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EDITORIAL.

And so another School year has opened with this country involved in another European war. To those of us who remember the heart-felt feeling of relief that followed the Armistice in 1918 after four years of war with all its waste and horror, it seemed that such a disaster would never be allowed to happen again; and even when the first high hopes of peace and co-operation between the nations failed to materialise, it was still felt that if only for material reasons, Europe would not suffer another war in this generation. The events of the past three years have upset all calculations and made a mockery of recognised standards of international morality, with the result that we are again face to face with the same enemy in defence of the principles in which we believe.

In this struggle, as in the last, Abingdonians are taking their proper share. In this number we publish a first list of Old Boys serving in the Armed Forces, and to make it as full and accurate as possible we appeal for news from, or of O.A's. everywhere.

As for School in war-time—apart from the black-out, achieved by a complicated system of window-frames, curtains, roller-blinds and lamp shades—life proceeds at present according to the regular time-table for the most part. Evening Chapel must perforce be conducted in the Gym, but the School bell rings again, though Wiblin is no longer here to ring it. He and Sergeant and Jack and Reg are somewhere in England with the Royal Berks Regt.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Report of the Board of Education Inspectors who visited us last term has now been received.

The Board of Education inspect the Public Schools usually once in 8 years so that they can guarantee their efficiency. Our full Inspection was held on the 24th, 25th & 26th of May. They had been so confident about us that they had not inspected us since October, 1928. The following H.M.I.s took part in the Inspection, Mr. R. H. Barrow, Mr. A. R. Marshall, Mr. C. W. Parkes, Mr. C. A. Ronald, Mr. P. Wilson, Mr. R. G. Lean and Dr. G. T. Shaw. Their report was highly satisfactory. They summed up by saying 'The school as a whole gives a most pleasing impression.' Congratulations on the report have been received from various quarters. It will be a satisfaction to parents to know that the school is being conducted with an up to date efficiency so well established.

As a result of their recommendations we welcome as an additional member of the staff Mr. D. O. Willis, late Scholar of Pembroke College, Oxford. He was awarded his 'Centipede' colours for Athletics and also took Certificate 'B' in the O.U.O.T.C. He takes charge of the History and Geography teaching as well as assisting Mr. Martin with the Physical Training. He is resident Master at the Lodge.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. Martin on his marriage in September, recorded elsewhere, and welcome Mrs. Martin with all our good wishes. At the same time we should like to congratulate her on taking her B.A. at Oxford this term.

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In spite of a larger 'leave' than usual at the end of last term, the arrival of 43 new boys has brought our numbers up to a new record level of 177.

The forms are now designated by numbers VI to I, with the Remove between IV and III as before.

We record with great regret the death of Mr. William Brewer, J.P. on July 28th. He joined the Governing Body in 1925 and was still a member at the time of his death. He took a very lively interest in the School and we shall miss his regular attendance at School functions. To him we are indebted for the 'Brewer' Bowl for House Cricket. In public life he took a prominent part, having been Mayor of Abingdon, a Justice of the Peace and a member of the County Council.

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The following boys were awarded Certificates in the July examinations: Higher School Certificate: Classics: H. A. Lunghi, R. Hedger, E. O. Jones. Mathematics: D. E. Roberts (J. Graff and G. D. Randall passed in Latin, A. C. Dean in History, W. J. Eeles in Chemistry and R. F. Jackson in Physics and Chemistry.)

School Certificates: H. F. Astell, D. G. Carter, A. F. Cowley, D. A. Culmer, B. W. O. Dockerty, H. G. Elphick, M. Hedger, E. H. Holland, D. G. E. Holme, S. M. B. Lane, D. A. Large, G. L. Logan, J. Mantel, A. M. Mills, J. P. Mosdell, J. G. L. Pearson, J. Richardson, D. G. Sandercock.

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The School officers this term are:
Captain of the School and Head of the House: A. C. Dean. School Prefects: D. B. West (Waste Court), R. Hedger, G. S. Moss, H. B. Bailey, G. W. Povey. Sub-Prefects: E. O. Jones, W. J. Eeles, J. A. M. Green, H. J. Clarke, J. G. Calvert-Fisher, W. R. Keen, D. G. Carter, D. G. E. Holme, H. G. Elphick, T. J. Foy.

Captain of Rugger: A. C. Dean.

Hon. Sec. of Games: H. J. Clarke.

School Librarian: E. O. Jones. Assistant Librarians: R. D. Gibaud, G. E. T. Trudgian.

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1st XI Colours were awarded last term to R. F. Jackson, G. W. Povey, J. Richardson, J. A. M. Green, G. D. Randall and J. Graff, and 2nd XI Caps to H. A. Lunghi, G. L. Logan, D. A. Large and G. D. Wells.

The Carr Challenge Cup for Senior House Cricket was won by Red, and the Brewer Bowl for Juniors by Blue.

The Fletcher Cup, and Bat for the best batsman in the XI (given by the Masters' Common Room) was won by G. W. Povey with an average of 41.3: the bat, given by the Headmaster for the best bowler in the XI, by J. Richardson: and the bat for fielding by G. D. Randall.

The "Henderson" bats for the best all-rounders, were awarded to J. A. M. Green (under 16) and W. G. Bradfield and G. Hill (under 15). The "Meredith" bats, for best bowlers in the 2nd XI and "Under 15" XI were won by J. P. Mosdell and R. E. Ball.

The Reeves Cup for Inter-House Shooting was won by Blue and the West Cup, for best individual shot, by R. F. Jackson.

A. C. Dean had the honour of attending the first "Kings Camp" at Balmoral in August.

We express our thanks to G. E. Sinclair, O.A. who has presented to the School Library a book entitled "The Gold Coast."

This term ends on Tuesday, December 19th, boarders returning home on the following day. Next term starts on Tuesday, January 16th, boarders returning on the previous day.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries: *The Bloxhamist*, *The Laxtonian*, *The Leightonian*, *The Lily*, *The Log of the Nautical College*, *Pangbourne*, *The Monktonian*, *The St. Edward's School Chronicle*, *The City of Oxford School Magazine*.

Valete.

VI FORM. H. A. Lunghi (1930, iii). School Prefect 1936, Captain of School and Head of House, 1937., O.S.C., 1934 (with honours),

1935, H.S.C., 1937—8—9, Pembroke Scholarship (Classics); 1st XV Colours 1935, Captain 1936—38; Athletics Half-Colours 1936, Full-Colours 1938; Hockey XI, 1936—39, Captain 1938—39; 1st XI Cricket 1939, 2nd XI Colours 1939; O.T.C., C.S.M., 1938; Cert. "A" 1936; 1st Class Shot; Hon. Sec., Hon Treas. L.S.D.S. Secretary of Games 1936; School Librarian 1935; Abingdonian Committee.

D. E. Roberts (1934, iii). School Prefect 1938; O.S.C. 1935, 1936; H.S.C. (Maths.) 1939; 2nd XV Rugger 1937, 1938, 1st IV, 1939; Marlow IV, 1939; O.T.C., C.Q.M.S. 1938; Cert. "A" 1937; 1st Class Shot.

R. F. Jackson (1930, iii). School Prefect 1938; O.S.C. 1936; 1st XV Rugger 1938, 2nd XV Colours 1938; 2nd IV 1937—38, 1st IV 1939; 1st XI Cricket 1938—39, 1st XI Colours 1939; O.T.C. Sergt., Cert. "A" 1937, 1st Class Shot. Hon. Treas. A.S.P.S.

