

# THE RED ROSE.



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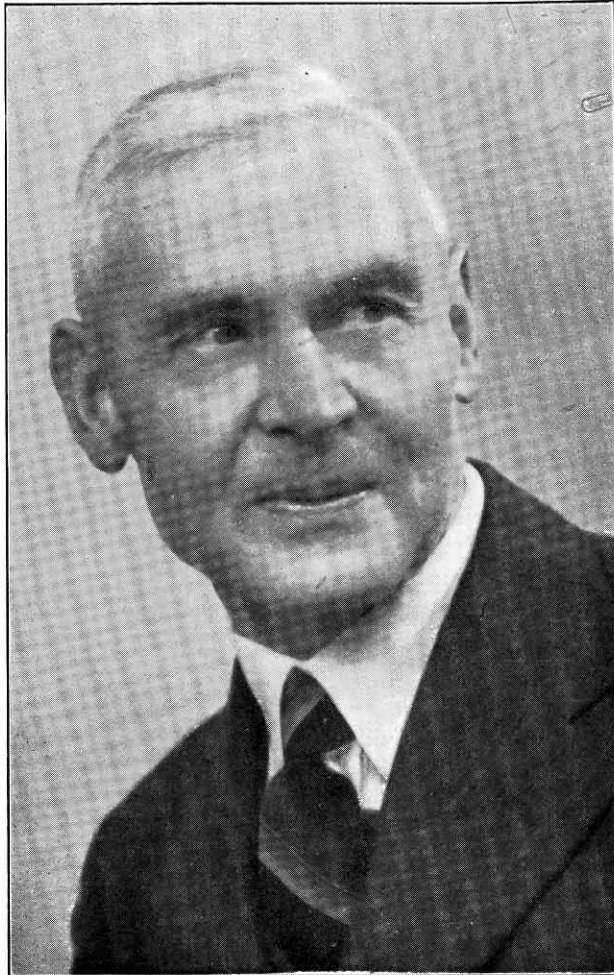
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## G. C. D. MASON—1920-1945



About this time a year ago, we were all anxiously looking for news of Mr. Mason, fallen victim to serious illness, with the risks attendant on major operations. It brought us great joy to learn at last that he was out of danger and well on the way to recovery. It was felt then that this break would only accelerate a retirement already planned for the near future, and that we had really said good-bye to Mr. Mason as teacher; but when the Headmaster found himself hard pressed for helpers, those of us who had known Mr. Mason's stalwart character over many years could not be surprised to see him at his right hand again.

The resignation of a master who formed an original plank of the ship launched a quarter of a century ago may be held to mark an epoch. It was in outward seeming a school very different from the complex organism into which it has grown; but the seeds were sown in those earliest days, and the spirit quickened which has inspired its life. Almost throughout this span, Mr. Mason has filled the post of senior assistant to the Headmaster; and none will deny that for very much of what the School is and has been, and of what it has achieved, it is to Mr. Mason's unsparing toil and wise counsel that thanks are due. Never has any thought been nearer his heart than the best interest of the School as a whole, and of each of its members. And all without fuss or fret; all in complete equipoise; never angry except for righteousness' sake; devoid of the meannesses alas too human; emitting light without heat: so we think of him.

After long and devoted service here, and in other schools, a man might be forgiven the desire to "let up," become an elder statesman, a pavilion critic. Yet here he is in his old-time vigour, as befits one to whom schoolmastering has been not just a job, but an enjoyment. Until inured to greater leisure, Mr. Mason will, we are sure, miss those opportunities that teaching has offered: those openings for the helpfulness which has ever been in him so marked a trait. Pupil or colleague, none need ever hesitate to appeal to him; impossible to imagine a rebuff. Still, he will happily not be far to seek, and his spirit of service will always find new doors.

Mention of pavilions reminds us that, perhaps to the surprise of the newest generations, in days not long past Mr. Mason would venture considerably beyond a touch-line. We see a goal doggedly defended, and a "sphere"—no matter how strong its charge—ever attracted by one fist, and by it ever repelled; a fist that cared not a pin for the whole School XI.

And now this veteran, never lagging, surely not superfluous, takes his curtain; this man of parts, who has held our stage, speaks his last lines; and as he makes his bow, let him hear our hearty "Bravo!"

J.C.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### VALETE

- FRANCIS, N. G., 1937-45.—Gear's, Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1943, Prefect, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1944.
- GORMAN, G. M., 1937-45.—Rogers', Lower VI Science B, Higher School Certificate Subsidiary 1945, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S.
- HAYDEN, R. W., 1937-45.—Rogers', Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1943, 45, Borough Scholarship, School Captain, 2nd XV Colours 1944, Swimming Colours 1943, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S., Savings Secretary 1942, Chairman Debating Society, A.T.C.
- HORTON, F., 1937-45.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1945, School Prefect, 1st XV Colours 1942-3-4, 1st XI Colours 1945 (Captain).
- JOHNSON, D. H., 1937-45.—Spencer's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1944, 45, Tate Science Scholarship Liverpool University, Borough Scholarship, Savings Secretary.
- SCARISBRICK, J. C., 1937-45.—Mason's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1944, Bantam Colours 1942, 2nd XV Colours 1944-45, Award of Merit R.L.S.S. Class Instructor's Certificate.
- ALLEN, R. E., 1939-45.—Edwards', Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1943, A.T.C.
- COX, G. E., 1938-45.—Gear's, Upper Vb, School Certificate 1945, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1945.
- HOYLES, S. B., 1938-45.—Edwards', Upper VI Science, School Certificate 1943, A.T.C.
- JOHNSON, G., 1938-45.—Evans', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1945, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1944.
- MARSHALL, J. B., 1938-45.—Woodham's, Upper VI Science, School Certificate 1943, A.T.C.
- OLDHAM, D. T., 1938-45.—Rogers', Upper Va, School Certificate 1945, Corporal A.T.C.
- PULMAN, R. N., 1938-45.—Spencer's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1945, Prefect, Award of Merit R.L.S.S., Sergt. A.T.C.
- TRAGEN, L., 1938-45.—Gear's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1945, Prefect, Patterson Scholarship Liverpool University, Borough Scholarship.
- ALLEN, N., 1939-45.—Edwards', Lower VI Science A, School Certificate 1944, 1st XV 1944-45.
- BALL, A. E., 1939-45.—Rogers', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1945, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S., Savings Secretary.
- BUCK, D., 1939-45.—Edwards', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1945, Prefect, 2nd XV Colours 1944-45, Sergt. A.T.C.
- CARR, D. H., 1939-45.—Edwards', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1945, Prefect, Savings Secretary.
- ECCLES, D., 1939-45.—Gear's, Lower VI Science A, Higher School Certificate Subsidiary 1945, Savings Secretary.
- GORE, W. R., 1939-45.—Woodham's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1945, Prefect.
- IDDON, W., 1939-45.—Edwards', Lower VI Science B, Higher School Certificate Subsidiary 1945, Corporal A.T.C.

