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SCHOOL NOTES.

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K. Bradshaw, P. Coles, R. D. Boyd, S. W. Brown, D. W. Barber,
M. G. Horne, P. J. Frogley, A. Towers.

The School is honoured to have Mr. T. D. E. Pendered, M.C.,
as acting Chairman of Governors.
Congratulations are offered to the Headmaster and Mrs. H. A.
Wrenn on the birth of a son and to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Temple on
the birth of a daughter.
The School is proud to learn that K. R. Spencer of Merton
College, Oxford, has been appointed to a teaching post at Eton
College.

An oil painting has been gratefully received from the estate of
the late Mr. J. L. Holland, formerly Chief Education Officer of
Northants. Its subject is Sheep in Marsh at Night, and is by
Cecil Lawson.
The Commemoration Address this year was given on 30th May,

For the first time since the school clock was fitted it has become
visible. Black paint behind it and new gilding of hands and numbers
have at last brought it to practical use.

It was a very great pleasure to the School, the staff and the Old
Boys' Association to raise a subscription for a mark of true apprecia-
tion of the service Miss Bavin has so willingly and faithfully offered
to the School during its 21 years of life.
The team of square-dancers from the School and the County
High School was very well received at the Festival in the Albert Hall
in January. It was an honour and a joy to take part in so brilliant
a show.

C. A. Clarke, IIb., was placed third in his event at Kettering
Eisteddfod last February.

Every member of the stamp club made a contribution in March
to a collection of stamps which was presented to the crippled boys
of Hinwick Hall.
The Parents' Committee was pleased to award prizes for the
best articles made by boys for sale on Parents' Day. The prize
winners were: Maycock, West, Rigby, IIIa.; Ireson, IIIb.;
Cooper, Clarke, IIa.; Pettitt, IIb.; Lightfoot, Stokes, Ia.;
Clayson, Ib.; Payne, Jones, Brown, A. J., Ic.

We acknowledge with thanks the many interesting contemporary
School Magazines received since our last publication.

To Masters, Old Boys and the School,

I would like to thank you all for the wonderful cheque you gave
me on Speech Day. During the summer holidays I hope to buy a
picture so that when my memory grows dim I shall have something
to remind me of the happy days spent at W.G.S. It has been my
privilege to see the School grow from 50 to 500 and I am very proud
of it.

I hope you will call and see the picture whenever you like.

N. Bavin.

OBITUARY.

The School suffered on March 8th, a grievous loss by the death
of the Chairman of the Governors, Alderman John Lea.

Although Mr. Lea had only occupied that position for one year,
he had been Vice-Chairman for several years and had a long record
of service on the governing body of the School.

In spite of his many public duties as Vice-Chairman of the
County Council, Mr. Lea took a keen interest in this school of which
his two grandsons are Old Boys.

His progressive spirit and fine sense of citizenship will long
remain an example to us all.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (December).
The following Endorsements were added to General Certificates:—
T. J. Collis English Language.
C. C. Cunningham Geography.
J. P. Edwards Latin.
J. R. Harris French, History, Biology.
J. Hyde French.
G. B. Norris English Literature.
R. J. W. Plackett English Language.
N. R. Redman English Literature.
N. Rich Spanish, Mathematics.
A. Towers English Language.
B. A. Ward English Language.

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SEXTUS RELATUS AD TERRAM.

Each Sixth Form Member now may scan this page, At leisure read, and learn the woes of age. What dire offence from amorous causes springs, What mighty contests rise from trivial things. O Muse, descend and castigate each one That runs the race of doom with leadership of John. The strain of music meets the passer-by, Its grating discords causing sparks to fly. The Male Voice Choir Conductor’s standing there— He holds his home-made baton in the air, A breathless hush—A sudden pause— Their hands are cold, they make their own applause. In his mansion the barber shining bright A client’s hair removes, unblocks his sight. The outstretched tongue twines round the treetop home, Then stirs the morning coffee with a comb. The game we love, (for cricket’s up the pole) Is Scotch League football, Palmerstone in goal. The long sideboards will soon removed be, The History scholar’s awful face we’ll see: And half with joy its beauty will discuss And half with awe its beauty will disgust. Now gloomy Peter comes in sight to gloat, As soup is spilled on Sergeant Poet’s coat. The soaking pants are then hung out to dry And others laugh as they the washing spy. While Whiff upon each hand and foot displays
His England Rugby caps—with whalebone stays.
But now Old Hoffenbach pulls out his organ-stop,
The homogeneous, effeminated fop.
We now return to "SEA-VIEW," free from noise,
Next term this room will welcome bright new boys,
Another thirty artists, the thought fills us with gloom.
They'll have to put new shelves in, to make more seating-room.
Now this impartial script has reached the press
There'll be a wilful murder I can guess,
Around my tomb let Art and Genius weep,
But hear my death, ye BLOCKHEADS, hear and sleep.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

RESULTS.

1951

Dec. 1 1st XV. v. Old Northamptonians Extra 1st Away Lost 9—5
  " 2nd XV. v. Old Northamptonians B. ... Home Lost 11—3
  " 4 Under 15 XV. v. Kettering G.S. ... Away Lost 16—0
  " 5 " A " XV. v. Towcester G.S. ... Away Lost 11—6
  " 5 Under 14 XV. v. Towcester G.S. ... Away Won 11—9
  " 8 1st XV. v. King's, Peterborough... ... Home Won 8—0
  " 8 2nd XV. v. King's, Peterborough ... Away Lost 23—3
  " 8 Under 15 XV. v. King's, Peterborough Home Won 14—3
  " 8 Under 14 XV. v. King's, Peterborough Away Won 14—6

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Jan. 19 1st XV. v. Bedford Swifts ... ... Away Drawn 16—16
  " 26 1st XV. v. Wellingborough R.F.C. ... Home Won 11—5
Feb. 2 1st XV. v. Queen's Works, Bedford ... Away Won 10—3
  " 16 1st XV. v. Old Northamptonians Extra 1st Home Lost 13—3
  " 20 1st XV. v. Northampton G.S. ... ... Away Lost 27—0
  " 23 " A " XV. v. Daventry G.S. ... ... Away Lost 3—0
  " 23 Under 15 XV. v. Northampton T.H.S. ... Away Lost 11—9
  " 23 Under 14 XV. v. Daventry G.S. ... ... Away Lost 3—0
  " 28 1st XV. v. Wellingborough School ... Home Won 24—5
Mar. 1 1st XV. v. Old Boys ... ... ... Home Lost 25—5
  " 1 Under 15 XV. v. Northampton G.S. ... ... Away Lost 21—0
  " 8 2nd XV. v. Wellingborough R.F.C. ... Home Won 21—3
  " 15 1st XV. v. Old Boys ... ... ... Home Drawn 9—9
  " 29 Under 15 XV. v. Harpur School, Bedford Home Won 13—6
  " 29 Under 14 XV. v. Harpur School, Bedford Home Won 19—3

HOUSE MATCHES.

