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## SCHOOL NOTES

### VALETE

LANCASHIRE, J., 1934-42.—Woodham's, Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1940, School Prefect, House Captain, 2nd XV 1941-42, Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Medal and Bar, Modern Language Scholarship 1942.

HIGHTON, E. F., 1936-42.—Leech's, Upper Vc, 1st XI Colours 1940 and 1941.

MORRIS, J. B., 1936-42.—Spencer's, Upper Vc.

TOOKEY, A. B., 1936-42.—Rogers', Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1941, Librarian.

HOPPER, B. B., 1937-42.—Leech's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1941.

JARVIS, J., 1937-42.—Gear's, Upper Va Modern, Bantam Colours.

ENRIGHT, P. H. W., 1939-42.—Woodham's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1941, 2nd XI 1941, 2nd XV 1941-42, Sergeant A.T.C.

MANSFIELD, F. M., 1939-42. — Edwards', Upper V Transitus.

JONES, D. W., 1940-42.—Mason's, Transitus Y.

DICKINSON, W., 1941-42. — Mason's, Upper VI Modern, 2nd XI Colours 1941, Inter-School Swimming Sports, Prefect.

DUCK, B. W., 1941-42.—Leech's, Transitus X.

DUNLOP, A., 1941-42.—Edwards', IIb.

OLIVER, D. L., 1941-42.—Leech's, Form I.

OLIVER, J. L., 1941-42.—Leech's, Lower Vc.

OLIVER, P. L., 1941-42.—Leech's, Form I.

RAY, L., 1941-42.—Spencer's, Form IIb.

ROGERS, W., 1941-42.—Spencer's, Transitus Y.

TUNSTALL, R. J., 1941-42.—Evans'. IVb Modern.

## SALVETE

C. Buckley, L. L. Frost, G. Henderson, D. J. Sanders.

The amount collected in National Savings since the end of last term is £837 6s. 11d., and the total collected since February, 1940, £7,088 5s. 8d.

We have once again to thank the Trustees of the Rutherford Loan Scheme for sending another selection of pictures for exhibition this term. There are some excellent examples of work by Modern masters.

The Officers and Cadets of the School Flight of the A.T.C. are to be congratulated on the very high percentage of passes in the examination for Proficiency Certificates. In the examination held in May the School Unit had the highest percentage of any Unit in the country.

On Monday, March 30th, Dr. Karl Egger, a distinguished Austrian educationist, talked to the school on "A Foreigner Looks at England in War-time." At the end of his lecture many questions were put to him, and he displayed a great deal of ability and patience in answering them.

We acknowledge with thanks the gift of a Silver Cup by J. Lancashire. The cup will be given to the House doing the best work in Life Saving.

Another invitation was received for boys to attend the Council Meeting on June 2nd. On this occasion the boys chosen to attend were members of Form Lower V Transitus.

J. Lancashire was awarded one of the new bursaries offered to candidates with special qualifications in Modern Languages. He left last term and is attending lectures at the London School of Oriental Languages.



## HOUSE NOTES

EDWARDS'

This term has marked the end of an exceptionally successful year for the House.

At the end of last term our Juniors won the Rugby Shield; although our Seniors were in the Final and played a hard game, they had not the talent and weight to secure a double victory for the House. Our place in the last honours list was higher than expected, and a repetition of this performance is hoped for this term. In this scholastic field we offer our best wishes to candidates from the House taking H.S.C. and S.C. Examinations.

During the holidays sports practices were arranged but attendance was very poor. Although the House was very successful in the Sports Final, it is thought that more practice as a team might have changed our two second places into two firsts, thereby adding to the one obtained.

On the cricket field the House has displayed its usual talent and enthusiasm. The Juniors are in the final and the Seniors are entering a youthful but strong team for the competition. We hope to see another double final for the House and at least one Cricket Shield enhancing our House-room walls. Our congratulations are offered to Taylor, who has been awarded his 1st XI Colours, Sanderson (1st XI), Goode and Abram (2nd XI) and Hargreaves (Colts XI), who represent the House in School Games.

The Baths are still attended by a faithful few, and an increase in this number would be greatly welcomed. After occupying such a leading position in other School activities, it is a pity that the House should lag behind in this sphere. We congratulate Bracewell on his recent success in the School Swimming Fixture.

The House Savings Group is still ably pulling its weight in the campaign. We now have half the House contributing; more are welcome.

At the time of writing we are looking forward to the end of term, confident that more trophies will be added to our now rather meagre collection.

E.M.B.

## EVANS'

The long-awaited Rugby Final at the close of last term provided the Senior XV with a victory over Edwards', and the House with its first unbroken record in the Senior Competition.

Cricket has taken the place of rugby, but we can only offer sad news, both teams being removed from the road to the finals in their first games. Particularly was the defeat a blow in the case of the Senior XI, of whom we expected great things, for it contains two regular members of the School 1st XI, K. Hepburn and D. C. Trimble, who were recently re-awarded their Colours. H. R. Buck has also played, while W. Taylor and G. Whelan have been Evans' representatives in the 2nd XI.

We were pleased to learn that two trophies were destined for the Houseroom, as a memorable Sports Day drew to a finish with a triumph in the Senior Tug; we sighed a little, however, to realise how close we were to carrying off the Mawdesley Shield as well. A pleasant surprise was afforded by our competitors in Group II, who exceeded all our expectations, a particular word of praise being reserved for R. G. Newton and B. F. Slater. A goodly proportion of the School Athletics Team consists of boys who helped us to gain this success: K. Hepburn, N. G. Irving, G. Slater, and F. W. Shepherd, by name.

This year, we hope to surpass all our former efforts in the sphere of swimming. For the first time in years we seem to have some talent, and it is pleasing to note the keenness shown in the life-saving classes held under the direction of H. Lomas. J. Ayres is our representative in the School Swimming Team.

The time of year has arrived when candidates for the Scholarship, H.S.C. and S.C. Examinations, wish they had worked much harder, but we wish them every success. We congratulate J. Goldberg on his promotion to the rank of Corporal in the A.T.C., and note that the House now has two N.C.O.'s and many cadets attending the parades.

GREAR'S

G.W.

After a period of continual success, a House must expect to experience a falling-off in athletic achievement, owing to the departure of some of its "star" members. Such a fate has overtaken the House this term in athletics. But although it is disconcerting to find the House trans-

ferred from top to bottom of the list, the feeling must not become a discouragement. The only way to regain our wonted place is by steady practice throughout the year, and especially of the younger members of the House who will have to fill up the gaps made by people leaving.

A similar lack of success has dogged both senior and junior cricket teams, but here much of the very evident lack of practice has been due to the weather. We are pleased to record, however, that Sutton has played for the School 1st XI and Dawson and Unsworth for the 2nd XI.

To the swimming sports we look forward with rather brighter hopes. Qualifications so far have been good, and life-saving classes are in progress. Three of our swimmers, Holmes R. E., Ross I. M., and Blore E., have swum successfully for the School swimming team.

One very pleasing feature is that the House took top place in the work last term. We hope that this achievement will be maintained.

Finally, we wish good luck to all those taking the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate examinations.

LEECH'S

L.S.

The opening weeks of this term found us hard at work with the athletics qualifications and training for the athletic sports. Unfortunately, we were unable to win a trophy, though not through lack of keenness, and were fairly satisfactorily placed in the final list of honours. Our efforts in athletics were mainly made by a few competitors, including R. Abram and K. Smethurst.

Attention was then diverted to cricket; the senior team played Spencer's and won, retaining its position in the competition. Our best wishes go with the team for success in the rest of the season. The juniors, captained by F. Grub, won against Evans', but unfortunately lost to Edwards' and are now out of the competition. However, we hope to maintain our cricketing tradition by retaining one of the shields in the House Room.

At present we are in the midst of swimming qualifications, and in the near future we shall be well into examinations. For the former we hope that the qualifications list in the House Room will not be lacking in ticks: regarding the latter we extend best wishes of success to all candidates, and we trust that the House will close another school year with a list of academic successes.

G.J.W.

#### MASON'S

This term we have no successes to record. The House has maintained a steady effort, practices have been well attended, activities kept up; but no external reward has resulted from these exertions.

The House unfortunately had very few entrants for the sports, many of the volunteers being disqualified by the heats. The keenness shown is commendable, however, and we hope for better results next year.

The latter hope may be echoed with regard to the Junior cricketers. Watson had the misfortune to lead his team to a very narrow defeat. So far no Senior match has been played. Hope centres round J. Moss and Scarisbrick (2nd XI) and C. Moss, who captains the team.

