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## SCHOOL NOTES

### VALETE

- COX, D. A., 1932-41.—Gear's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1941, Prefect, Minor Scholar, State Bursary, 1st XV Colours 1940-41.
- PAYNE, D. M., 1932-41.—Evans', Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1941, Prefect, Senior Librarian.
- CRASTON, J. L., 1933-41.—Mason's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1941, State Bursary.
- HART, G. B., 1933-41.—Woodham's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1940, Prefect, Minor Scholar, State Scholarship 1941, Borough Scholarship 1941, R.L.S.S. Silver Medallist.
- HARTLEY, J., 1933-41.—Spencer's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1940, Borough Scholarship 1941, Prefect, 2nd XV Colours 1940-41, Inter-School Athletics 1940-41, Athletic Colours.
- HULM, J. K., 1933-41.—Rogers', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1939, Prefect, Borough Scholarship 1940, Major Open Scholarship Caius, Cambridge, 1940, State Scholarship 1941.
- LEE, D., 1933-41.—Rogers', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1940, Prefect, Kate Rimmer Scholarship 1941, 2nd XV Colours 1940-41, Sergt. A.T.C.
- MARKHAM, H., 1933-41.—Edwards', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1940, Prefect, 1st XV Colours 1940-41, 1st XI Colours 1941, Inter-School Athletics (Captain) 1941.
- PRICHARD, G. D., 1933-41.—Leech's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1941, State Bursary 1941, A.T.C.
- RUNCORN, S. K., 1933-41.—Gear's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1939, Prefect, Captain 1940-41, Borough Scholarship 1940, State Bursary 1941, Tate Science Scholarship Liverpool University 1941, Inter-Swimming (Captain) 1940-41, Sea Water Diploma, R.L.S.S.

- DODD, J. T., 1934-41.—Leech's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate Subsidiary 1940.
- HEPWORTH, R. L. P. R., 1934-41.—Spencer's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1940, Borough Scholarship 1941.
- HUNT, W. F., 1934-41.—Leech's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1941.
- LAPES, J. J., 1934-41.—Leech's, Upper Vc, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion, A.T.C.
- ROBERTS, G. P., 1934-41.—Rogers', Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1941, Prefect, 1st XV Colours, Vice-Captain 1940-41, 1st XI Colours, Vice-Captain 1940-41, Inter-School Athletics 1940-41, Athletic Colours.
- THOMASON, G. J., 1934-41.—Spencer's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1941, Minor Scholar, State Bursary 1941, Secretary War Savings Group.
- THORNLEY, J. W., 1934-41.—Edwards', Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1941, Borough Scholarship 1941, Edward Rathbone Scholarship Liverpool University 1941, 1st XI Colours 1941, Inter-School Athletics 1941, Secretary War Savings Group, A.T.C.
- BOOTH, K., 1935-41.—Leech's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1941.
- BUTTON, D. R., 1935-41.—Evans', Lower Vc.
- COLLIDGE, B., 1935-41.—Leech's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1941, Prefect, State Bursary 1941, Inter-School Athletics 1941, Inter-School Swimming 1940-41.
- EDEN, E. L., 1935-41.—Edwards', Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1939, Librarian.
- HAMMERSLEY, P. W., 1935-41.—Edwards', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1941.
- PARSONS, K. F., 1935-41.—Gear's, Upper Vb Modern, A.T.C.
- RIDING, J. E., 1935-41.—Spencer's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1941, Prefect,

- RUSCOE, D. H., 1935-41.—Spencer's, Upper Vc, 2nd XV Colours 1940-41, Award of Merit R.L.S.S., A.T.C.
- WARREN, J. R. B., 1935-41.—Woodham's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1941.
- ALLEN, T., 1936-41.—Edwards', Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1941, Minor Scholar.
- BLAIR, A. G., 1936-41.—Gear's, Upper Vc, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S., A.T.C.
- BRIDGE, E., 1936-41.—Evans', Upper Vc, A.T.C.
- DENTON, R. W., 1936-41.—Gear's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1941, Minor Scholar, 2nd XI Colours 1941.
- EDWARDS, G. P., 1936-41.—Mason's, Upper Va Modern.
- EKINS, A. D., 1936-41.—Rogers', Upper Vc. School Certificate 1941.
- FOSTER, D., 1936-41.—Spencer's, Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1941, A.T.C.
- GARNER, R., 1936-41.—Leech's, Upper Vc.
- GRIME, A., 1936-41.—Mason's, Upper Vc. School Certificate 1941.
- HARRISON, G., 1936-41.—Rogers', Upper Vc.
- HAYES, D. A., 1936-41.—Rogers', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1941, A.T.C.
- HEATON, T. R., 1936-41.—Gear's, IVb Modern.
- HOLT, N. D., 1936-41.—Evans', Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1941.
- HUMPHREYS, G., 1936-41.—Gear's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1941, Bantam Colours.
- KNOWLES, C., 1936-41.—Spencer's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1941.
- LISLE, P., 1936-41.—Gear's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1940, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S., A.T.C.
- MARSHALL, A., 1936-41.—Woodham's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1941, Minor Scholar.

- McCABE, A. E., 1936-41.—Rogers', Upper 5b Modern, School Certificate 1941.
- NEWTON, S., 1936-41.—Edwards', Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1940, A.T.C.
- OWEN, G., 1936-41.—Spencer's, Upper Vb Modern.
- PALMER, B. J., 1936-41.—Leech's, Upper Vb Modern.
- PENDLETON, N. W., 1936-41.—Edwards', Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1941.
- SUMNER, H. G., 1936-41.—Mason's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1941, 1st XV Colours 1940-41, 2nd XI Colours 1941, A.T.C.
- THOMPSON, W., 1936-41.—Evans', Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1940, Scouts.
- WILKINSON, J., 1936-41.—Woodham's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1940, Librarian, Scouts, 2nd XI Colours 1941.
- HALSALL, G. A., 1937-41.—Evans', Lower Vb Modern.
- ILLINGWORTH, J., 1937-41.—Rogers', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1941, Bantam XV.
- TAYLOR, H. F., 1937-41.—Spencer's, Upper VI Science, School Certificate 1939, State Bursary 1941, Secretary War Savings Group.
- BRETT, B. O., 1938-41.—Spencer's, IIb.
- EATOCK, D., 1938-41.—Mason's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1941, A.T.C.
- MACKENZIE, J. N., 1938-41.—Spencer's, Lower Vb Modern.
- PARRY, R. N., 1938-41.—Gear's, IVa Modern, Scouts.
- TAYLOR, G. A., 1938-41.—Spencer's, IIIb.
- BRODIE, H., 1939-41.—Woodham's, IIIb.
- COTTERALL, J. E., 1939-41.—Gear's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1941.
- CUNLIFFE, W. G., 1939-41.—Rogers', IIa.
- FOSTER, P. D., 1939-41.—Evans', Lower Vc.
- KRUSHEVSKI, J., 1939-41.—Edwards', Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1941.
- PERRINS, G. H., 1939-41.—Gear's, Lower Vc.

SMITH, R. J., 1939-41.—Woodham's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1941, Secretary War Savings Group.

TAYLOR, J. C., 1939-41.—Evans', IIIa.

BUCKLEY, G. M., 1940-41.—Rogers', Lower VI Science.

BUTTON, A. R., 1940-41.—Evans', Form I.

DICKMAN, G. A., 1940-41.—Evans', II Remove.

FARBER, M., 1940-41.—Rogers', Upper Vc.

GROVE, W., 1940-41.—Mason's, Upper Vc, A.T.C.

HANDYSIDE, J. D., 1940-41.—Mason's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1941, State Bursary 1941.

McLELLAND, D. S., 1940-41.—Rogers', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1941.

MONAHAN, L., 1940-41.—Rogers', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1941, Inter-School Swimming 1941, Swimming Colours.

MORRIS, M., 1940-41.—Woodham's, Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1941.

SILK, J. G., 1940-41.—Rogers', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1941, Inter-School Athletics 1941.

VEALE, J. B., 1940-41.—Rogers', Form I.

WALDMAN, E. I., 1940-41.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1941.

