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EDITORIAL.

This magazine, coming to press for its seventh war-time issue, tells the story of the activities of a school now filled to overflowing. Several notable changes have been made to meet this emergency. The old cold dinner tables have been heated up and the small band of “sandwich diners” have moved temporarily into the art room. A frequent sight nowadays is the fruitless search, of certain sections of the Sixth form, for an empty form room in which to continue their studies (?) That Sixth form sanctuary, the Library, has even been pressed into service as an extra form room.

The art room has undergone an operation from which it has speedily recovered, which necessitated the amputation of its limb and part of its body to provide accommodation for the ever-increasing staff of mistresses.

The formation of the A.T.C. flight in the school and the advent of several packing cases full of their blue uniforms, have added one more colour to the already numerous hues of blazers seen, on certain days, around the School.

Mr. Morrison’s appeal for “fire-bomb fighters” fell not unheeded upon the ears of the school authorities, and preparations for “Firebomb Fritz” have left their mark on the quad. in the shape of a regiment of unsightly, but no doubt useful, water-filled petrol cans. We can only hope with respect to the arms of members of the fire party that the incendiaries if and when they fall, do not remain wedged in the loft above the laboratories.
SCHOOL NOTES.

Our numbers this term have reached the new record of 310, of whom about 50 are evacuees. Unfortunately the pressure is not evenly distributed: we are still too thin at the top and the overcrowding is in the lower forms. Time and a further diminution in the number of boys who leave unduly early will remedy this to the advantage of everybody concerned. West Ham Grammar School still shares with us a part of our premises and we are glad to have them here.

We congratulate Mr. Nicholas on his marriage to Miss Joan Proctor.

Mr. Phillips has joined the army and Mr. Dunning leaves us at the end of the term to join the R.A.F. We welcome to the Staff Miss P. Gregory, B.A. of Sheffield University, and Miss C. M. Howse (Diploma in Fine Art), of Reading University.

We have to record our gratitude to Miss Sothern for a handsome gift of numerous miscellaneous volumes to the Library, all useful, most of them English Literature and criticism.

Mr. Hall Todd, Sec. of the Northamptonshire Federal Council of the League of Nations Union, kindly gave a valuable series of talks to the Sixth form last term on aspects of world history from 1919 to 1941.

An outstanding event musically was a second visit, on 8th October, by Louis Godowsky (violin).

There is to be another Joint Debate with the Walthamstow Girls’ High School on 11th December.

Our warm congratulations go to C. Bond, Scholar of University College, Nottingham, on his First Class degree of London University in Mathematics; also to H. H. Maddams (St. Catharine’s) on being placed in Class II., Div. I., of Part I. of the History Tripos at Cambridge. We were also gratified by the success of D. M. Reeves (Lower V.) in the National Savings Committee’s Poster Competition: his design received the honour of exhibition at the Royal Academy and he was awarded as a prize a 15/- Savings Certificate by the Northamptonshire Education Committee.

The School Poppy Day collection this year amounted to £4-8-10, a record. At the Armistice Day Service the Headmaster gave a short address.

A good number of boys in the Fifth and Fourth forms have helped local farmers in potato-picking: a number learned to drive tractors last July. About 30 are going to help the Post Office at Christmas.

The number of boys taking milk this term has been about 200 and those taking hot dinner, 160.
A new Common Room for the lady members of the staff is being made by cutting off the west end of the Art Room. Hitherto the ladies have had to occupy the "Sick Room" and the sick have had to be sick elsewhere.

ROLL OF HONOUR.
A. E. Abbott, R.A.F.
Sgt. R. S. Mutimer, D.F.M., R.A.F.
Sgt. N. L. Hornsey, R.A.F.

Prisoner of War: A. Warner, R.A.O.C.

The following account is taken from The Times: Sgts. Clark and Mutimer displayed a high standard of ability throughout the 40 operational missions in which they participated as wireless operator and air-observer respectively. They damaged or destroyed three Italian flying-boats, and in one machine-gun attack on an enemy aerodrome destroyed one enemy aircraft and damaged several others.

SALVETE.

Miss P. Gregory, B.A. (Sheffield).
Miss C. M. Howse, A.R.C.A. (Reading).