The only sporting event besides the Senior cricket that has not been decided is the Swimming Sports. At the time of writing qualifications are in progress, and it is hoped that many boys will gain points. Non-swimmers have excellent opportunities to learn to swim from the instruction of Ingham, the School Swimming Captain. Ingham has also been running a life-saving class.

This term the House noted with regret the absence of Dickinson. His short stay with us was marked by considerable achievements in swimming and cricket; we hope he will be happy in the R.A.F.

By the time these notes are in print the exams. will be over. We sincerely hope that candidates in both the S.C. and H.S.C. Exams. will be successful.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of D. W. Jones, and offer our deepest sympathy to his family.

H.T.

#### ROGERS'

In the Rugby Competition held last term the Seniors won their first match but lost the other two. The Juniors, however, won all three games in their group, but were overwhelmed in the final by a vastly superior force.

The Athletic Sports were held at the beginning of this term, and the House team, captained by M. F. Drury, was successful in retaining the Mawdesley Shield for the highest aggregate. To the time of writing no Senior Cricket matches have been played, but the Junior team, captain S. Miller, having won their first match against

Mason's, were defeated in a very enjoyable game against Woodham's. The House is represented in the Inter-School Athletics by Heath, and in cricket by Rimmer in the 1st XI and Lucas in the 2nd XI.

Towards the end of this term, the Swimming Sports will be held, and it is hoped that the House will have a considerable measure of success in this sphere. We are represented in the Inter-School Swimming by Griffiths and Rimmer in the Seniors, and Barlow and Hayden in the Juniors.

The House Savings Group is kept up to standard by a faithful few, but it is hoped that next term more of its members will contribute regularly.

The H.S.C. and S.C. examinations are due to take place in July, and we offer our good wishes to all the boys who are taking them.

R.W.H.

#### SPENCER'S

The House was pleased to welcome back to School for a short visit Workman M. E. and Bunting T. Both have been in the Army since the beginning of the war, and both took part in the evacuation from Dunkirk.

The House was moderately successful in the School sports, mainly owing to the efforts of the following boys: Hartley D. M. and Wilks P. F. in Group I, Wood J. P. and Yarsley, who both ran extremely well in Group II, Ball J. E. and Crusham in Group III, and all those in the Group II relay team. We should also like to congratulate Wilks, who is captain of the 2nd XI; Hartley, who is in the School athletics team, and who plays for the 2nd XI, and Bolton, who played a magnificent innings for the Colts XI against Ormskirk, scoring 56 runs.

The House Savings Group has been doing remarkably well this term. The group has consistently collected highly satisfactory totals, and, what is more pleasing, the number of contributors grows each week. It is to be hoped that this state of affairs will continue, as it is the regular savers who are required most urgently.

A noticeable omission in these House Notes is the usual good wishes for the best of luck to those boys who are taking S.C. and H.S.C. examinations at the end of this term. It is felt that these boys will be or should be doing all they can in the way of revision and leaving nothing to

chance or good luck that they can do for themselves. Consequently good wishes from us would be superfluous.

Finally, it gives us great pleasure to congratulate Burman L. on winning the first prize in the landscape section of the Art competition. J.G.S.

#### WOODHAM'S

This term we are without the services of J. Lancashire, whom we congratulate on gaining a scholarship to the London School of Oriental Languages. He is at present studying Chinese, with the prospect of a future appointment in the consular or diplomatic service. P. Enright, who has gone to Manchester University, is hoping soon to become a pilot in the Royal Air Force. While missing these two valuable and esteemed members of the House we wish them every success in their future careers.

The House congratulates E. Gruber on his appointment as House Captain in succession to J. Lancashire.

Last term it was not possible to hold the Athletic qualifications as in past years. In the sports themselves E. Moss is to be congratulated on his outstanding successes in Group II.

So far this term we have been very successful in the cricket competition, the seniors having won the one match they have played, while the juniors have reached the final with two easy victories over Grear's and Rogers'. We hope that there are more successes before us. The House is very pleased to note that M. Enright, our junior captain, and J. Bantock, a member of last year's champion junior team, have both played regularly for the School 1st XI.

The House hopes that with a great effort from all members we may have some success in the swimming sphere this year. In the School swimming team the House has been represented by E. Bennett, our new swimming captain.

It is hoped that the presentation, by J. Lancashire, of a cup for Life Saving, will cause greater interest to be taken in this subject than ever before. This term classes are being held regularly by E. Gruber, E. Bennett and T. Cardwell.

To all taking the H.S.C. and S.C. examinations we offer our best wishes, and hope that they will uphold last year's good record.

T.H.

#### OLD BOYS' NEWS

Wing-Commander F. H. Tyson has been awarded the Czechoslovak Military Cross.

P. H. Enright, who was a Sergeant in the A.T.C., and W. Dickinson, who was a Corporal in the A.T.C., have both been accepted for R.A.F. Short Courses at the Universities. The former is attending Manchester University and the latter St. Andrew's University.

J. M. Lambert, B.Sc., Engineering with 1st Class Honours at Manchester University.

C. A. Johnson, 2nd Class Honours Mechanical Tripos, Cambridge University.

D. G. Owen, Junior Optime, Mathematical Tripos Pt. II, Cambridge University.

T. C. Highton has passed the final Part III M.B., Ch.B. examination at Liverpool University and been awarded the Owen T. Williams prize for the highest aggregate mark in the subjects Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology. He also recently gained the Exhibition in Clinical Medicine and has been appointed Demonstrator in Forensic Medicine and Toxicology at Liverpool University. This Exhibition was also gained by A. S. Whitehead in 1941.

M. Horwich has passed the final Part III M.B., Ch.B., at Liverpool University.

T. L. Schofield has passed the final Part III M.B., Ch.B., at Liverpool University with distinction in Surgery and has been appointed House Surgeon at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.

M. H. Coulson has passed the final examination for the degree of LL.B., with 1st Class Honours, at Liverpool University.

W. F. Coulshed has passed the final examination for the degree of B.Eng., with 2nd Class Honours, at Liverpool University.

D. M. Walbank, of Exeter College, Oxford, has passed with distinction in Section JI of the Honours School of Jurisprudence.

J. A. Mostyn has passed the final examination for B.A. at Leeds University.



R. T. Ackroyd and I. Cardy have passed the final Part I for the degree of B.Eng. at Liverpool University.

S. K. Runcorn has been awarded an Exhibition at Caius College, Cambridge, on the results of the second year examination for Mechanical Sciences Tripos, in which he gained a 1st Class.

G. B. Hart has passed the second year qualifying examination for Mechanical Sciences Tripos at Cambridge.

B. Collinge, D. A. Cox, J. L. Craston, J. Hartley, B. Hughes, H. Markham, G. D. Prichard and J. D. Thomason have passed Part I for the degree of B.Sc. at Liverpool University.

L. B. Curzon and W. H. Scott have passed the final examination for the degree of B.Com. at Liverpool University.

G. P. Wakefield has passed Part I B.A. Hons. English, at Liverpool University.

R. T. Christy has passed the Intermediate examination for the degree of B.Arch. at Liverpool University.

J. K. Hulm, 1st Class Honours, Part I Maths. Tripos, Cambridge University.

E. W. Heaton has passed the final examination for the degree of LL.B., with 2nd Class Honours at Liverpool University.

J. E. Loy has passed Part I of the final examination for LL.B. at Liverpool University.

#### ROLL OF HONOUR

T. BATEMAN, Sgt./Obs. R.A.F.V.R., killed on active service, May, 1942.

V. T. PENNINGTON, Telegraphist Royal Navy, died from wounds received while on active service, June, 1942.

#### MARRIAGES

STANLEY GARDNER to JOAN SHUFFLEBOTTOM, at Christ Church, Eccleston, on June 10th.

ERIC GASKELL to MONA KING, at St. Philip's Church, Southport, on June 17th.

DAVID G. OWEN to PATRICIA JOHNSON, at St. Philip's Church, Southport, on June 23rd.

#### UNIVERSITY LETTERS.

Caius College,  
Cambridge,

June, 1942.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS,—It is our duty once again to disgorge news about our more respectable activities in this "peculiar technical college in East Anglia," as one Oxford professor has described it. The writer this time, holding that our letters have been lacking in objectivity — especially concerning S.K.R.'s habits, which were news to him—felt that he ought to lay bare the truth of the day to day activities of the others. Unfortunately, having dipped into back magazines since he made this high resolve, he has read of the unhappy result of G.P.W.'s attempt to draw back the veil from the daily routine of our Liverpool colleagues. So some interesting tales must be left ungossiped.