BALL, H., 1941.—Woodham's, III Remove.

CAIN, T., 1941.—Spencer's, IVb Modern.

CHALLENGER, B. S., 1935-38 and 1941.—Leech's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1941.

CHIPPERFIELD, K., 1941.—Gear's, Form I.

CLEVELEY, W. R., 1941.—Mason's, Lower Va Modern.

CLEWLEY, R. G., 1941.—Mason's, Lower Vc.

FERTLEMAN, D., 1941.—Rogers', IIIa.

FERTLEMAN, I., 1941.—Rogers', Lower Va Modern.

FRANKLYN, A., 1941.—Gear's, III Remove.

GRESSWELL, P. J., 1941.—Edwards', Lower Va Modern.

PARSONS, D. B., 1941.—Edwards', IIIa.

## SALVETE

C. D. Abberley, D. Abrams, W. Alderton, N. H. Allen, W. R. Aspin, K. F. Bather, R. F. Beckett, J. G. Berry, G. J. Bindon, C. T. Blundell, J. D. Bonney, F. Boothby, P. A. Browne, T. M. Buckels, J. B. Burns, J. N. Catlow, D. Chester, N. Cornick, L. G. Coyle, G. Crompton, J. V. Cubbon, C. A. Darwin, E. P. Dewhurst, G. V. Edwards, D. E. Evans, J. M. R. Evans, J. W. Farr, M. D. Finestone, R. Finn, D. Fletcher, W. G. Fuge, D. N. Gaunt, C. O. Gold, D. H. Goldsmith, N. H. Green, R. Griffiths, S. Griffiths, R. G. Hardiman, J. Haslam, L. A. Holmes, A. R. Hosker, J. D. Houldsworth, S. T. Howard, B. P. Howarth, C. S. Hilton, G. G. Hughes, K. F. Hulme, J. R. Hurst, K. Ineson, A. W. Jameson, R. A. Johnson, G. O. Jones, D. Jouning, G. Kay, P. J. Keeley, R. Kennedy, C. Kissenisky, P. Lapes, J. Leeming, T. Lees, D. G. Lloyd, M. Lowe, J. B. L. May, B. McAllister, B. Moore, C. Moreton, N. Nuttall, R. Nyman, F. O'Brien, D. F. O'Byrne, M. A. Ogden, D. Oliver, P. L. Oliver, P. H. Ormerod, R. Padwick, A. Pendlebury-Green, C. L. Perry, R. Picton, C. E. Pink, R. Pitman, R. W. Ratcliffe, L. L. Ray, A. Reuben, B. H. Richardson, R. I. Rimmer, H. V. Roberts, B. Robinson, K. Rogers, W. Rogers, D. Roscoe, G. D. Rosen, J. K. Ross, D. L. Rowell, L. Sanders, J. G. Schofield, M. Seal, A. T. Smith, D. J. Smith, P. J. Sneesby, I. R. Stamper, R. F. Stead, A. B. Stewart, N. J. Stubbs, C. G. Taylor, J. B. Taylor, P. A. Taylor, R. I. Thomson, B. W. Trueman, R. B. Turner, D. I. Vernon, D. W. Vernon, F. E. Warner, B. B. Warren, B. Watson, C. N. Watson, A. P. Watts, C. W. Whitehead, G. J. Woolley, W. N. Wright.

### EXAMINATION RESULTS.

#### HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

ABRAM, R.	...	Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics and Subsidiary French-with-German.
COLLINGE, B.	...	Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry and Subsidiary Applied Maths.

COX, D. A. ... ..	Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics and Subsidiary French- with-German.
CRASTON, J. L. ... ..	Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry and Subsidiary French-with- German.
GOODE, A. P. ... ..	Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry and Subsidiary Applied Maths.
HANDYSIDE, J. D. ... ..	Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics.
HART, G. B. ... ..	Pure Maths. with distinction, Applied Maths., Physics. Scholarship papers Applied Maths. excellent, Pure Maths. very good.
HARTLEY, J. ... ..	Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry
HEPWORTH, R. L. P. ... ..	Geography, Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry. Scholarship paper Chemistry very good.
HULM, J. K. ... ..	Distinctions in Pure Maths., Applied Maths. and Physics. Scholarship papers Pure Maths. and Applied Maths. excellent.
KRUSHEVSKI, J. ... ..	English, French, German.
LEE, D. ... ..	Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics. Scholarship paper Applied Maths. very good.
LOMAS, H. ... ..	English, French, Latin and Subsidiary Economics.
LYMATH, H. ... ..	History, Geography, Economics and Subsidiary French.
MARKHAM, H. ... ..	Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics.
MONAHAN, L. ... ..	Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics.
MOSS, C. ... ..	Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry and Subsidiary French-with- German.

PAYNE, A. R. ... ..	English, French, Art.
PAYNE, D. M. ....	English, French, Latin.
PENDLEBURY, E. ... ..	English, History, Economics and Subsidiary French.
PRICHARD, G. D. ... ..	English, Physics, Chemistry and Subsidiary French-with-German
RIDING, J. E. ... ..	Maths., Physics, Chemistry and Subsidiary French-with-German
ROBERTS, G. P. ... ..	English, French, Latin and Subsidiary Economics.
RUNCORN, S. K. ... ..	Maths. with distinction, Applied Maths., Physics with distinction. Scholarship papers Applied Maths. and Physics very good.
SMITH, R. J. ... ..	Maths., Physics, Chemistry and Subsidiary French-with-German.
THOMASON, J. G. ... ..	Maths., Physics, Chemistry and Subsidiary Applied Maths.
THORNLEY, J. W. ... ..	History, Geography, Economics Scholarship papers History and Economics very good.
WALDMAN, E. I. ... ..	English, History, French.
WATSON, H. H. ... ..	Maths., Physics, Chemistry.
WHELAN, G. ... ..	History, Economics, French and Subsidiary Latin.
EDEN, E. L. ... ..	Geography, Art and Subsidiary English.
HORWICH, L. ... ..	Subsidiary Physics, Chemistry, French.

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#### SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

T. Allen, A. S. Andrews, G. Barton, E. M. Blair, P. N.  
Bonney, K. Booth, J. H. M. Buckley, E. Calardine, R. S.  
Challender, C. A. Churm, A. C. Clark, J. E. Cotterall,  
R. W. Denton, H. Q. Dowland, D. Eatock, D. E.  
Edmunds, A. D. A. Ekins, P. H. W. Enright, D. Foster,

R. B. Griffiths, A. Grime, E. Gruber, P. W. Hammersley, R. Harrop, D. M. Hartley, R. W. Hayden, D. A. Hayes, B. S. Helliwell, T. Henry, K. Hepburn, W. S. Holden, F. W. Hope, N. D. Holt, B. B. Hopper, T. L. Hosker, A. J. Hoyle, G. Humphreys, W. F. Hunt, D. J. Hyam, J. Illingworth, N. G. Irving, R. O. Jeffs, C. Knowles, E. Lawrenson, H. B. G. Marlow, A. Marshall, F. F. Martin, A. E. McCabe, D. S. McLelland, P. H. S. Mills, M. L. A. Moncrieff, M. Morris, J. W. Moss, P. J. Owens, K. R. Parkinson, N. W. Pendleton, J. B. Perry, J. G. Rimmer, J. E. Roberts, W. H. Rothwell, E. E. Sainsbury, J. G. Silk, A. L. Smith, J. P. Stallard, H. G. Sumner, D. F. Sutton, J. G. Swift, A. B. Tookey, E. Townson, A. H. Walker, J. R. B. Warren, A. M. Wild, D. Wolman.