L. R. Bailey       P. Petcher       P. D. Gray       E. W. Barker
D. C. Blackwell   B. N. Rawlins    B. Greenfield    A. T. Hughes
I. J. Carr        R. Robinson      B. J. Hales      P. Leach
D. B. Clarke      A. F. Robinson   J. Hodgkins      D. L. Dickson
G. Cook           B. F. Saunders   J. L. Lawman     D. Marks
R. W. Cook        F. A. Shaw       R. W. Matthews  A. Berriff
I. M. Crawford    R. H. Tyers      R. F. Mayes      R. M. Hooper
J. Frost          L. W. Wainwright B. A. Oliver    C. S. Birtle
D. R. Hawkes     G. L. Woodhams    B. T. Peck
A. E. Hill       R. E. Adams       B. J. Smith
D. Houchen       R. H. Anderson    P. H. H. Soper
B. Hawes         R. K. S. Baker    G. Stevens
J. W. Hughes      C. J. Bayliss    T. G. Strecton
M. E. Jennings    G. Bean          R. F. Swindall
D. J. Lincoln     A. J. Bonham    B. D. Timpson
R. D. Vyvyan-     A. R. Bull       D. N. Weedon
Mason            G. J. Chambers    D. Wildman
A. K. Mayes      S. P. Colley      J. A. Willmott
D. C. Neal       C. W. Craddock    C. Wilson
P. Nottingham    K. N. Finding     A. W. G. Wright
J. E. Pain       B. F. Gepstein    K. H. Wrighton

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Mr. H. C. PHILLIPS. Intelligence Corps.
E. C. BARFIELD, 1936 (3), Ideal Clothiers Ltd.
F. R. HEGINBOTHAM. Farming.
P. J. BERRILL, 1936 (3), School Certificate 1941. Inland Revenue.
J. RICE, 1939 (2), School Certificate 1941. R.A.F.
D. W. Cowper, returned to Croydon.
R. R. Knight, J. Brearley, returned to Wallasey.
RUGBY FOOTBALL.

This season, our third under war-time conditions, we have suffered very little apart from certain inconveniences in travelling. The weather has been good and we have had as full a fixture list as ever.

Both our 1st XV. and Under 14 XV. have met with a fair amount of success, especially considering the strength of the schools against which we have been playing this term. Particularly praiseworthy is the Under 14 team's defeat of Bedford School on their own ground—a fine achievement. The 1st XV. has improved considerably since the start of the season and they are now showing signs of playing together as a team. The Under 14 on the other hand is still too individualistic and has so far shown very little inclination for real combined play. This is a pity as there are few weak spots in this team, which has the makings of a good side, if only the players will lose some of their selfishness. The outstanding feature of their play this term has been their tackling, which is probably the best we have ever had in any of our Under 14 teams. Indeed the defensive play throughout the school has considerably improved: if the attack showed greater combination we might well be pleased with the standard reached.

Thanks are due to all those, both masters and boys, who have by their enthusiastic support contributed to the successes we have achieved.

CHARACTERS OF THE 1st XV.

R. H. EDWARDS.—(Captain. Full Colour). An enthusiastic captain who has shown a good example of keenness to his team on and off the field. His knowledge of the game is increasing and he is no longer content to rely on mere speed. His handling has vastly improved and his selling of the dummy is now more convincing.

D. E. J. POPE.—(Vice-Captain. Full Colour). Keen and hardworking he has proved a successful leader of the forwards and has given enthusiastic support to his captain. He puts in good work in the scrums and lineouts and plays hard from start to finish. His low and determined tackling has been most effective.

G. W. WESTNEDGE.—(Full Colour). He has recently been appointed Vice-Captain and leads the forwards well. He catches the ball cleanly and his work in the lineouts is as good as ever. He uses his weight well in the scrums, and in the loose is one of the few forwards who will pick the ball up and throw it out to the backs. The way he dives to fall on the ball in stopping rushes is a model which the rest of the team might well follow.
S. R. Elks.—(Full Colour). He is fast developing into a first-class full-back and is strong in all points of his game. He tackles with real determination and is fearless in going down on the ball to stop rushes. He must continue to practise his kicking with either foot.

D. F. White.—(Hon. Sec. Full Colour). His play which was always good is now becoming very good. In scurums and lineouts he makes full use of his height and weight and he plays a dashing game in the loose. As a good forward should be, he is always on the ball. He takes the ball well in the lineout and his defensive kicking is always valuable. He has proved a most capable Secretary.

A. M. Hall.—He has improved considerably this season and has made quite a successful centre. He has a quick eye for an opening and generally knows the best moment to pass. His kicking is good and his tackling shows greater determination.

L. A. Green.—Now that his confidence has returned he has made a useful wing threequarter. He is fast and runs with determination but he often throws away good chances by failure to pass the ball to an unmarked colleague. His handling has improved but is still not sure.