G. D. Randall, (1933, iii). School Prefect 1938; O.S.C. 1937; 1st XV Rugger 1936, 1st XV Colours 1937; Hockey XI 1937—39; Athletics Half-Colours 1937, Full Colours 1938; 1st XI Cricket 1937—39, 1st XI Colours 1939; O.T.C. Sergt., Cert. "A" 1937.

J. Graff, (1935, iii). Sub-Prefect 1938; O.S.C. 1937; 2nd XV Rugger 1938; Hockey XI 1939; 1st XI Cricket 1937, 1st XI Colours 1939; Hon. Sec. A.S.P.S.; Hon. Sec. L.S.D.S.; School Librarian; "Abingdonian" Committee.

F. G. D. Dean, (1933, iii). Sub-Prefect 1938; O.S.C. 1937; 1st XV Rugger 1937—38, 2nd XV Colours 1937; Hockey XI 1937, 1939. O.T.C. Cpl.; Cert. "A" 1938.

J. Stephenson (1936, iii). Sub-Prefect 1938; O.S.C. 1938; 1st IV (Cox) 1938, 2nd IV 1939; 2nd XI Cricket 1939; O.T.C. Cpl.; Cert. "A" 1938; 1st Class Shot.

R. Goodey (1934, iii). Sub-Prefect 1938; O.S.C. 1938; 1st XV Rugger 1938, 2nd XV Colours 1938; Hockey XI 1939; Athletics Half-Colours 1937, Full Colours 1939; Captain 1939.

D. T. Nadin (1934, iii). Sub-Prefect 1938; O.S.C. 1938; 1st XV Rugger 1936—38, 1st XV Colours 1938; Full Athletic Colours 1938; 2nd IV 1939; Marlow IV 1939; O.T.C. Cpl.; Cert. "A" 1937; 1st Class Shot.

VA FORM. J. Richardson (1936, i). O.S.C. 1939; 2nd XV Rugger 1938; 1st XI Cricket 1938—39; 1st XI Colours 1939.

A. F. Cowley (1931, iii). O.S.C. 1939; O.T.C. L/Cpl. Cert. "A" 1939.

J. P. Mosdell (1934, iii). O.S.C. 1939; 2nd XI Cricket 1937—39; O.T.C. L/Cpl., Cert. "A" 1939.

J. Mantel (1938, i). O.S.C. 1939.

D. A. Large (1936 iii). O.S.C. 1939; 2nd IV 1st XI Cricket 1938—39, 2nd XI Colours 1938; O.T.C. L/Cpl., Cert. "A" 1939.

D. G. Sandercock (1933, iii). O.S.C. 1939; 2nd XV Rugger 1938; O.T.C. L/Cpl., Cert. "A" 1939.

B. W. O. Dockerty (1935, iii). O.S.C. 1939; 2nd XV Rugger 1937—38; Hockey XI 1939; 2nd XI Cricket 1938—39.

H. F. Astell (1936, iii). O.S.C. 1939.

E. H. Holland (1933, i). O.S.C. 1939; 2nd XV Rugger 1938.

G. L. Logan (1936, ii). O.S.C. 1939; 1st XV Rugby 1938, 2nd XV Colours 1938; Hockey XI 1939; 1st XI Cricket 1939; 2nd XI Colours 1939; O.T.C. Cpl., Cert. "A" 1937; 1st Class Shot.

J. H. Hill (1934, iii).

J. G. L. Pearson (1935, iii). O.S.C. 1939.

G. J. Bowman (1935, iii).

VB FORM. N. H. Kortright (1934, ii). O.T.C. L/Cpl. Cert. "A" 1937.

T. J. Basford (1934, iii).

REMOVE FORM. J. V. Beveridge (1935, iii). C. C. Bradley (1939, ii).

IIIA FORM. G. R. K. Fletcher (1938, ii).

M. J. Quan (1936, ii).

P. W. Verrall (1936, ii).

A. D. Scott (1938, ii).

Salvete.

VI FORM. J. B. Waldram.

V FORM. J. L. Taylor, N. D. B. Corby, J. A. D. Cox, A. L. Leigh.

IV FORM. P. Anag, J. M. Pascoe, T. W. Smith, D. G. Burgess, P. J. Goodman.

REMOVE. P. H. Harris, R. D. Carter, E. H. Waldram, I. D. Wilson, A. A. H. MacDowell.

III FORM. C. Calvert-Fisher, D. J. Haycock, L. Cawthorne, N. A. Palmer, K. R. Dudley, P. R. Betterton, D. Beattie, J. H. Luker, K. P. Woodward, G. L. Sanders, L. D. Parrott, B. O. Crook, N. F. Horwood, M. G. Beadle, A. P. Goodman.

II FORM. R. E. Blacknell, D. J. Towersey, G. Barrett, G. H. S. Jordan, D. A. Heard, J. W. J. Freeston.

I FORM. J. P. N. Langford, R. B. Langford, G. M. C. Stone, J. A. Beary, T. G. Kelland, M. M. Mosczytz.

Iterum Salve.

IV FORM. G. H. Lewington (1937, ii).

FOUNDER'S DAY.

Founder's Day was celebrated on Friday, June 23rd. The service in St. Helen's Church was conducted by the Rev. G. R. Palmer and the sermon was preached by the Rev. R. G. E. Dodson, Chaplain of Wadham College, Oxford. The preacher took as his theme the life of John Wesley, and in a vigorous and interesting address pointed out the great qualities in the Evangelist.

At the Prize Giving in the Corn Exchange the Prizes were distributed by Sir Patrick

Cadell, who was supported on the platform by the Chaplain of Wadham College, Mr. W. Brewer, Mr. R. W. Langford, Mr. H. P. Simpson, Mr. W. T. Morland, the Headmaster and Mr. W. A. Rudd.

In his report, the Headmaster said that more than one-sixth of the boys in the School had passed examinations of School Certificate standard or higher during the year. During the present term the School had been inspected by the Board of Education Inspectors, who had been most favourably impressed by the wide range of subjects covered and the efficiency of the staff.

After mentioning academic and athletic successes of Old Boys, he thanked the O.A. Club for the vigorous active support they were giving to the School. The five Trustees who administered the O.A. Trust Fund, had now undertaken the trusteeship of the Waste Court property, thus bringing the O.A. Club into close connection with the administrative side of the School.

Sir Patrick Cadell then distributed the prizes as follows:

VI FORM. *Classics A and Divinity*: H. A. Lunghi. *French and English*: A. C. Dean. *Physics A. and Chemistry A.*: R. F. Jackson. *Mathematics A.*: D. E. Roberts. *Meredith Greek and Latin Prose*: H. A. Lunghi. *Physics and History*: D. B. West. *History*: J. Graff. *Divinity*: R. Hedger. *Pianoforte*: D. E. Roberts. *Thomas Layng Reading Prize*: H. A. Lunghi. *Classics B.*: K. G. Walker. *Mathematics B. and Chemistry B.*: A. H. Morser. *Physics B.*: J. H. Oliver.

VA FORM. *Science and Divinity*: D. G. Sandercock. *French and History*: J. N. Mantel. *English and Greek*: J. Richardson. *Divinity*: D. G. Carter. *History and Art*: D. G. Sandercock. *Mathematics*: J. N. Mantel. *Latin*: S. M. B. Lane.

VB FORM. *Latin and Mathematics*: G. Hill. *Greek and Science*: E. G. Gibbs. *Science*: P. F. Leach. *English*: G. D. Wells. *History*: R. D. Gibaud. *French*: A. E. Robinson. *Divinity*: K. T. B. Sayer. *Singing*: R. E. Ball.

