THE FIRST ELEVEN 1943.

D. Knight, D. G. Munns, R. Cross (Capt.), R. Lyne, J. T. Hardwick. (K. A. Bond,Absent)
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EDITORIAL.

During the last two or three years the Editors of the Magazine have referred to the School as being “filled to overflowing” and “packed tight” and far back in the days of peaceful 1935 it was claimed that the School was full to its capacity—it then contained 235 boys. Yet the packed School still manages to absorb more pupils and this term all records have been smashed, for there are now 382 boys in the School and a staff of 18.

Naturally the School has had to adapt itself to these new conditions and certain changes in the life of it have occurred. The Third Forms now play rugger on Monday, new lockers have appeared on the top corridor and the ever increasing Sixth Form now keep their text books (?) in the Ink Room. But the greatest change is to be found at mid-day for there are now two sittings at dinner—the first at the normal time and the second at about 1-20 p.m. Nevertheless, in spite of these changes the School still thrives.

Owing to the shortage of clothing material the School has had to adopt a new cap—an all black cap with a rose on the front. This term a few of these new caps have appeared, but, from reports that have reached the Editors they are not liked as much as the old type. (Still, who ever heard of boys liking caps?)

The Sixth Form played their annual hockey match with the Girls’ School, at half term, and were victors by five goals to nil.

Once again whole forms have been out during the term helping the farmers and the Senior Forms are hoping to deliver the mail again at Christmas.
SCHOOL NOTES.

Prefects: D. Durham (Senior), D. G. Munns, K. A. Bond, F. Taylor (ex-officio).


A year ago the School seemed full with 330 boys; this term, however, we have reached a total of 382 and a number of boys have had to be refused admission. In the future, if pressure is maintained, we shall have to have a formal and full-dress Admission Examination for all those who have not won Special Places or the Promotion Mark. One welcome consequence of the increase in numbers will be, next September, a much enlarged Sixth Form, which should have valuable repercussions upon the standard of work in the School generally and also upon the status of the School in the world outside. Much depends upon the quality of the leadership displayed by the senior boys now and in the next few years.

Another consequence of our expansion is the need for building. We have not forgotten the Gymnasium block which but for the war, should by now have been completed. Now, however, we shall need as well new Changing Rooms and “showers,” a new Masters’ Common Room, and several new Classrooms. It is the aim of some of us also to strive for a Chapel and a Swimming-bath and fives-courts.

The November visitation of ‘flu has spoiled our otherwise good health record. At the moment of writing nearly seventy boys are absent and several members of the Staff.

Besides losing Mr. Hole last term, we also lost Miss Harrison, who has taken a permanent post at Harrogate. We much appreciated her sterling services here and wish her good fortune in her new work.

It is a matter of great regret to us that we are shortly to lose the services of Dr. Adamson who, having been with us for ten faithful years, goes in January to the Cambridge and County High School. He will have left a valuable mark upon the School and we wish him and Mrs. Adamson and family every happiness at Cambridge. Dr. Adamson has never spared himself and he will be missed in many ways, not least as O/C our Flight of the A.T.C. which he has put upon an extremely efficient basis.

We welcome to the Staff this term: Mr. L. E. Bratt, B.A., Lincoln College, Oxford; Mr. T. G. Cook, B.A., St. Catharine’s College, Cambridge; Mr. I. V. Hughes, M.A., Brasenose College, Oxford; and Mr. D. H. T. Sterry, B.Sc., University College, Cardiff. Unfortunately Mr. Hughes has found the strain too great; but the blow of his departure is mitigated by the welcome return of Mr. B. R. Burrell, M.A., Keble College, Oxford.

Among those who have visited us this term are: D. E. Ekins (A.C.1., R.A.F.); N. J. Collings (Univ. Short Course,
The School raised £18-3-0 for the Greek Famine Fund; the Poppy Day Collection amounted to £4-16-0 and £3-11-0 was collected for the Cottage Hospital.