- KENYON, H. B., 1939-45.—Leech's, Lower VI Science B, School Certificate 1944, Bar to Bronze Medallion.
- McMANUS, F. R., 1939-45.—Woodham's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1945, Prefect, State Scholarship, Open Major Scholarship Cambridge, Borough Scholarship, Games Secretary 1944-45, Chairman Scientific Society, Savings Secretary.
- MOSS, E., 1939-45.—Woodham's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1945, Prefect, State Bursary, Borough Scholarship, Savings Secretary, A.T.C.
- PEGG, V. G., 1939-45.—Gear's, Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1943, Prefect, Secretary of Swimming, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit 1943.
- ROSS, I. M., 1939-45.—Gear's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1945, Prefect, State Scholarship, Borough Scholarship, 1st XV Colours 1943, 4, 5, Captain 1944-45, Swimming Colours 1943, 4, 5, Captain 1945, Award of Merit R.L.S.S., Savings Secretary 1943-44.
- SHARROCK, P. G., 1939-45.—Rogers', Upper Va, School Certificate 1945, A.T.C.
- TAYLOR, A. S., 1939-45.—Woodham's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1945.
- TIMOURIAN, S., 1939-45.—Woodham's, Upper VI Modern, Higher School Certificate 1945, Secretary Five Million Club, A.T.C.
- WHITTLE, B., 1939-45.—Leech's, Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1943, R.L.S.S. Bar to Bronze Medallion 1943.
- WRIGHT, C. V., 1939-45.—Rogers', Upper Va, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S.
- WRIGHT, R., 1939-45.—Evans', Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1944.
- ADAMS, W. J., 1940-45.—Edwards', Upper Vb, School Certificate 1945, A.T.C.
- ANDERSON, G. M. S., 1940-45.—Spencer's, IVb Modern, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion.
- BENNETT, D. R., 1940-45.—Mason's, Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1945, Savings Secretary.
- BURGESS, G. B., 1940-45.—Leech's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1945, A.T.C.
- BURMAN, L. A., 1940-45.—Spencer's, Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1943, A.T.C.
- BUXTON, F. W. T., 1940-45.—Edwards', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1945, 2nd XV 1944-45.
- CRUSHAM, D. B., 1940-45.—Spencer's, Lower VI Science B, School Certificate 1944, Bantam Colours 1942-43, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion and Bar.
- DAVIS, J. L., 1940-45.—Spencer's, Upper Vc, A.T.C.
- DESBOROUGH, P., 1940-45.—Mason's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1945, A.T.C.
- ELLIS, S. D., 1940-45.—Edwards', Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1944.
- FARRAR, M. G., 1940-45.—Spencer's, Upper V Trans., School Certificate 1945.
- FODEN, J., 1940-45.—Woodham's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1945, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion.

FOX, N. F., 1940-45.—Edwards', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1945.  
 LAWLER, D. R., 1940-45.—Mason's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1945, A.T.C.  
 LOMAS, N. W., 1940-45.—Leech's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1945, A.T.C.  
 McEVoy, B., 1940-45.—Spencer's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1945.  
 NORTH, M. A., 1940-45.—Rogers', Lower VI Science A, School Certificate 1944, A.T.C.  
 ORMEROD, C. A., 1940-45.—Rogers', Upper Vc, School Certificate 1945.  
 PINCH, J. A., 1940-45.—Woodham's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1945, Cricket Colours 1945, A.T.C.  
 PREECE, H. P., 1940-45.—Spencer's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1945, A.T.C.  
 RENOUF, D. F., 1940-45.—Woodham's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1944.  
 RICHARDS, G. W., 1940-45.—Mason's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1944, Bronze Medallion, A.T.C.  
 SANDERSON, M. G., 1940-45.—Edwards', Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1945, 1st XV 1944-45, 1st XI 1944, 45, Athletics 1945, A.T.C.  
 SINCLAIR, C. R., 1940-45.—Evans', Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1944, 45, A.T.C.  
 SPALTON, R., 1940-45, Evans', Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1945, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion 1943.  
 WEBER, R. C., 1940-45.—Woodham's, Lower VI Science A, School Certificate 1944, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S., Savings Secretary.  
 WELLS, C. R., 1940-45.—Rogers', IIIb.  
 BATHER, J. M., 1941-45.—Edwards', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1944, 45, Prefect, Flight-Sergt. A.T.C.  
 BURNS, J. B., 1941-45.—Rogers', Lower Vb Modern, A.T.C.  
 CAMPBELL, K. S., 1941-45.—Gear's, Upper Vc.  
 COYLE, L. G., 1941-45.—Evans', Upper Vc, 1st XI Colours 1944.  
 GREEN, R., 1941-45.—Mason's, Upper V Trans., School Certificate 1945.  
 INESON, K., 1941-45.—Rogers', Upper Vb, School Certificate 1945, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion, A.T.C.  
 KAY, G., 1941-45.—Edwards', Upper Vc, A.T.C.  
 LOWE, M., 1941-45.—Spencer's, IVa Modern.  
 RATOFF, L., 1941-45.—Spencer's Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1945, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion and Bar.  
 SFUART, M., 1941-45.—Gear's Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1945, Prefect, R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion, Flight-Sergt. A.T.C.  
 USHER, A. J., 1941-45.—Leech's, Upper Va Modern, School Certificate 1944.  
 WOOLLEY, G. J., 1941-45.—Gear's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1945, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit.  
 BRADSHAW, K. A., 1942-45.—Mason's, Upper Vc, School Certificate 1945.  
 BUCKLEY, C., 1942-45.—Edwards', III Remove, Colts XI 1945.  
 BUDD, G. F., 1942-45.—Evans's IIIb.  
 CROWTHER, A. N., 1942-45.—Edwards', Upper VI Science, Higher School Certificate 1945, Prefect, Secretary Five Million Club, A.T.C.  
 HUTTON, F. E., 1942-45.—Mason's, Lower VI Science B, School Certificate 1944.

ANSTEY, R. H., 1943-45.—Leech's, Form I.  
 HARROP, P. T., 1943-45.—Edwards', Form I.  
 HODGE, D. B., 1943-45.—Leech's, Upper Vb Modern, School Certificate 1945, 2nd XI Colours 1945.  
 WILD, H. H., 1943-45.—Mason's, Form I.  
 WILLIAMSON, M. J., 1943-45.—Edwards', Form I.  
 ALLEN, D. N., 1944-45.—Gear's, Form I.  
 AYTON, G. H., 1944-45.—Evans', Form I.  
 BENNETT, J. T., 1944-45.—Mason's, IIa.  
 CROMAR, M. E., 1944-45.—Leech's, IIa.  
 HOWARD, J., 1944-45.—Rogers', Form I.  
 PARKINSON, R. K., 1935-42, 1944-45.—Gear's, Upper VI Modern, School Certificate 1941, Prefect, 1st XV Colours 1942-43-45.  
 RIVILLIS, J., 1944-45.—Leech's, IIa.  
 SMITH, G., 1945.—Leech's, TrX.

#### SALVETE

G. Aarons, N. J. Andrews, J. D. Archer, A. Ascroft, C. Askew, A. Baker, K. W. Baker, J. F. Ball, K. R. Ball, I. H. Bass, D. Batty, R. Berrington, D. R. Binns, K. E. Birch, G. G. Bone, R. Broughton, D. Buckels, W. A. Burgess, B. Burnett, A. Burton, J. Chapman, A. Chazen, I. Chazen, M. Chazen, H. Clark, B. W. Cobban, E. J. Cowen, G. A. Cowley, F. A. Cunliffe, I. Davidson, M. S. Davidson, J. H. Davies, R. E. Davies, G. Dawson, K. Dowling, J. K. Drake, B. Duckett, J. Y. Duffy, F. A. Eccles, J. R. S. Eccles, T. R. Edmondson, G. R. Edwards, K. F. Edwardson, M. English, A. Farley, K. A. Farr, J. H. Foulds, C. J. Fox, D. A. French, J. Garlick, J. Gaunt, J. Gibbons, J. A. Girvin, J. H. Godfrey, P. T. Gore, P. Griffiths, B. Halpern, D. Hamilton, H. Hatley, R. Helm, D. Hobbly, G. Hodge, W. Hodge, D. Holden, N. Holt, C. Houghton, T. Howard, W. Howard, S. Hughes, M. Hyde, M. Irving, R. Jenkin, I. Johns, G. Johnson, A. Jones, D. Jones, J. Kay, R. Kay, J. Kirkbride, A. Leadbetter, J. Levy, J. Lewis, G. Linaker, J. Lonsdale, J. L. Macmichael, R. Marsden, A. Massam, B. Meakin, T. Moorcroft, G. Moore, C. Moreton, B. Morris, P. Muller, N. R. Nutter, J. Nyman, J. Parkinson, S. Partington, J. Pearson, P. Pearson, H. Peet, M. L. Price, J. Prichard, A. Rimmer, B. Rimmer, D. Rimmer, D. Robinson, E. A. Rogers, A. J. Ross, G. Seed, J. Sinnott, C. Slater, G. Smith, M. Stock, D. Sutton, W. Sutton, B. H. Taylor, C. N. Teale, A. D. Thomas, D. M. Thomas, C. Tibbs, C. Usher, B. Wakefield, D. Walker, K. Walker, M. Walker, J. R. Wareing, G. E. Watkinson, J. R. Weber, A. Weinberg, R. H. Weinberg, J. B. Weller, J. M. Wells, A. Waite, E. J. Wright, G. J. Wright, J. B. Wright, C. V. Yates.

