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SCHOOL NOTES

VALETE

- TODD, H. J. G., 1938-47.—Woodham's, Upper Vb Modern, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit.
- WATSON, L. L., 1938-47.—Leech's, Upper VI Science B, School Certificate 1944, Prefect, 2nd XV Colours 1946, Savings Secretary.
- ROPER, K. J., 1940-47.—Spencer's, Lower VI Science B, School Certificate 1946.
- BOOTHBY, F., 1941-47.—Leech's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1946.
- CHESTER, D., 1941-47.—Woodham's, Lower VI Science B, School Certificate 1946, Swimming Colours 1946, R.L.S.S. Award of Merit.
- EVANS, D. E., 1941-47.—Spencer's, Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1946, Bronze Medallion R.L.S.S.
- HOSKER, A. R., 1941-47.—Evans', Lower VI Modern, School Certificate 1946.
- WATSON, B. T., 1941-47.—Rogers', Lower VI Science B, School Certificate 1946.
- WRIGHT, D. G., 1942-47.—Edwards', Lower VI Science B, School Certificate 1946.
- CRAIG, J. R., 1943-47.—Gear's, Lower VI Science B, School Certificate 1946, Bantam Colours 1945.
- FRASER, M. A., 1943-47.—Gear's, IVb.
- PIKE, D. N. H., 1944-47.—Evans', IIIa.
- THOMAS, D. M., 1945-47.—Edwards', Tr.X.
- WAKEFIELD, D. B., 1945-47.—Mason's, Lower VI Science B, School Certificate 1946.

SALVETE

E. M. Formby, M. Glautier, W. Gonzalez, B. S. Jones, H. J. Leake, R. A. Norman, P. Stephens, C. B. Wilson.

We were sorry to have to say good-bye to Mr. R. Jones at the end of last term. He has taken up an appointment at Pontypool Secondary School. He has been on the staff since September 1935 and served in the R.A.F. from October 1940 until December 1945. His work as Physical Training Instructor has borne good fruit in the school, and his active assistance with Rugby Football particularly has been most valuable. We wish him every success in his new life.

Mr. H. Smith has been appointed to succeed Mr. R. Jones. He has already proved a most capable successor and we look forward to having expert help from him in the training of the Rugby XV's next season. Mr. Smith was trained at Loughborough College and has previously taught at Ormskirk. He is a regular playing member of the Waterloo Rugby Football Club.

We were sorry to learn at the beginning of the term that Mr. G. L. Cooper was too unwell to resume duty and that he was to be away for the whole term. We hope his health will have improved materially by

the end of the term. In the meantime Mr. E. Craven is retained on the staff, and we are glad he is free to continue his valuable assistance in all spheres of school activity.

One pleasing sign of the return towards normal conditions is that we are able now to provide each Prefect with the Prefect's Silver Medal. During the war it has been impossible to obtain these.

The assistance of the school was called for when the Southport Repertory Company produced "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" on May 19th-31st. Six boys took part in the Play and acquitted themselves with great credit. The following were the boys in the cast—L. Barton, B. F. Bracewell, I. G. Hepburn, of Lower V Trans., R. R. Bagshaw, B. R. Brown, of Lower Va, G. A. Noar, of IIIa.

Founders' Day was again celebrated on Tuesday, June 3rd. There was a special assembly in the Hall during which the Roll of Honour was read. Afterwards the Head Master gave a brief history of the school, referring specifically to the standards attained in academic work during the 27 years of the school's existence. This year it was possible to choose a Masters' XI to play against the School XI, and this provided a very pleasant game. Fortunately the weather was exceedingly suitable and in the afternoon a series of Inter-Form games was also played.

The school sent its annual gift of £10 10s. to the Southport Infirmary this term.

This term collections have been taken for the National Flood Distress Fund and a sum of £13 12s. 2d. has been sent to the Lord Mayor of London.

Towards the end of last term a suggestion was received from the Geelong High School, Victoria, Australia, that it might prove a valuable link if a number of boys could correspond with pupils of that school. Volunteers were asked for and 40 boys immediately responded. It is hoped that some interesting letters will pass between the two schools.



HOUSE NOTES

EDWARDS'

Integer vitae scelerisque purus.

Much matter may the reader herein find
T' inflame and heat a bold heroic mind,
Herein the tale of many a battle fought,
Of many a contest on the field of sport.
Of glory gained, of doughty champions bold,
Muse, let the story worthily be told!
Grant me the power fitly to relate
Of Edwards' House the fortunes and the fate.

First will I speak of the Athletics field,
And straight divulge the contest for the shield.
Although our tug-team's limbs were rather creaky,
They did quite well when coached by Mr. Hardaker.
For running, jumping, putting of the shot,
The Mawdesley Shield, alas! we gained not.
At least of solace may I give this word—
Our place for this fair trophy was the third.

In wielding of the willow bat also
To other houses did the victory go.
Ah welaway! alas, that I should tell
Our Juniors lost, our Seniors as well!
But still, if sky and wicket shall prove fair,
Of laurels we may yet attain our share.
Among the first eleven, men me show
The name of Roberts and eke Bromilow.
Amidst the seconds Crompton doth appear:
In Swimming, too, no rival need he fear.
Turton the Junior cricket doth uphold,
And Chalke would too, except he be too old.
Beside the running track stands Knowles the fleet:
Pheidippides himself he e'en could beat.

Penultimately, maugree frowning looks,
I will betake me to the realm of books:
We were—this surely must not be omitted—
To third place in the Honours List, admitted.
And last, despite official disapproval,
Although these lines may meet a curt refusal,
'Tis my devout and earnest wish to see
Edwardians shine in S. and H.S.C.

And having played upon his lute thus far,
He'll cease his song, this rhymers—F.I.R.

EVANS'

There have been many activities during the term, but there are still many competitions to be decided. The Senior Cricket Team has yet to play its first match, but we are looking forward to a successful season. The team is well chosen and should be able to give a good account of itself. The Junior Cricket Team gave a disappointing performance in the match against Leech's and certain changes in the team were necessary.

We should like to congratulate A. C. Crowther on his appointment as Captain of the School XI, and I. J. Williams on being chosen Captain of the 2nd XI. F. Davies has also played with the 2nd XI.

In the Athletic Sports we were more successful than was expected, and we were very pleased at the victory of the Juniors in the Tug-of-War.

In the struggle for the Badminton Trophy, A. C. Crowther and I. J. Williams still lead, and so far have won all their matches. With only one more match to be played, we wish our two competitors final success.

It is hoped that all boys in the House will take the opportunity offered them and will qualify in swimming. Valuable knowledge can also be acquired at the Life Saving classes.

D. A. French and D. Williams are to be congratulated on their appointment as House Prefects. D. A. French has been appointed House Almoner, and I. Williams is Almoner for the whole School. These are positions of trust and honour, and those chosen may feel proud of their duties as officers of charity.

J.K.A.

GREAR'S

The value of the training undertaken immediately after last year's Athletic Sports Day reflected itself clearly in this year's event, in which

the House won three of the four trophies. We hope that the team will not discontinue its training and that the loss of the captain, R. A. Holmes, will not prevent the House from retaining its leading position.

More support must be given to the Life Saving class under the tuition of M. Seal, who has this term received little encouragement. The scheme for the instruction of non-swimmers, introduced some time ago, has been continued with renewed vigour, and has attained some measure of success.

The Senior and Junior Cricket XIs both suffer from indecision, probably caused by the lack of practice during the early part of the term. We have, however, some good players, and, with more practice, should be successful in later seasons. We are represented in the 1st XI by our captain, B. H. Richardson.

The substitution of a "knock-out" system for the usual "league" system in the Junior Rugby competition gave our young and inexperienced team little chance to acquaint itself with match conditions and the XV was beaten in the first round. We had, however, the satisfaction of seeing our victors play in the final round.

We wish the boys who are leaving this term the greatest success for the future.

J.D.B.

LEECH'S

This term, Flitcroft, Franks, Minoprio, O'Brien and Nuttall have been appointed House Prefects. O'Brien is House Almoner for the new Philanthropy scheme.

Turning to the sphere of sport, we first offer our sincere congratulations to Billington, Flint and Nuttall, who were awarded 2nd XV Rugby Colours last term.

