

# Southgate County School Magazine

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## SCHOOL NOTES AND NEWS.

Two old scholars—Grace Hatcher and Mrs. Roderick (née Peggy Allen) have during the past year made gifts to the school. We much appreciate this thought and most heartily thank them. Perhaps this gesture will induce other old scholars to show their gratitude to their old school.

Those who remember Mr. H. V. Groves, at one time on the modern language staff, will join in congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Groves on the birth of a son.

Our congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. J. Toplis on the birth of a daughter.

Since the last issue of the Magazine the Intimate Theatre has again availed itself of the help of some of our pupils in "Quality Street"—A. Mackie, P. D. Spaul and G. C. Dearp.

In the Autumn Term we said goodbye to Mr. Baggarley, our Music Master, who joined H.M. Forces. We wish him good luck and a safe return.

In the Summer Term Miss Dowsett who, for nearly six years, has given *con amore* much valuable help with the clerical work said goodbye. We thank her for her loyalty and her willing help and hope that she will be happy in the new sphere of activity to which she has gone.

Apropos of Miss Dowsett's leaving, we express our most grateful thanks to her for her generous gift to the Memorial Scholarship Fund. In her letter to the Headmaster she writes that she would like to make the gift to the school in memory of the happy time that she had spent at Southgate County.

We are fortunate in the clerical department—Mrs. Forsaith (née Joyce Blaver) has stepped into the breach and we thank her warmly for so kindly offering to give her services.

We congratulate the Caretaker, Mr. Horrex, whose son-in-law has recently been to Buckingham Palace to receive the D.F.C. for gallantry at Malta.

At the end of the summer term a reception was held at the Middlesex Guildhall for the winners of scholarships and their parents. Mr. Butler, the President of the Board of Education, gave a talk and singled out for special mention the names of four pupils out of the 60 scholarship holders. One of the four was P. W. Perry of this school who gained a Kitchener Scholarship.

F. W. Saunders regularly comes to see us in his vacations. We congratulate him on being Vice-President of Wantage Hall, Reading, and also for gaining his "Shell" in athletics.

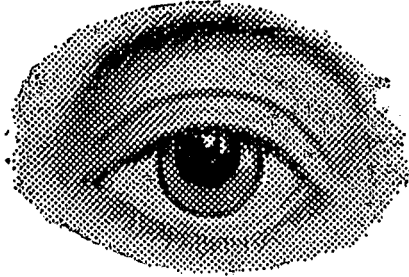
We were very sorry to receive a letter this term from the parents of Sydney Newstead, who came to this school from Hornsey County School soon after the outbreak of war. Newstead died from pneumonia after a very short illness and we offer our deep sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Newstead.

The new mayor of Southgate—Councillor W. Skinner—has been appointed to the Board of Governors of this School. We assure him of a welcome whenever opportunity occurs to visit the school and we wish both the mayor and the mayoress a happy year of office.

We are glad to welcome back to school Christopher Grafham who has been absent for a year due to a dislocated thigh. We share his disappointment that for the time being he is unable to take part in any sport.

We are glad that our two refugee pupils—Erica Konstantinowsky and Margita Barabas keep in touch with us. Margita sent greetings for Christmas; she is now at Bangor studying for a degree and enjoying very much her college life. She writes that she will always be

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grateful for her stay with us and we can assure her that we shall watch her future career with interest.

The mother of J. F. Bice has kindly given a violin to the school orchestra. We express our thanks for this gift.

We offer to Mr. Greenwood and his three sons, who were all pupils of this school, our sympathy in the death of Mrs. Greenwood last May.

We also express to Mr. George Ingram, who is a very good friend to the school, our sympathy with him in the loss of his wife. Mr. George Ingram is the son of the founder of the "Priscilla Ingram Trust" which fund has been most generous with grants to our boys and girls to enable them to continue their education after leaving school. We thank Mr. Ingram for his gift to the School Cricket Eleven of Boots, Pads and Cricket Bat.

Those who remember Geoffrey Tenneson at school will be interested to hear that he is now in the ministry of the Wesleyan Church.

We were pleased to learn recently that Mr. G. C. Fawcett had been promoted to the rank of Captain R.A.

We are indebted to Mr. William Collier for the gift of Boxing Gloves.

Our congratulations to Sea Cadets K. M. Sharps and F. R. Watts, who were placed 1st and 3rd respectively in the list of successful candidates for the London Area at the recent examination held by the Sir John Cass Nautical Institute and in consequence were awarded Bursaries.

School dinners have been in operation for a considerable time and Miss Chapell and Mrs. Horrex are to be congratulated on the excellence of the school meal provided each day. They have had many difficulties to overcome due mainly to our limited space, and all who partake of the dinners have cause to be grateful. Efforts are being made to increase the number of pupils who may take school dinners, but this will not be possible on the school premises.

Those who remember Winifred Haddon as "Elsie Maynard" in the school production of "Yeomen of the Guard" will be interested to hear that she is now secretary to the Rev. Leslie Weatherhead of the City Temple.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

With deep regret we record the deaths of the following Old Boys, and express to their parents our heart-felt sympathy.

*Geoffrey H. Clark* (1929—1934). Killed in action in Middle East.

*Leonard D. Conolly* (1926—1931). Died through accident on active service in Middle East.

*Derek A. Damant* (1926—1930). Lt. R.A. Died of pneumonia.

*Ivor C. Day* (1914—1916). N.F.S. Died as result of enemy action.

*Alfred J. Dickerson* (1929—1933). Died in captivity at Dusseldorf.

*Douglas A. Ferguson* (1930—1935). Missing—later reported killed in action.

*Nelson B. Jordan* (1933—1936). Killed in air accident in this country.

*Harold C. Rance* (1927—1932). Died in captivity in Italy.

*George Ryan* (1932—1938). Sgt. Pilot, R.A.F. Killed in action.

*Eric R. Styles*, Ph.D. (1920—1924). Killed in flying accident on government service.

*Richard H. Watts* (1934—1938). Died of wounds in Middle East.

*Stanley Woodman* (1931—1936), Sgt. Wireless Operator, R.A.F. Killed in action—buried at Krefeld.