The usual service was held in the Hall on 11th November when the Headmaster gave an Address.

Miss Edna Godfrey Turner gave us a Shakespearean Recital on 26th November. On December 1st a recital of music for flute and piano was given by Mrs. Woolley and Mr. Wintersgill.

The Parents’ Committee held a successful Whist Drive on Thursday, 2nd December, when £11-13-2 was raised for the School Amenities Fund. Another Parents’ Committee Whist Drive is to be held at 2-45 p.m. on Thursday, 6th January, 1944. School Plays are to take place on December 8th and 9th, and the Old Boys’ Dance will follow the Old Boys’ Rugger Match on 11th December.

We have again been asked to help the Post Office over Christmas. Most of the senior forms have spent a week, more or less, helping farmers with the potato and beet harvest.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas on the birth of a son.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

Killed or Died on Active Service:

- A. E. ABBOTT, R.A.F.
- N. L. HORNSEY, Sgt., R.A.F.
- R. S. MUTIMER, D.F.M., Sgt., R.A.F.
- D. A. PRIGMORE, Royal Dragoons.
- P. G. FELCE, Flt. Lt., R.A.F.
- EDWIN HUDSON, Sub-Lt., R.N.V.R.
- F. W. FURR, Telegraphist, R.N.
- G. G. ELDERTON.
- H. P. GARDINER, Sgt., R.A.F.

Missing:

- H. A. CHEASMAN, Sgt., R.A.F.
- R. R. E. HOWARD, Sgt., R.A.F.V.R.

Decorations:

- Flt. Lt. CYRIL BAILEY, R.A.F.V.R.
- D.F.M.: Sgt. R. S. MUTIMER, R.A.F.
- Mentioned in Despatches: F. W. FURR, R.N.
The official citation is as follows:—

D.F.C.—Flight Lieutenant Cyril Bailey, R.A.F.V.R., No. 219 Squadron. With the exception of six months on operational training duty, this officer has been flying operationally since June, 1940, and has been directly responsible for the destruction of at least three enemy aircraft. He has a fine operational record, during which his keenness to impart his knowledge to less experienced observers and coolness in the face of the enemy have been outstanding.

Prisoners of War:

P. J. NEAL.
A. WARNER, R.A.O.C.
F. C. CAUSEBROOK, L/Cpl., R.A.M.C.

VALETE.

G. W. BRADSHAW, 1936 (3), School Cert. 1941. Prefect.
R. CROSS, 1941 (1), School Cert. 1941. H.S.C. July 1943, Head Prefect 1942-3, Member of 1st XV. and 1st XI. Captain of Cricket and Cricket Full Colour. Royal Navy.
J. T. DRAKE, 1937 (3), School Cert. 1942. Member of 1st XV. Archer, Estate Agent.
P. J. GALLAGHER, 1938 (3), School Cert. 1942.
R. F. TURNER, 1937 (3), School Cert. 1942.
R. F. BURROWS, 1939 (3), Member of 1st XI.
I. D. CLAYPOLE, 1939 (3), School Cert. 1943. Member of 1st XV. Ruston Hornsby, Engineers, Lincoln.
B. E. WRIGHTON, 1939 (3), School Cert. 1943.
J. D. BAKER, 1940 (3), Returned to Deal, Kent.
S. T. BAYES, 1940 (2), Farming. Member of 1st XV.
H. K. BEARD, 1938 (3), Inland Revenue.
S. GOLDBORN, 1940 (3), Stanton Iron Co.
A. R. HUSK, 1938 (3), Midland Bank.
A. E. Hustwait, 1938 (3), Inland Revenue.
N. R. Jackson, 1939 (3).
D. A. Leech, 1938 (3), School Cert. 1943.
R. R. Lyne, 1938 (3), Member of 1st XI and 1st XV.
D. M. Reeves, 1938 (3), School Cert. 1943. Member of 1st XV. Northampton School of Art.
D. L. Rickard, 1937 (3), Member of 1st XV.
R. J. Shelford, 1939 (1), School Cert. 1943. Whitworth.
C. H. Ward, 1938 (3).
A. W. Paterson S. Hodson M. A. Reynolds
G. F. Payne T. J. Miller D. Butcher
P. E. Cox B. Rawlins S. I. Webber
R. F. Cox D. N. Weedon

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SALVETE.