#### EXAMINATION RESULTS

##### HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

ALLEN, R. E. ....English, Subsidiary Geography, French and German.  
 BALL, A. E. ....Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics and Subsidiary French-with-German.  
 BATHER, J. M. ....Pure Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

BENNETT, D. R. .... Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Subsidiary Applied Mathematics, Scholarship paper Physics very good.

BUCK, D. .... Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Subsidiary Geography.

BURMAN, L. A. .... Art.

CARR, D. H. .... Physics, Chemistry, Biology.

CROWTHER, A. N. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.

FRANCIS, N. G. .... English.

GLASS, J. F. .... History, Latin, French, Subsidiary English and Greek.

GORE, W. R. .... English, History, Economics and Subsidiary Latin.

HAYDEN, R. W. .... Geography, Economics, Subsidiary History, French and Pure Mathematics.

HILTON, P. .... Pure Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

HORROCKS, G. G. .... History, Greek, Latin and Subsidiary French.

HORTON, F. .... Latin, French, Subsidiary History and German.

HOYLES, S. B. .... Pure Mathematics, Physics and Subsidiary Chemistry.

JOHNSON, D. H. .... Pure Mathematics, Physics distinction, Chemistry. Scholarship papers : Physics excellent, Chemistry very good.

JOHNSON, G. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.

MARSHALL, J. B. .... Applied Mathematics and Subsidiary Pure Mathematics.

McMANUS, F. R. .... Pure Mathematics distinction, Applied Mathematics, Physics distinction, Chemistry distinction. Scholarship papers Pure Mathematics excellent, Chemistry excellent.

MOSS, E. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry. Scholarship paper Physics very good.

PEGG, V. G. .... English and Subsidiary Geography.

POLDING, H. P. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics and Subsidiary Geography.

PULMAN, R. N. .... Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.

READ, D. B. .... History, Geography and Subsidiary Economics.

RIMMER, C. .... English, History, Economics.

ROSS, I. M. .... Pure Mathematics distinction, Applied Mathematics distinction, Physics distinction, Subsidiary French-with-German. Scholarship papers Pure Mathematics excellent, Applied Mathematics excellent.

STUART, M. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

TIMOURIAN, S. .... Geography, French, German and Subsidiary Latin.

TRAGEN, L. .... Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry. Scholarship papers Physics very good, Chemistry very good.

WALKER, J. G. .... Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics and Subsidiary French-with-German.

ALLEN, N. .... Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.

BASON, C. M. .... Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.

BERWICK, G. K. .... Subsidiary Pure Mathematics.

CROWTHER, A. C. .... Subsidiary Applied Mathematics and Physics.

ECCLES, D. .... Subsidiary Geography, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.

GIBBS, M. W. .... Subsidiary Applied Mathematics and Physics.

GORMAN, G. M. .... Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Handicraft.

HAYWARD, G. D. .... Subsidiary Physics.

IDDON, W. .... Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Physics.

KENYON, H. B. .... Subsidiary Pure Mathematics and Physics.

LEE, G. W. .... Subsidiary Geography, Economics, French and Mathematics.

MORGAN, I. M. .... Subsidiary Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics.

NORRIS, E. H. .... Subsidiary Pure Mathematics.

NORTH, M. A. .... Subsidiary Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.

OAKES, B. L. .... Subsidiary Pure Mathematics and Physics.

RENOUF, D. F. .... Subsidiary English, Music, Economics.

SCARISBRICK, J. C. .... Subsidiary Geography.

SMITH, K. .... Subsidiary English, History, Economics and French.

WATSON, L. L. .... Subsidiary Physics.

#### SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

W. J. C. Adams, J. K. Aldred, J. G. Allen, N. H. Allen, D. M. Anderson, W. R. Aspin, N. Billington, E. P. Blore, T. Blundell, R. Bond, G. M. T. Booth, J. G. Bracegirdle-Clarkson, K. A. Bradshaw, G. B. Burgess, W. T. Buxton, N. Cornick, G. E. Cox, C. A. Darwin, P. Desborough, E. P. Dewhurst, R. Duckworth, M. E. Evans, M. G. Farrar, E. D. Fletcher, M. J. F. Flint, J. Foden, N. F. Fox, D. P. Godfrey, R. M. Green, R. Griffiths, I. G. Halliwell, J. L. Halsall, M. A. Harvey, J. Haslam, D. B. Hodge, S. T. Howard, G. G. Hughes, L. E. Hughes, J. R. Hurst, K. Ineson, R. A. Johnson, P. J. Keeley, A. King, C. W. Knowles, J. Knowles, P. Lapes, D. R. Lawler, F. W. Lawler, F. W. Lever, D. M. Lloyd, N. W. Lomas, E. H. Macleod, D. N. W. Matten, R. B. McAllister, B. W. McEvoy, R. K. McLeod, B. Miles, T. Nelson, F. O'Brien, D. T. Oldham, C. A. Ormerod, J. R. Pilling, A. J. Pinch, H. P. Preece, E. Radam, L. Ratoff, D. E. Read, A. Reuben, D. Roscoe, J. Rosenbloom, D. L. Rowell, L. Sanders, M. G. Sanderson, M. Seal, B. Seed, J. B. A. Sharples, P. G. Sharrock, J. T. Shaw, C. R. Sinclair, E. N. S. Spafford, R. Spalton, P. H. T. Stephenson, T. K. Stratford, A. S. Taylor, R. I. Thomson, A. J. Usher, F. E. Warner, J. D. Watson, A. P. Watts, T. Watts, D. H. Webster, I. R. J. Williams, G. J. Woolley, W. N. Wright, R. Youds.

The following boys have gone to Universities:—

McManus, F. R., Ross, I. M. (Cambridge); Buck, D. (Durham); Ineson, K. (Leeds); Bather, J. M., Carr, D. H., Hayden, R. W., Johnson, D. H., Tragen, L. (Liverpool); Bennett, D. R., Stuart, M. (London); Crowther, A. N., Gore, W. R., Moss, E. (Manchester); Ackers, C., Preece, H. P. (Manchester School of Architecture).

State Scholarships were gained by:

McManus, F. R., Ross, I. M.

Southport Major Scholarships were awarded to:

McManus, F. R., Ross, I. M., Johnson, D. H., Moss, E., Tragen, L., Hayden, R. W.

State Bursaries were offered to:

McManus, F. R., Ross, I. M., Johnson, D. H., Moss, E., Hurst, D.

At Liverpool University, Johnson, D. H., was awarded the Tate Scholarship for Science, and Tragen, L., the Patterson Scholarship for Science.

Ministry of Education two years' Training Grants were awarded to:

Allen, R. E., Barton, G. D., Ellis, S. D., Gorman, J. M., Kenyon, H. B., North, M. A., Parkinson, R. K., Whittle, B., Wright, R.

Hargreaves, J. R., has been chosen for a Cadetship in the Indian Army and will join the service in April, 1946.