#### DEATH OF MR. A. T. WARREN.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of our late Headmaster, Mr. Alfred Thomas Warren, who will be remembered with affection by old scholars all over the world. Mr. Warren passed away at Chilworth, Surrey, on November 27th, 1942, at the age of 80. He was educated at Christ's Hospital and from here won an open Scholarship in Mathematics at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, where he gained a First Class in the Final Honours, School of Mathematics. He was the first Headmaster of Southgate County School (1907-1929). The funeral took place at Christ Church, Southgate, the last rites being conducted by the

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Vicar, Rev. G. W. Stainsby, B.A. Those present included Ald. R. Grant, J.P., Crs. J. Owers and A. S. Tyler, Messrs. E. F. Linstead, E. J. Finch, J. B. Stubbs and F. A. Hutchison (representing Mr. H. M. Walton, Secretary of the Middlesex Education Committee). The school was represented by the Headmaster and Mrs. Everard, many members of the Staff and also Miss D. Barham, Miss M. Aldridge and Miss M. Martin, while Mr. C. Bishop, F.R.C.O., was at the organ. There were present also several parents of old scholars. Floral tributes included wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. T. Everard, Past and Present Members of the Staff, the Old Scholars' Association and the Parents and Staff Association.

We are privileged to reprint from the local press the following tribute and on behalf of the School and the Old Scholars we should like to express to the relatives of Mr. Warren our heart-felt sympathy in their bereavement.

His was the task of guiding the school with much skill and wisdom from its infancy in Broomfield House on to its permanent home in Fox Lane, through the difficult times of the last war, in the meantime building up, together with the efficient staff he had gathered round him, that tradition for sound scholarship and academic prowess that Southgate County School has always enjoyed among the secondary schools of Middlesex. He gave a wholehearted devotion to his school. It was his work, his hobby, and his recreation.

Mr. Warren had in abundant measure the essential characteristics of all effective schoolmasters—PERSONALITY; and if by chance he had in addition a dash of whimsicality, this was no handicap, indeed rather the reverse. No one who knew him could fail to recognise in him a man of discerning intellect and deep scholarship. "A master of choice word and measured phrase, above the reach of ordinary men."

His colleagues knew him as a brilliant teacher of mathematics, a great organiser, an indefatigable worker, one who "allured to brighter worlds and led the way." His pupils recognised that "if severe in aught, the love he bore to learning was in fault," and later came to see in him the instrument of their greatest need—somebody who made them do what they could, a believer in the good old Cromwellian doctrine—"Give them not what they want but what is good for them."

His solicitude was not confined to the classroom. What old scholar will ever forget his enthusiastic vocal support and paternal encouragement of all school games and sports; his regular attendance at the Old Boys' social evenings; his love of a quiet game of bridge; his unflinching memory for faces and names. It may be doubted if ever a boy or girl passed through the school whose good points, and other-than-good, he ever forgot.

Perhaps he was at his jolliest—"jolly" was a favourite adjective of his—at the Old Boys' suppers, for like John Gilpin he had "a pleasant wit and loved a timely joke," and to see him moving about among the guests "spotting" first this old boy and then that "with affection beaming in one eye, and calculation out of the other" was to realise that Charles Lamb was not always correct, for did he not say, "I doubt if one is ever entirely at ease in the presence of one's old schoolmaster."

After his retirement in 1929 it was his dearest wish to go with Mrs. Warren on an extended tour to Italy, in order, among other things, to visit famous art galleries wherein were housed the original masterpieces of painting, copies of which he had so painstakingly collected wherewith to adorn the corridors of his school and thus build up the first collection of pictures in any school in Middlesex. "Circumspice si Monumentum requiris." This Italian tour was never consummated owing to the failing health of his wife, followed all too soon by a complete breakdown resulting in her death and the end of a very happy partnership—a great severance from the effects of which he never really recovered.

He still continued to take a very lively interest in all school functions, particularly in matters connected with the parents and staff, and the Old Scholars' Association. His munificent gift of £100 to the Old Scholars' Association at the time of the opening of their sports ground and pavilion at Brackendale was a characteristically generous gesture.

So passes to the great majority a good man into the fruits of whose labours others have entered. One who rendered outstanding service to the Southgate of his day and generation. One who achieved the highest award of his high calling—the only award worthy of coveting by a schoolmaster—the respect and love of his colleagues and pupils. Praise is well, compliment is well, but affection is the final and most precious reward that any man can win whether by character or achievement.

No memorial graven in stone is needed for their lives an unwritten memorial enshrined in the hearts, and woven into the very fabric of the lives of those who came under his beneficial influence. "His work continueth, broad and deep, great beyond our knowing."

T.B.E.



#### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES, JUNE, 1942.

D. O. Akhurst (Mechanics), Alma Baker (French), Pamela Bennett, Margaret Blaver, Rosalie Bridge, A. D. Brown, D. G. Brown, P. M. Brown, Maureen Caplin, M. A. Carey, J. B. Cliff, G. C. Dearn, Barbara Duncan, Hazel Eade, Jean Feakes, Doreen Goodison,

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**UNIVERSITY OF LONDON GENERAL SCHOOL AND MATRICULATION  
CERTIFICATES, JUNE, 1942.**

A. G. Adams (Mathematics, Art), Beryl Attwood, G. D. Baines (Art), J. A. Barnard (Mathematics, Mechanics), Patricia Bolton (French), Beryl Brown, N. J. Campbell, Joan Clifton (French, Mathematics), Esme Cook (English Literature, French), K. A. Cooper (French, Mathematics, Physics), Jean Culpeck (Mathematics), R. J. Dumayne (Mathematics), D. G. Edmonds, Joan Feetham (English Literature), P. G. Fullbrook (French, Mathematics, Mechanics, Physics), Ruth Hall (English Literature), Joyce Harrison, H. H. Hawken (Mathematics), N. J. Heaton (English Literature, Mathematics), B. K. Howe (Mathematics, Mechanics), Iris Irving (Geography, French, Mathematics, Art), L. H. L. Jackson (French, Mathematics, Mechanics), Heather Logsdon, G. D. Maskens (French, Mechanics), L. S. Moss (English Literature, French, Mathematics), Olive Moxham (French), Sheila Orr, A. L. J. Pozzati (Mathematics, Mechanics), Beryl Reed (Mathematics, Biology), Joan Rowbottom (French), Margaret Sandford (Art), P. J. Sanderson (Mathematics, Mechanics), K. Scharf (German), Elizabeth Searle (French, Mathematics), P. L. Sidey (Mathematics), I. D. Spicer (Mathematics, Mechanics, Physics), Valerie Stoten, W. B. Tucker (Mathematics, Mechanics), Joy Turnpenny, Nita Ward, B. D. Winters, A. C. Wright (English Literature, Mathematics).  
:Subjects in brackets denote "very good").



**UNIVERSITY OF LONDON HIGHER SCHOOL EXAMINATION, JUNE, 1942.**

Barbara Bain, Inter. B.A.; R. E. Brown, Inter. B.Sc.; D. A. Clark, Pre-Medical Conjoint Board; J. P. Hammond, State Bursary; Eileen Scott, Inter. B.A., Distinction in French; E. W. E. Rogers, Inter. B.Sc., State Bursary; Eileen Scott, Inter. B.A., Distinction in French, Special Credit in Oral French; Doreen Sear, Inter. B.A., Special Credit in Oral French; K. G. Sims, Inter. B.Sc., State Bursary; R. J. Taylor, Special Credit in Oral German; Jean Thomas, Inter. B.A., Special Credit in Oral French.