REMOVE. *French and History*: W. G. Bradfield. *Latin and Mathematics*: D. O. Wilks. *Science*: W. F. C. Westgate. *Latin and Mathematics*: W. G. Bradfield. *Greek*: D. O. Wilks. *Divinity*: E. H. Aldworth.

IIIA FORM. *English and French*: G. B. C. Myall. *Mathematics and Science*: K. R. Sims. *French and Science*: D. Hayter. *Latin*: G. R. K. Fletcher. *Divinity*: G. L. Jones.

IIIB FORM. *English and Divinity*: M. J. Cullen. *Mathematics*: G. W. Dodge. *Nature Study*: G. R. Amey. *French*: J. P. Mortimore.

II FORM. *English and Mathematics*: D. H. Wheaton. *Divinity and English*: D. J. Leach. *French*: D. J. Leach. *Nature Study*: J. D. Lambourn.

In his address Sir Patrick laid stress on the implications of the new Military Service regulations. However much the causes might be regretted, none could deny the necessity of military training at the present time, when personal liberty was being threatened as never before—and in the past, Englishmen had always been ready to take up arms in defence of liberty. The O.T.C.'s. were doing valuable work in preparing for such training, but what was perhaps exercising parents and School authorities most was the effect of the measure on the leaving age. It was surely a mistaken policy to cut short a boy's education so as to start him in his business or profession before he was called up for service: it was more necessary than ever that he should have the full time at school, both for its educational value and for its stabilising influence on character.

Cheers were given for Sir Patrick Cadell, the Chaplain of Wadham the donors of prizes and the Headmaster: and the company then adjourned to the School grounds where the Headmaster and Miss Grundy held an 'At Home'. Tea was served in Waste Court, and the usual displays were provided inside and outside the buildings, for the benefit of the visitors.

We offer our warmest thanks to the following contributors to the prize fund:

N. Duncan, Esq., O.A., R. E. Eason, Esq., O.A., The Headmaster, J. Knowles, Esq., O.A., R. W. Langford, Esq., A. T. Loyd, Esq., W. T. Morland, Esq., O.A., J. H. Morrell, Esq., E. A. Mortleman, Esq., O.A., Miss I. Sheldon Peach, G. F. Powell, Esq., (Pres. O.A. Club), A. E. Preston, Esq., O.A., C. Rippon, Esq., H. P. Simpson, Esq., O.A., A. E. Tombs, Esq., W. T. Wilding, Esq., O.A., and thank Mrs. C. R. Scott for her kindness in once more providing the wreath for John Roysse's tomb.

ROWING.

This year's Marlow crew did not turn out quite so well as was expected. They started training in very promising style and with some weight in the boat it looked as though they would do well; but when it came to rowing a fast racing stroke over a distance it was obvious that the pace was not forthcoming. There is little doubt that this was due to the 'sizing' of the crew, for individually there was nothing radically wrong with the rowing: but an inch or two's difference in arm or body can do a lot to ruin uniformity in a crew. However, when the selection was so limited, nothing could be done about that, and as it was they consistently returned 3 minutes 30 seconds on the School course, though conditions were not good.

West always rowed a plucky race but his length was too much for his weight and he was inclined to row himself out too soon. Hedger made a good '3', and considering his weight is remarkably lively. Nadin showed more steadiness and rowed very hard. Roberts, after trouble with his blade at first, came on well, and his worst fault was a tendency to be early.

The crew and weights were:

*D. E. Roberts (Bow), 9st. 10 lbs.

†D. T. Nadin, 11 st. 12 lbs.

*R. Hedger, 12 st. 1 lb.

†D. B. West (Stroke), 9 st. 4 lbs.

†K. Donkin (Cox), 6 st. 12 lbs.

* 1st IV.

† 2nd IV.

The School were drawn against Tonbridge and Hereford, who were very fast off the mark, and were clear after a minute. Hereford eventually won a capital race by half a length in the good time of 5 mins. 22 secs. The School rowed quite well though outpaced. Their time was 5 mins. 37 secs.

THE REGATTA.

The Regatta was held on Thursday, June 22nd, at the Boat House. The weather was cold and rather unpleasant, but the long programme was successfully negotiated.

The results were:

Senior Pairs: G. S. Moss, D. A. Large, D. G. Sandercock.

Junior Pairs: G. E. T. Trudgian, J. H. Hill, A. C. Randle.

Canoes: G. S. Moss, N. H. Kortright.

Dongola: W. D. Richardson, P. W. Verrall, H. M. C. Mulkern, G. J. Bowman, R. E. Dew.

CRICKET, 1939.

The season, taken generally, was one of the best we have had for some time. We played 9 matches, won three, drew four and lost two, and there were few games which were not exciting. Talent was evenly distributed throughout the team and we were fortunate in that our stars never shone all together but spread their brilliance over the whole season. The one exception was G. W. Povey, who was uniformly successful and contributed much to our good season. The bowling of J. Richardson and J. A. M. Green was very good, but we were hampered by lack of change bowlers and very often were unable to push home the advantage gained by our batsmen and opening bowlers. Congratulations however, are due to the whole team for their keenness and enthusiasm and to J. Guilfoyle to whom much of the credit for our victories is due.

The first game against Bloxham showed that our batting had distinct possibilities, and A. C. Dean played a well-judged innings of 79. Unfortunately, the bowling and fielding were still uncertain factors and we failed to drive home our advantage.

The feature of the Second game was A. C. Dean's century. As Richardson and Green also found their form and bowled very steadily, and to some effect, we won a match full of good cricket.

This victory undoubtedly put us in good form and in the third match against Magdalen College School, Oxford, Richardson and Green bowled with equal effect. Magdalen declared at 115 for 6, and when we batted Dean was again successful and scored his third 50 of the season. Povey scored a useful 29 and at 6.30 we were 131 for 2 wickets.

The fourth match, against City of Oxford School showed up our greatest weakness—against slow spin bowling. Batting against a total of 116 for 8, we scored 78 for 6 and stumps were drawn with the issue open.

The next match against Queen's College, Oxford was unfortunately spoilt by rain. Our 48 for 1, was a creditable answer to 141 for 7 and Povey batted well for 36 n.o. against good medium fast bowling.

The match against the Oratory, a new fixture, was a lucky escape for us. The last man was in with two overs to play and 50 runs to score. He managed however, using a completely dead bat, to hold out until stumps were drawn.

The Old Abingdonians brought down a strong side. For once we batted first and for some time all was going well. Then we lost one or two quick wickets and were all out shortly after lunch for 158. When the Old Boys batted they proved to be in great form, scoring freely round the wicket, and stumps were drawn in wintry weather after they had won and S. A. Paige had scored a hard hitting 78.

The game against Magdalen College School, Brackley was our fourth drawn match of the season. Randall showed again his true form, which had saved us the Oratory game, and scored 30 not out.

The last game against Wantage School, despite some early shocks, ended in victory and brought the balance of the whole season in favour of victories.

1st XI MATCHES.

v. Bloxham School, at Abingdon, Saturday, May 27th. Lost. (Last year, Lost.)

ABINGDON SCHOOL.

Randall, l.b.w. b B-Benfield	...	1
Graff, c Handy, b B-Benfield	...	14
A. C. Dean, b B-Benfield	...	79
Logan, b Handy	...	9
Richardson, b B-Benfield	...	4
Jackson, b Rowan	...	32
Large, b Rowan	...	1
Wells, lbw. b. Lester	...	4
Bailey, not out	...	5
Lunghi, lbw. b Rowan	...	0
Green, not out	...	0
Extras	...	9
Total	...	158

(B-Benfield 4 for 33. Rowan 3 for 27).

