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EDITORIAL.

The beginning of a new school year has again brought with it the inevitable increase in our numbers, and as a consequence, over four hundred boys should benefit daily from the education they receive here.

Towards the end of last term, various theories went into circulation as to how the additional boys were to be accommodated, and perhaps the most popular conception was that two “prefabricated” classrooms were to be erected upon the ground now so profitably occupied by the school garden. These eagerly awaited constructions did not, however, appear, and so far the school kitchen’s chief source of fresh vegetables has remained undisturbed.

Another rumour which also received wide publication was to the effect that, during the present school year, two Removes would be necessary in order to cope with the corresponding increase in the number of our senior boys. Nevertheless, it has apparently been decided that one Remove is as much as human toleration can be expected to endure.

It is pleasing to note that the new school year has brought with it a substantial increase in the numbers of our Sixth form. A new rule, resulting from this increase, which insists that Sixth formers should now spend their Private Study (?) periods in the library, has had the welcome effect of decreasing the nomadic tendency which had begun to develop among this particular section of our community. All the same, it is often said that a large Sixth form is a healthy sign—
although, perhaps, the original propagator of this theory did not know Sixth forms as well as he might have been expected to have done.

Despite the inconvenience, however, which it might temporarily cause us we welcome all increases in our numbers, knowing it to be a sure sign of the fulfilment of those great hopes which so many of us entertain for this school of ours.

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**SCHOOL NOTES.**

**Prefects:** K. A. Bond (Senior), R. H. Bailey, D. W. Robinson, R. A. Hales, B. O. Elmore.

**Acting Prefects:** J. S. Maddams, K. R. Spencer, D. Pearce, J. A. Layfield (left in Sept.)

Pressure of numbers is unabated and we started the new school year with 424 boys, though we raised the standard of entry by means of a strict Admission Examination held on July 1st. Fortunately there will be some relief when we have the two prefabricated class-rooms which we have been promised. These will be erected behind the School Hall. They are said to be unbeautiful, so we are going to keep them, as far as possible, out of sight; but we have seen no drawings of them yet.

In October M. M. Woolfson followed up the successes of Hewitt and Stuart at Cambridge by winning an Open Exhibition of £70 a year for Physics at Jesus College, Oxford. He left and went up to the University immediately.

The Higher School Certificate results in July were remarkable for the gaining of seven "Distinctions." Hewitt and Stuart both received State Bursaries and Honorary Senior County Scholarships, Woolfson has received a L.C.C. Senior Scholarship. Munns and G. C. Addis were nominated for University Short Courses, R.N., at Cardiff and Edinburgh respectively.

We congratulate H. W. Catlin, R.A.F.V.R., on his D.F.C. and on the birth of a son.

Mr. Laurie is also to be congratulated on the birth of a son, and Mr. Allan and Mr. Sharp on the birth of daughters.

Miss Gregory, who left us in July, has made a welcome return, albeit in only a temporary capacity.

We have had two excellent concerts this term, by the Ebsworth String Quartet, on October 30th, and by the British String Quartet on November 29th. Mr. K. P. Stewart lectured on Dr. Barnardo’s Homes and Colonel Mylne, M.C. on the Indian Army. The School Dramatic Society has staged, under Dr. Jackson’s direction, three excellent performances of a dramatised version of Dickens’ "*A Christmas Carol*."
The collection for the Cottage Hospital amounted to: £5-1s.-6d. and the Poppy Day collection was £6-1s.-2d.


The Old Boys' Association held a successful dance in the School Hall, on November 10th. They have issued a second letter to all members of the Association at home and abroad.

We acknowledge with warm gratitude the gift by Mrs. E. E. R. Watkins of a beautifully designed and weighty silver Challenge Cup to commemorate her brother's life and, especially, his running, at the school. It will be known as the Gordon Shipman 'Mile' Challenge Cup.

An interesting innovation in the curriculum comes by the introduction of Russian in the Sixth Form. We believe we are the only school in the County and one of very few in the whole country where the language is taught. There is sure to be a great demand for people able to speak Russian in the near future and in competition for posts where knowledge of this tongue is necessary or desirable our boys will have an advantage almost unique. We wish Mr. Bratt and his pupils every success. Their experiment will attract the interest of many outsiders who have never heard of Wellingborough Grammar School before.