This term opened with the Athletic Sports. We could not succeed in capturing any of the trophies, but a number of the House, particularly Seniors, put up a very good show, and the Senior Tug team scored an easy victory. It was disappointing, however, to see the lack of success of our younger members, and we hope that they will make up their minds to show everybody what they are really capable of next year, so taking Leech's to the top end of the list.

Soon after the Athletics, the House Cricket season opened. Captained by Dewhurst, who is Vice-Captain of the School 1st XI, our Senior team beat a quite formidable Edwards' team in its first match, particular praise being due to Dewhurst for magnificent batting. The Junior XI, in its first match against Evans', was retrieved from a very bad position, again by the batting of its captain, Hughes. These initial successes lead us to hope that after several years of disappointments there is a chance that one or even both of the Cricket trophies may be returned this year to Leech's House-room, their one-time normal home. A good omen for the future of our Cricket is the fact that three Juniors—Howard, Hughes and Moore—have been playing regularly in the Colts XI.

The recent hot weather has made many of us only too glad to escape from school to the swimming pool, and here we could kill two birds with one stone by practising to help our House while we refreshed ourselves. A great effort will be needed both in qualifications and the Gala if we are to win any of the Cups, and it is up to everyone who can to be "in the swim." It is pleasing to note that Franks, A. Smith and Turner have swum for the School in inter-School matches.

C.M.W.

MASON'S

Up to the time of writing, no Senior House Matches have been played, but it is hoped that the team will be successful in their belated first match. One Junior match has been played, and won, thanks to good fielding and good bowling by Batty and Eccles. The House is well represented in the 1st XI by K. Youds and Newcomb, and in the 2nd XI by Mayor.

In the Athletic sports, the House was rather low in the table of points, but as a result of Sports day, we are pleased to record that J. E. Pearson and Cubbon are representatives of the House in the School Team.

K. Youds and Newcomb form our Badminton team, but unfortunately have not been highly successful, having gained up-to-date only one point.

Life Saving classes are alive, but only just. The instructors are glad to see that a few members have enough keenness to treat the subject seriously. If the other members would only treat the classes in the same manner, the urgently-needed points would come our way, and the Lancashire Cup would stay on the House Room cupboard. As it is, it seems that we shall have to part with it for a year.

Radam fills the post of House Almoner, and his labours were well rewarded by the generosity of the House in their contributions to the Lord Mayor of London's Flood Distress Relief Fund.

Finally, we wish "Bon Voyage" to those of our House who are leaving us at the end of this term.

D.N.W.M.

ROGERS'

Long before the recommendation from our esteemed editors that the literary standard of House notes should be greatly raised had even reached us we had spent many hours in seclusion, wet towel on head and thinking-cap in hand, trying to think of some way of brightening up our termly efforts. But truly, short of transposing our notes into verse as it is whispered one of our colleagues has done, or of relating choice tit-bits concerning the private doings of some of our older members both in school and out of it, how can we breathe life into what after all is primarily intended to be a formal record of House activities? Perhaps one day when rationing and other such restrictions have been relaxed and we are once more able to hold House parties and make House membership something more than a mere question of playing in House teams, we may be able to make these notes of far greater interest. As it is, however, we feel that we have achieved something if we manage to avoid the stilted, formal style in which they are usually done.

At any rate, since we must come down to the facts, let us first of all mention our first place, gained by the skin of our teeth, in the Honours List last term. Sports Day turned out fine for everyone and fairly successfully for Rogers', since we gained second place in the final aggregate and won the Pariser Cup for team events. Mention must be made of the running of R. N. Caplan, of our Senior Relay team, and especially of Evans who, in the Group I relay, ran a notable 440. Unfortunately, although three brave seniors volunteered to run in the mile, their efforts came to naught; at least we had the satisfaction of seeing them finish.

As we write, the cricket season is in full swing, and though in the early morning and after dinner the crack of bat against ball is often

heard across the field, no one ever seems to be quite sure whether play is permitted or not. R. Duckworth and N. Cooke represent us in the 1st XI, D. P. G. Ardern, B. M. Mighall, T. M. Buckels and M. E. Jones in the 2nd, whilst we have M. R. E. Hyde and W. Sutton in the Colts. Our juniors, captained by K. J. Shorrock, have lost their first match to Spencer's, whilst our seniors have beaten Gear's.

On turning to Swimming, we find that Life Saving classes are proceeding well under the veteran instruction of Vernon, Spafford and Phillips. Most members of the House have already qualified, although certain senior and rather intellectual elements amongst us have shown a marked disinclination to take to the water.

Haslam has been appointed House Almoner; the word itself is rather musty with disuse and smacks of antiquity, but its purpose is good and it is a shame that contributions have not been more readily forthcoming. Surely it would not do any of us any harm to cultivate a certain amount of unselfishness.

H.M.S.

SPENCER'S

The House played quite a prominent part in the Athletic Sports at the beginning of this term. We were unable, however, to retain the Taylor Cup or win any other trophy, but P. D. Sheard achieved a personal triumph by breaking the record for the High Jump, Group 2. Although we sadly missed J. E. Ball we were well represented generally. D. L. Rowell, D. C. Burton, C. S. Hilton, and R. C. Fearn in Group 1, P. D. Sheard and P. R. B. Charles in Group 2 and B. Duckett and R. C. Askew in Group 3 all gained places. This is a very creditable performance in what we feared would be a lean year.

D. L. Rowell has represented the House in the First XI and we hear of consistently good performances both with bat and ball. D. L. Wigley has played for the Second XI; but we can boast no Colts as yet. The Junior XI, however, won its first match in fine style. W. J. Williams's feat of taking five wickets for no runs, four of them with consecutive balls, can safely be left to speak for itself.

Swimming seems to be progressing favourably under the guidance of R. Griffiths, but our Badminton team has been only moderately successful. R. K. McLeod, the House Almoner, reports an excellent collection for the School Charity, and it was pleasing to see such generosity shown towards people less fortunate than we who live in sandy Southport, Spencer's contributing thirty-eight shillings to the Lord Mayor's Flood Relief Fund.

Academically the House achieved its usual high standard last term. Only one other House gained more points in the Honours List.

T.K.S.

WOODHAM'S

At the end of last term our Junior Rugby XV gained the Junior Rugby Shield for the House. We should like to congratulate them on their sound display. A number of senior members of the House helped the team considerably by their coaching and criticisms.

In the Athletic Sports the House acquitted itself quite well and we should especially like to congratulate Group II competitors on their fine performance and their attendance at practices held during the Easter holidays. In the latter respect there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm amongst members of Group III.

J. D. Houldsworth has been appointed Senior House Cricket Captain, and N. J. Andrews Junior Cricket Captain. Only one Inter-House Cricket match has been played so far, resulting in a victory for the Junior Team.

J. D. Houldsworth has played consistently for the School 1st XI and V. A. Hughes and N. Cornick are members of the School 2nd XI. N. J. Andrews has been appointed Captain of the Colts XI and M. S. Davidson has also represented the House in this team. J. B. Cardwell and D. M. Craik are members of the School Swimming Team. Cardwell has been awarded Swimming Colours.

The House gave an excellent response to the appeal for the Lord Mayor of London's Flood Distress Fund.

D.M.C.

OLD BOYS' NEWS

H. Broadbent 1924-32 has been appointed to a post as Administrative Officer to the N.W. Divisional Executive of the Derbyshire Education Committee.

J. W. Lucas 1926-32 has been appointed to take charge of one of the new schools which have been established for training boys in work connected with Atomic Energy research. He was formerly Senior Science master at Haverfordwest Grammar School, and during the war was employed by the Ministry of Supply.

G. J. White 1939-42 has recently been appointed to a research post with the Imperial Chemical Industries. He graduated at Manchester University in 1945, and was engaged for a further period in Engineering research work at the University before taking up his present post.

