this golden fragment; here is Woollcott on Lilian Gish's *Marguerite Gautier*:

"It is the immaturity of a pressed flower—sweet, cherishable, withered. It has a gnome-like unrelation to the processes of life and death. It has the pathos of little bronze dancing boots, come upon suddenly in an old trunk. It is the ghost of something that has passed this way—the exquisite print of a fern in an immemorial rock."

And it was thus, quietly and suddenly, that this mountainous cavalier left his company of cynical worldlings. He was stricken in the course of a broadcast discussion; he was removed to hospital, and died there, just before midnight, on the evening of January 23rd, 1943.

I like to think that now, whenever I chuckle in my inmost heart, something of Alexander Woollcott, in my very presence, is chuckling with me; that somewhere, in a shady vantage-point in paradise, a crashing lost chord is quietly resolving itself.

K.P.T.



**SIESTA.**  
(From the Spanish.)

It is Castille, the hour is three, on a day in July.  
The sun no mere light sheds, but, dazzling, burns on high.  
The sky is set on fire, consumed in flames of light.  
On earth no branch is stirred by breezes slight.  
All nature wilts exhausted, from man down to the fly.  
In the deep grass is the snake content entwined to lie.  
The partridge through the young corn will not run, but slowly walk.  
Even from his mate in her tower escapes the stork.  
The mole for very idleness from her home disdains to look,  
Nor cares the darting fish to strive against the brook,  
Nor tunnels the industrious weasel in the hill,  
At rest the honey-making bee, the weaving spider, still.  
No breath ripples the water, nor waves the maize.  
Among the flowers the slimy caterpillars laze.  
All lies parching in this torrid summer's fire.  
Even sleeps the lobster on his bed of mire.  
None but I remain awake, cool and serene.  
Alone, with joy replete, to contemplate the scene.

E.G.

**THE DIVERSION.**

*(Scholastic achievements have been  
disappointing.)*

How can stars shine when night by night  
They seek some radiant, greater light?  
They turn aside at Beauty's glance,  
And leave their studies for the dance.

R.D.H.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

*To the Editor, K.E.S. CHRONICLE.*

DEAR SIR,

All the Old Edwardians known to me in Burma are safe. C. A. Vickers, Indian Civil Service, was absent on leave at the time of evacuation, and is now in Assam. H. Forrest (Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation) was safely evacuated with his wife, and was at Simla not long ago. Major-General W. J. Slim was fighting in Burma, and came out; you will no doubt have seen that he was awarded the D.S.O. in a recent list, but that was for service in the Middle East. Of Old Edwardians in India, A. W. Ibbotson is doing important war work and Sir T. J. Tasker has been in charge of the training of I.C.S. probationers. I have no news of the others.

I hope the new buildings still survive.  
With all good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

SIMLA, INDIA.

W. H. PAYTON.

**Cambridge Letter.**

*To the Editor of K.E.S. CHRONICLE.*

DEAR SIR,

It troubles me to submit to the indignity of writing you a letter, but here are the facts, distorted as they may be.

J. R. Myhill has a first, a minor scholarship and £3 3s. 0d. as a prize, he has lately joined

the C.P., and has now written about two thirds of a string quartet. J. D. Edmonston got a first and a scholarship and £3 3s. 0d., and though he has got married he still works in the party. B. H. McGowan has gained a 1st division in Class II History, but he also suffers from a severe attack of Evangelicalism. L. G. R. Wand, having failed, has solemnly resolved never more to participate in politics, nor to play bears, nor to throw young ladies in the river. J. A. Newth is working hard in the party and has a 2nd in Physics; but M. N. Molesworth, who is preoccupied with rowing and higher criticism, has a third. J. Allen gained a 2nd, while A. Hurrell with a first and S. Lucas spends all his time playing practical jokes. W. M. Jollans and D. Lewis have seconds, but Lewis has smashed up a number of motor-bikes while in the Corps, and has also been seen at dances. C. R. Mayou has a first and an ever increasing collection of tram-tickets. C. A. B. Betts has a third though he cultivates a moustache and a soprano saxophone.

The Tudor Club holds outings on the river every Sunday and is alleged to hold meetings, though no one knows where or when.

Our ingenuity being taxed to limit we must conclude, despondently.

CANTABRIGIENSIS.

**Birmingham Letter.**

*To the Editor of K.E.S. CHRONICLE.*

DEAR SIR,

Once more I write a letter to give you a report on the activities of the past members of K.E.S. who are now at Birmingham University.

If you are expecting me to paint a glowing picture of undergraduates at Edgbaston you will, I am afraid, be disappointed. That is not my intention. My main theme will be those who are studying mainly at Edmund



Street—the cloister where the salt of the University is to be found. After all we find at Edgbaston only the scientists and the commercial-minded, in short the utilitarians of society; while at Edmund Street we have the devotees of the three muses, uncontaminated by any taint of the workaday world, and the lawyers whose beneficent mission it is to set the erring workaday world to rights.

Now for my task: Alderson is studying law, but one fears that his mind is not wholly on his work.

Barry Pinson is also a lawyer and he will still be with us next year; we have great expectations of him. One wonders whether he will continue this year's work and indulge in learned arguments with all and sundry, or whether he will continue in term time his self-imposed vacation tasks.

R. Badger, who joined us this year, has already won the admiration of the S.T.C. authorities. They wonder how he can throw out his arms and legs as he does when he marches and still remain in one piece. Anyhow, this feat has earned him a couple of stripes, so I suppose he can't grumble.

N. Hill, aided and abetted by B. D. Bush, has already made himself a thorough nuisance in Guild Council and has persuaded the Council to make him editor of "The Mermaid" for next year. As such he will not be entitled to a vote on the Council, and one wonders whether his appointment was wholly dictated by his literary ability.

B. D. Bush has managed by his wealth of oratory and turn of phrase to persuade the Guild Council into accepting an amendment to the Guild's constitution. What the amendment was Bush confesses he has quite forgotten. But he pleads that since nothing is perfect he wouldn't wonder if his amendment has not resulted in a vast improvement of something or other.

J. A. James (Commercialite): About his academic career I know very little. But in the military sphere he has gained his Certificate "B," yet still glories in his rank of private. He is, however, one of our leading privates.

Among other freshers are Browton, R. H. Smith and Thornton, who are distinguished if only by the fact that I find nothing to write concerning them. Whether this is because they are models of perfection or because I fear a libel action, you must not inquire.

Carlisle is a third year medical and has been seen at practically every hop and dance. He would have us believe that this is the only rest from work he gets.

To those who have not been mentioned we apologise, though, in view of the nature of our remarks, they are, perhaps, the lucky ones. Maybe our apologies ought properly to be directed to those who have been unlucky enough, because of the splashes of colour

they have brought to University life, to afford material for our ever-eager pen.

Yours sincerely,  
BIRMINGHAMIENSIS.

### Old Edwardian's Letter.

To the Editor of K.E.S. CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR,

As last year, this letter must start with the recording of a great personal loss to the Association and especially to the Football Club. "Paddy" Adams passed away on June 8th. He was eighty when he died; but almost up to the last he was as youthfully keen on Old Edwardian affairs as when he left School in 1881. A brilliant athlete, he helped the XV in its best days. Later, as President from 1905 onwards, he restored the fortunes of an organisation that, but for his energy and his generosity, might have disappeared. No Old Edwardian has served the Association more loyally or more usefully. On the personal side he will be missed by a host of friends of all generations. It is characteristic that he was "Paddy"—and loved to be "Paddy"—even to men fresh from School. His services to the Midland Counties, to the North Midlands and to the Rugby Union made him much more than a local figure. But his real love was K.E.S.; and all his other work was subsidiary to that.

By the kindness of the acting Head Master, a large number of Old Edwardians of all ages were able to attend the first Speech Day in the new Big School. Incidentally, the School gave them a tea which made one suspect Commander Langley and his agents must have been into the "black market." Magnificent Big School, to those who had not seen it, was a revelation, a truly beautiful room; and a tour round your new buildings must have convinced the toughest "diehards" that the move from New Street was a good thing. One other impression gained was of the fine physique of most of the boys—whether it be due to the air of Edgbaston, the noble kitchens and dining room, or the strenuous life of J.T.C. and A.T.C. We look now to great developments at School, to be reflected later in great developments in the Association. It is pleasant to feel that liaison between School and Association is as close to-day as ever it was.

Association news is of steady improvement. The financial corner that loomed so dangerously last year seems now to have been turned. Thanks partly to careful administration and partly to increased use of the Club rooms, we expect almost to pay our way this year. Subscriptions are coming in well—in particular from men on service, from whom, of course, payment is voluntary. Most satisfactory of all, the Association's rooms are serving their true function as a meeting-place for Old Edwardians, a function the more important



now that the School is not in the centre of the city. It is a real joy from time to time to see men of Army, Navy and Air Force on their not too frequent leaves and to know that they find the Association's rooms useful.

We hope for a big addition to our roll of members from boys leaving School this summer, even though many of them will soon be going into the Services. They are the men whom we expect, after the war, to carry on the work and traditions of the Association.

It is good news that the Head Master is expected to take over next term. We shall be swift to remind him that he is already our President and we hope to see much of him.

O.E.

## GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

DURING the course of this year Big School has at last been completed and when the magnificent hall was used for prayers for the first time, School entered finally and firmly into its new era; a new era, however, in which we hope the great traditions of the past will be remembered and at least maintained. Unfortunately, not till this war is over will playing fields replace the buildings that served as temporary shelter and so obliterate the last relic of our recent troubled history.

The scholarship of the School is still somewhat below its usual standard. The reasons for this, however, were pointed out by Commander Langley at Speech Day—the first in new Big School—and are sufficiently obvious.

All the societies have had a prosperous year. In particular the musical society has flourished, regular lunch-hour programmes being given in the Christmas term, besides several recitals and the usual terminal concerts. A milestone in the history of the Dramatic Society was marked when it gave its first performance on the new stage at the end of the Christmas term.

The improvement in all branches of school sport that was noticeable last year has been more than maintained. The Rugger team produced some very good football which attracted a band of regular supporters. The forwards were very good, while attractive three-quarter play was a feature of many of the games. More matches were played than for many years, including many against R.A.F. and Army fiftens. Many matches were won, but the team was unlucky to lose to Denstone, while a hard match was played at Bromsgrove.

The Cricket team is also maintaining an improved standard and has already won some notable victories, though an unaccountable collapse in the batting caused a heavy defeat at the hands of Denstone. The team is chiefly remarkable for the high percentage of all rounders. Several of the team, indeed, would obtain their places for either batting or bowling.

The Swimming team is even better than last year, when it could be said, "Swimming has enjoyed what is almost certainly its best season in the School's history." All the matches so far have been won by large margins, while some remarkable times have been achieved. The Swimming sports will take place at the end of the present term.

Athletics has received a new lease of life. The School team is strong, and, although lacking a good miler, it is well balanced. The School is particularly distinguished for the number and excellence of its sprinters, who provide a powerful, unbeaten relay team. Three out of four matches have been won, while the match against Bloxham, who have remained unbeaten since 1863, was lost by only two points. The Athletics sports will be held in July.

Shooting has carried out its usual House programme and has shot many School matches, a fair proportion of which have been won. With the unusually fine weather during the winter term the House Fives matches were successfully carried through, while two matches against Repton and one against Shrewsbury were played. The Fives Club unfortunately faces extinction until the end of the war owing to the impossibility of obtaining Fives Balls, and the exhaustion of the School's stock. Is it too much to hope that after the war the Fives Courts will be roofed in?

Chess has been revived and two rounds of House matches completed, while an "A" team has played one School match. Owing to the long period of quiescence the standard of play is low, but chess should now rapidly regain its former position. P.T. has been active and a highly creditable display was given at the Gymkhana.

The standard of School sport has risen considerably; members of School teams have shown great enthusiasm and have been well supported by their parents and friends but have received but poor support from members of the School. Boys who do not play for School teams should realise that it is their duty to the School to give the teams that represent it their support and encouragement without which the present high standard of achievement cannot and will not be maintained.

In conclusion, I should like to thank those masters who, with a large proportion of the staff in the Forces, have willingly taken upon themselves greatly increased responsibility for School activities and to whose work in the face of many difficulties the success of the past year has been largely due. Especially are our thanks due to Commander Langley, who has so successfully completed yet another year as acting Head Master while awaiting the release of Mr. Morris by the Ministry of Supply.

D. J. REESE,

*Captain of the School and General Secretary.*



# RUGBY FOOTBALL REPORT.

## RESULTS OF MATCHES.

### FIRST XV.

November	28—v.	Parasites R.F.C.	Home.	Lost.	0-3
December	12—v.	R.A.F. Stafford	Home.	Lost.	0-3
"	19—v.	Bromsgrove	Away.	Lost.	0-11
January	23—v.	Parasites R.F.C.	Home.	Won.	3-0
February	6—v.	K.E.S. Stourbridge	Home.	Won.	35-0
"	13—v.	G.E.C. Apprentices	Home.	Won.	19-0
"	20—v.	R.G.S. Worcester	Home.	Won.	27-0
"	27—v.	R.A.F. Hednesford	Home.	Lost.	6-8
March	6—v.	Wyggaston G.S.	Home.	Won.	54-0
"	13—v.	Nomads R.F.C.	Home.	Won.	8-6

### SECOND XV.

December	5—v.	Queen Mary's G.S., Walsall 1	Away.	Lost.	11-16
January	6—v.	Bishop Vesey's G.S., Sutton 1	Away.	Lost.	0-27
"	23—v.	King Henry VIII School, Coventry 1	Away.	Lost.	3-6
March	6—v.	King Henry VIII School, Coventry 1	Away.	Lost.	3-16
"	27—"A" XV v.	Queen Mary's G.S., Walsall 1	Home.	Won.	22-0

### COLTS XV.

December	5—v.	K.E.G.S., Five Ways	Away.	Lost.	6-18
March	27—v.	Queen Mary's G.S., Walsall	Away.	Lost.	5-8

### SCHOOL v. BROMSGROVE SCHOOL.

*Played on Saturday, December 19th, at Bromsgrove. Result: Lost, 0-11.*

Unfortunately the School had to field a weakened pack owing to three injuries among the forwards, but despite this, this was the hardest fought match against Bromsgrove since 1939. The School pressed hard from the start and were unlucky not to score. The School continued to press during most of the first half, but failed to score largely owing to the brilliance of J. M. H. Roberts, the Bromsgrove full-back. Shortly before half-time a dropped pass allowed D. J. Rowlands to break through to open the scoring for Bromsgrove. After half-time the Bromsgrove forwards established a complete superiority and J. G. W. Hopton soon scored from a loose scrum. Unable to get possession of the ball in the scrum the School remained on the defensive but hard tackling held the Bromsgrove attack and only one further score resulted following a cross-kick, in an unusually long second half.

### SCHOOL v. BEAUMONT SCHOOL.

*Played on April 6th in the Public School "Seven-a-Side" competition at the Old Deer Park, Richmond.*

Playing with the wind the School pressed hard in the first half, keeping the play in the Beaumont half. After changing over Beaumont with the advantage of heavier forwards quickly scored two tries, one of which was converted. Later C. F. Figures intercepted to run over fifty yards to score a try which he converted. Time was short and no further score resulted.

*Team: C. F. Figures, B. A. Wigmore, C. J. Porteous, R. W. F. Penny, K. T. C. McKenzie, D. K. McGowan, D. J. Reese.*

## RUGGER RETROSPECT.

Viewed from any angle the season was one of the most successful the School had had for many years. Twenty-two matches were played, of which fourteen were won, the School never being outplayed even by much heavier and much more experienced opposition such as the Services' Fifteens. Against other Schools, nine matches were played, seven won and two lost, of which one, that against Denstone, was lost but narrowly. In the nine matches the School scored 189 points against 39, the record since Christmas being 116 points against 0. A high standard of Rugger was achieved on many occasions, while great pleasure was derived by the members of the team and the parents and friends who gave us their regular support. The team had no real weak link and was particularly strong in the forwards, although the backs gave several very bright displays and improved considerably throughout the season. The



defence of the whole team was sound. The match against Bromsgrove was lost, but at least it was a very good game against a strong Bromsgrove team which only lost one School match during the season. The most satisfactory feature of the season, however, was the great general improvement in play after Christmas.

The School sent a representative team to the Public School "Seven-a-Side" competition. Without J. H. Poole and J. D. Dunkerley the School lost 5-8 to Beaumont School, but the team enjoyed this visit to Richmond, and it is hoped the School will continue to enter for this competition.

The prospects for next season are uncertain owing to war conditions. Only four colours are definitely staying on, but there are many very good young players, and it is certain that with practice a sound team can be built up and the general improvement of School rugby maintained.

D. J. REESE,  
*Captain of Rugby Football.*

## CRICKET REPORT.

On the whole, the School is enjoying a successful season. To date the 1st XI has played eight matches, won four, lost two and drawn two. The most pleasing feature is the general improvement in the standard of batting, due mainly to the patient coaching of Mr. E. J. Smith. The summary of results, however, shows a curious inconsistency in individual form. As far as the batsmen are concerned, the main deficiency is the patient attitude required in playing a lengthy innings, a failing which can fortunately be remedied by experience and rigorous self-restraint.

The attack has been steady but rarely inspired. The mediocrity of the slow bowlers comes mainly from their inability to keep a good length. The fielding, although still far from perfect, has improved, and is still improving satisfactorily.

No excuse can be offered for our ignominious defeat at Denstone, the score sheet speaks for itself. The fixture at Repton, which promised to be of great interest, was ruined by heavy rain.

Our strong 2nd XI have also suffered from unfavourable weather, having won two and drawn three of their fixtures; the 3rd XI have won one and drawn one, while the Under-15 team has yet to win a match.

We offer our sincere thanks to those masters who have given their services as umpires; to Mr. Hearne, who has kept the ground in excellent condition and has provided a series of true wickets; and especially to Mr. Smith, who has worked with unstinted energy and enthusiasm in his post of School Cricket Coach.

To end on a more disappointing note: the 1st XI has received meagre support from the School. We are aware of the numerous alternative attractions, but a little more effort on the part of the masses would not only be appreciated by the team but would give evidence of some semblance of School spirit.

C. F. FIGURES,  
*Captain of Cricket.*

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

			<i>Runs for.</i>	<i>Runs Against.</i>	<i>Result.</i>
15/5/43.	Home.	Solihull School.....	146 for 6 (dec.)	34	Won.
22/5/43.	Away.	Repton School "A" XI...	7 for 0 wkt.	182 for 7 (dec.)	Drawn.
26/5/43.	Away.	Warwick School.....	110	55	Won.
5/6/43.	Home.	Wyggeston School.....	100 for 0	58	Won.
12/6/43.	Away.	Denstone College.....	21	180 for 8 (dec.)	Lost.
26/6/43.	Home.	Old Edwardians.....	175	154	Won.
3/7/43.	Home.	Bloxham School.....	46	134 for 6	Lost.
10/7/43.	Home.	Sutton Coldfield C.C.....	131 for 3	66 for 8	Drawn.

## SCHOOL v. SOLIHULL SCHOOL.

*Played at Eastern Road, May 15th, 1943. Won by 108 runs.*

Batting first, the School soon lost C. F. Figures, but Kavanagh, Pell and R. W. F. Penny punished the bowling severely. Poole was soon dismissed, but Wigmore and Birch hit out well and a declaration was made twenty minutes before tea with the score at 142-6.

Although they played out time before tea, the Solihull batsmen were demoralised by the fierce attack of R. W. F. Penny and Porteous. Wickets fell rapidly and a double bowling change finished off the innings with the score at 34.

# Scores :

## SCHOOL.

## SOLIHULL.

Kavanagh, b Ball	18
C. F. Figures, b Ball	4
Pell, c Goodfield, b Chambers	36
R. W. F. Penny, b Bishop	38
Wigmore, b Sanders	28
Poole, b Chambers	0
Birch, not out	9
Dunkerley, Dark, Porteous and Pugh did not bat.	
Extras	8
TOTAL (for 6, declared)	142

H. D. Chambers, b Porteous	3
Sanders, b Penny	7
J. D. T. Ball, b Penny	2
Hill, b Porteous	1
Coghlan, not out	6
Bishop, b Penny	1
Goodfield, b Penny	0
Bishop, b Pell	2
Shepherdson, st Wigmore, b Pell	3
Hunt, c Figures, b Pell	2
Price, b Figures	0
Extras	7
TOTAL	34
R. W. F. Penny took 4 wickets for 8 runs ;	
Pell took 3 wickets for 6 runs.	

## SCHOOL v. REPTON SCHOOL "A" XI.

*Played at Repton, May 22nd, 1943. Drawn.*

Batting on a hard wicket, Repton scored slowly at first, treating the steady School attack with respect. After losing one wicket early on, they put on 76 for the second wicket and later, with the advent of Hancock, who drove and cut with great power, the rate of scoring increased. A declaration was made at tea with the total at 182 for 7 wickets.

Heavy rain came during the tea interval, and although two attempts were made to restart play, the game was eventually abandoned.

# Scores :

## REPTON.

## SCHOOL.

Shackleton, lbw Penny	4
Kelland, b Dark	33
Sale, b Pell	46
Carr, c Wigmore, b Dark	1
Rambant, b Penny	19
Hancock, not out	39
Bennett, st Wigmore, b Pell	9
Bridgeford, c Figures, b Pell	4
Coote, not out	10
Blackledge and Robertson did not bat	
Extras	17
TOTAL (for 7 wickets, declared)	182

Kavanagh not out	4
C. F. Figures, not out	1
Pell, R. W. F. Penny, Wigmore, Poole, Birch, Dunkerley, Dark, Porteous, and Pugh did not bat.	
Extras	2
TOTAL (for 0 wicket)	7

## SCHOOL v. WARWICK SCHOOL.

*Played at Warwick, May 26th, 1943. Won by 55 runs.*

The School won the toss and batted on a dead wicket. Runs came steadily, but after the dismissal of Pell and R. W. F. Penny came a minor collapse, Wigmore, Poole, Birch and Dunkerley failing miserably. The innings closed at 110.

R. W. F. Penny demoralised the Warwick batsmen, and only Brentnall offered any opposition to the School attack. The fielding left much to be desired, throwing-in being particularly bad.

# Scores :

## SCHOOL.

## WARWICK.

Kavanagh, c Brentnall, b Wardle	12
C. F. Figures, b Baldwin	8
Pell, c Stephens, b Fretwell	29
R. W. F. Penny, c White, b Fretwell	32
Wigmore, c Brentnall, b Fretwell	0
Poole, lbw Brentnall	0
Birch, b Brentnall	3
Dunkerley, run out	0
Dark, c Taylor, b Brentnall	5
Porteous, c Stephens, b Fretwell	9
Pugh, not out	0
Extras	12
TOTAL	110

M. Morris, c Wigmore, b Penny	0
G. G. Mayman, b Penny	6
Taylor, lbw Penny	2
A. H. Brentnall, not out	27
W. J. Hatton, b Figures	4
Smith, c Wigmore, b Pell	11
Stephens, b Figures	0
White, st Wigmore b Pell	0
Wardle, b Figures	1
Fretwell, c Pugh, b Pell	0
Baldwin, c Kavanagh, b Figures	0
Extras	4
TOTAL	55



# SCHOOL v. WYGGESTON G.S.

*Played at Eastern Road, June 5th, 1943. Won by ten wickets.*

Wyggeston won the toss and batted on a soft wicket. R. W. F. Penny, bowling steadily, but without success, was relieved by Richardson, who was making his first appearance in the team. Wickets fell quickly, the Wyggeston total eventually reaching 58.