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Barwick Brice D. J. Collins Garlick
Bazeley Cartwright Combe Haydon
Betts Clayton B. Cross Hunter
Blake G. C. Cook Ellingham Lyons
Charter Darnell Fidler M. J. C. Martin
Childs Edge Flint F. J. Maycock
Cooper Gennis Grattan Yerrell
Dickens Houghton Hefford
Elderton P. H. Hunt Hodson
F. R. Gibson Jefferies A. C. Jones
J. D. Hardwick Johnson Kilsby
C. Howes Knifton Knowles
Leeding Loveday K. A. Lawrence
A. K. Luck Munnings R. Lawrence
Marshall F. Martin Levy
C. J. Maycock Oakley A. C. Jones
J. R. Partridge A. C. Palmer Kilsby
Pearson R. C. Palmer Knowles
I. Petcher Pentelow K. A. Lawrence
A. F. Taylor Perrin Mitchell
Thompson Powis J. Neville
Titmuss Rabbitt Nurrish
Tysoe D. R. Roberts Plumb
D. B. Wallis Rogers D. E. Richardson
M. W. White A. M. Rudd Ross
A. A. Robinson S. T. Wells J. E. Skerritt
Winterbone B. J. Wright J. B. Smith
Wyman M. W. White S. T. K. Smith
McRae Stevenson Stanley
Newnham P. Sweatman
Williams R. F. Tompkins

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OXFORD HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

R. Cross : French with Oral ; English ; Subsidiary Geography and German.
D. Durham : History; English; Geography; Subsidiary French.
W. F. Maddams : Pure Math.; Physics; Chemistry; Subsidiary Applied Math.
P. W. Rich : Geography ; Latin ; French ; English.
J. D. Roberts : Pure Math. ; Physics ; Chemistry ; Subsidiary Applied Math.

OXFORD SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

V. M. Bayliss : Eng. Lang., Eng. Lit., G L F (O) M CH PH
I. D. Claypole : Eng. Lang., Eng. Lit., M CH PH A f(o)
B. M. Cuthbert : Eng. Lang., M CH PH eng. lit. i
B. O. Elmore : Eng. Lang., G F (O) M PH eng. lit. i ch
B. A. Goodman : Eng. Lit., eng. lang., h m bi ch
R. A. Hales : Eng. Lang., G L F (O) M CH eng. lit., ph
G. E. King : Eng. Lang., Eng. Lit., L M g f(o) ch ph
J. A. Layfield : Eng. Lang., Eng. Lit., M CH PH g l
D. A. Leach : Eng. Lang., eng. lit., h rk g bi
D. Pearce : Eng. Lit., H M eng. lang., rk ch
D. R. Smith : Eng. Lang., Eng. Lit., M l f(o) ch ph
C. Stow : Eng. Lang., F(O) M CH PH eng. lit., g l
G. N. Wells : Eng. Lang., F(O) M PH eng. lit., ch

Capital letter denotes credit mark in subject.

Eng. Lang.—English Language.
Eng. Lit.—English Literature.
F.—French. (O)—Oral.
L.—Latin.
M.—Maths.
CH.—Chemistry.
PH.—Physics.
Add M—Advanced Maths.

CRICKET NOTES.

In general comment there is little to add to the notes of the last issue.

On the whole it was a fairly successful season, taking into account the fact that local urchins, through removing vital parts of the nets, deprived us of essential practice. We
were, too, at the beginning of the season without a good wicket, but thanks to some of the staff and keen members of the 1st XI. this defect was remedied.