Cambridge is a very beautiful sight in springtime; fresh green willows hang over the river, casting their reflections in the lazily moving water. It is very pleasant to stand on the bridges watching the canoes glide by and contemplate the peacefulness of the scene, the silence of which is broken only by the "plop" which occurs when punters cling too long to their punt poles. The college gardens are pleasantly coloured with flowers and are kept very tidy: there is no significance, we are told, in the often observed fact that on the day after the college lawns are cut spinach is on the menu for dinner. *Honi soit qui mal y pense.*

There is not much to report on the political front. The Conservatives being a rapidly dying out species, S.K.R. has no longer much to denounce, except the brand of Socialists who persist in the view that the world can be set right by a rigid application of the conglomerate of dogma, doctrine and precept which goes by the name of Marxism. J.K.H. is still a vigorous supporter of the Labour party: he is thus more conservative than the Conservatives. G.B.H. is a mild supporter of the Liberal Party, but after all he was always hot on artificial respiration. D.G.O. reads the "Times," whether out of support for their politics or their crosswords it is difficult to tell. One member feels like putting up as an Independent at a bye-election: after all, nearly everyone else has.

We are interested to hear that a cup has been presented to the School for life-saving. One member's comment was: "Another pot for Grear's."

C. A. J. is the captain of Caius' 2nd boat. The post is a sinecure (but without salary) as no self-respecting member of the 1st boat would have anything to do with the 2nd boat. Our Home Guard members have successfully defended Cambridge in an operation during the term. One of our members, by a kind of inverted Christian Science, got a headache just before the operation began and was not present, thus leaving a dangerous gap in our lines.

We are, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY OLD GEORGIANS.

The College,  
Chester,

June 19th, 1942.

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

SIRS,—Although this is but the end of our first College Year we shall be saying "Good-bye" to this establishment for ever at the end of this term. It has been decided to move us and three other colleges to Cheltenham next September. Of course, this movement has several advantages and an equal number of disadvantages, but on the whole we shall welcome the change.

The term that has passed has been generally uninteresting. We have had to choose between sunbathing and swotting and most of us are very sunburnt. Our first teaching practice is over and we are thankful for the experience and for the fact that it is over. Another three weeks' practice approaches, but it will be at home and therefore will be so much the more enjoyable.

At the moment the exams. loom ahead and soon will engulf us. But we know that the moment the storm is past we shall be free to enjoy our lengthy vacation.

Looking back over a year of College life it is difficult to sum up the impressions gained. Although I personally am a disciple of the Preacher who says, "Much study is a weariness of the flesh," actual college work has been by no means hard. We have many times been fed up (mentally not physically), but an equal number of times we have been happy. When I leave here this summer

there will be no appreciable lump in my throat, but I'm pretty certain there will be when I revisit this college in years to come.

And those of us fortunate enough to go down to Cheltenham next September will take with us many worthy traditions which we must preserve until Chester College opens again after the war in all its former strength and greatness.

To this greatness I feel sure that Old Georgians will contribute not a little.

I am, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

J. TREVOR DODD.

St. Chad's College,

Durham,

June 19th, 1942.

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

SIRS,—Another academical year has drawn to its close, and we are now enjoying a cold and damp June week, when all exams. are over, after tropical conditions immediately preceding and during exams. It is a strange fact that the weather in the summer term is always warm when cool weather would be appreciated, and cold when hot weather would be welcomed.

Cricket and athletics have not occupied their usual place in University life this term. During the Easter vacation it was decided to allow a flock of sheep to "graze for victory" on the sports field, and with this end in view the grass was allowed to grow. At the beginning of term the secretary of the D.U.A.C. went down to inspect the track and found it covered with grass nearly six inches long. As a result parties of students had to set to mowing a track, the groundsman having been called up, and that with a hand mower, because no petrol could be obtained for the motor mower. Nevertheless two sports meetings were in the end held.

June week this year is again on a subdued scale owing to wartime conditions, but two dances have been arranged, and last night a Visitors' Night Debate was arranged by the Union Society, with speakers from the Universities of Glasgow, Edinburgh, Manchester, and Leeds, and two distinguished visitors, Professor Jessop, of University College, Hull, and Professor Burchnall, Professor of



Mathematics in this University. The debate was a great success in spite of the fact that nearly all the S.T.C. members were away on a night exercise.

In spite of the lack of response in previous years I repeat my appeal for another Old Georgian to keep the Society in being. I am sure that any Old Georgian coming up here would find the life very agreeable, and would have a hearty welcome into the Durham Old Georgians' Society.

I remain, Sirs;

Yours faithfully;

D.O.G.S.

Guild of Undergraduates,  
Students' Union,  
Liverpool,  
4th July, 1942.

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

SIRS,—The third year of war has passed without any further notable interference with the life of the University except the increased activities of the various military organisations. To the Senior Training Corps, to which most O.G.'s here belong, and the Air Squadron, in which E. W. H. appears to be our sole representative, has been added recently the Sea Cadet Corps, which is doing its best to teach N. C. to tie knots and improve his vocabulary. Medical students have also been spending nights in Liverpool hospitals as part of the Emergency Medical Service awaiting the raids that have; we are thankful, not come this year and apparently finding plenty of time for a variety of pastimes.

Summer here as at School tends to be dominated as term advances by examinations. The S.T.C. and U.A.S. have reduced athletics and games to a minimum, though W. H. S. distinguished himself in athletics this term notwithstanding.

The last week of term, which, for reasons that have eluded most of us, is called Commemoration Week, provides us with an opportunity to drown our sorrows and celebrate our successes. This year the L.U.D.S. gave us an ambitious production of Goethe's "Faust" in 20 scenes lasting  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hours, while lesser events were a Mock Trial, in which M. H. C. left the bar and took to the bench, and the inevitable Brains Trust.

The year as usual was wound up with Degree Day in the impressive Philharmonic Hall, when the academic might of the University appears in full regalia and some hundred and fifty students, feeling awkward but looking surprisingly dignified, mount the platform and are admitted as graduates of the University.

At times this year the atmosphere of the Students' Union has resembled that of the senior corridor of School, so numerous have been the O.G.'s there this year. Hordes of the more youthful and misguided might have been seen frequenting the session of the Rhythm Club, though others preferred a quiet lunch hour while J. W. L. (still researching) and the Music Society performed Mozart.

Last term a bolt descended from the blue on the heads of 32 students who were informed that they would not be allowed to continue their studies—a new move for harder work, or as the press would have it "austerity." As a result of concerted action by the Guild of Undergraduates reprieves were granted in some cases and a more equitable system of warnings and consultation was introduced; a good example of the effectiveness of united action.

We are, Sirs, yours faithfully,

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY OLD GEORGIANS.

Exeter College,  
Oxford,  
June 19th, 1942.

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

SIRS,—In this term's letter I think it advisable to endeavour to correct and modify some of the exaggerations contained in an article on Oxford in war-time which some of your readers may have read in one of the more "popular" daily newspapers. Prominent among these exaggerations was the description of the S.T.C.'s toughening course, which in our P.T. periods we have had the pleasure of attempting weekly. This course was said to involve a twelve mile route march, climbing over a whole house and crossing a river on a wire cable. Apart from the fact that the river is crossed on two ropes, the length of the course is a bare half mile and the "whole house" is based upon a climb on to the balcony of a cricket pavilion. Other obstacles are a nine foot wall and a balance walk across a river on a telegraph pole. This

latter has been a prolific source of baths—desired and otherwise.

All scientists, we were further told, are full-time members of the Home Guard while they remain in Oxford to complete their three years' course. I have yet to meet one. Most of the Scientists in my circle are A.R.P. Wardens—Class II.

The theme of this article was, however, authentic, for it stressed the part, small though it may be, which Oxford and Oxford life is allowed to play in the war effort by training the character and developing the personality of prospective officers in the interval between leaving school and joining the Army.

After this term, with, I hope, the qualifications for a War Degree behind me, I go down for the time being into the Army. Once again it appears Oxford will not include an Old Georgian among its number until after the war. Until that time, which it is hoped is not too far distant,

I remain, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

O.U.O.G.

#### THE SHOP

The shop, that watched the horses draw  
The glistening hansoms past its door,  
And felt the hooves on cobbled street,  
And heard the young and lively feet,  
Now sees sleek cars with busy roar  
Go hurtling past it score by score,  
And feels the point of throbbing drill,  
Hears tyres protest in accents shrill.