#### SCHOOL PREFECTS

Enright, M. B., Glass, J. F., Horrocks, G. G., Greenall, R. N. K., Lee, G. W., Read, D. B., Burton, D. C., Steele, B. C. H., Newton, J. B., Newton, R. B., Polding, H. P., Rimmer, C., Hargreaves, J. R., Hurst, D., Berwick, G. K., Crowther, A. C., Walker, J. G., Blair, D., Broadhurst, T., Fyles, A., Hughes, G. G.

At the end of last term we said good-bye to three members of the staff, Mr. H. H. Hillman, Mr. W. H. Watts and Mr. J. R. Edwards.

Mr. Hillman had been on the staff since September, 1927, and had taught Mathematics, Physics and Biology. He will be remembered as a very stimulating teacher, with a keen sense of humour, and a very alert and able expounder of these subjects. He has taken up a post at Oxted County Grammar School, Surrey.

Mr. W. H. Watts joined the staff in September, 1941, at a critical period in the war, when he emerged from retirement in order to fill a vacancy on the Mathematics and Science staff. The boys learned to like him for his great patience and kindness, and he was a veritable mine of information on many subjects. We appreciated very much the services he rendered at a time when he could have taken life in a far more leisurely fashion, and wish him a long and happy retirement.

Mr. J. R. Edwards, an Old Georgian, came to us at very short notice in November, 1944, to help in the teaching of Geography, Biology, Physics and Mathematics. In June, 1945, he was appointed to the important post of Senior Geography Master at Cowley School. During his time here he took charge of the Colts XI.

This term we welcome to the staff Messrs. W. R. Caff, M.Sc., London; R. V. Johns, M.A., Cantab., B.Sc., Wales; W. T. Jones, B.Sc., London; H. D. Williams, A.T.D.

Shortly before half-term Mr. R. N. Kirkby returned to the staff following demobilisation from the R.A.F. He has served in the Middle East since 1941, and we are glad to see him with us again.

Miss E. M. James has also returned to the staff, after an absence of two terms, to resume the teaching of Mathematics and Biology.

There were 664 boys on the roll at the beginning of this term.

The Savings Collections amounted to £3,057 5s. this term, and the grand total since the start of the movement is £27,663 7s.

The total subscriptions to the Five Million Club this term have amounted to £13 0s. 8d.

The amount collected for the sale of Poppies was £11 11s.

The sum of £2 was collected for the British United Aid to China Fund, and sent to that association.

A good number of boys worked on local farms during the summer holidays, about 150 volunteering. Many others arranged farming holidays in various parts of the country, and so kept up the tradition of doing useful work in food production which was established in the early years of the war.

On November 16th, a lecture on the Greek Theatre was given to the senior boys of the school by Mr. J. A. Davison.

The school was invited to send two senior boys to the Mayor-making ceremony in the Council Chamber on November 9th. G. G. Horrocks and J. R. Hargreaves were the two representatives.

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## HOUSE NOTES

### EDWARDS'

At the end of last term the House lost many of its senior members. Many new members have, however, joined the House, and we hope they will show as much interest in House and School activities as their predecessors.

Last term the House succeeded in winning the Jubilee Cup and was also top of the Honours' List. We look to our new members to maintain this high standard.

Hurst has been appointed House Captain, and we congratulate both him and Hargreaves on becoming School Prefects. Norris, Oakes and Robertson have been appointed House Prefects and Crompton is Swimming Captain.

Up to the time of writing no matches have been played, either by the Senior XV, captained by Hargreaves, or by the Junior XV, captained by Bromilow. The House has been well represented in School Rugby; Bather, Hargreaves and Hurst play in the 1st XV, Crompton and Howard in the 2nd XV, and Bromilow in the Bantam XV.

The House has not been so prominent in savings as it has been in other spheres, and we would like to see more keenness in this direction. We thank Knowles and Robertson, the Savings Secretaries, and Lloyd, the Five Million Club Secretary, for their work.

F.I.R.

#### EVANS'

For the first time in the history of the House, Evans' has two House Captains, G. W. Lee and G. K. Berwick. Berwick is also captain of the House Rugby team. Although no House matches have yet been played this term, several of the team have played in the School XV's: G. K. Berwick and J. B. Newton in the 1sts, A. C. Crowther and G. Edwards in the 2nds, D. Williams and I. Williams in the 3rds, and D. Spalton in the Bantams.

We congratulate G. K. Berwick, A. C. Crowther, B. R. Newton and J. B. Newton on being promoted School Prefects. All our House Prefects are now School Prefects.

Many thanks are due to all members of the House who subscribed to the National Savings effort, and helped us to pass our target for "Thanksgiving Week."

G.L.B.

#### GREAR'S

The House offers a hearty welcome to all new boys. We congratulate all successful candidates in the H.S.C. and S.C. examinations.

At the end of last term we lost ten members of the House. We thank them all for the help they gave to the School and the House. In particular, we offer our thanks to I. M. Ross, who was House Captain, for his work in connection with swimming. Ross, who was School Swimming Captain, did excellent work in coaching boys in the crawl stroke, and in teaching new boys to swim. He has gained a State Scholarship and a Borough Major Scholarship, and we wish him every success at the University.

D. B. Read and J. G. Walker have been appointed Prefects. Read is now House Captain, and D. M. Anderson is the new House Secretary. P. Hilton is Captain of House Rugby and of the School 2nd XV. L. Russell is Captain of the School Bantams.

Thanks are due to D. Heaton and M. Seal, the National Savings Secretaries, for their work in Thanksgiving Week. It is hoped that next term a larger number of boys will contribute more regularly.

The House won the Junior Cricket Competition and all the competitions in connection with swimming last term, and was placed second for the Jubilee Cup.

D.M.A.

#### LEECH'S

We were sorry to lose Kenyon, our House Captain, at the end of last term, but congratulate Blair upon being appointed his successor, and also School Prefect. C. M. Bason and Woodham have been made House Prefects. The Savings Secretaries are Watson and Woodham, while Blair is collector for the Five Million Club.

The House elected Grub as Senior Rugby Captain and Ball as Junior Rugby Captain. In the only Senior match played to date this term, our team lost to Edwards'. We wish them better luck in the

forthcoming matches. The House is represented in School teams by Grub and C. M. Bason (1st XV), Blair (2nd XV), A. Billington (3rd XV), and Pierrepont (Bantams XV).

C.M.W.

#### MASON'S

The most noticeable thing about this term has been the remarkable number of School Prefects in the House. At the beginning of the term there were six, the new ones being Polding, Rigby, Rimmer, Fyles and Broadhurst. Rigby, who has now left, will be remembered for his outstanding services on the sports field and also in School. Bowerbank is to be congratulated on being appointed a House Prefect. Glass is the School Swimming Captain and also Vice-School Captain.

No matches have yet been played by the Senior Rugby team; but, under the captainship of Rigby and then of Fyles, several practice games have been played, and the team appears to be a fairly strong one. The Junior XV has not yet had a real chance to show its worth, but we have high hopes for its success. Fyles has played for the 1st XV, Glass and Bowerbank for the 2nd XV, and Radam for the 3rd XV. In the Bantams the House has been represented by Eagling, Eccles and Holmes. Glass, Bowerbank and Matten have supervised the three Life Saving Classes and some success has been achieved. Still more enthusiasm is needed in this sphere, especially among the new boys.

It is pleasing to note that every boy in the House is a member of the Five Million Club, as was the case last year. The gratitude of the House is due to Broadhurst and Cohen for their work in connection with the Savings Group.

C.R.

#### ROGERS'

At the end of last term the House managed to obtain second position in the swimming, and the juniors were unfortunate in being beaten in a very exciting cricket final. After occupying a prominent position in the Honours List each term, we gained second position in the final placing for the year.

Last year we lost the services of R. W. Hayden, the House Captain, who left after successfully taking his H.S.C. We offer our congratulations to him and to all other examination candidates who were successful last July.

