

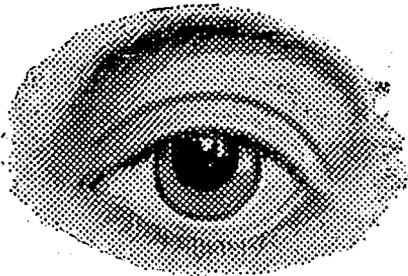
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IN MEMORIAM.

We offer the deep sympathy of the School to the parents and friends of two of our scholars who have passed away since our last issue.

Brian B. Mealing (Form 2C) lost his life as the result of a bicycle accident which occurred in October 1945 when he was on his way home from School.

Patricia Seaton (Form 3C) after being ill for some time died in the North Middlesex Hospital in January 1946.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

The results during the School year 1944-5 were again very good. 90 candidates gained the General School Certificate, and of these 48 reached matriculation standard.

The results in the Higher School Certificate were exceptionally good, in fact a record for the School. The details are as follows :—

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE AND INTERMEDIATE ARTS.

Maureen Caplin.

M. A. Carey (Special Credit in Oral French).

Ann Gardener.

Joyce Harrison (Special Credit in Oral French).

Joan Rowbottom (Special Credit in Oral French).

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE AND INTERMEDIATE SCIENCE

W. C. Beer

Pamela Ching

I. L. Collier

A. Dalgarno

A. W. Dyer

C. T. Griffiths

R. A. Heacock

D. G. Hobbs

Pamela Latter (Distinction in Geography)

Jean Margetts

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

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STUDENTSHIP AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, NOTTINGHAM—Pamela Latter.

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PUPILS WHO HAVE TAKEN UP HIGHER EDUCATION

Enid Allen—College of the Pharmaceutical Society.
Valerie Broadbent—School of Radiography, Middlesex Hospital.
D. F. Bullock—Northampton Polytechnic.
Maureen Caplin—Queen Mary College, London.
P. Cheffins—Institut Francais.
R. G. R. Clark—Northern Polytechnic.
I. L. Collier—Imperial College of Science.
A. Dalgarno—University College, London.
Jean Frampton—South-East London Technical Institute.
Alison Grady—Furzedown Training College.
C. T. Griffiths—Northampton Polytechnic.
Joyce Harrison—University College, Exeter.
Rita Hatton—Queen Mary College, London.
R. A. Heacock—University of Birmingham.
R. G. Kallend—Northern Polytechnic.
Kathleen Kawase—London School of Economics.
Barbara Lancaster—School of Radiography, London Hospital.
Pamela Latter—University College, Nottingham.
June Litt—School of Medicine, Edinburgh.
V. R. Margrie—Hornsey School of Art.
W. S. Miller—University of Reading.
R. A. G. Mountford—Regent Street Polytechnic.
J. R. Munro—Regent Street Polytechnic.
Margaret Powell—School of Nursing, London Hospital.
Elizabeth Reynolds—Avery Hill Training College.
Joan Rowbottom—Queen Mary College, London.
Beryl Tilley—School of Nursing, St. George's Hospital, London.
Barbara Waide—Hornsey School of Art.
Nita Ward—Whitelands College.
J. A. Watkinson—Northern Polytechnic.
D. A. Whiting—Hornsey School of Art.

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SCHOOL NOTES AND NEWS

There have been quite a number of changes on the staff since the last issue of the magazine. Miss K. Carver, B.Sc., London was appointed at the beginning of the Autumn Term 1945, to take charge of the Biology Department and another newcomer to the same department is Mr. D. H. W. Pratt, B.Sc., London. Miss Rowe left at the end of the summer term to take up an appointment with the High School for Girls, Worthing. Miss Lillian M. Hyde, B.A., London was appointed in the place of Miss Cavey who unfortunately had to resign owing to ill-health. The latest news of Miss Cavey is that she is much better and hoping in the near future to resume her teaching activities again. Miss J. Kai, B.A., London, joined the mathematics staff also in September and Mr. W. Clamp, B.Sc., London, took the place of Mr. Auger, as head of the Chemistry Department. Mr. J. Warburton,

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B.A. Manchester, joined the staff this term in the place of Mr. Mayne. Mr. R. W. Burfitt, B.Sc., London, has taken the place of Miss Burr temporarily as she has been advised by her doctor to take a rest from teaching and we wish her a speedy return to normal health.

We offer our congratulations to Major and Mrs. G. C. Fawcett on the birth of a son last April. Major Fawcett is now back from Germany, and we look forward to his early return to the School.

Our congratulations to the father of Maureen Angelinetta, who has been awarded the M.B.E. for his work in connection with evacuation from London at the beginning of the war.

Patricia Hills (Form U5) said goodbye to us last term. She is leaving England with her parents to live in Malta. We wish her happiness in her new home and hope she will write to us from time to time.

Congratulations to Norman Paul who, at the Inter-Schools Sports in Broomfield Park last summer won the 220 yards junior race.

The school is indebted to Mr. George Ingram for a gift of cricket pads and gloves.