**R.S.A. EXAMINATIONS, 1942.**

**BOOK-KEEPING. PASSED WITH CREDIT. STAGE 1.**—Peggy Kirby, Joyce Gardiner, Kathleen Lee, Felicity Palmer, S. Remington; **PASSED.**—Enid Cooke, Noreen Lee, Sylvia Olivier.

**TYPEWRITING. PASSED WITH CREDIT. STAGE 1.**—Enid Cooke, Marion Hart, Felicity Palmer. **PASSED.**—Joyce Gardiner, Audrey Hancock, Phyllis Westwood.

**THEORY OF ECONOMICS. STAGE 2.**—S. Remington, 2nd Class.

**ARITHMETIC. STAGE 3 ADVANCED.**—K. E. B. Perrin.

**PITMAN'S SHORTHAND EXAMINATION.**—Joyce Gardiner, 70 words per minute; Audrey Hancock, 60 words per minute; Peggy Kirby, 60 words per minute; Sylvia Olivier, 60 words per minute; Felicity Palmer, 60 words per minute.



**SOUTHGATE COUNTY SCHOOL COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATES, 1942.**

Joyce Gardiner, 7 Credits; Audrey Hancock, 7 Credits; Marion Hart, 5 Credits; Peggy Kirby, 6 Credits; Kathleen Lee, 6 Credits; Sylvia Olivier, 6 Credits; Felicity Palmer, 8 Credits; B. J. Rayner, 9 Credits; S. T. Remington, 9 Credits.



**PUPILS WHO HAVE TAKEN UP HIGHER EDUCATION DURING THE LAST YEAR.**

Barbara Bain, Queen Mary College; R. E. Brown, City & Guilds Institute; D. Fairbairn, Battersea Polytechnic; J. P. Hammond, City & Guilds Institute; P. W. Perry, City & Guilds Institute; E. W. Rogers, City & Guilds Institute; Eileen Scott, Homerton College, Cambridge; Doreen Sear, Queen Mary College; K. G. Sims, City & Guilds Institute.



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These young men come back to Headquarters when on leave to see the old Squadron at work, and it is now common to see the R.A.F. Blue or the Bell-Bottoms of the Royal Navy at evening or Sunday morning parades. Here again, a new phase is commencing as the recruits complete their training and return, some of them holding commissions. The first of these was Doug. Briggs, now an officer in the Fleet Air Arm and attached to the United States Navy.

Judged from the aspect of examination results, the Squadron has had a successful year, 102 cadets having gained their Proficiency Certificates, a record for the whole of the Eastern Command. To gain this certificate, it is necessary to be proficient in Drill and Physical Training, to reach six words per minute in Morse, and to pass papers which are set by a Central Examining Board in Maths. and Navigation for aircrew cadets, or Maths. and Trade for ground staff cadets. A number of cadets are now working for the Proficiency Part Two examination which is high in standard and very wide in scope. This examination is of recent introduction, and will very considerably shorten the period of training necessary in the R.A.F.

During the summer months, we have been operating an arrangement with an R.A.F. establishment in Essex by which an officer and twelve cadets have visited the station each week-end, and for the two days spent there have become part of the station staff, sharing in the work and the general activities along with the rest of the personnel. All visiting cadets have had at least one flight in a Tiger Moth, Oxford, or Dominie, and had a useful introduction in the use of the service rifle and the Lewis gun, besides learning much interesting detail about the working of the Air-Sea Rescue Service. 190 cadets have made visits under this arrangement, which is suspended during the winter months, and to which we look forward as an activity to start again in the spring.

A party of four officers and sixty cadets also spent an enjoyable week at an East Coast Aerodrome, where they had the opportunity of flying and gained an insight into the life of an operational station in a forward area.

Work has recently been started on glider construction, and by the time the fair weather of the Spring arrives we hope to have our own Squadron glider ready for action. Material and drawings have been issued by the Air Ministry, and the Squadrons left to make their own arrangements with regard to construction. We have been very fortunate in making contact with Mr. L. C. Ottley, of Wood Green, who has placed his extensive motor-body building plant at our disposal for this project. Mr. Ottley is widely experienced in both construction and flying of gliders, and has taken over the whole of the supervision work for the Squadron. A field which seems suitable for elementary gliding has been found at Enfield, and we look forward to being able to carry out our own gliding in the coming summer.

Another new and very welcome innovation has been the setting up of a Rifle Range, which is now in use every Sunday morning. We have three .22 rifles on loan to the Squadron, and this firing practice combines well with instruction in the mechanism of the Vickers machine gun to form a comprehensive course of musketry instruction. Inter-squadron competitions in marksmanship are now commencing, and promise to become a growing feature of the Squadron activities.

A number of local men accepted for Aircrew duties with the R.A.F. are directed to the Squadron for pre-entry training during their period of deferment. These men are formed into a separate Deferred Service Flight, and this Flight reached a peak strength of 85 during January, 1942. Since then the strength of the Deferred Service Flight has dropped, since most of the men of the 20/30 age group, who were available from unreserved occupations, are now with the Forces, and the young men already in the Air Training Corps now have an opportunity and responsibility of providing the great majority of the aircrews of the future.

Continuous activity on the sports side has been maintained. The cricket and athletic teams met every Friday evening during the summer months, and No. 4 Flight had the use of the school hard courts every Friday afternoon. The Cricket Club, whose equipment has been provided through the financial assistance of the Southgate Air Training Corps Supporters' Association, had a successful season, while the main event in the programme of the Athletic section was the Athletic Meeting of the North Middlesex A.T.C. Sports Association. In this competition the team came fifth out of seventeen teams, so losing to Enfield Grammar School Squadron the Southgate Harriers' Trophy which had been won the previous year.

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A Swimming Section has met on Wednesdays at the Arnos Baths, and at the Inter-Squadron Gala held at Wood Green Baths in September, the Squadron came in first out of sixteen teams in the Junior Section and fourth in the Senior Section. The Squadron is at present fourth in the football competition.

The Squadron owes a lot to those willing workers who have come along to help in the running of the canteen and carrying out clerical work in connection with the Squadron. To these and to all the A.T.C. Instructors we convey our sincere thanks.

G. W. CORDREY, F/Lt.,

Officer Commanding.



## THE SOUTHGATE COUNTY OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION.

President: T. B. Everard, Esq.

General Secretary and Treasurer: Miss M. Caparn, 2, Shrubbery Gardens, Winchmore Hill, N.21.