The School opening batsmen found little difficulty in coping with the weak Wyggeston attack, and the opposition was passed without loss.

WYGGESTON G.S.		SCHOOL.	
Sutherland, c Porteous, b Figures	6	Kavanagh, not out	35
Rice, c and b Figures	8	C. F. Figures, not out	63
Shepherd, run out	3	Pell, R. W. F. Penny, Wigmore, Kendrick, Dunkerley, Dark, Porteous, Pugh, and Richardson did not bat.	
Parkins, b Richardson	10		
Hurst, c and b Figures	0		
Simpson, c Kavanagh, b Figures	2		
Cole, c Figures, b Richardson	12		
Hudston, c Penny, b Richardson	1		
Huntley, not out	6		
Lowenberg, b Pell	1		
Wyatt, b Pell	1		
Extras	8	Extras	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>TOTAL (for 0 wicket)</b>	<b>100</b>

C. F. Figures took 4 wickets for 21 runs.

Richardson took 3 wickets for 15 runs.

During the match P. A. Kavanagh and G. A. Pell were awarded their School Cricket colours.

# SCHOOL v. DENSTONE COLLEGE.

*Played at Denstone, June 12th, 1943. Lost by 159 runs.*

Denstone batted first and started quietly; the rate of scoring increased, however, with the advent of C. E. Gilbert, whose second wicket partnership with D. A. A. Beardsmore produced 96 runs. After their dismissal the Denstone batsmen offered little resistance to the bowling of R. W. F. Penny and Dark. A declaration was made 15 minutes after lunch, the score being 180 for 8 wickets.

The School innings was little more than a fiasco. Three wickets fell with one run, a leg-bye, on the board, and after Wigmore had been disastrously run out, the later batsmen were an easy prey to the accurate Denstone bowling; in fact they were demoralised, for the main part, before reaching the wicket.

The School team was outplayed admittedly; but there is a profounder reason for our series of defeats at the hands of Denstone. School cricket is pervaded by what may well be called a "Denstone complex." Until that bogey is destroyed, a constant repetition of this year's disaster seems more than probable.

DENSTONE.		SCHOOL.	
D. A. A. Beardsmore, c Kavanagh, b Dark	84	P. A. Kavanagh, b Gilbert	0
Norton, lbw Penny	3	C. F. Figures, b Sharp	12
C. E. Gilbert, b Pell	52	G. A. Pell, b Good	0
Seaton, c Richardson, b Dark	0	R. W. F. Penny, b Good	0
Alban, b Penny	4	Wigmore, run out	4
Sharp, c Kavanagh, b Dark	11	Kendrick, c Beardsmore, b Gilbert	0
Davies, lbw Dark	4	Dunkerley, b Good	0
Hignell, b Penny	0	Dark, not out	3
Gilbert, not out	9	Porteous, hit wicket, b Sharp	0
Good, not out	3	Pugh, st Stocks, b Beardsmore	0
Stocks did not bat		Richardson, c Good, b Beardsmore	0
Extras	10	Extras	2
<b>TOTAL (for 8 wickets, declared)</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>

Dark took 4 wickets for 21 runs.

# SCHOOL v. OLD EDWARDIANS.

*Played at Eastern Road, Saturday, June 26th, 1943. Won by 21 runs.*

The School was put in to bat on a hard wicket and T. G. Freeman, bowling dangerous out-swingers with a new ball, soon disposed of C. F. Figures, G. A. Pell and P. A. Kavanagh. With the score at 27 for 3 things did not look very bright for the School, but R. W. F. Penny and Wigmore played out time before lunch, and after the meal the same pair and, later, Poole, took the score to 161. The other batsmen played steadily and the School innings closed for 175.

In the 35 minutes left before tea the Old Edwardians lost 1 wicket for 38 runs, L. B. Rawson being bowled by Figures. After tea Stanley Baker was unfortunately run out, and wickets began to fall regularly to the steady bowling of Figures and Richardson. With the score at 76 for 7 a School victory seemed inevitable, but B. C. C. Tipper and, afterwards, A. E. Boyse, with the stubborn support of B. P. Bryant, took severe toll of the School bowling. The last wicket fell 14 minutes before time with the score at 154, thus providing an exciting finish to an extremely enjoyable game.

## Scores :

### SCHOOL.

P. A. Kavanagh, c Rawson, b Freeman	14
C. F. Figures, st Bedingfield, b Freeman	0
G. A. Pell, lbw Freeman	1
R. W. F. Penny, b Boyse	69
Wigmore, b Freeman	25
Kendrick, c Bedingfield, b Fitzgerald	1
Poole, b Smith	38
Dark, b Rawson	5
Pugh, not out	6
Porteous, b Rawson	1
Richardson, b Freeman	7
Extras	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>175</b>

T. G. Freeman took five wickets for 55.

### OLD EDWARDIANS.

L. B. Rawson, b Figures	9
Stanley Baker, run out	23
T. G. Freeman, lbw Figures	4
J. J. Smith, b Richardson	2
B. C. C. Tipper, b Figures	35
M. G. Fitzgerald, c Wigmore, b Richardson	6
N. Bedingfield, b Penny	6
P. R. Langham, b Penny	0
B. P. Bryant, b Figures	13
A. E. Boyse, not out	35
A. C. Muffett, b Richardson	0
Extras	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>154</b>

C. F. Figures took four wickets for 34.

P. T. Richardson took three wickets for 27.

## CRICKET CHARACTERS.

**C. F. FIGURES (1942-43), Captain.** A very successful all-rounder whose batting has shown most marked improvement, and he now possesses a variety of strokes all round the wicket. His fast-medium paced bowling, accurate and aggressive, has been an integral part of the attack. A fine fielder in any position; and under his captaincy the team has played together well. (*Copland's*).

R. W. F. P.

**R. W. F. PENNY (1942-3), Vice-Captain and Secretary.** A fine all-rounder whose fast swing bowling has not always achieved the success it deserved, as against Wyggeston. An attractive batsman, he drives and cuts particularly well, but must restrain a tendency to play back too much early in his innings. An excellent fielder, with a powerful throw-in, and an efficient and helpful official. (*C. of Copland's*).

**P. A. KAVANAGH (1943).** A batsman with a variety of scoring strokes who has opened the innings well. When set, his hooking and cutting are particularly effective. A sound fielder in any position, he has taken some good catches near the wicket. (*Dunt's*).

**G. A. PELL (1943).** A young all-rounder whose steady battling has produced valuable runs; he makes use of scoring strokes all round the wicket. His bowling has suffered from inaccuracy of length which makes it easy to pull and cut. He has a safe pair of hands, but his running between the wickets still leaves much to be desired. (*Leeds's*).

**\*B. A. WIGMORE.** A wicket-keeper who is often very good, but fails to maintain a consistently high standard, owing to a tendency to be easily discouraged. His batting is forceful and is improving, but is not yet wholly reliable. (*Dunt's*).

**\*J. H. POOLE.** A batsman who has had a disappointing season, for although he shows promise and ability, he has not been successful in School matches. His medium leg-breaks are useful, but rarely dangerous. In the field he displays keenness, but cannot judge a catch. (*Leeds's*).

**\*D. J. BIRCH.** A slow left-arm bowler who has, so far, completely failed to find a length. His batting is inconsistent, mainly because of a disastrous tendency to use a cross-bat. In the field he is hampered by his stature, his throw-in being particularly weak. (*C. of Dunt's*).



†J. C. DARK. A medium-paced swing bowler, whose steady spinners, delivered round the wicket, have proved very useful on occasions. His batting is improving, but his driving lacks confidence; his fielding is good but he must learn to use two hands where possible. (*Copland's.*)

†J. D. DUNKERLEY. A left-handed batsman who has a fatal tendency to hook straight balls before he is set; he can score quickly if he plays himself in, but regularly fails to stay. Can bowl a little but lacks confidence; his fielding is good either near the wicket or in the deep. (*C. of Leed's.*)

†P. O. KENDRICK. A young batsman who has so far had little chance to prove himself. Drives and hooks well, but must learn to overcome his aversion to fast bowling. In the field he is reliable. (*Roberts'.*)

†J. H. PUGH. A defensive batsman who has not been successful in his few innings. His play will remain precarious until he has mastered the forward stroke. Can bowl a little, but has not yet been called on in School games. Has a good pair of hands and a strong throw, but lacks polish. (*Copland's.*)

†P. T. RICHARDSON. A young player who bowls intelligently, turning the ball both ways with equal skill. His steady length makes him very difficult to hit. His batting is poor, and he must learn to watch the ball into his hands when in the field. (*Dunt's.*)

C. J. PORTEOUS. A medium fast off-break bowler who is dangerous when he has found a length; unfortunately, in recent matches he has failed to do so. Although he can hit hard, his batting is unreliable, owing to a faulty sense of timing. Fields the ball well, but he is a little slow off the mark. (*Copland's.*)

\*School Cricket Blazer.

†School 2nd VI Colours.

## SWIMMING REPORT.

### House Swimming.

This year the standard of swimming in the House teams has shown a steady improvement on last year. Each House has raised three teams, each team swimming in two rounds of matches. It is pleasing to see the keenness of the juniors; the 3rd team matches have been exceedingly close and promise much for the future. At the same time there has been a considerable amount of carelessness or possibly over-eagerness concerning the starting of swimmers in relays and on several occasions teams have for this reason been disqualified.\* Consequently the result of the Terminal Competition was surprising. The Allday Shield was awarded to Copland's with Leeds' second and Roberts' third. To date there have been fewer standards gained this year, but numbers will doubtless increase as the Sports approach.

### School Swimming.

School swimming has surpassed the high standard achieved last season. Results of matches may not be better but individual performances are greatly improved. It seems safe to claim that we have the best team in the records of school swimming. Unfortunately we have fewer fixtures this year than previously. Five matches have been swum, and five won; it is hoped to swim against Trent College and Birmingham University later in the term. Matches with Denstone College, Bedford Modern and Warwick Schools have for various reasons been cancelled.

Two members of last year's team have left, but we had six old colours and the remaining places were filled by promising young swimmers. The team has been well represented in all events by 1st and 2nd string swimmers. Of 24 events the School has gained first place in 18 of them.

The most outstanding swimmer is J. K. Hodgskin-Brown, who has won every 200 yards race and Back Stroke race he has entered. He holds the record for these two events and has also shown marked ability as a diver. He has been closely supported in the Back Stroke by N. A. Bates. D. K. McGowan has won the 100 yards race in all matches. Similarly A. T. Churchman and G. A. Mansfield have between them prevented any defeat in the 50 yards race.

The School has been strong in free style events and especially short distances, there being four good sprinters in the team. This has resulted in a strong relay, which has generally won with a clear margin, but swam poorly at Burton and was defeated by a touch.

The Relay has been G. A. Mansfield, J. K. Hodgskin-Brown or N. A. Bates, B. Bailey, A. T. Churchman, K. T. C. McKenzie, D. K. McGowan.

The team has again been handicapped in practising, but we have had Kent Street Baths at our disposal for two evenings a week, but have had to swim with the general public.

As a result all fixtures have been away; and we wish to thank our opponents again for their continued hospitality.

We wish to thank the Chairman, Mr. Kay, for his advice and energetic assistance, and also Mr. Ounsted, who has again held classes for beginners.

Results of matches have been as follows:  
SCHOOL v. SHREWSBURY SCHOOL, Wednesday, May 26th. Away. Won.

The School met with little opposition gaining first and third places in the three events and winning the relay comfortably.

Winners: 48 yards Free Style—Mansfield (K.E.S.) and Shrewsbury, 27½ secs.; 96 yards Free Style—D. K. McGowan (K.E.S.), 62



secs.; 192 yards *Free Style*—J. K. Hodgskin-Brown, 2 mins. 22½ secs.; *Relay* (6×48)—K.E.S.

*Result*: K.E.S., 20 points; Shrewsbury, 7 points.

*Team*: D. K. McGowan, J. K. Hodgskin-Brown, A. T. Churchman, B. Bailey, G. A. Mansfield, K. T. C. McKenzie.

#### SCHOOL v. BURTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

*Tuesday, June 1st. Away. Won.*

This was definitely the most exciting match; all the races were close, but the School was poor in the *Relay*, losing by a touch. J. K. Hodgskin-Brown was outstanding, winning three events and breaking two School records.

*Winners*: 50 yards *Free Style*—A. T. Churchman (K.E.S.), 29½ secs.; 100 yards *Free Style*—D. K. McGowan (K.E.S.), 69 secs.; 200 yards *Free Style*—J. K. Hodgskin-Brown (K.E.S.), 2 min. 32 secs. (record); 50 yards *Back Stroke*—J. K. Hodgskin-Brown (K.E.S.), 35½ secs. (record); 75 yards *Back Stroke*—Burton, 50½ secs.; *Dive*—J. K. Hodgskin-Brown (K.E.S.); *Relay* (6×50)—Burton, 3 mins. 6 secs.

*Result*: K.E.S. 27 points; Burton Grammar School, 21 points.

*Team*: D. K. McGowan, J. K. Hodgskin-Brown, Br. O. Bailey, A. T. Churchman, B. Bailey, G. A. Mansfield, N. A. Bates, A. St. J. Holbrook, K. T. C. McKenzie.

#### SCHOOL v. RUGBY SCHOOL. *Thursday, June 10th. Away. Won.*

Although the School had the better team, events were fairly evenly contested until the *relay*, which we won by nearly 100 feet. Times of events were slow except the *Back* and *Breast Stroke* races.

*Winners*: 50 yards *Free Style*—A. T. Churchman (K.E.S.), 30½ secs.; 100 yards *Free Style*—D. K. McGowan (K.E.S.), 71½ secs.; 200 yards *Free Style*—J. K. Hodgskin-Brown (K.E.S.), 2 mins. 46½ secs.; 100 yards *Breast Stroke*—Batchelor (Rugby), 85½ secs.; 50 yards *Back Stroke*—J. K. Hodgskin-Brown (K.E.S.), 35½ secs.; *Dive*—Lewis (Rugby); *Relay* (6×200)—K.E.S., 4 mins. 31½ secs.

*Result*: K.E.S., 31 points; Rugby, 17 points.

*Team*: D. K. McGowan, J. K. Hodgskin-Brown, Br. O. Bailey, A. T. Churchman, B. Bailey, G. A. Mansfield, N. A. Bates, A. St. J. Holbrook, K. T. C. McKenzie.

#### SCHOOL v. SOLIHULL SCHOOL. *Thursday, June 17th. Away. Won.*

The School swam without three men and Solihull without two of their team, but the School showed a marked superiority in all events except the *diving*. The *relay* was won by about 25 yards.

*Winners*: 54 yards *Free Style*—A. T. Churchman (K.E.S.), 33 secs.; 108 yards *Free Style*—D. K. McGowan (K.E.S.), 77½ secs.; 54 yards *Back Stroke*—Hereward (K.E.S.), 47 secs.; 54 yards *Breast Stroke*—Br. O. Bailey (K.E.S.), 42½ secs.; *Dive*—James (Solihull); *Relay* (4×54)—K.E.S., 2 mins. 18½ secs.

*Result*: K.E.S., 30 points; Solihull 11 points.

*Team*: D. K. McGowan (Captain), Br. O. Bailey, A. T. Churchman, B. Bailey, G. A. Mansfield, A. St. J. Holbrook, C. E. Hereward.

After the match G. A. Mansfield was awarded School Swimming Colours, 1943.

#### SCHOOL v. REPTON SCHOOL. *Saturday, June 19th. Away. Won.*

This was a very creditable performance as we had a team of only seven men and were without Hodgskin-Brown and Bates. The School won the *relay* with a fair margin and consequently made our victory decisive.

*Winners*: 100 feet *Free Style*—A. T. Churchman (K.E.S.), 18½ secs.; 100 yards *Free Style*—D. K. McGowan (K.E.S.), 69 secs.; 200 yards *Free Style*—A. D. Cicurel (Repton), 2 mins. 40½ secs.; *Dive*—G. M. Graham (Repton); *Relay* (6×100 feet)—K.E.S.

*Result*: K.E.S., 23 points; Repton, 11 points.

*Team*: D. K. McGowan, Br. O. Bailey, A. T. Churchman, B. Bailey, G. A. Mansfield, C. E. Hereward, K. T. C. McKenzie.

K. T. C. MCKENZIE,  
*Captain of Swimming.*

### ATHLETICS REPORT.

AFTER a break of five years in which no matches had been held, old fixtures were renewed during the Easter term and the School ran against Denstone, Bloxham and an Old Edwardians' team. Considering its inexperience the team proved itself surprisingly good, defeating Denstone and the Old Edwardians' team, and losing only by two points to Bloxham, who have not been beaten for 70 years. This success was largely due to a few very good first strings, but there was behind them a solid backing of able sprinters who proved their worth in the *relays*—notably against Bloxham, when we beat their record by 4 seconds, the average time for each runner being a fraction over 24½ seconds. Weaknesses were most marked in the field events, but it is hoped that in a year or two's time a reserve of experienced jumpers and throwers will have been built up.



# SCHOOL v. DENSTONE COLLEGE.

*Run on March 20th, at Eastern Road.*

School with a stronger all-round team took first place in all the track events, except the mile, through good performances by J. H. Poole, J. J. Holland and R. W. F. Penny, who also won the discus with the excellent throw of 121-ft. 9-ins.; but C. E. Gilbert, by winning four events for Denstone, prevented us gaining a decisive lead until the relay, which was won by some twenty yards.

*Results were as follows :*

100 yds. : 1 J. H. Poole, 2 Harrison (D), 3 C. J. Porteous, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs.  
 220 yds. : 1 J. H. Poole, 2 Harrison (D), 3 Deacon (D), 24 $\frac{1}{4}$  secs.  
 440 yds. : 1 R. W. F. Penny, 2 Andrew (D), 3 C. J. Porteous, 55 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs.  
 880 yds. : 1 Holland, 2 Ballivan (D), 3 Wigmore, 2 mins. 13 secs.  
 Mile : 1 Gilbert (D), 2 Girling (D), 3 Andrews, 5 mins 12 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs.  
 High Jump : 1 Gilbert (D), 2 Morrison, 3 Figures, 4-ft 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ins.  
 Long Jump : 1 J. H. Poole, 2 Norton (D), 3 Woodward, 18-ft. 5-ins.  
 Discus : 1 R. W. F. Penny, 2 Gilbert (D), 3 Marshall (D), 121-ft. 9-ins.  
 Javelin : 1 Gilbert (D), 2 Dunkerley, 3 Olban (D), 140-ft.  
 Weight : 1 Gilbert (D), 2 R. W. F. Penny, 3 Morrison, 35-ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.  
 Relay (6x220) : 1 K.E.S., 2 Denstone, 2 mins. 32 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs.

*Total Score :* K.E.S., 37 points ; Denstone, 29.

# SCHOOL v. BLOXHAM SCHOOL.

*Run on March 23rd, at Eastern Road.*

School's first strings once again did well, as did also the relay team, but Bloxham showed greater strength in their second strings. The match was decided by a very close mile when we were unfortunate to gain only third place. After the match, J. J. Holland was awarded School Athletics Colours for 1943.

*Results were as follows :*

100 yds. : 1 J. H. Poole, 2 Openshaw (B), 3 Wigg (B), 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs.  
 220 yds. : 1 J. H. Poole, 2 Openshaw (B), 3 Dark, 23 $\frac{1}{4}$  secs.  
 440 yds. : 1 Wigg (B), 2 R. W. F. Penny, 3 C. J. Porteous, 55 secs.  
 880 yds. : 1 J. J. Holland, 2 Turner (B), 3 Mead (B), 2 mins. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.  
 Mile : 1 Arhell (B), 2 Denny (B), 3 Andrews, 5 mins. 17 $\frac{3}{4}$  secs.  
 High Jump : 1 Figures, 2 Turner (B), 3 Rowlands (B), 4 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.  
 Long Jump : 1 J. H. Poole, 2 Openshaw (B), 3 Davy (B), 18 ft. 6-ins.  
 Discus : 1 R. W. F. Penny, 2 Barton (B), 3 Hinton (B), 105-ft. 11-ins.  
 Javelin : 1 Davy (B), 2 Hinton (B), 3 Dunkerley, 152-ft.  
 Weight : 1 Hinton (B), 2 R. W. F. Penny, 3 Barton (B), 35-ft. 7-ins.  
 Relay (4x220) : 1 K.E.S., 2 Bloxham, 1 min. 38 $\frac{1}{4}$  secs.

*Total Score :* Bloxham, 34 points ; K.E.S., 32 points.

# SCHOOL v. AN OLD EDWARDIANS' TEAM.

*Run on April 3rd, at Eastern Road.*

This match was run on a novel system, each track event being in the nature of a relay, and each field event being decided on the performances of both strings. It was a worth while experiment which makes Athletics less of an individual sport and more of a team one. Our thanks are due to those parents who kindly assisted in the judging.

*Results were as follows :*

100 yds. : 1 O.E., 2 K.E.	Long Jump : 1 O.E., 2 K.E.
220 yds. : 1 K.E., 2 O.E.	Discus : 1 K.E., 2 O.E.
880 yds. : 1 K.E., 2 O.E.	Javelin : 1 O.E., 2 K.E.
Mile : 1 K.E., 2 O.E.	Weight : 1 K.E., 2 O.E.
High Jump : 1 O.E., 2 K.E.	Relay (4x220) : 1 K.E., 2 O.E.

*Total Score :* K.E.S., 7 points ; Old Edwardians, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  points.

*The following were members of the team :*

J. H. Poole, R. W. F. Penny, J. J. Holland, J. T. Andrews, J. C. Dark, J. D. Dunkerley, C. F. Figures, M. Morrison, A. B. Phillips, D. J. Reese, B. A. Wigmore, B. B. Woodward, C. J. Porteous.

C. J. PORTEOUS,  
*Captain of Athletics.*



## ETON FIVES REPORT.

SINCE Christmas two School games have been played, one against Repton, the other at Shrewsbury; the results have been satisfactory considering that as our courts remain uncovered practice is somewhat limited. For the same reason both matches were away—consequently on courts to which we were unaccustomed. We took four pairs to Repton and in a close and enjoyable match we won by eight games to six with two unfinished. The first team won 5-3, and the second four drew 3-3, while it looked as though they may have won the outstanding games curtailed owing to time.

Shrewsbury proved too good for us, and though we perhaps deserved to win one game, we were beaten 8-0. The first pair, at least, were not so outclassed as the score suggests, but Shrewsbury's team was far more polished. As at Repton we were entertained very well.

D. J. Reese, K. M. Hudson and J. H. Pugh have been awarded School Fives Colours. The first four consisted of Reese, Hudson, Pugh and B. A. Wigmore; the second four of P. A. Kavanagh, L. L. Turner, R. W. F. Penny and P. R. Langham. M. H. Whetton has also played.

The enthusiasm for Fives is as great as ever. One round of House matches was played last term and the results showed the average standard of play to be on a par with the game's popularity. Dunt's, for instance, with three of the School's first five in their team, were defeated by Leeds', who, on paper, were far weaker. They nevertheless managed to secure the Fives championship with Copland's runners-up. Normally junior Fives would be taking place this term, to which a small number of House points are allotted, but unfortunately the present stock of balls will, unless supplemented, be hardly sufficient for next year's senior requirements, so junior Fives must lapse. It seems a great pity that the keenness which many of the younger boys show must be dulled, but as circumstances are, that is unavoidable.

Though we have had a fairly successful Fives year the prospects for the game are extremely uncertain due to this acute shortage of equipment. The small amount we possess is rapidly diminishing and unless we can secure replacements very soon, the School may have to suspend Fives for the duration. We sincerely hope that this will not be so.