The last news we heard of Mr. R. E. T. Pratt was that he had been promoted to F/Lt. We send him our best wishes and hope for his return from Egypt shortly.

At the end of last term we said goodbye to Miss E. M. Lingwood who has gone as Art Mistress to Willesden County School. Miss Lingwood had only been on the staff for just over a year but she very quickly made herself one of us and we were very sorry to lose her. She will be particularly remembered for the work she did in connection with stage scenery for our dramatic performances and also for the Puppet shows which were a feature of the parties this year.

The school dramatic society, under Mrs. Pole, is rehearsing Thackeray's "The Rose and the Ring" which they intend to produce at the end of this term. The proceeds will go to the School Memorial Scholarship fund.

Table Tennis has come into favour again and sixth form boys and girls play after school in the Hall. There is much keenness and matches against other secondary schools have been arranged.

Chess has also been re-started by Mr. Armstrong. So many of the out-of-school activities had to be abandoned during the war that it is good to see enthusiasm amongst the pupils for these indoor games during the winter months.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Miss Dowsett, who lost her mother in November last after a short illness. Miss Dowsett still continues her valuable work in the clerical department and we welcome this opportunity of thanking her.

We welcome back to the staff from H. M. Forces two masters—Mr. Toplis to the Art Department and Mr. Rolfe to the German. Mr. Rolfe's return necessitated our saying goodbye to Dr. Albert who had taken the place of Mr. Rolfe for the past five years.

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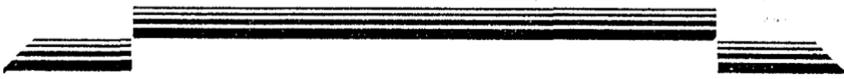
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We are still without our dining room but the school meals' staff manfully carries on and about 100 children are fed each day in the Domestic Science centre. There is a great demand for places and we are not surprised, for the quality and quantity of the dinners are excellent.

We have to thank Miss M. L. E. Seward for her gift to the School of a book on Architecture.

An Education Week and Exhibition was held at Church House, Southgate, from Wednesday, 28th February, to March 3rd, 1945. On the Saturday scenes from "The Tempest" were presented by pupils of this school.

Mr. W. B. Pinching, who has been a member of the Education Committee for many years, has suffered recently a very great loss in the death of his wife and we offer him and his family our sincere sympathy in their irreparable loss.

NATIONAL SAVINGS.

Total for Thanksgiving Week £1,101 9s. 6d.

Total of weekly contributions during Autumn Term.

Boys £19 14s. 0d. Girls £14 0s. 0d.

RETIREMENT OF MR. EVERARD, MISS SMITH, AND MR. MAYNE.

In our last issue we were pleased to print a short article written by Miss D. E. Barham in appreciation of the work of Mr. T. B. Everard, who retired last Easter after being Headmaster for nearly 16 years. We said farewell to Mr. Everard at a meeting in the Hall at the end of March last, when the Chairman of the Governors, Mrs. County Councillor Fairfield, presided. Distinguished visitors present included County Alderman Sir John Catlow and Mr. H. M. Walton (Chairman and Secretary of the Middlesex Education Committee). His Worship the Mayor, County Councillor A. E. Lauder, who has long been a close personal friend of Mr. Everard, presented to him on behalf of the School, Old Scholars and Parents, a cheque and a book of decorated pages with signatures from the various forms, and to Mrs. Everard a hand-bag. We understand that a number of books and gramophone records were also presented to Mr. and Mrs. Everard by the Governors as a token of their esteem and appreciation of his services to the School and the cause of education in the district.

We believe that Mr. and Mrs. Everard intended to retire to Bournemouth, but so far they are still living in Southgate and as Mr. Everard has been appointed a member of the Southgate Education Committee we hope to have the pleasure of welcoming him frequently in an official capacity.

In July we said goodbye to Miss E. C. Smith after many years of valuable service to the school, particularly in the mathematics department. Miss Smith was on the staff with the former senior mistress, Miss D. E. Barham, when the girls' section of the school functioned in Hoppers Road and the boys' in Broomfield Park. When the present buildings were opened in 1910, Miss Barham came to the present school and Miss Smith came with her under the Head-mastership of the late Mr. A. T. Warren. Miss Smith will be remembered with

affection by many old scholars who passed through her hands. She possessed in a marked degree a very high sense of loyalty to the school and nothing was allowed to interfere with what she considered her duty. Miss Smith will be greatly missed and we hope she may long enjoy the retirement she has so well earned.

On the last morning of the summer term, the Headmaster, Mr. Auger, handed to Miss Smith a cheque from the staff and pupils as a token of our esteem and regard.

At the end of 1945 we lost another stalwart by the retirement of Mr. G. P. Mayne, who had been a highly valued member of the Staff since 1911. We will not attempt to give an appreciation of the service Mr. Mayne rendered to the School during this period of 34 years in classroom and gymnasium and on the Sports Field. We feel sure however that all Old Scholars will agree that Mr. Mayne has left a place which will indeed be hard to fill. We said goodbye to Mr. Mayne at the end of the Christmas term, when Mr. Knowles, in the unfortunate absence through illness of Mr. Auger, presented to Mr. Mayne a cheque from Staff and Pupils, and expressed in a few well chosen words our deep appreciation of Mr. Mayne's unflagging industry and unswerving loyalty to the well-being of the school which had been so conspicuous over so long a period.