First Round, October 3rd, 1951.
Senior: Dragons 9 Stags 8 Lions 25 Gryphons 0
Junior: Stags 14 Dragons 0 Gryphons 11 Lions 3

Second Round, January 14th, 1952.
Senior: Dragons 29 Lions 5 Gryphons 3 Stags 3
Junior: Lions 14 Dragons 0 Stags 8 Gryphons 0

Senior: Dragons 23 Gryphons 0 Lions 0 Stags 0
Junior: Gryphons 21 Dragons 0 Stags 9 Lions 0

POINTS.

Dragons 18 Stags 18 Lions 13 Gryphons 11
J. A. Whiffing, J. W. Gilbert, P. F. Jones and C. P. Daniels played for the Northants. Grammar Schools XV. in their matches against North Midlands, Staffordshire and Warwickshire. J. A. Whiffing and J. W. Gilbert were chosen for the Midland Counties XV. and J. A. Whiffing played for the English School XV in their matches against France and Wales.

COLOURS.
Under 14 XV. Colours were awarded to R. J. Peacock, C. R. Turner, J. P. Elderton, B. K. Rigby and C. C. Saddlington.

CRICKET.
Once more, we have not been entirely successful in finding players to replace the stalwarts who have left school. The main difficulty has been that while the replacements have had a certain amount of ability, they have lacked the necessary experience and, in some cases even the physical strength of the players of previous years. This has been particularly true of batsmen such as Peacock and Humphrey, and bowlers such as Bayes and Evans. Peacock and Humphrey are two of the best prospects the School has had for many years but their inability to punish bad-length bowling has resulted in some very slow scoring. Many of the other boys who have the physical strength have not the ability to go with it.

The same is true of the bowling. Gilbert has bowled steadily if without much luck, but the problem of finding an "opener" for the other end has not been solved. Evans' build does not allow him to bowl for long periods while his inability to maintain accuracy has been disturbing. Stevens has also been tried as an opening bowler but has continually sacrificed accuracy for speed. Maybe he will improve with further practice.

There is no excuse for bad fielding. The number of runs that have been thrown away this year by poor anticipation and badly directed throwing has been appalling. First of all, boys must try to anticipate where the batsman is going to hit the ball by continually watching him, not the bowler. Secondly, the fielding of a ball and the despatching of it quickly to the wicket-keeper should be done in one swift movement not in two or three slow ones. Batsmen have always been able to take an extra run when the ball has been "to hand."

The highlight of the season, so far, has been a grand match against the Parents, strengthened considerably this year as last year. Priest scored an attractive 61 and showed us a range of strokes of which we know he is capable. Peacock also batted well for a score of 23. We declared at 138 for 4 wickets. The Parents went for the runs. An opening partnership brought their score near 100,
4 wickets fell cheaply but some excellent hitting by the later batsmen enabled them to pass our score during the last over of the day, with 3 wickets in hand.

Once more we decisively beat the Old Boys, drew with Kettering and Northampton G.S. 1st XI, and just managed to stave off defeat against Oundle 2nd XI.

The young boys playing at present will be able to render the School good service in future years and so we can, hopefully, look forward to better cricket.

Results.

1st XI.

May 10th. v. A Wellingborough Priory XI. Drawn.
Priory 109 for 9 dec. (Bayes 3 for 55).
W.G.S. 56 for 7 (Humphrey 18).

May 24th. v. Old Boys. Won.
Old Boys 61 (Whiffing 4 for 14).
W.G.S. 70 for 5 (Evans 27 not out).

June 12th. v. The Parents. Lost.
W.G.S. 138 for 4 dec. (Priest 61, Redman 20, Peacock 23 not out, Evans 15).
Parents 143 for 7 (Bayes 3 for 12).

June 14th. v. Kettering G.S. Drawn.
W.G.S. 99 for 5 dec. (Humphrey 23, Redman 19).
Kettering 24 for 1.

June 17th. v. Oundle School 2nd XI. Drawn.
Oundle 159 for 4 dec.
W.G.S. 65 for 7 (Humphrey 15).

June 21st. v. Northampton G.S. 1st XI. Drawn.
Northampton 131 for 7 dec. (Gilbert 3 for 25).
W.G.S. 53 for 6 (Whiffing 15 not out).

Under 15 XI.

The Under 15 XI. this year has shown a refreshing enthusiasm for their cricket which augurs well for the future. Although losing only one match up to the time of writing the number of draws has been high. However, after an over-cautious start to the season the team have shown willingness to play spirited cricket, and, when batting second, for example, to sacrifice caution and wickets in attempting to realise the task set by opposing sides rather than playing tamely for a certain draw. This attitude must be praised even if it has often been unsuccessful in forcing a win and has made the result appear a near loss.

The batting has generally been sound and most have shaped well, though some must realise the importance of correct and speedy footwork in batting. Abbott, Peacock, Sherwood and Hunt in particular have played some useful innings. Of the regular bowlers Peacock, Wills and Buckby have been the most successful. The latter has been able to turn the ball considerably and should develop well when he has accuracy at his command. Criticism must be made of the fielding which has given away runs and let too many catches go to ground. Constant alertness and speed must be cultivated. Sure hands are made by practice.
RESULTS.

May 20th. v. Kettering G.S. Won.
  K.G.S. 40 (Wills 4 for 10, Peacock 3 for 11).
  W.G.S. 41 for 6.

May 22nd. v. Oundle Under 15 XI. Won.
  Oundle 68 (Buckby 4 for 12).
  W.G.S. 70 for 5.

  Bedford 92 for 9 dec.
  W.G.S. 43 for 7.

  N.G.S. 59 (Peacock 3 for 7, Wills 3 for 14).
  W.G.S. 56 for 9 (Peacock 25).

June 7th. v. King's School, Peterborough. Lost.
  W.G.S. 40.
  King's 41 for 5.

June 10th. v. Daventry G.S. Drawn.
  W.G.S. 133 for 7 dec. (Abbott 41, Sherwood 25).
  D.G.S. 69 for 9 (Abbott 6 for 14).

June 21st. v. Northampton G.S.
  N.G.S. 137 for 4 dec.
  W.G.S. 95 for 8 (Peacock 23).

UNDER 14 XI.

To the end of June the Under 14 are undefeated, having played
five matches, winning three with two drawn.

A feature of the team’s play has been steady, accurate bowling,
backed up by batsmen capable of hitting the ball hard. Against
King’s School, Peterborough, we were set to get 87 in 1 ½ hours;
the runs were obtained in 40 minutes.