We are raising a fund to enable us to send a Christmas present to each of our Old Boys who is a Prisoner-of-War.

The School Flight of the A.T.C. deserves a special note of congratulation: out of a total strength of 47 which includes fourteen recruits, eighteen are "proficient" cadets. A full account of their activities appears elsewhere.
ENTRANTS.

J. Adams (IVa1.)  S. K. Eady (IVb).  P.E. Warwick (IIIa1).
    Littler (IVb).

Ha.
Allen
Bayes
Blackwell
Brealey
Buckby
H. Clarke
Coleman
J. Darnell
Eales
Ellis
Foster
Glenister
T. S. Groome
G. T. Howes
Lee
Loveridge
McCleman
Meadows
Moule
Munday
R. Neville
Norman
N. F. Pearson
Penness
Perkins
K. C. Rogers
T. F. Russell
Shawley
R. Smith
Tilley
Whinhurst
T. Wildman

IIa.
Beckwith
Benning
Bevis
J. Brooks
Buckmaster
Drage
N. E. Elmore
Frankland
Furnell
Granger
B. Groome
Hawley
Howlett
J. Johnson
K. B. Jones
D. Lawrnce
Moore
Morton
T. Partridge
D. Smith
Steward
Tear
J. Thompson
J. Tompkins
N. A. Tompkins
Whiteman
Whittemore
N. Wildman
D. P. Stevenson

IIb.
J. Baker
Bixby
Brigstock
E. G. Brown
Buckey
Chambers
Edwards
Gramshaw
S. Hobbs
D. Johnson
P. B. Johnson
Kearsley
Parnell
B. S. Pratt
J. Richardson
Simmons
Tivey
M. R. Wallis
Wood
Robson

LEAVERS.

VI.
    Short Course, Edinburgh.
    Bank, Rushden.
    Army.
    Spencer, Turner & Bolders, Ltd.


D. S. Taylor, 1939 (3).

Others who left before reaching School Certificate Form:

J. S. Addis  G. J. Chambers  D. B. J. Richards
K. M. Mallows  C. Wilson  R. Waite (medical
D. H. Sidey  F. C. L. Bennett  advice).
A. R. Bull  G. Stevens  D. F. Wright
R. F. Whinthurst
RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Captain : K. A. Bond.
Vice-Captain and Hon. Secretary : D. W. Robinson.

As this year's 1st XV. contained only one old half-colour, it was not anticipated that we should have a very successful season. As the results show, however, it has developed into one of the best teams we have had, in spite of the fact (or because of it) that there are few outstanding players. There has been a high standard of keenness, and they have all played well together as a team. The tackling has been much better than in recent years, but points which need improvement are the handling of the backs and the loose scrummaging of the forwards. A notable achievement has been the double defeat of the Oundle 4th XV., the first year we have ever won both these matches.

The Under 14 XV. has been very keen and the players have already reached a commendably high standard. They are however handicapped by lack of size and weight, but they always stick to their heavier opponents well, the tackling being very good, and all their games have been very close.

For the success of the teams and the general standard of play throughout the school thanks are due to all those who have assisted by refereeing the games and taking charge of teams.

Full Colours have been awarded to : K. A. Bond, D. W. Robinson and R. E. Bridgeford, and Half Colours to : D. R. Smith, J. Softley, B. Sturgess, R. H. Tyers and G. Brown.

Under 14 Colours have been awarded to : R. F. Howes, G. C. Neville, J. Hill and R. Leslie.


RESULTS :—


CRICKET NOTES.

In general there is little to add to the comments of the last issue. A good, satisfactory level of cricket was maintained throughout the season and despite many handicaps mainly due to the war, school cricket may be said to be in a healthy and flourishing state. Special mention must be made of the performance of J. T. Hardwick who broke the existing school bowling record; and also of D. Knight who scored more than 300 runs during the season. In the remaining games the 1st XI. kept up its form, and the season ended in an exciting game against an R.A.F. XI. in which we were beaten by a narrow margin.