MARRIAGES

A. AYRTON to D. FORTUNE at King Street Methodist Church, Wigan on April 2nd.

J. R. EDWARDS to MARY B. OLIVER at Leyland Road Methodist Church, Southport, on April 3rd.

A. V. CUNLIFFE to MRS. K. A. PANTON at Crosby on May 3rd.

T. HUMPHREYS to JEAN IRELAND at St. John's Church, Ainsdale, on May 24th.

A. D. CHARNLEY to OLGA HOLCROFT at the Town Hall, Southport, on June 14th.

OLD BOYS' SUCCESSES

AT CAMBRIDGE—

B. S. Helliwell has passed Part II Natural Sciences Tripos Class III Honours.

D. J. Hyam has passed Part II Natural Sciences Tripos Class III Honours.

D. Hurst has passed Part I Mathematical Tripos and was placed in the Senior Optime Class.

F. R. McManus has gained a 1st Class in Part I Mathematical Tripos.

P. J. Owens has passed Part III of the Mathematical Sciences Tripos with Distinction.

I. M. Ross has passed Part I of the Mechanical Sciences Tripos and was placed in Class I.

AT LIVERPOOL—

W. H. Scott has passed the B.A. degree (General Studies) with

1st Class Honours in Economics. He has gained the Gladstone Memorial prize for Economics and has been awarded a University Post-graduate studentship. He has also been appointed Assistant Lecturer in Economics at the University.

M. H. Coulson has passed the examination for the degree of LL.M.

G. H. Ball has passed the examination for the diploma of Public Health.

B. Collinge has graduated B.Sc with 2nd Class Hons. in Physics.

J. L. Goldberg has passed the final examination for B.Sc.

J. Hartley has gained 2nd Class Hons. in Chemistry for the degree of B.Sc.

W. S. Holden has passed the final examination for the degree of B.Eng. with 1st Class Honours in Civil Engineering.

E. T. Newton has passed the examination for LL.B. with 3rd Class Hons.

J. E. Riding has passed the final examination for M.B., Ch.B.

J. G. Thomason has passed the final examination for B.Sc. and is proceeding to Didcott for Atomic research.

H. Markham and L. Shilling, who graduated a year ago, have passed the examinations for the Diploma in Education.

W. Brian Jennett, a medical student at Liverpool University, has just passed Part I of the final M.B. examination with Distinctions in both the subjects taken, namely Pathology and Bacteriology and Pharmacology. In January, 1947, he was elected Secretary of the Northern Region of the British Medical Students' Association, and in June of this year became Student President of the Liverpool Medical Students' Society. In May he was appointed a Student Demonstrator in Histology.

AT MANCHESTER—

M. Craingold has passed Part I of the final examination for LL.B.

A. N. Crowther has passed Part I of the final examination for B.Sc. Hons. Engineering.

W. Gore has passed Part I of the final examination for B.A. Hons. English.

C. H. Leigh has passed the final examination for B.Sc.

A. P. Wells has passed the examination for B.Sc. (Tech.) Part II Municipal Engineering with 1st Class Honours.

E. Moss has passed Part I of the final examination for B.Sc. Hons. Physics.

AT SWANSEA—

N. V. Moreton has passed the final examination for the degree of B.Sc. with 2nd Class Hons. (Division 1) in Mechanical Engineering.

D. R. Scarland, a student at the Liverpool School of Art, has been awarded the annual prize given by the Artists' Club, Liverpool.

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OLD BOYS' LETTERS

Guild of Undergraduates Union,
University Road,
Edgbaston,

Birmingham, 15

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS.—The University is divided into two main sets of buildings; the arts faculty is housed in the city centre amid grime and noise,

whilst the science faculty dwells in a very pleasant district by the name of Edgbaston about three miles out of town.

Our main interest is with the Medical School and a finer building of its type would be very hard to find. It was erected simultaneously with the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and was completed some short time before the beginning of the war. Perhaps the high-light of the Medical School is its dissecting room, which we believe to be the finest in the country. It is a large air-conditioned room with rubber floors and glass topped tables (each having a battery of angle-poise lamps) and wash basins operated by foot pedals.

An interesting event held at the Medical School two weeks last Thursday was a Medical Conversazione. All Medical Students and a few outsiders were invited and the affair lasted from 5 till 9 p.m. with a short break for a free supper. The conversazione consisted of 53 demonstrations of a very varied interest, but mainly concerned with the research being carried on here, and three films of medical interest, two of them being in technicolor.

We are, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

L. GINSBERG AND S. G. GOLD.

Saltley Training College,

Birmingham, 8.

11/6/47

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS,—This is my last term at Saltley, and thus I view my prospects with mixed feelings. My immediate concern is the Final Examination, for which I am working furiously. I begin to express all the conventional and superficial regret at the hours spent in theatre-going and the weekly visit to the "flicks."

But, in the belief that an occasional break keeps the worries away, my week-ends have been spent in exploring the beauties of the Worcestershire and Warwickshire countryside. I have done everything that one ought to do—from eating ice-cream in Henley-in-Arden to climbing the tower of Worcester Cathedral. I have been duly impressed by the beauties of Stratford-on-Avon, but have infinitely preferred the beauties of the little village of Bewdley. I have watched squirrels in the Wyre Forest and fed swans on the Severn at Arley. But enough, else I end by writing an essay on that well-worn theme, "the countryside."

You ask me to give news of other Old Georgians at Saltley. I have been the only Sandgrounder during these two years. But if any of your readers are contemplating a teacher's course at a College I can only say that I have been happy here and fully recommend "The Land of the Salts" to them.

I am, Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

S. D. ELLIS.

Gonville and Caius College,
Cambridge.

June, 1947.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS,—As is usual in the Easter Term, we have had glorious weather, indifferent food, and the worst examination papers ever set.

I. M. Ross has again been a member of the University Swimming Team, and has been appointed secretary to the Swimming Club. Apart

from Rugby International S. V. Perry, he seems to be the only O.G. here who engages in sport to a serious extent. Incidentally, it appears that S. V. Perry approached the King somewhat closely on the occasion of the Royal Visit to Trinity, an event which provided an opportunity to O.G.s to engage in pastimes varying from flag-wagging to mud-slinging—figuratively only, thanks to our great self-restraint.

Our membership seems likely to be depleted somewhat next year, as we have not yet heard of any Georgians who will be coming up to replace those of us who will be engaging in the noble art of square-bashing.

As is usual in the Easter Term, University Societies have curtailed their activities to a minimum, a fact which is deplored by your scribe. What could be more refreshing on the eve of an examination than listening to a harangue on the morality of the profit-motive?

In conclusion, may we wish all examination candidates the degree of success they deserve.

We are, Sirs, yours faithfully, C.U.O.G.S.

Cowan House,
George Square,
Edinburgh.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

10/6/47.

SIRS,—Once again, I believe, I am the one and only O.G. in the University of Edinburgh. This puts me in the unfortunate position of having little news of interest for you.

C. M. Graham was up here on mid-term leave from Singapore. The biting winds of these latitudes soon made him want to return to the tropics.

Just now the City looks very beautiful in its Summer dress of flowers and foliage. It is, I think without equal at this time of the year.

May I invite anyone who is considering coming to the University here to contact me through the School. I have all the "gen," except, of course, in the academic sphere.

Yours sincerely,
A. R. LUCAS.

The Union,
2 Bedford Street N.,
Liverpool, 7.

10/6/47.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS,—We write on the threshold of sessional exams., and should our epistle appear less light-hearted than of yore, we trust that you will understand, and will evince a sympathetic appreciation of our plight—especially those of us who for the past few years have been "otherwise engaged"! Whatever the merits or demerits of a break 'twixt secondary school and 'varsity may be, not a few have found four or five years rather inimical to a smooth resumption of former academic discipline. However, hope springs eternal, and, sceptical of the indulgence of external examiners, we look to a benevolent providence (may Degree Day vindicate our faith!).

W. D. Sharrocks and W. H. Scott are pre-occupied with Honours Finals. The former, specialising in English Literature, has found the concomitant Latin an irksome distraction but has sought solace in guiding the destinies of "Sphinx." The latter, immersed in the social sciences, has found the atmosphere of the Social Science School rather

congenial, if not always conducive to sustained concentration: for the uninitiated, who may be contemplating "coming up," it may be stated that this particular department of the University is characterised by a marked preponderance of (not always unattractive) females. The latters' votes would appear to have been decisive in elevating our esteemed comrade to the Presidency of the School, and it is rumoured that he is to pursue two years' Research there.