Two good performances against Blackfriars must be noted;
a hat trick by Dilley (6 for 14) and an undefeated 50 by R. Brown.
The fielding of the team although good at times, has not been up to
normal standard.

RESULTS.

May 17th. v. Kettering G.S. Won.
  K.G.S. 36 (Steele 4 for 14, R. Wills 3 for 6).
  W.G.S. 38 for 3 (P. Wills 16 not out, Carvell 11).

May 27th. v. King’s School, Peterborough. Won.
  King’s 86 (Dilley 3 for 9).
  W.G.S. 88 for 3 (Brown 26, Byford 25 not out).

  K.G.S. 69 for 9 dec. (Dilley 5 for 14).
  W.G.S. 64 for 8 (Rigby 15).

  N.G.S. 70 for 8 dec.
  W.G.S. 32 for 6 (Carvell 14 not out).

  B.S. 57 (Dilley 6 for 13, R. Wills 4 for 14).
  W.G.S. 58 for 1 (Brown 50 not out).

June 28th. v. Daventry G.S. Won.
  D.G.S. 16 (R. Wills 6 for 4, Dilley 4 for 6).
  W.G.S. 19 for no wicket.
ATHLETICS.

Captain : D. W. Barber.

We began the season as usual with standards and it was soon apparent that the winter training introduced this past year, was showing results. Those who had taken advantage of the weekly meetings gave much improved performances for so early in the season. Regular training throughout the year is essential in athletics and it is hoped that more boys still will take advantage of the facilities offered.

During the Easter holidays several boys attended the annual athletics' course held at Grendon Hall and, from their reports, benefited considerably. Fairbrass, Field, T. A. and Ridge competed in the London Athletic Club, Public Schools' Championships at the White City and each secured a standard medal in the Long Jump. Fairbrass was placed 6th out of a total of 76 competitors—a very good performance.

On Sports Day we were again fortunate with the weather and performances were good, although Ridge in the Middle Long Jump was the only record breaker. Mr. T. D. Pendered, acting Chairman of the School Governors, presented the Cups and Medals.

After a very thrilling struggle we just managed to win the Athletics Match against King's School and Deacon's School, Peterborough. Our success was due largely to the Juniors and in particular we must mention Norsworthy, Wills, P. E., Daldy and Fensome. Barber is also to be congratulated on winning both the Mile and Half Mile, Senior.

In the Northants. County A.A.A. Championships held at Northampton on 17th May, Barber was 1st in the 880 yards, Youths; Edwards 2nd in the 220 yards, Junior; Boyd 3rd in the 220 yards, Youths, and Field, T. A., 3rd in the High Jump, Youths.

Six of our boys competed in the Northants. Schools Athletic Association Championships at Peterborough on 21st June, and successes were gained in the following events: Long Jump Under 15, 2nd Ridge; 220 yards Under 15, 3rd Samples; Long Jump, 15-17, 2nd Boyd; 220 yards, 15-17, 1st Field, R. A.; Relay, 15-17, 1st (Team : Field, R. A., Field, T. A., Barber, Boyd); 880 yards, 15-17, 1st Barber. Of these the outstanding performance was Barber's Half Mile in 2 mins. 5.9 secs., which is the best time ever recorded by one of our boys in this event at any Athletics Meeting.

In conclusion, we wish to thank those who have given up so much time for our benefit, particularly Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Pine and Mr. C. Ward.

RESULTS.

ATHLETIC MATCH.

School Sports, May 15th.

Mile, Senior. (Record: 4 mins. 38.4 secs., Surridge, G. P., 1949).
Time: 4 mins. 55.6 secs.

Half Mile, Senior. (Record: 2 mins. 8.8 secs., Surridge, G. P., 1949).
Time: 2 mins. 11.8 secs.

Half Mile, Middle. (Record: 2 mins. 17.8 secs., Barber, D. W., 1950).
Time: 2 mins. 26 secs.

Half Mile, Junior. (Record: 2 mins. 37 secs., Kiellor, P. S., 1949).
Time: 2 mins. 40.2 secs.

Quarter Mile, Senior. (Record: 55.8 secs., Simmons, J. L., 1949).
Time: 58.2 secs.

Quarter Mile, Middle. (Record: 59.8 secs., Negus, P. J., 1951).
Time: 61 secs.

220 yards, Senior. (Record: 22.7 secs., Hyde, J. P., 1949).
Time: 24.4 secs.

220 yards, Middle. (Record: 24.8 secs., Oakley, R. T. W., 1946).
Time: 25.4 secs.

220 yards, Junior. (Record: 27.8 secs., Wiggins, G. J., 1946).
Time: 31 secs.

100 yards, Senior. (Record: 10.1 secs., Hyde, J. P., 1949).
Time: 10.8 secs.

100 yards, Middle. (Record: 11 secs., Oakley, R. T. W., 1946).
Time: 11.4 secs.

100 yards, Junior. (Record: 12 secs., Wiggins, G. J., 1946).
Time: 13 secs.

High Jump, Senior. (Record: 5' 4", Peplow, W. E., 1951).
Height: 5' 3".

High Jump, Middle. (Record: 4' 10", Moore, E. E., 1949; Field, T. A., 1951).
Height: 4' 9"

High Jump, Junior. (Record: 4' 5", Ridge, G. T., 1950).
Height: 4' 4½"

Distance: 20' 0¼".

Long Jump, Middle.
Distance: 17' 9¼" (Record).
Distance: 15' 1½".

Martin Athletic Cup: 
1. Dragons ... 159½ points
2. Lions ... 136½ "
3. Stags ... 134 "
4. Gryphons ... 110 "

Henson Relay Cup: 
1. Dragons and Stags (Equal) 32 points
3. Lions ... 12 points
4. Gryphons ... 8 "

HOUSE P.T. COMPETITION.

Although the field was wet underfoot, the P.T. Competition was held on the 21st May. The whole school and staff were out on the field to watch a closely contested competition where some 300 boys took part. Ten games in all, two for each form level, demanded speed, skill and anticipation all the time.

The result was in the balance to the very last game and tension was high while awaiting the final game scores. The Gryphons won the last game to be played and with it the competition.

RESULTS.

1st Gryphons 2nd Stags 3rd Lions 4th Dragons
29 pts. 27½ pts. 27 pts. 26½ pts.

HOUSE NOTES.

DRAGONS.

House Masters:
Mr. C. A. Pine, Mr. C. J. H. Ward, Mr. A. E. Sparrow,
Mr. A. W. Leftwich.

Head of House: J. Hyde.

School Prefects: P. J. Frogley (Secretary), R. D. Boyd, K. Bradshaw,
M. G. Horne.


Since the last edition of these notes, six competitions have been decided, and we have occupied first place in four of them, in all, a very good achievement.