The shop, that sold all sorts of things  
From candlesticks to coloured strings,  
Kept pictures, paint, and yellow pills  
Reputed then to cure all ills,

Is shutter'd ; hid from human eye  
The cupboards, shelves, and counters lie  
Enrobed in dust, encased in mould,  
By cobwebs spann'd, in silence cold.

Thus fickle man, with one great aim  
To pile up pelf and rise to fame,  
Forgets the debt he owes his friend  
And leaves him to a sorry end.

D.B.R.

#### THE SHEEP-STEALER

The wayfarer dragged his heavy feet slowly along the stony path, wishing that he were back at home, while the lake was glinting merrily in the sun's last rays against a background of sombre, purple mountains. His spirits were low and the path long. Fool that he was to have started this journey, he kept telling himself, fool that he was! But it was not much use now to regret. He must persevere.

Looking further along the path he espied a bent figure sitting on a boulder, back towards him. The wayfarer needed company to ease his brooding mind. An old shepherd, most likely. He would rest and talk with him awhile. He approached the boulder and sat down.

"Good evening," he said, "'tis good weather we're having now, eh?"

The figure turned round slowly and the wayfarer saw an old man dressed in a much-soiled smock. He had no hat, and his hair was long and thickly matted, his face wrinkled, with a small rectangular scar on his left cheek. His deep, brown eyes peered from under shaggy brows, with a strange vacant look that told the wayfarer that the man was insane.

"Eh?" he said, in a thick, coarse voice, "What did ye say?" The wayfarer repeated his remark, wishing that he had kept on his way.

"Ay, and it'll keep fine, too, if the wind stays in the same place," and he lifted up his head to sniff the air. Round that scraggy weather-beaten neck, the wayfarer saw a livid weal imprinted clearly in the flesh. Seeing his astonished gaze the old man quickly hunched up his shoulders to hide the naked mark, and turned up the rough collar of his smock.

"Is aught amiss?" enquired the wayfarer, upon which the idiot rose and ran off with an agility surprising for his years. The wayfarer watched the man's flight pityingly, without any attempt at pursuit. "Poor devil!" was all he could say, and started afresh on his journey, troubled not a little by the incident, for the look in the man's eyes was not to be forgotten.

By and by he reached a small, ivy-covered cottage, and, thinking of rest for the night, knocked on the door with his staff. A toothless old woman answered the summons. She was aged and bent, and her red-rimmed eyes betokened recent weeping.

"Could I have food and rest for the night?" asked the wayfarer. "I have walked many miles to-day and am greatly tired."

The old woman looked at him for a moment. "Come in," she said quietly, and led the way into a small, clean kitchen, furnished with a few stolid chairs and a deal table. A wooden staircase in the corner was the means of entry to the upper rooms. Before the glowing log fire a youth of about twenty years sat gazing moodily at nothing. His eyes, too, like the old woman's, were filled with sorrow.

The lad nodded and pointed to a seat. The wayfarer sat down heavily while the old woman repaired to another room to prepare a meal.

"Goodish weather, lately," said the wayfarer.

"Ay," replied the lad, listlessly.

The traveller was silent for a while. Evidently, he thought, there was trouble in this home. Perhaps he could help.

"You seem sorrowful," he said to the youth, with question in his voice.

"Ay," he gulped painfully. "We buried my father last night." He seemed to be relieved by his outburst. "They hanged him," he continued bitterly. "Said he was a sheep-stealer. Why, he never stole a thing in all his life. That's his picture over there," and he nodded to the wall.

The wayfarer raised his eyes and then leaped to his feet with a start. It was unmistakable. Those self-same eyes, but without their mad stare now, that self-same scar.

"Oh! God," he whispered hoarsely and crossed himself in terror. He looked through the single window. In the small patch of ground behind the cottage he could see a rough, wooden cross. But the soil had been pushed up from underneath and the earth was scattered around the empty grave.

W. R. G.

## THE CASE OF THE OPEN MOUTH

I was in the dentist's chair. I had spent a quivering half-hour in his waiting-room, flicking the pages of his American magazines, dated 1926, full of glaring advertisements and society photographs. I had been conducted to the surgery by a white-aproned maid whose teeth were no overwhelming advertisement; and now I was in the chair.

The dentist was a talkative man, who clicked his instruments maliciously as I sat waiting and wishing that he would adjust the head-rest, so well adapted to the huge woman I could see bouncing down the drive, and so badly adapted to me. I was, however, too occupied by other thoughts to ask him to alter it. He was at that moment engaged in washing out an anæsthetic syringe at my left elbow. I took my handkerchief out of my trousers pocket and put it into my breast pocket. By now the dentist had started talking. Between my moments of watching the fly crawling up the pane of glass in the window before me, I heard him—"Rather a big hole, too big to fill, I fear . . . . have to take it out, you know . . . ." and the inevitable "It might hurt a little." He approached, the syringe glistening wickedly.

He plunged the point into my gum, when my mouth was opened to his liking as regards size, and began his harangue—

"Are you still at School?"

"Ah-ah."

"Oh! How long are you staying on?"

I tried to say "Until Higher School Certificate," but I postponed it until my mouth was free again. By that time he had made two injections, and my gum was growing hard and numb.

"Till Higher School Certificate."

"Yes, yes. Now, open wide, please."

He had filled his syringe again. He injected again. This time we were not so successful. The anæsthetic spurted somewhat, much to our discomfort.

"Wash it out, please."

I did so.

He approached again. This time he gripped his forceps. I groaned inwardly and tried to get comfortable outwardly.

"Open wide—wider."

The gum was so swollen that it was with difficulty that I opened my mouth at all, let alone "wider," and I almost told him so, but he was too quick for me. He had gripped the tooth with the forceps. He was pushing, pushing.

"It's a nasty pushing sensation, isn't it?"

"Ah-ah."

"A rather big tooth, you know."

"Ah-ah."

"Very troublesome."

Apparently it was. Pushing, pushing. Now he was pulling sideways, so that I felt, or rather heard, the gum reluctantly releasing its hold on the tooth. There was a kind of gentle cracking noise as each thread of my gum surrendered. He pushed the other way, and a dagger shot through my gum.

"Hurting, isn't it?"

"Ah—ah."

"That's the abscess, you know."

I knew. I knew each time he pushed that way. I knew three times.

There was a terrific crack. The tooth had obviously broken.

"It's all right, it hasn't broken."

"Ah."

He carried off the broken fragment. It was easier now for him to extract the rest. He did so, and carried off the rest of the tooth.

"Wash it out."

I used a tumblerful of mouth-wash on the hole, each mouthful less red than the last. The gum was huge. But when I found courage to probe the cavity with my tongue, I found that it was more huge. It would easily have held a horse.

J. B. P.

## THE QUARRY ON THE MOOR

It was cool on the moors. The sun shone on the coarse, dry bracken, and the sky was clear and blue. Somewhere, high in the heavens, a skylark sang in a sweet, clear voice, and the peewits' call sounded friendly. It was an ideal day, thought John Arlen, to spend a half-holiday away from the old and stately University where he was studying. Away on the horizon he could see the hills, and it seemed strange that, although as he strolled on he was coming nearer and nearer to them, they did not appear to grow any larger.

He drew in another deep breath of pure air in joyful ecstasy, but let it out suddenly in a rush. The hills had disappeared. Turning round, he could still see the sheep behind him, but even their forms were hazy. The breeze had died away, and the air had become stuffy. The lark's

song was no longer audible and he missed its cheerful note. Advancing on him, like a shroud being drawn over the landscape, was a large, grey blanket of dense fog.

Two minutes later he was in an altogether different world. He could still hear the peewits' call: it was, however, no longer friendly, but menacing. He turned round to try and escape the thickening fog, which was making it impossible to breathe normally. He was gripped by a cold fear. He remembered all the tales he had been told of tragedies that had befallen men who had been lost in fogs on the moors. He started running frenziedly, but he tripped and fell over something soft and still. He drew back, paralysed with terror.

Was it a man's body? A flow of jumbled thoughts ran quickly through his head. He stooped and felt about with his hand, running over the rough turf. It came into contact with something covered with thick, damp, shaggy wool. Just a sheep!

He went on, picking his way carefully over the uneven surface. A strong breeze started up so suddenly that it alarmed John when his hair was blown over his forehead. It bit into his face, and he shivered in his light clothes. Suddenly, away to the right, he heard a wail of distress.