The following boys have gone on to Universities:—

HART, G. B. ... ..	Cambridge
HULM, J. K. ... ..	"
RUNCORN, S. K. ... ..	"
BRITLAND, K. M. ... ..	University College, Hull
COLLINGS, B. ... ..	Liverpool
COX, D. A. ... ..	"
CRASTON, J. L. ... ..	"
HARTLEY, J. ... ..	"
HEPWORTH, R. L. P. ... ..	"
KRUSHEVSKI, J. ... ..	"
LEE, D. ... ..	"
MARKHAM, H. ... ..	"
MONAHAN, L. ... ..	"
PRICHARD, G. D. ... ..	"
RIDING, J. E. ... ..	"
ROBERTS, G. P. ... ..	"
SMITH, R. J. ... ..	"
TAYLOR, H. F. ... ..	"
THOMASON, J. G. ....	"
THORNLEY, J. W. ....	"
WALDMAN, E. I. ... ..	"
HANDYSIDE, J. D. ....	London

State Scholarships were gained by—

HART, G. B., and HULM, J. K.

The following boys gained Entrance Scholarships at Liverpool University:—

THORNLEY, J. W., Edward Rathbone Scholarship.  
RUNCORN, S. K., Tate Science Scholarship.

Southport Major Scholarships have been awarded to:—

HART, G. B.	HULM, J. K.
HARTLEY, J.	RUNCORN, S. K.
HEPWORTH, R. L. P.	THORNLEY, J. W.

The Kate Rimmer Scholarship was awarded to LEE, D.

State Bursaries were gained by:—

BRITLAND, K. M., COLLINGS, B., COX, D. A.,  
CRASTON, J. L., HANDYSIDE, J. D., PRICHARD, G. D.,  
RUNCORN, S. K., TAYLOR, H. F., THOMASON, J. G.

Board of Education four years' training grants were awarded to HARTLEY, J. and MARKHAM, H., and a two years' training grant to Dodd, J. T.

## SCHOOL PREFECTS.

Lomas H., Abram R., Moss C., Dickinson W.,  
Goldberg J. L., Goode A. P., Hepburn K., Ingham G. L.,  
Lancashire J., Lucas A. R., Lymath H., Whelan G.,  
White G. J., Wilks P. F.

The number of boys on the school roll at the beginning of the term was 637.

At the end of October Mr. R. N. Kirkby joined the R.A.F., with the rank of Pilot Officer, for special duties in the Intelligence Section.

We welcome to the staff this term Mrs. F. Jacobson, B.A., Oxon., and Mr. W. H. Watts, B.Sc., London.

The Savings collections have amounted to £481 0s. 10d. this term, and our grand total since the start of the movement is £4,184 16s. 11d.

This year the sale of Poppies in aid of the funds of the British Legion realised £10 12s. 6d.

During the Summer holidays this year well over 200 boys volunteered for farm work, some boys making their own private arrangements and others joining parties sent from the school.

Earlier in the term a great welcome was given to Flight-Lieut. K. J. Foster, D.F.C., when he visited us to give a talk on his work as an Observer.

Another selection of pictures has been received for exhibition during the term from the Rutherford Trust Fund. We are grateful to the Trust for the loan. The selection contains representative work by well-known artists and is very much appreciated by boys in the school.

Mrs. Merchant has presented to the school an oil painting by the late Art master, Mr. H. Merchant. The picture is a study in Still Life, and we are grateful to Mrs. Merchant for this gift, which is a good example of Mr. Merchant's best work.

The memorial fund established to commemorate Mr. Rogers' service to the school now amounts to over £43. It is possible that old boys now serving abroad will not yet have heard of this fund, and it is proposed to keep it open for a further period. The sum received, however, ensures that the Mathematical Library will be a worthy one.

The Dining-Room Committee desires to express its appreciation of the kindness of those parents who contributed supplies of fresh fruit for the school Jam-making scheme. The Committee is much indebted also to those boys who gave up their leisure time for the preparation of fruit, and to the kitchen staff who cheerfully undertook all the extra work involved. Through these efforts School Dinners have benefited by an additional supply of 3 cwts. of jam.

## HOUSE NOTES

EDWARDS'

The House welcomes a number of new members this term; we hope they will enable us to repeat last year's successes. We have lost a number of valuable members, including Markham and Thornley. We owe a debt of gratitude to all of them and offer them our best wishes for their future.

We are very pleased that Thornley was awarded a Rathbone Scholarship. He and Markham are now at Liverpool University.

Last year we regained the Jubilee Cup, topping the Honours List the first two terms, and being bracketed with Mason's in the Summer term.

The Badminton Cup is still in our possession. This term our Senior Rugby XV have won both their matches. Up to time of writing no junior matches have been played.

We are represented in the 1st XV by Goode A. P. and Walker A. H.; in the 2nd XV by Smith D. L., Smith W. H. and Oakes P.; in the 3rd XV by Jaeger L. G. and Bracewell R. E. We are also well represented in the Bantam XV by Mayor J. (capt.), Allen N. (vice-captain), Watkinson, Buck, Cunliffe, Sanderson, Buxton and Marriott.

We congratulate Goode A. P., who has been made a School Prefect and House Captain; Jaeger, Buckley, Walker and Smith W. H., who have been appointed House Prefects; Walker A. H. on gaining the Award of Merit R.L.S.S. last term, and Buckley J. H. M., who passed the tests for the Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S.

The war savings collection has steadily increased, and we hope that this effort will be kept up.

We would like to remind boys that their efforts must not end on the field, as we would like to see the Jubilee Cup again on the House Room wall next year.

A. H. W.

## EVANS'

To all newcomers we extend a hearty welcome, and trust that their stay in the House will be a happy and successful one.

The fact that we have retained most of our seniors may well help to make this year one of the most noteworthy that the House has enjoyed. Our sincere congratulations are due to H. Lomas on his appointment as School Captain, and to J. L. Goldberg, K. Hepburn and G. Whelan, who were nominated school prefects at the opening of the term. Likewise we must congratulate E. Pendlebury and F. W. Shepherd on their becoming house-prefects.

Our Senior XV has started out on a career which we hope will include a victory in the Final next term, and we are pleased to record two glorious successes, against Mason's, and an old foe, Grear's. On the surface, the Junior Team appears rather weak, but it is hoped that it will give a good account of itself. In school Rugby the House is well represented: members of the Senior Team in the 1st XV have been K. Hepburn, who is now, we are glad to say, Rugby Captain; H. Lomas, N. G. Irving and G. Whelan, who has also played as captain of the 2nd XV; also in the 2nd XV the House's representatives have been G. Slater, F. W. Shepherd and J. Ayres; H. R. Buck, D. C. Trimble and W. Taylor have played in the 3rd and Colts' XV. It was rather disappointing to see the Senior XI defeated in the Cricket Final at the close of last term, but this was somewhat offset by the awarding of 1st XI Colours to K. Hepburn and D. C. Trimble, the former of whom we also congratulate on his receiving his Athletics Colours.

In past years we have not been outstanding as regards swimming, but, judging from the keenness shown in the life-saving classes, an improvement in the standard of the House in the Swimming Sports is expected.

We make an appeal for more boys to contribute to the War Savings Scheme, and for those at present enrolled to increase the weekly total. The A.T.C. is quite well supported by cadets and one N.C.O. from the House.

It was pleasing to see a large number of boys in Evans' among the successful in the S.C. and H.S.C. examinations, and we trust that the sporting successes for which we hope will be equalled by academic achievements. G. W.

## GREAR'S

This term the House has suffered the loss of two of its staunchest supporters, S. K. Runcorn and D. Cox. They will be difficult to replace. We wish them the best of success in their future careers, and note with pleasure that Grear's scholastic record has been further enriched by the honour of State Bursary scholarships.

We heartily congratulate H. Lymath on his appointment as House Captain and School Prefect.

Although, up to now, we have lost both the senior House matches, we have been well represented in the School teams. Holmes R. E., McMillan C., Parkinson R. K., and Sutton D. F., have played for the 1st XV, Dawson R. D. and Unsworth J. P. for the 2nd XV, and Skinner A. R., White R. A. and Hilton P. for the Bantams. McMillan C. is our Rugby Captain. There seems plenty of keenness among the junior team, and we wish them luck with no little hope of success.

Last term we were again victorious in the swimming sports, ably led by Runcorn, who was also the School Swimming Captain, and were represented in the School team by Runcorn and Ross. Our new Captain is Holmes R. E. It is up to us all to see that our long line of successes in the sports and in life-saving is still further extended next summer.