1st XI. Colours were awarded to K. A. Bond.
Half Colours to J. N. Minney, B. Sturgess.
Under 15 Half Colours to L. R. Bailey, F. B. Fair.
Under 14 Colours to J. Hyde, D. W. White.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

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OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF TEAMS, ETC.

Captain of Cricket: D. G. Munns.
Vice-Captain: K. A. Bond.
Hon. Secretary: D. Pearce.

Under 15 XI. Matthews (Capt.), Tyers, Hodgkins, L. R. Bailey, Fair, Frost, Bull, Timpson, Stevens, Godfrey.
Half Colours: L. R. Bailey, F. B. Fair.
Under 14 XI. Hyde (Capt.), White, Law, Chapman, Odell, Leslie, Surridge, Hill, Spencer, Coles, McCall, Harris, Pratt.

Colours: Hyde, White.

1st XI. AVERAGES 1944 SEASON.

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K. C. Whitney ...| 13.4 | 4 | 40 | 3 | 13.3 |
K. A. Bond ... | 4 | — | 15 | 1 | 15 |
D. Braybrook ...| 2 | — | 9 | — | — |
RESULTS OF REMAINING MATCHES.

**JULY 1ST.** 1st XI. v. Kettering Grammar School.
Kettering G. S. 63 (Hardwick 4 for 13).
1st XI. 34. Lost by 29 runs.

**JULY 8TH.** 1st XI. v. Wellingborough School 2nd XI.
Wellingborough School 2nd XI. 29 (Hardwick 4 for 13, Fair 3 for 3).
1st XI. 30 for 4 (65 for 5) (Knight 43). Won by 6 wkts.

**JULY 15TH.** 1st XI. v. Finedon Dolben C.C.
Finedon Dolben C.C. 85 for 9 dec. (Hardwick 7 for 20).
1st XI. 79 for 7 (Knight 22, Bond 20). Drawn.

**JULY 22ND.** 1st XI. v. An Old Boys XI.
1st XI. 123 for 6 dec. (Knight 39, Bond 31).
Old Boys 60 (Dickens 28, Hardwick 4 for 22, Pearce 4 for 2).

**JULY 24TH.** 1st XI. v. Masters XI.
1st XI. 171 for 4 dec. (Knight 53, Bond 45*, Munns 23).
Masters 50 (I.J.N. 23, Pearce 3 for 4).

**JULY 29TH.** 1st XI. v. Wellingborough Town League XI.
Town League XI. 136 for 4 dec.
1st XI. 76 for 8 (I.J.N. 25).

**AUGUST 5TH.** 1st XI. v. R.A.F. XI.
1st XI. 46.
R.A.F. 47 for 8 (Hardwick 4 for 22).

HOUSE NOTES.

DRAGONS.

*House Masters:* Mr. C. W. F. Laurie, Mr. I. J. Nicholas.
*Head of House:* R. H. Bailey.

Perhaps the most outstanding success the house has achieved this year has been in the scholastic field. R. H. Bailey, K. R. Spencer and R. D. Stuart gained three of the six Higher School Certificates awarded to the school, and we heartily congratulate them upon their success. Congratulations are also extended to Carter, Hight, James, Jellis and Maddams on their gaining School Certificates. Our hopes of retaining the Ferguson trophy are very high as a result of these excellent achievements.

The concluding weeks of last term brought unexpected success in the P.T. competition, but our hopes of victory in the swimming sports were sadly disappointed by our being placed fourth. We hope, therefore, that our deficiency in good swimmers will be made good from amongst the many promising juniors who entered the house at August.
This term has been particularly notable for our successes in the first two rounds of the Rugby Competition, in which our seniors gained two victories although our juniors' only success was to force a draw with the Stags. Another senior success, however, will now suffice to give us the cup, and we have every hope of victory in the final round against the Lions next term. D. W. Robinson is to be congratulated upon being awarded his Rugby Full Colours. Next term will, of course, be chiefly noted for its cross-country and athletic sports, and so we take this opportunity of reminding all promising athletes not to neglect their training in the months to come.