With only one of the first eight staying at School, much practice is required if next year's team is to achieve any success, though some juniors show promise.

As always we are indebted to Mr. E. V. Smith for his great assistance, particularly in procuring valuable equipment; also for his unfailing interest at a time when it is so needed.

B. A. WIGMORE,  
*Captain of Fives.*

## SHOOTING REPORT.

THE Easter term proved to be a busy one for VIII shooting. Although it was not possible to shoot any side-by-side matches, eleven postal matches were arranged, of which six were won and five lost.

The scores in the *Country Life* Competition were higher than they have been for some time, the scores being: Group, 57; Rapid, 358; Snap, 150; Landscape, 136; total, 701. Our strength lay in the results of the Landscape Shooting, although the final results have not yet been published.

Besides VIII shooting, two rounds of House matches, under S.M.R.C. conditions, were fired before Easter. Result: 1st, Copland's and Roberts'; 3rd, Dunt's and Leeds'. During the term it was agreed that House Shooting should now be open to members of the A.T.C. and Scouts as well as the J.T.C.

This year both the J.T.C. and A.T.C. have entered teams for the N.R.A. King George V Competition, which is being shot off during the Summer Term. All members of both units are required to shoot for this competition so that very little time has been left for VIII shooting. The few practices that have been held show steady improvement.

The VIII has been represented by L. L. Turner, H. E. Bingham, J. C. Dark, G. R. Harris, A. B. Phillips, R. W. F. Penny, D. G. Bird, and B. Bailey. Wigmore, B. A., and McGowan, D. K., have also shot. Team leader for *Country Life* was C. F. Figures. Finally, our sincere thanks are due to Mr. Leeds and various other members of the staff for their interest and perseverance in the range.

B. BAILEY,  
*Captain of Shooting.*

## PHYSICAL TRAINING REPORT.

DURING the past year regular attendance and a revived enthusiasm have improved most markedly the standard of P.T. in the school. There is now no reason why this improvement should not be maintained, for there is much obvious ability in the junior school.

Once again, I am glad to say, P.T. is figured on the list of House activities; the first time for four years. Teams trained entirely by House P.T. leaders competed for the Carriss Cup in March. The trophy was won by Copland's; Roberts' were second; Leeds' third and Dunt's fourth.

At the Gymkhana a P.T. team of eighteen gave a very fine display of exercises, horse-work and ground agility before a most appreciative gathering.

The team owes to R.S.M. Moore a debt of gratitude for his continuous and invaluable assistance.

R. W. F. PENNY,  
*P. T. Leader.*



## CHESS REPORT.

INTEREST in chess has increased tremendously during the last year. This is partly due to the greatly extended facilities. The chess room can hold about forty or fifty people, and during the dinner-hour this is frequently filled. There have been two rounds of House matches in which Dunt's came first with Roberts' a bad second. The Chess Cup had 119 entrants, as opposed to 86, the previous record; the final round is yet to be played between Bench (Copland's) and S. F. Jack (Dunt's). (This is the first time the Cup has been played for since the beginning of the war.) There have only been two School matches, as most schools have dropped chess matches for the duration: the I team defeated the Staff, but the II team lost to Bishop Vesey's I. Matches are being arranged to take place after the examinations with Bishop Vesey's, the University, the Girls' School, and the G.P.O.

Thanks are due to Commander Langley and Mr. Crowther for their valuable help.

S. F. JACK,  
*Captain of Chess.*

## THE LIBRARY.

THE past year has seen the final installation of the Library in its new quarters, which are, however, without new equipment, and will remain so until peace-time. Improved accommodation has occasioned a rise in circulation figures and increased use of the Library by sixth-forms during free periods. Accessions number 122 and books rebound, 70. Our especial thanks are due to the sub-librarians for their labours at the time of the removal.

C. J. PORTEOUS,  
*Librarian.*

## LITERARY SOCIETY.

DURING the Easter term the Society held four meetings, and in the Summer term it held one. The failure of this latter experiment should well discourage future secretaries from arranging meetings in this term. At the first meeting P. R. Langham spoke on Town Planning, and if the practicality of his suggestions often failed to equal his enthusiasm he did succeed in enthralling a large audience far beyond the time officially allotted to the meeting. The second meeting was monopolised by members of the Society who produced their personal views on Literature. Under the leadership of Mr. D. F. Jack, whom we must indeed thank for his generous aid, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, by Oscar Wilde, was read in the form of a radio-play at the next meeting, which was held in Big School. The final meeting of the term had Dr. F. J.

Tritsch as the speaker, and he spoke fluently and with great knowledge on the influence of English men of letters on German Literature. At the meeting held this term, C. J. Porteous interested those members of the Society present by talking on the social and moral aspects of post-war reconstruction.

Mr. Ounsted, as Chairman, has earned the gratitude of the Society for the quiet, but very real, interest with which he has served them. Talented members of the Arts and Crafts Society have never failed to produce consistently fine posters, sometimes at very short notice.

B. E. SWINGLER,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

## DEBATING SOCIETY.

We are in a happier position than our predecessors. Their reports complained of bad attendances and few speeches; but we can complain of neither. Yet the Society is static; there is no sign of any great improvement in the quality of speeches, and buffoonery cloaks the lack of brilliance. We approve of intellectual wit, but we can only deplore the tendency towards *vis comica*.

Innovations have been introduced into Society meetings. We have debated motions on "Equal compensation for equal sacrifices" and "Persecution is justifiable," but we have also held an Impromptu Debate. It was a great success, and tested the qualities of speakers. A Parliamentary Debate on a motion about India was also a roaring success. The society held a Mock Trial on two days at the end of the Easter Term. The success of this venture was due to the efforts of Mr. B. K. Parry, to whom we extend our hearty thanks.

Throughout the year the Society has been supported by enthusiastic members of the Sixth and Fifth Forms. J. J. Holland, P. J. Brecknell, C. J. Porteous, B. E. Swinger, L. B. Hunt, and K. P. Tynan, besides many back-benchers, have given whole-hearted support to the Society's efforts. We must thank Mr. Kay, our chairman, for his continued interest in the Society's welfare and the Arts and Crafts Society for their series of excellent posters.

## Joint Debate.

The Joint Debate with the Girls' School was held on Monday, May 31st, in the Science Lecture Room, Mr. Kay being in the chair. After the Chairman had welcomed the contingent from the Girls' School, he called upon Miss M. Lackey to propose the motion: "That this House thinks that scientists have contributed more to the happiness of men than artists."



She believed that science had a complete appeal to mankind, whereas art appealed only to those who were lucky enough to appreciate it. Science, too, had destroyed disease of the body, and that meant that disease of the mind had also been destroyed.

E. S. Waterson, opposing the motion, regarded inventive sciences as dangers to mankind, but medical science was a beneficial influence. Art, on the other hand, had no destructive qualities.

B. E. Swinger, seconding the motion, believed that science could point the way through which civilisation might escape ultimate destruction. Miss A. Gilmore, seconding the opposition, maintained that artists produced the most intensive happiness because they affected man's spirit.

On the motion being thrown open to the House, K. P. Tynan ranted about male moths, which, in fact, did not make him happy; but Miss M. Savage thought that scientists would win the war. L. B. Hunt doubted whether anybody was really happy, whereas Miss M. Spencer thought that art in primitive times was an expression of happiness. R. D. Harrison believed that happiness was like baking powder.

P. J. Brecknell, A. T. Tolley, Miss J. Mercer, C. A. Parker, Miss A. Morris, C. J. Porteous, E. W. Parkes, Miss J. Cossons, and Miss A. McKenzie also spoke.

After the main speakers had summed up, the House divided and the motion was carried by a majority of twenty. The meeting was then adjourned.

E. S. WATERSON,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

### CIVICS SOCIETY.

TOWARDS the end of the Easter term the Civics Society was formally admitted to the School Club. The need for such a society had been felt for some time and it took, as its aim, the accomplishment of two main purposes; firstly, the provision of interesting information about the work and institutions of Birmingham; and secondly, the stimulation of people's interest so that they themselves would desire to play a part in public life. Thus it will be seen that the Society is an entirely new development in School activities since it has a practical end which may be summed up in the phrase "Service to the Community."

Since it is not bound by tradition, the Civics Society possesses a flexibility which will allow it to cover a wide range of subjects entirely outside the scope of any existing society. To fulfil its function it intends to avail itself of all possible means, talks, discussions, films, visits to places of interest, all will be used. The Society has one of the greatest cities in the world as its immediate source of study, and with all the present-day

problems connected with planning and reconstruction it has more than enough to serve as a basis for its work.

The Society has done little, so far, to justify its existence, for it was born at a particularly unfortunate moment; the Easter term had already passed by and the approaching Summer term was traditionally a period when indoor activities ceased. Nevertheless, a start was made and an inaugural meeting was held in Big School on May 7th, when Alderman Byng Kenrick, one of the most distinguished of our "City Fathers," addressed members of the fifth and sixth forms on the problems of local government. In a very interesting speech he dealt at length with local administration and its relationship to national government. His wide experience provided the Alderman with many apt illustrations with which he embellished the subject of his talk. It is hoped to arrange visits to the Medical School of the University and to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital before the end of term.

Our thanks are due to Commander Langley for taking the chair at the inaugural meeting of the Society, to Mr. Greenway for the hard work he has put in behind the scenes, and to various well-wishers who have shown interest in our efforts.

M. SHOCK,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

### MUSICAL SOCIETY.

THIS year the Society has returned to full activity. At Easter the first war-time Concert was held in Big School, only the Joint Orchestra now being dependent on others. We thank Miss Clarke for the excellent performances both here and at the Grammar School Festival, where both the Orchestra and the Choir were highly commended, together with soloists, Higgins and McLauchlan (violin), Yard (flute), Hague (organ), and Reese (piano).

Lunch-hour recitals continued to be a successful venture and excellent piano recitals were given in Big School by J. F. Williams, Esq., and Mme. Friedländer-Rellstab. This term we had an enjoyable recital given by flute, violin and harp from the Midland Orchestra under the patronage of the Birmingham Education Committee.

The Choir is flourishing in Prayers and on the Concert Festival Platforms and looks for increased support next year.

F.L.K.

### DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

It is not yet possible to say in what way the School will be entertained at the end of this term, but that it will be entertained is certain.



Once grave thoughts of External Examination have ceased to shade the brow of youth, the enthusiastic will "strut and fret their hour upon the stage" in gallant preparation for their day of triumph.

We shall, as always, be deeply indebted to Mr. Greenway and to the unseen host who labour that the actors may not perform in vain.

P. J. BRECKNELL,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

*Under Ground*, by HAROLD BRIGHOUSE.  
*Grand Cham's Diamond*, by ALAN MONKHOUSE.

CIRCUMSTANCES known to everybody prevented the Musical and Dramatic Societies from making the first performance on the elaborately equipped permanent stage in the new Big School the gala occasion it would have been in normal times. But Mr. Greenway's enthusiasm, excellent team-work and the help of the Arts and Crafts Society, combined to give significance to the simple production of two one-act plays. The direction, the acting and the setting triumphed sufficiently over all difficulties to show that the Society's tradition is still sound and vigorous, and that it is ready, as soon as it has the chance, to exploit to the full the technical resources now at its disposal.

G.A.S.

### JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY.

No debates were held during the Summer term, but there were four meetings last term, all of which were well attended. The motions debated were: "This House approves of the Sunday Opening of Theatres," "Believes that School Games should be Compulsory," "Approves of the Abolition of the Death Penalty," and "Approves of Russian Methods of Government." The first and third motions were won by seven and five votes respectively, and the second and last lost by one and seventeen votes.

Mr. Dunt has earned our gratitude by conducting the meetings so efficiently.

P. G. BEVAN,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

### SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

THERE have been no meetings of the Society this term, as is the usual practice. Last term two meetings were held.

At the first, the Secretary gave an elementary account of the Principles of Flight. The lecture was illustrated with models placed in a stream of water, the water behaving in a similar fashion to air under the same condition. This meeting was well attended by members of the Lower School for whom it was intended.

The second lecture dealt with Toxicology, which was well treated by Major Lambert. Apart from the scientific side of the subject, Major Lambert mentioned the many practical applications of it. The lecture had a large audience, which fact was a good tribute to the lecturer.

H. D. SCORER,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

### PHILATELIC SOCIETY REPORT.

As is customary, no meetings were held this term, but the last term two meetings were held; the first on February 5th, when G. Darby gave a talk on the "Spanish Main," and the second on March 5th, when J. J. Pearce gave a talk on "North America," and A. F. Young gave a display of Modern British Colonials.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Kay and Mr. Dunt for taking the chair at these meetings, and to the Arts and Crafts Society for their very fine posters throughout the year.

A. F. YOUNG,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

### ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

THE Society held two meetings last term. At the first, Mr. Hough spoke on "The Holy Land," and at the second A. F. Young gave a lecture on "Malta."

We must thank Mr. Ballance for the use of his room and epidiascope, Mr. Dunt, our chairman, for his interest in our efforts and P. S. McLean for our posters.

E. S. WATERSON,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

### CHRISTIAN UNION.

SEVERAL meetings were held in the Easter term and there have been weekly lunch-hour meetings in the Summer term. The various speakers (some of whom came from the Birmingham University Christian Union) spoke on such subjects as: "Our Enemy—Satan"; "Our Lives as the Lord's Vineyard"; "The incapability of anyone to become a Christian, except by Christ."

We are grateful to Mr. Jack for his great help in leading the meetings and getting speakers.

A. P. VOGT,  
*Acting Hon. Secretary.*

### SCOUT REPORT.

SINCE the last report scouting in the School has made good progress. At the end of the Christmas term we had a visit from two of the four King's Scouts who had toured Canada and the U.S.A., and they gave us a good account of their experiences.



During the Easter term inter-troop competitions were held in Signalling and First-Aid. We had a good wide game at the Lickies and another is due before the end of term.

Work at the Prisoners-of-War Packing Centre has continued without break on Tuesdays and Thursdays. A patrol of junior scouts is giving valuable help to the scouts at the Baskerville School. A team of scouts on Saturday afternoons has taken part regularly in the trek-cart scheme for transporting baggage of members of the Forces between Snow Hill and New Street stations.

Fifty Scouts marched to the Annual Divisional Service at Selly Oak, in which Harrison read the Founder's Last Message.

In the three Birmingham Association competitions the school teams did very well; we retained the Morse Shield for the third year in succession, and were second in the Senior and Junior Ambulance competitions, in each case being only one point behind the winners.

For the first time since Repton we have held regular week-end camps and the training given has produced quite a good standard in scouts who had had no previous camping experience. We entered three teams for the junior and one for the senior Divisional camping competitions and won both. We also hope to run for two weeks in August a scout camp at Newnham Bridge.

M.A.P.

### Senior Troop.

THE troop is divided into three patrols; the War Service patrol, the Panthers and the Tigers, consisting of 26 Scouts. There are nine First Class Scouts, four with green and yellow All Round Cords and one King's Scout. Altogether the troop possesses over fifty proficiency badges.

This term the troop has been very active. During the Thursday parades there has been advanced pioneering, a light monkey bridge and an aerial runway having been successfully erected. Two assault courses, mainly for endurance training but also involving scout training, have been attempted. Helpers have been provided for the junior troops, and also examiners for second class tests. Through the kindness of the J.T.C. we have been able to use the miniature range and are rapidly becoming proficient.

The troop will help with the running of the summer camp and will also form the backbone of the cooking staff of the school farm camp.

W. R. DAVIES, T.L.

### Junior Troop.

MORE than half the Scouts in the junior troops have now gained their second class and a number of them are making good progress in first class work. Valuable experience has

been gained by those Scouts who availed themselves of the opportunities for camping at week-ends in the school grounds.

G. C. BRITTON, T.L.

J. L. CORBETT, T.L.

R. D. HARRISON, T.L.

## J.T.C. REPORT.

SINCE December last training in the J.T.C. has proceeded apace and the end of June finds the Corps with both the Gymkhana and the General Inspection over and with the House Company Competition approaching. In these six months much new ground has been broken; a signal section has been formed, a strenuous assault course has been constructed, and an M.T. course has been completed by N.C.O.'s.

In the Spring term training was carried out in four companies: "A" Company, two platoons strong, made up of advanced cadets, taking Certificate "A" Section Leading in March; "B" Company under C.S.M. Langham consisting of Certificate "A" Individual candidates; "C" Company under C.S.M. Penny of second year cadets; and "D" Company under C.S.M. Whetton of recruits. On the Field Day, held on March 4th, the elements of training learnt during the term were put into practice. In the Certificate "A" examination, of the thirty-four taking Section Leading, thirty-three passed, and of those fifty-nine taking Individual all but one passed. These results reflect the efficiency and ability of the N.C.O.'s.

During the Easter holidays, twenty-six N.C.O.'s and cadets again acted as instructors on a course for Cadet Force Officers. The forty students, whose ages varied from 16 to 60, were given a week's intensive instruction leading up to a Certificate "A" examination (both Section Leading and Individual). All took the examination and 100% success was achieved. Maj.-General Waterhouse, G.O.C. Central Midland District, and Colonel Worsley, Director of Training Corps, who visited the course, were both extremely pleased with the work in progress. Our thanks are due to the University authorities for the use of their buildings, grounds and equipment.

At the beginning of the Summer term the organisation was somewhat altered. "A" Company was reduced to one platoon of Certificate "A" holders, half of whom are in the signal section, while the remainder constitute a demonstration and advanced training group. "B", "C", and "D" Companies under C.S.M.'s Penny, Whetton and McKenzie, respectively, continued with normal training until the Battalion was split up into House Companies in preparation for the competition to be held in July.



The last week-end of May was a most crowded and successful one for the J.T.C. On Saturday, May 29th, the Gymkhana was held and unusually fine weather greatly enhanced the afternoon's attractions, which were enjoyed by an exceptionally large crowd of spectators. For the third year running the Section Cup was won by Copland's after a close contest. On the Sunday a contingent of the Corps, headed by the band, led a March Past in the City in conjunction with the "Lidice shall live again" campaign.

The General Inspection held on the Monday at the School Field was a fitting conclusion to a full week-end. The salute was taken by Colonel Worsley, who praised the high standard of the unit; the smartness on parade and the efficiency of the training, which he saw later, received especial mention. The Band, under Sgt. Neely, which played on each of these occasions, was up to its usual high standard and deserves to be complimented.

During the past year the Corps has gained a reputation, not only in Birmingham and the Midlands but also at the War Office, of which it can justly be proud. On each individual rests the responsibility for maintaining this high estimation. For the unstinted and invaluable work put in by the officers and R.S.M. Moore, the contingent is truly thankful. Without their guidance such satisfactory results could not have been achieved.

R. W. F. PENNY,  
*Company Sergeant-Major.*

### A.T.C. REPORT, June, 1943.

DURING the past two terms the School Flight has been working steadily to prepare Cadets for the Proficiency Examinations. The instruction includes Navigation, Signals and Calculations for the Proficiency Part I candidates. For the Second Part, the subjects taken are Anti-Gas, Administration, Meteorology, Navigation, Signals, and Engines. Some of the lectures are given by N.C.O.'s and Cadets, thus affording them valuable training. Films are used in this instruction, and the Flight has found them very useful indeed.

The Proficiency Part I examination was held at the end of last term. All the Cadets were successful save three, who reached a lower standard and qualified for the Cadet First Class. Thus all the Flight, save five, have now obtained the Part I certificate.

An R.A.F. Station was visited during the term, and proved to be one of the best that the Flight has yet attended. We were treated marvellously by the R.A.F. personnel, who spared no pains to satisfy our eager curiosities.

During the Easter Holidays, six members of the Flight attended an instructor's course at Cranwell. Here they were trained to be instructors so that, on return to their Squadrons, they could assist the officers. Each course was attended by seventy-five cadets from School Flights all over the country and was a great success. Three subjects were taught: Navigation, Officers' Duties and Ground Defence. Officers' Duties included a day attached to an R.A.F. Officer, and one of our N.C.O.'s was fortunate enough to be attached to a night flyer and spent about two hours flying at night. Sten guns were fired in the Ground Defence course, another member of the Flight scoring 48 out of 50 with this weapon. On the Navigation side, some of the latest computers were used, which simplify the work of the navigators tremendously. Our C.O. went to Halton, where a similar course was held, as one of the officers in charge.

This term, instruction has proceeded on similar lines as before. As most of the Flight are proficient, more time has been devoted to instruction on the Blackburn. Cockpit drill and the effects of the controls are being taught on this aeroplane.

Shooting is included in our activities this term. The Flight has entered for the King George V Shooting Trophy. We wish to place on record our appreciation to the C.O. of the J.T.C. for his courtesy and kindness in allowing us to use the rifles.

The Post-Proficiency instruction has just been altered. There is to be no examination at the end of the training, but the progress of the Cadet will be taken into consideration at the Initial Training Wing of the R.A.F. The subjects are similar, but it is hoped that Cadets will act as instructors to their juniors, thus developing leadership, which cannot easily be taught at I.T.W.

This summer a camp is being held at an R.A.F. Station and we are looking forward to an instructional and enjoyable week.

We are very grateful to the officers for their help, and offer belated congratulations to Mr. E. V. Smith on being granted his Commission in the R.A.F.V.R.

H. D. SCORER,  
*Flight-Sergeant.*

### RED CROSS COLLECTION, ETC.

COLLECTIONS for the Red Cross and Cot Fund during the Christmas and Easter terms amounted to £258—a fine total on which the School is to be congratulated. £220 went to the Red Cross Fund. For the Lidice Relief Fund the School collected £18 8s. 0d. Savings in Wings for Victory Week amounted to £3,001 10s. 6d.



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## EDITORIAL.

FEW Editors have the good fortune to greet a new Head Master, and very few have the honour of welcoming one so distinguished as Mr. Morris. He comes at a propitious moment; we, ourselves, have finally entered into the "Promised Land," and in the great outside world the end of the war is in sight. During the post-war period with its inevitable upheaval of educational institutions, great day schools like our own must play an increasingly important part, either for better or for worse; under the guiding hand of Mr. Morris we feel that we need harbour no fears as to the outcome, in so far as it is within his control. In his work outside the educational sphere the Head Master has been enabled to develop his natural gifts, and we believe that his combination of experience and ability will be the vital factor in re-establishing the School in the great tradition of Prince Lee. Sufficient is it to say that we wish Mr. Morris the best of all possible luck during his headmastership.

We cannot conclude without expressing, on behalf of the School, our deep gratitude to Commander Langley for the way in which he ran the School for two and a half years while we were waiting for the Government to release the Head Master.

## NOTES AND NEWS.

We congratulate:

E. W. Handley on being elected to a Major Scholarship for Classics at Trinity College, Cambridge.

W. G. Lambert on being elected to a Minor Scholarship for Classics at Christ's College, Cambridge.

B. E. Swingle on being elected to a Minor Scholarship for History at Peterhouse College, Cambridge.

D. Gross on being elected to an Open Exhibition for Classics at St. John's College, Cambridge.

P. J. Higgins on being elected to an Open Exhibition for Mathematics at Trinity College, Cambridge.

E. W. Parkes on being elected to an Open Exhibition for Mathematics at St. John's College, Cambridge.

E. S. Waterson on being elected to an Open Exhibition for History at Pembroke College, Cambridge.

D. E. Cullington on being elected to the Rockefeller Medical Studentship at Columbia University.

E. W. Handley and E. W. Parkes on being awarded State Scholarships.

E. W. Handley, P. J. Higgins, and A. J. Swallow on being awarded Birmingham City Major Scholarships.

D. J. Reese on winning the Dale Memorial Medal.

K. T. C. McKenzie on winning the Bache Memorial Cup.

We congratulate Councillor L. G. H. Alldridge on being elected Lord Mayor of Birmingham.