H. Lomas, by way of contrast, relaxes in the comparative calm of the second year (Eng. Lit.), and accordingly is able, on the editorial board of "Sphinx," to make our above-mentioned colleague's position somewhat of a sinecure. L. Curzon, recently demobilised, pursues the pedestrian process of rehabilitation without threat of exams. before June, 1948.

L. Shilling and H. Markham complete the course for the Diploma in Education this year. Not a great deal has been seen of either of late. The former, immersed in French, would appear to be somewhat pre-occupied with matters Continental, and the possibility of a sojourn in those regions ere long.

R. T. Ackroyd, A. Wilson, F. Seale and J. Hartley continue their research endeavours to enlarge the confines of knowledge, though we oft view with apprehension the activities of those of our brethren who frequent the Physics Labs. B. Collinge tempers an Hons. Physics course with frequent swimming.

J. Russell continues the long grind of routine and "ward-work" involved in a Dental course, but has to survive but one "practical" exam. by way of compensation. L. D. Kramer is a junior colleague in this department.

C. Warwick, whose health, we are happy to state, shows a marked improvement, is our other representative in the School of Social Sciences and, battling with the complexities of Accountancy, nears the end of a first year in the B.Com. course.

M. Enright is at the School of Architecture: the Newton brothers grace Science faculties: and J. Glass (an aspiring Tory M.P.?) is an initiate in Arts.

We hope we have been fairly comprehensive in our review of Old Georgians' present activities, but should we have overlooked any, we beg forgiveness: we can but plead our own limited time for social contacts, and perhaps, in turn, suggest that any neglected colleagues might take coffee in the Union rather more frequently next session!

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

King's College,
London.

10/6/47

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS.—This term all lectures cease at the end of May so that the more industrious amongst us may have a month's grace in which to cram two, or even three years' work. At the time of writing, however, we are enjoying that most rare of all British climatic phenomena, the heat-wave. The terrace above the Embankment is resplendent with blazers and summer frocks. Sun glasses and shorts are also much in evidence. A temperature of 93° F. in the shade is not, however, conducive to clarity of thought. It is a case of swotting or sunbathing, and most of us are beautifully brown.

M. L. Moncrieff has managed to complete the second page of his Post-graduate thesis and has postponed all further effort till the advent of a thunderstorm. He recently went to Paris to compete for the University in the High Jump. He also jumped against the Nigerian prince, when he reached the height of 5ft. 11ins.

Undeterred by the tropical conditions, S. Timourian has had a leading part in a French play, which gave ample proof that the French Society is not, as is commonly supposed, extinct. Rumours that he has turned down a Hollywood contract are, of course, unfounded, and have probably been started by S.T. himself.

Every Tuesday we are honoured by a visit from E. Blair who comes over from the School of Economics. He was hard hit by the Budget and has mounted his pipe in a glass case as a souvenir of the "good old days."

We do not know whether B. Whittle and K. Parkinson have written to you from Goldsmiths, but we are very pleased to tell you that they are both on the College Entertainments Committee, which no doubt ensures that a good time is had by all.

We send our Best Wishes to all the S.C. and H.S.C. candidates, and hope that some of them will find their way to King's, where they will find a more sensible outlook on examinations.

We remain, Sirs, yours faithfully,

L.U.O.G.S.

The Union,
The University,
Manchester.

12/6/47

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS.—One Old Georgian, at least, has finished his trial of wits against the staff in those quaint old institutions of University life which are revived at the end of each session. Worried expressions have become the order of the day, and each meal-time various disreputable figures can be seen glaring at disreputable pieces of paper and then staring at the ceiling with moving lips. S. K. Runcorn, of course, is immune from such trivialities.

We, the M.U.O.G.S., have two apologies to make, one to the School and one to G. Leytham, A.K.G.V.S. old boy, who came to us from the Navy last October. We tender our sincere apologies to both parties, to the ex-pupil and his academic home, for omitting to mention his return.

There has been little change among the rest of us. C. Leigh is now taking his finals, and, we presume, will be leaving us for the wide world at the end of the session. There is also some talk of E. N. Gold deserting us for the University of Edinburgh, where he is hoping to finish off his course as a medic. D. B. Williams, as might be expected, is the only one amongst us who knows anything about existentialism, a frightening name which glared on us from a poster one morning in College. M. Craingold still spends his days "dashing off to do a bit of work." He always seems to be engaged in this mystical process. W. R. Gore, hapless wretch, has been told by the Bursar's records that he is at present at a foreign university. He never has been sure where he stands and was naturally extremely worried as to his whereabouts

until the mistake was rectified. During his exams he was wishing he could agree with the Bursar.

We tender our best wishes to the S.C. and H.S.C. candidates and hope to see some of those who can escape the Military Maw next term at Manchester.

We remain, Sirs, yours faithfully,

M.U.O.G.S.

Magdalen College,
Oxford.

15/6/47.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS.—We struck, in last term's letter, a somewhat mournful note, in decrying the changes that were to be seen in post-war Oxford. It is pleasant, therefore, to be able to say that, for this term at least, a little of its wonted gaiety has returned. The grim concentration on work of even the most serious-minded undergraduates has weakened under the seductive influence of Summer Term. The attractions of the river and the playing fields have easily overcome the sterner realities of the tutorial and the lecture. On every fine afternoon, the river has been a bright spectacle of lurid-striped blazers and gaily-coloured summer frocks, drifting languidly in lazily-propelled punts: and the walks have been filled by white-clad bodies hurrying towards the tennis courts and the cricket-fields. The overthrow of the work-boggy has been almost complete: and the result has been that some at least of Oxford's charm and gaiety has been restored.

The climax of the term was, of course, Eights week: and it was all that could have been desired. The weather was kind, and everyone in Oxford seemed to be drawn to the towpath, clad in the brightest clothes. A daily duel between Magdalen and Trinity for the headship of the river provided the thrills: and the culmination of the Bump Supper was in the best tradition. Balliol was raided, windows broken, fleet-footed undergraduates chased by perspiring policemen, the bullers deprived of their bowlers, and the proctors driven back to the sanctuary of the Clarendon.

The only people unfortunate enough not to have been able to partake of these delights have been the wretches faced with Schools at the end of this term. Fortunately, none of the O.G.'s has been faced with this terrifying prospect, and so we have been able to enjoy the delights to the full. Pendlebury has been playing so much tennis that he would be far more qualified to take an examination on that than on History. Lawrenson has more or less abandoned the unequal struggle between Maths. and Cricket, to the great detriment of the former. Walbank is playing what he himself describes as a "ridiculous" amount of cricket. In short, we have all three failed to find the solution to the problem of how to be able to do enough work in the Summer Term.

We hear that several hundred freshmen will be coming up next term. We should consider it a sufficient compensation for the inevitable increase in overcrowding, if among them there should be some Old Georgians to add to our small band of three.

We are, Sirs, yours faithfully,

O.U.O.G.S.

St. John's College,
York.

11/6/47.

To the Editors of "The Red Rose."

SIRS.—This being the last epistle to the Georgians from this well worn quill, I must try and pick out the outstanding features of the year to amuse and interest you.

The most prominent academical problem is finals, which begin the day after I write this. But this event does not seem to have influenced college life in the least: it seems to be regarded as a very boring slab of time. Let us hope that this attitude is rewarded. My own studies were interrupted by a dose of scarlet fever which held me back from February to the end of March, but the ladies with the lamps in the fever hospital were wonderful! Boredom was relieved by the regular visits of clergymen. Apparently my religion had not been put on my record card, and I was besieged by C. of E. men, Nonconformists, Romans, and I don't doubt that had I been in longer, I should have seen Buddhists and Christian Scientists.

The other interruption to normal life came in the form of Final School Practice, a thing unanimously condemned (by students).

This term we had our Open Day, when parents were treated to a new entertainment—Folk Dancing. (And if any of you sixth formers are laughing—you try half-an-hour of it and see what there is to laugh about.) This was a big success, but the seriousness was lost owing to the fact that your correspondent had to wear a borrowed white shirt, with the brand on the back—J.B.C. in large red letters!