In conclusion, we must congratulate D. W. Robinson on his appointment to School Prefect at the beginning of this term; also D. Pearce and K. R. Spencer on being appointed Acting Prefects. In addition, we wish success, a merry Xmas, and a happy New Year to all old Dragons, and especially to those serving with H.M. Forces.

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**Gryphons.**

*House Masters:* Mr. J. T. W. Findley, Mr. T. G. Cook.

*Head of House:* K. A. Bond.

*House Prefects:* R. E. Bridgeford, K. E. White, J. R. Jones, V. Austin.

There has been very little inter-house activity this term, and interest has been centered chiefly on the Rugger Competition. The fate of the Rugger Cup is still in the balance but although we opened well by defeating both of the Lion's teams, our defeat by the Dragons has crushed the high hopes which many of us had of being successful in this competition. K. A. Bond (Full Colour, Captain of Rugby), R. E. Bridgeford (Full Colour), J. Softley, R. H. Tyers, J. R. Jones, R. K. S. Baker and B. W. Glover have represented the House in the 1st XV., whilst other members of the House have played in the various other school teams.

In the concluding rounds of the Cricket Competition, we were defeated by the Dragons, and finished last in the final placing.

We were successful in gaining the Swimming Cup, however, due in no small measure to the hard work and excellent swimming of B. W. Glover. We were placed third in the P.T. competition, which provided one of the most exciting tussles of the year—only seven points separated the winners from the losers.

We congratulate K. A. Bond on becoming Senior Prefect, and J. A. Abbott, M. D. Britton, Leach, Bridgeford, J. R. Jones, F. Taylor and H. R. White on gaining their School Certificates.

Finally, we wish good luck to all Gryphons who are leaving school this term; also to those who are sitting for the School Certificate examinations this December.
LIONS.

*House Masters:* Mr. H. H. Wintersgill, Mr. R. V. S. Ward.
*Head of House:* R. A. Hales.
*House Prefects:* J. T. Hardwick, G. N. Wells (Secretary), R. Wallis.

In both the sports and academic fields the Lions have had a satisfactory measure of success. We hope this will stir us on to greater efforts.

We had high hopes of winning the P.T. Cup. It was a close fight right through and we managed to finish a close second to the Dragons.

Not possessing any really first rate swimmers, except for D. S. Taylor, who swam well, we were unable to effectively challenge the superiority of the other houses. We finished last but one.

Our Rugby team has greatly missed the assistance of Knight, Hewitt, Woolfson and Layfield, all who have left since the beginning of term. The Seniors have lost every match to date. The Juniors, among whom are several promising players, won the match with the Stags. One Lion, Hardwick, is a member of the 1st XV, but a good proportion of the members of Junior teams are Lions. Howes is captain of the Under 14 XV.

We congratulate J. A. Abbott, F. R. C. James, Franklin, J. T. Hardwick, Knight, Tompkins, Turner, Wallis and Warner on gaining School Certificates and Hewitt and Woolfson on gaining Higher School Certificates. Perhaps the most important events in the summer months were the gaining of an Open Scholarship at Cambridge by Hewitt, and an Exhibition at Jesus College, Oxford by Woolfson. We are proud to think they were Lions.

True to expectations we managed to carry off the Cricket Cup after winning both matches against the Stags. We congratulate Layfield on being appointed an Acting-Prefect and now that he has left we wish him all success. We also offer that wish to all Lions who are preparing to take examinations next July. To all leavers we wish them all happiness and success in life.

STAGS.

*House Masters:* Dr. A. Jackson, Mr. S. B. Harris.
*Head of House:* B. Elmore.
*House Prefects:* V. M. Bayliss, J. S. Maddams, M. H. Martin.

Since the writing of last term's notes three House Competitions have been decided. We were placed third in the Cricket Competition, both our teams losing to the Lions in the third round.

In the competition for the Ford P.T. Cup the Junior section was contested first; our teams were not of the best
standard however, and we were placed fourth. We emerged victors from the Senior section, contested the next day; nevertheless, in spite of the excellent efforts of our teams the arrears suffered by the Juniors were not wiped off.