Air Vice-Marshal Saundby, an Old Boy, has been appointed Deputy Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Bomber Command. It is understood that his appointment took effect last February.

The Prefects wish to thank the Head Master for his gift of a lesson Bible.

Dr. Tritsch has left us this term to take up a position at the University. We wish to convey to him the very great sympathy which the School has felt for him during his period of private trouble.

In his place we welcome Dr. Hirsch.

The School feels intense sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Crowther in their anxiety concerning the possible loss of their son Colin, who left in 1938. He was serving on H.M.S. *Charybdis*, sunk in the channel some time in October, and has been reported "missing" by the Admiralty.

We also wish to express our deep sympathy with the Rev. E. Price, one of whose sons is reported missing within a week of being Mentioned in Despatches, and with Mr. Hearne in his recent bereavement.

The following Prefects left last term:

K. T. C. MCKENZIE (1937-43); Prefect, 1941-42-43; School 1st XV Colours, 1942-43; School 2nd XV Colours, 1941-42-43; Captain of Swimming, 1943; Vice-Captain and Secretary of Swimming, 1940-41-42-43; School Swimming Colours, 1940-41-42-43; House Secretary, 1943; House Captain of Rugby Football, 1941-42-43; House Captain of Eton Fives, 1943; House Captain of Swimming, 1943; House P.T. Leader, 1941-42-43; C.S.M. in J.T.C., 1943; Bache Memorial Cup, 1943.

Birmingham University.

Leeds.



- C. J. PORTEOUS (1939-43); Prefect, 1941-42-43; School 1st XV Colours, 1942-43; School 2nd XV Colours, 1941-42-43; Captain of Athletics, 1942-43; Secretary of Athletics, 1941-42; School Athletics Colours, 1941-42-43; School 2nd XI Colours, 1942-43; House Secretary, 1941-42-43; House Captain of Rugby Football, 1942-43; House Captain of Athletics, 1941-42; House Captain of Eton Fives, 1940-41-42; Librarian, 1941-42-43; Secretary of Literary Society, 1941-42; Hammond Debating Trophy, 1943; Vardy Scholar, 1939-42. *Copland's*
- B. E. SWINGLER (1936-43); Prefect, April, 1942-43; House Secretary, 1942-43; Editor of CHRONICLE, 1942-43; Sub-Editor of CHRONICLE, 1941-42; Secretary of Literary Society, 1942-43. *Scholar of Peterhouse College, Cambridge. Royal Navy. Roberts'.*
- B. A. WIGMORE (1936-43); Prefect, April, 1942-43; Vice-Captain and Secretary of Rugby Football, 1942-43; School 1st XV Colours, 1941-42-43; School 2nd XV Colours, 1940-41-42-43; School 1st XI Colours, 1943; School Cricket Blazer, 1942; School 2nd XI Colours, 1941-42-43; School Fives Colours, 1941-42-43; Captain of Fives, 1942-43; House Secretary, 1942-43; House Captain of Rugby Football, 1942-43; House Captain of Eton Fives, 1940-41-42-43. *R.A. Course, Edinburgh University. Dunt's.*
- B. BAILEY (1936-43); Prefect, 1942-43; School Swimming Colours, 1942-43; Captain of Shooting, 1943; School Shooting Colours, 1941-42-43; House Captain of Shooting, 1942-43; House Captain of Swimming, 1941-42-43; Secretary of Arts and Crafts Society, 1942-43; House Company Commander, 1942-43; Hodgson Trophy, 1943. *Dunt's.*
- F. B. BUCKLEY (1940-43); Prefect, 1942-43; School 2nd XV Colours, 1942-43; Secretary of Photographic Society, 1942-43; Sub-Treasurer of School Club, 1942-43. *Birmingham University. Roberts'.*
- J. J. HOLLAND (1936-43); Prefect, 1942-43; School 2nd XV Colours, 1941-42-43; School Athletics Colours, 1942-43; House Captain of Athletics, 1942-43; Recorder of School Club, 1942-43; Senior Sergeant in J.T.C., 1943. *Copland's.*
- R. W. F. PENNY (1937-43); Prefect, 1942-43; 1st XV Colours, 1942-43; 2nd XV Colours, 1941-42-43; Vice-Captain and Secretary of Cricket, 1943; School 1st XI Colours, 1942-43; School Cricket Blazer, 1941; School 2nd XI Colours, 1940-41-42-43; School Athletics Colours, 1941-42-43; P.T. Leader, 1942-43; Open Athletics Champion, 1943; House Cricket Captain, 1943; House Eton Fives Captain, 1942-43; House P.T. Leader, 1940-41-42-43; Senior C.S.M. in J.T.C., 1943; Hodgson Trophy, 1942. *Indian Army. Copland's.*
- H. D. SCORER (1940-43); Prefect, 1942-43; Secretary of the Scientific Society, 1942-43; Flight Sergeant in A.T.C. *University College, Southampton. Leeds'.*
- The following Prefects have left during this term:
- D. J. REESE (1936-November, 1943); Captain of the School and General Secretary, January-November, 1943; Prefect, 1941-42-November, 1943; Captain of Rugby Football, 1942 November, 1943; Secretary of Rugby Football, 1941-42; School 1st XV Colours, 1941-42-43-44; School 2nd XV Colours, 1940-41-42-43-44; School Cricket Blazer, 1943; School 2nd XI Colours, 1943; Secretary of Fives, 1942-43; School Fives Colours, 1942-43; Secretary of Chess, 1941-42-43; School Chess Colours, 1941-42-43-44; House Captain of Chess, 1941-42-43; T.L. in Scouts. *Royal Navy. Copland's.*
- C. F. FIGURES (1936-November, 1943); Vice-Captain of School, 1943; Prefect, 1941-42-November, 1943; School 1st XV Colours, 1942-43-44; School 2nd XV Colours, 1941-42-43-44; Captain of Cricket, 1943; Vice-Captain and Secretary of Cricket, 1942; School 1st XI Colours, 1942-43; School Cricket Blazer, 1941; School 2nd XI Colours, 1940-41-42-43; C.Q.M.S. in J.T.C.; House Company Commander, 1943. *Exhibitioner of Pembroke College, Cambridge. General Service Corps. Copland's.*
- The following are Prefects for this year:
- M. SHOCK; Captain of the School and General Secretary; Secretary of Civics Society; Editor of the CHRONICLE; Secretary of Mr. Leeds' House.
- J. H. POOLE; Vice-Captain of the School; Captain of Rugby Football; Captain of Cricket; Captain of Athletics; Secretary of Fives.
- M. H. BAILEY; Librarian; Secretary of Mr. Dunt's House.
- L. L. TURNER; Captain of Fives; Captain of Shooting; Vice-Captain of Rugby Football; Secretary of Scientific Society; Flight Sergeant in A.T.C.
- G. L. ARNOLD; Secretary of Rugby Football.
- M. P. BANTON; Secretary of Archaeological Society; Secretary of Mr. Copland's House; C.S.M. in J.T.C.
- J. C. DARK; Vice-Captain of Cricket; Vice-Captain and Secretary of Shooting; Secretary of Athletics.
- R. F. FLETCHER; Senior C.S.M. in J.T.C.
- E. J. HOOD; Sub-Editor of CHRONICLE.
- C. J. LAWRENCE.
- K. J. LEECH; Recorder of School Club; C.S.M. in J.T.C.
- P. L. RAWLL; Sub-Treasurer of School Club; P.T. Leader; C.S.M. in J.T.C.
- J. D. SMALLWOOD.



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*Back Row:* P. T. RICHARDSON, J. C. DARK, J. H. POOLE, D. J. REESE, J. H. PUGH.

*Front Row:* B. A. WIGMORE, R. W. F. PENNY, C. F. FIGURES (Captain), G. A. PELL, P. A. KAVANAGH.





THE HEAD MASTER

[Barratt's & Co.]

We congratulate J. H. Poole, D. K. McGowan, G. L. Arnold, C. F. Figures, L. L. Turner on being re-awarded their 1st XV Colours; and J. C. Dark on being awarded 1st XV Colours; and D. R. Allcott, M. H. Bailey, G. H. Dunkerley, and P. W. Welch on being re-awarded 2nd XV Colours; and A. R. Corley, M. Morrison, K. J. Leech, P. L. Rawll, A. J. Jacombs, W. A. Fumpston, B. A. Phillips, N. S. Sutherland, R. J. Bodenham, and R. Heron on being awarded 2nd XV Colours.

Also N. A. Bates on being awarded School Swimming Colours.

Also L. Lewis and A. H. Allsop on being awarded School Chess Colours.

The School heartily thanks Major Bowater for loaning to the Natural History Museum an excellent collection of Lepidoptera. Many exotic species are included in the collection

## WAR SERVICE RECORD.

We draw the attention of all our readers to the complete list of Old Edwardians serving in H.M. Forces enclosed in this issue. The Record is being compiled by Captain F. J. Williams at the School and by H. Metcalf, Esq., at the Old Edwardians' Association (67a, New Street, Birmingham, 2). We again appeal to all our readers to bring the Record to the notice of all who can supply corrections and additions.

## OBITUARY.

### Captain W. H. Kirkby.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Captain Kirkby in September last. He was a Master here from 1899 to March, 1933. Many Old Edwardians will recall him as a Form Master of rare distinction—a keen disciplinarian and a thorough teacher possessing a great love of literature and the classics combined with a most unusual knowledge of natural history. Those of us who knew him well will feel most conscious of the great work he did for our School O.T.C.; he became its O.C. in 1909 and very quickly changed it from a unit of which we were ashamed to one of which we acknowledged proud membership. He gave the unit able, strenuous, and enthusiastic leadership throughout the whole of the first European War and left it in 1919. We will not readily forget him.

A.S.L.

### Captain E. D. Clark.

It is with great regret that we record the death of Captain E. D. Clark, Head Master of Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School, Rochester, since 1927.

Captain Clark was appointed to the Mathematical Staff of K.E.S. in 1920. He was at once a great and lovable personality, friendly but firm, and gave generously of

his natural energy to the life of the School. The wideness of his interests ranged from valuable coaching to the Football Club, to his associations with the Chess Club and Debating Society and last, but not least, to his command of the Corps of which he was O.C. for three years. Under his able leadership it was only natural that the Corps maintained its high traditions. The O.T.C. Camps under his command left many a happy memory.

In the last war Captain Clark served with the Green Howards in France, and in 1917 was seriously wounded. He recovered sufficiently to return to France again in 1918.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Clark and family.

H.W.B.

### Mr. E. W. Bache.

We regret to announce the death of E. William Bache at the age of 66. He was a member of a family that has played a large part in the public, social, and sporting life of West Bromwich. His own interests lay in the industrial sphere, and he served as Chairman of the Management Committee of the Birmingham Section of the British Industries Fair in 1929, and was President of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce in 1930. He leaves a widow, three sons, and two daughters, to whom we extend our sympathy.

### Mr. T. Bissell.

By the death of Tom Bissell, at the age of 75, the Old Edwardians' Association has lost a prominent and popular member. For many years he served as Chairman of the House Committee. Keenly interested in all field sports he excelled as a fly-fisherman.

### Mr. W. T. Madin.

It is with regret that we announce the death of William Thompson Madin, the doyen of the dental profession in Birmingham. For about forty-five years he was a member of the staff of the Dental Hospital, and at the time of his death he was the senior dental surgeon. Although his professional life was associated with Birmingham, he was a countryman at heart, and took the greatest interest in country pursuits.

### Mr. A. H. Stephenson.

Albert Harry Stephenson died recently at Cambridge at the age of 83. He was well known in Birmingham as a magistrate and as a leading member of the Unionist Party. He represented Sparkbrook Ward in the City Council from 1905-1918.

## THE HEAD MASTER.

I HAVE been asked to tell you something about the new Head Master. As King Edward's School has taken him from Balliol, to our great loss and sorrow, I do not do it



with a very good grace, but he had always meant to be a school master. I knew that.

C. R. Morris was born in 1898 at Hildenborough in Kent, and went to the village school, where his father and mother were then school master and school mistress. Very remarkable teachers they were, as I know who met them many years after, when they were giving to a rather wider world the genius that in those early years they turned on to their village school. Then C. R. Morris went to Sir Andrew Judd's commercial school at Tonbridge and then to Tonbridge School. Then when he should have gone up as a Scholar to Trinity College, Oxford, he went instead to the war and became a lieutenant in the Royal Artillery. Afterwards he came back to Oxford and took a shortened but very distinguished course at Trinity College, and then we interrupted his career and got him to teach philosophy at Balliol, and made him a Fellow in 1922.

Like the man who tried to be a philosopher "but cheerfulness was always breaking in," lots of other things have broken in upon him. He went for a year to be Professor in the University of Michigan, and motored over most of the United States in the process. He was on the Oxford City Education Committee and Oxford City Council. He is a great light to the Workers' Educational Association, and has largely run the Oxford University Delegacy for Extra-Mural Studies. He helped to govern the Girls' Public Day School Trust and two women's colleges in Oxford, and was Senior Proctor to the University in 1937-38. So that he never was a "don," in the opprobrious sense of that term, or anything remotely resembling it.

When this war came he went into the Ministry of Supply and later into the Ministry of Production. His quite extraordinary practical gifts were at once recognized, and he was given more and more important jobs. So that, as you may have gathered, when King Edward's School suggested he should go at once and act as its Head Master, the Government said "What nonsense. Do you not recognize that there is a war on? And how can we possibly do it without C. R. Morris to help us run the Ministry of Production?" It is a very encouraging sign about the war that the Government have at last yielded to Morris' saying: "I want to deal with a school and boys," and when the Governors said again: "We simply must have this fellow now," the Government at last gave in.

I have known him now for more than twenty years, and I have never known anyone who did not like him and get on with him. He is always ready to help. He seems always to find a way out of difficulties. And I wish him and King Edward's School all good under his Head Mastership.

A. D. LINDSAY

Mast<sup>r</sup> of Balliol College, Oxford.

## DENNIS KNIGHT MEMORIAL MEDALS.

THESE medals are given in memory of Pilot Officer Dennis F. Knight (O.E.), who was killed in action off Malta, March 22nd, 1941.

One medal is to be awarded annually to a member of the School A.T.C. and one to a member of the School J.T.C. It is the wish of the donors that the awards should depend partly upon the votes of proficient members of the A.T.C. and in the case of the J.T.C. upon the votes of cadets over sixteen years of age, and in both units partly upon the votes of the officers for efficiency.

### VOTING.

(a) *Vote of Cadets.*—Each cadet has one vote, and he votes for the cadet who in his opinion has most proper influence on the unit. In this influence there should be evidence of love of country and of school-characteristics that were so obvious in Dennis Knight. The three cadets with the highest number of votes shall be Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively. No. 1 has fifty marks; No. 2 has forty marks; and No. 3 has thirty marks.

(b) *Voting by Officers.*—The officers of the unit shall mark Nos. 1, 2 and 3 for efficiency—the one placed first by them to score fifty marks, the second forty marks and the third thirty marks.

The marks from (a) and (b) shall be added, and the cadet with the highest total shall be awarded the medal.

In the case of a tie the O.C. shall have a casting vote.

A cadet may hold one medal only.

An Honours Board is to be placed in the A.T.C. room and in the J.T.C. lecture room respectively, each headed: "The Dennis Knight Memorial Medal," and on this the winner's name is to be inscribed annually with the date of the year. A certificate shall be given to each medal winner on which shall be inscribed the winner's name, an indication of how the medal was won, and the purpose of the donors in establishing the awards.

It is hoped to make the first presentation of the Knight Memorial medals during the next summer term. We wish to thank Mr. Crowther for preparing the first designs of the medal and certificate.

## NEWNHAM BRIDGE, 1943.

JULY 31st, the hottest day for twenty years, saw five perspiring members of the advance party pushing Mr. Porter's broken-down car along the familiar road to Newnham Bridge. These martyrs set an example of cheerfulness which served the camp well in the later days when the painful task of separating wheat from thistles became a major occupation.



Work began in earnest on Tuesday, August 3rd. At one time it appeared that the camp was failing to maintain the high standard of work which had been achieved in previous years. The average age of the camp was necessarily lower, and the steady influence of some of our O.E. supporters was badly missed. Nevertheless, with the exception of a few discouraging incidents, keenness and industry were shown in tackling the pleasing variety of tasks with which we were confronted. The work included stooking, stocking, weeding, threshing, fruit picking and packing, and potato digging, as well as our diverse activities in the hop yard. Once again the hop-pickers were fed and cared for by the 'Brains Trust,' "that splendid body of men performing a fine piece of work," under the leadership of Mr. Ounsted.

As in previous years, life in camp was pleasant, offering many opportunities for outdoor recreation. Bathing was as popular as ever, and this year some progressive spirits explored new stretches of the river, so that swimming facilities were available for working parties all over the farm. Several football matches were played with K.E.S., Stourbridge, while the Tenbury Civil Defence XI defeated a camp team at cricket. In the evenings card games again proved a favourite diversion, the philosophical calm of the bridge players being often shattered by the uproarious hilarity of those who were enjoying a friendly game of pontoon. The wireless also usually claimed its quota of devotees seeking spiritual refreshment from music either of the classical or popular variety.

A word of commendation must be reserved for those inevitably much-maligned workers, the cooks, who rarely failed to provide satisfactory meals despite the difficult conditions under which they often had to work.

We should like, in conclusion, to express the hope that these camps, which have now become a regular war-time feature, may be continued into the years of peace. For by this means townspeople are enabled to establish personal contact with agrarian problems which will be invaluable in the settlement of the "new deal" for agriculture; this, we are convinced, must have a major position in the planning of the "brave new world."

D.J.R.  
C.F.F.

The fourth farm camp at Newnham Bridge maintained the traditions established by the previous three, and at the end of eight weeks' hard work both the campers and Mr. Nott were able to look back on a good job of national service done efficiently and happily.

The success of a farm camp depends mainly upon the three factors: work, weather, and food. Work was abundant and skilfully varied; the weather went to neither extreme

(except for the first week-end's heat, haze and a thunderstorm one night which yielded an inch of rain)—on the whole, good working weather; food was definitely better than ever before—it was plentiful, sufficiently varied, and well cooked.

Financially, the camp was the most successful of the series, due mainly to increased allowances from the county. Out of the profits of £145 we paid £120 in dividends to the campers (1s. per day in camp, except for the cooks, who received 1s. 6d.) and sent £10 to the Tenbury Farmers' Red Cross Fund and £7 10s. 0d. to the Tenbury Hospital.

Our sincere thanks are given to Mr. Nott for the care and consideration he showed in every way, thus ensuring the success of the camp. Since the close of the camp he has offered to give to the School an annual prize to be awarded for the best essay on some chosen agricultural subject. This generous offer has been gratefully accepted, and the first award will be made in 1944. It would be particularly appropriate if the prize were won by an Old 'Newnham Bridgeite.'

M.A.P.

#### AN EMBRYONIC SIGNALMAN.

To be transferred from the secluded, if pristine, life of a school and rudely placed in the midst of many vigorous and heartily extroverted young men is an experience sufficiently described only by the epithet, shattering. A complete re-assessment of all values and an adjustment of temperament is earnestly demanded. No longer can one's associates be escaped and no more can the guiding arm of discipline be quietly and conveniently ignored. It is, at first, easy to submit to discipline because fear of the novel and unknown at once compels submission. Time soon prevents any impending reluctance since discipline becomes an inherent attribute, neither consciously accepted nor resented.

The treatment of naval new entries is so considerate that any outsider would be astonished. This does not, however, mean that the preliminary training is any less severe. It is inevitable that communication ratings should concentrate mainly on technical training, but even so they are given an elementary knowledge of seamanship. 'Boat pulling' in the estuary was at once the most strenuous and the most pleasant part of the preliminaries; nevertheless, no one was consumed with grief when the captain pronounced that the boat's crew was proficient. Gas drill was amusing until we took off our respirators in a gas-filled chamber. Completing the preliminary instruction we plunged with pleasurable anticipation into the signals course.

The learning of morse, semaphore, and flag codes was but the initial stage followed by an intensive study of terminology,



manœuvres, and procedure." The basic essential of signalling is efficiency and this ideal is consistently pursued, for on the competence of a signalman depends the lives and safety of a fleet.

With indigenous conceit all signalmen recognize their branch as the highest form of life in the service. Thus, it would be untypical of me did I not advise all impending naval men to join this branch. It may be 'overweening pride' for so unwise and inexperienced a signalman so to speak, but that is life and the influence of the Royal Navy.

O/Sig,

## RECONNAISSANCE CORPS COURSE.

JUNIOR Training Corps Units all over the country were invited to send representatives to courses arranged by the Reconnaissance Corps Training Regiment in August and September. Some fourteen N.C.O.'s and cadets attended from the School, and all were profoundly impressed.

The smartness of a 'Recce' Corps parade beggars all description, their discipline is of 'Guards' standard, their R.S.M. an unholly terror! We had our meals with the men of the unit, who proved surprisingly willing to tell us about their life and duties. Of course, they had their tales to tell of 'red tape,' but despite their grumblings it was easy to see how proud they were of their unit. "Oh, yes; we're smart in the 'Recces,'" they would remark.

In one short week we obtained a practical cross-section of almost every branch of their training. A few lectures sufficed for us to learn about the organization of the corps, and then we proceeded to driving armoured cars, Bren gun carriers, motor cycles, firing rifles, revolvers, Bren, 'Tommy,' Sten guns, anti-tank rifles, 2-in. and 3-in. mortars, and 7-92 and 15-m.m. machine guns mounted in armoured cars. But this was not all! In addition we learned the intricacies of operating a wireless, of gun crew drill in an armoured car, how to scale walls and jump out of windows, and a spot of battle inoculation into the bargain!

The reader may protest that it is impossible to cover so much ground in so short a time. So it is. We did not go there to learn how to drive and maintain a carrier; we went to learn what the "Recce" Corps is like, what it does, and how it does it. For J.T.C. purposes it would be of little use to be a carrier expert, but the experience of handling infantry weapons, whether or no one understand them, provides an all-important background.

Everyone came away the smarter for the course, but its value does not lie in the mere acquisition of technical detail. For one week we were part of the army; we were in close

contact with the men; we had their instructors and their regulations; we have come away with our out-look broadened.

The programme was admirable; we even got used to getting up at 6-0 o'clock! The food was extraordinarily good, the companionship excellent; but it will be least easy to forget the Squadron Sergeant-Major and the two Lance-Corporals to whose particular care we were entrusted.

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In such circumstances it is small wonder that so many have applied to go on similar courses next Christmas holidays.

M.P.B.

## A.T.C. CAMP.

AN entertaining and at the same time instructive week was spent this year on a local Midlands station between September 4th and 11th, 1943. There was ample accommodation for the whole Flight in eight bell tents, which, in spite of a somewhat worn appearance bravely withstood the fiercest storms. Bedding was plentiful and the food was good, whilst a station cinema and a Naafi promised relaxation in the evenings.

The R.A.F. officers and N.C.O.'s provided an absorbing series of lectures on such varied diet as parachutes, dinghies, bombs, aircraft recognition, engines, gun turrets, aerial photography, and aerodrome maintenance. The dinghy lecture was particularly interesting, and was given by a Cockney sergeant with a lively sense of humour. The proceedings were further enlivened by a practical demonstration of the dinghy's capabilities, and six cadets then clambered into it and circumnavigated a static water tank, arriving back without mishap. An amusing talk was also given by a pilot officer who claimed to have been in the Red Air Force, the French Armée de l'Air, and the Fleet Air Arm.

