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SCHOOL NOTES

VALETE.

- ABRAM, R., 1934-42.—Leech's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1942, 1st XV Colours 1939-40-41-42 (Captain 1940-41), 1st XI Colours 1940 (Captain 1941-42), Athletic Colours 1941-42. Prefect.
- PAYNE, A. R., 1934-42.—Evans', Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1942, Librarian, Art Society.
- DITCHFIELD, C., 1935-42.—Mason's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1942, State Bursary, A.T.C.
- GOLDBERG, J. L., 1935-42.—Evans', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1942, State Bursary, Prefect, Corporal A.T.C.
- LOMAS, H., 1935-42.—Evans', Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1942, Prefect, School Captain 1941-42, 1st XV Colours 1940-41-42.
- RIMMER, G., 1935-42.—Rogers', Upper Vb Modern, 1st XV Colours 1941-42, 2nd XI Colours 1942, Swimming Colours 1942.
- WATSON, H. H., 1935-42.—Leech's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1942, State Bursary.
- WHELAN, G., 1935-42.—Evans', Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1942, Borough Scholarship, Prefect.
- BONNEY, P. N., 1936-42.—Leech's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1941, Colts XI Colours 1941.
- FORSYTH, R., 1936-42.—Rogers', Upper Vc.
- JEFFS, R. O., 1936-42.—Edwards', Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1941, Chess Club.
- LUCAS, A. R., 1936-42.—Rogers', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1942, Prefect, Corporal A.T.C.
- McMILLAN, C., 1936-42.—Gear's, Upper Vc, 1st XV Colours 1941-42, Colts Colours 1939, A.T.C.
- MOSS, C., 1936-42.—Mason's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1942, Borough Scholarship, 2nd XV Colours 1941-42, Flight-Sergeant A.T.C., Prefect.
- NELSON, C. E., 1936-42.—Mason's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1942, Secretary War Savings Group.
- SLOCOMBE, G. A., 1936-41.—Mason's, Lower Vc.
- SMETHURST, K., 1936-42.—Leech's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1942, 1st XV Colours 1940-41-42, 1st XI Colours 1941-42, Athletics Captain 1942, A.T.C.
- SMITH, D. L., 1936-42.—Edwards', Upper Vb Modern, A.T.C.
- WILLIAMSON, J. A., 1936-42.—Leech's, Upper Vb Modern, 2nd XI Colours 1942, 1st XV 1941-42.
- BARNES, S. H., 1937-42.—Mason's, Lower Va Modern, Minor Scholar.
- BARRINGTON, G. L., 1937-41.—Evans', Upper Vc, A.T.C.
- BENNETT, E., 1937-42.—Woodham's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1942, Swimming Colours 1942, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1942.
- BUCK, H. R., 1937-42.—Evans', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1942, Captain Colts XV 1940-41, A.T.C.
- COCKER, N., 1937-42.—Rogers', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1942, Bantam XV Colours, 1940.
- CRITCHLEY, J., 1937-42.—Mason's, Upper Va Modern.

DAVIES, A., 1937-42.—Grear's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1942.

DRURY, M. F., 1937-42.—Rogers', Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1942.

MCKINNA, G. W., 1937-42.—Edwards', Upper Vb Modern, A.T.C.

MOSS, J. W., 1937-42.—Mason's, Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1941, Sergeant A.T.C.

RANDLES, R. J., 1937-42.—Leech's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1942.

RIMMER, W. M., 1937-42.—Spencer's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate, 1942.

STEELE, T. A., 1937-42.—Mason's, Upper Va Modern.

TIRRELL, A. F., 1937-42.—Mason's, Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1942.

WILLIAMS, K., 1937-42.—Evans', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1942.

HORROCKS, J. D., 1938-42.—Woodham's, IVb Modern.

INGHAM, G. L., 1938-42.—Mason's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1942, State Bursary, Swimming Colours 1941 (Captain 1942), Prefect.

SEPHTON, D., 1938-42.—Mason's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1942.

YARSLEY, D. H., 1938-42.—Spencer's, Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1942.

DUNLOP, A. J., 1939-42.—Edwards', Iib.

JACKSON, M. K., 1939-42.—Edwards', Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1942.

MEAKIN, F. H., 1939-42.—Woodham's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1942.

TASKER, T. R., 1939-42.—Evans', Lower V Transitus.

TAYLOR, E. B., 1939-42.—Edwards', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1942, State Bursary, 1st XI Colours 1942.

TAYLOR, W. R., 1939-42.—Evans', Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1942, A.T.C.

WHITE, G. J., 1939-42.—Leech's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1942, State Bursary, Secretary Chess Club 1941-42, Secretary Swimming Club 1941-42, Chairman Art Society 1941-42, Prefect.

AYRES, J., 1940-42.—Evans', Upper Vb Modern, Athletic and Swimming Teams.

AYRES, M., 1940-42.—Evans', Iib.

GOODE, A. P., 1940-42.—Edwards', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1942, Borough Scholarship, State Bursary, Prefect, 1st XV Colours 1941-42.

IRWIN, P. H., 1940-42.—Woodham's, Iib.

JARVIS, J. F., 1940-42.—Evans', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1942, A.T.C.

JOHNSON, J. B., 1940-42.—Rogers', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1942.

MARLOW, H. B., 1940-42.—Edwards', Lower VI Science, School Certificate 1941.

OLIVER, G. E., 1940-42.—Rogers', IIIb.

STEWART, K. D., 1940-42.—Rogers', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1942, A.T.C.

WILKS, P. F., 1940-42.—Spencer's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1942, State Bursary, 1st XV Colours 1941-42, Prefect.

BECKER, L., 1941-42.—Leech's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1942.

HOLMES, J. S., 1941-42.—Grear's, Lower Vb Modern.

ION, G. S., 1941-42.—Rogers', Upper V. Transitus, School Certificate 1942.

JAMESON, A. W., 1941-42.—Spencer's, IIIa.

JOUNING, D. F., 1941-42.—Woodham's, Form I.

LOWE, B. V., 1941-42.—Leech's, Upper Vc.

PHILLIPS, C. R., 1941-42.—Spencer's, Upper Vc.

PINK, C. E., 1941-42.—Evans', Upper V Transitus, School Certificate 1942.

ROTHWELL, W. H., 1941-42.—Spencer's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1942.

TARRY, D., 1941-42.—Grear's, III Remove.