The Swimming Competition resulted in a keen tussle between our house and the Gryphons, the result being in doubt until the last event, which we narrowly lost. We were thereby placed second, a few points only behind the Gryphons.

Two rounds of the Rugby Competition have this term been decided; our Senior team lost 0—12 to the Dragons and beat the Lions 18—4; the Junior team tied 3—3 with the Dragons and lost 0— to the Lions. We are at present placed third.

The house has been represented in the School 1st Rugby XV. by: L. R. Bailey, J. Sellers, J. R. Hudson and in the other School XV.'s we have been well represented.

House Colours have been awarded to J. S. Maddams, V. M. Bayliss and L. R. Bailey.

We congratulate J. S. Maddams on gaining his Oxford Higher School Certificate, and E. Cross, Desborough, Howard, M. H. Martin, R. D. Patenall, W. P. Patenall, Rodhouse, Berry, Cohen and J. R. Hudson on gaining their School Certificates, last July.

The house has every reason to be proud of the part, or rather parts, it has played in "Old Scrooge," the adaptation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," performed by the Dramatic Society on December 5th and 6th. Our two house masters supervised respectively the production of the play and the stage management. E. Cross was admirable in the title role, and in addition we were represented by J. C. Desborough, V. M. Bayliss, W. P. Patenall, J. Sellers, R. Skells, C. J. Bayliss, F. D. Martin, M. H. Martin, Mitchell, M. A. Goodhand, S. T. Wells, S. K. Eady.

A word must also be put in for the electrician Elmore, whose untiring work behind the scenes was amply rewarded.

Finally, we wish success to all Stags taking the School Certificate this December, and wish "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," to all those who are leaving and to all "Old Stags," wherever they may be.

SWIMMING SPORTS.

The Swimming Sports were held, Thursday, 27th July, at Wilby Lido, by kind permission of Mr. J. M. Thompson. Miss Joan Bean very kindly acted as Judge.

RESULTS:

Event 1. SENIOR 2 LENGTHS BREAST.
1. D. S. Taylor (L); 2. S. C. Abbott (G); 3. Mepham (S).

Event 2. MIDDLE 2 LENGTHS BREAST.
1. Farrow (G); 2. B. Howes (L) and Watts (D).
Event 3. JUNIOR 1 LENGTH BREAST.
1. Newnham (D) ; 2. J. H. Neville (L) ; 3. A. M. Rudd (G).
Event 4. SENIOR 4 LENGTHS FREE STYLE.
Event 5. MIDDLE 3 LENGTHS FREE STYLE.
1. L. R. Bailey (S) ; 2. B. Howes (L) ; 3. Farrow (G).
Event 6. JUNIOR 2 LENGTHS FREE STYLE.
1. Surridge (S) ; 2. Newnham (D) ; 3. R. Webb (D).
Event 7. OPEN PLUNGING.
1. Glover (G) and Gooding (S) ; 3. Summerlin (S).

35 ft. 9 ins.

Event 8. SENIOR SPRINGBOARD DIVING.
1. Ager (S) ; 2. Braybrook (G) and Summerlin (S).
Event 9. MIDDLE AND JUNIOR SPRINGBOARD DIVING.
1. B. Howes (L) and Stevens (G) ; 3. Thompson (S).
Event 10. OPEN VOLUNTARY DIVING.
1. B. Howes (L) and Stevens (G) ; 3. Martin (S).
Event 11. RELAY.

The James Swimming Cup was won by Gryphons.

Points : Gryphons 71 points
Stags 67 points
Lions 40 points
Dragons 29 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. Trunk bending.
2. Aiming at Target.
3. Hop, Step and Jump.
4. Weight Heaving.
5. Vaulting.
6. Standing Broad Jump.
7. Dive over Benches.
9. Throwing the Cricket Ball.
10. Tug-o-War.

A feature of the Competition was the very keen finish, there being but 7 points between the first and last places.

The Final Order was:—

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MUSIC NOTES.

SPECIAL CHOIR RECITAL.

at Park Rd. Baptist Church, Rushden, Sunday, March 12, 1944.