G. G. Shipman.—He seems to have found his right place as a wing forward where his fast following-up and skilful dribble have proved very useful. He must however learn to get his hands to the ball more often.

E. C. Baxter.—As a hooker his chances have been limited, as he has usually been faced with a heavier pack, but he has had a fair amount of success. His play in the lineout and loose is improving.

R. Cross.—He has picked up the main points of the game surprisingly quickly, and has made good use of his natural abilities. He is quick on the ball and gives out his passes well, whilst his defensive work in heeling, touching and kicking is also good.

G. H. Goodey.—In his first season with the School team he has settled down quickly and has held his own well against much older opponents. He is very quick to see an opening and runs elusively, but he must not overdo the blind side. He kicks well in defence and his tackling is good, but his handling at times has been disappointing.

J. T. Drage.—He has come on well this season, though he still lacks experience, and he has played some good games on the wing. He is a fast and elusive runner and tackles well.
H. D. BUTLER.—He is a vigorous and bustling forward whose play suffers from lack of intelligent use of his abilities. He is at his happiest in loose rushes, but he must learn to play the ball sooner and look out for opportunities to pass. His tackling can be good.

P. W. RICH.—He is a well-built forward who follows up hard and plays a lively game in the loose. He uses his weight and speed to good advantage and his tackling is improving. He must learn to use his hands.

B. L. FINE.—A keen and bustling forward who works energetically throughout the game and uses his weight well. His play suffers from lack of experience and real knowledge of the game.

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RESULTS OF MATCHES.

Oct. 11.—1st XV. v. King’s School, Peterborough Away, lost 28-5.
Oct. 25.—1st XV. v. Deacon’s School, Peterborough Away, won 14-3.
Nov. 6.—1st XV. v. Oundle 4th XV. Away, lost 16-9.
Nov. 8.—1st XV. v. Northampton School 2nd XV. Home, won 22-3.
Nov. 20.—“A” XV. v. Oundle Junior Colts Away, lost 9-nil.
Dec. 6.—1st XV. v. Willesden & Kilburn Away, lost 14-3.
CRICKET NOTES.

In general there is little to add to the comments of the last issue. A good standard of cricket was maintained by all the elevens and on the whole we had a good year. An outstanding performance was that of J. D. Fielder, who took over 50 wickets and scored over a hundred runs. The outlook for next year is quite bright, provided the good cricketers of last years "under 15" XI do not take it into their heads to leave just when their cricket is beginning to develop well. Lists of officers will be found in the last issue.

RESULTS OF REMAINING MATCHES. FIRST XI.

The matches against Towcester and Blackfriars were cancelled owing to difficulties of transport, and the Old Boys match was rained off.

Saturday, June 28th, v. Kettering G.S. on the School ground.
Kettering G.S., 69 (Fielder 8 for 24).
School, 70 for 1 wicket (114 for 6) (Sherwood 31, Mabbutt 33).

Wellingborough Thursday, 164 for 2 (dec.).
School 165 for 3 (I.J.N. 102*, Sherwood 31, E.L.H. 22*).

Saturday, July 5th, v. Bedford Modern School Colts XI., at Wellingborough.
Bedford Modern, 117 for 9 (dec.), (Sherwood 6 for 33).
School, 118 for 7 (Sherwood 33, Elks 20, Mabbutt 32).

Thursday, July 17th, v. West Ham G.S., on the School ground.
West Ham, 121 for 4 (dec.).
School, 81 for 5 (Mabbutt 35*).

Thursday, July 14th, v. A Masters' XI. on the School ground.
Masters, 87 (I.J.N. 50).
School, 88 for 6 (Sherwood 40, Fielder 25).

"UNDER 15" XI.

Saturday, June 28th, v. Kettering G.S., at Kettering.
Kettering, 66 (Goodey 6 for 24).
School, 60 (K. R. Nelson 17).

Harpur Central, 76 (P. J. Peck, 6 for 28).
School, 77 for 4 (106 for 4) (Goodey 58*).  

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Harpur Central, 120 (Hardwick 6 for 21).
School, 83 (D. Knight 39*, Pearce 23).

Wednesday, July 16th, v. West Ham G.S. on the School ground.
School 61 (J. Addis 24).
West Ham, 41 (Hardwick 7 for 16).

RESULTS OF ALL MATCHES.

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“UNDER 15” XI. AVERAGES.

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Stags 24 points.
Lions 14 points.
Gryphons 10 points.
Dragons 0 points.

HOUSE NOTES.

DRAGONS.