TAYLOR, C. G., 1941-42.—Leech's, Transitus X.

TAYLOR, J. B., 1941-42.—Leech's, IVa Modern.

TAYLOR, P. G., 1941-42.—Leech's, LrVa Modern.

GROSVENOR, R. E., 1942.—Woodham's, Upper VI Science.

SALVETE.

A. Appleton, A. Ardern, G. Aughton, R. Bagshaw, K. C. Baker, J. Ball, R. Ball, A. Becker, A. Billington, G. Birchall, P. Bodger, P. Bolton, K. Bradshaw, T. Brattin, G. Bromilow, K. Brooks, G. Budd, J. Cardwell, A. Chazen, J. Cheetham, J. Clark, K. Coldman, B. Collings, R. Collins, D. Conkie, J. Cook, N. Cooke, P. Cotterall, A. Crowther, P. Dart, F. Davies, R. Davidson, P. Dorman, B. Drake, R. Eccles, E. Edmondson, J. Evans, D. Eyles, R. Fearn, R. Finch, G. Findley, J. Flitcroft, H. Foster, I. Frankal, A. Gaade, G. Gallon, A. Gautrey, E. Gilbert, E. Gold, A. Greenhalgh, R. Gregory, A. Halsall, R. Hampson, S. Hasleton, H. Hazleton, I. Hepburn, J. Higgins, J. Highton, J. Hinds, C. Hines, C. Holmes, A. Hopper, W. Howard, V. Hughes, F. Hutton, R. Isherwood, J. Jeacock, K. Knowles, R. Lawrence, J. Lawson, F. Lever, J. Levin, I. Livesley, E. Lewis, D. McAllister, D. McLeod, W. Mercer, N. Meredith, B. Mighall, W. Monks, H. Morgan, C. Moss, F. Moyden, D. Munroe, K. Oates, P. O'Brien, M. Olsberg, J. Peet, R. Pendleton, R. Pierrepont, J. Pinnell, J. Prescott, J. Pullin, A. Rimmer, L. Roberts, L. Rosenberg, R. Ross, L. Russell, F. B. Sargent, J. Schofield, P. Sheard, D. Shields, P. Simms, A. Smith, W. Smith, K. Sohm, H. Solomon, E. Spafford, D. Spalton, H. Spencer, M. Sumner, H. Tonks, E. Usher, R. Vernon, P. Walker, C. Wall, E. Warburton, E. Williams, I. Williams, J. Williams, C. Woodward, E. Worsley, R. Worswick, D. Wright, J. Wright, S. Wright, A. Wynne, R. Yates.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

ABRAM, R. Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics.

DITCHFIELD, C. Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics, and Subsidiary Geography.

- GARSTANG, R. H. Distinctions in Pure Maths. and Physics, Chemistry. Subsidiary French-with-German. Scholarship papers Pure Maths., and Physics very good.
- GOLDBERG, J. L. Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics, and Subsidiary French-with-German.
- GOODE, A. P. Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics. Scholarship paper Physics excellent.
- HORWICH, L. Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry.
- INGHAM, G. L. Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics, and Subsidiary Geography.
- LOMAS, H. English, Latin, French.
- LUCAS, A. R. Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics.
- LYMATH, H. History, Economics, and Subsidiary Geography.
- MOSS, C. Distinctions in Pure Maths., Physics and Chemistry. Scholarship paper Pure Maths. very good.
- NELSON, C. E. Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry, and Subsidiary French-with-German.
- PAYNE, A. R. English, French, Art.
- PENDLEBURY, E. English, History, Economics. Scholarship papers English and History very good.
- TAYLOR, E. B. Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry, and Subsidiary Applied Maths.
- TOWNSEND, H. History, Geography, Distinction in Economics. Scholarship paper History very good.
- WATSON, H. H. Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry.
- WHELAN, G. Distinction in Economics. History, and Subsidiary Latin and French.
- WHITE, G. J. Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics, and Subsidiary French-with-German and Handicraft.
- WILKS, P. F. Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry, and Subsidiary French-with-German.
- SHILLING, L. French and Subsidiary English, Latin and German.
- BUCKLEY, J. H. M. Subsidiary Physics and Chemistry.
- GRUBER, E. Subsidiary French, Maths., and Chemistry.
- HOYLE, A. J. Subsidiary Geography, Maths., and Physics.
- JEFFS, R. O. Subsidiary Maths., and Chemistry.
- SUTTON, D. F. Subsidiary English, History and French.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

P. J. Abbott, P. A. L. Anderson, J. R. Anstey, R. C. Badley, J. B. W. Banks, J. M. Bather, L. Becker, E. Bennett, J. D. Blacker, N. D. Blöre, K. R. Blundell, R. E. Bracewell, H. R. Buck, T. L. Cardwell, N. Cocker, M. Craingold, D. E. Crook, J. G. Cross, A. Davidson, A. Davies, M. F. Drury, I. Entwisle, R. Franklyn, A. C. Fazakerley, J. E. Flenley, T. H. Griffiths, J. H. Halsall, D. Harrison, G. H. Heisler, F. Horsley, F. Horton, D. C. T. Hughes, G. S. Ion, M. K. Jackson, J. F. Jarvis, W. B. Jennett, J. B. Johnson, P. H. Johnson, L. D. Kramer, C. H. Leigh, H. R. Lloyd, G. R. Lund, G. J. Marsh, J. B. Marshall, D. N. Maxfield, F. H. Meakin, N. V. Moreton, E. Newton, J. Nuttall, C. E. Pink, R. J. Randles, W. J. Ratcliffe, F. H. Rees, J. Rimmer, W.

M. Rimmer, G. R. Robson, T. G. Roper, W. H. Rothwell, G. E. Sanders, W. Scarisbrick, D. Sephton, R. D. Sharrock, K. D. Smedley, K. Smethurst, S. C. Smith, K. D. Stewart, W. R. Taylor, A. F. Tirrell, L. Tragen, J. P. Unsworth, K. Watchorn, J. Watkinson, S. E. Wilby, P. Wilkinson, K. Williams, D. Wolman, J. G. N. Wood, J. P. Wood, D. H. Yarsley.

The following boys have gone on to Universities:—

Goode, A. P. (Cambridge); Becker, L., Goldberg, J. L., Grosvenor, R. L., Gruber, E., Hopper, B. H., Horwich, L., Jeffs, R. O., Lomas, H., Nelson, C. E., Taylor, E. B., Watson, H. H., Whelan, G. (Liverpool); Abram, R., Ditchfield, C., Ingham, G. L., Moss, C., White, G. J., Wilks, P. (Manchester).