BLOXHAM SCHOOL.

Lester, b Green	...	5
Brassington, lbw, b Dean	...	3
Prynne, b Large	...	9
Birse, not out	...	100
Barker-Benfield, not out	...	44
Bullwinkle, Handy, Brain, Busky		
Hosier and Rowan did not bat		
Extras	...	13
Total for 3 wickets	...	174

v. Capt. Payne's XI, at Abingdon, Saturday, June 3rd. Won. (Last year, Lost).

CAPT. PAYNE'S XI.

A. E. Winter, b Dean	...	26
E. Gardner, b Green	...	25
W. Jacobs, b Green	...	12
Dunning, b Dean	...	0
P. W. Briant, c Wells, b Green	...	11
J. Tidbury, b Green	...	4
J. Payne, st Jackson, b Richardson	...	11
Johnson, c Graff, b Richardson	...	0
Barlow, b Richardson	...	1
Hope, b Richardson	...	5
L. James, not out	...	1
Extras	...	13
Total	...	109

(Green 4 for 28, Richardson 4 for 26)

ABINGDON SCHOOL.

Randall, b Bryant	...	...	...	0
Graff, b Winter	...	...	...	47
A. C. Dean, c and b James	...	...	...	108
Povey, not out	...	...	...	16
Logan, b James	...	...	...	0
Jackson, Richardson, Large, Green, Wells, and Lunghi did not bat				
Extras	...	...	...	23
Total (for 4 wickets)	...	...	...	194

v. Magdalen College School, Oxford, at Oxford
Wednesday, June 7th. Won. (Last year Lost).

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.

Dunn, lbw, b Dean	...	...	...	39
Lawson, c Green, b Richardson	...	...	...	32
Cullis, b Green	...	...	...	40
Brookes, not out	...	...	...	3
Smith, b Green	...	...	...	0
Carnell, st Jackson, b Richardson	...	...	...	0
Hark, not out	...	...	...	1
Hall, b Richardson	...	...	...	0
Davis and Pollard did not bat				

Total (for 6 wickets) ... 115

(Richardson 3 for 27, Green 2 for 41).

ABINGDON SCHOOL.

Povey, c and b Lawson	...	...	...	29
Graff, b Hark	...	...	...	18
A. C. Dean, not out	...	...	...	54
Randall, retired	...	...	...	13
Logan, not out	...	...	...	5
Jackson, Richardson, Large, Green, Wells and Lunghi, did not bat				
Extras	...	...	...	12
Total (for 2 wickets)	...	...	...	131

R. F. Jackson was awarded his 1st XI Colours after the match.

v. City of Oxford School, at Oxford, Saturday, June 10th, Drawn. (Last year, Lost).

CITY OF OXFORD SCHOOL.

Smith, lbw, b Green	...	...	...	2
Folkes, b Richardson	...	...	...	4
Robins, lbw, b Richardson	...	...	...	17
C. Clark, b Green	...	...	...	1
Griffin, c. Wells, b Richardson	...	...	...	10
Turner, not out	...	...	...	34
A. Clark, c and b Richardson	...	...	...	1
Norrisan, b Lunghi	...	...	...	1
Phelps, b Wells	...	...	...	29
Read, not out	...	...	...	2
Manger, did not bat				
Extras	...	...	...	15

Total (for 8 wickets) ... 116

(Richardson, 4 for 22)

ABINGDON SCHOOL.

Povey, b Folkes	...	...	...	21
Graff, b Robins	...	...	...	25
A. C. Dean, b Robins	...	...	...	1
Randall, hit wkt, b Robins	...	...	...	7
Logan, b Folkes	...	...	...	6
R. F. Jackson, not out	...	...	...	6
Richardson, lbw, b Folkes	...	...	...	0
Large, not out	...	...	...	2
Green, Wells and Lunghi did not bat				
Extras	...	...	...	10

Total (for 6 wickets) ... 78

(Robins, 3 for 15, Folkes, 3 for 18).

v. Queen's College, Oxford, at Oxford, Wednesday, June 14th. Drawn. (Last year, no match).

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

M. Wheeler, c Wells, b Richardson	...	...	...	2
A. S. Briggs, b Green	...	...	...	5
J. Wood, b Green	...	...	...	32
A. K. Markland, c Povey, b Richardson	...	...	...	25
I. S. B. Crosse, b Green	...	...	...	15
P. R. Wright, not out	...	...	...	21
R. F. Sadler, b Green	...	...	...	10
Adisson, b Green	...	...	...	0
K. A. Chare, not out	...	...	...	18
Phillips and D. B. Watson did not bat				
Extras	...	...	...	13

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 141

(Green, 5 for 51).

ABINGDON SCHOOL.

Povey, not out	...	...	...	36
Graff, b Sadler	...	...	...	12
A. C. Dean, not out	...	...	...	0
Randall, Logan, R. F. Jackson, Richardson				
Large, Green, Wells and Holland, did not bat				
Total (for 1 wicket)	...	...	...	48

v. Oratory School, Reading, at Reading, Wednesday, 21st June. Drawn. (Last year, no match).

ORATORY SCHOOL.

R. Smith, st Jackson, b Large	...	...	24
G. H. Moore, lbw, b Richardson	...	...	2
R. A. Slaeër, b Richardson	...	...	16
M. C. Bodenham, c and b Green	...	...	57
C. A. Bodenham, b Green	...	...	8
F. Thornycroft, b Richardson	...	...	2
R. S. Sneff, c Lunghi, b Richardson	...	...	0
W. J. Neville, not out	...	...	8
R. Cumming, M. Metz and P. Gillwell did not bat			
Extras	...	...	6
Total (for 7 wickets)	...	...	123

(Richardson, 4 for 45)

ABINGDON SCHOOL.

Povey, c Smith, b Neville	...	...	25
Graff, b Bodenham, c	...	...	0
A. C. Dean, lbw, Slater	...	...	3
Randall, c Cumming, b Moore	...	...	37
Logan, b Neville	...	...	0
R. F. Jackson, b Neville	...	...	0
Richardson, b Neville	...	...	0
Lunghi, run out	...	...	2
Large, st, — b Moore	...	...	1
Wells, not out	...	...	0
Green, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	6
Total (for 9 wickets)	...	...	75

(Neville, 4 for 9)

v. Old Abingdonians, Saturday, June 24th. Lost. (Last year, Lost).

ABINGDON SCHOOL.

Povey, b Paige, J.	...	...	66
Graff, b Harfield	...	...	12
A. C. Dean, ht wkt, b Plummer	...	...	25
Randall, b Plummer	...	...	0
Logan, c Mosdell, b Beazley	...	...	1
R. F. Jackson, c Paige, J. b Plummer	...	...	6
Richardson, not out	...	...	25
Lunghi, lbw, b Paige, J.	...	...	1
Large, lbw, b Paige, J.	...	...	0
Wells, b Paige, J.	...	...	9
Green, c Paige, S., b Beazley	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	13
Total	...	...	159

(Paige, 4 for 18).

OLD ABINGDONIANS

S. A. Paige, not out	...	...	78
L. P. Mosdell, lbw, b Green	...	...	26
S. A. Fabes, b Green	...	...	32
S. D. Plummer, c Wells, b Richardson	...	...	24
J. H. Bartlett, b Dean	...	...	8
V. A. Harfield, not out	...	...	16
J. N. Paige, K. Mills, G. H. Beazley, G. A. R. Boyd and J. O. Bury, did not bat			
Extras	...	...	4

Total (for 4 wickets). ... 188

(Green, 2 for 60).