Was it some injured man lying on the damp turf in agonising pain? This thought flashed quickly through his mind. He thought of his cosy study at the University. But his human instinct prompted him to go to the injured man, who was probably in great need of assistance. As he was running towards the sound his foot slipped. He uttered a gurgling cry and fell headlong into space. He clutched wildly for something to arrest his fall. His hands gripped nothing. He felt a searing pain through his head. Then his mind went blank.

When he woke, he was in a small hut with three occupants. A man told him what had happened.

"You fell into the quarry," he said. "The wailing noise was the wind in an old working."

John heard no more because he had fallen back in a peaceful sleep.

The next morning, on his way back to the University, almost the first thing he noticed was that the peewits' call sounded quite friendly again.

T.K.S.



## THE RUTHERSTON LOAN COLLECTION

The examples lent to the School under the Rutherford Loan Scheme this term constitute one of the most interesting collections so far displayed on the school walls.

Criticism has been no less violent than usual, and no more convincing, but a dangerous threat to any negotiations has this time been created by the contention that the artist, speaking of him as a class, has violated his responsibility to his public.

I am impelled to ask, what public and what responsibility?

The client who commissions an artist can and does receive compensation in a court of law if he is dissatisfied.

The responsibility is undisputed.

To insist upon this obligation, without offering patronage, appears to be not a little presumptuous, and to proclaim our right politically to free thought and speech and deny the artist his independence in profounder spheres of intellectual and spiritual conviction is not entirely logical, for only in complete independence of public opinion is the value of any intellectual preoccupation to be preserved. The original conception of a round world met with almost unanimous disapproval, and the exposure of almost any disturbing truth has been similarly received. Public opinion has been, and still could be, responsible for burning the most valuable of its contemporary literature and the impoverishment materially of the very greatest artists and thinkers.

Artists and independent thinkers are the responsibility of the public to maintain, not the reverse, and the maintenance of unrestricted cultural establishments and public art galleries is a demonstration of this fact, not a gratuitous concession by ratepayers to keep its intellectuals off the "dole." The National Gallery represents a standard of human achievement we can but revere. In short it is a temple wherein we worship. I would emphatically deny that it is a monument to public charity. No one holding the opinion in question will even commence to understand art, and it is necessary to say so. Two other misconceptions as fondly and mistakenly cherished are, one—that the artist's primary motive for painting a picture is to ornament a wall; and the second that words are the most powerful, or indeed the only vehicle for the communication of ideas.

I react to this latter assumption by being an indifferent spellers and grammarian. Any form of expression, by sound, gesture or limning, is a medium of communication, powerful and complete, and its highest function is the interchange of ideas. Talent is useful only to this end. The image of a fly so skilfully painted upon a wall that one instinctively attempts to flick it away bears no relationship whatsoever to the art of painting. It may exhibit the accomplishment of a certain skill; it is certainly a waste of time.

Individual sensibilities, however, affect the ratio of receptivity. Let this be recognised, therefore, and hesitate to condemn without making any attempt to understand the language of the speaker. Any comment I may make upon the pictures would be futile without first clearing this ground, and I propose on this occasion to concentrate on two pictures, offering as great a contrast in method of approach, as could well be found, rather than comment too briefly upon all.

The first is "The Mythen, Switzerland," by Sir C. J. Holmes.

I find that this presents, to me, two distinct aspects: the associations contained entirely in its subject matter,—and the qualities of dignity, repose, form, colour, composition and atmosphere, which all combine to make it technically a good painting. I find it hard to determine which gives me the more pleasure. It is a splendid picture, rich in beautiful fresh blues, admirably composed around a central peak upon which attention is focussed by a cunning combination of concentrated light and inward-leading lines, dark-toned foreground and subdued distance. It is "orthodox" in manner, natural forms in the landscape realising such perfection in themselves as to render distortion superfluous. Slight adjustments to minor features, I do not doubt, have been conceded to design. Before nature the artist is moved by too tender a sentiment to permit more drastic experiments. The quality of paint, impasto, scumbles and glazes is, to a painter, something almost edible, and the painting as a whole, broadly conceived and treated, with jewel-like colour of uniform richness. Form of a picture is inseparable from its context, the context in this case having an especial significance for me, and I have derived the utmost pleasure from this austere sublimity of tapering rock, slender birch trees, and



the mellow westering sun, confined within a frame and invested with the quiet dignity of the painter's own personal character.

As a contrast let us inspect "Epping Forest," by Jacob Epstein. We are at first shocked by the "crudeness of technique." Terseness and boldness of the statement would be a more accurate interpretation. Every artist does not feel the necessity to "handle" his paint—to take the bald edge off truth. I knew at one time a student who, flourishing a smoothing brush, was wont to declare, "Now I am going to put the *Art* into it." Was anything more ludicrous? Art is infused by the mind, not by the application of a few facile tricks which cannot but be acquired if one pursues them for long enough. Here is a picture, drawing, whatever you will, of an impression demanding urgent commitment, a statement of pattern, exotic colour, and depth—the result of an immediate and powerful mental reaction of a dynamic personality. It is a mistake to suppose that if one retreats far enough every picture would give an impression of realism. Old boots would then become part of our gallery visiting equipment. The mechanism of the artist's eye differs in no way from our own; his response to what this sense conveys does differ, however, and it is with this response we must effect an understanding. The artist's capacity for experience is the secret of it: each time he walks down his own street is an entirely new adventure.

J.B.J.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS

The Athletic Sports were held this year on May 12th, a day on which there was, as is usual on sports day, a strong wind blowing. The weather, however, was fine, for which mercy we were truly thankful.

### RESULTS:

- 100 Yards.—Group I :  
1, Smethurst (L); 2, Abram (L); 3, Irving (Ev.). 12 secs.
- 100 Yards.—Group II. :  
1, Moss (W); 2, Greenall (R); 3, Wood (S). 12 2/5 secs.
- 100 Yards.—Group III. :  
1, Knowles (Ed.); 2, Ball (S); 3, Miller (R). 13 3/5 secs.
- Putting the Shot:  
1, Smethurst (L); 2, Ayres (Ev.); 3, Abram (L).  
32 ft. 6 ins.

- 220 Yards.—Group II. :  
1, Moss (W); 2, Wood (S); 3, Greenall (R). 28 secs.
- 220 Yards.—Group I. :  
1, Abram (L); 2, Hepburn (Ev.); 3, Slater (Ev.).  
26 1/5 secs.
- 220 Yards.—Group III. :  
1, Ball (S); 2, Crusham (S); 3, Read (R). 32 secs.
- High Jump.—Group I. :  
1, Irving (Ev.); 2, Hartley (S); 3, Wilks (S). 4 ft. 9 ins.
- 120 Yards Hurdles.—Group II. :  
1, Matthewman (Ed.); 2, Newton (Ev.); 3, Barton (S).  
20 1/5 secs.
- 440 Yards.—Group I. :  
1, Hepburn (Ev.); 2, Slater (Ev.); 3, Goode (Ed.).  
57 secs.
- High Jump.—Group III. :  
1, Miller (R); 2, Read (R); 3, equal, Ball (S); Warner (R). 4 ft. 1 in.
- 440 Yards.—Group II. :  
1, Drury (R); 2, Marshall (M); 3, Ross (G). 61 secs.
- 120 Yards Hurdles.—Group I. :  
1, Smethurst (L); 2, Irving (Ev.); 3, Becker (L).  
18 1/5 secs.
- 440 Yards.—Group III. :  
1, Knowles (Ed.); 2, Miller (R); 3, Crusham (S).  
66 4/5 secs.
- Throwing the Discus:  
1, Smethurst (L); 2, Abram (L); 3, Hepburn (Ev.).  
100 ft. 5 1/2 ins.
- High Jump.—Group II. :  
1, Slater (Ev.); 2, Hartley (W); 3, Yarsley (S). 4ft. 6ins.
- Relay.—Group I. :  
1, Edwards'; 2, Leech's; 3, Mason's. 3 mins. 50 secs.
- Relay.—Group II :  
1, Edwards'; 2, Rogers'; 3, Spencer's.  
1 min. 57 3/5 secs.
- Relay.—Group III. :  
1, Rogers'; 2, Spencer's; 3, Edwards'. 2 mins. 10 secs.
- One Mile:  
1, Shepherd (Ev.); 2, Heath (R); 3, Holmes (G).  
5 mins. 26 secs.
- Half-Mile.—Group II. :  
1, Drury (R); 2, Matthewman (Ed.); 3, Newton, R.G. (Ev.). 2 mins. 42 secs.