House Masters : MR. C. W. F. LAURIE, MR. I. J. NICHOLAS.
Head of House : R. H. EDWARDS.
House Prefects : D. SPENCER, P. W. RICH.

The House has had an excellent scholastic year. We must congratulate Pope and Spencer, who obtained their Higher School Certificates, and Banfield, Davis, Durham, Payne and Rich, who gained their School Certificates. We wish success to the three members of our House who hope to gain their School Certificates this Christmas.

Since the last House notes, we have played two rounds of the Rugger House Matches, and we have emerged on top. We still have the most difficult round to play, however, and the Seniors will be considerably weakened. Nevertheless, we stand a good chance of winning the Cup, especially if the Juniors back us up a little better.

On the whole, we have not fared too well in Inter-House Competitions this year. All Dragons must go hard next term for the Cross Country Cup, and must train hard for the Sports. We have been well-represented this term in School teams by Edwards (full colours, Captain of Football), Rich, Shipman and Goodey, in the First XV., and by Robinson (captain), Reed, Smith, Cuthbert and Lawrence in the Under 14 XV. Weed also has played for this team. Pope (full colours, Vice-Captain) played for the First XV. until half-term.
We heartily congratulate Mr. Nicholas on his marriage. To all those Dragons who have left school we wish success. We are very sorry to lose the services of D. E. J. Pope, our enthusiastic Head of House and Senior Prefect, and we wish him success in the Royal Armoured Corps. To D. Spencer, also, we wish success in his future career. Lastly, we wish success to any old Dragons now serving in the Forces.

GRYPHONS.

House Masters: Mr. J. G. Dunning, Dr. A. B. Adamson.

Although we were unsuccessful in competing for the Cricket and Swimming Cups we won the Ford P.T. Cup after an exciting finish.

Our representatives in the House Musical Competition were also unlucky, although Groome gave a fine cornet solo.
This term we have played two Rugger Matches, against the Dragons and Stags. The seniors lost to, but the juniors beat, the Dragons and the seniors won and juniors drew with the Stags. So we have high hopes of winning the Rugger Cup. Elks, White, D. and Butler represent the House in the 1st XV. and the House is represented in the Under 15 and Under 14 teams. We also look forward to the Cross Country Cup which is run during the Lent term.

The House congratulates Frisby and James on obtaining their Higher School Certificates, and wishes them successful careers, also Berrill, Fisher and Reid on obtaining their School Certificates.

LIONS.

House Masters: Mr. E. L. Hole, Mr. H. H. Wintersgill.
House Prefects: L. A. Green, G. W. Bradshaw.

Unfortunately we were unable to obtain the Cricket Cup last term, as we lost the final match against the Stags' Senior Team. However, we hope to beat them as well as both the other houses, this year.

The Rugby was again disappointing as we lost in the Seniors both to the Stags and the Dragons. The Juniors won both their matches against their opponents' teams. We are hoping to get a better result against the Gryphons.

We had high hopes of winning the P.T. Cup when the competition started, but ill-fate dogged us, and at the end, we lost very badly.

The House also fared badly in the House Swimming Competition although we were doing fairly well at first.
The House has been well represented in School matches, Green, Drage, Willmott and Nelson having played in the 1st XV. D. Knight and Hirons have also played for Junior matches.

We congratulate D. Houghton, W. R. Bland, W. N. Nichols, Claridge, Holmes and G. W. Bradshaw on obtaining the Oxford School Certificate. We also congratulate G. W. Bradshaw, K. R. Nelson, Munns, Ellson on getting their House Colours and L. A. Green on being made a School Prefect.

STAGS.

House Masters : DR. A. JACKSON, MR. R. W. SYKES.
House Prefects : A. M. HALL, E. C. BAXTER, B. L. FINER,
P. L. JESSOP, G. W. WESTNEDGE.

We are sorry to lose one of our House Masters, Mr. Phillips, but we welcome Mr. Sykes in his place.

Since the last issue of the Magazine, several House Competitions have been decided, and in these we have carried off our share of the Cups. Our aspirations for the Cricket Cup were fulfilled, and this trophy finds its home amongst us for the third successive year. The P.T. Competition proved exciting, and, after varying fortunes, we finished runners-up to the Gryphons. Our overwhelming victory in the Swimming Sports was due to the excellent swimming and diving of Westnedge and Martin, and we thus wrest this Trophy from the Dragons after it has been in their possession so long.