G. W. Povey, J. Richardson and J. A. M. Green were awarded their 1st XI Colours after the match

v. Magdalen College School, Brackley, at Brackley, Wednesday, June 28th. Drawn. (Last year, Lost).

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL, BRACKLEY.

F. Parish, c Jackson, b Green	...	...	1
P. Vicary, b Green	...	...	3
P. Barrett, c Logan, b Richardson	...	...	12
S. Shrimpton, c Wells, b Randall	...	...	28
P. Walter, c Jackson, b Dean	...	...	19
A. V. Ward, c Dean, b Randall	...	...	7
J. Jackson, not out	...	...	36
Meredith, F., b Randall	...	...	0
C. Haynes, b Richardson	...	...	2

N. Ballard, b Green	...	...	...	1
C. Agnew, c Dean, b Green	...	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	...	3
Total	...	...	...	115

(Green, 4 for 42, Randall, 3 for 16).

ABINGDON SCHOOL.

G. W. Povey, run out	...	...	...	24
Graff, b Walters	...	...	...	0
A. C. Dean, lbw, b Shrimpton	...	...	...	2
Randall, not out	...	...	...	30
Logan, b Walters	...	...	...	3
R. F. Jackson, J. Richardson, Lunghi, Large, Wells and J. A. M. Green did not bat.	...	...	...	
Extras	...	...	...	5
Total (for 4 wickets)	...	...	...	64

v. Wantage School, at Abingdon, Wednesday, July 5th. Won. (Last year, No match).

ABINGDON SCHOOL.

G. W. Povey, c Dance, b Holden	...	...	...	31
Graff, c Berry, b Dynand	...	...	...	2
A. C. Dean, lbw, b Dynand	...	...	...	0
Randall, c — b Keene	...	...	...	22
Logan, not out	...	...	...	11
R. F. Jackson, b Keene	...	...	...	20
J. Richardson, b Keene	...	...	...	2
Lunghi, c Keene, b Berry	...	...	...	1
Large, c Weaving, b Berry	...	...	...	4
Wells, c Cole, b Berry	...	...	...	10
J. A. M. Green, b Keene	...	...	...	13
Extras	...	...	...	10
Total	...	...	...	126

(Keene, 4 for 23).

WANTAGE SCHOOL.

Berry, c Randall, b Green	...	...	...	5
Weaving, c Povey, b Green	...	...	...	1
Curzan, c Povey, b Richardson	...	...	...	5
Keene, b Richardson	...	...	...	0
McInnes, c Randall, b Richardson	...	...	...	1
Dance, c Dean, b Richardson	...	...	...	13
Holden, run out	...	...	...	0
Gregory, c Randall, b Green	...	...	...	0
Palfrey, c Jackson, b Richardson	...	...	...	0

Cole, not out	...	...	...	5
Dynand, c Povey, b Richardson	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	2
Total	...	...	...	32

(Richardson, 6 for 10, Green, 3 for 20).

G. D. Randall and J. Graff were awarded their Colours after the match.

1st XI CHARACTERS.

A. C. Dean. His captaincy improved steadily. As a batsman, started the season with several useful scores, though lost confidence in himself and made few runs after the third match. Is a fair fielder and change bowler.

G. Povey. Batted extremely well throughout the season. A very excellent opening batsman, and fields well in the slips.

J. Graff. Started the season very promisingly as an opening batsman, though unfortunately had a run of bad luck towards the end. A useful fielder.

G. D. Randall. Fielded well at extra cover and brought off numerous difficult catches. On the whole disappointing as a batsman, though came to the rescue when the side was in trouble. A useful medium spin bowler.

J. A. M. Green. A very promising medium fast bowler who performed with unerring accuracy throughout the season. Will be of great use next year, not only as a bowler, but also as a batsman and a fielder.

R. F. Jackson. A very good wicket keeper, who could take the ball at any angle. As a batsman was inclined to attack rather too wildly, though made several useful scores.

J. Richardson. A very good medium bowler who kept a consistently accurate length. Very cool in adversity, and took a large number of wickets.

G. D. Wells. Slow left hand change bowler who should be very useful next year. His fielding, though slow, was sound, and he showed himself to be a good batsman on the few occasions on which he had the opportunity.

G. L. Logan. His batting improved considerably during the season. A moderate fielder in the deep, though a very accurate thrower in.

H. A. Lunghi. A useful swerve bowler, and a good fielder. His batting improved considerably towards the end of the season.

D. R. Large. Shaped well as a batsman, though seemed to come to grief unnecessarily in matches. A useful medium pace bowler.

2nd XI MATCHES.

v. Bloxham School. Away. Saturday, May 27th. Lost.

Bloxham School 163. Handy 38, Newburgh 36 not out, Higgins 37 not out.

Abingdon School 93. Hill 25 not out.

v. Magdalen College School, Oxford. Home. Wednesday, June 7th, Won.

Magdalen C. S., 135. Wright 34, Mosdell 3 for 15.

Abingdon School, 144. Mosdell 60, Hill 31, Butcher 6 for 50.

v. Radley College 3rd XI. Away. Saturday June 10th. Lost.

Radley College 199 for 5. Garnier 127.

Abingdon School 48. Parker-Jervis 5 for 17.

The following played for the 2nd XI; J. P. Mosdell, (Capt.), H. B. Bailey, H. J. Clarke, B. W. O. Dockerty, W. G. Bradfield, G. Hill, J. M. Leftwich, W. J. Eeles, T. J. Foy, J. Stephenson, I. H. Holland, G. Farnsworth, R. E. Ball and B. Arundale.

UNDER FIFTEEN XI.

v. City of Oxford School. Away. Wednesday, May 31st. Lost.

City of Oxford School 116 for 8. Wood 31, Farnsworth, 3 for 23.

Abingdon School 31. Hield 5 for 11, Bean 5 for 20.

v. City of Oxford School. Home. Saturday June 10th. Drawn.

City of Oxford School 166 for 6. Hield 104 not out.

Abingdon School 99 for 6. Hill 29, Bradfield 24, Ball 23.

v. Magdalen College School, Brackley. Home. Wednesday, June 28th. Lost.

Abingdon School 103 for 6. Bradfield 51.

Magdalen C. S. 120 for 4. Humphreys 54 not out.

v. Wantage School. Away. Sat. July 8th. Lost.

Wantage School 54. Fox 31, Ball 3 for 14, Aldworth 3 for 14.

Abingdon School 52. Dunn 5 for 25. Mitchell 4 for 5.

The following played for the Under 15 XI: W. G. Bradfield, G. Farnsworth, R. E. Ball, G. Hill, R. H. Marshall, C. R. T. Heard, E. H. Aldworth, W. F. C. Westgate, K. R. Sims, P. A. Sitch, E. G. Gibbs, J. C. Petty, H. M. Mulkern, W. D. Richardson and P. Carter.

THE STEEPLECHASES.

There were excellent entries for both events which were run on Tuesday, November 7th, over the usual courses. The grass was long and made heavy going, especially for the juniors, but the water jumps were in very good condition.

Results were :

Senior.

1. G. S. Moss. 2. T. J. Foy. 3. A. C. Dean.
11 minutes 32 seconds.

House Placings. 1. Blue, 1, 5, 6, 10, 12 = 34
2. Red, 2, 3, 8, 14, 15 = 42
3. Green, 4, 7, 9, 11, 17 = 48

Junior.

1. P. H. Harris. 2. G. L. Jones. 3. C. Calvert-Fisher.

9 minutes 17 seconds.

House Placings. 1. Blue, 1, 2, 8, 10, 12 = 33
2. Red, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 = 38
3. Green, 3, 4, 14, 16, 17 = 54

O.T.C.