The House play, "Poor Old Sam," produced most capably by J. P. Edwards, was a great success, and resulted in our gaining the Cup for the first time since 1947. No one person can be singled out, as each part was played to perfection, while the authentic back-garden set, complete with clothes-basket and jasmine, added considerably to the general effect.
Another good all-round performance was seen in the House Music Competition, but here we had to be content with second place. Particular mention must be made of Lovell and Woodhams, whose items were very well received.

House Cross Country was this year cancelled, thereby causing untold relief to certain members of the highly academic but not energetic Sixth form.

The Summer Term began well for the House, and the Athletics Cup, once a nearly permanent possession, was placed within our grasp once more. The 100 yards Cup was won by J. P. Edwards, and the Relay, where we obtained two wins out of three races, was shared with the Stags. As a result of these sports, Hyde, Boyd, D. N. Stratton, T. A. Field, Nicholson, Daldy, Fensome and R. Smith were selected to represent the School in the triangular Athletics Match at Peterborough, and congratulations are extended to them.

In the P.T. Competition there were no outstanding performances. We were placed last, but the final result was extremely close.

At the time of writing, the House Cricket Competition is still in progress, but the results so far, a draw and a defeat for the Seniors, and one Junior defeat, are hardly calculated to give much hope for success.

In conclusion, may we sympathise with all those who are unfortunate enough to be involved in examinations this term, and wish them the best of luck.

GRYPHONS.

House Masters:
Mr. J. G. Dunning, Mr. L. J. Jay, Mr. T. G. Cook.

Head of House: M. A. Crawley.

House Prefects: B. F. Tyler, A. B. Crawford, R. A. Field, R. Westcott (Secretary).

The past year has been a satisfactory one—not brilliant but nevertheless successful. The House has won two Cups, for Music and P.T., and has received its yearly Ferguson Trophy.

Since the last notes our Senior Rugby Team has given a poor showing in its two remaining games, so the less said about that the better. The Juniors, however, redeemed their sinful elders by inflicting a crushing defeat on the Dragons.

Every Gryphon has cause to be proud of his House for, due to the strenuous efforts of Crawley, the Music Cup at last arrives in our midst. This is an event to be celebrated and remembered—the date of this rare occurrence should be firmly stamped on every Gryphon's mind! The result of the House Play, "The Old
Geyser," produced by Fitch, was rather disappointing since the cast was a good one and was expected to win. Although every actor played his part ably, somehow it did not come off.

The Athletic Competition saw a great reversal this year. Last year we were easy winners, this year obvious losers. Barber, however, came first in the Half Mile and Mile and by winning the Mile, he gained the Ship Mile Cup for the House.

We were very successful in the P.T. Competition coming out first in an exciting finish. The Captain Barber, this year had a less limited choice in the Sixth Form than in previous years. We carried more bulk and size, which counts for so much in our healthy fun.

In the Cricket to date, the Seniors have won one and drawn one and the Juniors have won their only match.

In conclusion, we wish all leavers the best of luck as we await with expectant fervour our next quota of eager participants for our Gryphonic League.

LIONS.

House Masters:
Mr. R. V. S. Ward, Mr. J. H. Butler, Mr. W. Henderson.

Head of House: R. Berwick.


House Prefects: G. B. Norris, J. A. Norris, L. Clipstone, P. H. R. Norman (Secretary).

In spite of the encouraging wins at the beginning of last year's Rugger Season, our House Team unfortunately came to grief before the season concluded. However, there is now a vast improvement in the speed at which our team handle the ball, when compared with last year's players.

In the House Music Competition, our choir was led by the afternoon's youngest conductor, R. Knight. The choir was sadly lacking in Senior voices but they made a fine effort of "Stretching where lush grasses quiver." The solo items though, were unremarkable. Redman played an advanced piece which, it was obvious, took a lot of doing. It was not really a surprise, however, to find that we had been judged fourth.

Our House Play—"The Family Group," by Mabel Constanduros—came a very close second in the Competition. Our choice seemed to go down very satisfactorily with the audience (bless them !), who were not dying a thousand deaths a minute on stage, as were the actors.

On Sports Day we came 2nd in Athletics. Ridge won all 6 Middle events this year as he won all the Junior events two years ago.

In the last few minutes of the P.T. Competition excitement was at fever pitch. We were observed to be forging ahead but none too
steadily. At the final reckoning, however, we had earned 3rd place. The keenness with which the games were tackled left nothing to be desired.

In Summer Term Cricket we have so far won one House Match, and now we are wondering about the outcome of the Swimming Competition.

In conclusion we should like to offer our best wishes to all entrants for examinations and to the leavers who were associated with the House.

STAGS.

House Masters:
Dr. A. Jackson, Mr. H. C. Phillips, Mr. J. W. Davies.

Head of House: J. W. Gilbert.

School Prefects: P. F. Jones, S. W. Brown, P. Coles.


Compared with previous years, this year has not been quite so successful for the House. However, at the present time we hold three of the Inter-House Cups.

Since the last notes were written the other Rugby House Matches have been played. We retain the Cup for the third year in succession, sharing it this time with the Dragons.

The conductor for the Music Competition this year was B. Whitworth, and under his capable guidance we managed to come second.

After having held the Drama Cup for a number of years it seems now to have gone completely beyond our reach, and this year we were fourth.

In the Athletics Competition we were first with points for standards before Sports Day. However, strong opposition caused us to drop finally to third place. This defeat was offset however, by our tie with the Dragons for the Relay Cup, especially as this is only the third time that we have ever held it.

In the P.T. Competition, after an exciting struggle, we were narrowly beaten by the Gryphons.

The two remaining Cups to be contested for this year are the Swimming and Cricket Cups. We have held the Cricket Cup for a number of years and this year we have a fair chance of retaining it. At the moment the Seniors have won one and lost the other of their matches. This is the first match that they have lost for several years. The Juniors have won their only game, against the Dragons. This year’s Swimming Captain is P. S. Valentine and we hope he will have enough support to gain another Cup for the House.
Congratulations are extended to P. S. Valentine, P. A. D. Mayes, B. Whitworth and D. Priestley on being appointed House Prefects and also to those who have been awarded their House Colours.

Finally, we sympathise with all Stags, past and present, who are taking examinations and to all leavers we offer the very best of luck.

PARENTS' COMMITTEE.

Two Whist Drives have been held since the last issue of the Magazine: 14th February and 8th July.

Parents’ Day was held on 12th June, and £38 was added to the Amenities Fund. This year, the Parents have given new curtains for the stage, film strips and medals for Sports.

The Annual Meeting of the Parents' Committee will be held on Tuesday, 16th September, 1952, at 7.15 p.m.

PARENTS' DAY.

Prize Giving, 12th June, 1952.