1. Blessed be the God and Father ... S.S. Wesley
   Treble Solo : G. W. Slawson.
3. Expectanx expectav... Chas. Wood
4. Treble Solo : If with all your hearts Mendelssohn
   P. Wilson.
5. Chorale : King of Glory ... Bach, arr. W. H. Harris
6. Chorale : O sacred Head ... Bach
7. Chorale : Jesu, joy of man's desiring ... Bach
8. Hymn : O for a closer walk with God.
   Tune : Caithness, Scottish Psalm tune
9. Thou knowest, Lord ... Purcell
10. Treble solo : Father in heaven ... Handel
    A. Groom.
11. Hymn : Away in a manger ... H. H. Wintersgill
12. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace S.S. Wesley

SUMMER TERM CONCERT, July, 1944.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Part-songs (a) In these delightful pleasant groves Purcell
    (b) Full fathom five ... Chas. Wood
Violin and Piano : Sonata in E Handel
   K. M. Finding, P. Leach.
Treble Solo : The Ash Grove ... Welsh Folksong
   G. C. Cook.
Part-songs : (a) Hymn to Cynthia ... Henry Smart
    (b) Heraclitus ... Stanford
Piano Solo : Miniature Pastoral No. 1 ... Frank Bridge
   P. Wilson.
Unison Song : Linden Lea Vaughan Williams
   The trebles.
Part-songs : (a) Kelvingrove ... Scotch Airs, arr. for
    (b) Annie Laurie choir by H.H.W.
Two-part-song : To Music ... Chas. Wood
   Slawson, Groom, Wheatley, Coles, Draper.
Violin Solo : Prize Song ... Wagner
   K. M. Finding.
Part-songs : (a) Water o' Tyne Northumbrian songs
    (b) Bobby Shaftoe arr. W. G. Whittaker
On October 30th the Ebsworth String Quartet played a concert, including Dvorak's "Nigger Quartet," a quartet of Haydn, "Drink to me only," and pieces by Tschaikovsky and Dohnanyi.

On November 29th the British String Quartet played a concert including Haydn's quartet Op. 20, No. 1, Boccherini's Minuet, the slow movement of Debussy's quartet, a study by Sinigaglia, and Haydn's Serenade (Op. 3, No. 5.)

DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

On Monday, December 4th, at 2 p.m. (Dress Rehearsal for School); and Tuesday and Wednesday at 6-30 p.m.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

A new version by Dr. Jackson based on Dickens' novel and OLD SCROOGE by S. N. Sedgwick.

Cast:

Scrooge ................................................. E. Cross
Bob Cratchit .......................................... K. G. Thompkins
Fred ..................................................... J. C. Desborough
Marley ................................................... V. M. Bayliss
Hearty ................................................... W. P. Patenall
Cherrly .................................................. J. Sellers
Boy ...................................................... A. Lord
Fan ....................................................... J. E. Neville
Schoolmaster and 1st City Man .................. R. Skells
Porter and 2nd City Man ......................... A. Groom
Mrs. Cratchit .......................................... C. J. Bayliss
Peter Cratchit ........................................ C. Jeffereis
Belinda Cratchit ...................................... F. D. Martin
Martha Cratchit ...................................... A. Faulkner
Tiny Tim ................................................ A. Price
Mrs. Fred ............................................... D. Haynes
Joe ...................................................... D. A. G. Turner
Sam and Christmas Past ......................... M. H. Martin
Mrs. Fezziwig and Mrs. Mildew ................. R. Wallis
Apprentice Scrooge ................................... Mitchell
Dick .................................................... T. G. Streeton
Mrs. Dilber ........................................... Leslie
Ignorance .............................................. Hefford
Want ................................................... R. F. Tompkins
Mr. Fezziwig .......................................... J. Softley
Fiddler .................................................. Finding
Xmas Present ......................................... D. W. Robinson
Xmas Future .......................................... G. N. Wells
Guests .................................................. Gratton and M. A. Goodband

Producer: Dr. A. Jackson.

Stage Manager and Electrician: Mr. S. B. Harris.