Capt. Gray has now retired from the Corps after 8 years of extremely valuable service. During the last four years under his steady guidance the Corps has undoubtedly flourished and is now in a strong position. We regret also the loss of the valuable service of Sergt. Major Eyre, who is now training troops in a much wider sphere.

Air training has been suspended this term, but it is hoped to arrange lectures and a visit for next term. Eight cadets were privileged to attend the air camp at Selsey Bill, where they spent a most enjoyable and instructive week from July 29th to August 5th. The cadets were able to gain first hand knowledge of the different R.A.F. activities, visits were made by air to fighter, bomber and coastal command stations and reconnaissance flights also carried out.

The term otherwise has been normal. Eighteen cadets took a slightly stiffened Certificate 'A' Pt. 1. at Radley, and ten passed. Unfortunately, the Part 2 examination has been cancelled for the duration of the war, and these cadets must remain so to speak at half-way house.

The following promotions have been made:
 To be C.S.M.—Sergt. West, D. B.
 To be C.Q.M.S.—Sergt. Dean, A. C.
 To be Sergts.—L.-Sgt. Povey, Cpls. Hedger, Moss and Bailey.
 To be Cpls.—L.-Cpls. Jones, Clarke, Elphick
 To be L.-Cpls.—Arundale, Eeles, Lane, Holme Westgate, Wells, Walker, Carter.

A.S.P.S.

On the opening of the Society in the Christmas term there were three new officers to be elected. S. M. B. Lane succeeded J. Graff as Hon. Secretary; A. H. Morser succeeded R. F. Jackson as Hon. Treasurer; B. Arundale succeeded D. G. Sandercock as Dark Room Steward.

Eleven entries, all of a very high standard were received for the "Holiday Competition." The following submitted prints:—A. C. Randle (2), S. M. B. Lane (3), A. H. Morser, J. M. Leftwich, H. B. Bailey (2), J. W. Rayson (2), A. H. Morser's "8.30 to Toytown" won the competition, with J. M. Leftwich's "Waiting for his Share" as runner up.

At a meeting held on October 4th, it was decided to hold a competition, entitled "Autumn", which was to close at the end of term. N. Corby was elected a new member.

The Society was entertained at a lantern lecture held in the evening of Wednesday, November 2nd, entitled "Night Photography". This very interesting and enlightening lecture was held with the kind co-operation of Messrs. Ilford & Sons, Ltd. S. M. B. Lane read the script and the other two officers displayed the slides.

Leaflets entitled "Photography at Home" were sent to the Society by Messrs. Johnson, the manufacturers of photographic chemicals. Messrs. Ilford also sent some leaflets pertaining to their "Night Photography" lecture.

THE RAG CONCERT.

The end-of-term concert was once again more theatrical than musical in its programme. The first presentation was a highly dramatic version of "*Ten Little Nigger Boys*" by Form II. The amount of action and the area of blacking displayed spoke well for the unsparing energy of all concerned. We understand that the cleansing department had to work to a late hour to clean up the whole affair.

In "*Honours Easy*", Waste Court showed once again the talent that lives over the way. This was a Ruritania play in which the king (R. D. Gibaud) has a council of ministers to decide how to avenge an insult from a neighbouring monarch. The army is represented by *General Mustachio* (P. A. Way), a punctilious procrastinator; the church, by *Cardinal Carmine* (W. D. Richardson), a cautious, but caustic counsellor. *Prince Georgio* (G. Hill), the king's half-brother, the accepted fool of the family, keeps everyone's temper high by his shafts and sallies. *Queen Paula* then intervenes, and arrangements are made to settle the quarrel by a football match. In the second scene a broadcast of the match is heard on the wireless, and all nerves are strained as the fortunes of either side waver. A break-down in transmission only aggravates the excitement which is relieved at last by the arrival and report of a messenger (J. C. Petty). A dramatic moment, too, was the entry of *Princess Tamar* (C. B. F. Milne), who told them all what she thought about them. High praise is due to C. R. Howell and J. R. Young who were responsible for the electrical installation and the running commentary. The piece was

colourfully dressed and staged, and well acted.

A more serious vein inspired the historical drama, "*The Double Deception*," given by members of VB.

The cast was as follows:

Mary Stewart	T. J. Dasford
Morag Cameron	W. G. A. Brind
Dugald Stewart	A. L. Crowe
Capt. Sandeman	N. H. Kortright
Archibald Campbell	G. D. Wells
James Mackenzie	D. R. A. Whidborne
Soldiers	G. E. T. Trudgian, A. C. Randle

This was impressively staged in a highland cottage, in the year 1745. The atmosphere of tragedy was well caught, and the costumes added no little to the completion of the picture. Particularly meriting special mention were the bearing and acting of the hero of the piece, Dugald Stewart; whilst the fine figure and clear voice of Captain Sandeman made a small part very impressive.

A return to comedy—indeed farce—came with "*The Play's the Thing*,"—a bare-board drama. This was specially written by the management to exploit the notion of acting with make-believe stage properties. Sound effects, however, were provided from the wings. The idea was at once made clear when the curtains opened to reveal the butler *Brigson* (J. M. Leftwich) answering a highly audible ring on a highly imaginary telephone. There quickly enters *Margaret* (J. A. M. Green), the daughter of the house, who, after knocking over an invisible table and conversing with Bryson, dismisses him in order to get the room to herself; whereupon she hails her prospective fiancé *Harry* (G. Povey), through the window. He enters by a painter's ladder and they have only a few moments conversation before, *Brigson* returns to announce the unexpectedly early return of Mrs. Bounce-Blunt. This is most alarming, as she has for-

bidden *Harry* the house. The resourceful *Brigson* suggests that they hide behind a screen, and they have only just 'secreted' themselves when Mrs. Bounce-Blunt (G. Farnsworth), entered, falling violently over her suitcase that *Brigson* has put down. Mrs. Bounce-Blunt is indeed an eccentric female, and after considerable altercation with *Brigson*, accompanied by considerable slap-stick, she insists on hiding beneath the imaginary sofa to eavesdrop on an expected burglar. The climax of the sketch comes when *Harry* and *Margaret*, fancying they are left alone in the room, come from behind their screen and decide to sit on the sofa! All the parts were competently played, but special mention should be made of G. Farnsworth, whose ample form served as a good foundation on which to build an excruciatingly funny portrayal of the eccentric Mrs. Bounce-Blunt. The success of the piece also depended considerably on the exact timing of the noises, which were most competently and realistically perpetrated by H. J. Clarke and B. Arundale in the wings. These two workers, led by R. F. Jackson, were also responsible for the scenery, lights, and manipulations of the whole evening.

Another short sketch, involving two actors only, G. D. Randall as *Paidagogos* and J. Graff as *Discipulus*, was "*When Greek Meets Greek*". The scene was a classroom in which detention was being conducted. As both participators were more interested in the Old Boys' cricket match which could be heard in progress through the window, there were many irrelevancies, and much humour. All the tricks of the trade were competently exploited by both protagonists.

"*Then and Now*" was an amusing playlet in which a proposal, at a dance, was enacted first as in Victorian times, and then in the modern style. M. Hedger played the part of the young lady with charm and assurance. H. A. Lunghi was the perfect suitor, displaying appropriate diffidence in the first scene, and detachment in the second. R. Hedger figured effectively as the intruder on both occasions.