In the remaining matches the 1st XI kept up its form but lost to a strong Old Boys’ XI. The U.15 and U.14 lost their remaining matches, the root of their failure being due to too little match practice.

Remaining Matches:—FIRST ELEVEN.

July 17th v. Finedon at W.G.S.

Ending in a draw:
  Finedon 124 for 4 dec.
  School 109 for 9 (Cross 34).

July 24th v. Old Boys XI. at W.G.S.

Old Boys XI. 84 (Cross 2 for 12).
  School 48 (Hardwick 15, Lyne 11).

July 26th v. Staff. School won by 3 wkts.
  Staff 106 (I.J.N. 38).
  School 124 for 7 (D. G. Munns 22, Lyne 43*).

Under 15 XI.

  Harpur Central 12 (Hardwick 6 for 8).
  W.G.S. Under 15 XI. 72 for 6 (Hardwick 37*, Pearce 19).

AVERAGES.

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- Minney
- Fair
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- Hardwick

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OFFICIALS AND COLOURS, ETC.


In charge of kit: D. Knight, J. T. Hardwick.

Other Members: D. R. Smith, W. Ager, D. Durham, D. Braybrook.

UNDER 15 XI.


UNDER 14 XI.


ANALYSIS OF MATCHES.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.


With only one half-colour remaining from last year's team, the prospects for this season's 1st XV. were not very bright. The side is young and inexperienced, and met with some heavy defeats at the beginning of the season, but it has profited from its experience and has recently shown considerable improvement. One of the main faults has been weakness in defence: with resolute and honest tackling the large scores could have been prevented. The handling too has been weak: much of the passing has been badly given and badly taken. Practice would improve this.
The Under 15 XV. in its few matches has played well, and if this team will remain at school, and continue to improve, we shall have better hopes for the future. Here again the handling is weak and needs more practice. The Under 14 XV. has been our most successful side, but its teamwork has been poor, and there has been far too great a tendency to let a few outstanding individuals do all the work. In Junior games, size and weight give a great advantage, but later on, teamwork will count more. The general standard of rugger in the lower forms is very high and we can look forward with confidence to good teams in the future. The House Matches, of which the first two rounds have been played this term, have been keen and exciting games between well-matched teams and the level of play has been generally high.

Thanks are due to all those, masters and boys, who have helped with the organization of the School Rugger.

RESULTS:

Nov. 4. 1st XV v. Oundle 4th XV. Away. Lost 23—5.
Nov. 27. 1st XV v. Bedford Sch. 3rd XV. Away. Lost 29-nil.
SWIMMING SPORTS.

The swimming sports were held, Tuesday, 27th July, at Wilby Lido, by kind permission of Mr. J. M. Thompson. Councillor H. J. Harrison very kindly acted as Judge.

Results:

Event 1. Senior 2 lengths breast.

Event 2. Middle 2 lengths breast.

Event 3. Junior 1 length breast.
1. B. Howes (l), 2. R. Mallows (g), 3. Colley (g).

Event 4. Senior 4 lengths free style.

Event 5. Middle 3 lengths free style.

1. B. Howes (l), 2. Richards (s), 3. Farrow (g).


Event 8. Senior Springboard Diving.
1. Reed (d), 2. Lyne (s), 3. Sutton (g).

Event 9. Middle and Junior Springboard Diving.


The James Swimming Cup was won by Stags.

Points: 1. Stags ... ... 69 points.
2. Gryphons ... ... 55 points.
3. Lions ... ... 44 points.
4. Dragons ... ... 39 points.
MUSIC NOTES.

WELLINGBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL CONCERT.
JULY 27TH 1943, AT 7-15 P.M.

God save the King.