Southport Major Scholarships have been awarded to:—

Garstang, R. H., Moss, C., Goode, A. P., Pendlebury, E., Whelan, G.

State Bursaries were gained by:—

Ditchfield, C., Goldberg, J. L., Goode, A. P., Ingham, G. L., Taylor, E. B., Watson, H. H., White, G. J., Wilks, P. F.

Board of Education four years' Training Grants were awarded to:—
Abram, R., Lomas, H.

SCHOOL PRÉFECTS.

Lymath, H., Hepburn, K., Jaeger, L. G., Pendlebury, E., Shepherd, F. W., Irving, N. G., Parkinson, R. K., Sutton, D. F., Shilling, L., Garstang, R. H., Rosen, G. D., Townsend, H., Griffiths, T. H., Hayden, R. W., Hartley, D. N., Sainsbury, E. E., Blair, E. M., Churm, C. A., Helliwell, B. S., Henry, T.

The number of boys on the school roll at the beginning of the term was 660.

This year the sale of Poppies in aid of the funds of the British Legion realised £11 14s. 3d.

During the Summer holidays this year over 220 boys were engaged in farm work, the majority of whom joined parties sent from the school for pea picking and other harvesting work at Aughton.

A further selection of pictures by modern masters has been sent to us from the Rutherford Trust Fund. We once again express our thanks to the Trust for this much appreciated loan.

On Friday, November 13th, the school was privileged to listen to a talk on the collapse of France by Mr. Maurice Norman, who lived for 28 years in Paris until the time of the French capitulation.

B. V. Lowe and T. A. Steel were awarded scholarships to the Southport School of Art on the results of examinations held in July.

During the Summer holidays H. H. Watson and G. J. White undertook the renovation of the astronomical telescope in the Hesketh Park Observatory. Special thanks were conveyed to them through the Chairman of the Parks Committee of the Town Council.

We wish to thank Mrs. Mason for the gift of eight old coins to the History Museum. The specimens include samples of Maundy money, i.e., money distributed on the Thursday before Easter to poor people by the royal almoner.

The Savings collections have amounted to £927 3s. 8d. this term, and the grand total since the start of the movement is £8066 9s. 10d.

HOUSE NOTES

EDWARDS'

So far this term we have been only moderately successful in Inter-House Rugby. The Senior and Junior teams have both played two matches but have won only one each.

Our congratulations go to those who were successful in the July Examinations, and to all members who have represented the House in the School teams this term—L. G. Jaeger in the 1st XV; R. H. Abram, R. E. Bracewell, J. H. M. Buckley and J. A. Mayor in the 2nd XV; Allen, Buck and Oakes (captain) in the 3rd XV; Adams, Crompton, Hargreaves, Howard and Hurst in the Bantams. Bracewell and Oakes have played for the 1st XV.

Jaeger has been made a School Prefect and a number of House Prefects have been appointed.

G. J. M.

EVANS'

For the first time in its history, Evans' won the Jubilee Cup last year. We hope that this achievement will be an incentive to every member of the house to make a strenuous effort during the coming year to repeat our success.

We have had a fairly strenuous term, with the House matches in full swing. So far the Seniors have played two matches and won both, and we are hoping for another success in the final, which will take place after these notes have gone to press. The Juniors, who have shown great keenness, have played only one match to date; they were defeated by only a very narrow margin. Congratulations are offered to K. Hepburn, D. C. Trimble and N. G. Irving on playing in the 1st XV, to F. W. B. Shepherd, B. S. Sinclair, and G. A. Slater in the 2nd XV, and E. J. Duerden in the 3rd XV. C. M. Sinclair and G. O. Williams have played for the Bantams. We regret that Trimble will be unable to take his place in the teams for some time to come.

A. L. Smith and P. J. Owens have been appointed House Prefects.

GREARS'

E. P.

The term has been successful for the rugby teams. The senior team, although depleted, played well in its first match, and was defeated only by a very strong Evans' team. The junior team put forward a successful effort, and scored a good victory in both matches. We hope this success will continue. Many boys are representing the House in the School teams. R. D. Dawson, R. E. Holmes, K. Parkinson, I. M. Ross, and D. F. Sutton have played for the 1st XV, N. Francis for the 2nd XV, R. A. White for the 3rd XV, and P. Hilton, R. A. Holmes, I. M. Morgan and A. R. Skinner for the Bantams. Sutton is vice-captain of the 1st XV, and Hilton is captain of the Bantams.

A good level has been maintained in swimming. Many practices have been held, and we hope that this will bring additions to the long list of bronze medallions gained at the end of last term. R. E. Holmes and I. M. Ross have represented us in the School swimming team. At the end of last term the House was the victor in the swimming sports, after a close struggle, winning both cups. We also won the new Lancashire cup for life-saving.

It is with pleasure that we record the recovery of W. R. Scott, one of our outstanding old boys, from wounds received in action.

L. S.

LEECHS'

Garstang has been appointed House captain, and Rosen, Griffiths and Perry have been appointed House Prefects.

Results of inter-House matches have been disappointing, the Senior team losing both matches played against Woodham's and Edwards', and the Junior team losing its first match to Woodham's. We all look for improvement in this field of activity, and in this connection we would remark that more support from the Juniors on the touchline would have beneficial results.

The House wishes to express its thanks to Rosen for his consistently good work in connection with the House Savings Group, and also to Griffiths and Entwistle for their untiring efforts in the Dining Hall at break.

J. B. P.

MASON'S

H. Townsend has been appointed House captain.

The new boys join a strong group of juniors who have already shown their mettle in the first Junior House Match. This game was won by a very narrow margin, largely through the efforts of Aitken, Ackers, May and J. C. Scarisbrick, the captain, all of the Bantam XV.

The Senior team has won one of its matches. It is led by W. Scarisbrick (1st XV), and receive strong support from Churm (1st XV) and Dowland (2nd XV). Harrop has been made secretary to the Games Committee.

New boys were quickly absorbed into the House Savings Group. Harrop and Hyam continue as secretaries, and have received uniformly good contributions.