The final sketch was a *Broadcast Extraganza*. The cast was as follows:

Capt. Jasper	G. S. Moss
Landlord	H. B. Bailey
Lady Jean	J. Graff
Lt. Carfax	D. E. Roberts
Archibald	J. G. Calvert-Fisher
Bertram	G. D. Randall
Director	D. T. Nadin
Property man	J. Stephenson
Supers	J. Calvert-Fisher
	H. G. Elphick
	D. A. Large

The scene was a studio in which a melodrama was being broadcast. The presentation, in the nature of a skit, was highly uproarious, and everyone made a hit with his particular part. 'Properties' especially enjoyed himself.

The evening had too, its musical moments. It was opened in fine style by "Wheezers—Squeezers" (A. C. Randle and G. E. T. Trudgian) and their wind boxes. "Number Four Vocalizers" (J. G. Calvert-Fisher and D. G. Sandercock) also sang several times between the plays, leading the audience in a number of popular choruses. The whole of the show was capably compered by R. Hedger.

O. A. NOTES.

Births.

GIRDLER.—On June 9th, to Marjorie, wife of Keith Girdler, a son (Michael John).

MITCHELL.—On October 23rd, to Joan, wife of Frank L. Mitchell, a son.

Marriages.

FISHER—BYFIELD.—On June 15th, Arthur Frederick Robb Fisher, of Greencrops, Holt Wimborne, Dorset, to Gwen Byfield.

EWING—PALMER.—On June 24, at St. James' Church, Bushby, Kenneth Washington Ewing to Elizabeth Anne, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Lilly Palmer, of Yew Tree Cottage, Bushey Grove Road, Bushey.

BLAKE—McCLENAGHAN.—On July 12th, at Christ Church, Hampstead, David Herbert Blake to Molly Suzanne McClenaghan, only daughter of Mrs. Cecil Leon Roberts (Annette Mills).

TAYLOR—BIRD.—On August 12th, at St. Peter's Church, Wallingford, John Hughes Taylor, youngest son of Mr. F. C. Taylor (O.A.) and Mrs Taylor, of Beaulieu Court Farm, Sunningwell, to Molly Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bird, of Croft Road, Wallingford.

BROWN—SARGEANT.—On September 10th, at Weymouth, David Grahame Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of 12 Ullswater Crescent, Weymouth, to Hester Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sargeant, of "Clovelly," Belle Vue Road, Weymouth.

MARTIN—HELME.—On September 16th, at Pennington, Lancs., Patrick William Martin to Gwendoline Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Helme, of Lorne House, Lindal, Lancs.

D'ALMAINE—THAM.—On September 16th, at Shippoh, Sub-Lieut. Harry Robert d'Almaine R.N., son of the late Mr. H. G. W. d'Almaine (O.A.) and Mrs. d'Almaine, to Margareta, daughter of the late Kapton A. W. V. Tham and Fru Tham, of Saltsjobaden, Sweden.

MARTIN—BELLIS.—On September 23rd, at St. John's Church, Hampton Wick, Ronald Francis Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin, of Hounslow, to Barbara Edith Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Morgan Bellis.

WIGGINS—BURGESS.—On October 21st, at St. Cuthbert's Church, Carlisle, Tom Albert Wiggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiggins, of 39 Ock Street, Abingdon, to Eleanora Josephine Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgess, of 10 Carleton Gardens, Stanwix, Carlisle.

DENNY—MAY.—On November 21st, at Shirley, Southampton, W. Guy Denny to Eileen May.

Deaths.

MALLAM.—On June 14th, Herbert Edward Mallam, of 3 Edgar Road, Sanderstead, son of the late Rev. B. Mallam, aged 65.

RICE.—On October 15th, at Harwell, Berks. Richard Goodenough Rice, eldest son of Dr. Richard Rice, of Harwell, aged 53.

POWELL.—On October 21st, in Savernake Hospital, Marlborough, Nicholas Guy Powell, aged 63.

H. E. Mallam, who came here as a boarder in September, 1888, became in due course a useful member of the Cricket and Football XI.s and before he left in 1892, brought honour to the School by winning a Mathematical Exhibition at Hertford College, Oxford. This was later increased to a Scholarship, and after a successful career at Oxford, during which he won his Soccer colours for Hertford and on several occasions brought College teams over to play against the School, he adopted the career of a Schoolmaster. As such he held appointments at Hereford, Rhyl and other places, and in 1926 became Senior Assistant Master at South Lodge, Enfield Chase.

N. G. Powell was here as a young boy from 1885 to 1891, when he left us for St. Paul's School, London, whence, three years later, he proceeded to St. John's College, Cambridge, as holder of a Classical Exhibition. But as a member of a well-known local (Garford) family—his elder brother, W. W. Powell, who died young in South Africa, and two cousins, the late C. R. Powell and W. R. Powell who is still living at Garford, were also at the School—he still kept in touch with his earlier school and schoolfellows, and on several occasions appeared for the O.A.'s. in athletic contests v. the school, especially on the river. (Incidentally, he had rowed in the University Trial Eights at Cambridge.) A schoolmaster by profession, after three years at Heidelberg College in Germany and seven years at Sunningdale School he became Headmaster of Crowthorne Towers, preparatory School for Wellington College, Berks. Later he moved to Malvern, where he took private pupils, and subsequently to London. He leaves a wife (née Aldworth, of Frilford) and three sons and a daughter.

R. G. Rice, the eldest of three brothers at the School, came here in September 1895 and left in December, 1903. He played full-back for two years in the School Soccer team and was successful as a bowler in the Cricket team; but it was not until some years after he left school that he reached his full powers as an outstanding athlete. As a member of the British team at the Stockholm Olympic Games

of 1912 he won his heat in the 100 metres and was only just beaten in the final. At Ghent in the same year, at the International Grand Prix meeting, he won the silver cups for the 100 metres handicap and scratch events; and he also competed in the Olympic Games at Antwerp. On several occasions he ran against W. R. Applegarth, the A.A.A. 100 yards champion, and was only narrowly beaten. Earlier in his career, as a student at the London Hospital, he had been consistently successful as a sprinter in the Inter-Hospital sports, and had been chosen to run against Dublin University. Against the School he won five events for the O.A.'s. in the 1913 meeting, and his High Jump of 5ft. 4½ins stood as a ground record until beaten by one inch by W. B. Badcock in 1934. During the last war he served in the Royal Berks as a cadet, and on being granted a commission was transferred to the R.G.A. in 1916, seeing service in France.

The Rev. Donald Howes (1922), who has been curate at Holy Trinity Church Chesterfield, for the past 14 months, has been ordained priest by the Bishop of Derby.

L. D. Hutchison (Jack) (1924) has a post as Instructor at an Ice-skating Rink in Nottingham.

H. S. Bartlett (1925), of the E.T.C., has been invalided home from Gibraltar after a severe attack of fever. We are glad to learn that he is making good progress towards recovery.

S. A. Fabes (1928) has obtained an executive post in the store branch of Woolwich Arsenal.

M. Ogle (1929), of the Colonial (Education) Service, sends an interesting account of his work in Penang, written before the outbreak of war. The Free School there, he tells us, is the oldest in Malaya, dating from 1816. It numbers over 800 boys with a staff of five Europeans, including the Headmaster, and twenty-five others, mainly Chinese. Besides his work in the class-room Ogle is in charge of the Cadet Corps, with the rank of Honorary Captain. "The boys' horizon" he writes "is limited to the School Certificate for the most

part, but some go on to Raffles College, Singapore, and a few to Hong Kong or English Universities." "We play all the usual games, including Rugger, and performances compare very well with efforts at home; and we still have at school the Malayan High Jump Champion, a Chinese, who raised his own record the other day to 6ft. 3½ins.—only 17, and no skilled coaching." They are naturally hoping to secure a larger arena for the efforts of this potential world-beater. Other O.A.'s. in Malaya, whom Ogle has met, are John Emmett (1932) (Sungei Tawar Rubber Estate, Kuala Ketil, Kedili, S.S.) and J. E. A. Clark (1919) who has a public appointment as a Municipal Accountant in Georgetown, Penang. All these three O.A.'s. are in the local section of the Volunteers, Clark being 2nd in command.