1. Piano duet: Organ Concerto No. 4
   Mr. Wintersgill and Mr. Hole.

2. Partsongs: (a) After many a dusty mile
   (b) Whether I find thee
   Elgar
   Elgar

   E. W. Barber.

4. Treble Song: Where'er you walk
   Handel
   A. Groom and G. W. Slawson.

5. Violin solo: Largo and Allegro (Sonata 4)
   Handel
   M. A. Hill.

6. Partsongs: (a) Bid me to live
   (b) How blest are shepherds
   Godfrey Sampson
   Purcell

7. Partsongs: (a) How engaging, how endearing
   Handel
   (b) I loved a lass
   Armstrong Gibbs

8. Violin solo: Cavatine
   Raff
   K. M. Finding.

9. Treble song: Early one morning
   Traditional
   G. Bean, J. W. Hughes.

10. Piano solo: Prelude in C sharp minor
    Rachmaninov
    R. F. Turney.

11. Partsongs: (a) Blow the wind southerly
    (b) Cargoes
    Northumbrian, arr. H.H.W.
    Balfour Gardiner

On Wednesday, December 3rd, a recital was played to the School by Mrs. Woolley (flute), and Mr. Wintersgill (piano). The programme consisted of Sonata in G minor for flute and piano (Bach), flute solo "Valsette" (Carl Stainer), and piano solos, Polonaise in A (Chopin), Sonata in C-sharp minor (Beethoven), Tango (Albeniz), Preludes in G minor and C sharp minor (Rachmaninov).
SCHOOL PICTURES.

The Title of the set of School Pictures on view in the top corridor is Landscape I.

2. Courtyard of the Castle at Innsbruck, by Albrecht Dürer. *German School* 1471-1528.

AIR TRAINING CORPS.

No. 980 (Wellingborough G.S.) Flight.

During the past six months we have had many changes. Nearly all the older members of the Unit have been called up or have volunteered for service in the Armed Forces. These, many of whom joined when the Flight was first formed in February, 1941, have served the Unit well and we wish all of them success and the best of luck in their new activities. We are proud to know that the School Flight is now well represented in all branches of the Services.

This year’s A.T.C. Camp, held at Honiley early in September, was a great success. About twenty cadets took advantage of the opportunity of spending a week at a R.A.F. Station and all had a thoroughly good time. Travelling arrangements, barrack accommodation, programme of training and entertainment were all good; there were few dull moments. During the week every cadet was able to have a flight and in many cases this was of several hours’ duration. In the evenings there was choice of the Station Library, film shows, concerts or a visit to the Control Tower. On the Thursday evening we were invited to join a party going to Stratford-on-Avon to see "King Lear" at the Festival Theatre—an unexpected treat which was much appreciated.

On our last afternoon we had the honour of a visit by Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke Popham who came specially to see the A.T.C. Camp. After inspecting the cadets
and watching part of their training, the Air Chief Marshal gave an informal address to the boys which was both interesting and encouraging.

It is pleasant to be able to quote the following extract from the report on our camp sent by the Station Commander to Midland Command Headquarters,—“Cadets displayed great keenness at lectures and no report from the Instructors can be too high. They are to be commended on the high standard of discipline and smartness of dress in their turn-out on parades.”

**Promotions:**
- Sgt. D. F. White promoted Flight Sergeant. w.e.f. 12.10.43.
- L/Cdt. D. G. Munns promoted Corporal. w.e.f. 12.10.43.
- L/Cdt. R. H. Bailey promoted Corporal. w.e.f. 12.10.43.

**Awards:**
- Phase A. (Cadet 1st Class): Bridgeford, Clarke, Glover, Knight, Redley, Spencer, F. Taylor, Robinson.

**HOUSE NOTES.**

**DRAGONS.**

*Housemasters*: MR. C. W. F. LAURIE AND MR. I. J. NICHOLAS.

*Head of the House*: D. DURHAM.


Last term we had high hopes of retaining the Swimming Cup and much to the surprise of the whole House we finished fourth. This just goes to show that over-confidence is often disastrous. Nevertheless we shall be all out to regain the cup in 1944.