Senior Tug.—Final: Won by Evans'.  
 Junior Tug.—Final: Won by Edwards'.

*Events decided before sports:*

Long Jump.—Group I.:

1, Abram (Ed.); 2, Hepburn (Ev.); 3, Irving (Ev.).  
 18 ft. 1½ ins.

Long Jump.—Group II.:

1, Drury (R); 2, Moss (W); 3, equal, Wells (W), Wood (S). 15 ft. 1 in.

Long Jump.—Group III.:

1, Miller (R); 2, Shaw (M); 3, Knowles (Ed.). 14 ft. 7 ins.

TOTAL POINTS	
Edwards' .....	52
Evans' .....	48
Grear's .....	2
Leech's .....	39
Mason's .....	8
Rogers' .....	56½
Spencer's .....	31
Woodham's .....	16½

Mawdesley Shield for Highest Aggregate ...Rogers'  
 Rimmer Cup for Track Events .....Evans'  
 Taylor Cup for Field Events.....Evans'  
 Pariser Cup for Relays.....Edwards'

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 INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The School's athletic team, under the captaincy of Smethurst, opened its season on May 16th with a fixture against a strong Liverpool University team, which included some notable competitors. Nevertheless, competition was close, especially in the field events. In the individual events the School obtained four firsts. Smethurst was first in the Discus and Shot, Hepburn in the Long Jump, and Irving first equal in the High Jump. Smethurst also was second in the 100 Yards; R. Abram was second in the Javelin, 220 Yards and the Discus, while Shepherd was a good second in the Mile. Thirds were obtained by Hepburn in the 440 Yards, Smethurst in the Hurdles, Slater in the 220 Yards, and Ayres in the Shot. Final result:

Liverpool University .....	58 points
School .....	37 points

On June 12th the team went to Wigan Grammar School, where they put up a very fine performance by winning every event. Smethurst obtained 24 points, being first in the Hurdles, Shot and Discus, second in the 100 Yards, and third in the High Jump. R. Abram obtained 20 points, being first in the 220 Yards and 100 Yards, and second in the Shot and Discus. Hepburn was first in the Javelin and Long Jump, and second in the 220 Yards and 440 Yards, so obtaining 20 points. Firsts were also obtained by Shepherd in the Mile, Slater in the 440 Yards, and Irving in the High Jump. A third place went to R. H. Abram in the Long Jump. In the last event the relay team (Hepburn, Slater, Smethurst, R. Abram) were again successful in beating a Wigan Grammar School Old Boys' team as well as the opponents of the evening, and so rounded off a magnificent achievement. Final result:

Wigan Grammar School .....	44 points
School .....	96 points

The last fixture up to the date of going to Press was against an Old Boys' team. The two outstanding achievements were those of Smethurst and Hepburn, Smethurst throwing the Discus 112 ft. and Hepburn the Javelin 146 ft. First places were also obtained by Hepburn in the 220 Yards and Shepherd in the Half-mile. Second places were gained by Smethurst in the 100 Yards and Hurdles, Ayres in the Shot, and Irving in the High Jump. Third places went to R. Abram in the 100 Yards and 220 Yards, Hepburn in the Long Jump, Heath in the Half-mile, and D. Hartley in the High Jump. The relay team was also successful. Final result:

Old Boys .....	50 points
School .....	47 points

K.H.

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 SWIMMING

The swimming team this year appeared at first to be sadly depleted by the loss of many senior members, including S. Runcorn, B. Collinge, L. Monahan, and W. Dickinson.

Captained by G. L. Ingham, however, a number of keen practices were held, and the team was well keyed up for the first match. G.J.W.

v. BOLTON SCHOOL.—June 6th, 1942

RESULTS:	Time
1—100 Yds. Free Style (Senior): 1, Watson (B); 2, Rimmer; 3, Hilton (B)	67.6 sec.
2—50 Yds. Free Style (Junior): 1, Ross; 2, Bracewell; 3, Eaves (B)	29.6 sec.
3—50 Yds. Breast Stroke (Senior): 1, Ingham; 2, Entwistle (B); 3, Holmes	36.6 sec.
4—Neat Dive (Open): 1, Griffiths; 2, Blore; 3, Pilkington (B)	
5—50 Yds. Back Crawl (Junior): 1, Bracewell; 2, Morris (B); 3, Hayden	40.0 sec.
6—50 Yds. Back Crawl (Senior): 1, Blore; 2, Bennett; 3, Billing (B)	37.4 sec.
7—Long Plunge (Open): 1, Ingham; 2, Ayres; 3, Billing (B)	Distance 49ft. 8in.
8—50 Yds. Breast Stroke (Junior): 1, Ross; 2, Hayden; 3, Topping (B)	40.6 sec.
9—50 Yds. Free Style (Senior): 1, Ingham; 2, Watson (B); 3, Ayres	31.2 sec.
10—Junior Squadron: Bolton	59.0 sec.
11—Senior Squadron: School	54.0 sec.
Total Points—School .....	70
Bolton .....	29

v. CALDAY GRANGE SCHOOL.—20th June, 1942

RESULTS:	Time
1—100 Yds. Free Style (Senior): 1, Rimmer; 2, Griffiths; 3, Benson (C)	70.4 sec.
2—50 Yds. Free Style (Junior): 1, Bracewell; 2, Kapes (C); 3, Jones (C)	32.0 sec.
3—100 Yds. Breast Stroke (Senior): 1, Ingham; 2, Wallace (C); 3, Holmes	83.0 sec.
4—Neat Dive (Open): 1, Blore; 2, Jones (C); 3, Griffiths	
5—50 Yds. Breast Stroke (Junior): 1, Ross; 2, Hayden; 3, Catell (C)	39.6 sec.
6—50 Yds. Back Stroke (Senior): 1, Bennett; 2, Blore; 3, Wallace (C)	37.4 sec.
7—25 Yds. Back Stroke (Junior): 1, Bracewell; 2, Kapes (C); 3, Hayden	18.0 sec.

8—Long Plunge (Open): 1, Ingham; 2, Gardiner (C); 3, Johnston (C)	Distance 53ft. 6in.
9—Style Competition (Open): 1, Ross; 2, Wallace (C); 3, Ingham	
10—Junior Squadron: 1, School	58.6 sec.
11—Senior Squadron: 1, School	125 sec.
Total Points—School .....	76
Caldy Grange .....	23

## CRICKET

### 1ST XI. CRITICISMS

ABRAM, R. (Captain)—1st XI colours, 1940-41-42.

HEPBURN, K. (Vice-Captain)—1st XI colours, 1941-42.

SMETHURST, K.—1st XI colours, 1941-42. He is bowling even faster this season, but he is having some bad luck owing to the fact that the ball is kicking up too much. Has taken several very good catches at silly mid-off. His batting has been very sound.

TRIMBLE, D.—1st XI colours, 1941-42. His defence is as sound as ever, and in attack he is hitting the ball much harder. His fielding continues to be of the same high standard as last season.

TAYLOR, E. B.—1st XI colours, 1942. His stumping is even better than it was last season. He has taken several wickets by his speed in taking the ball. Has not had many opportunities to show off his ability as a batsman.

BANTOCK, J.—Opening batsman. His defence is very sound, but in attack he does not move his feet enough. He must improve his throwing-in and ground fielding.

SUTTON, D. F.—An excellent fielder. His batting has been very sound and he attacks the bowling all the time.

ENRIGHT, M. H.—One of the younger members of the team. His fielding is very good, and he always attempts to put some part of his body in the path of the ball. His batting has been very sound.

SANDERSON, M. G.—Another of the younger members of the team. A left-handed batsman, he has a beautiful shot through the covers, but has a tendency to step away

to the leg side to balls pitched on his leg stick. Fielding must improve.

BONNEY, P. N.—He has had no opportunities to show off his batting and bowling abilities owing to the success of his colleagues in these spheres. He is very slow in the field.

RIMMER, G.—His batting has improved considerably since last season and he has played several good innings. Very nippy in the field.

WILLIAMSON, J., and BUCK, R., have also played.

### FIRST ELEVEN

R. A.

1st XI v. BLACKPOOL GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI

At Blackpool, May 9th. School won by 7 wickets.