The other event I took part in, namely songs by the Ordinary Music Course, was a great success. For me the day ended with a very low-level show at the local variety theatre. It does not bear description.

To end, I should like to be serious, and urge any prospective teachers to consider coming to this College, which I am convinced is the best in the land. The standard is high, and the certificate from this college is the best one could get. I was naturally disappointed not to have any Georgians here with me, but I hope to see the old school well represented when I come back to College reunions.

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,

R. WRIGHT.



THE CURSE OF IKITUR

"It's hallucination. You're seeing things, man. That's what it is." Such was the opinion of my companion when I told him of the valley of Ikitur, the valley of dreams, that strange Shangri La perched amongst the snow-capped peaks of the lofty Himalayas, in the mystic land of Tibet. But he it was who was deluded.

The peasants of the foothills lived in fear of Ikitur, the Dream God, enthroned on the great peak of Tsari-Kur. I had once regarded them as ignorant and superstitious, but now I knew better. Now I, too, lived in fear of Ikitur. I, Peter Brady, and Steve Conway were friends of long standing. Searching for rare mountain plants, we had had many adventures together, travelling strange trails, hearing strange tales. Steve was tall, broad-shouldered, with a laughing bronzed

countenance. Cool in danger, resourceful, no one could have wished for a better friend; he was the thousandth man. We had at first discredited the story of the ever-blooming valley of Ikitur, but, determined to leave no stone unturned, we decided to take a chance. From the moment we made that decision, nothing went right with us. Our porters, who had served us so faithfully for many months, deserted and none would take their place. Instead we were implored not to carry out our plan lest we incurred the wrath of Ikitur. The Headman of the village even went so far as to recount the legend of the mountains. It began like this:

"High up in the Himalayas,
High among the snow-capped peaks,
Where the wind is harsh and biting,
Where the damp white mist at even
Shrouds the peaks from prying eyes,
Where the rivers swiftly flowing
Dance and bubble in the sunshine;
There on the peak of Tsari-Kur
Sits Ikitur, the God of Dreams,
Staring out o'er all the world.
Silently he sits and sees all,
Sees his minions swooping, soaring,
Winging over ridge and vale,
Sees them bearing dreams and visions,
Some of peace, and some of plenty,
Some of evil, and some of death . . ."

Strangest of all, however, it told how, though many were called, few returned, and even they who were spared were tormented by hideous visions, until they longed for death. Oh, that we had taken their advice! Had we done so, Steve's laughing face and pleasant brogue would still be with me, and I should not be on the verge of insanity.

For three days we toiled across the frontier, for three days we scrambled upwards towards the valley, towards our heaven, towards our fate. The dark brown soil was hidden by lichens and mosses. Rank on rank of bristling spikes reared their heads above the flowers of brilliant hues, whose tendrils like knotty arms, clutched the stony ground. We had found a veritable paradise of flowers, and yet we were not happy. It was as though the heavy scent, which was almost overpowering, concealed the presence of a sinister spirit. On we wandered through the yielding beds of known and unknown plants, to where the carpet treacherously concealed the brink of a deep gorge, a gorge which contained strange fruit, the skeletons of man and beast. Shuddering inwardly we turned away, and, though we did not speak, we each knew the other's thoughts. That night we slept at the side of the valley, about three hundred yards from the gorge. We were tired from our exertions, but sleep did not come easily, and when it did it was far from peaceful. It seemed that I was in a trance, that unseen hands propelled me forward. In vain I struggled to sit down again, then I was running over the stones and plants. My feet were wet with dew, my brow with perspiration. On and on I went, faster and faster. The scent of the flowers numbed my brain, the evil tendrils clutched at me as I passed, the very mountains mocked me. Terrified, I could not speak, and then in front of me was the gaping gorge. Into

the void I plunged, falling down and down. A hideous cry rent the air, echoing back again and again. With a sickening thud my fall was broken. I was awake. My heart was pounding. I was bathed in cold sweat. It was so real and yet it must have been a dream. Once more the scream pierced the still air. This was no dream, this was reality. Where was Stephen? Rushing to the gorge I found my companion had joined the luckless creatures on the rocks below. I can see that gorge as plainly now as I saw it on that morning ten years ago. How shall I ever forget it, when I am tormented day after day, night after night, by the vision of Stephen's death?

I had experienced in spirit what Stephen had suffered in flesh. I had experienced all the feeling of death and yet was alive. It had all come to pass as we had been warned.

Now I am a broken man. How I struggled back to Nepal I shall never know. I am afraid to sleep. Time and time again I have re-lived the tragedy. Now I am going mad. The curse of Ikitur is on me. I long for death.

D.C.B.

THE OLD MUSICIAN

Mikoff had been ill for some time now, and because he could not sleep he had come to play, for he knew it would soothe him. The slow, sweet rising and falling of the Moonlight Sonata drifted out into the cool night air through the open window. As he gazed dreamily at the glistening black piano, he seemed to see the reflection of a child's face, not of an old man's. He smiled as if recalling his childhood days, when he used to paddle in the tinkling stream that flowed beneath the window.

The music changed into the tones of Handel's Largo, and Mikoff sighed, as he remembered how uncertainly and falteringly he played it when as a child of nine he pleased his mother on her birthday.

He could picture her now, sitting rocking back and forth in her favourite armchair, as she listened.

As he began a majestic Polonaise the old musician's back appeared to straighten, his eyes twinkled and new vigour sprang into his supple fingers. He imagined himself once again playing on a small platform, with the audience saucer-like around him, held breathless with suspense. He thought of the great composers, of Chopin, Handel, Brahms and many others. He had played their works and played for them even though they were long since dead. They were with him now, in the black shadows of the room, listening, watching, waiting. Waiting? But what for? he wondered.

Now the music rushed into the finishing movement. Mikoff suddenly stiffened; countless memories flashed through his brain, and then all was black as he pitched senseless over the white keys, which crashed out a discord as if death applauded his playing. As the old musician lay there, and the notes died away, a soft murmur of voices could be heard. The voices of Chopin, Handel, Brahms and—Mikoff perhaps?

V.A.H.

THE RUTHERSTON LOAN COLLECTION

The opinions expressed about painting from time to time, often rising from the works exhibited from the Rutherford collection, and also opinions voiced in discussing styles of painting, indicate a need to define, once more, the nature of painting. Frank Rutter in his book "Modern Masters" attempts this by asking a question—"What is a picture?" and gives the following answer:—

"A picture is not merely a representation in paint of the appearance of objects, animate or inanimate. It is an artist's vision of something he has seen or imagined, the expression of his mind or thought, and this vision is conveyed to us in terms of a pattern—a pattern of Line, of Light and Shade, of Colour, or maybe of all three. There are many, many other qualities in a fine painting but always there are these three things—Vision, Expression, and Pattern. By the latter is meant the order and arrangement of the parts of the composition."

There are one or two particular works in the present pictures on show which may be used to give point to this. The drawing of Modigliani's—a portrait of a lady—is concerned almost entirely with the natural beauty of a line for its own sake, a quality which is apparent in this artist's painting as well. To most people a line is a medium used to describe something, the subject being more important than the line. To Modigliani the subject is a medium and in his drawing he reverses the generally accepted and expected process and concerns himself with the line itself. A line has beauty as words themselves have beauty.

"Shrubs and Trees" by Paul Nash is a good example of this artist's "vivid, yet uncomplicated design," with a style that has "a curious charm and extraordinary originality." He and his brother John are well known for their landscape paintings, and "they share an unusual vision of that portion of the world which is best described as 'England's green and pleasant land,' refreshing in its simplicity of vision and displaying a tenderness for natural beauty."

Pissarro, one of whose works we have seen before on the school walls, is an impressionist painter, and his painting of the "Hills above Cadborough" is a good example of his work. Rutter defines impressionism as "instantaneous vision, as opposed to consecutive vision. To paint a picture with all its details entails consecutive vision, that is to say, looking first at one point and then another—changing the focus of the eye. Impressionism consisted of viewing a scene broadly, seeing the whole subject at one glance without concentrating on any part of the detail." The impressionists achieved this by developing a painting technique which used broken colour, or small areas of colour, which later developed into Pointillism, which, as the name implies, means using small spots of colour.