H. T.

ROGERS'

At the end of last term we were thrilled by the magnificent performance of both our Senior and Junior representatives in the Swimming Sports. Although we had a distinct advantage in this section of the competition, we lost the championship by one point, because of our moderate performance in the qualifying contest and our failure in the life-saving.

In the Rugby Competition, the Seniors, so far, have lost two matches and the Juniors have had an easy victory over Spencer's.

The faithful few of the Savings Group continue to contribute regularly, but a great improvement could be made if all members realised that regular Savings form an essential part of the war effort. The secretaries (M. Moncrieff and A. J. Hoyle) look forward to a great increase in the weekly totals next term.

A. J. Hoyle, W. B. Jennett and M. Moncrieff have been appointed House Prefects.

A. J. H.

SPENCER'S

Our congratulations go to D. M. Hartley on his appointment as House Captain and School Prefect, and also to Horton, Lloyd and Moreton, who have been appointed House Prefects.

The House Senior XV has won both matches played to date, against Edwards' and Woodham's. The excellence is no doubt owing to the large number of boys playing in school teams. These include A. M. Anderson, Hartley, Horton and McMurray in the 1st XV; Lloyd, McMurray and Robinson in the 2nd XV; Barton, Hearn, Davidson, Rees, Robinson and Wood in the Colts. Crusham is a member of the Bantam XV and T. K. Stratford is a reserve. It is a long time since

the House had so many boys playing in School teams and we hope to see these successes followed up.

The House Savings Group now has a membership of 42, of whom only about 25 are regular contributors. This is not nearly enough.

J. G. S.

WOODHAM'S

B. S. Helliwell has now been appointed House Captain.

B. S. Helliwell, T. Henry and E. Sainsbury have been appointed School Prefects. T. Cardwell and J. Halsall have been appointed House Prefects. T. Cardwell succeeds E. Bennett as House Swimming Captain. B. Seed has been appointed Junior Rugby Captain.

The Senior and Junior Rugby teams have this term each won and lost one game.

J. Williams has played for the 1st, L. Cornick and B. S. Helliwell for the 2nd, J. Bantock and A. P. Wells for the Colts, and A. Pinch for the Bantam XV.

Last term the Juniors were defeated in their cricket final. A. Pinch and J. Foden played for the Colts XI. E. Bennett was awarded School Swimming colours, and the silver medallion for Life-Saving.

T. H.

OLD BOYS' LETTERS

Gonville and Caius College,
Cambridge.

November, 1942.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS.—On October 20th we were honoured by a visit from R. A., who was included in the Manchester University Rugby team. His visit was short, but all the four Old Georgians managed to have a few words with him, and on the afternoon of the 21st two of us saw, with mixed feelings, the defeat of the Manchester XV.

The scope for political activity in Cambridge now is much less than in peace time, but we understand that the Liberal Club is thriving, with treasurer S. K. R. prominent among its two or three members. It must be admitted, however, that he has done his best to increase the membership, though whether from a desire to see the club flourish or to increase his financial resources, is very doubtful.

Some people believe in a varied programme of activity, and this term G. B. H. has turned from coxing to piano shifting. In this he was grudgingly assisted by A. P. G. who, unfortunately for him, happened to arrive at a critical period in the manoeuvres. Under the direction of G. B. H. the instrument was safely lowered down four flights of stairs and it arrived at its destination with the trivial loss of one castor. As a result of this successful operation it is rumoured that G. B. H. and A. P. G. have decided to set up in a professional capacity.

Finally, we note with pleasure that the fuel situation shows some slight improvement in spite of J. K. H's. best efforts to the contrary. When questioned on this matter he explained that in order to begin to understand Quantum Mechanics, extra heating, among other luxuries, is essential.

We are, Sirs, yours faithfully,

C. U. O. G. S.

Chester College,
The Priory,
High Street,
Cheltenham.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS,—As you will gather from the above address, we have been moved. Our home is now an old Georgian building on the main Cheltenham thoroughfare. In this we eat and sleep, travelling daily to St. Paul's College for lectures and chapel services. We soon settled down in Cheltenham and explored its possibilities. With its leafy boulevards, clean pavements and pleasant shops, this town is very much like Southport in summer. In winter it is like most other towns, cold.

College life is still the same, although we are allowed much more freedom here. On our first night we (now seniors) christened our juniors with the usual Chester ceremony and noise (flowers). At the height of the entertainment, the Vice-Principal entered. And we knew his name already.

By our first Saturday we had formed a soccer team and, playing every Saturday, we have not yet lost a match.

Half term passed and we were not allowed to go home owing to travel restrictions. Our one consolation was a dance at which Cheltenham was introduced to the Chester conga. From the air this dance looks like an imbecile snake. But it is as energetic as any P.T. lesson.

Slowly we are getting down to work for the end of term exams. Some of us have spent a hard fortnight on School Practice trying to make the young Gloucestershire natives understand the Lancashire accent and in turn attempting to grasp their own peculiar language. We are now resting after the effort.

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,

TREVOR DODD.

The Guild of Undergraduates,
2, Bedford Street,
Liverpool, 7.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

7/11/42.

SIRS,—The writing of letters to the "Red Rose" is notoriously unpopular, and so the weight usually falls on some poor ignorant fresher. Yet this has its advantages, for the fresher's point of view is a remarkably valuable one, since he is the only one who can pass on the University a cool, unbiassed judgment. The University is fine. The Guild of Undergraduates' Union is the most magnificent in Europe, and we think your Liverpool professors are wonderful. Which is more than we can say of S.T.C. Sergeants. The training corps at the moment is the most intensive and most important course in the University—for art students at least. In no other subject are there six solid hours of instruction. The sergeants' method is to pile-drive ideas into your head with blurred, stentorian shouts. Sometimes they shout so loud that human ears cannot receive the sound waves they transmit, but repetition in an ordinary voice soon clears matters up. The S.T.C. is universally condemned by students, but it is clear to the most innocent of observers that they enjoy every minute of it. Vehement opponents of spit and polish are to be seen

in sequestered corners, earnestly polishing their buttons. The ever-recurring subject of the last camp at Harlech, is the cause of much eager and merry reminiscence; and I am sure that every man, woman and child who travels on the 8-17 has a complete and detailed—though I would not say accurate history in his mind of Harlech 1942.

Fire watching is now one of the students' tasks, and they are accustomed to hearing a four-foot fireman, expatiating on branches (hosepipes, not trees) and fire fighting. If flames start in the chemistry building, the method is to take a stroll round Liverpool and hope the thing will have blown up by the time you get back.