The past year has seen the interest and enthusiasm for our Old Scholars' Association just as keen as ever in spite of the fact that the majority of Old Scholars are away on war service. It has been a great pleasure to hear from many of our absent members and to know that although it is impossible for them to join in our activities they are nevertheless anxious to hear all about them.

Our Old Boys have been distinguishing themselves in all branches of the Services and we are proud of them. Mingled with good news from these members has come from time to time the news that the fate of war has taken yet another friend from us. We express our deep sympathy with the friends and relatives of those Old Boys who have lost their lives during the year. We shall not forget them.

The main activity of the Association during the year has been centred around the Southgate and Minchenden Youth Organisation, formed in April, 1942. This Organisation was born when the Government announced the registration of young people from 16/18 and the official endeavour to interest these people in Youth Clubs, pre-service training, sport and social activities. We joined with the Minchenden Old Pupils' Association and the 973 Squadron of the A.T.C., the latter already being made up of boys of Southgate County and Minchenden Schools.

The first activity to get under way was the Tennis Club which enjoyed a very successful season with 50/60 members on the Southgate County hard courts in the Minchenden grounds. For the use of these Courts we are much indebted to the generosity of the School. Later we were able to run Table Tennis games on Friday evenings at Minchenden. Health and Beauty Classes were given by a professional instructress once a week at Minchenden, but although the demand for this Club was large on paper, the actual attendance was small. Dances have been held periodically throughout the year and on each occasion whichever School Hall was used was filled to capacity.

During the Winter months we have held Social evenings on Fridays in the School Hall, and in spite of the gradual absorption into the Services of the boys and a number of the girls, a good attendance has been maintained. Music, Debates, Dramatics, Table Tennis, Dancing and Dancing Instruction have all their supporters, who have undertaken the running of the Clubs themselves. We were fortunate in obtaining a Food Licence for a canteen so that we are able to provide light refreshments for members.

The Youth Organization was formed and is running as a Club quite apart from the Old Scholars' Association mainly for the benefit of school leavers between 16 and 19. However, it is our sincerest hope that older members of the Association will not regard themselves as outsiders but as active members of the Organization. Even though you are far away we need your support and in return we will try with the help of the keen younger members who are still at home to keep the Association flourishing until you can come back and enjoy the many social and sporting activities which you will deserve when hostilities cease.

The Football and Cricket Clubs are unfortunately inactive but Old Boys on leave enjoyed a number of games with the A.T.C. teams who always welcome them.

At the beginning of the Hockey Season we were sorry to accept the resignation of Marian Rogers, who has for a number of years been an untiring energetic Secretary of the Hockey Club. Mary Piggott has now taken over the Secretaryship and the weather having been kind for once, many enjoyable games have been played against local teams. A report on last season's games will be found elsewhere in this Magazine.

Our activities this year would not have been possible without the continued support and valuable assistance given us by the Headmaster and members of the School Staff. We are deeply grateful to them for their interest in our Association.

As I write this, we have just heard the good news that Cliff Dean, who has been missing for some weeks, is safe although a prisoner in Italian hands. Many will remember Cliff

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Dean as a capable, energetic Secretary of the Old Scholars' Association for a number of years, and we extend our best wishes for his well-being and speedy return.

To all those Old Scholars in the Services we wish good luck and a safe and speedy return to their families and friends. To Old Scholars everywhere the best of good fortune.

MARJORIE CAPARN.



### MARRIAGES.

Daisy Ashton and Mr. K. W. Butler.	2nd Lieut. R. Benger and Brenda Doel.
Joan Pavier and Mr. Field.	R. H. Cuthbert and Miss D. M. Smedley.
Joan Souster and Mr. L. W. How.	2nd Lieut. J. G. Gafford and Miss P. M. Letch.
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A. G. Friend and Miss M. J. Sutton.	Lieut. J. T. Gibbons and Miss A. L. Thompson.
L. E. Mayes and Mary Norman.	



### BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Porter—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clifford (Mary London)—a son; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eldred (Olive Westwood)—a son; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jones (Alice Hobbs)—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Piper (Evelyn Harding)—a son and a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Samways (Margaret Crockett)—a daughter; Sub Lieut. and Mrs. B. P. McCallum (Mildred Gyles)—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham (Irene Spriggs)—a son; L.A.C. and Mrs. F. N. Rees (Marjorie Ferguson)—a son; Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke (Mary Scarr)—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. D. Muir (Isobel Wylie)—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. K. Hedger—a daughter; Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Brunton—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Court—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. I. Roy (Doris Kneebone)—a daughter; Sgt. and Mrs. N. P. Orr (Ailsa Ferry)—a son; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Butters (Joan Penny)—a son; P.O. and Mrs. D. Fenton (Margaret Griggs)—a daughter; Maj. and Mrs. H. A. A. Baird (Phyllis Bateman)—a son; Lieut. and Mrs. G. N. Wall (Constance Perrott)—a son; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhodes (Dorothea Motley)—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ingle (Kathleen Franks)—a daughter; Flt./Sergt. and Mrs. L. E. Land (Stella Schooling)—a son; Cpl. and Mrs. W. W. Ransom—a son; Sergt. and Mrs. L. S. Farmbrough—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson (Inez Paterson)—a son; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Dale (Vivian Knight)—a son.



### OLD SCHOLARS' SUCCESSES.

H. C. B. Adams—Part I Bankers' Institute and Part II Accounting, Economics and English.  
W. T. Barnard—Part I Institute of Actuaries.  
Molly Bolton, B.Sc. Second Class Honours (Economics) University of London.  
L. O. Butler—Inter. B.Sc. University of London.  
G. H. Carriett—1st M.E. University of London.  
B. S. Cooper—Part I Conjoint Board.  
G. E. Court—B.Sc. (Engineering) University of London.  
Margaret Cue—Board of Education Teachers' Certificate.  
K. Foulger—Inter.B.Sc. (Engineering) University of London.  
J. P. Hammond—Inter.B.Sc., University of London.  
Pauline Hammond—Board of Education Teachers' Certificate.  
R. G. Jarvis—Preliminary Examination of the Chartered Accountants' Institute.  
D. Le Croisette—City and Guilds Radio Communication Grade 3 Final First Class; Technical Electricity Grade 2 First Class.  
J. H. F. Mundie—M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. University of London, House Surgeon at Charing Cross Hospital.  
Margaret Palmer—Art Teachers' Diploma.  
P. Phillips—Final City and Guilds (Radio) 2nd Class Honours; Technical Electricity 1st Class Honours; State Bursary at Liverpool University.  
J. H. Roberts—B.Sc. (Engineering) University of London A.M.I.C.E.  
D. J. Robertson—M.B., B.S. University of London.  
F. G. Saunders—Inter. B.Sc. (Agriculture) University of London.  
R. Sowter—Engineering Qualifying Examination 1st Class Pass Cambridge University.  
E. N. Watson—2nd M.B. University of London.