We are pleased to record that the Savings Group is maintaining a good average, and hope that the secretary, Parkinson, will be even more overworked next term.

To all those new to us this term we extend our welcome, and hope that they will give good service to the House and the School. L. S.

## LEECH'S

The close of another School Year saw us bid farewell to some staunch supporters. B. Collinge, G. Prichard and W. Hunt have left, the former to continue their studies at Liverpool University. While wishing them every success we thank them for the valuable help which they have given to the House. All three were prominent in House games, athletics and swimming; Collinge and Hunt figured in School events also, while Prichard was not found wanting

in collecting money as House Savings Secretary. R. Abram and K. Smethurst have returned to study at School for another year.

Our "greatest hopes" of last term were fulfilled by the winning of the Senior Cricket Shield, for which hearty congratulations are due to the team, which was captained by Abram. The Juniors were not so successful, and the Junior Shield no longer hangs on the wall; but the team, captained by Grub, played a season of fair matches.

The results of the Swimming Competition were disappointing. Though a fair place was gained by the House in the qualifications, we feel that a greater effort all round would have improved our position in the Swimming Sports.

Congratulations are extended to H. Watson and R. Garstang on their appointment as House Prefects, and to P. Bonney on holding the position of Games Captain.

It was with some trepidation that we awaited the opening of the Rugby Season this year, for gaps had appeared in the ranks of the Senior team. But our fears were somewhat allayed by the reappearance of the two familiar faces in the House, whose return will greatly improve the prospects of both School and House Rugby. Two Senior matches have been played, in one of which we have been successful, and our best wishes go to both teams for a good season.

We all look forward to a successful year ahead, and we sincerely trust that every boy will endeavour to do his best to improve the position of the House in all School activities. In view of the vast quantities of milk now consumed each day, this should prove an easier task. G. J. W.

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#### MASON'S

It is with pleasure that we note the high standard of scholarship attained by the House. Last term, after two disappointments, the House was placed equal first on the Honours List. In addition, many boys distinguished themselves in the S.C. and H.S.C. examinations.

These successes had their counterpart in the swimming gala, where the House, largely through the efforts of Ingham and Dickinson, was placed third.

In cricket our achievements were not so outstanding, although both Senior and Junior teams played well.

This term two senior Rugby matches have been played and lost. The Seniors, however, have been handicapped by the absence of several players, and hope to win their last match. Moss, a 1st XV player, captains the side. At the time of writing, the Juniors, who are captained by J. C. Scarisbrick, have not played any matches but have shown considerable promise in their practice games.

The A.T.C. has received many enthusiastic members from the House, three of whom are N.C.O.s.

The Savings Group has continued its good work, with the help of Nelson and Harrop.

The House lost several of its older members last term, including Munday, the House Captain. We wish them the best of luck in their future careers.

Congratulations are due to Moss, who succeeds Munday as House Captain, and to Ingham and Dickinson on becoming School Prefects. H. T.

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#### ROGERS'

At the end of last term the House lost most of its senior members, including J. K. Hulm, G. Roberts, D. Lee, and L. Monahan. We wish them every success in their future careers.

We were delighted to hear that Hulm, our former House Captain, has added a State Scholarship to his long list of academic distinctions. At the same time we congratulate all members of the House who were successful in the Higher School Certificate and School Certificate examinations.

In the Swimming sports, held during the Summer term, the House gained second place. This was largely due to the efforts of Monahan, G. Rimmer, H. Griffiths and Hayden. With a greater effort from the rest of the House, during the next season, the House might well gain first place.

House officials appointed are: A. Lucas, House Captain; G. Rimmer, House Rugby Captain; A. Tookey, House Secretary; M. Moncrieff and R. Hayden, Secretaries to the Savings Group.

The following boys have represented the House in the School teams: 1st XV, G. Rimmer; 2nd XV, Lucas, Cocker, Tookey; 3rd or Colts XV, Drury, Griffiths; Bantams XV, S. Miller and Dawes. The House Senior Rugby team won the first match against Woodham's, but lost the second against Leech's. We hope they will be successful in their third match against Edwards' next term.

The Junior Rugby practices have been well attended, and this enthusiasm led to some success against Evans' Juniors, over whom they gained an easy victory.

A. B. T.

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#### SPENCER'S

The end of last term saw the departure of most of the House officials, including Hartley J. (House Captain), Hepworth R. L. P. R. (House Secretary), Riding J. E. (Swimming Captain), Thomason J. G. and Taylor H. F. (House Prefects and Savings Secretaries). The vacancies have been filled as follows:—Wilks P. F. (House Captain), Hartley D. M. (House Secretary), Lloyd H. R. (Swimming Captain), Rimmer J. G. and Holden W. S. (Savings Secretaries). The House was grieved to learn that Taylor G. A. had been killed in a cycle accident during the vacation.

We have had an encouraging start to the term by early successes on the Rugby Field. The Senior Team has won both its matches against Gear's and Mason's. The House has been represented in the 1st XV by Wilks P. F., in the 2nd XV by Lloyd, in the 3rd XV by Davidson, Hartley, Horton, Wood, Rees and Yarsley, and in the Bantams by Barton.

Last term the scholastic record of the House was moderately good, but all members are again asked to redouble their efforts and produce more outstanding results.

The Savings Group has continued its steady work. Here again, however, it is felt a greater effort is required, and all members are reminded that the secret of good saving is regular saving.

The House extends its hearty congratulations to J. S. Blundell, who has been awarded the D.F.M.

In future the House could well adopt these words of Milton:—"Much remains to conquer still"—as a motto, and make a *real* effort to eclipse all previous records of the House.  
P. F. W.

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#### WOODHAM'S

As is usual at the commencement of the School year we have to say a regretful farewell to many seniors who have greatly helped in both School and House activities. We were very pleased to note the success of G. Hart in obtaining a State Scholarship, and wish him every success at Cambridge. All our entrants for the School Certificate gained successes, and it is hoped that this year we shall keep up this high standard. The House this term welcomes fourteen new boys, and hopes that they will soon settle down in the School, and by their work in both academic and sporting spheres emulate the records of past members of the House. We congratulate J. Lancashire on his appointment as a School Prefect and as House Captain, and also D. E. Edmunds, P. H. Enright, E. Gruber, B. S. Helliwell, T. Henry, J. E. Roberts, E. Sainsbury, E. Speight and J. P. Stallard on becoming House Prefects.

In the two senior House matches played this term against Rogers' and Edwards' the House was unsuccessful. It is hoped, however, that as a result of greater effort on the part of all players the remaining match will produce a better result. The Juniors have not yet played, but it is hoped that they will be more successful than the Seniors. In School teams J. Lancashire, P. H. Enright and J. M. Williams have played for the 2nd XV and J. P. Stallard for the Colts XV.

Collections for war savings maintain a fair average, but there is still room for improvement.

All members of the House are reminded of the need for greater enthusiasm in regard to swimming. The life-saving classes are not progressing as quickly as they might, owing to a few boys whose first rush of enthusiasm has waned. Opportunities for every boy to learn to swim have been provided, and it is up to the House to avail themselves of these opportunities and place at least the Qualifications Cup in our House-room.  
T. H.

## OLD BOYS' NEWS.

Flight-Lieut. K. J. Foster has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty.

Sergt. J. S. Blundell has gained the Distinguished Flying Medal for bravery in flying operations.

Sergeant-Gunner A. Weldon has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal for gallantry and devotion to duty.

C. T. Daly passed the final B.Sc. (Engineering) in the 1st Class at London University.

H. C. Sutton, B.A., is to be ordained by the Bishop of Sheffield on December 21st, after which he will be appointed to the Curacy of Bentley, near Doncaster.

W. M. Towers has been appointed chief financial assistant to the Cotton Control Board.

R. T. Christy has been awarded by Liverpool University the Ravenhead Travelling Scholarship of £40 in Architecture.

G. Parker, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, would be very glad to receive letters from old friends and acquaintances. His address is:

Pilot-Officer George Parker, No. 42523,  
Gefangenenummer 1250,  
Lager-Bezeichnung Oflag VI B,  
Deutschland,  
Germany.