Opinions are, of course bound to differ about painting, but before forming an opinion find out all you can about the artist, his aims and his ideals. Before you can judge, you must know, and before you can know, you must understand.

H.D.W.

RUGBY

1st XV

Captain : D. L. Rowell (1st XV Colours 1945-6-7)

Vice-Captain : K. F. Bather (1st XV Colours 1946-7)

1st XV Colours were awarded to: K. F. Bather, G. Crompton, G. K. Holmes, D. G. Wilkinson, and were re-awarded to D. L. Rowell. 2nd XV Colours were awarded to: A. Billington, D. C. Burton, A. C. Crowther, R. Duckworth, M. J. F. Flint, J. D. Houldsworth, F. W. Lever, N. Nuttall, J. A. Phillips, E. N. S. Spafford, H. Spencer, B. C. H. Steele, T. K. Stratford, L. L. Watson, and were re-awarded to R. A. Holmes.

Also played: Gaunt, V. A. Hughes, B. Kenyon, B. H. Richardson.

RESULTS

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	
	20	...	12	...	8 ... 0
Mar. 19—v. Cowley School (away)					Lost 6—3
„ 22—v. Ormskirk G.S. (at home)					Won 3—0
„ 26—v. Old Georgians (at home)					Lost 28—8

2nd XV RESULTS

Mar. 19—v. Cowley School (at home)	Lost 21—6
	W.R.A.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

On Tuesday, May 6th, the Annual Athletic Sports were held. The weather forsook tradition and favoured us with brilliant sunshine. As a result of this there was a large number of spectators present to see some very keenly contested events. The only record broken was by P. D. Sheard, who cleared 4ft. 10½ins. for Group II High Jump.

Results:—

100 Yards, Group I.—1, C. W. Knowles (Ed.); 2, G. Crompton (Ed.); 3, H. Spencer (R.). Time, 11 1-5 secs.	
100 Yards, Group II.—1, R. M. Caplan (R.); 2, P. D. Sheard (S.); 3, B. H. Richardson (G.). Time, 12 secs.	
100 Yards, Group III.—1, D. A. Robinson (G.); 2, D. H. Hamilton (Ev.); 3, J. Gaunt (G.). Time, 13 secs.	
Long Jump, Group I.—1, G. Crompton (Ed.); 2, M. J. F. Flint (L.); 3, D. C. Burton (S.). Distance, 19ft. 10ins.	
220 Yards, Group II.—1, D. S. Preston (G.); 2, D. Wright (W.); 3, J. A. Andrews (W.). Time, 28 1-5 secs.	
220 Yards, Group I.—1, G. Crompton (Ed.); 2, I. A. Livesley (L.); 3, J. V. Cubbon (M.). Time 24 2-5 secs.	
220 Yards, Group III.—1, D. H. Hamilton (Ev.); 2, D. A. Robinson (G.); 3, J. Gaunt (G.). Time, 29 1-5 secs.	

High Jump, Group I.—1, A. Chazen (G.); 2, J. E. Pearson (M.); 3, G. Crompton (Ed.). Height, 4ft. 11ins.

120 Yards Hurdles, Group II.—1, R. H. Foster (W.); 2, G. T. Bateman (G.); 3, C. M. Summersgill (Ev.). Time, 18 1-4 secs.

440 Yards, Group I.—1, C. W. Knowles (E.); 2, J. M. R. Evans (R.); 3, A. C. Crowther (Ev.). Time, 58 2-3 secs.

High Jump, Group III.—1, A. J. Leadbetter (Ed.); 2, J. Gaunt (G.); 3, W. A. Burgess (M.). Height, 4ft. 1in.

Putting the Shot.—1, R. A. Holmes (G.); 2, G. Crompton (Ed.); 3, D. L. Rowell (S.). Distance, 33ft. 1½ins.

440 Yards, Group II.—1, B. H. Richardson (G.); 2, P. D. Sheard (S); 3, J. A. Andrews (W.). Time, 63 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles, Group I.—R. A. Holmes (G.); 2, M. J. F. Flint (L.); 3, E. N. S. Spafford (R.). Time, 19 1-5 secs.

440 Yards, Group III.—1, E. W. Durham (G.); 2, W. A. Burgess (M.); 3, M. B. Solomon (R.). Time, 68 1-5 secs.

Throwing the Discus.—1, R. A. Holmes (G.); 2, N. Nuttall (L.); 3, D. L. Rowell (S.). Distance, 90ft. 4ins.

High Jump, Group II.—1, P. D. Sheard (S.); 2 (tie), G. T. Bateman (G.) and A. Watt (M.). Height, 4ft. 10½ins. (School Record).

Relay, Group I.—1, Rogers'; 2, Edwards'; 3, Woodham's.

Relay, Group II.—1, Woodham's; 2, Rogers'; 3, Leech's.

Relay, Group III.—1, Gear's; 2, Spencer's; 3, Rogers'.

One Mile, Group I.—1, L. Russell (G.); 2, C. S. Hilton (S.); 3, I. R. J. Williams (Ev.). Time, 5 mins. 17 secs.

Half Mile, Group II.—1, R. M. Caplan (R.); 2, P. R. B. Charles (S.); 3, J. A. Kay (Ed.). Time, 2 mins. 28 4-5 secs.

Senior Tug.—Leech's.

Junior Tug.—Evans'.

EVENTS PREVIOUSLY DECIDED

Long Jump, Group II.—1, D. S. Preston (G.); 2, R. M. S. Caplan (R.); 3, P. D. Sheard (S.). Distance, 16ft. 5½ins.

Long Jump, Group III.—1, J. F. Ball (R.); 2, D. A. Robinson (G.); 3, J. Gaunt (G.). Distance, 14ft. 2ins.

TOTAL POINTS

Edwards'	39	Mason's	10
Evans'	16	Rogers'	42
Gear's	78	Spencer's	27
Leech's	19	Woodham's	22

Mawdsley Shield (highest aggregate of points in all events) ...	Gear's
Taylor Cup (for field events)	Gear's
Hepburn Cup (for track events)	Gear's
Pariser Cup (for team events)	Rogers'

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

An evening athletics match with Wallasey G.S. at Wallasey, on Thursday, 20th June, proved to be most entertaining even in view of the fact that we suffered an overwhelming defeat. Competition was keen, but Wallasey supplied the superior athlete in all events except the 100 yards, which was won by G. Crompton in the good time of 10.6 secs.

In the 440 yards C. W. Knowles (School Captain) was narrowly beaten by J. L. Rennie (W.), but clocked the useful time of 55.9 secs. The mile event was most exciting: I. R. J. Williams made a supreme effort in the last lap but was beaten into third place. His time of 4 mins. 55.9 secs. would have been a new school record if achieved on our own track.

In the Discus we were completely outclassed as D. L. Rowell's 84ft. 9ins. was 27ft. 5ins. behind R. H. Owen's distance.

It was a great pleasure watching the performance of J. G. Moores (W.), who was, without doubt, the finest athlete in the match. With perfect style and technique he won both the High Jump and Long Jump with ease.

The match proved that we have room for great improvement. The team did well, but we do need more athletics and more regular training.

Results:—

- 100 Yards.—1, G. Crompton; 2, E. B. Jones (W.); 3, K. H. Farrelly (W.); 4, C. W. Knowles. Time, 10.6 secs.
- 220 Yards.—1, J. L. Rennie (W.); 2, G. Crompton; 3, K. R. Tinsley (W.); 4, H. Spencer. Time, 24 secs.
- 440 Yards.—1, J. L. Rennie (W.); 2, C. W. Knowles; 3, D. Webster (W.); 4, A. C. Crowther. Time, 55.5 secs.
- 1 Mile.—1, R. Loveridge (W.); 2, J. E. Sanderson (W.); 3, I. R. J. Williams; 4, D. Aughton. Time, 4 mins. 53.1 secs.
- 120 Yards Hurdles.—1, E. B. Jones (W.); 2, M. Flint; 3, E. N. Spafford; 4, A. R. Jones (W.). Time, 18.5 secs.
- High Jump.—1, J. G. Moores (W.); 2, P. D. Sheard; 3, J. E. Pearson; 4, A. R. Jones (W.). Height, 5ft. 1in.
- Long Jump.—1, J. G. Moores (W.); 2, G. Crompton; 3, D. C. Burton; 3, G. B. Montgomery (W.). Distance, 19ft. 8½ins.
- Putting the Shot.—1, G. A. Walker (W.); 2, K. H. Farrelly (W.); 3, D. L. Rowell; 4, G. D. Hayward. Distance, 33ft. 8½ins.
- Throwing the Discus.—1, R. H. Owen (W.); 2, J. D. Hughes (W.); 3, D. L. Rowell; 4, G. Crompton.
- Relay (4 x 110 yards).—1, Wallasey G.S. Time, 47.8 secs.
- Match Result.—1, Wallasey G.S., 60 points; 2, School, 26 points.