SCHOOL INNINGS					BLACKPOOL INNINGS				
Bantock, run out	10	Yates, b Smethurst	9		Eccles, c and b Abram	17			
Abram, c Gregson b Russom	42	Green, b Hepburn	7		Broadhurst, c Buck b Abram	16			
Trimble, lbw. b Tittford	7	Hall, b Hepburn	12		Tittford, b Hepburn	1			
Enright, not out	11	Marr, lbw. b Hepburn	3		Russom, lbw. b Abram	0			
Sanderson, not out	4	Dedman, st. Taylor b Abram	3		Evans, not out	8			
Extras	11	Gallagher, st. Taylor b Abram	0		Extras	7			
Total (for 3 wks. dec.)	85				Total	83			

Did not bat: Smethurst, Sutton, Taylor, Hepburn, Buck, Bonney.

BOWLING					BOWLING				
Russom	9	1	21	1	Smethurst	9	2	34	1
Gallagher	5	0	12	0	Hepburn	11	1	25	4
Tittford	7	0	40	1	Abram	3.9	0	16	5

1st XI v. WIGAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1st XI

At Home, June 3rd. School won by 9 wickets and 53 runs.

WIGAN INNINGS					SCHOOL INNINGS				
Pey, not out	21	Bantock, c Rudd b Pey	6		Abram, not out	56			
Parkin, c Smethurst b Abram	1	Trimble, not out	16		Extras	0			
Turner, lbw. b Abram	0	Total (for 1 wkt.)	78						
Ward, st. Taylor b Abram	0								
King, b Smethurst	1	Did not bat: Enright, Sanderson,							
Rudd, b Smethurst	0	Smethurst, Hepburn, Rimmer,							
Arrowsmith, c and b Abram	0	Taylor, Sutton, Bonney:							
Farrimond, b Abram	0								
Baxter, c Trimble b Abram	0								
Hunter, lbw. b Abram	0								
Smith, J. P., run out	2								
Extras	0								
Total	25								

BOWLING					BOWLING				
Smethurst	10.5	3	11	2	Smith, J. P.	4	0	12	0
Abram	10	5	14	7	Arrowsmith	4	1	16	0
					Hunter	2	0	23	0
					Pey	4	0	15	1
					Farrimond	2	0	12	0

1st XI v. R.A.F. (Woodvale).

At Woodvale, June 10th. School lost by 64 runs.

R.A.F. INNINGS					SCHOOL INNINGS				
Arnold, c Abram b Smethurst	12	Bantock, c Sutton b Thompson	0		Abram, b Thompson	6			
Ingham, b Smethurst	0	Trimble, c Gooney b Arnold	4		Enright, b Thompson	0			
Rawlinson, b Smethurst	0	Sanderson, b Arnold	1		Smethurst, b Mimmack	3			
Rawlings, b Smethurst	8	Hepburn, b Rawlinson	1		Rimmer, c Rowe b Rawlinson	9			
Williams, b Smethurst	42	Taylor, b Rawlinson	2		Sutton, not out	11			
Fennell, run out	0	Bonney, b Sutton	5		Extras	6			
Gooney, b Abram	35	Total	112		Total	48			
W/o. Rowe, c Smethurst b Abram	0								
Mimmack, not out	0								
Sutton, c Smethurst b Abram	5								
P/o. Thompson, lbw. b Abram	2								
Extras	8								

BOWLING					BOWLING				
Smethurst	18	4	28	5	Arnold	7	5	3	2
Abram	12.6	1	28	4	Thompson	7	1	10	3
Hepburn	8	0	23	0	Rawlinson	6	2	7	3
Bonney	4	0	25	0	Mimmack	3	0	11	1
					Sutton	2	0	11	0
						1	1	0	1

1st XI v. ORMSKIRK GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At Home, June 13th. School won by 6 wickets.

ORMSKIRK INNINGS					SCHOOL INNINGS				
Fishwick, c Hepburn b Abram	5	Bantock, c and b Goldman	11		Abram, run out	0			
Caunce, H., b Abram	3	Rimmer, c and b Pearce	4		Sutton, b Pearce	18			
Ashcroft, c Smethurst b Abram	9	Smethurst, not out	8		Hepburn, not out	6			
Holland, b Hepburn	1	Extras	3		Total (for 4 wks.)	50			
Caunce, W., c Rimmer b Hepburn	0								
Walker, b Hepburn	3								
Phillipson, b Abram	0								
Goldman, b Hepburn	0								
Pearce, b Hepburn	7								
Jones, st Taylor b Abram	0								
Hodgeson, not out	4	Did not bat: Enright, Sanderson,							
Extras	4	Taylor and Williamson.							
Total	39								

BOWLING					BOWLING				
Smethurst	7	4	6	0	Pearce	6	1	23	2
Abram	13	3	25	5	Goldman	6	1	24	1
Hepburn	7	4	4	5					

## 1st XI v. MARITIME ACK-ACK

At Home, June 17th. School won by 7 wickets.

## MARITIME ACK-ACK

2nd Lieut. Hind, c Bantock b Hepburn	11
Gunner Wilson, b Smethurst	4
2nd Lieut. Ince, c Bantock b Hepburn	7
Bdr. Ready, b Smethurst	15
Capt. King, c Trimble b Smethurst	0
Gunner Cross, lbw. b Hepburn	7
Gunner Jenner, b Hepburn	5
2nd Lieut. Shaw, b Hepburn	1
Gunner Ling, b Smethurst	1
Lc.-Bdr. Ebdon, run out	1
Bdr. Lloyd, not out	0
Extras	5

Total.....57

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smethurst	10	1	23	4
Hepburn	9.7	0	24	5

## SCHOOL INNINGS

Bantock, c 2nd Lieut. Ince b Capt. King	4
Abram, b Gnr. Jenner	15
Trimble, c Gnr. Jenner b Bdr. Ready	21
Rimmer, not out	20
Sutton, not out	5
Extras	7

Total (for 3 wks.).....72

Did not bat: Smethurst, Hepburn, Taylor, Williamson, Buck, Bonney.

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gunner Ling	3	1	13	0
Capt. King	3	0	24	1
Bdr. Ready	3	0	4	1
Gnr. Jenner	3	0	20	1
2nd Lieut. Shaw	1	1	0	0
Bdr. Lloyd	1	0	4	0

## "A" XI v. UPHOLLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played at Upholland, June 7th. Match drawn.

## UPHOLLAND INNINGS

Glover, lbw. b Bonney	23
Cadman, c Sanderson b Taylor	10
Phythian, c Taylor b Bonney	10
Bullen, c Buck b Bonney	34
Hill, st. Buck b Bonney	0
Smith, b Bonney	0
Bond, c Moss b Bonney	4
Unsworth, b Bonney	1
Lunn, c Buck b Sutton	8
Ball, not out	6
Fiarley, c Bonney b Sutton	0
Extras	8

Total.....104

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sutton	7	4	10	2
Taylor	10	1	40	1
Moss	3	1	8	0
Bonney	12	5	30	7
Trimble	3	1	8	0

## SCHOOL INNINGS

Bantock, c Cadman b Fiarley	18
Sanderson, b Lunn	0
Trimble, c Bullen b Fiarley	15
Sutton, b Ball	4
Enright, c Phythian b Ball	0
Taylor, b Lunn	13
Moss, not out	14
Hartley, c Phythian b Lunn	7
Buck, not out	8
Extras	7

Total (for 7 wks.).....86

Did not bat: Bonney &amp; Scarisbrick

## SECOND ELEVEN

## 2nd XI v. BLACKPOOL GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI

At Home, May 9th. School won by 4 wickets and 4 runs.

## BLACKPOOL INNINGS

Firth, b Moss	14
Shaw, b Abram	20
Cohen, b Lucas	3
Kinvig, c Moss b Dawson	4
Wright, b Abram	21
Hankinson, b Whelan	7
Grindrod, c Whelan b Abram	3
Baxendale, not out	11
Pickup, run out	2
Ashton, not out	9

Did not bat: Lomax.

Extras.....4

Total (for 8 wks., dec.)...98

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.
Moss	13	1	31	1
Abram	13	4	28	3
Lucas	3	1	9	1
Whelan	5	0	21	1
Dawson	3	1	5	1

## SCHOOL INNINGS

Scarisbrick, b Grindrod	7
Hartley, b Lomax	10
Abram, b Grindrod	4
Moss, J., b Hankinson	20
Rimmer, c Hankinson b Ashton	25
Oakes, not out	11
Wilks, b Ashton	12
Dawson, not out	1
Extras	15

Total (for 6 wks.)...106

Did not bat: Whelan, Russel and Lucas.

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.
Grindrod	12	2	33	2
Lomax	4	1	6	1
Shaw	2	0	13	0
Firth	2	0	13	0
Hankinson	2	0	11	1
Ashton	5	1	15	2

## 2nd XI v. ORMSKIRK GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI

At Home, June 6th. School won by 1 wicket and 5 runs.