G. P. Roberts is still hanging on at the 'Varsity, but is liable to slip away into the Army at any moment. He has distinguished himself by representing the University in cricket, golf and badminton. J. Hartley is shaping well for snooker honours. Bart. Taylor sports a willowy moustache, but his efforts are far from willowy in the concert he is organising with John L. Craston. The latter has joined the boxing club and is soon to contest for the paper-weight championship. Joe Smith and "Dinge" Riding have shown signs of approaching lunacy in their application for transfer from the Medical Corps to infantry training. G. Whelan sits in social science like a Sultan, completely and exclusively surrounded by ravishing women. P. R. B. Jones plays for the 1st XV and is in the badminton team; J. Edmondson plays for the 2nd XV; but these with N. Coulshed are too completely buried in human bodies to be seen often. That great man, G. P. Wakefield, recently appeared in his capacity as 2nd Lieutenant.

But let us round off this tedious epistle, pausing only to tell prospective students that there is in English a female preponderance of twenty to one. Encouraging or discouraging?

We remain, Sirs, yours faithfully,
THE LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY OLD GEORGIANS.

The University of Manchester,
Manchester, 13.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose." 5th November, 1942.

SIRS,—Since our last letter to you we are pleased to record that the Old Georgians here have been greatly augmented, to wit, by eight hundred per cent., thus relieving a hard-worked J. E. of his only termly activity.

The newcomers have, it seems, settled down to University life. R. A. is showing the 1st XV how to play rugby. G. J. W. has taken over the running of all societies which he can lay his hands upon. Those desirous of broadening their vocabularies have been advised to see C. M. in the Dissecting Room, not to mention that person's co-operation with G. L. I. to wreck the boathouse on t'rrwell, or to endanger the lives of all comers to the Miniature Rifle Range. Little is seen of P. F. W.; we learn, however, that he staggered into Hall early one morning, but we wonder if this was due, as he said, to being delayed in hospital with a rigger injury.

A badminton racket was seen walking down Oxford Road last week; upon closer inspection, C. D. was found to be holding on to the lower end. E. R., having experienced three weeks at K.G.V., may be seen tripping the light fantastic toe at every Union Dance; we now understand that the local seismographs have been severely upset.

L. B., who has recently been elevated from Liverpool University, is complaining of overwork, having somehow to fit in one lecture each day.

In passing, we wish to assure Manchester traingoers of two things. First, that fresh air is good for them; secondly, that no harm is meant when C. M. brandishes gory bones—they are only painted red.

Time for relaxation, however, is short, as a result of the intensive Academic Year and more intensive Senior Training Corps, of which the strength is greatly increased by six O.G.'s. This, together with part-time war work and the Long Vacation Term, indicates hard work for all, for which J. E. has set the example. We sincerely hope that the rate of coming up to Manchester University of Old Georgians will remain positive, since the character of this seat of learning has already obviously improved from the attendance of your humble scribes.

We remain, Sirs, yours faithfully,
THE MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY OLD GEORGIANS.

Rothamsted Experimental Station,
Harpenden,
Herts.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose." 27/10/42.

SIRS,—You would know what we do at Rothamsted, and my answer is "Science." Almost everything scientific is touched on here; chemistry, physics, mathematics, biology, history, all are brought to bear on soil, and on the plants that grow in it, the creepy-crawlies that live in it, the conditions that change it. After much cogitation I offer you the following partly because Rothamsted was intimately concerned and partly because of reasons I shall state later.

In 1841 there was begun at Rothamsted a series of carefully designed experiments to discover the effect of growing legumes in wheat fields during those years when the fields would normally have lain fallow. By 1857 the investigators had shown beyond all doubt what had been known empirically for hundreds of years, namely that legumes (peas, beans, clover, alfalfa, etc.) restore the fertility to a soil that is beginning to flag under the strain of a regular wheat-cropping. But why was this? The answer was tentatively supplied in the 1880's by an American named Atwater, who suggested that leguminous plants were able, unlike the non-legumes, to "fix" the nitrogen of the atmosphere, that is, they were able to convert gaseous nitrogen into compounds that they, and other plants, could use as food. And as the "fixed nitrogen" of a soil is often the limiting factor in its productiveness the Rothamsted findings were neatly explained. Atwater was, however, very tentative about all this because at the time the suggestion was highly revolutionary! In 1886, however, a beautifully designed series of experiments by two Germans, Hellriegel and Wilfarth, showed that what really happened was this: certain strains of bacteria that live in the soil infect the roots of legumes, but not the roots of non-legumes, and produce thereon a swelling or "nodule," and in this nodule the nitrogen in the air, percolating through the soil, is "fixed" into nitrogen compounds and used by the plant to make its own tissues. They showed that in bacterially infected sand legumes could grow perfectly without any nitrogen-containing fertiliser, but in sterile sand they failed unless fixed nitrogen were

supplied. After much controversy these experiments were repeated at Rothamsted in 1891 and the German explanation was accepted as true.

And now my other reasons for this description. Firstly, it shows the essentially international character of science: perhaps France, too, should have been mentioned for Boussingault in 1837 was the first man to obtain chemical evidence of fixation. Secondly, it shows how slowly cast-iron explanations are established. You can hit on a new practical method of doing something by a combination of inspiration and "nous," but if you want to show why it works you must wear next to your heart the apophthegm of Marcus Aurelius: "Impatience at anything means you forget that all things follow the law of Nature _____".

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,

HOWARD LEES.

OLD BOYS' NEWS

MARRIAGES

GEOFFREY BARNES to PHYLLIS NUTTER, at Hoghton Street Baptist Church, on Saturday, August 1st.

JOHN FYFFE to MARGARET NOBLE, at St. Cuthbert's Church, on September 17th.

WILFRID HOE to CYNTHIA CORKHILL, at St. John's, Ainsdale, on October 10th.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Flight-Sergeant J. SHIRM, killed on active service, July, 1942.

G. R. FENTON, killed on active service, September, 1942.

F. B. HARTLEY, R.N.V.R., lost at sea, November, 1942.

F. HARRISON, telegraphist, R.N.; killed at sea, November, 1942.

CHINESE.

[We are pleased to be able to print the following article by an Old Boy who recently left us to take up the study of Oriental Languages.—Ed.]