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

11th July, 1947.

Triangular Contest: K.G.V. v. Hutton G.S.
v. Cowley G.S.

Results:—

- 100 Yards.—1, M. Webster (H.); 2, G. Crompton (K.G.); 3, P. Ashcroft (H.). Time, 10.7 secs.

- 220 Yards.—1, G. Crompton (K.G.); 2, W. K. Langton (H.); 3, P. Ashcroft (H.). Time, 23.0 secs.
- 440 Yards.—1, W. K. Langton (H.); 2, M. Webster (H.); 3, F. A. Smith (C.). Time, 55.0 secs.
- 880 Yards.—1, J. Atkinson (H.); 2, J. W. Harvey (H.); 3, J. M. Evans (K.G.). Time, 2 mins. 17 secs.
- 1 Mile.—1, C. S. Hilton (K.G.); 2, I. R. Williams (K.G.); 3, J. L. Parkins (C.). Time, 5 mins. 10 secs.
- High Jump.—1, F. A. Smith (C.); 2, I. Ward (H.); 3, Tie between J. W. Heap (H.) and J. E. Pearson (K.G.). Height, 5ft. 2½ins.
- Long Jump.—1, G. Crompton (K.G.); 2, L. Reece (C.); 3, Tie between I. Ward (H.) and A. C. Brade (H.). Distance, 17ft. 9ins.
- Discus (this event not included in match).—1, D. L. Nuttall (K.G.); 2, D. Whithouse (C.); 3, T. P. Hill (C.). Distance, 94ft. 8ins.
- Shot.—1, A. C. Brade (H.); 2, Tie between G. D. Hayward (K.G.) and D. Whithouse (C.). Distance, 34ft. 9ins.
- 120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Tie between M. Webster (H.) and A. Purves (H.); 3, A. Greenhaugh (C.). Time, 16.6 secs.
- Relay (110, 110, 440, 220).—1, K.G.V.; 2, Hutton G.S.; 3, Cowley G.S. Time, 1 min. 45½ secs.
- Match Result.—1, Hutton G.S., 49½ points; 2, K.G.V., 34½ points; 3, Cowley G.S., 15 points.

CRICKET

1st XI RESULTS

v. Cowley (away), Wednesday, 7th May. School won by 29 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS

Dewhurst, c Carter, b Crick ...	8
Crowther, c Crick, b Carter ...	2
Bromilow, b J. Smith	12
Youds, b Latham	2
Richardson, b Carter	52
Rowell, b Latham	0
Newcomb, b Carter	10
Houldsworth, c Crick, b Carter	0
Mayor, b Latham	1
Hughes, c Little, b Carter	1
Roberts, not out	0
Extras	4
Total ...	92

COWLEY INNINGS

Crick, c Houldsworth, b	
Dewhurst	14
Reece, hit wkt., b Dewhurst ...	2
Atherton, b Rowell	5
Little, c Youds, b Rowell	7
Carter, c Crowther, b Rowell ..	2
Smith, F., c Bromilow, b	
Rowell	1
Keane, not out	9
Haywood, run out	0
Jackson, lbw, b Rowell	0
Latham, b Rowell	13
Smith, J., c Mayor, b Youds ..	5
Extras	5

Total ... 63

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Keane	6	3	12	—	—
Carter	11	6	16	5	3.2
Crick	7	2	14	1	14
Smith, J. ...	9	2	28	1	28
Latham	10	4	18	3	6

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Dewhurst ...	10	1	28	2	14
Rowell	14	4	24	6	4
Bromilow ...	5	2	5	—	—
Youds	1	—	1	1	1

v. Leyland D.C. School (at home), Saturday, 17th May. School won by 6 wickets.

LEYLAND INNINGS

Porter, b Dewhurst	21
Davies, c Roberts, b Rowell ...	8
Malley, st Houldsworth, b	
Dewhurst	2
Atkinson, lbw, b Rowell	1
Nicholas, st Houldsworth, b	
Dewhurst	1
Edmonds, c & b Rowell	0
Holding, c Crowther, b Rowell	0
Bowling, not out	0
Barnes, c Duckworth, b	
Dewhurst	0
Taylor, c Crowther, b Dewhurst	0
Johnson, c Duckworth, b	
Dewhurst	0
Extras	0
Total ...	33

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Dewhurst	10.5	3	22	6	3.67
Rowell	10	5	11	4	2.75

SCHOOL INNINGS

Duckworth, c Davies, b	
Atkinson	7
Dewhurst, c Edmonds, b Porter	7
Bromilow, b Barnes	6
Crowther, c Malley, b Davies	4
Richardson, c & b Davies	19
Roberts, c Edmonds, b Davies	12
Newcomb, c Johnson, b Davies	1
Youds, run out	1
Houldsworth, lbw, b Davies ..	5
Rowell, not out	20
Cooke, c Atkinson, b Taylor ..	31
Extras	3
Total ...	116

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Porter	12	4	24	1	24
Davies	13	2	34	5	6.8
Atkinson	3	1	13	1	13
Taylor	4	—	17	1	17
Bowling	1	1	—	—	—
Barnes	4	—	25	1	25

v. Wigan G.S. (away), Saturday, 31st May. School won by 5 wickets.

WIGAN INNINGS

Sherrington, c Richardson, b	
Rowell	11
Wennard, c Crowther, b	
Dewhurst	4
Layland, c Youds, b Rowell ...	33
Glover, run out	0
Smith, b Bromilow	8
Gordon, c Houldsworth, b	
Rowell	5
Atherton, lbw, b Bromilow ...	5
Lomas, b Youds	8
Downham, b Bromilow	0
Higham, c Houldsworth, b	
Bromilow	0
Grimshaw, not out	4
Extras	1

Total ... 79

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Dewhurst	10	2	27	1	27
Rowell	8	3	33	3	11
Bromilow	5	1	7	4	1.75
Youds	4	2	10	1	10

SCHOOL INNINGS

Duckworth, b Layland	1
Dewhurst, c Downham, b	
Lomas	46
Bromilow, run out	26
Crowther, not out	5
Richardson, lbw, b Higham ...	0
Youds, b Higham	0
Houldsworth, not out	1
Extras	3

Total (for 5 wks.) ... 82

Did not bat: Roberts, Newcomb, Rowell, Cooke.

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Layland	5	1	15	1	15
Smith	6	1	10	—	—
Gordon	3	—	21	—	—
Higham	6	—	20	2	10
Downham	2	—	7	—	—
Lomas	3	1	6	1	6

1st XI v. Staff XI, on Founder's Day, 3rd June. 1st XI won by 67 runs.

SCHOOL INNINGS

Dewhurst, lbw, b Abram	51
Duckworth, lbw, b Abram ...	3
Bromilow, run out	29
Crowther, lbw, b Higham	3
Richardson, not out	34
Houldsworth, not out	29
Extras	11
Total (for 4 wks., declared)	160
Did not bat: Roberts, Youds, Newcomb, Rowell, Cooke.	