## ORMSKIRK INNINGS

Denny, c Lucas b Abram	6
Tindsley, c Taylor b Abram	0
Vickers, b Abram	0
Lea, b Abram	0
Marsh, not out	37
Gillespy, b Abram	2
Rollins, b Oakes	2
Brown, c Dawson b Oakes	2
Rimmer, b Williamson	10
Burrows, b Lucas	15
Sanderson, lbw. b Oakes	0
Extras	5

Total.....79

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.
Abram	13	5	18	5
Williamson	10	2	30	1
Lucas	4	2	7	1
Oakes	4.5	0	15	3
Taylor	2	1	4	0

## SCHOOL INNINGS

Russel, run out	0
Wilks, b Rimmer	2
Rimmer, c Sanderson b Rollins	31
Williamson, c Burrows b Sanderson	17
Dawson, b Rollins	10
Abram, c Rollins b Marsh	0
Moss, C., b Rollins	13
Oakes, c Brown b Marsh	0
Goode, not out	6
Lucas, b Marsh	3
Taylor, not out	1
Extras	1

Total (for 9 wks.)...84

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sanderson	10	2	22	1
Rimmer	6	1	17	1
Brown	4	0	13	0
Rollins	9	3	16	3
Marsh	7	1	15	3



## 2nd XI v. ORMSKIRK GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI

At Ormskirk, June 13th. Match drawn.

SCHOOL INNINGS				ORMSKIRK INNINGS			
Buck, c Marsh b Sanderson	36	Tindsley, c Lucas b Bonney	33				
Scarisbrick, b Sanderson	10	Rimmer, b Moss	4				
Wilks, run out	1	Marsh, b Lucas	14				
Moss, J. W., c Burrows b Sander-		Jackson, c Moss b Abram	0				
son	14	Brown, b Abram	0				
Hartley, c Sanderson b Brown	0	Lea, not out	17				
Abram, c Jackson b Brown	1	Vickers, b Bonney	0				
Bonney, not out	18	Burrows, not out	0				
Dawson, lbw. b Marsh	8	Extras	1				
Goode, c Tindsley b Marsh	6						
Oakes, not out	5	Total (for 6 wks.)	74				
Extras	4						
Total (for 8 wks., dec.)	103	Did not bat: Gillespy, Gore and Sanderson.					
Lucas did not bat.							

BOWLING				BOWLING					
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Sanderson	13	3	36	3	Moss	9	3	15	1
Rimmer	8	1	21	0	Bonney	12	5	16	2
Brown	7	1	23	2	Abram	6	1	20	2
Marsh	7	2	17	2	Lucas	9	5	22	1
Burrows	2	1	12	2					

### ART SOCIETY

The usual outdoor activities of the School in the Summer term have caused a decrease in the number of members, so that a small, but concentrated, attendance is now maintained at the weekly meetings.

The outdoor section of the Society has, however, been able to organise several outings to places of interest and beauty, which have been very successful under the direction of B. Kay. We are pleased to notice a great improvement in the variety and expression of the work in this section.

In order to assist members in the outdoor section, three booklets entitled "How to Sketch," have been purchased out of the Society funds, and are available to all members on application.

The middle of this term has been devoted to work for a Summer competition in landscape and plant form sections, the results of which are as follow:

Landscape section: 1st place, L. Burman.  
Commended, B. Newton (3 drawings),  
G. Kay.

Plant form section: 1st place, D. Little,  
Commended, K. Marriott.

Our congratulations are extended to the successful entrants. The judges were greatly pleased with the high standard of all the work submitted.

We are pleased to report further progress with the mural scheme under the hand of A. R. Payne and a few other seniors; the project has now reached an interesting stage in its development, as the preliminary, constructive work has been almost completed and attention directed to the more elaborate details.

A short course of general anatomy for the use of artists, has been recently begun by B. Kay, and it is proposed to allot a series of meetings next term to the most important aspects of figure drawing, in order to obtain correct proportions and natural positions of the human body.

We hope to conduct a visit to a local church of historical and architectural interest before the end of term, especially for the candidates who are taking architecture in the School Certificate Examination this year, whom we wish every success.

C.J.W.

### MUSIC SOCIETY

This term we were very pleased to welcome more new members to the society meetings. We are certain they have thoroughly enjoyed the meetings, together with the older members. Next term we shall be relying on many of the boys who are going into the senior part of the School to come and swell the attendance, because many of the senior boys who have attended regularly will be leaving.

During the term we have been listening to records, often lent by boys, and we take this opportunity of thanking them. Interesting discussions have followed these records, and have proved very instructive to all those present.

Visits to the Orchestral Concerts at the Garrick Theatre have been made this term by many boys, and we are sure they have been enabled to enjoy the pieces to the full as a result of hearing them beforehand.

K.R.B.

### THE VIOLIN CLASS

Considerable inconvenience has been caused this term by members who turn up without their instruments. It

would make it easier for all concerned if this slackness could be eliminated.

It is most heartening to find that the class has increased its membership during this term, even though there are the usual summer counter-attractions. Good progress has been made. A.R.P.



### THE GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

The glass top of the display-case which stands outside the Geography room is exceedingly strong. Every day it withstands the thrust of several youngsters who endeavour to climb almost on top of it in order to view to better advantage the specimens displayed within.

This is encouraging, and the fact that the glass is sagging a bit may be overlooked in view of the renewed enthusiasm and interest which is being shown in the geological collection.

There are some two thousand specimens shelved for reference, including most of the common rocks and minerals, and many rare ones. A varied collection of fossils is reserved in the palæontological section. It is proposed to display these specimens in sets, to be changed every two weeks, beginning, if possible, next term.

At present, the arduous task of re-cataloguing is in progress, and a series of labels for the display-case is now being prepared.

New and interesting specimens will continue to be gratefully received, together with any suitable geological literature, and it is hoped that some boys will seriously consider taking up the study of Geology, in view of the facilities now available in School.

G.J.W. (Curator).



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

The outstanding event of this term has been the success of those cadets who sat for the Proficiency Examination in May. Of the twenty cadets taking the examination, nineteen obtained the Proficiency Certificate and thus become Leading Cadets. They are Sergt. Irving, Corpl. Goldberg, Cadets Andrews, Bather, Blore, Buck, Buckley,

Ditchfield, Griffiths R. B., Gruber, Hyam, Jennett, Rees, Rimmer J., Roper, Scarisbrick W., Shepherd, Sinclair and Smith D. L. Cadet W. B. Edwards becomes a Cadet (1st class). The District Inspector has sent a letter of congratulation and has informed us that this result was the best in the whole country for the May Examinations. The whole flight may well be proud of this distinction, and we congratulate most heartily the cadets who have achieved it.

Two other important events have been the visits of Air Commodore Guilfoyle, the North West Regional Commissioner, and Mr. W. W. Wakefield, the Director of the Air Training Corps.

At the end of last term Sergt. Enright and Corpl. Dickinson left the Flight in order to take University courses with a view to becoming Pilot officers in the Royal Air Force. We hear that they are enjoying their new life immensely, and we wish them every success. To replace these N.C.O.'s, Corpl. J. W. Moss has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and Cadets Goldberg and Lucas to the rank of Corporal.

Most cadets have now put in a spell of work on the Model Trainer, and though its resemblance to a super-streamlined Spitfire is rather remote, it will prove very useful and instructive when completed. In addition, we have received recently a valve set, loudspeaker and headphones for Morse transmission, and three signalling lamps.

At the end of this term the Flight goes to camp, and we are looking forward to an interesting and enjoyable week.

Finally, we should like to thank Mr. Grundy for his work in Physical Training and Mr. Watts for his lecture on Astronomy. We hope we shall be able to call on them again in the future.



### LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM

SENIOR LIBRARIANS: A. R. Payne, L. Shilling.

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The number of library tickets lost this term has been surprisingly large. We would remind boys that they are allowed to have only one ticket in use at a time.

Despite last term's appeal for tidiness in the library there are still many people who are too slovenly to put their books and furniture in order when they leave the Library. We again ask them to be more thoughtful. As for those who are so disgusting as to leave scraps of food and wrappings behind them in what should be the most respected room in the School, we ask them to keep away from the Library until they can distinguish it from a restaurant.

We are indebted for gifts of books to G. L. Cooper, Esq., J. L. Halsall, F. M. Mansfield, and L. Ratoff, and also to form Trans Y, who have presented a book in memory of their class-mate, D. W. Jones.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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