Chinese script may be termed a script without letters, in that it uses a special symbol for each word. Many Chinese characters were originally pictures of the object they represent, now modified by time and usage. The great majority of characters, however, are based on a more complicated structure. As a rule they consist of two parts, a radical and a phonetic. The radicals, of which there are only two hundred and fourteen in modern Chinese, give a rough indication of the meaning, while the phonetics give an equally rough indication of the sound. For example, the "mountain" radical occurring with different phonetics forms the characters for summit, peak, lofty, precipice, etc. Dictionaries are compiled by listing words with the same radical under one heading, the order in a list depending on the number of strokes in the phonetic part of the character. Thus the Chinese for radical means "section-heading."

There are two quite distinct aspects of Chinese, the Colloquial Language and the Literary Language; they are as different from each other as French and Latin, both in grammar and in vocabulary. To learn the spoken language does not enable one to read ancient and even most modern Chinese literature. During the last twenty-five years the Colloquial Language has come to the fore, and many modern works are written on the grammatical lines of everyday speech. On the other hand, authors freely borrow from the literary vocabulary to convey the shades of meaning which the unpolished Colloquial cannot give. Moreover, as the actual news in a newspaper is in Literary Chinese, some knowledge of the more difficult Literary Language is necessary for a prolonged stay in China.

Several systems of romanisation of the Chinese script have been used, but I shall mention only the two most important. The most common system, used in text-books, grammars, geography books and atlases, is the Wade system. Each Chinese word has a special tone in which it must be pronounced. In the Northern or Mandarin Chinese there are four tones, viz.: a "high level," a "high rising," a "low rising" and a "high falling." These tones are indicated by a number 1-4 after the word in the Wade romanisation. This leads to obvious difficulties in reading, writing and remembering the Chinese words and their respective tones if learnt by the Wade system. The modern "Gwoyeu Romatzyh" (National Language Romanisation) system, however, shows the tones by the spelling. For example, "chi" in the first tone meaning seven, is pronounced phonetically the same, but in a different tone, when written "chyi"; it then means strange. Another advantage the G. R. possesses over the Wade system is that the former has dispensed with the aspirates, circumflexes and other diacritical marks which so confuse the scholar learning by Wade.

Speaking and listening to Chinese present their own problems. Chinese words are all monosyllabic, with compounds mostly of only two syllables. Therefore it is all the more important that every word should be heard and understood when one is listening to Chinese. For example, National Romanisation, a long collection of syllables, spoken slowly in English, is shortened to "Gwoyeu Romatzyh," spoken twice as quickly. There is the added difficulty of the tonal system, as in conversation the four tones are not differentiated as clearly as a foreigner would wish, leaving sometimes several meanings to choose from.

Although I have by no means exhausted the intricacies of the language, I trust I have said enough to interest linguists, and to reveal something of the nature of a language which has hardly anything in common with the European group.

J. LANCASHIRE.

THE BETTER PART.

It was eight o'clock at night; the bar of the "Dog and Partridge" in Little Wuthering on the Heights was crowded. In the corner sat the usual crowd of villagers, Bert Rudmose, the village constable, Jack Armstrong, the blacksmith, Bill Sharp, the grocer, and their cronies. The chatter of the evening eventually turned to their each relating their most thrilling and dangerous experience.

At last it came to Bert Rudmose's turn.

"You ought to have had some exciting times if anybody has," said Bill Sharp, "what with poachers, burglars, and the like."

Puffing at his pipe, Bert said:

"Well, maybe I have, but my most thrilling experience was something worse than a poacher or burglar even; it concerned a murderer."

Here he paused to let the full effect of his words sink in and surveyed the crowded bar, from which whispers of "Murderer, when on earth was that?" were arising, with an amused air.

Settling more comfortably in his chair Bert took another swig at his beer and took up the narrative again.

"It was about five or six years ago and if you remember there was quite a big murder case in the news, quite the centre of all conversation, so to speak; they called it the Mayfair Murder in the papers."

Much comforted by the appreciative nods which accompanied this statement he continued.

"Well, as I was saying, this case caused quite a big fuss and they sent a notice round to all the police stations giving a description of the suspected murderer. There's so little to do in these parts that I have plenty of time to read these notices and get to learn most of them off by heart, and this one was no exception to the general rule."

He paused again to re-light his pipe, which had gone out, and took such a long time about it that finally Jack Armstrong had to bring him back to the business in hand with an urgent:

"Come on, Bert. We're all getting interested."

"I should think so," said the worthy upholder of the law and order, as he took up the tale once more.

"About a week after this notice arrived I was walking down by Meadows' Farm when I saw a fellow who exactly fitted the description. Of course I promptly says to myself, 'Bert, here's your chance to earn promotion.' So I followed him on the quiet like and eventually he goes into one of the new houses down by Starling Lane. By that time I hadn't had the chance to get to know the people who had taken these houses, so how was I to know that they weren't doubtful characters, the sort that might help murderers and Heaven knows whom besides? And the people who lived there at the time, they were called Shaw, always did have a rather suspicious look."

"I was just going to go inside and arrest him when I remembered that the notice had said he was 'a desperate ARMED man': I decided that discretion was the better part of valour and he was a bit too much of a handful for me. So I ran back to the station and you can bet that I've never run faster. When I got there I rang up the Chief Constable of the County and told him about this murderer. Imagine my surprise when he told me that the real murderer had already been captured in London. The fellow I had seen was simply a cousin of Mrs. Shaw's who happened to look like the murderer. And that, gentlemen, was my most thrilling experience. Rosie, another mild, please."

"But," said Tom Isherwood, the local newsagent, "what was thrilling about that? He wasn't the criminal."

"No," replied Bert. "But he MIGHT HAVE BEEN, mightn't he?"

D. F. S.

CRICKET

	1942	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st XI	10	6	2	2
2nd XI	5	2	1	2

1st XI Averages.

BATTING	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	Av.
Abram, R.	8	2	257	42.83
Smethurst	5	2	78	26.00
Hepburn	5	2	76	25.33
Sanderson	4	1	54	18.00
Sutton	6	2	66	16.5
Trimble	8	2	91	15.16

BOWLING	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av.
Abram	57.5	9	159	25	6.36
Hepburn	71.65	8	205	26	7.8
Smethurst	91.5	17	252	27	9.31

RESULTS

1st XI

- v. R.A.F. (Woodvale). At home. June 24th. Match drawn.
- v. Lancaster G.S. At Lancaster. June 27th. Won by 4 wickets.
- v. Maritime Ack-Ack. At home. July 1st. Lost by 5 wickets.
- v. Wigan G.S. At Wigan. July 15th. Won by 9 wickets.