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Messrs.					
Abram	15	2	40	2	20
Craven	5	1	14	—	—
Crossley	3	—	18	—	—
Hughes	2	—	10	—	—
Evans, I.	7	2	31	—	—
Hargreaves	4	—	20	—	—
Higham	7	1	16	1	16

MASTERS' XI INNINGS

Messrs.	
Crossley, c Roberts, b	
Bromilow	15
Abram, c Houldsworth, b	
Dewhurst	46
Hughes, c Youds, b Bromilow	1
Craven, c Newcomb, b	
Dewhurst	9
Hardaker, c Bromilow, b	
Rowell	14
Hargreaves, st Houldsworth, b Dewhurst	0
Higham, c Rowell, b Bromilow	3
Evans, I., lbw, b Rowell	0
Kirkby, b Rowell	0
Smith, b Bromilow	3
Buckley, not out	1
Extras	1
Total ...	93

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Dewhurst	13	1	46	3	15.3
Rowell	7	2	24	3	8
Bromilow	10	2	22	4	5.5

2nd XI RESULTS

May 7—v. Cowley School (at home). School won by 59 runs. Cornick took 5 wickets for 6 runs.

„ 31—v. Wigan G.S. (away). School won by 14 runs. Cornick took 6 wickets for 26 runs.

COLTS XI RESULTS

May 31—v. Wigan G.S. (at home). School won by 42 runs. Moore, 24 runs. Roberts took 7 wickets for 12 runs.

June 4—v. Merchant Taylors' School (at home). School lost by 35 runs. Moore, 20 runs.

JUNIOR XI RESULTS

May 21—v. Bishop's Court School (away). School won by 4 runs. Andrews, 29 runs., Howard, 21 runs., Robinson took 4 wickets for 26 runs.

SWIMMING

An active year for the swimming group has culminated in many boys qualifying. The number of swimmers working for the awards of the Royal Life-saving Society is not as great as might be hoped.

Outstanding performances have been given in the school teams by Holmes and Baddeley, seniors, and by Smith and Hoyles, juniors.

The following matches have taken place:—

- v. Bolton Grammar School at Bolton, on May 14th—
Bolton G.S., 38½; School, 27½.
- v. Manchester Grammar School, at home, on May 17th—
Manchester G.S., 36; School, 42.
- In the Inter-School Swimming Contest, at Blackpool, on June 11th—
1, Blackpool G.S., 36; 2, Baines's G.S., 34; 3, School, 20.
- v. Calday Grange Grammar School, at home, on June 14th—
Calday G.S., 20½; School, 51½.
- v. Lancaster Royal Grammar School, at Lancaster, on June 21st—
Lancaster G.S., 63; School, 48.

The standard at the match on June 11th, in which eight Grammar Schools from the Blackpool area participated, was very high.

R. D. Vernon and D. A. French have been appointed respectively vice-captain and secretary of school swimming.

SWIMMING COLOURS

Senior Swimming Colours have been awarded to R. D. Vernon, C. B. Holmes and D. Baddeley, and re-awarded to G. Crompton.

Junior Swimming Colours have been awarded to A. Smith and J. A. Hoyles.

D.A.F.

BADMINTON

After almost a full year of the Badminton Competition, consistent good play and hard hitting have brought Evans' and Rogers' to the fore. The final match between these two houses should be a real battle—the winners will collect the Badminton Cup at the end of the term. Although the remainder of the Houses have dropped well back in the table, their play has been fairly good and there has been a great improvement compared with past years. The increased confidence of the boys has led them to offer to play the masters, if the latter are still able to move about the court with their old craft and speed.

D.L.R.

SCHOOL CHARITIES

During the last five years many successful collections have been made for the Five Million Club. It was, however, suggested that the school might prefer to contribute to other charities and this term the new charities scheme was introduced. The House Five Million Club secretaries became House Almoners and a school secretary to the Almoners was appointed. Each House was invited to name deserving causes for consideration and, at a meeting of the Almoners, the National Flood Distress Fund was selected by a large majority as suitable for subscription. The response from the school was very good and a sum of over thirteen pounds has been forwarded to the Lord Mayor.

I.W.

THE FARADAY LECTURE

On Thursday, March 27th, a party from School, under the auspices of the Scientific Society, journeyed to the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall to hear the annual Faraday Lecture of the Institute of Electrical Engineers. It was delivered by Mr. Hacking, Chief Engineer of the "Grid," and proved a marked contrast to the previous talk by Dr. Allibone. It reflected all the gravity of the recent fuel crisis and warned us that things would be worse before they improved. Indeed, the text was so serious and the evidence so uncompromising, that we felt the magic of science was losing its grip.

The three chief non-atomic sources of power—coal, waterpower and tides—were briefly discussed, and dismissed as unlikely to offer solutions to the complex problem. We learned many new facts that wrecked for ever our pet plans for showing the nation how we would provide the necessary units. Indeed, under the welter of statistics, we were fain to cry for mercy! On the topic of energy derived from atomic sources, the lecturer was decidedly reserved. He preferred to think in terms of further saving and of improvements to our heat engines. Some of these proposals were decidedly novel and were well received by the audience. For the most part, Youth found the prospect, as a whole, not attractive.

Mr. C. T. S. Arnett of the Central Electricity Board proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and Alderman Critchley of the Liverpool Power and Electricity Board seconded. We, on our part, should like to thank the Institute of Electrical Engineers very much for allowing us to be present.

M.J.F.F.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

This term Society activities have been curtailed by the heavy School and House sporting programme and by the preparations for examinations, but nevertheless the dark room has been in use nearly every evening. Members are busy getting ready their entries for the exhibition that is to be held at the end of this term, and it is hoped that these will be numerous and of a good standard.

On May 23rd Mr. Flemming spoke to a small but very interested audience on several aspects of photography, including pictorial composition, the improvement of enlargements by a variety of methods, and the best ways of mounting them. He illustrated his talk with many of his own photographs, and disclosed several tricks of the trade not generally known by amateurs. It is hoped that if opportunities arise further lectures may be given during the term.

The Committee would be glad of any help that members could give them in looking after the dark room. If the present apparatus is damaged and has to be replaced, improvements will be impossible. More tidiness, and greater care in the use of chemicals, would also be appreciated. These latter disappear so quickly as to arouse doubts whether some members allay their thirst now and again with a beakerful. As much work is involved in making them up, this or any other wastage is most undesirable.

It is felt that this opportunity should be taken to thank the Committee for all the time spent in dark room and other duties during the past School year.

C.M.W.

ART SOCIETY

COMMITTEE :—Chairman, G. Crompton; Vice-Chairman, J. P. Griffiths;
Secretary, R. Isherwood; Asst. Secretary, I. M. Morgan;
Treasurer and Librarian, P. H. Griffiths; V. A. Hughes;
R. W. McIntyre.

Toward the end of last term the Society organised an Easter Holidays Competition. Entries were on the whole of a fairly high standard and we must congratulate J. Weller on his prize-winning entry of a modern house design, and highly commend D. Holmes for his landscape painting. We must thank R. Rimmer for presenting the prize.

The Society has again assisted other school activities by means of posters and notices.

At the time of writing two lectures are being arranged at which architectural film strips will be shown and commented upon by Mr. H. D. Williams.

It is hoped that toward the end of this term there will be an Art Society Exhibition and Competition.

We thank Sharples, an old boy, for a presentation to the Society funds, and G. K. Holmes, a former secretary, for presenting two books to the Art Society Library.

THE COMMITTEE.

LIBRARY NOTES

Senior Librarians : D. C. Burton, F. I. Robertson, I. R. J. Williams.

Junior Librarians : J. K. Aldred, J. M. Evans, D. A. French, P. H. Griffiths,
J. Haslam, G. O. Jones, D. M. Lloyd, F. O'Brien, J. Rosenbloom,
H. M. Solomon, T. K. Stratford.

A few shining examples of the work of the Art Society have at last appeared in the library, and we have been assured that more will follow. The dilapidated condition of the covers has perhaps been some excuse for the sorry condition into which the magazines often fall, but we now hope that all will be as it should be in a well-ordered reading-room.

In recent years, while the bookstalls have been groaning under piles of rubbish, good books have been very hard to come at. Things are still very difficult, but we look forward to seeing, at no distant date, the honourable retirement of some of our very weary volumes, to the replacement of those of permanent value, and to the addition to our shelves of many new books of quality. Meanwhile we must make the best use of what we have.

THE LIBRARIANS.

IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn Term begins Wednesday, September 10th

Autumn Term ends Tuesday, December 16th

Half-Term Friday, Monday and Tuesday,
October 24th, 27th and 28th.

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