We started well in the Rugger Competition by winning both games against the Stags but unfortunately the Seniors lost their game against the Gryphons. The weakened Senior team held the Gryphons until three minutes from the end and the forwards are to be congratulated on playing such a good game. The Junior team defeated the Gryphons, and there are in the team some promising players for future Senior teams.

On the scholastic side we once again did very well and hope to win the Ferguson Trophy. We must congratulate Rich and Durham on obtaining Higher School Certificates and Cuthbert, Robinson, D. R. Smith, Stow, Pearce, Segall and Shelford on gaining School Certificates. Congratulations must also be extended to R. H. Bailey, R. D. Stuart and R. W.
Dallas on being appointed Acting School Prefects. It is interesting to notice that 50% of the School Prefects are Dragons.

The following members of the House have played in the 1st XV:

Robinson, D. R. Smith, Sturgess, Cuthbert, Richardson and Barber. We have also been well represented in the other XV's.

Although we have lost the Swimming Cup and look like losing the Rugger Cup we still hold more cups than any other House and we must do our best to retain the Athletic and Relay Cups and to win the Cross Country Cup. It is good to see that the Juniors are pulling their weight in the House and have rapidly become the "Rulers of the Junior School." In conclusion the whole House sends Christmas Greetings to all "Old Dragons" wherever they may be.

LIONS.

House Masters : MR. H. H. WINTERSGILL, MR. R. V. S. WARD.

House Captain : D. G. MUNNS.

House Prefects : J. T. HARDWICK, D. KNIGHT,
D. S. TAYLOR (Secretary).

This term as usual only one Inter-House Competition has taken place, namely the Rugger Competition. In this, although the results have on the whole been against us, the standard of play has been high and the enthusiasm created on our winning the Cricket Cup has been maintained. The Seniors have won one of their matches, the Juniors have lost both, although a number of enthusiastic Juniors have been discovered who should prove very useful when they learn more of the game.

A heavy blow fell on the Lions in particular when Mr. Hole left us last term, and I take this opportunity of wishing him on behalf of the House every success. Mr. Ward has been extremely welcome as his successor.

D. G. Munns, Knight, Hardwick and Woolfson have represented the Lions in the 1st XV, while we have been well represented in the Under 15 and Under 14.

Congratulations go to Wells, Hales, and Leach on gaining the School Certificate. Finally we wish good luck and a successful career to all Lions leaving this term. D.G.M.
 Gryphons.

Housëmasters: Dr. A. B. Adamson, Mr. J. T. W. Findley.
Head of House: K. A. Bond.

House Prefects: F. Taylor, B. Glover, R. Bridgeford (Sec.),
H. R. White (Acting).

We are very sorry to have lost Mr. Ward but we are very
pleased to welcome Mr. Findley, an old House Captain of
the Gryphons, in his place.

There has been very little Inter-House activity this term
and interest has been chiefly centred in the Rugger Com-
petition. At present we have exceedingly high hopes of
winning the Cup as our Senior team has defeated the Lions
and the Dragons, and our Junior team has beaten the former
but lost to the latter. F. Taylor (Captain of Rugby), K. A.
Bond, R. Bridgeford and Softley have represented the House
in the 1st XV, whilst other members of the House have played
in the various other School Teams.

We were placed second to the Stags in the Swimming
Cup, the result being in doubt until the last event.

We should do very well in the forthcoming Cross-
Country Competition.

Congratulations go to Kitchen, the only Gryphon success-
ful in the School Certificate Examination in July. We wish
success to those Gryphons who are taking the School Certificate
at Christmas, and good luck to all those who are leaving.

Stags.

House Masters: Dr. A. Jackson, Mr. S. B. Harris.
Head of House: W. G. Ager.

House Prefects: B. Elmore, J. S. Maddams, V. M. Bayliss,
B. A. Goodman, P. Ward.