A fine day contributed materially to the undoubted success of our annual occasion. The audience was even larger than we have seen for some years.

Our chief guest was G. R. G. Mure, Esq., M.A., Warden of Merton College, Oxford. In his address, before distributing the prizes, Mr. Mure was highly complimentary to those Old Boys of the School with whom he had had contact. He opened his speech with a witty and light hearted depreciation of his suitability for the duty he was then performing, but went on to warn the school of the danger in modern life of allowing all that the State was doing to improve conditions to sap self-reliance and destroy the sense of adventure.

A great measure of the success of the day was due to the unflagging efforts of the Parents’ Committee and again we thank them wholeheartedly for their kindness to the School.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Scholarships:

P. W. Furnell, Open Exhibition in Geography at S. Catharine’s College, Cambridge.

Awards granted on 1951 G.C.E. (advanced) are being taken up as follows:

M. A. Crawley, County Major Scholarship tenable at Sheffield.
J. Fuller, County Major Scholarship tenable at Sheffield.
J. W. Gilbert, County Major Scholarship tenable at King’s College, London.
R. L. Goodbody, County Major Scholarship tenable at London School of Pharmacy.
B. A. Groome, County Major Scholarship tenable at Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge.
B. Horn, County Scholarship tenable at Nottingham.
A. M. Jessop, County Major Scholarship tenable at Nottingham.
P. F. Jones, County Major Scholarship tenable at Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
R. E. Knight, County Major Scholarship tenable at University College, Hull.

OLD BOYS’ DISTINCTIONS.

R. A. Hales, 2nd Class Honours Geography, Oxford: Herbertson Prize for Geography.
G. P. Surridge, Cambridge University Half Blue for Athletics.
HOUSE CUPS, 1950-51.

Ferguson Trophy (Work in School) 
Gryphons
Mrs. H. W. Saxby’s Rugby Cup 
Stags
Yorkie Cricket Cup 
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Stags
Henson Relay Cup 
... 
Dragons
Gordon Shipman Mile Cup 
Dragons

PRIZE LIST.

IIIc. ... ... ... D. J. Wooding
IIIA. ... ... ... A. B. Holmes
IIb. ... ... ... P. A. Tear
IIa. ... ... ... R. Sherwood
IIC. ... ... ... T. P. G. Arnold
IIB. ... ... ... A. G. Ireson
IIB. ... ... ... B. R. Marriott
IA. ... ... ... J. Betts
IB. ... ... ... D. J. Cooper
IC. ... ... ... M. Goodlife
Senior Art Prize 
A. B. Holmes
Junior Art Prize 
R. A. Marriott
Senior Music Prize 
J. R. Pettitt
Junior Music Prize 
M. A. Crawley
Senior Prize for Public Reading 
R. E. Burfoot
Junior Prize for Public Reading 
J. P. Elderton
Old Boys’ Prizes for General Literature:
Form IVs. ... ... ... C. Jones
IVC. ... ... ... R. B. Lawrie
IIIa. ... ... ... A. B. Holmes
IIIb. ... ... ... B. R. Clayton
IIIc. ... ... ... D. A. Barker
IIIA. ... ... ... J. F. Murdin
IIIB. ... ... ... J. P. Langley
IIB. ... ... ... M. V. Beswick
IIA. ... ... ... A. E. Eady
IIb. ... ... ... I. K. Reid
Ib. ... ... ... F. A. Eady
Ia. ... ... ... P. M. F. Hanger

CYCLING CLUB.
President: Mr. Butterfield.
Captain: R. Cottingham.

This Club has progressed favourably since its formation. There has been four club runs to Buckingham, Peterborough, Bedford and St. Neots, and we have had two time trials. These functions have been well supported but the Club is still in need of members. There have been several crashes on the rides and even the captain managed to immobilise himself in the Senior trial. This Club is open to all types of riders from the “League man” to the ordinary chap with a bike. The Club needs people of the latter type so please turn up at the runs and meetings. Meetings are on Friday at break in room 6 and Club runs on Saturdays and Sundays.
DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

This year we say "goodbye" to several stalwarts who have served us nobly for many years. Crawley, Edwards, Fitch and Jones, will leave us and their passing leaves a gap difficult to fill. We shall always remember Crawley's portrayal of the Judge in *Ten Little Niggers*; Edwards's Aunt Abby in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and Fitch's crazy Teddy in the same play. We shall remember too, the efficiency of Jones in the minor roles. It would be comforting to know that they intend to continue their acting at the University.

*Arsenic and Old Lace* was generally regarded as our best achievement. Everybody seemed to enjoy it. The experienced actors were well supported by Westcott, who made an admirable debut, Norman who had a major part for the first time, J. H. Rich, G. B. Norris and others. Next term these newcomers, together with the "old faithful" S. W. Brown, will bear the brunt of the responsibility. The play has not been chosen yet, but it is hoped that an announcement will be made before the end of term.

There are two items that deserve preliminary notice: (a) we shall hold auditions this term to satisfy the demands of the many budding actors who have pressed for parts, (b) we shall probably give *four* performances next term instead of three; this change will enable everyone to see the play in comparative comfort. The performances will start later, at 7 o'clock, and transport arrangements might be made to carry people back to Rushden, Higham, etc., should the demand be sufficient.

House Plays.

We were honoured by the presence of Courtney Hope as adjudicator. Although a Wellingborough resident, she had never attended a dramatic performance at the School, and we were pleased that she could find time to come. Apparently, she was impressed and entertained by what she saw, and her remarks at the end were complimentary.

The Cook Cup was won by the Dragons. *Poor Old Sam* by Morton Howard, proved a sound choice and the cast, well drilled by Edwards, gave a polished performance. Special mention must be made of D. N. Stratton's Alfred Mogford—a fine piece of characterisation—and K. M. Bradshaw's Samuel Poskitt. Edwards himself was outstanding as Martha Poskett and Boyd was good as Jack. Clayton, a third form boy, made a successful first appearance.

Second came the Lions with a sketch called *Family Portrait* by Mabel Constanduros. Considering the fact that all the actors, except Norman and Groome, were novices, they did really well. It was another proof of the value of team-work. P. E. Groome was very good as the French photographer.

The Gryphons, the holders, chose a rather old fashioned play called the *Old Geyser*. It was not a very good choice and gave little scope for clever acting. Westcott was wasted in his unimportant
part. Nevertheless, the play caused much amusement and narrowly missed second place.

The Stags selected a very heavy and difficult drama, *African Angle* by L. du Garde Peach. Although the intention was admirable the result was not good enough. A play such as this that depends on tension, timing and atmosphere, needs highly skilled production and acting. The players did their best but found matters too exacting. This House ought now to try something easier.