2nd XI

- v. Wigan G.S. At Wigan. June 27th. Lost by 9 runs.
- v. Wigan G.S. At home. July 15th. Drawn.



RUGBY

RESULTS

1st XV.

- October 3rd—v. R.A.F. XV (at home), 23—5.
- October 7th—v. Wigan G.S. (at home), 17—8.
- October 24th—v. Blackpool G.S. (at home), 29—3.
- October 31st—v. Manchester G.S. (away), 17—21.
- November 4th—v. Army XV (at home), 12—8.
- November 7th—v. Cowley G.S. (at home), 14—0.
- November 14th—v. Ormskirk G.S. (away), 12—6.

2nd XV

- October 24th—v. Blackpool G.S. (away), 0—23.
- November 7th—v. Cowley G.S. (away), 13—11.
- November 14th—v. Ormskirk G.S. (at home), 13—8.

3rd XV

- October 24th—v. Blackpool G.S. (away), 6—11.
- November 7th—v. Cowley G.S. (away), 11—6.

Bantam XV

- October 7th—v. Wigan G.S. (away), 13—0.
- October 24th—v. Blackpool G.S. (at home), 12—9.
- November 7th—v. Cowley G.S. (at home), 0—9.
- November 11th—v. Merchant Taylors (away), 37—3.

THE FAIRY.

A little fairy's tripping through the air,
Whispering to every tree, combing its hair,
Stirring up ripples in the glassy lake,
Making the elm with tremulous laughter shake,
Sharing quaint secrets with the dancing corn,
And trailing dainty skirts upon my lawn:
Then with her living ivy wand so thin
She taps the window till I let her in.
Invisible, she flits about my room,
And spreads about a scent of May in bloom,
Fingering my papers, till I hear her say,
"Farewell, dull room, I'm going out to play."

L. S.

SWIMMING

Last term was one of the school's most successful swimming seasons. We began with a fixture against Calday Grange School, over whom we gained a comfortable victory. As the season progressed we won several matches with Calday Grange, Bolton and Lancaster schools. One of the matches against the latter was the only occasion the School team suffered defeat. Throughout the year we were captained by G. L. Ingham, who, together with T. H. Griffiths, N. D. Blore and E. Bennett was awarded colours at the end of the year. R. E. Holmes and J. Ayres also swam for the school. Junior colours were awarded to I. M. Ross, R. Hayden, R. Bracewell and P. K. Barlow.

Within the school itself much valuable work was done in life-saving activities by Gear's, Evans', Woodham's and several other houses, many boys gaining R.L.S.S. awards. We should like to take this opportunity of impressing upon boys throughout the school the importance of this branch of swimming. Any boy who is interested in taking life-saving is asked to communicate with the new school swimming captain, T. H. Griffiths, or with the swimming secretary, R. H. Garstang, at the earliest possible opportunity. The swimming sports provided one of the closest and most interesting contests for many years. Gear's once again succeeded in winning the Bradburne Cup, defeating Rogers' by a single point. The Lancashire and Ingham cups for life-saving and qualifications respectively, were also awarded to Gear's.

This term we are very grateful to Mr. W. E. Clough, who arranged for Mr. J. Wilson, of the Dovecote Baths, Liverpool, to come to the Victoria Baths on Wednesday afternoons to help to coach the swimming group. He is one of the best coaches in the North of England. One member of each House has been chosen to act as demonstrator, namely—Bracewell (Ed.); Newton (Ev.); Ross (G.); Kenyon (L.), Glass (M); Hayden (R); Morton (S); Cardwell (W.).

T. H. G.

SWIMMING SPORTS

The 13th Annual Swimming Sports were held at the Victoria Baths on July 17th, and the attendance was well up to previous standards. A large number of parents and friends were present. We are indebted

to Messrs. E. Johnson, W. E. Clough and W. E. Williams for their services as judges.

RESULTS

- 1—100 Yards Free Style (Senior):
1, I. M. Ross (G.); 2, J. Ayres (Ev.); 3, E. Bennett (W.). Time 69.2 secs.
- 2—50 Yards Free Style (Junior):
1, J. E. Leeming (M.); 2, D. W. Vernon (R.); 3, H. B. Kenyon (L.). Time 39.4 secs.
- 3—50 Yards Free Style (Senior):
1, T. H. Griffiths (R.); 2, G. L. Ingham (M.); 3, R. E. Bracewell (Ed.). Time 29.4 secs.
- 4—25 Yards Free Style (Junior):
1, G. J. G. Schofield (R.); 2, J. G. Woolley (G.); 3, N. H. Green (L.). Time 17.6 secs.
- 5—Neat Dive (Senior):
1, J. Ayres (Ev.); 2, N. D. Blore (G.); 3, T. H. Griffiths (R.).
- 6—50 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior):
1, A. R. Lucas (R.); 2, R. E. Holmes (G.); 3, G. L. Ingham (M.). Time 37.6 secs.
- 7—50 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior):
1, N. H. Green (L.); 2, P. Hilton (G.); 3, J. M. Gorman (R.). Time 52 secs.
- 8—Long Plunge:
1, G. L. Ingham (M.); 2, J. H. M. Buckley (Ed.); 3, N. C. Francis (G.). Distance 53ft. 1in.
- 9—25 Yards Free Style (under 13):
1, D. G. Lloyd (R.); 2, G. K. Holmes (G.); 3, E. N. McLeod (G.). 21.6 secs.
- 10—50 Yards Back Stroke (Junior):
1, J. E. Leeming (M.); 2, G. G. Horrocks (S.); 3, J. M. Gorman (R.). Time 52 secs.
- 11—50 Yards Back Stroke (Senior):
1, E. Bennett (W.); 2, R. E. Bracewell (Ed.); 3, N. D. Blore (G.). Time 37 secs.
- 12—Neat Dive (Junior):
1, H. B. Kenyon (L.); 2, D. W. Vernon (R.); 3, D. B. Crusham (S.).
- 13—Style Competition:
1, I. M. Ross (G.); 2, E. Bennett (W.); 3, N. V. Moreton (S.).
- 14—House Squadron (Junior):
1, Rogers'; 2, Leech's; 3, Gear's. Time 83.6 secs.
- 15—House Squadron (Senior):
1, Rogers'; 2, Gear's; 3, Evans'. Time 2 mins. 10.8 secs.
- Qualifications Competition:
1, Gear's; 2, Rogers'; 3, Woodham's.
- Life-Saving Competition:
1, Gear's; 2, Evans'; 3, Woodham's.
- Total points gained by each House:
Edwards', 7; Evans', 16; Gear's, 56; Leech's, 18; Mason's, 19; Rogers', 55; Spencer's, 5; Woodham's, 13.