The beginning of this year saw R. N. R. Greenall elected House Captain and B. C. H. Steele a School Prefect. We congratulate them both on their appointments. The savings this year are in the capable hands of B. Steele, K. Barratt and H. Solomon. The Five Million Club, which is still in need of new members, is again in the care of E. L. Franklin.

At the beginning of term the House was very pleased to learn that R. N. R. Greenall had been elected as Captain of School Rugby. Our congratulations are extended to the following members of the House who have gained positions in School Rugby XV's this term:— J. Halsall, K. Owen, D. Read, R. Diggle in the 1st XV; G. Kirkham, B. Steele in the 2nd XV; R. Duckworth, D. Hill, G. Hayward, D. Lloyd, R. Stead, J. Phillips in the 3rd XV; and D. Arden and R. Caplan in the Bantam XV.

The House Senior Rugby XV won a very enjoyable game against Woodham's in the first match of the Senior Competition. We hope that they will maintain this high standard and that their success may encourage the Junior XV next term.

E.L.F.

SPENCER'S

Last term we said good-bye to several of our senior members, notable among whom were Horton (House Captain), Johnson and Pulman. We wish all these boys a successful future.

In Horrocks, the new House Captain, we have a worthy representative. We note also with satisfaction the elevation of Burton to School Prefect.

The House is represented in the 1st XV by Rowell, whom we wish to thank for his enthusiasm in arranging House matches. Ball, Burton, Horrocks, Pilling, and Stratford are in the 2nd XV; O'Brien is in the 3rd XV; and Sheard in the Bantams shows promise.

Stratford, as Secretary of the Five Million Club and Milk Supervisor; and M. E. Evans, as Cycle Prefect, are to be commended on carrying out their arduous tasks efficiently and unstintingly.

The prospects for Swimming were black at the beginning of term, but are becoming brighter owing to the leadership of Horrocks and D. E. Evans. Burton, B. L. Drake, D. E. Evans, and R. Griffiths have already won the Bronze Medallion of life-saving. On them now rests the future success of the House in the realm of Swimming.

It is pleasing to note that £270 was collected by the House Savings Group during Victory Week, and we extend our appreciation to Brown and Greene for the work they have put in. But we wish to draw attention to the fact that there is now a membership of 49, of whom only about 15 are regular contributors. The moral is that it is regular, not spasmodic, saving that counts.

R.F.B.

WOODHAM'S

We have lost the services of W. R. Gore, S. Timourian, J. B. Marshall, E. Moss, and F. R. McManus, our former Captain, who has gained an Open Major Scholarship to Caius College, Cambridge. We send all of them our best wishes for their success. This term we welcome into the House 15 new members, who, we hope, will soon settle down and take a full share in the activities of the House.

Congratulations are due to M. B. Enright, our new House Captain, on his appointment as School Captain, and to G. G. Hughes on becoming a School Prefect.

This term the House has been represented in the 1st XV by Enright, G. Hughes and Seed, and in the 3rd XV by MacNicol. In the Bantam XV we have been represented by Andrews. We congratulate G. G. Hughes on his appointment as Senior House Rugby Captain.

R. S. Scott has been appointed Treasurer for the Five Million Club, and it is encouraging to see the House 100 per cent. engaged in such a worthy cause.

This term, D. Roscoe has been appointed a member of the committee of the Radio Society. We congratulate him on his appointment.

D.M.N.

ROLL OF HONOUR

It is with deep regret that we record the deaths of the following Old Boys:—

- K. C. RIGBY ..... R.A.F. .... August, 1943  
(Edwards' 1930—1937)
- C. E. EVANS ..... R.N.V.R. .... November, 1943  
(Woodham's 1921—1927)
- D. DENTON ..... R.A.F. .... August, 1944  
(Woodham's 1932—1938)
- J. D. MARSHALL ..... F.A.A. .... 7th August, 1945  
(Leech's 1934—1938)
- L. E. OSBORNE ..... Army ..... December, 1944  
(Rogers' 1929—1934)
- D. HARGREAVES ..... R.A.F. .... 2nd June, 1944  
(Edwards' 1932—1938)
- R. SPERLING ..... R.A.F. .... March, 1945  
(Evans' 1936—1938)

Information has been received that the following has been wounded:—

- F. C. PEEL (Edwards' 1930—34) ..... R.N.V.R.

Information has been received that the following awards have been gained:—

- G. A. STOCKS (Edwards' 1934—1939), R.A.F. ... Bar to D.F.C.
- A. UNSWORTH (Gear's 1934—1939), R.A.F. .... D.F.C.
- J. C. WARWICK (Gear's 1932—1939), Army ..... M.C.
- S. J. HARGREAVES (Rogers' 1921—1926), Army ..... B.E.M.
- D. TIDY (Spencer's 1931—1939), R.A.F. .... Bar to D.F.C.
- J. Y. McDougall (Gear's 1935—1940), Army ..... M.M.

We are glad to hear that the following, who were held as Prisoners of War, have now been released: K. ATHERTON, F. WATSON, R. A. HARKER, J. G. WALLACE, M. E. SNAPE, T. C. JONES, R. J. WOOSNAM.

MARRIAGES

- B. BARSTOW to MARGARET J. RADCLIFFE at Formby Methodist Church on August 24th.
- M. M. PENNELL to HELEN WILLIAMS at Huddersfield, on August 25th.
- L. SMETHURST to MARGARET E. GIBSON at St. John's Church, Birkdale, on August 28th.
- P. WALKER to MADELINE JOHNSON at St. Philip's Church on September 6th.

S. V. Perry has been awarded a Rouse Ball Studentship of £300 a year for industrial research at Trinity College, Cambridge.

S. K. Runcorn gained the John Winbolt prize for Engineering at Cambridge.



E. F. B. Cadman has been awarded the Diploma in Child Health. The announcement comes from the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons.

T. Harris has passed the examination for associate of the Royal Institute of Chemistry.

A. Marshall has been awarded the Leverhulme Scholarship by the Pharmaceutical Society.

T. P. Addison has passed with Honours the London University examination for the Degree of Master of Theology.

G. D. Rosen has passed Part II Chemistry of the examination for B.Sc., Liverpool.

A. C. Clark has passed Part II Physics of the examination for B.Sc., Liverpool.

D. R. Haddock was successful in passing the first M.B. examination at Liverpool with distinction in Physics and Chemistry. He was awarded the University scholarship given to the most successful candidate at the examination.

R. H. Garstang and R. Harrop have been appointed Technical Assistants in the Royal Aircraft Establishment.

L. G. Jaeger is on the staff of the Corps of Naval Constructors.

J. L. Craston has taken an appointment as Technical Assistant with the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

P. R. B. Jones was chosen, and has played for the Lancashire County Rugby Union XV.

B. B. Hopper has passed Part I of the examination for the degree of B.Eng. at Liverpool University.

E. Calardine has passed Part I of the examination for the degree of B.Sc. at Liverpool University.

F. Seale has been elected Associate of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and Fellow of the Chemical Society.



## OLD BOYS' LETTERS

Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge.

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

SIRS.—Although all our Society's members are science students, the number of arts students at the University has shown a marked increase compared with last term, many having been released from the Forces.

There are societies to suit all tastes at Cambridge, ranging from the Strathspey and Reel Club to the Railway Society. I.M.R. has found his way into the College Rugby XV, and shows great courage and skill in kicking the ball right out of the ground, thereby giving the team a welcome rest while the ball is recovered. F.R.M. is in the Socialist Society, but seems about the only Socialist in the college, judging by the attendances at the society meetings. B.S.H., D.E.E.,

and D. J. H. are among the leading lights in the Table Tennis Club. A.M.W. is the sole survivor of the 1943 freshmen. P. J. O. refuses to disclose his activities.

We wish to congratulate S. K. Runcorn on gaining a University prize, and are pleased to hear that he will soon be with us again. We hear that D. Hurst is coming up for an Open Scholarship examination in December, and we wish him every success.

We are, Sirs, yours truly,

C.U.O.G.S.