This term, Mr. Henderson who, with Mr. Cook, has been responsible for the stage-management, leaves to take up a new appointment. We thank him for all his work on our behalf and wish him the best of good fortune.

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**LIBRARY NOTES.**

Since the last notes were written nearly 300 books of different kinds have been added to the library. These include a large number of modern fiction books by authors such as John Buchan, Nevil Shute, C. S. Forester, Denis Wheatley, M. Innes, Nigel Balchin and Agatha Christie.

Non-Fiction additions include:

- *Oxford Junior Encyclopaedia, Volume VI.*
- Bartholomew’s Advanced Atlas of Modern Geography.
- Chambers’ Dictionary of Scientists.
- Letters of Private Wheeler.
- Storey, G. ... ... Reuter’s Century.
- Dunsheath, P. ... ... The Electric Current.
- Milne, Sutherland and Thompson Coin Collecting
- Brenan, G. ... ... The face of Spain.
- Bradman, D. ... ... Farewell to Cricket.
- Macfie and Westerlund ... Wasa-Wasa.

The work of adding these books has been undertaken by the assistant librarians, J. R. Harris, P. Burt, B. Whitworth, D. N. Stratton and G. B. Norris.

G. J. Jolley has acted as Secretary of the Library Committee.

We are very grateful to Mr. Woolley for presenting to us an autographed copy of his book on Oxford.

We are also grateful to B. Pettitt and G. M. Clarke for books.

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**MUSIC NOTES.**

The Carol Service on 19th December was given (for the first time) in its proper setting—in church. This enabled us to use the organ and P. W. Wilson, now at Oxford, accompanied. We express our thanks to the Vicar, the Rev. M. M. Clarke, for his co-operation; at his wish, the collection was given to the International Help for Children Fund. The Carol Service in All Hallows, was preceded
the day before at school, by Carols by the choirs, followed by the singing of some popular Carols by the whole school.

The following Carols were sung at the Carol Service:

**Senior Choir:**

- Welcome Yule, thou merry man ...
- O Little One Sweet ...
- King Jesus hath a Garden ...
- Sweet was the Song ...
- A Virgin most pure ...
- Shepherds in the Field ...
- The Manger Throne ...
- Beside Thy Cradle ...

*Sung by Sydney Nicholson, German Trad., Dutch Trad., English Trad., French Trad., Steggall, J. S. Bach*

**Junior Choir:**

- The Heavenly Hosts
- A Slumber Song (2 part)
- Prayer and Praise (3 part)
- The 5 Lesser Joys of Mary

*Sung from "A Christmas Rose" by Thomas Dunhill and Peter Warlock*

The House Music Competition on 21st March, was judged by P. R. Pfaff, M.A., B.Mus., Music Adviser to East Ham Education Committee. The afternoon was enjoyed by all and after the competition all the House choirs were briefly rehearsed and then performed the set piece to the school under the baton of the adjudicator. The spirit of the set piece was difficult to capture but a very fair showing was made by all the choirs. The performance of some of the individual items also was of a commendably high standard. Helpful criticisms were given by Mr. Pfaff and his awarding of marks was Gryphons (160), Dragons and Stags (155), and Lions (141). Maximum marks 200.

The Music Recital this year was held on 28th May, and proved to be the most successful of recent years. It is encouraging to note that it was well supported with few vacant seats, and also that just over 90 boys performed on the platform: two welcome signs that music in the school is flourishing. The much boosted orchestra was the highlight of the evening, and was so vociferously applauded that the Symphony had to be repeated as an encore. All the sections of a full orchestra were represented and, especially with the brass, helped to make the sound produced much more sonorous. The string section was augmented by several mistresses and girls from the High School and thanks are expressed to them. All three choirs—Junior, Senior and Male Voice, took part and all sang extremely well. In the accompanied songs M. F. Wakelin proved himself an able accompanist.
1. **JUNIOR CHOIR**:  
   Thanksgiving … … … … … George Dyson  
   You spotted Snakes … … … … … Armstrong Gibbs  
   Under the Greenwood Tree (2 part) … … … … … R. McLeod  
   The Vagabond … … … … … Thomas Dunhill  

2. **REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE ITEMS**:  
   (a) **LIONS**  
      Violin Solo—Pizzicato … … … … … Delibes  
      (N. B. Nickerson)  
   (b) **GRYPHONS**  
      Piano Solo—Waltz Opus 64, No. 2 … … … … … Chopin  
      (M. F. Wakelin)  

3. **DESCANT RECORDER DUET**:  
   2 part Invention … … … … … J. S. Bach  
   (C. B. Johnson and K. C. Lovell)  

4. **CELLO SOLO**:  
   Bagatelle … … … … … Mozart  
   (R. M. Hall)  

5. **SENIOR CHOIR**:  
   (a) Three Madrigals.  
      Now is the Month of Maying … … … … … Thomas Morley  
      Since first I saw your face … … … … … Thomas Ford  
      When from my love I looked for love … … … … … John Bartlett  
   (b) Three Choral Songs from “The Bavarian Highlands”  
      False Love  
      Lullaby  
      The Dance  

6. **COMBINED HIGH SCHOOL AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL ORCHESTRA**:  
   Symphony on British Airs … … … … … Neville Nicholls  

7. **JUNIOR CHOIR**:  
   The Keeper … … … … … Folk Song  
   The Rats … … … … … Walfrid Davies  
   Round in 4 parts—Life is but a melancholy flower.  
   Round in 4 parts—O my love, lovethou me?  

8. **REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE ITEMS**:  
   (a) **DRAGONS**  
      Descant Recorder Solo—Wolsey’s Wilde … … … … … Byrd  
      (K. C. Lovell)  
   (b) **STAGS**  
      Piano Duet—Naila Waltz … … … … … Delibes  
      (B. Whitworth and D. Priestley)  

9. **BRASS QUARTET**:  
   Glee—Dear is my little native vale … … … … … arr. Hollingsworth  
   (D. A. Woodhams, A. R. Boddington, C. A. Clarke, B. H. Stanbridge)  

10. **MALE VOICE CHOIR**:  
    Gaudeamus Igitur … … … … … arr. Leslie Woodgate  
    God’s Voice … … … … … Finnish National Air  
    Johnny come down to Hilo … … … … … Sea Shanty  
    Lullaby … … … … … Albert Gay  
    (Conductor: M. A. Crawley)  

At the Commemoration Service on Friday, May 30th, a section of the Senior Choir sang the anthem “O Lord, increase my faith” by Orlando Gibbons. The whole school sang Stanford’s setting of the 150th Psalm.  
Regarding the progress made by the school choirs during the past year, that made by the Male Voice Choir is most noteworthy.
They have quickly developed into a well disciplined body of singers. This is due to their spontaneous enthusiasm and, of course, to M. A. Crawley’s work as conductor. It is sincerely hoped that the Male Voice Choir will continue to flourish next year when B. Whitworth will take over the conductorship. It was encouraging to have several of the Lower Sixth volunteer in the Spring Term to fill vacancies in the Tenors and Basses of the Senior Choir. The Altos continue to improve and are most efficient and reliable. The Trebles, being the youngest, find it more difficult to submit to the discipline and hard work which are absolutely necessary for good choral singing, but they have maintained a fair standard throughout the year. The Junior Choir boys, mainly through inexperience, find it difficult to master the art of part singing.