The Cups were awarded as follows :—

Bradburne Cup Grear's.

Ingham Cup Grear's.

Lancashire Cup Grear's.

The Lancashire Cup was presented by an old boy, J. Lancashire, who left last year, and is given to the House which has gained the most points in Life-Saving.

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VIOLIN CLASS

The Violin Class has increased considerably in number this year, and much enthusiasm is being shown. Several new boys have joined the class, and we hope to have still more members in the future.

The older players are now going on to more advanced music, and are succeeding well with it.

R. S.

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AIR TRAINING CORPS

At the end of last term, forty-five cadets attended camp at an R.A.F. station. They took part in the work of the station and most of them were fortunate enough to have flights.

Of the fourteen cadets who have recently left school, two, Sgt. J. W. Moss and Corpl. Lucas, are taking R.A.F. University Courses and seven have been transferred to other A.T.C. units. Four others are taking medical or radio courses at the University. We should like to express our appreciation of the valuable help given by Flt-Sgt. C. Moss, Sgt. J. W. Moss, and Corpls. Goldberg and Lucas. Since the beginning of term some thirty-five recruits have been enrolled and we are still hoping for more. These recruits are working well and, from what we have seen of them, will maintain the high reputation of the Flight.

The following promotions have recently been made :—Sgt. Irving to be Flt.-Sgt., L/C. Shepherd to be Sgt., L/C's. Andrews and Hyam to be Corpls. Sgt. Jaeger has returned to school and retains his rank.

Last month we were visited by the District Inspecting Officer and this month we had an interesting lecture on "Navigation" by Sq. Leader Foster, D.F.C., an old boy of the School. L.A.C's. Dickinson and Enright, who have just finished their R.A.F. University Courses, have also visited us.

Looking ahead, we are hoping soon to start musketry training and to arrange a visit to an R.A.F. station. Recruits too, will soon be taking the examination for the first stage of their Proficiency Certificate I, and we should like to impress upon them the necessity for passing this examination and thus gaining their "star."

Finally, we should like to express our gratitude to Messrs. N. S. Taylor and Grundy for the help given us in Electrical Theory and Physical Training.

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CHESS CLUB

This term, meetings have been held on Monday evenings for Juniors and on Tuesday evenings for Seniors. At the time of writing the annual tournaments are in progress. Each member will play every

other member and the prize will be awarded to the winner of the greatest number of games.

On October 22 a match was held against a team of the Southport Chess Club at the Y.M.C.A. The Southport Club gave us the Queen's rook as handicap, and two of their strongest players did not play, but nevertheless we feel some pride in being able to say that the School team won by four games to three.

R. H. G.

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ART SOCIETY

The Art Society regrets the loss of two of its oldest members, one being the chairman (G. W. White) who did valuable work in forming the "New Art Society," and the other A. R. Payne, whose work in oils was, it is hoped, the prelude to an oil painting section formed among the senior members of the Society.

At the commencement of the term, the Art Society nominated B. Kay as chairman, and R. G. Newton, L. Burman, J. B. Newton and B. R. Newton as Senior committee members, Junior members being G. Kay and D. Robinson.

The Art Society has developed rapidly during the term. Several sections have been formed, each devoting its time to a separate branch of art.

The new additions include the MODELLING Section led by G. Kay. This type of work is entirely new to the members, who have adapted themselves remarkably well to the work, consisting mainly of architectural details.

The DESIGN Class is being carried on under the instruction of R. G. Newton. Though poster work has been small, work in textile designs and manuscript writing has made good progress.

The LANDSCAPE Section is making steady progress under D. Robinson. During the term several outdoor parties, consisting mainly of Senior members, were organised by B. Kay. These rambles created much enthusiasm and good work was done.

Members do not show as much enthusiasm for PLANT FORM as we would like; this section should have much more support. STILL LIFE has been continued as usual, B. R. Newton giving much helpful advice to its members.

Last but certainly not least, is the Anatomy Section, under the instruction of J. B. Newton. Bones, including those of the human body, have been secured in spite of the Salvage Campaign.

The annual Exhibition is to be held at the end of this term.

Attendance in the course of the term has been quite good, Juniors forming the main bulk of the membership. We cordially send out our invitation to all boys interested in Art, especially those in the Senior part of the school.

B. K. R. G. N.

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MUSIC SOCIETY

It has been very pleasing to see a large increase in the attendance at our meetings on Monday afternoons. As a result of this increase the discussions which have followed the playing of a record have been a great deal more varied and interesting. The boys are learning how to listen carefully and to criticise with knowledge founded on experience.

We take this opportunity of thanking the boys who have loaned us records to hear. We have been able to hear and compare some of these records with recordings we have in stock, and have learned much by the comparison.
K. B.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Senior Librarians: E. Pendlebury, F. W. Shepherd, L. Shilling, H. Townsend.

Junior Librarians: P. Anderson, C. A. Churm, H. Dowland, I. Entwisle, D. M. Hartley, R. W. Hayden, T. Henry, K. Parkinson, J. B. Perry, E. E. Sainsbury, K. Smedley, D. F. Sutton.

Once more we have to make our perennial complaint, that books and papers are not treated with due care. The vessels which hold the life-blood of master spirits should at all times be handled with reverence, but in these times of paper shortage, when replacements are extremely difficult if not impossible, what should be a pleasant duty to any thinking person has become an imperative necessity. We wonder what the immortal William is thinking beneath his enigmatic smile as he looks down at young hooligans maltreating the volumes which no longer serve their lordly pleasure. Let us all try to keep the library a holy of holies, worthy of him and his fellows and worthy of ourselves.

We wish to thank D. J. Abbott and P. J. Abbott for gifts of books.
THE LIBRARIANS.

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Half-Term	February 22nd
Term Ends	April 6th

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