## LIST OF OLD BOYS AND GIRLS SERVING IN H.M. FORCES IN ADDITION TO THOSE MENTIONED IN OUR LAST ISSUE.

**R.N. (including Royal Marines and Fleet Air Arm.)**—J. C. Alexander, W. T. L. Barnard, P. Coombes, J. H. Doughty, H. S. Elkington, J. Giles, H. Green, G. Hampson, N. Hardy, D. Jennings, G. Jolliffe, D. McCall, K. Mackenzie, C. W. Maskens, D. Melvill, J. A. Morris, D. Read, P. Schluter, E. Seabright, D. A. Smith, V. Snuggs, J. Sterne.

**The Army.**—H. C. B. Adams, H. Bermon, F. W. Bradshaw, W. N. Brown, P. C. Clayton, C. Dansey, F. M. Elkington, J. T. Gibbons, H. W. Hamilton, G. Hardman, B. V. Hyde, K. J. Nisbett, C. Pruden, K. G. Rawlings, L. C. Rayner, R. G. Stribling, R. G. Terry, J. E. Thresher, D. F. Turner, D. Walton, F. E. Wastell, T. H. Weymouth, K. Williams.

**R.A.F.**—G. Alford, A. J. Bain, D. P. Bartlett, N. C. Bassett, H. G. Boreham, N. C. Bradbury, B. T. Cornell, R. P. Dansey, J. A. Elkington, R. F. Elliot, H. Forrow, P. Greenwood, K. R. Hedger, R. Kelly, O. J. Lawton, P. Melvill, L. Michaels, P. L. Morgan, P. L. Morton, J. Quartley, W. W. Ranson, R. Rosser, S. Rowe, S. A. Saunders, A. Smith, L. F. Soulsby, R. Ward, S. Woodman.

**Merchant Navy.**—B. Chester.

**W.R.N.S.**—Joyce Ayling, Margaret Gadan, Dorothy Tenneson, Molly Walsh, Grace Westwood, Madeline Woodbridge.

**A.T.S.**—Beryl Broadbent, Ella Evans, Margaret Hall, Pamela Hayward, Daphne Mackenzie.

**W.A.A.F.**—Diana Barker, Marion Braybrooks, Margaret Bruce, Joan Colburn, Eileen Flaherty, Audrey Freeman, Betty Leach, Margaret Palmer, Rosemary Wilkins.

**R.A.V.C.**—Kathleen Fielder (Rider—Army Remount Depot).

**V.A.D (Mobile).**—Jeanne Southwell.

**Nursing.**—Mollie Lawson.

**Women's Land Army.**—Kathleen Lavelle.

**A.R.P.**—Doreen Tucker (Ambulance Driver).



### PRISONERS OF WAR.

Frederick W. Bradshaw (1922-1927) Malaya; Ronald M. Carter (1933-1937) Middle East, Clifford W. Dean (1921-1926) Middle East; Philip J. Duck (1926-1931) Middle East; Frank K. Willmer (1923-1929).

The school now has a Prisoners of War Fund and books and cigarettes have been sent to all Old Boys whose addresses are known to us. If this notice catches the eye of any reader who can furnish us with the addresses of R. F. Carter, C. Dean and F. W. Bradshaw, will they kindly send full details to the Headmaster so that these three Old Boys may also receive parcels from their old school.



### COMMISSIONS.

We offer hearty congratulations to the following Old Scholars who have attained commissioned rank, in addition to those previously mentioned:

**R.N.**—Lieut. N. Collop, Sub-Lieut. J. H. Doughty, Sub-Lieut. K. Evans, Sub-Lieut. G. Hampson, Sub-Lieut. D. Jennings, Sub-Lieut. L. Key, Lieut. J. M. Naish, Sub-Lieut. T. Norris.

**The Army.**—Capt. F. W. Bradshaw, Capt. C. Dansey, Lieut. J. T. Gibbons, 2nd Lieut. R. Hayes, 2nd Lieut. C. Howe, Maj. L. C. Rayner, 2nd Lieut. K. S. Spooner, Lieut. G. Tucker.

**R.A.F.**—P/O. G. Alford, F/Lt. H. G. Boreham, F/Lt. S. W. Butler, Air Com. H. Forrow, P/O. R. J. Johnson, F/Lt. O. J. Lawton, P/O. P. L. Morgan, P/O. P. L. Morton, P/O. R. Rosser, P/O. R. F. Spiers.

**A.T.S.**—Beryl Broadbent, Margaret Hall.



### PROMOTIONS.

We also offer congratulations to the following commissioned officers on attaining higher rank:

**The Army.**—Maj. J. D. James, Lieut. A. Mills, Lieut. E. N. Townsend.

**R.A.F.**—Sq.-L. M. Brisbane, D.F.C., D.F.M.

**W.A.A.F.**—Section Officer Eileen Le Croissette.

## DISTINCTIONS.

We are proud to add to our list of distinctions: Sub Lieut. J. F. Aylard, mentioned in Despatches, October, 1942; 2nd Lieut. K. S. Spooner, awarded the M.B.E. for bravery and resourcefulness while on escort duty.



## NOTES AND CORRECTIONS.

L. F. Soulsby transferred from Army to R.A.F., now a Sergeant Pilot; E. Walsh, invalidated out of the Army; F. Walker, invalidated out of the R.A.F.; K. Allen, invalidated out of R.A.F.; F. J. Bustard, not yet in Army; F. M. Elkington is in Army, not R.A.F.; K. Drinkwater is waiting to be called up for R.A.F., not in Army. **The Army.**—Correct name is J. Clayton, not J. Claydon. **W.A.A.F.**—Correct name is Diana Barker, not Daphne Barker.



## SOUTHGATE COUNTY OLD GIRLS' HOCKEY CLUB.

Another hockey season found the Old Girls' Club settling down to war-time conditions, with enthusiasm still running high. Our main enemy, as usual, was the weather, but whenever possible we turned out for a game, and enjoyed many keen contests.

The outstanding feature of the season was that, for the first time in the Club's existence, we were beaten by the School both at home and away! However, the Old Girls were not unduly depressed, as they realised that they could hope for excellent material among new recruits in the near future.

One of our principal difficulties was that, of necessity, the players were different each week, so that we had little chance of becoming accustomed to playing as a team. In spite of this, we managed once again to maintain a balance in our favour of victories over defeats, the final results being as follows:—

Played, 15 games: Won 8, Drawn 1, Lost 6.

The present season found the usual enthusiasm upheld, and, although the demands of the Services called some of our faithful supporters, we were glad to welcome several new members, whose keenness has helped us to carry on. We have had some very enjoyable games, and trust that the weather will continue to prove kind to us throughout the rest of the season.