The Junior Recorder Group has lost many members and a great lack of perseverance is noticed. Withdrawal from the Junior Violin Class has not been so marked and the members have mostly made good progress.

In conclusion, thanks are expressed to several boys and parents who have given instruments to the school during the past year and also to all who in any way have helped to encourage school music. Further gifts of instruments and music will always be appreciated.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

The Photographic Society, although almost completely unexposed throughout the year, managed to produce a display on Parents’ Day. This included a printing demonstration by D. A. Harris, and the colouring of prints by R. Cottingham and R. M. Hall. A film taken by Mr. Dunning in Australia was also shown.

As a result of the exhibition several boys have joined and perhaps now the Society will become firmly established. It is at present handicapped by lack of equipment, but it is hoped that it soon will have a permanent dark-room. Any boy, interested in photography, is invited to join the Society.

THE PUPPET CLUB.

With our production of Cinderella as the main feature, we have given several shows in the neighbourhood this winter and have had a fairly successful season.

We now have a new stage front which we feel is a great improvement and most of the credit must be given to Cunnington for designing and completing it. Parents’ Day was the first time it was on show in the school. On this occasion we gave a succession of short items and in spite of some minor mishaps the show was reasonably successful. It is of note that a group of senior members have several times given a show locally on their own account.

We look forward to a fresh start next term with a good proportion of new members.
SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

President : The Headmaster. 
Chairman : K. Bradshaw. 
Vice-Chairman : J. W. Gilbert. 
Secretary : R. Boyd. 
Committee : Mr. W. Holmes and the Officers.

It was unfortunate that attendance at the four lectures of the Spring term was even lower than at those of the previous term. We hope for an improvement in this respect next session.

The lecturers were:

G. Muncey on Ants—a very interesting and highly amusing lecture.

R. Howell on Iron—a descriptive lecture in which the production of different types of iron and steel was dealt with very fully.

K. Bradshaw on Endocrine organs—an instructive lecture on the major glands of the body, illustrated by diagrams.

B. Tyler on the Hydrogen and Atom Bombs—a clear lecture well suited to the modern day. A lot of scientific data was well explained.

The prize for the best lecture of the year was awarded to D. Priestley for his lecture on Jet Propulsion.

6TH WELLINGBOROUGH SCOUT TROOP.

This year there have been three patrols plus a Senior patrol—rightly named the Wolves. M. G. Horne, the Troop leader, has got his Electrician's badge and Howe, Cook and Hartwell their Ambulance badges. Sharman, Allen and Jimminson got their First Aid badge. We are grateful to Mr. L. Gotch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for examining for these badges. Hughes led a patrol in the Silverwood Cup Competition and got second place—our change over to ridge tents put them off their stride, when they were given a bell tent to deal with.

Allen is to lead the patrol in the Gilbey Camping Competition. The Seniors had a good Whit. weekend camp at Orlingbury—though their cooking was not all done over a camp fire!

We have bought new camp equipment including a new Heron Bukta ridge, and our funds are sagging badly.

We are looking forward to our Summer camp at Great Tower, Lake Windermere, one of the Imperial Headquarters' camp sites.

It has been a good year and we only wish more boys would join us in the fun of Scouting—even if it means "baby sitting" or cleaning windows, during "Rob a Job" week.
RAILWAY CLUB.

President : M. S. Cheale.

After the resignation of M. J. Raven as Secretary, the appointment was made of T. A. Field.

When the business of our Christmas Annual Meeting was finished, we settled down to enjoy a very nice tea followed by some interesting railway films and ending with party games and the presentation of the prize for the best worker to A. J. Smith.

The Christmas outing was to London to visit the Clapham Junction School of Signalling, where the opportunity to wander around some of the main stations was also taken.

The Easter outing was another visit to London to see the Model Railway Exhibition.

On the School Excursion day, approximately fifty of our members are going to Swindon to see how the Great Western Railway builds its Locomotives.

The model railway club has given two displays, one at the Drill Hall, Wellingborough, for the Rotary Club Hobbies Exhibition, and the other on Parents' Day, the latter not too successful because of the failure of the track.

It must also be said that the boys have worked extremely hard and that the model railway has expanded so much that it can now only be assembled completely in the School Hall.

Our work is only possible through the efforts and patience of our President, Mr. Cheale, who has given so much of his time for our benefit.

EASTER TRIP TO THE DALES.

Education combined with pleasure was the purpose of the Sixth Form expedition to Derbyshire. The party consisted of Mr. Dunning and six boys. Those who cycled were led by that ace of the road J. A. Norris and the more feeble of us travelled in "the grey saloon."

Our first night was spent comfortably at Ilam Youth Hostel. Dovedale, Beresford Dale and Thor's Cave were visited and photographed the following day. After spending a night at Hartington Hostel, we visited early English remains and surrounding places of interest, returning at night to the same hostel. Mr. Dunning's love of a "cuppa" never diminished throughout the tour and he was always to be found at the head of the tea queue. Unfortunately, the pot-holes we went to study were covered by flood water, but the scenery made up for this "disappointment," particularly Monsal Dale which sight made a fine finish to the trip.
VISIT TO WHITWICK COLLIERY, 17TH MAY.

Through the courtesy of the National Coal Board, East Midlands Division, a party of boys from the Upper School and two masters visited Whitwick Colliery in the Leicestershire Coalfield.

Having put on overalls, miners helmets and electric lamps the party went down the shaft and were shown round the Underground Workings by the Training Officer, Mr. Booth and his assistants. The visit was very instructive and was much enjoyed though some members showed signs of stress after having crawled for 100 yards along the coalface in a space about 3 feet high. One of the party caused raised eyebrows among the miners by wearing shorts. He assured us that pot-holing was many times worse.

OLD GRAMMARIANS' ASSOCIATION.

Owing to circumstances beyond our control, it is not possible fully to report on Old Boys activities this term. Omissions will be made good in our next issue.

OLD GRAMMARIANS R.U.F.C.

The 1951-52 season proved less successful than was expected, due partly to injuries and partly to increased strength of fixtures. The “A” XV. suffered through being weakened by the calls of the 1st XV.