There is not much of importance to report since the
writing of the last notes. One competition, namely, the
Swimming Sports, has been decided, and two rounds of the
Rugby Competition have been played.

Last term we regained the Swimming Cup from the
Dragons, fulfilling all our hopes and expectations by finishing
well ahead of any other House.

Our Rugger teams this term have not done too well;
in the first round both our teams lost to stronger Dragons’
teams though not without giving a good performance. In
the second round our Junior XV emerged victorious from
their tussle with the Lions while the Seniors, despite a good
rally in the second half, lost. It is not safe to predict how we
shall fare in the final round with the Gryphons, but we hope
to finish higher in the table than we are at present.
The House is represented in the School Rugby XV’s by:

In 1st XV: Berry and Redley.
In Under 15 XV: Martin and Sellers.

The July Examinations concluded a very satisfactory scholastic year and we have every hope of retaining the Ferguson Trophy. We congratulate R. Cross, Roberts and W. F. Maddams on gaining Oxford Higher School Certificates and Ager, V. M. Bayliss, Elmore, Goodman, King, Reeves and Wright on gaining Oxford School Certificates.

Finally, we wish all the best of luck to those Stags taking the School Certificate this Christmas and to all “Old Stags.”

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LITERARY, SCIENTIFIC AND DEBATING SOCIETY.


The call for more members this term was answered mainly by the fifth forms although the attendance of the sixth form was better.

Impromptu discussions were again held and a debate on British Imperial history. The discussions once again proved very popular and in one case very amusing. The greatest project embarked upon during the term was a Brains Trust. This meeting, which proved to be the largest on record, was attended by four members of the Staff and was a great success.

Next term we hope to have our numbers still further increased and it is hoped that some of the Junior members will have more to say.

D.W.R.

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SCOUT NOTES.

At the beginning of the term the troop was reorganized and several new members admitted. The meetings have been run by K. R. Spencer and D. Pearce. The whole troop being under the supervision of Mr. Findley. Early in the term the troop sent out a patrol to enter a scouting competition at Halton Home. The patrol did very well, winning two of the three events. The majority of the members are young and inexperienced but they are developing quite well. We wish success and good luck to all old 6th scouts serving in the Forces.

D.P.

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JUNIOR LIBRARY.

The following have presented books to the Junior Library during the term:

Glover, Akehurst, Wilson, P. Sweatman, J. Sweatman, Rabbitt, J. B. Smith, Maycock, Richardson, Stanley, Lusty.
IIA. LECTURE SOCIETY.

The following have given lectures this term under the Chairmanship of Skerritt:—

The address given by J. E. Skerritt was declared the best of the term. R. Levy (Secretary).

DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The following plays were presented on December 8th and December 9th; more details will be given in our next issue.

FORM IIA.

THE ORGAN GRINDER by Ursula Moray Williams.

ORGAN GRINDER
... Mitchell
MONKEY ... Kilsby
SMART LADY ... Hefford
SOLDIER ... Gratton
SAILOR ... P. E. Sweatman
OLD LADY ... D. W. Luck
GIPSY GIRL ... D. E. Richardson
CHIMNEY SWEEP ... Knowles
KING ... B. Cross
QUEEN ... J. H. Neville
HERALD ... J. E. Skerritt
TWO PAGES ... P. Wilson and D. J. Collins
HIKER ... Ross
TWO ELVES ... Fidler and Boxall
Scene: In a street. Producer: Mrs. E. P. Colsell.

FORM IIIB.

ROBIN HOOD by Freda Collins (J. M. Dent & Sons Ltd.)

A KNIGHT ... Hunter
ROBIN HOOD ... Hyde (IIIA ii)
LITTLE JOHN ... T. L. Wright (IIIA ii)
MUCH ... Harris
FRIAR TUCK ... B. Stevens
PETER ... M. A. Goodband
WILL SCARLET ... Lockyer
RED ARCHER ... C. Brooks
JACK ... Hearn
A WOMAN ... Stone
ROBIN HOOD'S MEN M. J. C. Martin and J. H. Goodband
THE HAT TRICK by A. E. M. Bayliss (Messrs. Collins & Co.)