The Union, Leeds University.

SIRS.—Only a short while ago, on the day of registration, colloquially known as "Bazaar Day," I queued up with about two thousand others in the main hall to get my class ticket.

Now everybody has settled down to the routine of lectures and lab. work and also the one o'clock stampede to Refectory to queue up for dinner. After this there is another mad rush to the Union to try and get something to eat and some coffee to wash it down.

The Union is a place where the various societies hold their meetings and students can play billiards, table tennis, cards and so forth. "Hops" or dances are held every Saturday, music being provided by records or by a few bold members of the Rhythm Club.

Books are in short supply, but some of the time saved on reading can be spent in wandering round the Brotherton Library, a big circular building. Owing to the war, it is not finished, and the present entrance is through the cellars and along some dark corridors.

K. MASON.

Guild of Undergraduates, Liverpool University.

SIRS.—This term we have witnessed the start of the return to peace-time conditions. The most pleasing result of this has been the return of ex-servicemen whose courses were interrupted by National Service. H. Markham and C. Warwick are back, and H. Birch is starting a B.Com. course. We hope that they will soon settle down in their more peaceful surroundings.

The societies are getting into swing again, the one with the most swing being the Rhythm Club, with E.G. as treasurer. L.S., when not in the café chewing toast in a decidedly French accent, is producing *Caesar and Cleopatra* for the Dramatic Society. The Badminton Club is at the mercy of J.R., as Captain, and E.N., as Secretary. K.R.B. performs on Guild Council as a Chem. Soc. representative, while B.B.H., as sports Secretary to the Engineers, will no doubt be arranging a fight with a certain B. Porter.

W.B.J. has been appointed as a Student demonstrator in anatomy, much to his, and everyone else's, amazement.

Finally, we wish G.R. the best of luck in his finals, which he takes in December.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY OLD GEORGIANS.

City & Guilds College, London.

SIRS.—Owing to a regrettable lack of the spirit of co-operation at London University, the Old Georgians at King's College have decided to write to you as a separate group.

This lack of co-operation is due to the fact that other Colleges amuse themselves by making periodic attempts at forceful entrance into King's. Indeed, so recently as Lord Mayor's Show Day, Imperial College, my own place of study, staged a spectacular, unsuccessful and expensive attempt to gain entrance; 13 of our members being taken for a ride in a van and being charged an exorbitant price for the privilege.

The other two non-King's old Georgians are P. Abott, who is taking a special chemistry course at University College, and M. Stuart at Imperial College, who is studying Oil Technology. I, myself, am studying Civil Engineering.

Imperial College (formed some 30 years ago by amalgamation of three other colleges, Royal College of Science, Royal School of Mines and City and Guilds (Engineering) College) recently celebrated the centenary of its oldest constituent part, the R.C.S., and a fitting celebration, attended by the King and Queen, was held in the Albert Hall, an adjacent building. The speech that the King made was broadcast, and was probably heard by many at K.G.V.S.

D. E. CROOK.

#### Borough Road College, Isleworth.

SIRS.—This term we had the pleasure of welcoming another Old Georgian to the College, so keeping our number up to two. J. Halsall was successful in passing his finals and left us last term.

Old Georgians continue to take active parts in all spheres of college activity; J.M. represents the college at both soccer and rugger and is captain of badminton, whilst M.N. has already made his presence felt in the hockey team. J.M. is also a member of the newly-formed basket-ball team. This is a very popular game in College, and one which has come to stay. We thought we had a fairly good team, until we came to play a team of Yanks!

The College Societies continue to flourish. The Scientific Society has made its annual and popular visit to Isleworth brewery.. The Political Discussion Group continues to bring down various speakers, including one Socialist M.P. who attempted to give a talk on "The Theory of Socialism." Everyone is looking forward to a visit of the world-famous pianist, Mark Hambourg.

J.M. has terminals in a fortnight's time, whilst M.N. finds plenty of work in making arrangements for the First Year Revue. The end of the term is being looked forward to with mixed joy and apprehension as we have a fortnight's School Practice.

J. MAYOR & M. NORTH.

#### Goldsmith's College, at Nottingham.

SIRS.—B.W. was elected as fresher representative in the rowing club and may be found on any Saturday afternoon pursuing an erratic course down the Trent, stroking a four. R.K.P. found his way into Goldsmith's 1st XI, but unfortunately has since had to refrain from soccer owing to a recent operation. Both Old Georgians are keen members of the Swing Society and can be found any Monday or Wednesday ardently pursuing the advancement of their idea of good music.

G.C.O.G.S.

#### St. John's College, York.

SIRS.—As I am the only Old Georgian at this College I cannot beguile your readers with lurid accounts of the glories and shortcomings of others, but must confine myself, even though it may seem egoistic, to my own activities.

Unlike the more, or less, fortunate members of other notorious institutions I find that work forms a great part of the menu. Although we have not been here eight weeks yet, we are plunging through a nightmarish psychology course into an exam. barely a week hence.

Production is just starting on a one-act play, "The Dear Departed," and my efforts to play the part of a sharp-tongued avaricious woman occupy my leisure moments.

R. WRIGHT.

#### Men's Union, Manchester University.

SIRS.—This term we welcome seven O.G. freshers to Manchester. A. Davidson and M. Craingold honour the Law School with their august presence. We were pleasantly surprised to see the former back on shore again, though he expects his stay with us to be short. He has already caused consternation but not surprise among the O.G.s by taking a taxi from the station to the University. W. R. Gore is in the English School and is becoming mentally bow-legged under the strain of learning Anglo-Saxon. E. Moss, A. N. Crowther and A. Marshall are in the Science Faculty. The first of these has somehow bribed his way into the Badminton team. He has already played against the Liverpool University team, which contained representatives of another O.G. Society. H. P. Preece is taking Architecture.

The rest of the O.G.s seem to be progressing, in what direction is uncertain. C. Moss and C. Leigh can be seen on Saturday afternoons showing their manly figures to no advantage while rowing on the Irwell. D. B. Williams has sneaked into the Honours Philosophy course. Unfortunate acquaintances of his are often besieged in Cafeteria and ordered to imagine the smell of fish and chips or the sound of a man snoring. The rest of the O.G.s look with disdain on "this Psychology business." Up at Owen's we do not see much of our stalwarts of the Faculty of Technology, which is situated in the centre of the city. But from occasional glimpses of Messrs. White, Ditchfield and Wells we gather that they have not yet been overcome by the smoky atmosphere.

There have been several interesting talks this term by members or former members of foreign universities. The Polish, Dutch, Chinese, Greek and, last, but certainly not least, the American Universities, have all been represented.

M.U.O.G.S.

#### THE RUTHERSTON LOAN COLLECTION

There has been much interest again this term in the selection of pictures from the Rutherford Collection. It is a varied selection and its chief interest is that it gives the enthusiastic art student and the more conservative layman an opportunity of seeing something of the manner in which the artist works and the variety of approach which exists in his art.

For the most part, the works on view are studies and experiments in drawing and colour—that is, works done in the first place purely to satisfy the enquiring mind of the artist. They were not originally intended as exhibition pieces nor are they intended to be considered as great works of art. Nevertheless, they are works of art and they are interesting because of the singleness of purpose apparent in them, and the success with which they each achieve their aim.

Studies—drawings, colour sketches, notes on design and lay-out—often have a charm and interest all their own, rising from their spontaneity or from the manner of their execution or from the novelty of their approach. They are complete in themselves. Every great picture is inevitably the result of much preliminary work of this nature—experiment in drawing, design and colour—in which the problems involved in the finished work are solved and in which the form, colour and design of the finished work are decided, ensuring that nothing shall be included which does not contribute to the final complete expression. In the case of the great artist, there is always a certain satisfaction to be derived from the least of his sketches, as it represents an aspect of his individuality as a great artist and has a value in that it assists towards a better and deeper appreciation of his work. By studying “studies” and preliminary sketches in line, tone and colour, and applying sane critical judgment to the study, we increase our appreciation of all art and we are brought into closer personal touch with the artists’ aims, in exactly the same way as if we were invited to their studios and shown, step by step, how pictures are created.