A successful “sausage and mashed” was held at the Bell Inn, Finedon, but the Annual Dance was cancelled owing to national mourning.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the School on June 25th. K. Bond was elected Captain for the season 1952-53. To improve the financial position the match subscription was raised from 2/6 to 3/- (over 21).

The Club offers congratulations to D. F. White upon playing so successfully for England in all 1951-52 international matches.

It is hoped that School leavers who wish to support the Club will not hesitate to contact the Secretary.

CRICKET REPORT.

The season to date has not been a very successful one for the Club in as much as that they have yet to record a win, the position to date being six matches played, lost five, one tied.

The reasons for this unhappy state of affairs are probably the same as last season namely, difficulty in raising a team and the composition of the team from match to match being greatly varied as can be seen from the fact that in six matches a total of 35 different players have taken part.
Nevertheless, some enjoyable matches have been played, notably one against Wilby Social Club, which ended in a tie 70—70. The fielding of the O.B's team at the critical stage in this match reached a very high standard and combined with accurate bowling, saved them from defeat.

It is only to be hoped that the enthusiasm shown in this match can be continued and so bring us something on the credit side.

The arrangements for fixtures are the same as last season, our Sports Ground is not yet suitable for cricket and no other ground could be found so that "away friendlies" are being played, this too no doubt, leads to a lack of support in the Club.

Personalities so far are hard to pick out, D. Pearce, B. Tunn and R. Newnham have done well with the bat, but the bowling has not been impressive except in patches.

The Officers for the season, elected at the annual meeting held on February 26th, are D. Pearce, Captain; D. J. Burton, Vice-captain; D. B. Pratt, Secretary; R. J. Tyers, Treasurer.

TENNIS.

Despite several approaches for the use of a court in Wellingborough, we have been unsuccessful and have had to continue playing at Wollaston. The season to date has been rather disappointing. Interest seems to have waned a little and we have not had a regular attendance.

We realize Wollaston is rather out of the way but there is a fairly frequent 'bus service right to the court. If members contact R. P. Crawley or Tuck, other transport might be arranged. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 6.30 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Since the last issue of the magazine we have held our Annual Dinner. This time we were obliged to raise the price of the ticket to 10/6 to cover our increased costs. This may have kept a few of you away but I can assure you that such a step was necessary.

The customary grants of £10 have been passed on to both the Cricket and Rugby Clubs, who no doubt can find good use for the money.

All of you will be pleased to know that a donation of £5-5 was made by the Association to the collection, inaugurated by the School, for presentation to Miss Bavin on the occasion of her 21 years service to both the School and ourselves.

Several subscriptions have been received during the past few months, including 8 more School leavers. If you do know of any of your friends who still have not joined please give them a hearty reminder of the fact that I shall be pleased to hear from them.
OLD BOYS' NOTES.
MANCHESTER.

At present in Manchester we are four, but we have, unfortunately, to say farewell to the best known of our number, H. K. Maddams (St. Anselm Hall), who will by now have completed his finals in Electrical Engineering. For Keith this has been a most successful year in the sporting side of University life, for he was Athletics representative for his Hall and under his guidance and example they have won the inter-Hall Cup for the first time in 25 years.

Ironically the Cup was originally presented by a warden of that Hall. Omitted from the last magazine by mistake, was the fact that Keith was chairman of the aforesaid Committee.

Whether J. H. Davies will remain here next year I am not in a position to say, for I cannot recall ever having seen him. I should be pleased at some future date to have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

There will, however, be at least two of us remaining here next year. B. Bazeley, who is studying Medicine, will be approaching his first really big exam. next year when I believe 2nd M.B. is on the books for him. We wish him every success. Our other Old Grammarian is K. M. Bradshaw (Dalton Hall) who is now at the end of his second year studying the intricacies of Commerce and allied subjects. He plays various games for his Hall, the most profitable as far as he is concerned, being Cricket—thanks to the training given at W.G.S. He had the top bowling average this year as well as a batting average of just over 19 in 8 innings.

And a final word. We should be very pleased to see some more Old Grammarians at this most pleasant university in the very near future.

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NOTTINGHAM.

With the end of the session imminent, and the tension of examinations (and results) over, a general air of gaiety and laxity pervades the campus.

G. J. HOWARD has been in circulation a little more this term, and has been seen at most of the social occasions. His Ph.D. research is going well, we hear.

J. C. CLAYTON has passed his Part I. examinations, and is now in the Chemistry Honours School. His alleged inefficiency in monetary matters is reflected in his election to Hall Treasurer for next session. Having coerced the citizens of Nottingham into believing that he was a B.B.C. commentator during the recent rag, he dare not show his face in the city.

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P. E. TOMPKINS is also through his Part I. and is in the Physics Honours School. He has not been seen much lately, and when he has, his manner has been a trifle distraint. The reason is left to conjecture.

The track of P. WIX has been lost entirely. He is, or was, out in the wilds of Sutton Bonnington, the agricultural department. Milk is still being received from this establishment, so it is assumed that he has run out of cartridges for his shotgun.

N. F. ELMORE carries on the tradition of the W.G.S. by being elected the next secretary of the Chemical Society. His chief relaxation seems to be playing bridge in Middle Common Room, following the example of Tompkins. He, and J. W. GRAMSHAW, have passed their examinations and both go into the 2nd Year Chemistry. Gramshaw has also put in a lot of good work in the rag by appearing in outlandish garb and holding the citizenry of Nottingham to ransom.

M. J. C. MARTIN has passed the qualifying examinations for the Physics school. He very neatly kept out of the way when a rival Hall raided his. Clayton, by the way, got very, very wet in this little episode.

In conclusion, with a very successful year behind us, we wish all the best to people coming up as freshers next session, and send our regards to all Old Boys.

J. C. C.

J. L. Robson (1944—51), P. Wills (1943—50), M. J. Brigstock (1944—49), J. Farrow (1943—45), are with the Northamptonshire Regiment in Trieste. Brigstock has played Rugger for the Battin.

R. E. M. Gilmour (1948—49), played hockey last season for United Services, Scotland against Edinburgh University and against the Army, Scotland. He was given his ship's hockey colours (as left half) last term.

K. R. Brown (1946—51), apprenticed on M.V. "Charlton Venus" on a journey from Sunderland to the Dutch West Indies has received high commendation for his work aboard.

G. P. Surridge (1942—50), ran in the three miles final in the Cambridge University Sports. He came third and was then chosen as second string and awarded his half-blue for the same event in this year's Oxford—Cambridge Sports at the White City.

R. Levy (1943—50), ran in the 220 yards final in the Cambridge University Sports, coming third.

R. Wallis (1939—47), has qualified from King's College Hospital as Licentiate in Dental Surgery, R.C.S., England.

R. F. Mayes (1941—48), gained second class in Division I. of the Part II. Geography Tripos, Cambridge.
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