We shall be glad to see any girls leaving school who would like to play hockey. In these days it is essential to keep fit, and this is a splendid opportunity.

Come along and join us.

MARY PIGGOTT, Hon. Sec.,  
91, Woodland Way,  
Winchmore Hill, N.21.



## NETBALL 1941-1942.

The Netball season 1941-42 was a very successful one. The school had four teams, two senior and two junior. The girls in the teams played well together, and as the season progressed the standard and style of play improved so that some of the later matches were exceptionally interesting to watch.

Kathleen Wastell captained the Senior Teams until Christmas when she left and then Peggy Kirby was elected in her place. Both girls did good work with their teams, and Peggy played brilliantly in some matches.

The 1st Team was chosen from:—K. Wastell, P. Kirby, K. Harris, E. Dunks, N. Slark, L. Stacy, J. Brown, J. Chenery, N. Lee, P. Pepper, and K. Lee.

The 2nd Team from:—M. Sandford, J. Pierce, R. Bridges, H. Eade, B. Thackeray, B. Attwood, E. Stern, J. Turmpenny, A. Baker, Mr. Berriman and J. Ayling.

The results are as follows:—

1st Senior Team. Won 7. Lost 2. Scratched 1.  
2nd " " " 4 " 5 " 1.

### House Results.

White v. Blue	24—12	Blue v. Red	9—16	White v. Green	17—11
Green v. Red	14—27	White v. Red	17—4	Blue v. Green	7—14
Final Result.	White House	6 points.	Green House	2 points.	
	Red House	4 "	Blue House	0 "	

The Junior Teams played well with great enthusiasm and the matches were always keenly contested and thoroughly enjoyed by both sides.

The Junior Teams were selected from the following:—

1st Team. J. Ayling, J. Margetts, P. Kirby, B. Niehorster, M. Berriman, A. Gardiner.  
2nd Team. B. Collier, K. Ginn, M. Nettleton, J. Grist, M. Spooner, A. Saunders, P. Ching.

Results.

1st Junior Team. Won 2. Lost 3.                      2nd Junior Team. Won 2. Lost 3.

The Junior House Match results are as follows:—

Blue v. Red	15—4	Blue v. Green	11—7	Blue v. White	8—9
White v. Green	8—6	Red v. White	1—12	Red v. Green	9—7

Final Results.	White House	6 points.	Red House	2 points.
	Blue House	4	Green House	0



### ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1942.

The annual athletic sports were held on the school ground at the end of the summer term. In spite of very adverse conditions the general standard did not fall far short of that of pre-war days.

The following are the main results of the day's programme:—

1. The "Vivian" Challenge Cup (Boys' championship). Reds, 49½ points; Whites, 29 points; Greens, 25 points; Blues, 9½ points.
2. The "A. T. Warren" Challenge Cup (Girls' championship). Whites, 108 points; Blues, 102 points; Reds, 91½ points; Greens, 85½ points.
3. The "Finlayson" Challenge Cup (Senior Relay). Winners: Reds.
4. The "Stanley Wiggins" Challenge Cup. (Tug-of-War). Winners: Reds.
5. The "Mistresses" Challenge Cup (Senior Girls' Relay). Winners: Whites.
6. The "Prefects" Challenge Cup (Junior Girls' Relay). Winners: Whites.
7. The "Victor Ludorum" Cup. Winner: B. Hayward (11 points). Runner-up: C. Bell (10 points).
8. The "Junior" Cup. Winner: A. Adams.
9. The "Javelin" Championship Medal. Winner: R. Dumayne (141ft. 11in., record).
10. The "Discus" Championship Medal. Winner: R. Dumayne (133ft. 6in., record).
11. The "Shot" Championship Medal. Winner: R. Dumayne (40ft. 6in., record).
12. Championship Trophies (Girls). Winners: Seniors, B. Bain; 4th Forms, B. Niehorster; 3rd Forms, J. Chenery; Lower School, D. Johnson.
13. The "Bradshaw" Challenge Cup (High Jump, open). Winner: B. Hayward.
14. The "Norman Leslie Day" Challenge Cup (100 yards open). Winner: B. Hayward.
15. The "Old Boys" Challenge Cup (¼-mile, open) Winner: A. Brown.
16. The "Geere" Challenge Cup (½-mile, open). Winner: A. Brown.
17. "Hurdles" Challenge Cup (Long Jump, open). Winner: C. Bell.
18. The "Bigg" Challenge Cup (Long Jump, open). Winner: C. Bell.
19. The "Marjorie Kindon" Challenge Cup (100 yards, girls, open). Winner: B. Bain.
20. The "Doris Long" Challenge Cup (High Jump, girls, open). Winner: J. Trigg.

At the conclusion of the sports, the cups were presented to the successful competitors by Miss Barham, to whom the school gave a very hearty welcome.



### SWIMMING.

The past year of school swimming on the boys' side may be looked upon as one of steady progress. We cannot record, perhaps, any really outstanding points from the year's work; but this is not due to lack of interest or enthusiasm.

Swimming being a very individual sport, it is not every year that the School can produce the really outstanding performer. Illness or injury may deprive the outstanding swimmer of his chance to carry all before him at the gala; but far more important it should be to find good all-round performers by the largest possible number of swimmers. In this



sense the year has seen progress made. For the first time at least for many years, it has been found possible to arrange swimming classes as part of the School curriculum for the School Forms. Thus each week, throughout the autumn and winter, a class of twenty-four boys has attended for instruction by Mr. Downing at the School of Swimming, Arnos Grove. Nearly all of those who have attended have learnt to swim; and it is expected that soon all boys who entered the School in September last will be able to keep their heads above water and their feet off the bottom of the bath at the same time.

Special mention should be made of the following who have gained certificates last term for learning to swim (a) 25 yards, S. Bentham, L. Green, R. Harrop, and P. Toynton; (b) 100 yards, A. Whitaker.

The annual Gala was held on the afternoon of July 29th at Barrowell Green Baths, under fairly good weather conditions despite a threatening morning. The swimming was generally of quite good standard, and the usual vocal support for competitors was provided by the rest of the School assembled on the Bath surround. One new record only was set up—C. T. Griffiths, in the Junior Plunge by returning a distance of 41ft. 3in. broke his last year's record by 2ft. 6in.

The chief results were as follows:—

Victor Natationis—W. Misell. Runner-up, C. Frohnsdorff.

Junior Medal—C. Read. Runner-up, C. Griffiths.

The Leonard White Cup, presented for progress and good all-round performance, was awarded to Frohnsdorff, who was placed in the first three in six separate events.

Swimming, like all other sport, needs "practice to make perfect." It is pointed out that a class is open to all, of fourteen years of age or over, at Arnos Bath on Wednesday afternoon after school, for practice and instruction, by Mr. Downing.