COL. Jukes ... ... ... ... ... J. Hill
DR. Wells ... ... ... ... ... Eden
Phyllis ... ... ... ... ... Faulkner
Aunt Priscilla ... ... ... ... ... Toms
Revd. Dr. Cann ... ... ... ... ... Skells
The Stranger ... ... ... ... ... Leslie
Mr. Lawton ... ... ... ... ... Markstein
Mr. Symes ... ... ... ... ... V. J. Segall
Mr. Wilson ... ... ... ... ... A. A. Wheatley
Todhunter ... ... ... ... ... Lord
Hudson ... ... ... ... ... A. Baker
Boy ... ... ... ... ... Haynes
1st Man ... ... ... ... ... Draper
2nd Man ... ... ... ... ... Richards

Scene: Cricket pavilion of St. Swithin’s School
Producer: Dr. Jackson.

SHIVERING SHOCKS by Clemence Dane (Samuel French).

Capt. Dallas, V.C., D.S.O. ... ... ... Matthews
Kysk (his servant) ... ... ... Hodgkins
Granville Hughes, B.Sc. ... ... ... C. J. Bayliss
“The Shepherd” ... ... ... Bean
Dawson ... ... ... ... ... B. T. Peck
Inspector James Pollock (alias Rowley) ... Finding

Producer: Mr. H. H. Wintersgill.

APOLOGY ACCEPTED by A. E. M. Bayliss (Harrap & Co.)

Mr. Jenner (4th Form Master at Ludford Academy) ... Whitney
Bunce ... ... ... ... ... Groom (IIIa i)
Adams ... ... ... ... ... Holmes
Cox ... ... ... ... ... Sellers
Evans ... ... ... ... ... J. S. Addis
Jones ... ... ... ... ... Reeves
Parker ... ... ... ... ... J. F. Pickerill
Wheeler ... ... ... ... ... K. Mallows
Beamish ... ... ... ... ... D. G. Wills
Davies ... ... ... ... ... ...
Other boys ... ... ... ... ...

Scene: Lower 4th Form Room Ludford Academy, first day of term.
Producer: Mr. R. V. S. Ward.
FORM VA.

L’IMPOSTEUR (Comedy in One Act)

by Simonne S. Manson, B.A.

PAPA ..... E. Cross
MAMAN ..... W. P. Patenall
BERNARD ..... A. J. CARTER
GUSTAV ..... J. C. Desborough
LOUISE ..... K. G. Tompkins
ONCLE CHARLES ..... M. H. MARTIN
JULIO ..... M. Hight
L’IMPOSTEUR ..... J. S. Rodhouse
LE COMMISSAIRE ..... M. W. Richardson
DEUX AGENTS DE POLICE K. W. Collins and G. Brown

Scene : Dining-room in the Gilbert’s house in France.
Producer : Mr. Bratt.

FORM VI.

MRS. ADIS by Sheila Kaye-Smith and John Hampden.

MRS. ADIS ..... R. Wallis (Vb)
PETER CROUCH ..... D. I. Segall
VIDLER ..... V. M. Bayliss
TOM ADIS ..... D. A. G. Turner (Va)
KEMP ..... Layfield
HOBDEN ..... D. W. Robinson

Scene : Mrs. Adis’s Kitchen. Producer : Dr. A. Jackson.

Stage Manager and Electricians : Mr. S. B. Harris,
B. O. Elmore, R. A. Hales.

Make up : Mr. F. G. Thompson.
Wardrobe Mistress : Miss N. Bavin.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following contemporaries and apologize for any omissions:—The Wellingburian, The Ousel, The Northamptonian, The Petriburgian, The Towcestrian, The Howardian, The Cytringanian.