Asst. Manager and Electrician: Mr. T. G. Cook, B. O. Elmore, R. H. Hales.


Wardrobe: Miss N. Bavin.

Make-up: Mr. F. G. Thompson.

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ART NOTES.

V. Blackman and G. Deighton were awarded first prizes for work shown at the Arts and Crafts Exhibition, held at Wellingborough School in connection with Hospital Week. Blackman for a landscape in water colour, Deighton for a scale model of an armoured car. Two Old Boys, D. M. Reeves and R. Speechley are now attending Northampton School of Art.

The title of the set of pictures on view in the top corridor is "Physical Beauty," and comprise the following:

Riding Horse and Runner, Unknown. Indian School, Period of Akbar, 1556-1605.
Girl Combing Her Hair, by Pierre Renoir. French School, 1841-1919.
The Birth of Venus, by Botticelli. Florentine School, 1447-1510.
The Creation of Man, by Michelangelo. Florentine School, 1475-1564.
The Sackville Children, by Hoppner. English Sch., 1758-1810.
Pastoral Concert, by Georgione. Venetian School, 1478-1510.
The Lute Player, by Caravaggio. Roman School, 1569-1609.
R. H. Bailey: H E G (Sub.) Econ. (Sub.)
E. J. R. Hewitt: Pure M (Dist.) Applied M (Dist.) Ph Ch
J. S. Maddams: Pure M. Applied M Ph Ch
K. R. Spencer: Pure M (Dist.) Applied M (Dist.) Ph
R. D. Stuart: Pure M Applied M Ph (Dist.) Ch
M. M. Woolfson: Pure M (Dist.) Applied M Ph (Dist.) Ch

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

J. A. Abbott: E E F M ph
E. W. Barber: e E g M ph A
R. Berry: e E L g M A
R. E. Bridgeford: ee H rk G M Bio Ch
M. Britton: E E g m Ph a
Burridge: E E G f M Ph
Carter: E E G L F(o) M Ph
Cohen: E E h G F(o) M Ch
Collins: E e I F(o) M Ph
E. Cross: E E G L F(o) M Ph E
Desborough: E E g F M Ph
Franklin: E E rk M Bio ch
J. T. Hardwick: E E h g F(o) M
Hight: e E g M Ch Ph
Howard: e E G I M Ch Ph
J. R. Hudson: e g F(o) m Bio Ch
A. J. James: E E H Rk G F m Bio
F. R. C. James: E E g f(o) m Ph
Jellis: E g I F M Ch Ph
J. R. Jones: E E h rk g f M Bio Ch
Knight: e E h rk g f(o) m ch
Leach: e e g I m ph
H. K. Maddams: E g M adm Ph
M. H. Martin: E G L F(o) M ph
R. D. Patenall: e e g l f(o) M ph
W. P. Patenall: E E g l F M ph
Redley: E E G f M bio A
Reed: E e H g F M A
Richardson: E e g L F(o) M Ph
Rodhouse: E E G L F(o) M Ph
F. Taylor: e e rk G f M bio
Tompkins: E E G F(o) M Ph A
Turner: E e g f M ph A
Wallis: E E h rk F(o) M Bio Ch
W. A. Warner: E E L F(o) M ph
Weed: e e h rk G F(o) M bio ch
H. K. White: E E H Rk g F M bio ch
The following failed to gain a Certificate but passed in subjects indicated:

Bartlett: e e rk M
G. Brown: e g l Ch Ph
Clarke: e e g M
Hanger: E E G Ch
Lucas: E E H Rk G a

Sturgess: G M ph
Summerlin: e e f
D. S. Taylor: e e m A
K. E. White: e e rk bio.

(small letter indicates "pass"; Capital letter "Credit.")

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TABLE TENNIS CLUB.

President: The Headmaster.
Committee: Mr. R. V. S. Ward, Mr. G. E. Sharp, K. A. Bond, D. Pearce.

During the latter part of the term a Table Tennis Club was formed by a few keen members of the Staff and VIth form. It has proved to be a great success, and although the standard of play is not excellent, it is rapidly improving. Several interesting games have been played, and it is hoped that a team can be raised from the school to put up a good show against the Masters. Several difficulties have had to be overcome, especially the shortage of equipment.