Remember "It's always warm in," so go in your dozens on Wednesdays.

House Result.—Red, 45½; Green, 39; White, 34½; Blue, 14.

Girls' Results.—Victrix Natationis Cup.—Jean Culpeck. Junior Swimming Medal.—Oliven Lindsell. Swimming Progress Cup.—Brenda Collier.

R. P.



### HOCKEY 1941—42.

As far as match results were concerned this season's hockey was very successful.

The 1st XI, under the able leadership of Eileen Hampshire—and later Enid Cooke—played very well, and maintained a good standard throughout the year. We were unable to get many matches for the 2nd XI, but the team was keen and enjoyed the few games they played.

House matches began well, but, because of the snow which remained on the field until February, had to be finished by knock-out matches.

1st XI.—I. Harris, H. Logsdon, J. Feakes, A. Hancock, E. Hampshire, J. Thomas, N. Smith, E. Cooke, P. Dyer, P. Westwood, B. Bain.

2nd XI.—Taken from:—Y. Bouty, B. Searle, D. Sear, M. Constable, J. Clifton, B. Walters, B. Niehorster, J. Bullock, J. Culpeck, S. Orr, P. Kitchener, M. Caplin, K. Harris, P. Crown.

Results: 1st XI played 10, won 7, lost 3.

2nd XI played 4, won 2, lost 1, drew 1.

Colours awarded: E. Hampshire, E. Cooks, A. Hancock, P. Westwood.

House Matches:—

Senior.—Winner of Hockey Cup: Red, 10 points. Second, White, 6 points. Third, Blue and Green, 4 points.

Junior.—First, Blue, 10 points. Second, White, 6 points. Third, Red and Green, 4 points.



### TENNIS 1942.

Although in 1942 the summer weather was unfavourable for continual practice, and, in consequence, the tennis did not reach its usual standard—yet there was noticeable improvement in individual cases, and considerable achievement by the school teams. The 1st VI was exceptionally strong and very keen, and they fully deserved the excellent results of their matches. The school rejoiced with them when, for the third year in succession, Southgate won the Fairfield Rose-Bowl in well-contested matches with Minchenden. Jean Thomas was a good captain who will be greatly missed next season.

1st VI.—1st Couple, J. Thomas, N. Smith. 2nd Couple, V. Broadbent, M. Groom.  
3rd Couple, from P. Kirby, B. Bain, E. Cooke.

2nd VI.—1st Couple, from E. Cooke, N. Lee, J. Parker. 2nd Couple, P. Crown, J. Culpeck. 3rd Couple, from D. Sear (Capt.), B. Fletcher, H. Logsdon.

Results: 1st VI played 5, won 5.  
2nd VI played 5, won 3, lost 2.

Colours awarded to:—P. Kirby, B. Bain, M. Groom, V. Broadbent.

The "EILEEN FLOWERS" Cup, generously presented by a number of Old Girls in memory of Eileen Flowers, who was killed in an air raid, was awarded to the White House, winners of the Senior House Competition.



## ROUNDERS 1942.

Rounders progresses each summer. There was great competition to represent the school, and very good play by the teams resulted.

Under 14 years of age.—A. Barden, B. Niehorster, M. Nettleton, M. Fisk, B. McKinney, M. Berriman, I. Gerard, P. French, M. Attwell.

Under 13 years of age.—B. Carr, J. Grist, P. Ching, A. Gardener, P. Kirby, J. Margetts, J. Carpenter, B. Read, M. Moxham.

Results. Under 14: Played 3, won 2, drew 1.  
Under 13: Played 3, won 2, lost 1.



## THE SOCIETY FOR DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

President: T. Everard, Esq., M.A.  
Chairman: Mrs. Pole.  
Hon. Secretary: Joseph Neville.  
Hon. Treasurer: Betty Thackeray.

From January to December the Society held more than twenty meetings, which were very successful, and had an average attendance of nearly sixty members.

Meetings from January to July were principally concerned with European, Asian and Far Eastern topics, and several distinguished speakers visited the Society. Mr. John Parker, M.P., spoke from personal experience when he described modern Turkey. Mr. Dunning, F.R.S., F.R.G.S., discussed "The Good and Evil of Propaganda" in a most competent manner. Dr. MacMichael, a lady doctor, gave a vigorous and lucid account of her visit to the U.S.S.R. The Society welcomed a Canadian army officer, Lt. Halworth, who sketched an impression of his country. An extremely interesting contribution was given by Mr. Menon (a speaker from the India League) when he discussed "The Problem of India" with members of the Society.

Several M.O.I. film shows were presented during the year. The films were varied, topical, and entertainment.

During a meeting of the S.D.I.A., held at the end of July, Mrs. Pole expressed the warm thanks of the Society to those members of the committee leaving Southgate, especially to Dennis Creamer (Hon. Secretary) and Eileen Scott (Hon. Treasurer).

At the end of the Summer term a social was held by the Society. The social was well attended and proved a great success.

Many post-war problems were studied during the Autumn term. J. Neville (6A Science) opened a discussion on "Future Anglo-Soviet Relations." A second discussion on "International Government after the War" was initiated by Miss Doreen Sear—then an Old Scholar of only a month's standing.

Mr. Everard, the President of the S.D.I.A., gave a talk on "Reconstruction of Education," which was received by members with special pleasure because of the absorbing and valuable nature of Mr. Everard's contribution.

A masterly exposition on "International Trade after the War" was given by Mr. Pole. Mr. Bernard Newman, the famous author, visited the school for a second time. On this occasion (again without "George") Mr. Newman spoke on "I am just back from America," and commented wittily on American life and manners.

During the year the Society purchased and distributed literature dealing with international affairs.

The efforts made by the S.D.I.A. poster artists merit special thanks. The posters drawn by G. Baines (6B Sc.) in particular are elevating examples of the art of pencil, stencil and tinsel.

No report of the activities of the S.D.I.A. would be complete without record of the sincere appreciation felt by all members for the enthusiastic guidance and strenuous work so unselfishly given by their Chairman, Mrs. Pole, throughout the year.

JOSEPH NEVILLE,  
6A Science.



THE MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, JULY, 1942.  
DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

Theseus—D. Brisby.	Oberon—J. Neville.
Hyppolita—Olwen Linsell.	Titania—Betty Thackeray.
Egeus—Brenda Collier.	Puck—Barbara Waide.
Hermia—Pat Pepper.	1st Fairy—Rita Hatton.
Helena—Brenda Tomlin.	Peaseblossom—Beryl Carr.
Demetrius—Sylvia Conway.	Cobweb—June Pratt.
Lysander—Ian Collier.	Moth—D. Horton.
Philostrate—T. Joudrey.	Mustard Seed—Rosemary Henderson.
Changeling—Hazel Stewart.	Fairy Dancer—Daphne Johnson.