At the time of writing, only two rounds of the House Rugger Competition have been played, in the first our Senior Team easily beat the Lions, the Juniors being less fortunate, losing to the Junior Lions Team. In the Second Round, we very narrowly lost the Senior Match against the Gryphons, but drew with their Junior team, but we still may be able to win the Cup.

Our scholastic achievements, last year, were also quite noteworthy, and we should like to congratulate Bond, a former member of our House, on gaining a first-class B.A. degree; Sherwood on obtaining an excellent Higher School Certificate, and Ekins, Fairley, Finer, Goodman, D. R., Holloway, Jessop, Maddams, W. F., Potts, Rice, J., and Roberts on passing the School Certificate Examination. We must also congratulate A. M. Hall on being appointed Senior Prefect, and E. C. Baxter and B. L. Finer on being made Acting Prefects. We have been well-presented in School Rugby this term. Hall, Baxter, Westnedge, Cross, Finer and Denton have played in the 1st XV.; Lyne and Denton have represented us in the Under 15 team, whilst Ager, Wrighton and Burrows have played in the Under 14 team.
SWIMMING

The Swimming Sports were held on Tuesday, 29th July, at Wilby Lido by kind permission of Mr. J. M. Thompson, Councillor H. J. Harrison and Sgt. Faram again very kindly judged the events.

**EVENT 1. Senior. 2 Lengths Breast.** Record 59 2/5 secs.
Time 65 secs.

**EVENT 2. Middle. 2 Lengths Breast.** Record 63 1/5 secs.
Time 69 secs.

**EVENT 3. Junior. 1 Length Breast.** Record 35 secs.
1. Brearley (D), Abbott (G), Tie. 3. Martin (S), 4. Nash (S).
Time 34 4/5 secs. (New Record).

**EVENT 4. Senior. 4 Lengths Free Style.**
Record 1 min. 51 1/5 secs.
Time 1 min. 51 secs. (New Record).

**EVENT 5. Middle. 3 Lengths Free Style.**
Record 1 min. 36 1/5 secs.
Time 1 min. 34 1/5 secs. (New Record).

**EVENT 6. Junior. 2 Lengths Free Style.**
Record 1 min. 17 1/5 secs.
Time 1 min. 13 3/6 secs.

**EVENT 7. Open Plunging.** Record 42 ft. 2 in.
Distance 34 ft. 9 ins.

**EVENT 8. Senior Open. Springboard Diving.**
1. Westnedge (S) 2. Goodey (D), 3. Wright (D).

**EVENT 9. Junior Open. Springboard Diving.**
1. Martin (S), 2. Sutton (G), 3. Desborough (S).

**EVENT 10. Open. Voluntary Diving.**
1. Martin (S), 2. Westnedge (S), 3. Butler (G).

**EVENT 11. Relay.** Record 1 min. 37 1/5 secs.
Time 1 min. 27 4/5 secs. (New Record).

**CUP.**

1. Stags 99 points.
2. Dragons 50 points.
4. Lions 22 points.
THE HOUSE COMPETITION FOR THE FORD PHYSICAL TRAINING CUP.

The competition consisted of a series of tests demanding agility, balance, neatness, strength, speed, gymnastic ability and team spirit. The tests in order were:

1. Hand pressing on a spring balance.
2. High vault with forward roll.
3. Hop, step and jump.
4. Cat crawl along bench rib.
5. Aiming at cricket stumps.
6. Leap from standing start.
7. Tunnel ball relay.

The Final House order was:

1. Gryphons 68 points.
2. Stags 62½ points.
3. Lions 57 points.
4. Dragons 52½ points.

SCHOOL MUSIC.

On June 29th, 1941, at West Street Chapel, Wellingborough, the Special Choir gave a recital of Sacred Music.

PROGRAMME.

Hymn: O thou who camest from above (256) .... ....
Anthem: Come Holy Ghost .... .... Attwood
Anthem: My song is love unknown .... .... Whitehead
Anthem: Blessed be the God and Father S. S. Westley
Chorale: Jesu priceless treasure (544) .... .... Bach
Chorale: Jesu joy of man’s desiring .... .... Bach
Hymn: Happy are they (509) .... .... ....
Chorale: O sacred head (3 verses) (128) .... Bach
Chorale: Subdue us by thy goodness .... .... ....
Treble solo: O Lord whose mercies .... Handel
Hymn: O for a closer walk (112) .... .... ....
Anthem: My soul there is a country .... Parry
Anthem: If we believe .... .... Goss
Hymn: When all thy mercies (694) .... .... ....
Hymn: Away in a manger .... .... H.H.W.

This programme was repeated at Higham Ferrers Parish Church, on July 13th.