Sunday morning began with a service at the station church, to which the whole Flight was invited. Two very fine solo singers made their appearance, while an extremely spirited talk was given by a visiting Canadian padre, who impressed us all with his forcible personality and oratory.

A few members of the Flight were fortunate enough to be allowed to whirl into tight spins on the link trainer—an interesting piece of apparatus which fully reproduces the controls to be found in a pilot's cockpit. The officer in charge was a Canadian, who bore up with great patience and endurance against several death defying dives and descents thousands of feet below sea level.

Owing to adverse weather conditions flying was not as good as it might have been, though several were lucky enough to go aloft for about one hour and a half on practice bombing trips. Only one cadet was



sick, and he, fortunately, had already prepared himself for that emergency. Another cadet sought his way to fame in the pages of the camp 'log' by adeptly pulling the rip-cord handle of his parachute whilst the aircraft was still on the ground. This exploit cost him the sum of one half-crown.

'Keeping fit'—a painful but necessary process—consisted of an assault course, which everyone attacked with great vigour, and several P.T. parades. In one of these latter the station P.T.I. gave a most informative talk on unarmed combat, and explained a few methods by which one might effectively 'demoralize' the enemy.

The Flight was honoured with an inspection by Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, who later gave us a general talk on the R.A.F. The station Group Captain presented proficiency certificates to their winners and greatly complimented the Flight on its bearing and behaviour throughout the whole stay. Indeed, he remarked that we were the smartest unit that had so far appeared at the station.

We all owe our sincerest thanks to Flight Officer Hall, Pilot Officer Greenway, and Pilot Officer Smith, without whose endeavours this visit would have been impossible; to the officers in charge at the station, who arranged so interesting a programme; and to the lecturers, whose talks and lucid explanations were fully appreciated by all.

W.B.M.

## THE NEW PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD.

THERE is a man flourishing now and being mighty on the other side of the Atlantic. He has a lovely wife and twenty odd years of flamboyant youth—but his accomplishments do not end here. Betraying the smoke-ring silence of artistic achievement, he has burst upon the American scene with a heavy gesture of ineffable superiority; he is the saviour of a broad land, and he knows it. For Orson Welles is a self-made man, and how he loves his Maker; he has become a legend, lurid and bruited in his own lifetime.

What does he do, this finest and most lordly? He plays the piano with a new harshness; he is a writer of the most brittle poetry, shot with the superficial majesty of sorcery; he moulds art out of radio, the scourge of art; he is a wit as only Americans can be wits; and he is a dandy among impromptu speakers. He is a producer of plays in kingly fashion, independent as a signpost in all he does; and he has carved out of a face of massy granite the subtle likeness of a great actor. He is a gross and glorious director of motion pictures, the like of which we have not seen since the great days of the German cinema; he reproduces life as it is sometimes seen in winged dreams.

He is all these things, vastly exaggerated and blown up into the balloon of bald promise and brash achievement that is Welles. Yet with all his many-sidedness he has no dignity. "I have," he once said, "the dignity of a nude at high noon on Fifth Avenue."

One perquisite of greatness he lacks: artistic integrity. Perhaps he has burgeoned too early and too wildly; at present he is too cynical to be true even to himself. But it will come with praise and age; and then we shall behold a gorgeous, patriarchal figure, worthy of the Old Testament. Until then—watch him, watch him well, for he is a major prophet, with the hopes of a generation clinging to his heels.

K.P.T.

## SMOKE.

MANY curses have been bestowed on smoke during the last decade; on smoke from railway engines, from factory chimneys, and from congested housing areas; smoke has been cursed from the instant it leaves the smoke stack or chimney to the time it deposits its ugly black smuts upon the buildings in the vicinity. So many and so violent have been the curses upon smoke that all one can do is to reiterate the curses of predecessors; there are no original curses to be wished on it. I therefore will not endeavour to think of any; I will dwell upon the beauties and delights of smoke.

Tobacco smoke, with its fragrant (or otherwise) aromas; ah! the cigar from Havana, finest Virginian tobacco or Turkish cigarettes! The intricate and delightful patterns, too, into which tobacco smoke may weave itself are innumerable. It is easy to catch sight of the most perfect pattern ever formed, and to lose it in an instant in the bluish-grey haze. Regrettable loss, it can never be retrieved, for these glories never repeat themselves.

Imagine the ascent of smoke into calm frosty air. A straight, stately column, black against the steely sky—beauty beyond expression. Think of the savage splendour of white smoke billowing forth in a high wind from a chimney which is afire. Truly, smoke is not so entirely objectionable as we may have been led to believe. The smoke from an out-of-door wood fire affords immense delight to the senses of both sight and smell. The curly paths of the smoke and the sweet odours emanating from it are joys never to be forgotten.

But the supreme delight of all to be obtained from smoke is the feeling provoked in being surrounded by it. The warmth and the sense of isolation—of being drawn (if one can restrain the inclination to cough) into a world of quiet and seclusion—away, away, away. . . .

C.A.P.



## Cambridge Letter.

To the Editor of K.E.S. CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR,

"What is truth?" said Jestling Pilate. We don't know the answer to this, but since you are so insistent we pass on to you a few of our observations on K.E.S. life in Cambridge.

First, we must mention our oldest extant undergraduate, J. R. MYHILL (Jesus), who while practising the trombone part in his own violin concerto, keeps Cambridge on the alert.

Of the sophomores, D. LEWIS (St. John's), has given up rowing, and has taken to barging late into lectures; but A. HURRELL (St. John's), who has not such aplomb, has to creep in stealthily at the back on his hands and knees. W. M. JOLLANS (St. John's), profiting by his supper training, has with the help of R. M. FREEMAN (Trinity), twice tried to blow up the engineering laboratories, while of U. W. ARNDT (Emmanuel) much is heard but little is seen.

For the rest E. W. PARKES (St. John's), although having made rapid advances towards Bedford, still oscillates between Newnham and Girton. W. G. LAMBERT (Christ's) combines jazz with the classics; and P. J. HIGGINS (Trinity), whose oak is usually sported, is believed to be a secret peppermint sucker. In trying to 'Speed the plough,' J. L. JOLLANS (Trinity) and A. M. D. SHAW (Emmanuel) have broken almost everything but the speed limit; while L. B. HUNT (St. John's) is slowly becoming a medical both by profession and by nature. E. W. HANDLEY (Trinity) is known to have taken up rowing; we always thought it was Jack Train who was "going down now, sir."

There have been rumours of two other Old Edwardians: A. J. GRACIE (Christ's) and A. E. L. DE THIERY (Trinity Hall), but they have only been seen in the distance.

To end on a more serious note, we would wish the School every success under its new Head Master, and pray for a speedy return of the day when you can fill our depleted ranks with a more reasonable number of arts students.

Yours sincerely,

CANTABRIGIENSIS.

## Old Edwardian's Letter.

To the Editor of K.E.S. CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR,

Again the Association has to thank you for sparing space for a letter recording its activities. Things are going well with us. Membership still increases—and in the right way. We are getting more men of the older generations to come in and use the club rooms regularly; better still, the termly intake from School increases.

The Hon. Registrar last month 'gave a party'—probably the first of its sort in our history. It was for newly-joined members; the idea to let them see and make them feel at home in the Club. His 'cakes and ale' seemed to be popular and he threw in a little good advice, which was even better. Next year he hopes to repeat the party; but this time, if it can be managed, to Edwardians just about to leave and hesitating or not to become 'Old Edwardians' in the full sense. Not, of course, that there ought to be any hesitation about the business. Still, we don't want to sell you a pig in a poke.

Mr. Morris paid us his first visit recently, the first of many we hope. All that need be said here is that we hope the School likes its new Head Master as much as the Association likes its new President.

The improvement in our financial position continues, thanks largely to the efforts of our Hon. Registrar, our Hon. Treasurer, and one or two others. By the time the war ends we hope to have a Club ripe for development.

One fresh activity is to be recorded. The Association is trying this Christmas to send greetings to Old Edwardians overseas. Parents and relatives have been good in sending in details; Mr. Crowther has drawn out a very pleasant Christmas message; some old gentlemen have addressed airgraphs and licked stamps; and the rest is with the postal authorities.

The football club is stirring—clear evidence that even pessimists are looking to the end of the war. A special meeting of members of the Committee and Vice-Presidents unanimously elected E. W. ASSINDER, the old English international, as President in place of 'Paddy' Adams, whose death is an irreparable loss. In addition, a special committee, consisting of President, officers, Ellis, Metcalf, and Mr. Copland, was set up to handle the several awkward problems of the future. These elections are, of course, provisional. When our active footballers return from the ends of the earth, a full general meeting will appoint the Club's officers and settle the Club's future.

Let me end by wishing you, Sir, and all at School the best Christmas these days can afford; and by hoping that the coming year will see a yet closer connection between School and Association—a connection of the highest value. O.E.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO.

## Some Extracts from the "Chronicle" of December, 1893.

HERE is the first verse of a school song composed by an Old Boy at Cambridge, who writes that, "As a day school we stand sadly in need of school patriotism, and I think that regular school songs would go a long way towards it."



"In the days to come when the town of  
 Brum  
 Is the chief in England's rule,  
 The glorious crown of her wide renown  
 Shall be great Edward's School.  
 If good King Ned, lying there in his bed,  
 In the Abbey where good Kings are,  
 Were to visit us here in his School so  
 dear,  
 Oh, wouldn't we shout 'Hurrah!'"

#### A Note from "School News."

"We are requested to announce that the towel in the pavilion at Bristol Road has been washed; we hope that it will not in future be dirtied unnecessarily."

#### Some Football Results.

K.E.S. (1st XII), 0; Bromsgrove School (1st XII), 24.  
 K.E.S., 0; Mason College, 8.  
 K.E.S., 13; Warwick School, 0.  
 K.E.S., 3; Old Edwardians, 27.  
 K.E.S., 3; Tettenhall College, 3.  
 The captain had the same complaints then as now. Here is an extract from the report on the Bromsgrove match:

"The match was played at Bristol Road on Saturday, October 7th, before a very small crowd of spectators. It is really disgraceful that only four fellows out of 400 should turn out to see the School team play their first match."

### HOUSE COMPETITION, 1942-43.

Owing to the fact that the House Competition was not finished when the CHRONICLE went to print last term it was impossible to publish the result which is given below:

	<i>Copland's.</i>	<i>Dunt's.</i>	<i>Leeds'.</i>	<i>Roberts'.</i>
Rugger (100) .....	100	44.3	92.4	19.1
Fives (50) .....	44.1	50	20	5.9
Chess (25) .....	12.8	25	8.9	15.6
P.T. (15) .....	15	13.1	13.3	13.8
Cricket (100) .....	99	92.3	100	28.7
Athletics (50) .....	50	33.6	27.8	28.7
Swimming (75) .....	75	55.5	65.4	66
J.T.C. (75) .....	75	57	58	69
	470.8	370.8	385.8	247.7

(Cock House)

The figures in parentheses indicate the total amount allotted to each activity.

Owing to the shortage of paper it has been found impossible to publish the list of cups and shields won by the various Houses last year.

### HOUSE REPORTS.

#### Mr. Copland's House.

Last year was an extraordinarily successful one for the House, not only because we won the House Championship by a very large margin, but also because there was a general improvement in the attitude of both seniors and juniors towards house activities. There was much competition for places in teams; House spirit overcame the self-satisfied conceit of some—but not all of our sixth formers.

Mr. Leeds' House proved serious rivals at both rugger and cricket; in both the struggle was close; and C. J. Porteous and R. W. F. Penny deserve credit for our success. In J.T.C. activities we won the House Company Competition, the Gymkhana and the P.T. Competition. Athletics was another triumph; we broke the record for standards and won the sports by 150 points in 500. J. J. Holland played a great part in this success, but he was injured and lost an almost certain chance of breaking the record for the half-mile. R. W. F. Penny, R. Heron and J. R. Heron

were respectively open, intermediate and under 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  champions. In swimming, thanks to A. T. Churchman, House Swimming Captain for the third year, we were placed first. This was perhaps our most gratifying result, as in previous years we have fared very badly.

This year our rugger teams under J. C. Dark are showing great promise, though too many people seem to prefer to rest upon the laurels gained last year through the energy and ability of a few individuals. Few of those individuals remain; the championship cannot be retained without everyone's co-operation. We have little hope of doing well at chess, but a shooting team has already won the Tunstall Cup for shooting on the open range. Cricket, swimming, shooting, athletics, and J.T.C. prospects are bright.

Two things remain to be said. Firstly, the major part of the credit must go to our energetic House Master; secondly, if the officials receive the co-operation of the players, we can remain 'cock house.'

M. P. BANTON,  
 House Secretary.



### Mr. Dunt's House.

Last year the House finished third in the championship with 370.8 points. Our weakness lay, to a large extent, in the paucity of senior members of the House who took part in sporting activities. We relied very much on a few individuals who were the mainstays of our senior teams. B. A. Wigmore was a great source of strength. He was School Vice-Captain of Rugger, School Captain of Fives, a School Cricket Colour, and winner of the mile and high jump in the Athletic Sports. B. Bailey was School Shooting Captain, while both he and his brother, Br. O. Bailey, were School Swimming Colours. Br. O. Bailey was also Junior Swimming Champion, breaking the 100 yards open, and 50 yards junior breast stroke records, with times of 87 seconds and 41½ seconds respectively, and winning five other events. This was a truly remarkable performance for a boy of less than fifteen years of age. Some other members of the House took part in School sporting activities, and S. F. Jack was again School Captain of Chess. But for the most part there was not much enthusiasm amongst our seniors for games.

Amongst juniors there was a great deal of enthusiasm for all sports except swimming, and several promising athletes were found, of whom A. J. Jacombs, A. W. Luckman, and B. D. Dickinson were amongst the more successful.

In House activities last year our final positions were first in fives and chess, second in athletics, third in rugger, cricket and shooting, and fourth in swimming, P.T. and the J.T.C. Platoon Competition.

Our prospects for this year are better than they have been for some years past. Our rugger this term has improved. We have won two of our three 1st XV games, and the junior teams show keenness and promise. In other spheres we should do better than last year, and we stand quite a good chance of winning the championship.

M. H. BAILEY,  
*House Secretary.*

### Mr. Leeds' House.

The House did comparatively well in last year's activities, finishing second in the House Championship. Under the able captaincy of J. D. Dunkerley the House teams succeeded in winning the cricket shield, beating Copland's by one point.

We fared very badly in the Athletic Sports, mainly because of a dearth of talent in the Lower School. J. H. Poole, the House Captain of Athletics, pulled off a treble, winning the 100, 220, and long jump, and coming second in the 440 and third in the weight, and only just failed to retain the senior championship.

The swimming was also rather disappointing, for we came third in spite of the

success of the first relay team under the captaincy of K. T. C. McKenzie. D. K. McGowan won the open 50 yards free style.

We congratulate K. T. C. McKenzie on winning the Bache Memorial Cup; also G. A. Pell on being awarded School 1st XI Colours; J. H. Poole on being re-awarded School Athletic Colours; and D. K. McGowan on being re-awarded and G. A. Mansfield on being awarded School Swimming Colours.

So far this year the record of the House has been one of constant misfortune. The 1st XV has played three matches so far, losing to Copland's and Dunt's and beating Roberts'; the team has suffered badly from injuries, all three Colours, including the Captain, J. H. Poole, being unable to play on different occasions. The match against Copland's was the first defeat the House 1st XV had undergone for two and a half years. The junior teams show considerable promise. We congratulate J. H. Poole and D. K. McGowan on being re-awarded School 1st XV Colours.

The prospects for the present year are good. It is possible for us to win the Rugby Championship if our unfortunate string of injuries come to an end. The Cricket XI will show little radical change from last year's successful side. We still possess J. H. Poole at athletics, while the Shooting VIII is good. If everyone in the House, especially the juniors, fights hard, there is no reason why we should not regain the House Championship.

M. SHOCK,  
*House Secretary.*

### Mr. Roberts' House.

Last year the House came bottom in the House Championship, not for lack of individual merit but for the slackness of the majority, a vice which the House has left behind it in its much improved spirit. Even though the year was bad, coming bottom in both rugger and cricket, there were bright spots, all of which, however, were marred by bad turning up. The House was first equal at shooting, second in swimming, P.T., and chess, and third in the sports. Two names deserve to be recorded: J. K. Hodgkin Brown, who won the senior swimming championship; and W. G. Tomlinson, who won the junior sports championship.

This term the House started badly at rugger, having very inexperienced teams, but all have practised hard and the results are beginning to show. The House 1st and 2nd teams beat Mr. Copland's the first time and narrowly lost the second time. If the House 3rd team and now the 4th, practise whenever possible they will have a well-deserved successful season. Next term all the teams have a good chance of winning all their matches—the keyword being practice.



The House is unfortunate in having very few ready-made shots, and so will not do very well in the House Shooting Competition unless every member of the House VI practises whenever possible and concentrates when firing in a match. The House chess teams are expected to do reasonably, as they have not lost many of last year's members. The House had difficulty in gathering together a team, but it is now

practising hard, and as in all things no practice, little success.

The following have been awarded their House Colours this term:

Rugger: J. H. Wilcox, M. Morrison, and W. G. Tomlinson.

Shooting: G. L. Arnold.

Chess: P. R. Hardwick.

L. L. TURNER,

*House Secretary.*

## RUGBY FOOTBALL REPORT.

THE School this season of necessity has had to build up its XV largely from new material. This task has now been achieved fairly successfully, several players showing great improvement. The forwards are sound and can be, at their best, very good indeed, but in one or two matches they have shown a surprising lethargy and lack of co-ordination. The position of fly-half was difficult to fill, but now Dunkerley and Kendrick seem to be settling down together and can interchange the half positions with great effect. The three-quarter line is fast in attack while the defence is sound, but poor combination has spoilt much of their work. The great weakness of the team undoubtedly lay at full-back, but now Poole fills the position well and his sound football has provided the team with a full-back who is both safe and constructive. It is true that the School XV has not been over successful, but except against a strong university team all the games have been very close and none has been lost by more than three points, the result being in doubt until the final whistle. Also the team has been very unlucky in the number of injuries sustained, mainly by the better and more experienced players.

The First XV has perhaps not maintained the improved standard of last year's XV, but School rugby as a whole shows an upward trend. The Second XV is strong, but has suffered badly from the many depredations rendered necessary by the injuries of the First XV. Therefore its results show a remarkable irregularity, five matches having been won and four lost. The Third XV, always an unstable quantity, has won two games and lost one. The standard of the two Colts XV's (under 15 and 14) is particularly pleasing, and they have several players who show very great promise for the future. Indeed, everywhere in the junior school the situation is very satisfactory, the junior House matches being very closely fought, while competition for places in these teams is very keen, as more people are playing football than for several years. The Colts XV's are further to be commended because owing to the shortage of staff they have had very little coaching and instruction.

We should like to thank all those masters who have given their assistance as referees, and especially Mr. Copland and Mr. Leeds, whose good humour has been unflinching whatever the demands placed upon their time. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Metcalfe for his help and advice, while Mr. Lee and all those parents who have helped us to supply teas to our visitors have our sincere gratitude.

We have one complaint. Why does not the School give its teams the support they deserve? It is the duty of members of the School who are not playing themselves to turn up to School matches and give their encouragement, and unless they do so they cannot expect the School teams to be successful.

D. J. REESE.

J. H. POOLE.

## RESULTS OF MATCHES.

### FIRST XV.

*Saturday, September 25th. SCHOOL v. THE NOMADS. At Home. Lost 0-3.*

The defence of both sides was stubborn until once in the second half, when the Nomads broke through. The Nomad forwards were heavy and their three-quarters powerful, and the result was promising from the School's point of view.

*Thursday, September 30th. SCHOOL v. B. A. WIGMORE, ESQ's, XV. At Home. Won 16-6.*

*Saturday, October 2nd. SCHOOL v. THE PARASITES. At Home. Won 16-3.*

The Parasites opened strongly and soon scored a penalty goal. This woke up the School, whose better combination soon put them on top. D. K. McGowan burst through the loose several times and started movements from which tries resulted. J. C. Dark (2), C. F. Figures and B. A. Phillips scored. C. F. Figures converted two tries.



*Wednesday, October 6th. SCHOOL v. BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL. At Rugby. Drawn 9-9.*

Playing with the wind C. F. Figures kicked two penalty goals and G. L. Arnold touched down after a forward rush, while Bedford replied with a try. After half-time, however, Bedford dominated the play and soon scored a try and a penalty goal. The School forwards were slow, while only C. F. Figures of the three-quarters showed any thrust.

*Saturday, October 9th. SCHOOL v. R.A.F., HEDNESFORD. At Home. Won 3-0.*

The School did well to hold the very heavy R.A.F. scrum and a fast three-quarter line, and were rewarded late in the game by a try scored by J. C. Dark.

*Saturday, October 16th. SCHOOL v. BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY II. At Home. Lost 3-25.*

The combination and speed of the University backs proved too powerful for the School defence, which did, however, continue to fight, and the game was far from a rout.

*Saturday, October 23rd. SCHOOL v. DENSTONE COLLEGE. At Denstone. Lost 5-8.*

Denstone scored immediately after the start, but after this the School settled down. The forward play was vigorous, while the School backs, although lacking the Denstone combination, were faster individually and seemed more dangerous. Twice at least J. C. Dark was clear only for a knock-on or a forward pass to spoil the movements, but he eventually scored after an individual run of seventy yards. C. F. Figures converted. With the scores equal Denstone pressed and touched down a minute from the final whistle.

*Saturday, October 30th. SCHOOL v. WYGGESTON G.S. At Home. Lost 11-13.*

Even before the early injury to D. K. McGowan, the School forwards were not playing hard and failed to do so throughout the game, while the backs lacked thrust. 8-3 down at half-time, the School had two good combined movements which put them ahead, but Wyggeston scored again shortly before the end. J. C. Dark scored all three tries.

*Saturday, November 6th. SCHOOL v. COTTON COLLEGE. At Derby. Drawn 3-3.*

For this game five out of seven School Colours were injured, but the game was more even than expected. The scratch School three-quarter line was poor in defence but had the better of the second half. Corley scored after a break through by Dunkerley.

*Saturday, November 13th. SCHOOL v. WARWICK SCHOOL. At Home. Won 8-0.*

Although still with five injuries, the School were on top throughout, and only poor handling of a greasy ball prevented further scores. Dunkerley scored a try while C. F. Figures kicked a penalty goal.

*Tuesday, November 16th. SCHOOL v. BLOXHAM SCHOOL. At Home. Won 11-8.*

Bloxham scored twice without reply and continually looked dangerous, but the School fought back and drew ahead with tries by Dunkerley, Kendrick, and Corley, of which C. F. Figures converted one.

*Saturday, November 20th. SCHOOL v. BROMSGROVE SCHOOL. At Home. Won 6-0.*

This match was necessarily played after the main body of the football report had been written.

In this game the team made up for its weaknesses by the continuous energy of its play, and by winning the Siviter-Smith Cup did more than any School XV has been able to do since 1932. The first half was even; Bromsgrove had the most opportunities but the School defence was stubborn. The School three-quarters could do little against the Bromsgrove defence. Bromsgrove pressed in the second half and tackling was keen, while Poole's speed stopped the most dangerous thrusts. Eventually Corley intercepted, eluded the full-back and ran seventy yards to touch down on the right. Bromsgrove now went full out for a score, but the effort failed, and the School began to attack again with thrusts by Dunkerley, Kendrick, and Dark, and remained on top till the end. J. H. Poole kicked a penalty goal just before the end.