Bottom—N. D. Last.  
Quince—P. Moore.  
Snout—Beryl Randall.  
Snug—J. Bagg.  
Starveling—Ruth Allday.

The school field on a delightful summer evening! The stage a grassy space between two oak trees; the background—pale grey curtains extending in a straight line well beyond the stage on either side; the seats set fanwise before the stage; Mendelssohn's music and Shakespeare's words spoken by members of the Dramatic Society.

Such were the ingredients of this unusual dish served up to parents and friends and old pupils of S.C.S.

While it would be an exaggeration to say that every actor was fully adequate to his or her part, yet it is no more than the truth that the players had caught the spirit of Shakespeare's gaiety, and that they overcame the difficulties of a performance in the open air sufficiently to give pleasure to their audience.

In the long list of those taking part special praise must go to Oberon and Puck among the fairies and to the workmen, so ably led by Bottom among the mortals, but all were adequate to the limit of their powers and not unworthy of the play.

Special thanks must be given to Mrs. Fawcett, who coached the workmen in their country dance and who succeeded in producing a delightfully droll effect; to Mr. Smith and his orchestra of violins who accompanied the songs and dances; to Mr. Baggarley and the choir he trained to sing the fairy songs, to our excellent accompanist, G. Stubbs; to Mr. Horrex and his assistant for their help in making the stage look so attractive; to the many pupils who made seating possible; to Mr. Paull and those who helped with the musical effects and to Minchenden School for lending us most of the costumes. Nor must the fairy dancer be forgotten for her daintiness and finish gave an added attraction to the closing scene.

The most encouraging thing to the producer was the excellent team work both before and behind the stage, which, together with the sympathetic support of the Headmaster and the Staff, made it possible to present this difficult full-length play without a hitch in such novel circumstances.

P. P.



NATIONAL SAVINGS.

The year April, 1941—April, 1942 was very satisfactory for the National Savings Association, as the annual returns show a steady increase in membership and subscriptions.

During that period, the splendid sum of £3,063 11s. 0d. was collected in school through the sale of stamps and certificates. Of this amount £466 2s. 0d. was collected from weekly savings, and £2,597 9s. 0d. was subscribed during Warships Week last March. This being the highest total reached by any school in the district. From these figures it is evident that we rely more on special efforts made during organized savings weeks than on steady weekly subscriptions, which we are endeavouring to increase. Our membership is at present approximately 300—i.e., 50% of the total number of scholars in the school. **Wings for Victory Week, March 6—13** has set us two targets, firstly 100% membership in the school and secondly a total far exceeding the one reached through our splendid efforts during Warships Week last year.

Wings for Victory, March 6—13, 1943.  
Stop Press. Total amount collected £3,020 0s. 8d.

M. S. H.

## FOOTBALL.

SEASON 1940-42.

We were able to arrange games with several of our pre-war rivals during the season, with the result that the boys looked forward to a full fixture list. The weather was much kinder than usual and very few games were scratched. The 1st XI promised well, but as usual several players left during the first term and it did not do so well as was expected, winning only seven matches out of twenty-two. The results of the 2nd XI were only slightly better than the 1st. The Junior elevens played a few more games than in the previous season and a number of players will be useful in the senior teams later on.

1st XI. Alexander (Capt.), Dumayne (Old Colours), Frohnsdorff, Ryall (New Colours), Burt, Newman, Gudgin, Davis, Spicer, Gage, Baker, Feakes, Jones, Downing, Avery, Scharf, Winters, Jordan, Ratcliff.

2nd XI. Campbell, Mitchell, Winters, Pulford, Dyer, Misell, Wells, Basham, Gudgin, Heaton, Scharf, Edmonds, Pozzati, Feakes, Adams, Barnard, Ratcliff.



## CRICKET, 1942.

The cricket teams had moderate success during the 1942 season. The First XI played 12 matches, of which 5 were won, 6 lost, and the remaining one drawn. Hardly any of the previous year's XI remained, and Alexander, the Captain, had at his disposal too small a nucleus of dependable players, for, although several were tried for the last three or four places on the side, no-one was discovered who made good a claim to fill one permanently. In addition, one or two of the seniors found it difficult to strike their real form except occasionally. But the games were enjoyed. Some of the bowling was cyclonic rather than pinpointed, but any tendency to unseemly haste was rectified by the measured stateliness of some of the batting. The fielding was invariably cheerful, and the sporting nature of the ground gave it an added zest.

The most successful batsmen were Winters (13.7), Alexander (9.1), Gudgin (8.3), Spicer (8), and Frohnsdorff (6.6). The majority of the wickets fell to Spicer (24 for an average of 6.8, Ritchie (20 for 6.4), Winters (18 for 8.4), Alexander (15 for 7.4), and Gudgin (13 for 6.1).

Colours were awarded to Frohnsdorff, Gudgin, Ritchie, Spicer and Winters.

The Second XI, under the able leadership of Coleman, played 9 matches, winning 4 and losing 4, the remaining one being drawn. The chief run-getters were Pulford, French, Smith Wren, and Dalgarno; the wickets were taken by Ratcliff, Ransom, Cliff and Wren.

A Junior XI, led by the younger Dumayne, played five enthusiastic games and succeeded in winning two of them. Munro was the most promising batsman, and Hays and Miel shared most of the wickets.

The games for the House honours resulted in the downfall of Goliath; the House Cup was won by the Blue House.

We are looking forward hopefully to next season, when we shall have with us many who have already played in the Elevens.



## SCHOOL CAMPS.

Several very successful camps have been held during the past year and we much regret that paper restrictions have made it impossible for us to print the excellent reports sent in by a number of those who attended.

In addition to the week-end camps mentioned in our article on the work of the A.T.C., a week was spent on an operational fighter station on the East Coast. (Report on this camp received from W. Misell, 6A. Sci.).

A party of about 25 senior boys took part in a Harvest Camp at Wing, Bucks., arranged by Mr. Knowles and Mr. Smith. Both masters and boys worked very hard and were particularly grateful to Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Smith for their untiring service in providing meals and looking after the general welfare in numberless ways. (Report received from D. M. Hill, 6 Arts).

Quite a large number of senior girls helped with plum picking at Bluntisham, near St. Ives, and appear to have spent a profitable and enjoyable time in a camp organised by Miss Slee, ably assisted by several mistresses. (Report received from Barbara Bain, Doreen Sear and Eileen Scott, of 6 Arts. Another report from Jean Culpeck, 5A, and Jean Feakes 5C.).

A party of girls attended a French holiday course at St. Edmund's College, Ware, and appear to have combined work with play in a most interesting manner. (Report received from Pat. Titleboam, 5C.).