The sketch in wash by Augustus John, for example—the line drawing “A Woman Standing” by Wyndham Lewis, and Matisse’s “Trees with Figures”—these are all studies, complete in themselves and interesting reflections or facets of the artist’s personality and outlook.

In “Primulas” by Winifred Nicholson, the experimental approach is again evident. Its aim is to capture the colour of the group and its surroundings in bright sunlight. The details do not matter—drawing is reduced to a minimum; there is no careful searching for line and form—as in “The Woman Standing”—but the aim is clear and successfully achieved. It is not great art: it is purely a studio experiment which has the value of any and every experiment in that it adds to our knowledge; in this case, of the qualities of light and their expression or interpretation in terms of pigment.

H.D.W.

## THE GREEK THEATRE

On November 16th a lantern lecture on “The Greek Theatre” was given by Mr. Davison, of the Classical Association, to members of the upper forms. He began with a short and witty description of the main differences between the Greek drama and our own, and claimed that, to understand them thoroughly, a knowledge of the special circumstances of the ancient theatre was essential.

Then, with the aid of slides, he sketched the development of the Greek theatre from its origins to the days when four-day dramatic festivals were held regularly in the Athenian amphitheatre. Born of the early religious festivals in Athens, at which the priest was masked so that if he made a mistake in the ceremony he might escape the wrath of the gods, and the chorus sang odes in honour of Dionysus,

god of fruitfulness, this child of the Greek imagination grew lustily. The mask became the conventional head-dress of the actor and the odes resolved themselves into dramatic dialogues between the priest, who took the principal role, and the chorus. At length more than one part was taken by the chief actor, and later two more actors were introduced. The youthful offspring of Dionysus had become that full-grown giant, the Greek drama.

As the drama developed, so too grew up the theatre. From the humble circle formed by a few spectators was evolved the huge amphitheatre, of which examples can still be seen at Athens and Delphi. The Greeks must have had a wonderful knowledge of acoustics, for, as was shown by slides, actors’ voices had to travel over immense distances, and yet were audible to the remotest listener. The last slide, a picture of an actual performance in a modern replica of the Greek theatre, conveyed very effectively the spirit of the ancient drama and the impression which it must have left on an Athenian audience.

In proposing a vote of thanks, Solomon suggested that in future such lectures might well be given at least twice a term, and the meeting closed with much appreciative applause for Mr. Davison. H.M.S.

## CRICKET

SEASON 1945

1st XI RESULTS

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
8	6	2	0

- v. Cowley. At home, June 30. School 86 for 4, Cowley 77.  
 v. Birkenhead. At home, July 4. School 62, Birkenhead 136 for 6.  
 v. Hutton. At home, July 7. School 105, Hutton 30.  
 v. 652 Squadron A.T.C. (K.G.V.S.). At home, July 23. School 48, A.T.C. 119.

### AVERAGES—BATTING

	No. of			Highest	
	Innings	Not out	Total	Score	Average
Crowther .....	5	4	39	14*	39
Grubb .....	8	1	165	36	23.6
Enright .....	8	0	154	40	19.25

\* Signifies not out.

### BOWLING

	Overs	Runs	Maidens	Wickets	Average
Enright .....	37	128	6	20	6.4
Dewhurst .....	57	142	14	22	6.5
Coyle .....	54	149	6	15	9.9

Captain: F. Horton, 1st XI Colours 1945.

Vice-Captain: M. B. Enright, 1st XI Colours 1944-45.

1st XI Colours were awarded to A. Grubb, A. Pinch, J. D. Watson and L. G. Coyle, and were re-awarded to M. G. Sanderson.

2nd XI Colours were awarded to E. Dewhurst, A. C. Crowther and D. Hodge, and re-awarded to H. P. W. Polding.

J. R. Hargreaves, D. Newcomb and G. G. Hughes also played.

## RUGBY

### RESULTS

#### 1st XV

Oct. 3rd—v. Wigan G.S. (at home) .....	Lost 16— 3
Oct. 10th—v. Wallasey G.S. (at home) .....	Lost 29—14
Oct. 13th—v. Manchester G.S. (at home) .....	Won 37— 3
Oct. 17th—v. Birkenhead G.S. (at Birkenhead) .....	Lost 27— 0
Oct. 20th—v. Upholland (at Upholland) .....	Won 20— 6
Oct. 24th—v. Cowley (at home) .....	Won 14— 0
Oct. 31st—v. Birkenhead Institute (at home) .....	Won 18— 0
Nov. 3rd—v. Southport R.U.F.C. "A" XV (at home) .....	Won 23— 3
Nov. 7th—v. Wallasey G.S. (at Wallasey) .....	Draw 3— 3

#### 2nd XV

Oct. 3rd—v. Wigan G.S. (at Wigan) .....	Won 26— 5
Oct. 10th—v. Wallasey G.S. (at Wallasey) .....	Lost 29— 8
Oct. 24th—v. Cowley (at Cowley) .....	Won 14—11
Nov. 7th—v. Wallasey G.S. (at home) .....	Lost 26— 9

#### 3rd XV

Oct. 10th—v. Wallasey G.S. (at home) .....	Won 29—15
Oct. 24th—v. Cowley (at home) .....	Lost 14— 3
Nov. 7th—v. Wallasey G.S. (at Wallasey) .....	Won 8— 6

#### BANTAM XV

Oct. 3rd—v. Wigan G.S. (at home) .....	Lost 41— 0
Oct. 10th—v. Wallasey G.S. (at Wallasey) .....	Won 6— 5
Oct. 20th—v. Upholland (at home) .....	Won 12— 0
Oct. 24th—v. Cowley (at Cowley) .....	Lost 6— 0
Nov. 7th—v. Wallasey G.S. (at home) .....	Won 6— 0

## SWIMMING

The annual School Swimming Gala took place at the end of last term on Friday, July 20th, in the Victoria Baths. Once again we were very pleased to see many parents and friends.

### RESULTS

100 Yards Free Style.—1, Ross (G.); 2, Foden (W.); 3, Kenyon (L.). Time 63 2-5th secs.
Neat Dive (Junior).—1, Turner (L.); 2, Hoyles (Ed.); 3, Holmes (M.).
50 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior).—1, Pulman (S.); 2, Johnson (Ev.); 3, Crowther (Ed.). Time 38 secs.
25 Yards Free Style (Junior).—1, Holmes (M.); 2, Vernon (R.); 3, Hoyles (Ed.). Time 13 4-5th secs. (School Record).
50 Yards Free Style (Senior).—1, Ross (G.); 2, Hayden (R.); 3, Foden (W.). Time 28 secs.

50 Yards Back Stroke (Junior).—1, Vernon (R.); 2, Williams (M.); 3, Watson (W.). Time 41 1-5th secs.

Long Plunge.—1, Hayden (R.); 2, Franks (L.); 3, Johnson (Ev.). Distance 52ft. 2ins.

25 Yards (under 13).—1, Pinnell (Ev.); 2, Watt (M.); 3, Bonney (G.). Time 17 2-5th secs.

Style Competition.—1, Ross (G.); 2, Kenyon (L.); 3, Pulman (S.).

50 Yards Free Style (Junior).—1, Holmes (M.); 2, Vernon (R.); 3, Sheard (S.). Time 32 4-5th secs.

50 Yards Back Stroke (Senior).—1, Pulman (S.); 2, Woolley (G.); 3, Blair (L.) and Newton (Ev.). Time 37 2-5th secs.

50 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior).—1, Holmes (M.); 2, Hoyles (Ed.); 3, Slack (G.). Time 41 4-5th secs.