*Saturday, November 27th. SCHOOL v. R.G.S., WORCESTER. Away. Won 18-3.*

*Saturday, December 4th. SCHOOL v. SOLIHULL SCHOOL. Home. Won 8-3.*

*Thursday, December 9th. SCHOOL v. KING'S SCHOOL, WORCESTER. Away. Cancelled.*

*Saturday, December 11th. SCHOOL v. R.A.F., SUTTON COLDFIELD. Away.*



## SECOND XV.

Saturday, October	2nd.	v. TETTENHALL COLLEGE I	Away.	Won 19-0
"	9th.	v. K.E.G.S., CAMP HILL, I	Home.	Lost 6-11
"	16th.	v. K.E.S., STOURBRIDGE	Home.	Won 5-0
"	23rd.	v. K.E.S., STRATFORD, I	Home.	Won 11-4
"	30th.	v. CENTRAL G.S. I	Away.	Lost 0-12
"	November 6th.	v. K.H.S., COVENTRY, I	Away.	Lost 3-38
"	13th.	v. WARWICK SCHOOL	Away.	Won 8-0
Tuesday,	16th.	v. BLOXHAM SCHOOL	Home.	Won 12-3
Saturday,	20th.	v. BROMSGROVE SCHOOL	Away.	Lost 0-17
"	27th.	v. R.G.S., WORCESTER	Home.	Lost 3-5
"	December 4th.	v. SOLIHULL SCHOOL	Away.	Won 24-16
Thursday,	9th.	v. KING'S SCHOOL, WORCESTER	Away.	Cancelled.
Saturday,	11th.	v. Q.M.G.S., WALSALL, I	Home.	

## THIRD XV.

Saturday, October	16th.	v. K.E.S., STOURBRIDGE	Away.	Won 11-3
"	23rd.	v. K.E.S., STRATFORD, II	Home.	Won 29-3
"	30th.	v. SOLIHULL A.T.C. 'A' XV	Away.	Lost 0-38
"	December 11th.	v. Q.M.G.S., WALSALL, II	Away.	

## COLTS XV.

Saturday, October	9th.	v. K.E.G.S., CAMP HILL	Away.	Lost 9-11
Thursday,	28th.	UNDER 15½ v. BROMSGROVE SCHOOL	Home.	Won 27-6
Saturday, November	13th.	v. WARWICK SCHOOL	Home.	Won 28-0
"	27th.	v. R.G.S., WORCESTER	Away.	Won 27-0
"	December 4th.	v. SOLIHULL SCHOOL	Home.	Won 17-6
"	11th.	v. Q.M.G.S., WALSALL	Away.	

## UNDER 14 XV.

Saturday, October	9th.	v. K.E.G.S., CAMP HILL	Away.	Won 12-3
"	23rd.	v. GEORGE DIXON'S G.S.	Away.	Lost 9-12
"	16th.	v. K.E.G.S., FIVE WAYS	Away.	Won 17-13
"	30th.	v. CENTRAL G.S.	Away.	Won
"	November 6th.	v. K.H.S., COVENTRY	Away.	Lost

## Rugby Football Characters.

D. J. REESE (1941-42-43-44). *Captain.*  
The School XV was extremely fortunate when last year's captain was able to return to School, even if his stay was to be of short duration. Four years in the XV have made him a player of great experience, with real football sense, and a wide knowledge of the game as a whole, which enables him to play in any position on the field with success. It is as a wing forward, however, that he is really at home, and in this position he is a truly outstanding player both in attack and defence, his tackling being particularly reliable. This season injuries in the team have often forced him to play outside the scrum where his defensive work has been invaluable. An experienced captain and an outstanding player, we trust that he will be able to continue playing in the Navy, where he will undoubtedly develop into a first-class player.  
(Copland's.)

J.H.P.

J. H. POOLE (1941-42-43-44). *Vice-Captain and Secretary.* Undoubtedly a fine player, he has so far had little chance in attack when playing at wing-three-quarter. He combines good handling with very great speed. This latter combined with a com-

pletely sound tackle, great determination and courage make him invaluable in defence, and he has successfully covered his less experienced centre and the halves on occasions when scores seemed certain. He has played once at full-back and gave a very sound and polished display in that position.  
(Captain of Leeds'.)

D. K. MCGOWAN (1942-43-44). An experienced hooker whose play in the loose is very vigorous. Although lacking height he is prominent in the line-out and frequently manages to break away, making useful openings. He has a very powerful hand-off but tends to overdo it, and should learn to pass at the right moment. This season he has unfortunately suffered from a series of injuries which have prevented him playing on a number of occasions.  
(Leeds'.)

G. L. ARNOLD (1942-43-44). A stocky, second-row forward, who shoves hard in the tight. He tackles vigorously and forces his way through the loose, while in the open his hard running and recently developed hand-off make him dangerous. His handling, passing and kicking need practice. He is an efficient open-side wing forward when called upon for that position.  
(Roberts'.)



C. F. FIGURES (1942-43-44). A quick thinking, fast, and elusive centre three-quarter, he was the brains of the three-quarter line and made the most of the School's scoring opportunities. His handling is very good and his place-kicking and punting are excellent, while his defence is sound. His call-up for the Army has been a great loss to the team. (*Copland's.*)

L. L. TURNER (1942-43-44). A tall and heavy front-row forward, whose line-out play is particularly effective. He is a hard worker, the mainstay of the School pack in the loose scrummages, and is always well up with the ball. His tackling is keen, while his kicking and dribbling are good. (*Captain of Roberts's.*)

J. C. DARK (1943-44). Probably the most improved player in the team, Dark is a match-winning wing three-quarter whose speed and swerve make him difficult to stop. He has scored the majority of the School's tries. Occasionally, however, he still hesitates before going at top speed, while his defence, although improving, is not yet completely safe. (*Captain of Copland's.*)

B. J. BODENHAM. A hard-shoving second-row forward, who contributes greatly to the solidarity of the tight scrums. In the loose he is one of the forwards who work hard and steadily without ever being conspicuous. (*Dunt's.*)

G. L. ALLCOTT. As a wing three-quarter he helps to compensate for a lack of swerve by hard and determined running. In defence he is very stubborn and gets his man, but should learn to tackle lower. His kicking could be profitably improved. (*Copland's.*)

M. H. BAILEY. A back-row forward whose play this season has been disappointing. He is experienced and dribbles well, but does not play hard enough. It is suspected that he has been a major cause of the slow-heeling from the tight. (*Captain of Dunt's.*)

A. R. CORLEY. A much improved player, who made a fairly successful full-back, but is too valuable at centre three-quarter

to be spared for that position. His handling and kicking are good and his tackling keen, although still a little uncertain. He cuts through well at times and with more experience should be very good. (*Dunt's.*)

G. H. DUNKERLEY. A scrum-half who falls on and tackles well in defence. His passing must become quicker and more accurate. He has an elusive run and occasionally has moved to fly-half and made openings from which scores have resulted, as against Cotton. (*Leeds.*)

P. O. KENDRICK. Now the School fly-half, he has given some bright displays at scrum-half, particularly against Denstone, and he still changes occasionally with Dunkerley. His handling was at one time weak, but is now improving although much practice is still needed, while he must learn to tackle low. He is quick off the mark and should try and cut through more often than he does at present. (*Roberts's.*)

K. J. LEECH. Another new-comer, whose play has been pleasing both at middle of the back and second-row. Vigorous in the loose he follows up with determination. He needs practice at handling and dribbling but is improving rapidly with experience. (*Leeds's.*)

M. MORRISON. A young but heavily-built front-row forward. He catches well in the line-out but should not over-indulge in touch kicking, while in the tight he must pack lower. He is very inexperienced and should take every opportunity of learning the theory of rugby. (*Roberts's.*)

P. W. WELCH. A blind-side wing forward, whose defensive play, falling on and tackling are particularly good. He unfortunately lacks weight but shoves hard in the tight. (*Copland's.*)

The following have also played: W. A. FUMSTON, B. A. PHILLIPS, G. A. PELL, P. L. RAWLL, A. J. JACOMBS, H. G. H. CROFT, R. HERON, W. H. FOSTER, and N. S. SUTHERLAND.

## CRICKET REPORT.

LAST term the cricket season was brought to a climax by the fixture with Bromsgrove, which was played on July 27th. at Birmingham in brilliant sunshine.

The School batted first on a perfect wicket, and the opening pair, taking no chances and playing with admirable restraint, were still at the wicket at lunch-time, when 52 runs were on the board. Shortly after play was resumed, with the score at 76, G. A. Pell was caught off the bowling of the Bromsgrove captain, after batting patiently for 37. D. J. Reese and C. F. Figures carried the total to 103 before Reese was caught at point. His two hours at the wicket yielded an invaluable 44. C. F. Figures was joined by R. W. F. Penny, and settling down quickly both batsmen took advantage of the rapidly tiring Bromsgrove attack, Penny being particularly aggressive. When the score stood at 193, Figures was caught at long-off in attempting to force a good length ball. At this point a declaration was made, Figures having scored 41 while Penny remained undefeated with 57.



The School attack was greeted by two quick successes, but T. F. Neales and J. M. H. Roberts prevented the fall of another wicket before the tea interval. After tea wickets fell regularly, and when the score stood at 79 for 8 it seemed inevitable that the School would win. Fighting against the clock the School were on their toes in the field, but thanks to a stubborn innings by J. A. Gardiner and judicious 'stone-walling' by the Bromsgrove 'fail-enders,' it seemed likely that the visitors would force a draw. J. H. Pugh, who had been called on to bowl for the first time in a School match, was performing excellently, and succeeded in dismissing the last Bromsgrove batsman two minutes before stumps were due to be drawn.

The scores were :

SCHOOL.		BROMSGROVE SCHOOL.	
G. A. Pell, c Kleiser, b Roberts.....	37	L. A. D. Harrod, b Penny.....	5
D. J. Reese, c Harrod, b Gardiner ....	44	D. W. Williamson, st Wigmore, b Figures	0
C. F. Figures, c Neales, b Harrod (B.)..	41	T. F. Neales, b Pugh.....	28
R. W. F. Penny, not out.....	57	J. M. H. Roberts, c Kendrick, b Penny	27
B. A. Wigmore, P. A. Kavanagh, J. H. Poole, P. O. Kendrick, J. H. Pugh,		B. F. D. Harrod, b Penny.....	0
K. M. Hudson, P. T. Richardson did not bat.		J. N. James, lbw, b Pell.....	5
		J. A. Gardiner, not out.....	21
		R. M. Custance, c Kavanagh, b Pugh..	0
		R. J. R. Lewis, c Kendrick, b Penny..	2
		D. J. Reid-Smith, lbw, b Pugh.....	13
		M. P. Kleiser, b Pugh.....	5
Extras .....	14	Extras .....	10
TOTAL (for 3 wickets, declared)....	193	TOTAL.....	116

J. H. Pugh's analysis read 9.6 overs, 5 maidens, 5 runs, 4 wickets.

Of the matches played, five were won, three lost, and two drawn. The averages of those with at least five innings or twenty overs were as follows :

#### BATTING.

	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
R. W. F. Penny .....	9	2	265	69	37.8
G. A. Pell .....	9	1	203	56	25.37
C. F. Figures .....	10	2	166	63*	20.75
P. A. Kavanagh .....	8	2	86	35*	14.33
B. A. Wigmore.....	8	2	79	25	13.16
J. H. Pugh .....	5	4	10	6*	10
J. H. Poole .....	5	0	47	39	9.4
J. C. Dark.....	5	1	21	6*	5.25

\*Not Out.

#### BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
R. W. F. Penny .....	84	11	227	24	9.45
P. T. Richardson .....	32	6	120	11	10.9
G. A. Pell .....	54.4	5	210	19	11.0
C. F. Figures .....	89.3	11	237	20	11.8

C. F. FIGURES,  
Captain of Cricket, 1943.

#### Prospects.

For next season the School will have lost seven members of last year's XI, including C. F. Figures and R. W. F. Penny, but G. A. Pell remains, and should prove an outstanding all-rounder. However, it is only if a good all-round XI can be built up that we can hope for success. We have several useful bowlers available, but we could badly do with a good fast swing bowler. Unfortunately our supply of batsmen is somewhat limited, and it will be necessary to find new talent in this direction. Too often in the past the School bowlers have never been given a fair chance because of the weakness of our batting.

We again hope to have E. J. Smith (Warwickshire and England) to coach the XI, and with plans for a greater amount of practice, we can confidently expect that all that can be, will be done to produce a sound XI. Individuals themselves must, however, realize that they have a definite responsibility, and it is their own keenness that really counts. Practices will again be held during the Easter Holidays, and it is up to all prospective members of School XI's to make an effort to attend.

J. H. POOLE,  
Captain of Cricket, 1944.



## SWIMMING REPORT.

### School Swimming.

SCHOOL v. TRENT COLLEGE. Thursday, July 22nd. Away. Won.

In this very arduous match Hodgskin-Brown again broke the School back-stroke record. Trent had not been beaten for many years before this, the final match of the most successful season the School has ever had.

#### Winners :

- 50 yards Free Style.—A. T. Churchman. Time, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.  
100 yards Free Style.—D. K. McGowan. Time, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.  
200 yards Free Style.—J. K. Hodgskin-Brown. Time, 2 mins. 47 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.  
50 yards Back Stroke.—J. K. Hodgskin-Brown. Time, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.  
100 yards Breast Stroke.—Trent. Time, 88 secs.  
Dive.—Trent.  
Relay (6 x 50 yards).—K.E.S. Time, 3 mins. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.  
After the match N. A. Bates was awarded School Swimming Colours, 1943.

### Swimming Sports.

The Annual Swimming Sports were held at the Kent Street Baths on Saturday, July 24th, 1943. The results were as follows :

#### OPEN EVENTS.

- 50 yards Free Style.—1, D. K. McGowan (L); 2, J. K. Hodgskin-Brown (R); 3, K. T. C. McKenzie (L). Time, 29 secs.  
100 yards Free Style.—1, J. K. Hodgskin-Brown; 2, D. K. McGowan; 3, N. A. Bates (R). Time, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.  
200 yards Free Style.—1, J. K. Hodgskin-Brown; 2, N. A. Bates; 3, D. K. McGowan. Time, 2 mins. 46 secs.  
100 yards Breast Stroke.—1, Br. O. Bailey (D); 2, A. St. J. Holbrook (C); 3, M. S. Drinkwater (C). Time, 87 secs. (Record.)  
50 yards Back Stroke.—1, J. K. Hodgskin-Brown; 2, N. A. Bates; 3, G. A. Mansfield (L). Time, 34 secs.  
Plunge.—1, J. K. Hodgskin-Brown; 2, A. St. J. Holbrook; 3, C. E. Hereward (R). Distance, 47-ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ins.  
Dive.—1, Br. O. Bailey; 2, J. K. Hodgskin-Brown; 3, G. A. Mansfield.  
50 yards Back Stroke.—1, Bailey, Br. O.; 2, Cook; 3, Shuttleworth (C). Time, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.  
50 yards Breast Stroke.—1, Bailey, Br. O.; 2, Johnson (C); 3, Shuttleworth. Time, 41 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs. (Record.)  
Dive.—1, Bailey, Br. O.; 2, Harper (C); 3, Jones, J. K. (C).  
Plunge.—1, Simpson; 2, Bailey, Br. O.; 3, Jacombs (D). Distance, 40-ft. 11-ins.

#### UNDER 14.

- 25 yards Free Style.—1, Dickinson (D); 2, Jones (C); 3, Hobbs (C). Time, 18 secs.

#### UNDER 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

- 25 yards Free Style.—1, Dickinson; 2, Harper (C) and Cook (L), æq. Time, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

#### UNDER 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

- 25 yards Free Style.—1, Dickinson; 2, Davidson (C). Time, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

- First House Relay.—1, Leeds; 2, Roberts'; 3, Copland's; 4, Dunt's.

- Second House Relay.—1, Copland's; 2, Roberts'; 3, Dunt's; 4, Leeds'.

- Senior Championship.—J. K. Hodgskin-Brown.

- Junior Championship.—Br. O. Bailey.  
Allday Shield (Terminal Competition).—Copland's.

- Jacot Cup for the Sports.—Roberts'.

We wish to thank Mrs. Siward James for presenting the cups; Commander Langley for his support; Mr. Kay and Mr. Ounsted for their help throughout the year; and the many other willing helpers who made it possible to run a swimming sports during war-time.

The high standard of performance shown by the team throughout the year was maintained at the swimming sports. The team consisted of K. T. C. McKenzie (Captain), D. K. McGowan (Vice-Captain and Secretary), J. K. Hodgskin-Brown, Br. O. Bailey, A. T. Churchman, B. Bailey, G. A. Mansfield, N. A. Bates, A. St. J. Holbrook.

Also swam C. E. Hereward.

### Prospects.

Next year's prospects are fairly hopeful, although four Colours have already left and D. K. McGowan, who is now Captain, will be leaving at Christmas. He has swum ably for



the School for four years and will be greatly missed. Next year's team will therefore be very young and inexperienced, although it will contain J. K. Hodgskin-Brown (*Vice-Captain*), who is capable of holding any team together; Br O. Bailey (*Secretary*), N. A. Bates, and A. St. J. Holbrook, who have all been valuable members of the team during preceding years.

D. K. MCGOWAN,  
*Captain of Swimming.*

J. K. HODGSKIN-BROWN,  
*Vice-Captain.*

## ATHLETICS REPORT.

As during the past two years the Athletic Sports were again held at the end of the summer term on Saturday, July 17th, and on days preceding. They demonstrated without a doubt the increased interest in athletics which became obvious last year. This interest had been fostered by the matches held during the Easter Term, in which the School team had been very successful, defeating Denstone and the Old Edwardians and losing but narrowly to Bloxham, undefeated for over seventy years.

Not only was the general interest higher, but also the general standard of performance. This was shown, not only in the sports themselves, but also in the standards, where 1,024 were gained in all, surpassing easily the record number of 904 set up last year. With fine weather for the sports some very fine performances were forthcoming. R. W. F. Penny broke the School discus record with a throw of 117-ft. 7-ins., while he ran a truly brilliant quarter-mile to equal the standing record of 52.8-secs. set up in 1888. Performances in other open events were of a high standard, except in the mile, a reflection of our weakness in that direction. In the senior relay, Copland's with a very high proportion of the very strong School relay team, broke their own record with ease. In the intermediate events, M. Morrison showed great promise by breaking the record in all the throwing events. We were very pleased to have Canon Blofeld, Bailiff of the Foundation, to present the prizes.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Leeds for the amount of time and energy he put in to the running of both the standards and the sports, and also to J. J. Holland, who did a great deal, to assist him in the absence of the officials whose time was then occupied by examinations. To these go our thanks and also to Mr. Hearne for his work in preparing the ground and to those numerous members of the staff and boys who helped in so many ways to make the sports a success.

The results of events were as follows:

### The Sports.

#### OPEN.

100 Yards.—1, J. H. Poole (L); 2, J. C. Dark (C); 3, C. F. Figures (C). Time, 10.6 secs.

220 Yards.—1, J. H. Poole (L); 2, J. C. Dark (C); 3, J. H. Pugh (C). Time, 24.2 secs.

440 Yards.—1, R. W. F. Penny (C); 2, J. H. Poole (L); 3, J. C. Dark (C). Time, 52.8 secs. (Equals record)

880 Yards.—1, R. W. F. Penny (C); 2, B. A. Wigmore (D); 3, J. A. Edwards (L). Time, 2 mins. 10.6 secs.

Mile.—1, B. A. Wigmore (D); 2, A. B. Phillips (C); 3, K. S. Makin (L). Time, 5 mins. 24.8 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, J. D. Dunkerley (L); 2, B. A. Wigmore (D). Time, 18.8 secs.

High Jump.—1, B. A. Wigmore (D); 2, C. F. Figures (C); 3, A. B. Phillips (C). Height, 5-ft. 1½-ins.

Long Jump.—1, J. H. Poole (L); 2, J. C. Dark (C); 3, R. W. F. Penny (C). Distance, 19-ft. 3½-ins.

Discus.—1, R. W. F. Penny (C); 2, C. F. Figures (C); 3, C. J. Porteous (C). Distance, 117-ft. 7-ins. (Record.)

Javelin.—1, J. D. Dunkerley (L); 2, C. F. Figures (C); 3, K. S. Makin (L). Distance, 133-ft. 6-ins.

Weight.—1, R. W. F. Penny (C); 2, L. L. Turner (R); 3, J. H. Poole (L). Distance, 35-ft. 1-in.

#### INTERMEDIATE.

100 Yards.—1, R. Heron (C); 2, J. H. Wilcox (R); 3, J. O. H. Baller (D). Time, 11.4 secs.

220 Yards.—1, A. W. Luckman (D); 2, J. O. H. Baller (D); 3, A. J. Jacombs (D). Time, 26.6 secs.

440 Yards.—1, R. Heron (C); 2, J. H. Wilcox (R); 3, A. J. Jacombs (D). Time, 59.2 secs.

880 Yards.—1, R. Heron (C); 2, G. Darby (C); 3, J. H. Wilcox (R). Time, 2 mins. 30.8 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, P. W. Welch (C); 2, A. W. Luckman (D). Time, 19.4 secs.



*High Jump*.—1, R. Heron (C); 2, G. A. Mansfield (L); 3, A. W. Luckman (D). Height, 4-ft. 9½-ins.

*Long Jump*.—1, R. Heron (C); 2, J. D. Belt (R); 3, J. R. Lambourne (R). Distance, 16-ft. 1-in.

*Discus*.—1, M. Morrison (R); 2, D. G. Bird (D); 3, A. J. Jacombs (D). Distance, 100-ft. 9½-ins. (Record.)

*Javelin*.—1, M. Morrison (R); 2, P. W. Welch (C); 3, A. J. Jacombs (D). Distance, 133-ft. 10-ins. (Record.)

*Weight*.—1, M. Morrison (R); 2, D. G. Bird (D); 3, P. R. Hardwick (R). Distance, 40-ft. 1½-ins. (Record.)

#### JUNIOR.

*100 Yards*.—1, W. G. Tomlinson (R); 2, H. M. Johnson (C); 3, J. G. Pardoe (R). Time, 12·6 secs.

*220 Yards*.—1, W. G. Tomlinson (R); 2, H. M. Johnson (C); 3, T. R. Reese (C). Time, 28·2 secs.

*High Jump*.—1 (æq), T. R. Reese (C) and A. E. H. Turner (R); 3, D. A. Collis. (C). Height, 4-ft. 1½-ins.

*Long Jump*.—1, W. G. Tomlinson (R); 2, R. M. Cook (L); 3, D. Cordiner (D). Distance, 15-ft. 6-ins.

*Cricket Ball*.—1, A. R. Mead-Briggs (C); 2, T. R. Reese (C); 3, J. G. Pardoe (R). Distance, 62-yds. 5-ins.

#### UNDER 12½.

*80 Yards*.—1, P. N. Brooks (C); 2, J. R. Heron (C); 3, L. B. Newby (D). Time, 11·4 secs.

*100 Yards*.—1, J. R. Heron (C); 2, P. N. Brooks (C); 3, M. J. Foulds (L). Time, 13·4 secs.

*220 Yards*.—1, J. R. Heron (C); 2, D. B. Dickinson (D); 3, P. N. Brooks (C). Time, 30·8 secs.

*High Jump*.—1, J. R. Heron (C); 2, D. B. Dickinson (D); 3, O. B. Genders (L). Height, 4-ft.

*Long Jump*.—1, P. N. Brooks (C); 2, G. L. Richards (D); 3, M. J. Foulds (L). Distance, 12-ft. 11¼-ins.