P. Hedger (1932) has gone up to Pembroke College, Oxford.

Alan Beaton (1936), now at Peterhouse, Cambridge, has had his College Exhibition doubly supplemented, first by the Surrey Education Authority with a Major Scholarship of £100 p.a. for three years, and again, on the return of his family to Scotland, by the Glasgow Education Authority with an After-school Bursary of £40 p.a. He was rowing last term in the Peterhouse 1st boat.

Robert Goodey (1936) is now in the Windsor Branch of Barclays Bank.

G. V. Bayley (1938) has passed Part II of the Institute of Actuaries examination.

John Lay (1938) is with Murphy Radio, Ltd., Welwyn Garden City.

Of those who left last term—

H. A. Lunghi has gone up to Pembroke College, Oxford. He played scrum-half in the Freshers' Rugger Trials and has since been playing for the Oxford Greyhounds, as well as for his College.

D. E. Roberts and R. F. Jackson have gone up to St. John's College, Cambridge, where amongst other things, they have been doing some rowing.

G. D. Randall is at Culham College.

J. Graff is taking a short course of business training at Pitman's.

F. G. D. Dean has been awarded an £80 scholarship by the Berks C.C., and is taking an agricultural course at Reading University.

J. Stephenson and D. T. Nadin are taking an engineering course at Glasgow University.

A. F. Cowley is in his father's office (Chartered Accountant) in Abingdon.

J. P. Mosdell has a clerkship in Barclays Bank at Newmarket.

D. G. Sandercock is going in for journalism and studying method with a view to success as a writer.

B. W. O. Dockerty is helping his father at Send, near Woking.

H. F. Astell, G. L. Logan, J. H. Hill and J. V. Beveridge are farming, the first three at their respective homes and Beveridge in Dorchester.

E. H. Holland is in the office of a motoring Firm at Parkstone, Dorset.

J. G. L. Pearson is at Halton, training for the Fleet Air Arm.

G. J. Bowman is with a firm of Insurance Brokers at Lloyds in an office near his home at Chalfont.

N. H. Kortright is studying aeronautical engineering.

T. J. Basford is apprenticed to a firm of engineers in Oxford.

There are, of course, many O.A.'s. serving with the forces and the following list no doubt contains errors as well as omissions. We hope to correct it and supplement it in a future issue, and meanwhile we shall be grateful for any information which the military censorship permits.

- Adams, A. R. M. (1935) 2nd Lieut. R.A.
 Allison, J. M. (1932) 2nd Lieut. Ox. & Bucks. L.I.
 Andrews, R. F. (1935) B.S.A. Police.
 Austin, M. (1933) Royal Tank Corps.
 Austin, S. P. (1929) R.A.F.
 Baker, G. A. D. (1935) R.N.V.R.
 Barnes, A. L. V. (1935) P./O. R.A.F.
 Bennett, F. A. (1936) 2nd Lieut. R.M.
 Blackmore, J. C. (1933) 2nd Lieut. Royal Berks.
 Blake, D. H. (1934) Lieut. R.A.
 Bosley, B. N. (1937) 2nd Lieut. R.A.S.C.
 Boyd, G. A. R. (1931) 2nd Lieut. R.A.S.C.—
 Supplementary Reserves, R.E.
 Bristow, A. A. (1935) Westminster Dragoons,
 Royal Tank Corps.
 Brown, D. G. (1935) 2nd Lieut. R.A.S.C.—
 4th Field Ambulance.
 Candy, M. G. (1923) R.A.F.
 Cather, L. G. (1936) Rangers, 12th London
 Regt.
 Charleton, H. W. D. (1925) Army Education
 Corps.
 d'Almaine, H. R. (1929) Sub.-Lieut. R.N.
 Dolphin, C. E. H. (1922) Capt. Lincoln Regt.
 Donkin, H. A. L. (1914) Capt. R.A.
 Ellis, A. (1915) Artif. Eng. R.N.
 Emmett, R. (1936) 2nd Lieut. East Surrey
 Regt.
 Fleet, A. L. (1934), 2nd Lieut. R.M.
 Fletcher, J. A. (1936) Lieut. R.A.
 Genders, H. J. K. (1934) Lieut. Essex Regt.
 Giles, W. (1937) 2nd Lieut. R.A.S.C.
 Glenny, F. B. (1919) Sergt. R.A.S.C.
 Gould, P. H. (1933) R.N.
 Hale, W. S. T. (1928) R.A.F.
 Hanks, A. F. (1925) Lieut. Devon Regt.
 Higgs, J. H. (1937) 12th Lancers.
 Holme, M. H. (1935) H.A.C.
 Howes, K. (1922) Capt. R.A.S.C.
 Jones, H. T. (1935) P./O. R.A.F.
 Kettle, W. R. A. (1930) Lieut. Devon Regt.
 Kite, D. S. (1930) Fl./O. R.A.F.
 Langebear R. (1931) P./O. R.A.F.
 Lay, J. (1933) R.A.F.
 Lines, A. (1938) R.A.F.
 Lines, J. (1938) R.A.F.
 Livingston, H. L. G. (1935) Lieut. R.A.
 Lucas, W. H. D. (1935) P./O. R.A.F.
 Meadmore, J. E. F. (1921) R.A.
 Mitchell, H. K. (1938) R.A.F.
 Morewood, R. E. G. (1933) P./O. R.A.F.
 Morley, E. S. (1916) Capt. R.A.
 Morley, P. W. (1917) Capt. Royal Warwick-
 Shire Regt.
 Mosdell, L. P. (1931) R.A.
 Newman, D. F. W. (1935) R.E.
 Pearson, J. G. L. (1939) R.A.F.
 Peck, G. B. (1937) R.E.
 Plummer, S. D. (1931) R.A.F.
 Pollard, E. H. (1934) R.A.F.
 Potter, W. M. (1938) R.A.F.
 Powell, G. F. (1926) P./O. R.A.F.
 Quelch, P. B. (1931) R.A.
 Raymont, O. T. M. (1927) Lieut. Royal Welch
 Fusiliers
 Rogers, A. C. (1935) R.E.
 Short, R. M. (1928) Warr. Writer, R.N.
 Thatcher, S. F. (1930) R.A.S.C.
 Theophilus, T. T. (1925) Paymaster Lieut.
 Com. R.N.
 Tinegate, E. (1924) R.A.
 Toogood, J. C. (1928) Lieut. R.A.S.C.
 Turnham, A. J. (1934) 2nd Lieut. R.A.
 Viney, J. M. (1935) P./O. R.A.F.
 Wardlaw, D. H. (1931) P./O. R.A.F.
 Warrick, G. H. (1934) R.A.
 Watson, A. J. A. (1925) Lieut. Queen's Royal
 Regt.
 Wells, M. D. (1937) L./Cpl. Royal Berks Regt.
 Wiggins, W. F. (1934) R.A.O.C.
 Wimberley, P. A. (1936) Fl./O. R.A.F.
 Wood, J. D. (1926) P./O. R.A.F.
 Wood, J. M. (1938) P./O. R.A.F.
 Wood, P. R. (1935) Sharpshooters, 23rd Lon-
 don Regt.
 Woolf, D. C. (1934) Paymaster Lieut. R.N.