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SCOUT NOTES.

During the past term several meetings have been held in the Hall, on Friday evenings. Under the leadership of Mr. T. G. Cook, assisted by D. Pearce and D. W. Robinson, the troop has made slow but steady progress. We are indebted to D. W. Robinson for taking charge of a scout camp held in the August holidays. The camp proved to be a great success and undoubtedly the scouts partaking, derived considerable benefit from it. To all old W.G.S. scouts we wish success, a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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LITERARY, SCIENTIFIC AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

Under the chairmanship of R. A. Hales, seven meetings have been held this term.
The following subjects were discussed:
Atheism.
The Future of German Youth.
That films have a demoralizing effect on the community.
That conscientious objectors should not be tolerated in wartime.
That the cinema has a greater influence than the radio.
In addition, Mr. Ward gave a most informative talk on Economics. The meetings on the whole were fairly well attended, but it is hoped that next term the number of members may be increased. V. M. Bayliss, Secretary.

IIAI. LECTURE SOCIETY.

The following lectures (under the chairmanship of Munday) have been given this term; those by Ellis, T. F. Russell and Coleman were voted the best.

Bayes—Bread; Blackwell—Boots and Shoes; Brealey—Sugar Beet; Buckby—Farming; H. Clarke—Bird's Eggs; Coleman—Fish and Chip Frying; J. Darnell—Making Shoes; Ellis—Hens; Penness—Rabbits; T. F. Russell—Trains; Glenister—Deep Sea Diving; Foster—Bell-ringing.

J. Coleman, Secretary.

No. 980 (WELLINGBOROUGH G.S.) FLIGHT, AIR TRAINING CORPS.

After the successes of last term, when twenty-one cadets obtained the Air Ministry Proficiency Certificate, we have been able for the first time to hold Advanced Training Classes with the cadets still at school and fourteen cadets have already taken some of the advanced examination papers. Our original aim was that every cadet should become proficient; now we can go a stage further and make it our aim that as many cadets as possible should be able to pass the Advanced Training Examination in all subjects. With the present very limited entry to the R.A.F. the demand for highly qualified cadets will be all the greater.

We have lost many of our senior cadets since last term, but our numbers have been made up by an enthusiastic section of recruits, some of whom, we hope, will have become proficient by the end of the school year.

In August thirty-one cadets (for us a record number) attended for Annual Training at a R.A.F. Bomber Station. In spite of the poor weather, everyone thoroughly enjoyed this interesting and instructive visit, and all cadets had the privilege of flying in Lancaster bombers with operational air-crews. Bad weather has again interfered with our programme of airfield visits this term, but fourteen cadets were able to have flights in a Dominion aircraft. This term, we have tried to concentrate on the examination subjects, and we are indebted to the valuable help given by Mr. Cook, Mr. Harris and Mr. Sharp.
Succes:-

F/Sgt. D. F. White is to be congratulated on being one of the very few in the country to have passed the Air Crew regrading tests. P. F. A. Wyldes has been accepted for flying duties with the R.A.F. and M. A. Hill, G. Goodey and D. M. Rieves have been accepted for flying duties with the Fleet Air Arm.


The following cadets have become first-class cadets on passing in all the subjects of phase A:—R. Wallis, F. E. Towers, D. A. Franklin, W. A. Warner.

D. W. Robinson and K. A. Bond have been promoted to the rank of Corporal with effect from 18-9-44.

The swimming team (B. Sturgess, D. S. Taylor, G. Goodey, B. W. Glover) won the A.T.C. race at the Rushden Swimming Gala in July.

ERRATA ET CORRIGENDA.

We regret to announce that owing to an unfortunate oversight for which we were entirely responsible, the name of our Speechday guest for 1944, was given wrongly in the last issue of this magazine. John Murry, Esq., M.A., LL.D., was unfortunately unable to attend, and the place of chief guest was taken by R. G. Routh, Esq., M.A., late Headmaster of Bromsgrove.
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