*Cricket Ball*.—1, M. J. Foulds (L); 2, P. N. Brooks (C); 3, C. G. B. Nicholas (C). Distance, 56-yds. 9-ins.

*Senior Team Race* (8×220).—1, Copland's; 2, Leeds'; 3, Dunt's. Time, 3 mins. 24·2 secs. (Record.)

*Junior Team Race* (6×220). 1, Dunt's; 2, Roberts'; 3, Copland's. Time, 2 mins. 53 secs.

*Under 12½ Championship*.—J. R. Heron (C), 24 points. Runner-up, P. N. Brooks (C), 18 points.

*Junior Championship*.—W. G. Tomlinson (R), 20 points; Runner-up, T. R. Reese (C), 13½ points.

*Intermediate Championship*.—R. Heron (C), 50 points; Runner-up, M. Morrison (R), 29 points.

*Open Championship*.—R. W. F. Penny (C), 40 points; Runner-up, J. H. Poole (L), 37 points.

*John Urry Memorial Cup* (for Standards).—1, Copland's, 331 points; 2, Dunt's, 257 points; 3, Roberts', 227 points; 4, Leeds', 209 points.

*Milton Shield* (for the Athletic Sports).—1, Copland's, 485½ points; 2, Dunt's, 326 points; 3, Roberts', 278½ points; 4, Leeds', 270 points.

#### Note:

C = Copland's (Blue).

D = Dunt's (Green).

L = Leeds' (Red).

R = Roberts' (Yellow).

#### Prospects.

Despite the advantage with regard to the weather derived from holding the sports in the summer term, the fact that they inevitably clash with examinations and cricket has resulted in the decision to again hold them in the Easter Term this year. Saturday, March 25th, and the week preceding have been set aside for the sports, while standards will be taken from the beginning of March.

It is also hoped to run our usual fixtures with Bloxham School and Denstone College. Unfortunately many members of last year's team have left, including R. W. F. Penny, and their loss will be badly felt. We do, however, hope to be fairly strong on the sprints and the long jump, and if M. Morrison can fulfil last year's promise he should be a very useful performer in the field events. Our weakness will lie in the distance events, while we cannot hope to again have an all-powerful relay team, which was our main strength last year.

I would like to stress the importance of practice, and as soon as possible, for all prospective members of the School team. Only by this can we hope to obtain satisfactory results this year.

J. H. POOLE,  
Captain of Athletics.



## SHOOTING REPORT.

THE King George V Competition was completed last term. The standard of shooting was satisfactory but no better, owing to a large part of the J.T.C. having had little practice.

This term recruits are already being taught to shoot. House matches have started and officials are on the look-out for talent.

The VIII this term is represented by Dark (*Vice-Captain and Secretary*), Bird, Burgess, Leech, McGowan, Smallwood, Ogden and L. L. Turner, it being open to members of the J.T.C. and A.T.C., except for competitions. The team has not been very successful so far. This is mainly due to inconsistency from lack of concentration.

The lighting in the range has never been satisfactory, and this term steps are being taken to improve it. At the same time the quickly-aged target fittings are being radically altered. Range equipment has been further improved by the acquisition of another telescope, making two in all. This enables 'dinner-hour' practices and matches to be shot with comparative ease.

All those who shoot, and in particular the VIII, would like to express their thanks to Major Lambert, Mr. Leeds, the Range Officer, Mr. Moore (who has kept the fast ageing rifles in the best possible condition), and to all members of the staff who have taken shooting at one time or another, often at great personal discomfort.

L. L. TURNER,  
*Captain of Shooting.*

## FIVES REPORT.

LACK of equipment has seriously handicapped Fives. Last term Junior House Fives matches could not be played. This year it will be impossible to play any House Fives matches.

Enough Fives balls are at hand, however, to keep Fives alive in the School for some time to come with the exercise of great care. The use of Fives balls will be in the future confined to the first four and for the practice of a few others, so that there will be some players in a condition to teach the rising generation how to play Fives when conditions are relieved in 194—.

L. L. TURNER,  
*Captain of Fives.*

## CHESS REPORT.

CHESS this year has started well; there are usually up to thirty fellows playing every dinner-hour, and this number will increase tremendously as soon as the matches for the Chess Cup start to be played. There is a large proportion of younger boys among them, and this is very encouraging for future

years. The number of entries for the Chess Cup is greater than ever before, there being 128 as opposed to the 119 of the previous year. One round of House matches is being played this term. At the moment Dunt's are leading by the slight margin of half a point, but the deciding match between Roberts' and Dunt's is yet to be played.

The School First team has so far only played two matches; Bishop Vesey's G.S. were defeated by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  games to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , while the Birmingham Chess Club were beaten 4-3. The Second team will probably only have one match—against K.E.S. Girls, because its usual schools have dropped outside matches for the duration, but the First team will have three or four more matches before the end of the term. The following have played in the First team: D. J. Reese, L. Lewis, A. H. Allsop, Booth, Sutherland, and Newnham.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Crowther for his kind loan of one of his rooms, and to Mr. Ounsted for his continued interest and assistance in School Chess.

S. F. JACK,  
*Captain of Chess.*

## P.T. REPORT.

THIS term voluntary physical training classes have been held twice weekly after school in preparation for the Inter-House Competition (for the Carriss Cup), to be held at the end of the spring term.

The majority of those turning up have been young, but very enthusiastic, there being few 'old hands' left. This would make it appear that the upper school does not appreciate that fitness counts a great deal in the services. Nevertheless, we have the material for a good gymkhana team in the coming year, and the standard by then will be rising towards the pre-war level.

Our sincere thanks are due to R.S.M. Moore and his new colleague, C.S.M.I. Taylor (of the A.P.T.C.) for their instruction, understanding and never-failing good humour.

P. L. RAWLL,  
*P.T. Leader.*

## LIBRARY REPORT.

THE library, now settled in its permanent home, continues to play an increasing part in the life of the School. It is regularly thronged with many of its 300 borrowers, and as many as 114 books have been issued in a single lunch-hour. The figures for the circulation of books for this term show an increase of almost 25 per cent when compared with the corresponding period of last year.

War-time difficulties have made it impossible to add the usual number of



books, but about fifty have so far been added this term. Unfortunately many books have had to be withdrawn from circulation owing to their dilapidated condition. Their repair will have to be postponed until after the war, as it is now virtually impossible to have books re-bound.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the assistant librarians for their work during the term.

Finally, I wish to bring to the notice of the School the necessity for keeping the library tidy by putting books away in their proper places.

M. H. BAILEY,  
*Librarian.*

## DEBATING SOCIETY.

ALTHOUGH we fared so successfully last year, so far this season the Society has done comparatively little. This is due to three factors: few meetings, other pressing after-school activities, and the loss last term of many of our best and most promising speakers.

The first two disadvantages are not new ones, but the Society has suffered from them both this term, especially the latter. Attendance at both the meetings held so far this term has been disappointing.

The dearth of speakers, on the other hand, is being rapidly outweighed by a very gratifying series of maiden speeches. We hope there will be as many new speakers during the forthcoming debates.

The standard of speaking has not been high, but most of the material has been promising. With practice the Society should be capable of a high standard by the end of the year.

The Society has held two debates so far this year. The first was on "Progress"; the second on the "International Control of Armaments." Because of the success of the masters' debate last year we hope to hold another late in November. We also anticipate holding another impromptu debate. This type of debate is a very good test of individual ability, and very good practice for every member of the Society.

Owing to the difficulty of catering nowadays we shall be unable to hold an open debate, for we consider that if we cannot be hospitable and treat such occasions as they deserve, we would prefer to wait until more favourable days and happier times. For this same reason it is impossible to hold our former joint debates with the Bournville Youths' Club. We still, however, hold the traditional joint debate with the Girls' School, and we trust that it may be even more of a success this year than it was last, and there is no small probability that it will turn out so.

All things considered we should successfully preserve the tradition of the Society, which has flourished in much worse adver-

sities than these. Meanwhile, the Society is nobly supported by D. J. Reese, J. L. Corbett, M. Shock, K. P. Tynan, R. D. Harrison, N. S. Sutherland, and C. A. Parker, and there are many back-benchers who should prove valuable before the end of the year.

Our thanks are due to our Chairman, Mr. Kay, for his invaluable and unflinching interest in the Society, and to the Arts and Crafts Society for their excellent posters.

G. DARBY,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

## CIVICS SOCIETY.

THIS term has seen the real beginnings of the Society's activities. Last year we held an inaugural meeting and visited the Medical School of the University and the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, but these were interim activities rather than the start of our work.

Attendances at the Society's two meetings this term have been extremely good, certainly better than those of any comparable society in the School. This in itself seems to justify our existence. We are still a fledgling society but are rapidly finding our feet and will turn to anything that is interesting and, at the same time—is compatible with the Society's main aim—the stimulation of people's interest in the political and social machinery of public life.

At the first meeting this term Mr. D. H. Davies, the Housing Architect to the City Engineer, gave an epidiascopically illustrated lecture on "Post-war Reconstruction." He took as his central topic the "Nechells and Duddeston Scheme," which has already been accepted by the City Council. The scheme involves many modern aspects of planning, and Mr. Davies presented it in a manner both interesting and informative.

On Monday, November 1st, the Society had the privilege of listening to the Head Master on the subject of "Government in War-time." Using his own experience to very good purpose the Head Master gave an extremely interesting picture of the impact of war upon our Governmental institutions. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing the Head Master again soon.

One more meeting will be held this term, at which the Cadbury film, "When We Build Again," will be shown.

In conclusion, we should like to thank Mr. H. J. Manzoni, the City Engineer, who has given us a great amount of help; Mr. Greenway for his untiring efforts as Chairman; and the Arts and Crafts Society for their excellent posters.

M. SHOCK,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

## LITERARY SOCIETY.

THE Society has met but once at the time of writing, and then in such enthusiastic force as to set a-jangling the nerves of that exotic



literary few who have supported it in its times of dearth. However, in spite of this monetary confusion, we are proud to record an attendance of more than fifty at Mr. J. J. Holland's sprightly and convincing lecture on "Art in the Cinema." Aptly illustrated on the epidiastroscope by some dynamic stills from Continental silent films, his address was consistently interesting; it was the work of an agile and sensitive intelligence probing for new enlightenment into a fascinating yet terribly exacting art form.

Three other meetings are planned this term: an 'anthology' meeting, at which members are invited to read favourite extracts of poetry or prose; a play-reading of "The Shadow of the Glen," by J. M. Synge; and, finally, we hope to enjoy the privilege of hearing a talk by the Head Master.

That the Society seems likely to flourish once more is in large measure due to the tact and fervent co-operation of its Chairman, Mr. Ounsted. We also wish to thank the Arts and Crafts Society.

K. P. TYNAN,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

### DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

THE entertainment provided for the School at the end of the summer term was of a much less serious nature than that provided last December. It consisted of a one-act play by Ralph Wotherspoon and an inexplicable 'thing,' jointly devised by K. P. Tynan and J. J. Holland. The title of the play was "All in a Day's Work," and its plot was distinctly medical. It concerned the psychological treatment conspiratorially planned by a certain doctor, with the assistance of a somewhat sinister manservant, for the benefit of a nervous female patient. P. J. Brecknell, R. D. Harrison, and D. Gross were admirable in their respective rôles of doctor, manservant, and patient.

In the preparation of their contribution Messrs. Tynan and Holland appeared to have had the bewilderment of the audience as their principal aim. Their success was considerable. It was not until their 'thing' was almost concluded that it transpired we had been witnessing scenes portraying the difficulties which beset the producer of a play. These were so vividly represented that we immediately decided not to become play producers. Our thanks are due to Messrs. Tynan and Holland.

This term the Society is rehearsing another play of medical aspect: "Dr. Knock," a three-act comedy by Jules Romains, in a translation from the French by Harley Granville-Barker. It is hoped to present this play during the last week of term. We are deeply grateful to Mr. Greenway, who is again devoting his apparently inexhaustible energies and his most valuable

time to the production of the play, and to Major Lambert, who has undertaken the management of the stage.

Finally, we wish to thank the Musical Society and the Arts and Crafts Society for their promised collaboration, and also those ardent workers who have offered their services in the invisible places behind the curtain.

C. A. PARKER,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

### MUSICAL SOCIETY.

WE cannot now write of the Society returning to full activity, as it had done so some time before the commencement of this term. Rather do we give an account of the continuing of last year's activities.

Lunch-hour recitals have been given every Wednesday throughout the term. At each meeting a member of the Society has given a talk on a certain composer, work, or aspect of music, and illustrated it with gramophone records. There have also been one or two jazz recitals, and a piano recital by D. J. Reese.

The School choir and orchestra hold regular rehearsals. Over half the players in the joint orchestra are from the boys' school, but the orchestra is still small, and there is a great preponderance of violins. More players, especially viola, cello, and wood-wind, are required. Thanks are due to Miss Clark for her good work as conductor.

The trebles of the choir, who lead the hymn singing in prayers, are joined by tenors and basses in the Festival Choir, which is taking part in the Grammar Schools' Music Festival next term, together with the orchestra and solo instrumentalists. More recruits are still needed for the choir.

There will be no concert this term, but one will be given next term. The only professional recital given this term was a piano recital on November 11th in the Girls' School by Maria Donska, who played works by Beethoven, Schumann and Chopin.

The Society thanks Mr. Kay for the excellent work he is doing as Chairman.

I. E. J. McLAUCHLAN,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

### PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

THE Photographic Society should have met on Monday, November 15th, but owing to this date being occupied by a J.T.C. film its meeting was postponed. When the Society does meet, as it is hoped it will do on November 22nd, the Secretary will give a lecture on commercial photography.

The Society has suffered greatly in the war. As supplies are so scarce the interest is not as wide as it has been. The School dark room has now been completed, and it only remains for the workmen's tools, etc.,



to be removed before the room will be serviceable. Here again though we meet the difficulty of lack of materials.

On behalf of us all I wish to thank Mr. Hall for the interest he has displayed in the furtherance of photographic art, and the Arts and Crafts Society for their poster.

E. O. WILLIAMS-WALKER,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

### ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY.

THERE has not been much official activity in the Arts and Crafts Society during the Christmas Term, but it is expected that meetings will be held in the near future. This does not mean that we have been completely inactive, for several individual members have been regularly engaged on poster work in connection with the many school activities. Members of the Society are also constructing and painting scenery for a play which is to be performed at the end of term.

Thanks are due to Mr. Crowther for the invaluable advice he has given us in the execution of this interesting work.

A. ST. J. HOLBROOK,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

### JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY.

Two meetings of the Society have been held so far this term, the motions being, "This House thinks history to be a useless subject" and "This House considers the Germans to be naturally aggressive and bloodthirsty." Both motions were lost. On both occasions the Society enjoyed a large patronage from new boys as well as from former speakers. This bodes well for the future.

Thanks are due to Mr. Dunt for his unflagging interest in the Society and for occupying the chair. Thanks are also due to the Arts and Crafts Society for their excellent posters, which have contributed in no small measure to the attendances of the Society.

A. I. CROSBEE,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

### SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

THE only meeting the Scientific Society has had so far this term was on November 1st, when Dr. Baker gave a lecture on "Byways among the Metals." He first dealt with the general properties of metals, and then passed on to the making of very thin sheets of metals, as gold leaf, to very finely divided metals; to colloidal solutions; and, finally, to the crystalline structure of metals. The experiments with which the lecture was illustrated were very instructive and were much appreciated by the large audience.

Another meeting of the Society will be held on November 29th, when a lecture will be given by A. L. Sparshott on plastics.

L. L. TURNER,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

### GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

SINCE last December six meetings of the Society have been held, with the usual good attendances.

Talks were given on such varied subjects as "Reminiscences of Spain," "A Voyage Round Africa," "Nature's Comedies and Tragedies in the Caribbean," and "Natal and the Cape Province." For these we have to thank Mrs. E. Gregory, Rev. E. Price, and Dr. Baker, whose information was most interesting and enlightening. Films, a comparatively recent innovation in the history of the Society, have been tried twice this year, and each time have attracted very large audiences. It is noteworthy how widely the interest in geography is felt throughout the School, particularly amongst members of the middle forms.

Future meetings of the Society, it is hoped, will include talks not only from members of the School, but also from outside individuals with new facts to give upon the subject.

W. B. MORGAN,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

### PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

THE Society continues to function in spite of war-time conditions. It has had a fairly successful term, though the attendance is still mainly limited to the lower school. One meeting has been held—on October 18th, when the Secretary gave a general talk on "Stamp Collecting." A second will be held later on, when K. J. Marling will talk on "Early British Stamps" and J. J. Pearce on "The Effect of War on Colonial Stamps."

It is hoped to get a member of the Birmingham Philatelic Society to come to the School and give a talk next term.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Dunt for taking the chair at the meeting, and for his continued interest in the Society.

A. F. YOUNG,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

### ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

MANY people seem put off by the name of this Society and do not realize its scope. This year we are arranging a series of talks on school history and traditions, a necessary subject untouched by the curriculum.

The series has been introduced by Mr. Bryant, who, in telling us of his personal reminiscences, mentioned many names about which Old Edwardians seem ever ready to talk.



Another meeting intended rather for seniors will have been held by the time this is published.

We must thank Mr. Dunt, our Chairman, and P. S. McLean, who produces our posters.

M. P. BANTON,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

## CHRISTIAN UNION.

The Society has held weekly lunch-hour meetings this term, several of the talks being given by members of the University Christian Union. Other speakers have included Mr. D. F. Jack, who addressed us upon the fact of sin and the need by God of an atonement before He can fulfil His purpose in man. Our Chairman went on to describe God's own plan of salvation through His Son, and showed that the Bible emphasizes the insufficiency of our own efforts—this sets forth the basis of our faith.

Short prayer meetings have also been held weekly, and their introduction has already proved worth while.

We are very grateful to Mr. Jack for his continued support and interest and for engaging the speakers.

J. W. BAKER,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

## SCOUTS.

SINCE the last issue of the *CHRONICLE* details of the two Divisional Camping Competitions have come to hand. These showed that in the Senior Competition we were first, and in the Junior Competition Woodlanders were first, Park Vale third, and Mitre fourth. Both winning teams gained over 80 per cent of the maximum points—highly creditable results.

During the summer holidays a very enjoyable scout camp was held at Newnham Bridge, a report on which appears below. At the Farm Camp the Group provided most of the cooks, and they did a good job very well.

At the beginning of this term a number of scouts transferred to the J.T.C. or A.T.C., and some left the School. Numbers in the Junior Troops last year had been too large, but this term we have formed four Junior Troops, each consisting of six patrols of six scouts, and Mr. Ounsted is in charge of the new troop. The Senior Troop (scouts over 14) is made up of five patrols; two of them are air scout patrols. The total strength of the Group is 184, about the same as last year, and sixty-two are recruits, mainly from the 'D' and 'E' Blocks.

The Group was honoured by being asked to send its Senior Troop Leader to the ceremony at which the new Lord Mayor was inaugurated.

The Scouts have continued their war service jobs at the Red Cross Prisoners of War Parcel Packing Centre, which they started in February, 1942. Six scouts go to

the Town Hall every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, and help to unload boxes of food-stuffs, fill and string parcels, and load the completed parcels on to G.P.O. vans. Two scouts were invited to the opening of the Prisoners of War Exhibition in Birmingham. They were introduced to Sir Bertram Ford and Mrs. Churchill, and thanked for the work they were doing.

Senior Troop Leader: K. E. MEREDITH.  
Air Scout P.L.; J. O. H. BALLER.

Junior Troop Leaders:  
R. D. HARRISON, J. L. CORBETT, P. E. D.  
COATES, K. R. GIRLING.

## Summer Camp.

A School Scout Camp was held in the August Holidays at Newnham Bridge. Owing to the number wishing to attend it was divided into two parts, each of a week's duration, with twenty-four scouts and Mr. Jack in charge.

The camp gave a good opportunity to all to do outdoor work which is impossible in Birmingham. There was a patrol hike during each week and also several wide games, including a night game. Work was done by many for several of the outdoor badges, and all became more proficient in scouting generally.

The camp was enjoyed by all, and it is hoped that it will be the first of many.

P. LAISTER.

## A.T.C.

THE final event for last year's Flight was Summer Camp. This took place at an R.A.F. Station from September 4th to September 11th. During the camp the Flight was inspected by Air Chief-Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, and received a satisfactory report. A detailed report of the camp is to be found elsewhere in the *CHRONICLE*.

During the summer holidays six cadets attended R.A.F. courses at R.A.F., Cranwell, the subjects being ground defence and officers' duties. Two cadets also attended a physical training course at R.A.F., Cosford. In all cases the cadets acquitted themselves well.

At the end of the summer term approximately half the Flight, including most of the N.C.O.'s and leading cadets, left, but the establishment is now up to full strength, thanks to the good flow of recruits.

At the beginning of the term new N.C.O.'s were appointed and responsibilities allocated. The Flight was divided into two Nominal Flights containing equal numbers of recruits and proficient cadets for the purposes of the newly-instituted squadron parade. Cadets acting as flight sergeants are varied to give as many as possible the experience of leadership. The whole Flight was further



divided into two groups, Group A containing all the proficient cadets, and Group B the recruits, for the purposes of technical training.

The recruits' programme is largely taken up with navigation and Morse, which takes place in the dinner-hour and at the end of school on each whole school day. They are also being instructed in aircraft recognition and drill, while keeping up to scratch in calculations. Their object is proficiency certificate, which they will take at Easter. The recruits are to be congratulated on the enthusiasm with which they have tackled all subjects.

Proficient cadets are training for various subjects in the advanced training examination which they will take shortly after Christmas. Three cadets have already taken navigation, meteorology, aircraft recognition, and anti-gas in this examination, but the results have not yet been received. The Thursday morning parade is taken up by advanced navigation; meteorology and aircraft recognition lectures are given by the cadets themselves on Monday morning parades. On Friday evenings another meteorology lecture is given. On Monday evenings certain enthusiasts in Group A give up some of their time for extra drill. Instruction on the miniature range takes place on Wednesday evenings in preparation for the shooting of Table A. Later on in the term lectures will be given on the Vickers and Browning light machine guns. B Group is making a large number of aeroplane models for the Flight, some of excellent quality having already been finished.

The whole Flight would like to express its thanks to the Commanding Officer of the J.T.C. for the shooting facilities he has placed at the Flight's disposal; to Mr. Moore and C.S.M. Taylor for testing the proficiency candidates in physical training; to the Commanding Officer of the University Air Squadron for his kindness in giving us the help of Flight-Sergeant Davy; and, finally, to the officers of the K.E.H.S. Flight, who have done an enormous amount of work very enthusiastically.

L. L. TURNER,  
*Flight-Sergeant.*

### J.T.C.

THE year started badly for the J.T.C. with the lowest number of recruits for several years, and the ranks of the N.C.O.'s were also badly thinned. Two promotion examinations, however, provided more N.C.O.'s and an intensive campaign more recruits.

This summer about fifteen N.C.O.'s attended a week's course with the Reconnaissance Corps, where they gained invaluable experience. If it had not been for this course the lack of senior N.C.O.'s would have been serious.

This year the cadets of 'B' Company have no small task before them, as they are taking Certificate 'A' Section Leading with 'A' Company in March, as well as Certificate 'A' Individual at Christmas.

For the first time for two years a Battalion Shoot was held on October 12th, when forty-eight cadets, twelve from each House, spent the day on the open range at Kingsbury. The highest team score was obtained by Mr. Copland's House, who thus won the Tunstall Cup. This was presented by the new Head Master, Mr. Morris, when he came to inspect the Corps the following week.