Envelopes should be marked in the top left-hand corner  
—Prisoners of War Post, Kriegsgefangenenpost.

## MARRIAGES.

John C. Schofield to Violet Anderson, at Wellington, New Zealand, on October 25th.

J. F. Cunningham to Frances L. Turner, at Arnside, on November 1st.

Kenneth Rostron to Margaret Makin, at Rainford Congregational Church, on November 15th.



## UNIVERSITY LETTERS

Gonville & Caius College,  
Cambridge,  
November, 1941.

*To the Editors of the "Red Rose."*

SIRS,—We beg to report that  $d/dt$  (C.U.O.G.S.) is zero, or, for those who are fortunately ignorant of mathematics, the total of Old Georgians here has now reached a record height, having suffered an increase of three this term. One effect of this has been the immediate retirement of the senior members of the Society from literary effort for "The Red Rose."

To celebrate its new found strength, the Society recently held a most successful tea-party. The proceedings went very well, and were conducted in the usual orderly fashion, until, without warning, two misguided members commenced a loud vocal duet, which had no doubt been rehearsed in secret for the occasion. The state of affairs was not improved by the entrance of neighbouring medical friends bent on investigating the disturbance. Further details seem to us unnecessary, but, to use an already sadly overworked phrase, "a good time was had by all."

The University is no less aware of the war than any other place, but it is a pleasant fact that most of the normal activities still exist for those who can spare time to take advantage of them. Our Chairman rows in the Caius first boat, while G. B. H. has volunteered for the duties of a cox. Unfortunately, he seems to be having some difficulty in getting a boat, and it is even rumoured that he has been observed on the river bank giving the usual "lift-wanted" sign. S. K. R. has joined the Judo Club, and is daily to be seen projecting himself into  $n$  dimensions.

National Service necessarily plays a major part in the average undergraduate's life at present. Of our two comrades in the mobile unit of the Home Guard, one spends most of his time crawling along ditches, while the other complains of almost freezing to death on several occasions. (This is not a request for winter woollies.) Another member, well known for his passion for discipline, has joined the Senior Training Corps. He is already proficient at slow marching, and thinks this should be of great use in modern warfare. D. G. O., who wears the Air Squadron blue, is rumoured to be capable of distinguishing between a Spitfire and a Hurricane.

The Society has lost its last link with peace-time Cambridge in the departure of J. R. L., who we believe is with the Artillery. We wish him good luck.

We are, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

THE CAMBRIDGE

UNIVERSITY OLD GEORGIANS' SOCIETY.

P.S.—We now hear that G. B. H. has done some coxing. A scare was caused among onlookers, who thought that the zigzagging of the boat was due to the presence of enemy submarines.

The College,  
Chester.

*To the Editors of the "Red Rose."*

SIRS,—Whether the letter from this College in the happier days of peace-time was a united effort by the Chester College Old Georgians or was a solo effort by the O.G. who took Advanced English I do not know. However, "c'est la guerre" (or so we are led to believe), and as I am the only O.G. to enter the College this year the honour and responsibility are mine.

On coming up to College in mid-September, we entered a new phase of our life, a phase of our life wherein we learn to teach. But first of all we must ourselves be taught. Our first few days here were strange and eventful. I can say, without shame, that most of us were homesick. And then the newness wore off and we began to settle down. Personalities began to grow behind once strange faces and

friendships were struck up. We attended the "christening" ceremony held by the seniors. Here, accompanied by ordeals too disturbing by name and too awful by nature to be printed in this magazine, we were christened. Smith and Brown and Jones lost their sober but inoffensive surnames and became "Mauler" and "Smelly" and "Plug." (There were 37 other names besides these!)

Accustomed now to the sometimes merry but mostly monotonous routine that is College life, we begin to pay our attention to the two things which between them share (somewhat unequally) our waking hours—work and play. Our time-table is fairly considerate. Lectures morning, evening and night, with the afternoons free. This is, of course, somewhat altered at the week-end. Additional features such as criticism lessons, lecturettes, societies and the Senior Training Corps help to vary an otherwise dull routine.

I can say that on the whole life here is enjoyable, and I do not think that any Old Georgian applying to the Training Colleges this year would be very far wrong if he made Chester his first choice.

I am, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

TREVOR DODD.

Department of Geography,  
Manchester University,

Nov. 17th, 1941.

*To the Editors of the "Red Rose."*

SIRS,—With more apprehension than usual I received your letter asking for news of Manchester University Old Georgians. But please don't misunderstand me. My apprehension refers not to the fact of writing this letter, but rather to the fact that, owing to the present state of affairs, news is at a premium. Another unfortunate result of the war is that K.G.V.S. representatives up here have decreased in number, our present strength being three.

I have tried to make contact with my two fellow Old Georgians in order to cross-question them with regard to their activities here. Unfortunately, I have had little

success. I have seen one of them for a couple of minutes on two occasions, and the other one I have not seen at all. So I apologise beforehand for my lack of information.

When his services as a member of the University Rifle Club Team are not required, J. M. L. is working for his Final Part II. B.Sc. Eng. which comes off next March. We wish him the very best of luck. J. R. E. is, as usual, studying Geography, with, unfortunately, no sporting activities. I understand that P. H. is studying Chemistry; as he is rarely to be seen about, the conclusion is that he is working hard.

As a result of the brevity of this report I would like to suggest, through the medium of the "Red Rose," and with the consent of its Editors, that Old Georgians up here should in future try to keep in touch with one another.

I am, Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,  
J. R. E.,  
On behalf of M.U.S.O.G.

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Exeter College,  
Oxford,  
16th November, 1941.

*To the Editors of the "Red Rose."*

SIRS,—Once again a letter has been requested for the "Red Rose." Unfortunately for the reader, however, even after the wide dispersal of Old Georgians throughout other Universities, there is but one at Oxford, and he accordingly is confined to writing of his own affairs or to talking about the University in general.

The first activity springing to mind on account of the time and labour involved is the Senior Training Corps, membership of which or some similar organisation is almost a compulsory condition on residence. At length battledress has been issued, so that we have at least the uniform, if not, as we are led to believe, the bearing or even appearance of soldiers. The novelty of the dress is at the moment an attraction to some, but in all probability to those whose fortune it is to stay with the writer after the end of term for a week's intensive training preparatory to taking that mystic qualification—Certificate A, the sight and implication of battledress and Army boots will become abhorrent.

The other few afternoons that are not claimed by the Army are available for other diversions. The College XV has been filled, seemingly with beefy medicos, but the Soccer XI has provided an outlet for athletic impulses. On occasion also, the writer may be seen attempting to repeat his triumphs (?) of last winter as goalkeeper for the College hockey team.

In general, conditions of peace and war still exist side by side. The fire squad still practises assiduously, but nights have been undisturbed; coffee has disappeared from the breakfast table, but the portraits of previous Rectors and Fellows have reappeared on the Hall walls; the Red Flag flies over Carfax, but gas masks need no longer be taken to the cinemas. Accordingly life goes on, each using his time in his own particular way before the Forces claim his services.

We are, Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,  
O.U.O.G.S.

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Guild of Undergraduates,  
The University of Liverpool,  
Nov. 27th, 1941.

*To the Editors of the "Red Rose."*

SIRS,—Your long-suffering readers of our University letters need a change—a change from the pseudo-comic which has characterized so many of these letters in the past. And so the present scribes beg to state that it is not their intention to try and amuse you with details of the green and yellow trilby So-and-so is wearing, or with news as to how So-and-so's efforts to cultivate a moustache are proceeding; we will try and give you a glimpse of University life and the part Old Georgians are playing in it.

First, a welcome, through your pages, to the many Georgians who have joined us this term. We hope that their life at the University will be happy, profitable and interesting. Most of them have joined either the Army Training Corps or the Air Squadron, and we occasionally catch a glimpse of them learning the intricacies of sloping arms or the ever-so-fascinating details of moving-to-the-right-in-threes!