Neat Dive (Senior).—1, Ross (G.); 2, Kenyon (L.); 3, Scarisbrick (M.) Junior Squadron.—1, Rogers'; 2, Mason's; 3, Gear's. Time 79 2-5th secs.

Senior Squadron.—1, Gear's; 2, Rogers'; 3, Woodham's. Time 2 min. 16 2-5th secs.

Total Points: Edwards' 13, Evans' 9½, Gear's 51, Leech's 17½, Mason's 33, Rogers' 34, Spencer's 12, Woodham's 7.

Gear's won the Bradburne, Ingham and Lancashire Cups.

V.G.P.

### THE DEBATING SOCIETY

**Committee:** D. C. Burton (Chairman), C. Rimmer (Vice-Chairman), J. F. Glass (Secretary), D. B. Read, T. K. Stratford.

The Debating Society gives a hearty welcome to Mr. Wakefield, who has shown a keen interest in organising it this term.

At the first meeting, held on September 14th, officers were elected.

At the meeting on September 21st, Glass proposed the motion "That the invention of the atomic bomb will do more harm than good," and pointed out the devastating effects of the bomb if it were not effectively controlled. Solomon, stating the case for the opposition, showed its undoubted advantages if properly used. The motion was defeated by twenty votes to seventeen.

On October 5th, Scott proposed the motion "That American films have a detrimental effect on the community," and stated that many so-called historical films give a distorted picture of history. In reply, Rigby demonstrated that the majority of picture-goers are bent solely on entertainment. The proposition was defeated by twenty-two votes to eleven.

The meeting on October 19th took the form of a Brains Trust in which every question was efficiently disposed of, Morris-Cohen and Solomon being especially conspicuous among the speakers.

Perhaps the most outstanding success of the Debating Society was the presentation of a play entitled "The Monkey's Paw." The attendance was very gratifying, nearly four hundred boys being present, but the Society would like to see a larger audience at some of its less sensational meetings.

J. F. G.

## SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

**Officers:** T. Broadhurst (Chairman), J. B. Newton (Vice-Chairman),  
B. C. H. Steele (Secretary).

**Committee:** E. L. Franklin, P. Hilton, D. Hurst.

Although the Society had hoped to resume its activities on a pre-war basis, this was found to be impossible, as outside lecturers could not oblige us owing to the present demands on their time. But a series of lectures by masters and senior boys was arranged, and attendances have been good. Subjects have been varied and we have had talks on telescopes, attempts to obtain a perfect vacuum, relativity and heredity.

During the term, two new sections have been formed, the Photographic Society, under the guidance of Mr. Fleming, and the Radio Society, under Mr. Caff. These sections are now busily making preparations and collecting apparatus.

B. C. H. S.

## ART SOCIETY

Before the first general meeting of the term, a provisional committee meeting was called, at which the senior members welcomed the new art master, Mr. D. H. Williams. The past work of the Society was reviewed, and an outline of procedure for the year was drafted, including a suggestion for instituting a Book Fund to purchase books for the Society.

At the first general meeting, officers and a committee were elected, J. B. Newton being re-elected chairman. At the second meeting, Mr. Williams gave a talk to members on what he thought a Society of this kind should do.

During the term, much work has been done, including object drawing and painting, design and architecture. There has also been practice in figure drawing and perspective.

Membership has increased, and we are glad to see more boys from the upper part of the School turning up at meetings. Many boys, on bringing work they have done at home, have much benefited from the helpful advice and criticism so readily given.

Now that the Dramatic Section of the Debating Society has been formed, the Art Society has an additional role to play in providing scenery.

J. B. N.

## CHESS CLUB

This term the Seniors have met on Tuesday evenings and the Juniors on Mondays. The attendance of the Seniors has been very poor, but, since this has been in some measure due to a clash between their meetings and those of the Scientific Society, some improvement is expected now that the former are to meet on Mondays.

Up to the time of writing, the prowess of the Chess team has not been tested, but matches have been arranged against Ormskirk Grammar School and Merchant Taylors' School. The team is a fairly strong one, and should acquit itself well.

It has not yet been decided what form the tournaments are to take this year, but it is hoped that they will be in full swing by early next term.

A. C.

## THE MUSIC SOCIETY

The Society resumed its activities this term with a great problem to face, the construction of an interesting programme. The fact that the Society has become a clique made this a doubly difficult task. Our six regular members were nearly all at last year's meetings. Consequently our programme aims to fill up the almost negligible gaps in last year's review of musical history. The Secretary, who compiled that comprehensive series of lectures, has chosen to treat great music, not only as a pursuit of leisure, but also as a profession. We wish Renouf the great success he deserves.

T. K. S.

## THE VIOLIN CLASS

To our disappointment only a few new boys have joined the Violin Class, but much enthusiasm has been shown by them. Any boys who would like to join are assured of a hearty welcome.

Under Mr. Whitfield's supervision the Class has made excellent progress, and the more advanced pupils are becoming quite proficient.

For boys who do not possess a violin of their own and who are keen to learn, there is an instrument at School which they may borrow.

J.E.L.

## THE FIVE MILLION CLUB

For the benefit of boys new to the School this term, we should like to outline the purpose of the Club. It aims to buy areas of land at half-mile intervals in every city and thickly-populated town; these open spaces are to be available to the 5,000,000 boys and girls at present not within walking distance of playing fields.

In two days of the first collection this term, we received £12 5s. It has been the untiring efforts of the House secretaries that have made such a high figure possible. In two Houses, Mason's and Woodham's, every boy is a member, and in the others at least three out of every four boys belong to the Club. We confidently expect that the final total for this term's collection will exceed the record sum of £12 9s. 10d., which we sent to the Club Headquarters in December, 1944.

D.B.R.

## SHIP ADOPTION SOCIETY

This term we have received four letters from the *Greenwich* giving most interesting information on life in America, and conditions in the City of New York. All these letters expressed thanks for the games and books which were sent from the School, and which, we are informed, give great relaxation on the long sea voyages.

Anyone wishing to correspond with the *Greenwich*, or to read the letters received, should see either Mr. Edwards or J. K. Aldred, from whom information can be had on the subject.

J.K.A.

No. 652 KING GEORGE V SCHOOL SQUADRON  
AIR TRAINING CORPS

During the summer holidays, 50 cadets from the Squadron attended for training at the R.A.F. Station, Walney Island. Both flying facilities and ground instruction were excellent. At the final parade and inspection, the squadrons present were complimented on their smartness and efficiency by the Commanding Officer of the Station.

In the Proficiency Examination, held at the end of last term, 11 out of 12 cadets entered were successful, the twelfth cadet failing by four marks only. The following cadets are to be congratulated:—Greene, Harvey, Ineson, King, Lever, Norris, Polding, Sharrock, Shaw, Sinclair and Spafford. Cadet King also attended a course at the R.A.F. Station, Halton.

Promotions of the following cadets have appeared in Squadron Orders:—L/C. Lever to the rank of Sergeant, L/C. Glass to the rank of Corporal.

At the Swimming Sports of the West Lancashire area, held in August, the Squadron won most of the events and, though they were not so successful at the Command Swimming Sports, the Squadron team, consisting of Sergts. Kenyon, Pulman and Scarisbrick, and Cadets Craik, Hilton, Phillips and Woolley, did exceedingly well. F/Sgt. Bather, F/Sgt. Stuart and Sgt. Pulman have obtained A.T.C. Swimming Certificates.

During the term, the following Cadets have joined the Forces:—Sgt. Buck, Sgt. Pulman, Corpl. Iddon, Cadets Marshall and Venables. All have been accepted into the R.A.F.

FLIGHT SERGEANT.

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We are indebted to M. Williams, W. M. Towers, P. Stephenson and I. Williams for welcome gifts of books.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Lent Term begins ..... January 9th  
Half-Term ..... February 25th, 26th  
Term ends ..... April 9th

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