On June 30th, 1941, the House Music Competitions were held. The adjudicator was Dr. R. H. P. Coleman, of Peterborough Cathedral. The test piece for unaccompanied choir was the chorale No. 90, S.P. The Appleby Music Cup was awarded to Dragons (conductor K. Page), and their other entries were: Treble Solo, Schubert’s “Rose
among the heather" (A. J. Carter); Piano Solo, Brahms' Waltz in A flat (R. H. Edwards); Quintet, Stanford’s “Heraclitus” (A. J. Carter, K. Page, J. H. Davis, D. E. J. Pope, G. A. Gregory). Lions were placed second, Gryphons third, and Stags fourth. Dr. Coleman expressed his pleasure at the high standard attained by all Houses.

On July 29th the Summer Term Concert (full choir) was given:

**PROGRAMME.**

Piano Duet: Andante, Minuet & Finale (Haffner Symphony)
Mr. Wintersgill & Mr. Hole. **Mozart**

Part Songs:
(a) The Lass of Richmond Hill
   18th Cent. arr. H.H.W.
(b) Now, O now, I needs must part **Dowland**
(c) Come again, sweet love doth now invite **Dowland**

Piano Solo:
(a) Waltz in A flat... **Brahms**
(b) Prelude in C minor... **Chopin**
R. H. Edwards.

Treble solo:
(a) Boat Song... **C. V. Stanford**
(b) Lullaby... **C. V. Stanford**
A. J. Carter.

Part Songs: Jolly good ale and old... **H. H. Wintersgill**

**INTERVAL.**

Part Songs: Northumbrian songs **arr. by W. E. Whittaker**
(a) Elsie Marley... **...**
(b) Water o' Tyne... **...**
(c) Bobby Shaftoe... **...**

Treble Solo: The Harper’s Song
G. F. Bollard.

Cradle Song... **Schubert**
D. H. P. Field.

Two-part songs, sung by Form IIIA.
(a) Now o'er land and sea descending **Handel**
(b) O lovely peace... **Handel**

Piano solo: Andante **Parodies**
J. T. Hardwick.

Songs by members of the Senior School **...**
(a) Yankee Doodle
(b) Heart of Oak
(c) Here's a health unto His Majesty

On October 8th, the violinist, Louis Godowsky with Mr. Wintersgill gave a recital of works for violin and piano: Sonata in F (Spring), **Beethoven**; Chacoune, **Vitali**; Variations
on a theme of Corelli, Tartini; Air on the G string, and Gavotte in E, Bach; Ravenscroft’s Hornpipe, H. H. Wintersgill; Zapateado, Sarasate.

On October 29th, Mr. Wintersgill gave a piano recital: Sonata in A flat, Beethoven; Traumerei, Schumann; Liebestraum 3, Liszt; Ballade in A flat, Chopin; Musical Box, de Severac; Miniature Pastorals 4, 5, 6, Frank Bridge.

On November 23rd, the special choir sang at Park Road Methodist Church, Rushden: Hymns, 256, 85, 128, 112, 596; Carols, Still the Night, O little one sweet, Away in a manger; Anthems, Blessed be the God (Wesley), My song is Love unknown (Whitehead), Come Holy Ghost (Attwood), Subdue us, and Jesu joy (Bach), If we believe (Goss). The solo parts were sung by D. P. H. Field.

On November 28th, Mr. Wintersgill gave a piano recital: Variation in A, Sonata II., Mozart; Valse Op. 34, No. I., and Nocturne in E flat, Chopin; Slow Movt. in C, Sonata 4, Beethoven; Bourrees, English Suite in A minor, Bach; Chant sans paroles, and Barcarolle, Tchaikovsky; Prelude in D flat, and Polonaise in A, Chopin.

SCHOOL PICTURES.

This term up in the top corridor we have a set of pictures under the title “The People,” a series of “genre” paintings which need little explanation.

1. The Haymakers—Pieter Brueghel The Elder Flemish
2. The Peasant Wedding—Pieter Brueghel The Elder Flemish
3. The Millinery Shop—Edgar Degas French
4. Cafe in Arles—Vincent Van Gogh Dutch
5. Peasants in an Inn—Jan Steen Dutch
6. Le Moulin de la Galette—Renoir French
7. The Third Class Carriage—Daumier French
8. The Lawyer’s Office—Pieter Brueghel the Younger Flemish
9. La Bohemienne—Frans Hals Dutch
10. Mother and Child on the Beach—Picasso Spanish
OXFORD UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, JULY 1941.