An event of outstanding importance occurred towards the end of term when the University honoured the U.S.A. ambassador Joseph Winant by bestowing on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. A very colourful ceremony took place in the Philharmonic Hall, where proceedings included official speeches by the Vice-Chancellor and the Ambassador, and the unofficial launching of several paper 'planes from the balcony at intervals throughout the ceremony. Mr. Winant also inspected a Guard of Honour which included two of us, chosen presumably for military bearing and handsome appearance.

Another outstanding event of the term was the readmittance into official University life of the University Socialist Society which, two years ago, was literally "thrown out" of Guild. The decision to re-admit the society was no doubt influenced by the distribution of a leaflet supporting such a move, which included the views and signatures of three Old Georgians!

We are well represented in the numerous Student Societies which flourish here. B. Hughes is on the committee of Physics Society, D. S. Jones is a member of the Evangelical Society committee, R. T. Christy is Secretary of the Architectural Society, M. H. Coulson is President of the Legal Society, and L. B. Curzon is President of the Economics and Commerce Society and is on the editorial board of "Guild Gazette."

In the sphere of sport, P. R. Jones has been playing for the University Rugby "A" XV, H. Markham has been chosen to play in the badminton team, and J. Thornley is a prominent member of the Boxing Club.

Certain of us have spent week-ends at the University hostel in Llangollen, and have returned looking very satisfied with life and refusing to confirm or deny the many rumours of how the week-end was spent. But more of that another time.

We are, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY OLD GEORGIANS.

## THE HOUSE ON THE HILL.

A baby there was at the house on the hill:  
That was something out of the way!  
The folk were all talking about the fine news;  
Each caller had something to say.  
And the merry flowers grew on the hill in the Spring,  
And in Autumn they withered away.

A wedding there was at the house on the hill:  
That was something out of the way!  
There was fiddling and dancing outside on the lawn,  
And the party at night was so gay.  
And the merry flowers grew on the hill in the Spring,  
And in Autumn they withered away.

An old man died at the house on the hill:  
That was something out of the way!  
Oh! the weeping and watching up there in the house  
In the room where the old man lay.  
Still the merry flowers grew on the hill in the Spring,  
And in Autumn they withered away.

L. S.

## THE DEATH OF BEAUTY.

The rosebud woke, and breathed a myriad sighs  
Of conscient pleasure, at the strange new world  
Now flushed with dawn's fresh glow. Her buds unfurl'd  
Their peach-bloom petals, and dew filled her eyes  
With virgin tears, so that it seemed she wept  
For joy. While the high-arching sun shone bright,  
The rosebud seemed to dance for pure delight  
In life, when through her leaves the breezes swept.

But deep down in the rose's heart was pain,  
A murd'rous, cankered growth, where maggots wrought  
Corruption. Fearing death, the rosebud fought  
But was defeated, drooped her head, and died.  
Distressed and grieved by this sad loss, I cried,  
"Must Beauty die so soon, by Evil slain?"

E. P.

## THE LONELY WAY.

The traveller stepped out lightly, intoxicated with the sweet honey of the pine-scented air and the beautifully wooded mountain scenery around him. But as darkness fell he cursed himself for a fool. He should have ended his journey at the inn in the little Spanish village he came upon five miles back. There must be no habitation for miles around. A glimmer of light in the distance revived his daunted hopes, and as he neared it he saw that it came from an old mansion crumbling with age.

He thumped on the weather-beaten door. After some time he heard the shuffling of feet and the drawing of bolts.

"Go away! We want no vagabonds here," said the old crone, who answered the door, in a cracked voice.

He assured her that he was an honest Englishman and had plenty of money. She apologised for the rough welcome he had received and bade him enter.

He was shown into a great room, illuminated only by a huge log fire, and was introduced to her husband. The two old people hobbled about preparing a meal of thin soup and coarse bread, talking to him all the while. How far had he come? Twenty miles. He must be a great walker. But then, so were all the English.

After the frugal meal they rose, and the traveller was shown to his room. The large, dirty chamber was bare of furniture except for the great oak bedstead and a single armchair.

"No doubt the Señor will be used to better beds," said the crone, indicating the bed covered only with a straw mattress and grubby blankets; "his wife will see to that."

He told her that he was unmarried and that his parents were long dead.

"But then you will have many friends to make you forget the loss of your parents," said the old man.

"I lost most of my friends in the war," the traveller replied, "and we do not make new friends quickly in England."

He bade the old folk good-night and took a look round the room. He had slept in worse during his travels. My! but the room was stuffy; he moved to open the window,

but age had rusted the sash and rendered it immovable. He strode across to the door; it was locked! Could these old carrion mean harm to him? He cast his mind back to the previous conversation. Those cunningly disguised questions about his relations! They also knew he had money. Only fifty pounds, but men had been murdered for less than that in Spain. He had heard of these seemingly innocent beds which silenced their users for ever. He would not be taken in. He would curl up in the armchair in the corner and so sleep till morning. He could take care of himself. He sat on the chair and leaned leisurely back.

Thud! A great blade flashed down from the ceiling and split his skull in two.

Another traveller found his body many miles away from the house next day.

"Poor devil," he said, and passed on.

P. N. B.

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## THE RUTHERSTON COLLECTION.

We urge all boys to take the first opportunity next term of examining the new set of pictures which will be sent in connection with the Rutherford Loan Scheme, and hung about the corridors.

From the comments one hears, it is plain that this term's collection has not been fully appreciated. This is probably because most boys judge the pictures by an unfavourable comparison with works in more orthodox styles. These pictures are all modern in style, and the artists have aimed at experimenting in new forms of expression.

"Flowers," by Gwen John, must not be looked at as an oil painting of a vase with a few flowers in it, but rather as a design in soft and exquisite colouring, for which the vase of flowers is but a motive or excuse. Indeed, it has been said that the painting is just as delightful seen upside-down, and this may well be, for the true beauty of the work lies in the balancing and harmonising of one delicate colour with another. The picture becomes more lovely as one becomes more acquainted with it.

H. M. Carr's "Eastbourne" is a very modern kind of water colour. At first sight it appears a mere collection of

dirty blue and yellow smudges, but when one stands back and surveys it carefully, the meaning of the picture can be easily understood. Here the artist has shown great skill in surmounting the difficulty of portraying a scene of three dimensions on a surface possessing only two. An examination of some of the Mediaeval and Roman mural scenes in our history books will at once show how difficult it was found to overcome this look of flatness. In "Eastbourne" the artist secures the illusion of great distance by creating what is known as "atmosphere," making the scene recede into the distance as it does in reality.

A third illustration of the experiments in modern art is the drawing of "Horses" by Picasso. Here we have something quite different. There is no attempt by shading or recession to secure the idea of solidity. Picasso's whole efforts were devoted to producing lines of a beautiful rhythm, and this is what must be sought for. Anyone trying to find pictorial value in the maze of lines is doomed to failure.

A true appreciation of such pictures as these depends on learning what to look for in them, and on not judging them by standards which do not apply.

A.R.P., L.S.

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### THE HARVESTERS.

In the early hours of the morning, during the month of August, parties of boys from the School cycled out of Southport, heading east. For five miles they enjoyed the clear country air, the fresh appearance of the fields still covered in dew, and the singing of the birds. Then they reached the farm to which they had been sent to work. Although it was not yet eight o'clock all the work of the farmyard had been completed, the cows milked and returned to their pastures, the byres and stables cleaned and the yard swept. Everything was ready for work in the fields.

After preliminary instructions had been given and each boy provided with an "apron"—a coarse sack tied by a piece of string—the boys, along with the permanent

members of the farm staff, proceeded to the first field. It was a field of ripe oats, ready for cutting, glistening with dew in the early morning sunlight.

The farm hands reaped round the edges of the field with scythes. This was done in order that the horse-drawn reaping machine might enter and cut a path for the tractor self-binder. During this operation we were employed gathering the loose cut stalks together, tying them into sheaves, and stacking the sheaves in an upright position in shocks. We found that it was not so easy as it looked to arrange six sheaves in such a way that they would stay upright, but practice made perfect. We obtained our reward in the evening when we viewed the field which, that morning, had been filled with waving corn and which now was empty save for the shocks scattered at intervals over the close-cut stubble.