This term the Signals Section was re-formed under Sergeant Allcott, who now has under his command a considerable quantity of signalling equipment. The Signals Centre at Lapworth is giving valuable assistance with advice, equipment, and instructors.

The Mechanics' Course, which is usually held in the spring, has been started this term. The course commenced with a lecture by Major Lambert on the internal combustion engine. Since then every Tuesday and Thursday has seen riding on an Army motorcycle at the School Ground under Major Lambert's excellent instruction.

The Orderly Room and the Quartermaster's Stores, under Sergeant Bent and Sergeant Lawrence respectively, though receiving little praise, are working with exceptional efficiency. Corporal Hiscox (in charge of the Band) has succeeded in forming a unit of great promise in a short space of time.

On November 12th Major Whitelock, of the Paratroops, gave the Corps a most interesting talk on paratroop training, and also accounts of some actions in which he had taken part in Tunisia.

Finally, we would like to stress that none of this programme could have been carried out without the tireless efforts of the officers, particularly Major Lambert.

R. F. FLETCHER,  
*C.S.M.*

### SCHOOL COLLECTIONS.

DURING the last School year the School gave £305 to the Red Cross Fund, bringing its total since January, 1941, up to £493. In the same period £161 has been given to the Cot and other Funds.

This term £21 was subscribed for the Merchant Navy Comforts Fund and £50 for the Red Cross by half-term.

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## WAR SERVICE RECORD

December, 1943

The following is a list of all the names of which information has so far been received. The compilers (F. J. WILLIAMS, King Edward's School, Birmingham, 15; and H. METCALF, Old Edwardians' Association, 67a, New Street, Birmingham, 2) realize that the list is inevitably incomplete and at many points inaccurate. They rely on the co-operation of Old Edwardians and their friends in making the Record as complete as possible, and hope that the publication of the present list will bring them more information.

All readers of the CHRONICLE will be doing a service by promptly informing one of the compilers of any mistakes or omissions, and by sending any further news which—though it cannot at present be published—will be of use in making a complete Record for publication after the war.

NOTE: \*denotes service in the Great War.  
†later reported killed or missing.

Name.	Left School.	Rank.	Service or Regiment.
HONOURS.			
KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.			
*Bradfield, E. W. C.	1898	Major-General	Late D.G.I.M.S.
COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF THE BATH.			
*Saundby, R. H. M. S., M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C.	1915	Air Vice-Marshal	R.A.F.
COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.			
*Jones, C. C.	1906	Brigadier	Late R.A.M.C.
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.			
Fitzgerald, T. B.	1932	Surgeon Lieut.	R.N.V.R.
Hilton, R.	1930	Squadron Leader	R.A.F.
*Naylor, Rev. A. T. A., O.B.E.	1905	Asst. Chaplain-General	R.A., Ch.D.
*Slim, W. J., M.C.	1910	Lieut.-General	Indian Army
OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.			
Baugh, G. O.	1919	Lieut.-Commander	R. Canadian N.R.
*Perry-Keene, A. L. A.	1914	Wing Commander	R.A.F.
Tate, B. C.	1920	Lieut.-Colonel	R.A.M.C.
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.			
Lyster, C. H. E.	1925	Wing Commander	R.A.F.
Orr, Rev. A. W.	1914	Chaplain to the Forces.	
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.			
Bence, R. I.	1927	Surgeon Lieut.-Cmdr.	R.N.
Evans, J.	1931	Lieut.	R.N.V.R.
MILITARY CROSS.			
Barber, F. R.	1936	Captain	R.A.
Downes, J. A.	1936	Captain	R.A.
Holden, G. K. F.	1935	Major	R.A.
†Rayment, J. R.	1930	Major	North'n R.
DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND TWO BARS.			
Hilton, R.	1930	Squadron Leader	R.A.F.
DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND BAR.			
Austin, J. B.	1934	Flying Officer	R.A.F.



Name.	Left School.	Rank.	Service or Regiment.
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#### DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

Abraham, T. M.	..	..	1922 Group Captain .. R.A.F.
Gaskell, P. R.	..	..	1938 Squadron Leader .. R.A.F.
†Lamb, D. F.	..	..	1937 Flying Officer .. R.A.F.
Laughland, A. R.	..	..	1937 Flight Lieut. .. R.A.F.
Lee, K. N. T.	..	..	1932 Squadron Leader .. R.A.F.
Murray, A. D.	..	..	1932 Squadron Leader .. R.A.F.
Smallwood, D. G.	..	..	1937 Squadron Leader .. R.A.F.
South, G. J.	..	..	1937 Flying Officer .. R.A.F.

#### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

Peters, G. F.	..	..	1932 Payr Sub-Lieut. .. R.N.V.R.
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#### DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL.

Clarke, P. E.	..	..	1939 Flight Sergeant .. R.A.F.
†Rea, A. J.	..	..	1935 Flight Sergeant .. R.A.F.
Rea, J. H.	..	..	1929 Flight Sergeant .. R.A.F.

#### AIR EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Austin, G. W. B.	..	..	1930 Squadron Leader .. R.A.F.
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#### MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Anthony, S. E. A.	..	..	1930 Captain .. R. Signals
Bell, J. B.	..	..	1934 Flight Lieut. .. R.A.F.
Kelly, G. S.	..	..	1932 Second Lieut. .. R.E.
Richards, J. C.	..	..	1918 Commander .. R.N.
Roberts, C. K.	..	..	1936 Lieutenant (A) .. Fleet Air Arm
Valentine, W. H.	..	..	1929 Captain .. R.A.M.C.

#### CASUALTIES.

##### KILLED IN ACTION.

Bendall, D. J.	..	..	1932 Sergeant .. R.A.F.
Bowles, F. J.	..	..	1933 Flight Sergeant .. R.A.F.
Broyzna, H. L.	..	..	1927 Major .. R.A.O.C.
Cosham, B. C.	..	..	1938 Pilot Officer .. R.A.F.
Docker, P. M.	..	..	1937 Second Lieut. .. R. War. R.
Jakeman, R. W.	..	..	1938 Lieut. .. Midd'x R.
Jones, R.	..	..	1938 Sub.-Lieut. .. Fleet Air Arm.
Knight, D. F.	..	..	1938 Pilot Officer .. R.A.F.
Lamb, D. F., D.F.C.	..	..	1937 Pilot Officer .. R.A.F.
Macaulay, I. S.	..	..	1926 Sergeant .. R.A.F.
Morris, M. S.	..	..	1935 Flying Officer .. R.A.F.
Murray, A. M.	..	..	1936 Sergeant .. R.A.F.
Rayment, J. R., M.C.	..	..	1930 Major .. North'n R.
Rea, A. J., D.F.M.	..	..	1935 Flying Officer .. R.A.F.
Robinson, N. S.	..	..	1921 Captain .. R.A.M.C.
Solomon, N. D.	..	..	1932 Pilot Officer .. R.A.F.
Tansley, R. C.	..	..	1934 Artificer .. R.N.
Vokes, A. F.	..	..	1936 Flight Lieut. .. R.A.F.
Whitmore, R. A.	..	..	1934 Pilot Officer .. R.A.F.

##### KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Aitcheson, H. L. J.	..	..	1935 Flight Lieut. .. R.A.F.
Gunningham, A. P.	..	..	1918 Major .. Military Police.
Jones, R. Neville	..	..	1929 Major .. R.A.M.C.
Kydd, I. M.	..	..	1936 Pilot Officer .. R.A.F.
Le Bon, F. C.	..	..	1934 Pilot Officer .. R.A.F.
Lloyd, J. P.	..	..	1929 Lance-Bombardier .. R.A.C.
Miles, P. J.	..	..	1938 Sergeant .. R.A.F.
O'Donnell, E. C.	..	..	1937 Sergeant .. R.A.F.
Thompson, B. H.	..	..	1939 Sergeant .. R.A.F.
Young, J. K.	..	..	1938 L.A.C. .. R.A.F.

Name.	Left School.	Rank.	Service or Regiment.
Morris, F. R.	1931	Gunner	R.A.
Morton, I. A.	1936	Lieut.	R.E.
Moseley, W. B.	1933	Captain	R.E.
Mountford, B. F.	1932	Signaller	R. Signals
Muffett, M. M.	1929	Trooper	R.A.C.
Munro, J.	1936	Signaller	R. Signals
Neville-Ness, T. H.	1937	Captain	R.E.
Newcomb, E. J.	1936	Sergeant	R.A.F.
Newman, H. T.	1942	L.A.C.	R.A.F.
Newman, K.	1925	Gunner	R.A.
Nicholson, J. A.	Asst.	C.S.M.	A.E.C.
Master			
Paling, K. A.	1938	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.
Parker, D.	1939	Second Lieut.	R.E.
Parrish, J. M.	1934	Sergeant	R.A.F.
Parrott, J. C.	1930	Sergeant	R. Signals
Parry, D. E.	1938	—	R.A.F.
Parry, J. H.	1932	Sub.-Lieut.	R.N.V.R.
Parsons, F. B.	1939	Lieut.	Inns of Court R.
Payne, R.	1940	A./L.A.	Fleet Air Arm
Payton-Smith, C. B.	1923	Lance-Corporal	R.T.R.
Payton-Smith, D. J.	1938	Gunner	R.A.
Penman, R. A.	1941	A./L.A.	Fleet Air Arm
Penny, R. W. F.	1943	Cadet	Indian Army
Perkins, D. F.	1940	Cadet	O.C.T.U. (R.E.M.E.)
Perrett, R. J. M.	1926	Captain	R.A.S.C.
Perry, C. M.	1920	Flying Officer	R.A.F.
Pettyfer, J. C.	1940	Lieut.	R.A.
Phillips, A. C. L.	1928	L.A.C.	R.A.F.
Phillips, D. A.	1921	Lieut.-Colonel	Indian Army
Phillips, P. E.	1933	Captain	R.E.M.E.
Phillips, T. J.	1920	Captain	R.A.
Phillips, W. L.	1935	Flight Lieut.	R.A.F.
Pickering, J. R.	1931	Flying Officer	R.A.F.
Pickering, M. J.	1924	Major	R.A.
Pierce, F. W.	1935	Staff Sergeant	R.E.M.E.
Pierce, J. H.	1930	Captain	R.E.M.E.
Pike, G. H.	1933	Lieut.	R.A.S.C.
Pike, R. S.	1936	Sub.-Lieut.	R.I.N.V.R.
Pilley, S. E.	1925	Flight Lieut.	R.A.F.
Pilsbury, L. A.	1931	Private	R.A.S.C.
Pinder, P. A. T.	1934	Lieut.	R.A.
Pitt, G. A. J.	1942	Second Lieut.	R.I.A.S.C.
Plenderlieth, R. W.	1934	Private	R.A.P.C.
Plowright, N. A. M.	1929	Capt.	R.E.
Podesta, T. A.	1940	Captain	R.I.A.S.C.
Pond, D. W.	1922	Captain	R.A.O.C.
Potter, T. S.	1935	Private	R.A.O.C.
Pountney, L. H.	1933	L.A.C.	R.A.F.
Powell, J. E.	1930	Lieut.-Colonel	Intelligence Corps
Powell, M. H.	1920	Captain	R.E.
Price, J. W.	1939	Lieut.	Indian Army
Price, L. R.	1927	Sub.-Lieut.	R.N.V.R.
*Priest, R. C.	1901	Major-General	R.A.M.C.
Priestley, P. G.	1938	Lance-Corporal	R.A.S.C.
Pringle-Brown, R. J.	1923	Corporal	R.A.F.
Proctor, S.	1921	Sergeant	R.A.S.C.
Prow, J. F.	1925	Lieut.	Reconnaissance Corps
Pryce, G. A.	1938	Captain	R. War. R.
Purdy, K. R.	1930	Sergeant	R.I.A.O.C.
Rainbow, C.	1931	Captain	R.E.M.E.



<i>Name.</i>	<i>Left School.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Service or Regiment.</i>
Raine, D. E. .. ..	1926	Lance-Corporal	R.A.S.C.
Rand, L. .. ..	1936	Lance-Corporal	—
Rawlins, G. A. .. ..	1934	Surgeon-Lieut.	R.N.V.R.
Reading, R. L. .. ..	1939	Signaller	R. Signals
Reese, D. J. .. ..	1943	Ord. Telegraphist	R.N.V.R.
Reeves, E. C. .. ..	1925	O.S. .. ..	R.N.V.R.
Richards, G. A. .. ..	1921	Lance-Corporal	Intelligence Corps
Richards, G. R. .. ..	1917	Major .. ..	R.E.
Riley, H. .. ..	1919	—	R.A.F.
Robertson, D. S. .. ..	1921	Captain .. ..	R.A.
Robinson, K. D. .. ..	1935	Captain .. ..	R.E.
Robinson, N. W. .. ..	1930	Squadron Leader	R.A.F.
*Robinson, S. H., M.C. .. ..	1908	Lieut. .. ..	R.A.
Robotham, The Rev. E. W. .. ..	1927	Chaplain .. ..	R.A.F.
Rogers, J. G. .. ..	1938	Bombardier .. ..	R.A.
Ross, G. E. E. .. ..	1927	Major .. ..	R. War. R.
Ross, R. F. H. .. ..	1934	Major .. ..	R. War. R.
Rowney, L. C. .. ..	1914	Captain .. ..	R.E.
Rubens, R. A. .. ..	1937	Captain .. ..	Leicester R.
Ryder, R. V. .. ..	1933	Lance-Corporal	R.A.C.
Sadler, E. J. .. ..	1925	Captain .. ..	S. Stafford R.
Sadler, J. J. G. .. ..	1940	Lieut. .. ..	Leicester R.
Sadler, R. W. G. .. ..	1943	Private .. ..	G.S.C.
St. Johnston, C. .. ..	1922	Captain .. ..	R.A.M.C.
St. Johnston, G. E. .. ..	1919	Flight Lieut.	R.A.F.
*St. Johnston, J. H., M.C. .. ..	1917	Major .. ..	N. Stafford R.
Samson, G. H. .. ..	1928	Sergeant .. ..	R.A.F.
Sanderson, J. R. .. ..	1936	Surgeon-Lieut.	R.N.V.R.
Sattherthwaite, H. A. .. ..	1938	Pilot Officer .. ..	R.A.F.
*Saunders, A. H., C.B.E. .. ..	1910	Captain .. ..	R.N.
*Saunders, B. R., M.C. .. ..	1910	Captain .. ..	R.E.
Scholfield, F. .. ..	1933	Private .. ..	R.A.O.C.
Scoffham, R. B. .. ..	1942	Signaller .. ..	R. Signals
Scott, A. J. P. .. ..	1935	Captain .. ..	Lothian and Border Yeomanry
Scott, G. J. .. ..	1917	Commander .. ..	R.N.
Seddon, A. F. .. ..	1930	Captain .. ..	Army Dental Corps
Seldon, F. C. .. ..	1922	Flight Lieut.	R.A.F.
Sephton, J. d'A. .. ..	1940	Flying Officer	R.A.F.
Seymour, H. G. .. ..	1930	C.Q.M.S. .. ..	N. Stafford R.
Sharrott, A. H. .. ..	1938	Pilot Officer .. ..	R.A.F.
Shearman, B. A. .. ..	1938	Sub.-Lieut. .. ..	R.N.V.R.
Shelley, J. .. ..	1925	B.Q.M.S. .. ..	R.A.
*Sheppard, C. P. .. ..	1909	Wing Commander	R.A.F.
Sill, S. A. .. ..	1939	Lieut. .. ..	R.E.
Simkin, F. W. .. ..	1940	Lieut. .. ..	R.T.R.
Simmons, G. B. .. ..	1935	Sapper .. ..	R.E.
Simmons, J. S. G. .. ..	1933	Lieut. .. ..	R. War. R.
Siviter, F. .. ..	1924	Driver .. ..	R.E.
Smallwood, G. M. .. ..	1936	Cadet .. ..	R.A.F.
Smallwood, H. M. .. ..	1932	Captain .. ..	R.A.M.C.
Smallwood, W. C. .. ..	1924	Major .. ..	R.A.M.C.
Smith, F. .. ..	1924	Lieut.-Colonel	R.A.M.C.
Smith, F. H. .. ..	1931	Captain .. ..	S. Stafford R.
Smith, J. P. B. .. ..	1934	Lieut. .. ..	R.A.
Smith, R. S. .. ..	1934	Sub.-Lieut. .. ..	Fleet Air Arm
Smith, T. P. .. ..	1928	Bombardier .. ..	R.A.
Solomon, T. P. .. ..	1933	Lieut. .. ..	R.A.
Spate, O. E. .. ..	1921	A.C.2 .. ..	R.A.F.
Speller, C. B. .. ..	1928	Major .. ..	R.E.M.E.
Speller, D. W. .. ..	1922	Sergeant .. ..	R. Signals
Speller, K. R. .. ..	1926	Major .. ..	R.A.S.C.
Sperry-Jones, G. .. ..	1933	Captain .. ..	R.A.O.C.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Left School.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Service or Regiment.</i>
Spital, D. H.	1929	Lieut.	R.A.
Stagg, C. R.	1937	Captain	N. Stafford R.
Stagg, G. L.	1931	Captain	Intelligence Corps
Stagg, H. T.	1925	Private	R.A.O.C.
Stagg, R. P.	1925	Private	R.A.O.C.
Stanford, D. E.	1929	A.C.2	R.A.F.
Stark, G. A.	1942	Lieut.	R.I.A.S.C.
Steer, J. K. W.	1935	Corporal	—
Stephens, H. S.	1923	Captain	R. Marines
Stevens, D. J.	1931	Major	Worc. R.
Stevenson, The Rev. J. P.	1927	Chaplain	R.A.
Stokes, H. J.	1940	Gunner	R.A.
Stringer, S. C.	1937	Corporal	R.A.O.C.
Strudwick, L. A.	1935	Cadet.	O.C.T.U. (R. Signals)
Sumner, S. J.	1940	Cadet.	Indian Army
Sutton, A. D.	1926	Cadet.	R.A.F.
Sutton, N. F.	1930	Sergeant	R.A.F.
Swan, A. S. T.	Asst. Major		Hampshire R.
Master.			
Swingler, B. E.	1943	Ord. Signalman	R.N.V.R.
Symmonds, A. G.	1934	Corporal	R.A.S.C.
Tarmey, M. A.	1939	Lieut.	Reconnaissance Corps
Tarrant, E. B.	1923	Second Lieut.	Lothian and Border Yeomanry
Tate, F. R.	1924	Captain	R. War. R.
Tay, W. J.	1932	Flying Officer	R.A.F.
Taylor, G. I. A.	1940	Lieut.	R. War. R.
Taylor, R. H.	1930	—	R.A.F.
Taylor, R. K.	1940	Second Lieut.	R.E.
Thomas, B. A.	1930	Major	R.A.
Thomas, R. H.	Asst. Captain		A.E.C.
Master.			
Thom, K. S.	1924	Captain	R.A.M.C.
Thompson, A. F.	1936	Sergeant	R.A.P.C.
Thompson, J. S.	1929	Corporal	R.A.S.C.
Thomson, F. G.	1928	Major	Worc. R.
Thomson, N. S.	1933	Sergeant	Intelligence Corps
Thornton, D. B.	1933	Lieut.	R. Sussex R.
Thorpe, R. S.	1936	Lieut.	R.A.M.C.
*Tildesley, T. E., M.C.	1910	Major	N. Stafford R.
Timings, E. K.	1937	Payr. Sub.-Lieut.	R.N.V.R.
Tipler, H. B.	1927	Captain	R.A.M.C.
Tiptaft, J. L.	1929	Lieut.	S. Stafford R.
Tompkins, W. C.	1933	Flight Sergeant	R.A.F.
*Tosh, J. C. P., M.C.	1908	Colonel	R.E.
Tracey, J. R.	1936	Flight Lieut.	R.A.F.
Treen, G. S.	1922	Captain	R.A.S.C.
Turner, A. J.	1934	Major	R.E.
Twiss, W. T.	1938	Second Lieut.	R.T.R.
Udal, R. C.	1926	Sergeant	R.A.M.C.
Utting, B. V. T.	1935	Sergeant	R.A.
Valentine, H. B.	1939	—	R. Signals
Valentine, W. H.	1930	Lieut.-Colonel	R.A.M.C.
Vallance, A. T.	1938	—	—
Varcoe, T. H.	1939	Second Lieut.	R.E.
Vaughan, H. H.	1920	Corporal	R.A.F.
Vaughton, A. J.	1932	Captain	Army Dental Corps
Vogt, R. A.	1943	Signaller	R. Signals
*Walker, A. L.	1913	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.
Walker, E. R.	1938	Lance-Bombardier	R.A.



Name.	Left School.	Rank.	Service or Regiment.
Walker, G. D.	1937	A.C.1	R.A.F.
Walker, G. N.	1934	Major..	R. War. R.
Wall, G. N.	1931	Lieut.	R. War. R.
Wall, R. H.	1935	Lieut.	R.A.
Walton, R. B.	1936	Private	R.A.M.C.
Warr, D. N.	1934	—	R.N.
Warrilow, G. H.	1939	Cadet..	O.C.T.U. (R.A.C.)
Wathes, C. M.	1940	L.A.C.	R.A.F.
Watkins, C. V.	1938	L.A.C.	R.A.F.
*Watson, E., M.M.	1915	Lieut.	Pioneer Corps
Watson, W. B.	1940	A./L.A.	Fleet Air Arm
Weatherhead, J.	1939	Sub.-Lieut.	Fleet Air Arm
Weatherhead, W. T.	1939	Lieut.	R. Signals
Welch, C. B.	1938	Captain	R. War. R.
Wells, A. M.	1939	Telegraphist	R.N.V.R.
Wells, P. H.	1934	Payr.-Lieut.	R.N.V.R.
Wensley, G. L.	1933	Lieut.	R. War. R.
Westwood, H. W.	1924	Major..	R.E.
Whetton, M. H.	1943	Cadet..	Indian Army
White, S. J.	1938	Lieut.	Northants Yeomanry
Whiteley, W. H.	1942	O.S.	R.N.V.R.
*Whitehill, R. D.	1909	Lieut.-Colonel	Punjab Regt.
Whitehouse, C. S.	1928	Captain	R.A.M.C.
*Whitwell, E. J.	1918	Second Lieut.	R.E.
Wickstead, H. A.	1932	Lieut.	Gloucester R.
Wigmore, A. E.	1940	Second Lieut.	R. Signals
Wigmore, B. A.	1943	Signaller	R. Signals
Williams, A. B.	1941	Artificer Apprentice..	R.N.V.R.
Williams, A. C.	1940	Captain	R.E.
Williams, A. M.	1930	Major..	R. Marines
Williams, D. C.	1927	Lieut.	R.N.V.R.
Williams, E. L.	1937	Lieut.	R.E.
Williams, J. W.	1935	Lieut.	R.A.
Williams, R. D.	1936	L.A.C.	R.A.F.
Williams, R. F.	1933	Lieut.	R. War. R.
*Williams, S. A. G.	1917	Captain	R.A.
Wilson, J. A.	1939	Flight Lieut.	R.A.F.
Wilyman, T. K.	1929	Lieut.	R. Signals
Wood, C. H.	1938	Sub.-Lieut.	R.N.V.R.
*Wood, K. S.	1915	Sub.-Lieut.	R.N.V.R.
Woolman, J. F.	1935	Leading Seaman	R.N.V.R.
Wormald, K.	1931	Second Lieut.	—
*Wright, F. H.	1914	Lieut.-Commander	R.N.R.
Young, K. M.	1940	Second Lieut.	Green Howards