Frisby : Passed in MATH. (P.G.P.) : PHYSICS (A.P.G.) : CHEMISTRY (G.F.P.)
N. A. H. James : Passed in FRENCH (P.P.O.) : HISTORY (A.P.F.) ; ENGLISH (P.P.S.) ; Subsidiary Geography, (G) ; Latin (A).
Sherwood : Passed in MATH. (A.A.A. Distn) : ADV. MATH. (G.P.G.) : Subsidiary Latin (A) ; French (P) ; Physics (P).

The following boys gained the Oxford School Certificate :

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| Berrill       |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Bland         |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Bradshaw      |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Claridge      |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Davis         |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Durham        |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Ekins         |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Fairley       |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Finer         |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Fisher        |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| D. R. Goodman |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Holloway      |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| S. A. Holmes  |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| D. Houghton   |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Jessop        |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| W. F. Maddams |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Nichols       |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| G. C. Payne   |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Potts         |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| J. R. Reid    |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| J. Rice       |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Rich          |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Roberts       |               |                |                         |                |                |                       |                 |                |                |                      |           |                |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |

E—Essay. Ch—Chemistry.
G—Geography. F—French.
RK—Religious Knowledge.
(o)—Oral French. M—Mathematics.
Ad M—Advanced Mathematics.

A capital letter denotes a credit in the Subject.
LIBRARY.

The following have given books to the Junior Library, and we wish to thank them.
Accessions to the Main Library are acknowledged in the School Notes.

SCHOOL SCOUT NOTES.

Meetings have been held regularly on Friday nights, but the "Black-out" has shortened the length of the weekly programme enormously. During the term an inter-patrol competition is being held, points being awarded for competitions, badges and attendance. Several proficiency badges and also 1 first class and 5 second-class badges have been awarded this term, but the number without second-class is still too large. This will probably be our last term with Mr. Dunning and so we thank him for the time he has patiently spent for our enjoyment, and wish him every success for the future. We have lost our two valuable Assistant Scoutmasters Pope and Fielder to the Services, but we trust that their scouting experiences will help them in their new career.
No Summer Camp was held this year, but several of the scouts attended the School Forestry Camp.

THE SCHOOL CAMP.

This year, for the second time, a school camp was held under the Forestry Commission Scheme. The camp site was near St. Arvans, in Monmouthshire. It was a pretty spot, within a mile or two of both the Wye and the Severn. No one quite knew our exact position; and whether we were in Wales or England, the direction of Bristol, and what those distant barrage balloons were protecting, were subjects for frequent, heated discussions; a compass would have been helpful.
At first we had terrible weather. Many boys arrived wet and miserable, especially those who cycled down, and they had to sleep in the barn. The next day, however, was fine, giving us a chance to make the camp ship-shape, and we had great fun when erecting the marquee, a real man-size job. For about a week after that we had a lot of showers, especially at night, and many beds were soaked. After that it cleared up, and we had fairly good weather until we came home.
Mr. Wintersgill was in charge of the camp, and was ably assisted by Miss Harrison and Miss Bavin who did the cooking, Mr. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Mayes, and the camp staff. The latter were four junior boys, who relieved us of much of the donkey work, such as peeling potatoes, although everyone had to do his fair share of water-carrying. Living in the open had given everyone a ravenous appetite, and at first the cooks could not cope with us, but as soon as they got settled down and properly organised, no one could complain. Those who closed their eyes when eating blue soup found it quite agreeable. The well-established morning porridge went down well with the honey supplied by the Government, and cold Heinz beans on bread were very tasty after a hard morning’s work.

The work was not quite so monotonous as on the previous occasion. There was no cutting up to do, or looking for “yer next”; all we had to do was to pile up logs at the side of the bank for the tractor to take away. The workers were divided into two sections, and the section under Mr. Nicholas only had to toss logs down a steep hill-slope. The others, more unfortunate, had to carry logs on the level and even uphill. “Log-tossing” became a favourite sport, and the light ash logs were always the first to go. We worked for two weeks exactly.

Nearly everyone had a cycle, and many expeditions were undertaken. Boys from the camp went as far afield as Bristol, Cardiff, Ebbw Vale, Symonds Yat and Cheltenham. We all visited the ruins of Tintern Abbey, standing in a scene of unique beauty, which once inspired Wordsworth to write one of his best works. We also went to a cinema in Chepstow one evening, to see “Target for To-night.” The old castle at Chepstow was very interesting, and well worth seeing.