A wet morning found us new employment, which was a welcome change from the back-breaking, monotonous work of stacking sheaves of oats. This work consisted of cleaning out the barn, stables and byres, and sweeping the walls clear of accumulated cobwebs. We were thankful to return to the fields again.

One lunch-time a hen showed off by laying an egg, and then proceeded to tell us about it. We tried to quieten her by offering tit-bits from our lunch, but she, being a wise old bird, only went away and returned with her family as if to say, "Feed me, feed my family."

We had an interesting talk with Jim, one of the farm labourers. He told us various gruesome tales from local history, as well as complaining about the price of beer and the scarcity of cigarettes.

All who took part in this unforgettable experience must have agreed that the farm labourer is worthy of his hire, and that the recently announced increase to £3 a week will not tempt them to take up farm labour as a means of earning a living. They will, too, have a greater appreciation of the beauty of the harvest fields, and for them there will be henceforth a richer and deeper meaning in the words: "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness. . . . The valleys are covered over with corn: they shout for joy, they also sing." T.H., J.E.R., J.P.S.

## SWIMMING SPORTS.

One of the pleasing features of the 12th Annual Swimming Sports was the general improvement in the standard of the school swimming. Competition was keen and close finishes provided much excitement. I. M. Ross (Gear's) was successful in breaking three School Junior Records. We are publishing the School Swimming Records this term in order to encourage boys, at present in the school, to set for themselves a standard to aim at and, we hope, to pass in the next summer term.

### SWIMMING RECORDS.

#### SENIOR.

100 yds. Free Style .....	Pennell, F. M. ....	62 secs.	1934
50 „ „ „ .....	Pennell, F. M. ....	26 secs.	1933
50 „ Back Stroke ...	Pennell, F. M. ....	36 secs.	1934
50 „ Breast Stroke...	Pennell, M. M. ....	35 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.	1935
Long Plunge .....	Rolison, R. E. ....	62ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.	1934

#### JUNIOR.

50 yds. Free Style .....	Ross, I. M. ....	32 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.	1941
50 „ Back Stroke ...	Blore, N. D. ....	41 secs.	1940
50 „ Breast Stroke ...	Ross, I. M. ....	41 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.	1941
25 „ Free Style .....	Ross, I. M. ....	14 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.	1941
25 „ under 13 .....	Dixon, R. ....	18 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.	1934
House Squadron: Senior:	Woodham's	2mins. 1sec.	1934
	Junior: Spencer's	1min. 2secs.	1934

### RESULTS

- 1—100 Yards Free Style (Senior):  
1, Dickinson (M); 2, Monahan (R); 3, Runcorn (G).  
Time: 1 min. 10 secs.
- 2—50 Yards Free Style (Junior):  
1, Ross (G); 2, Bracewell (Ed); 3, Barlow (R). Time:  
32 $\frac{1}{5}$  secs.
- 3—50 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior):  
1, Collinge (L); 2, Ingham (M); 3, Holmes (G).  
Time: 35 $\frac{3}{5}$  secs.
- 4—50 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior):  
1, Ross (G); 2, Hayden (R); 3, Gore (W). Time:  
41 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.
- 5—Neat Dive (Senior):  
1, Dickinson (M); 2, Griffiths (R); 3, Blore (G).

- 6—25 Yards Free Style (Junior):  
1, Ross (G); 2, Bracewell (Ed); 3, Hayden (R).  
Time: 14 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.
  - 7—50 Yards Free Style (Senior):  
1, Rimmer (R); 2, Runcorn (G); 3, Hunt (L). Time:  
31 secs.
  - 8—Style Competition:  
1, Dickinson (M); 2, Runcorn (G), Collinge (L).
  - 9—50 Yards Back Stroke (Junior):  
1, Hayden (R); 2, Bracewell (Ed); 3, Newton (Ev).  
Time: 44 $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.
  - 10—50 Yards Back Stroke (Senior):  
1, Monahan (R); 2, Dickinson (M); 3, Blore (G).  
Time: 37 $\frac{4}{5}$  secs.
  - 11—Long Plunge:  
1, Ingham (M); 2, Collinge (L); 3, Runcorn (G).  
Distance: 51ft. 9ins.
  - 12—Neat Dive (Junior):  
1, Kenyon (L); 2, Ross (G); 3, Lund (M).
  - 13—25 Yards (under 13):  
1, Cox (G); 2, Weber (W); 3, Shaw (M). Time:  
19 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.
  - 14—House Squadron (Junior):  
1, Gear's; 2, Rogers'; 3, Woodham's. Time:  
1 min. 13 secs.
  - 15—House Squadron (Senior):  
1, Gear's; 2, Rogers'; 3, Mason's. Time:  
2 mins. 18 secs.
- Qualifications Competition:  
1, Gear's; 2, Woodham's; 3, Leech's.
- Life-Saving:  
1, Gear's; 2, Evans'; 3, Spencer's.

### Total Points gained by each House:

EDWARDS'	9
EVANS'	6
GEAR'S	65
LEECH'S	18
MASON'S	30
ROGERS'	36
SPENCER'S	2
WOODHAM'S	11

The Bradburne Swimming Cup and the Ingham Qualifications Cup were both won by Gear's.

## LIFE SAVING.

A very successful year in the history of Life Saving in the School has just been completed, and it is gratifying to record that the School was commended for its efforts in the Annual Report of the Royal Life Saving Society.

Much of the success has been due to the enthusiasm of last year's Captain of Swimming, S. K. Runcorn, who was elected an Honorary Associate of the Royal Life Saving Society for his services towards the advancement of Swimming and Life Saving.

Runcorn also obtained the Bar to the Award of Merit and the Sea Water Diploma, which is the highest award of the Society. He is to be congratulated upon his success in the examinations and upon his efforts in promoting classes for instruction of others.

Awards of Merit were also gained by H. Lomas, D. H. Ruscoe and A. H. Walker, whilst Bars to the Bronze Medallion were obtained by P. J. Lisle and R. E. Holmes.

The following boys obtained the Bronze Medallion:—  
E. Bennett, N. D. Blore, J. H. Buckley, E. Gruber, N. G. Irving, G. L. Ingham, J. Lancashire, J. J. Lapes, H. Lomas, C. Moss, I. M. Ross, D. H. Ruscoe, J. P. Unsworth, A. H. Walker.

Intermediate Certificates have been obtained by the following boys:—

D. Blair, R. E. Bracewell, H. Bridge, J. H. M. Buckley, R. W. Dixon, T. G. R. Fleming, N. G. Francis, J. M. Gorman, E. Gruber, D. Halton, D. M. Hartley, R. W. Hayden, B. S. Helliwell, L. A. Holmes, N. D. Holt, D. J. Hyam, G. L. Ingham, N. G. Irving, G. Johnson, J. Lancashire, J. J. Lapes, M. A. Lisle, H. Lomas, W. G. McKinna, W. J. McMurray, P. C. A. Major, I. E. Maxwell, M. L. A. Moncrieff, C. Moss, N. E. Moss crop, R. G. Newton, V. G. Pegg, R. N. Pulman, J. G. Rimmer, I. M. Ross, D. H. Ruscoe, J. C. Scarisbrick, G. A. Slocombe, A. L. Smith, J. P. Unsworth, A. H. Walker, K. Watchorn, A. P. Wells, J. P. Wood.

## CRICKET

### 1ST XI v. ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS (PRESTON) XI.

Played at Home on June 21st, 1941. School lost by 7 wickets.

#### SCHOOL INNINGS

Roberts, b Douglas	29
Dickinson, c Barker b Sutcliffe	1
Trimble, c Anderson b Douglas	2
Smethurst, c Giltrow b Fidler	9
Highton, b Sutcliffe	3
Wilkinson, c Anderson b Sutcliffe	20
Markham, l.b.w., b Douglas	8
Thornley, hit wicket b Flynn	5
Denton, b Douglas	0
Hepburn, c Douglas b Sutcliffe	8
Taylor, not out	14
Extras	6
Total	105

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.
Douglas	19	6	41	4
Sutcliffe	15.4	5	26	4
Fidler	6	1	8	1
Barker	5	0	12	0
Flynn	3	0	12	1

#### R.A.P.C. INNINGS.

Evans, c Markham b Thornley	0
Barker, not out	47
Warburton, b Thornley	8
Douglas, b Hepburn	40
Fidler, not out	12
Extras	11
Total (for 3 wks.)	118

Did not bat: McCoy, Flynn, Giltrow, Anderson, Waters, and Sutcliffe.