None of us will ever forget the hymn-singing in the moonlight; the air raid in which, I’m afraid, we hoped to see a “blitz” from the safety of the hills; the letting down of a certain tent, and the moonlight investigation thereof by Mr. Wintersgill, and the building in St. Arvans commonly known as “The Piercefield.”

After tasting the joys of camp-life here narrated, any long summer holiday would be empty without a school camp. Those who attended this camp will unite with me in saying that summer camps must be held regularly by the school, both in peace and war, as they promote both good health and goodwill.

W.G.S. SPOTTERS’ CLUB (No. 103) NOTES.

The Spotters’ Club has been in being since June, 1941. Since then its membership has grown steadily, until now it rests at 50.
Of this 50, over 30 have passed the Third Class Test, and 10 the Second Class.
Meetings are held weekly, at which various talks have been given, and the Official, and other, tests have been held.
Members here paid an enjoyable visit to a local aerodrome, and have attended an aeronautical film-show. The club is represented on the Regional Council at Nottingham, and is affiliated to the National Association of Spotters' Clubs. President of the club is Mr. R. V. S. Ward.

IIA. LECTURE SOCIETY.
Under the chairmanship of Adams some good lectures have been delivered this term. The addresses of Colley, Soper, Baker and A. W. G. Wright were particularly good.

Baker ... Budgerigars.
Chambers ... National Savings.
Colley ... Fresh Water Fishing.
Bonham ... Fishing in Canadian Lakes.
K. H. Wright ... The Bristol Beaufighter.
Soper ... Destruction of Pompeii.
D. J. Hales ... Wellingborough & its History.
P. D. Gray ... Some domestic animals.
Finding ... Tomato growing.
Hodgkins ... Pearl fishing.
R. F. Mayes ... Mr. Midshipman Easy.
J. A. Willmott ... Torpedoes.
T. G. Streeton ... Rabbit-keeping.
R. Smith ... How to care for a dog.
Craddock ... Boxing.
C. Wilson ... An air story.
R. K. Wilson ... William the Showman.
Wildman ... Carpentry.
A. W. G. Wright ... Pianola.
Oliver ... Animals of the countryside.
Swindall ... Deep sea salvage.

C. W. Craddock, Secretary.

(Lectures have also been given in Form IIb. under the chairmanship of Rawlins).

AIR TRAINING CORPS.
No. 980 Flight (W.G.S. & W.H.G.S.)
The Unit continues to make good progress and we have had an interesting term's work. A number of cadets left at the end of last term, on completing their school career, but we have had a satisfactory number of new recruits and have maintained the strength of the unit.
I would like to take this opportunity of encouraging all cadets who leave school to continue their membership of the A.T.C. by attending classes for the Old Boys' Section or, if this is impossible, by transferring to a more accessible Unit.

Several visits to a R.A.F. Station have been made during the term and they proved most interesting and instructive. We were shown several types of aircraft and obtained a good idea of the work done by the R.A.F. and the many interesting stages in the training of aircrews and ground-staff. We are grateful to those concerned for permission to make such visits and hope that more will be possible next year.

The Flight had its first official inspection when Flight-Lieut. Heyward, D.F.C., A.F.C., of Midland Regional Headquarters visited the district. Flight-Lieut. Heyward complimented the cadets on their smartness and said he was well satisfied with their progress.

An interesting talk was given by Rear-Admiral H. C. Allen who visited the school to explain the "Y-scheme" of entry into the Royal Navy and Fleet Air Arm. We regret that he had not time to tell us of some of his recent adventures.

Promotions and Awards:

Cadets J. H. Sharp, D. E. Pope, R. H. Edwards and J. P. Finigan promoted to rank of Corporal w.e.f. 20th October, 1941.

Corporal R. H. Edwards promoted to rank of Sergeant w.e.f. 1st December, 1941.

Cadet B. M. Smart promoted to rank of Corporal w.e.f. 1st December, 1941.

At an examination held in November under the C.T.T.B. the following qualified for Proficiency Certificates and Stars: Corporal J. H. Sharp, cadets B. M. Smart, K. G. Potts, D. F. Esson and P. J. Hawkins.

D. E. Ekins and S. P. Guy are now serving as R.A.F. Apprentices; R. H. Edwards has been accepted for the Fleet Air Arm, J. D. Fielder has joined the Royal Navy and J. H. Sharp is now training in the Fleet Air Arm. We wish them the best of luck.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries and apologise for any omissions: The Sheaf, The Wellingburian, County High School Magazine, The Howardian, The Petriburgian.
O.B.'s. SERVING IN H.M. FORCES. (Second List.)

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