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thornley	9	1	27	2
Hepburn	7	1	36	1
Smethurst	5	0	29	0
Highton	2	0	15	0

### 1ST XI v. COWLEY SCHOOL 1ST XI.

Played at Home on June 25th, 1941. School won by 39 runs.

#### SCHOOL INNINGS

Roberts, c and b Tranter	7
Highton, c Bate b Foxley	0
Trimble, run out	18
Smethurst, c Bridge b Tranter	0
Wilkinson, l.b.w., b Foxley	12
Sumner, l.b.w., b Tranter	24
Markham, c and b Tranter	1
Thornley, l.b.w., b Foxley	1
Denton, c Bridge b Tranter	4
Hepburn, c Bate b Tranter	31
Taylor, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	100

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.
Foxley	17	6	31	3
Tranter	17	3	57	6
Roughsedge	1	0	10	0

#### COWLEY INNINGS.

Bibby, b Thornley	8
Tranter, b Hepburn	2
Fishwick, E., c Smethurst b Hepburn	0
Bridge, c Denton b Smethurst	25
Fishwick, T., c Roberts b Thornley	0
Roughsedge, l.b.w., b Highton	1
Foxley, b Highton	9
Bate, c Roberts b Smethurst	1
Wright, not out	0
Cust, c Smethurst b Highton	8
Bradbury, c Taylor b Highton	0
Extras	7
Total	61

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thornley	10	5	11	2
Hepburn	12	4	24	2
Highton	6	1	19	4
Smethurst	3	3	0	2

# RUGBY

## RESULTS.

### 1ST XV.

Oct. 15 v. Wigan G.S. ....	Away School won 24—5
Oct. 29 v. Cowley .....	Home School won 33—0
Nov. 5 v. Ack-Ack Maritime	Home School won 34—17
Nov. 8 v. Old Boys .....	Home School won 24—9
Nov. 12 v. Blackpool G.S. ....	Away School lost 11—15
Nov. 15 v. Wigan Mining Coll.	Home School won 19—13
Nov. 19 v. Ack-Ack Maritime	Home School lost 3—23

### "A" XV.

Sept. 27 v. Ormskirk G.S. ....	Away School won 34—0
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### 2ND XV.

Oct. 29 v. Cowley .....	Away School lost 3—26
Nov. 12 v. Blackpool G.S. ....	Home School lost 24—26

### "B" XV.

Sept. 27 v. Ormskirk G.S. ....	Home School lost 13—23
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### 3RD AND COLTS XV's.

Oct. 29 v. Cowley .....	Away School lost 13—14
Nov. 12 v. Blackpool G.S. ....	Home School won 19—14

### BANTAMS AND "UNDER 15" XV's.

Oct. 15 v. Wigan G.S. ....	Home School lost 0—6
Oct. 29 v. Cowley .....	Home School won 6—3
Nov. 12 v. Blackpool G.S. ....	Away School lost 3—19
Nov. 19 v. Merchant Taylors...	Home School won 25—3

## ART SOCIETY.

The new session began with the election of officers and the choice of a committee to conduct the affairs of the Society for the term.

We are greatly pleased with the very encouraging increase of members, and with the enthusiastic attitude which they display in their work. It is also a source of satisfaction to us and a credit to the Society that so many boys should show an interest in Art.

All branches of the subject are being explored for new ideas, as a result of which some work has been done in design, pen and ink sketches, posters, water-colours, and oil painting. The work is of good standard, and has suffered no way in quality by the Government's control of materials.

Several interesting lectures by Mr. Jenkinson are in progress, and we are grateful to him for his willing help and advice. The outdoor landscape excursions are still conducted by B. Kay, though many would-be pictures have been soaked with rain.

The mural decoration upon the walls of the Senior Art Room is approaching recognition, and should be well under way by Christmas.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Merchant for the gift of an oil painting by the late Mr. H. Merchant. We are also indebted to the trustees of the Rutherford Loan Scheme for another set of pictures for the School corridors, and it is gratifying to see that much interest has been aroused in them.

There is every prospect of developing talent in the younger members, and we trust that they will maintain the traditions of the Society in the future.

G. J. W.

## CHESS CLUB.

Owing to a falling off in attendance, the two meetings each week have been discontinued. There is now one meeting on Tuesday evenings, at which some new enthusiasts continue to battle against the skill of the old hands.

G. J. W.

## MUSIC SOCIETY.

This term the Society has met regularly every week to hear gramophone records, which have been played for us on the radiogram. After each record we have had interesting discussions which have increased our appreciation of the music. Various boys have been kind enough to bring records for us to hear, and these have been found to be both recreative and instructive.

The attendances at meetings have been much better this term than before, though we would like a bigger audience. The meetings are open to all boys, preferably seniors, who are at all interested in music.

K. R. B.

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## 652, KING GEORGE V SCHOOL FLIGHT, AIR TRAINING CORPS.

At the end of last term, the flight was depleted by the loss of twenty cadets, many of whom, however, have been transferred to the Town Squadron. We were sorry to lose the services of Flight Sergeant Cox, whose help and initiative played a big part in the creation of the Flight. We wish him and the others who have left every success in the future.

This term, we welcomed into the Flight more than twenty recruits, who are very keen and are already showing themselves to be smart and efficient. The present strength of the Flight is forty-four cadets.

The following promotions have been made this term: Sgt. C. Moss to Flt. Sgt., Corporals Irving and Enright to Sergeant, and Cadets J. W. Moss and Dickinson to Corporal.

In September last, twelve of the pioneer cadets took the First Proficiency Examination, and ten of these were successful. The following are to be congratulated: Flt. Sgt. Cox, Flt. Sgt. C. Moss, Sgt. Lee, Cpl. J. W. Moss, Cadets Eatock, Hosker, Lisle, Lucas, Newton and Prichard. These cadets received their Proficiency Certificates and Stars from the Mayor at a Squadron Parade on October 26th.

The proficiency cadets are now continuing their course in more advanced Navigation, Signalling and Theory of Flight. Since last term, in addition to the course for Pilots and Observers, a Wireless Operators' Course has been started, mainly for cadets who are not medically fit for Air Crew work.

The chief events of the term have been an inspection by the Regional Commissioner, the inspection by the Mayor and Church Parade on R.A.F. Sunday, and the visit of cadets to Burtonwood Aerodrome.

The Flight is now fully equipped with uniforms, and more apparatus, including compasses, air speed indicators, and computers, has been received.

Finally, we should like to thank Mr. Grundy for his help with Physical Training, and Messrs. Mason and Edwards for the use of the epidiascopes. In addition, cadets are to be congratulated on their high percentage of attendances and their general smartness on parade.

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## THE VIOLIN CLASS.

The violin class meets in the Hall after school every Wednesday afternoon, under the direction of Mr. Whitfield. The members, some of whom are new this term, have worked very hard and have made good progress.

The class would welcome any new additions to its numbers. The advantages of beginning the violin early are obvious, and a little experience quickly shows the value and delight of ensemble playing.

A. R. P.

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## LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Senior Librarians.—A. R. Payne, L. Shilling.

Junior Librarians.—D. Hartley, T. L. Hosker, E. Pendlebury, J. B. Perry, E. E. Sainsbury, F. W. Shepherd, W. H. Smith, E. Speight, D. F. Sutton, H. Townsend.

At the beginning of term there were many books missing from the library shelves. May we add one more plea for the return of these books, which form an essential part of the library.

We tender our heartiest thanks for gifts of books to G. Hart, W. F. Hunt, R. Garner, F. W. Shepherd, L. Shilling, and D. M. Walbank, and also to Messrs. H. Evans, G. L. Cooper, F. S. Tyrer, and J. Foster.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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Half-Term ... .. February 16th  
Term ends ... .. March 31st

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