We were very sorry to hear that Mr. Mayne had recently been involved in an accident while riding his motor-cycle and that he was in Hospital suffering from concussion. We should like to express our sympathy with his daughter Mary, together with our hopes for an early and complete recovery. We are glad to hear that Mr. Mayne is now back home and much better.



SOCIETY FOR THE DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

President : Mr. W. Auger, B.Sc.
Chairman : Mrs. P. Pole.
Secretary: D. J. Fairbairn.
Treasurer: J. Pryke.
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Publicity: Patricia Titleboam.

The S.D.I.A. has continued to flourish during the past year and has held many interesting debates, which have been supplemented by addresses by several competent speakers. At the beginning of the year the Society anticipated the General Election and invited speakers from each of the main political parties, Conservative, Liberal and Labour to put forward their parties' programmes. Mr. Geoffrey represented the Conservative Party, Miss Dorothy McWhister, the Liberal Party, and Alderman Key, M.P. spoke on behalf of the Labour Party. After this series of meetings had enabled the views of each of the parties to be fairly expressed, a debate was held, and in the ensuing election, the Conservative Party gained a narrow victory.

Early in the Spring term, a debate was held on the motions that the voting age should be reduced to eighteen, and that the legal age of marriage should be raised to eighteen. Both these motions caused considerable controversy, and while the former was carried, the latter was rejected by a large majority.

During the summer term a party of members visited the Houses of Parliament and were conducted round by Mr. Beverley Baxter, M.P., who pointed out and explained particularly interesting items. At the end of this term the Society reluctantly bade farewell to the Secretary, Kathleen Kawase and other prominent members who left the school.

After school re-assembled in September, the Society, always anxious to keep abreast of current events, swiftly arranged a meeting on the Atomic Bomb. Dr. Easterfield, M.A., Ph.D., gave an address on this all-important subject, and a discussion was held a few weeks later. In October, the society was addressed by Miss Perovic and Mr. Wiglender respectively, the delegates representing Yugo Slavia and Poland at the World Youth Conference, who spoke of conditions in their own countries after the nightmare of German occupation. The final speaker for 1945 was Mr. Aldous, the Editor of "Headway," who spoke on "The Power of the Press."

During this term, the Society said goodbye to another of its leading members and Treasurer, P. Royall, who left school to join the Royal Air Force.

Ten members of the Society attended the Christmas Holiday Conferences, organised by the Council for Education in World Citizenship, to which the S.D.I.A. is affiliated. They heard many famous persons, among whom were Mr. Aneurin Bevan, M.P., Sir John Anderson, M.P., Mr. A. Creech-Jones, M.P., Sir Lawrence Bragg, F.R.S., the Very Reverend the Dean of Canterbury, and several others. Reports on the Conferences were made to the Society, by the Members who attended them, early in the new term.

The last important event to be recorded is a Staff Brains Trust, composing Messrs. Knowles, Swire and Pratt, Mrs. Pole and Miss Carver, with Mr. Auger as Question-master. This proved a great attraction and delighted an audience of nearly eighty pupils.

The past year has seen the departure of Mr. T. Everard, President of the S.D.I.A., who is to be thanked for all the excellent work which he has done on our behalf. The Society contributed a page to the book which was presented to Mr. Everard on his departure, with the quotation: "Free and fair discussion is the finest friend of truth."

In March last, an Inter-Schools Discussion Society was formed largely owing to the initiative of the S.D.I.A. Several meetings have already been held and we look forward to its continued success in the future.

During the weeks preceding the General Election, the heated discussions which were heard in the school corridors, on the merits of the contending political parties, bore witness to the interest in current affairs which is lying dormant. The S.D.I.A. exists to stimulate interest and promote open discussion, and we appeal to members of the Senior School to join the Society and express their opinions. The present active membership is largely drawn from members of 6A, the majority of whom will be leaving at the end of the Summer term. They are anxious that the S.D.I.A. shall continue to flourish in the future, and invite members of the 4th, 5th and 6th forms to come and play their part in this Organisation.

D. G. FAIRBAIRN, 6a Arts



INTER-HOUSE MUSICAL COMPETITION.

During the war years this competition could never be carried out according to the original scheme devised by Mr. Everard. This year, for the first time, we were able to revert to pre-war practice and the competition, although perhaps not quite up to the level of the days before 1939, was much the most entertaining and interesting we have had since that date. A study of the programme which follows will reveal the diverse character of the items and will give some idea of the nature of the task allotted to the single adjudicator, Mr. George Baker. He proved equal to the task and at the end not only gave his adjudication with sound criticism and kindly advice but rounded off a very pleasant afternoon by singing two songs—demonstration, if such were necessary with one so well known, that he can practise what he preaches.

One of his criticisms which is worth noting concerns the surprise items. These were too often an attempt to imitate a well known music hall or radio sketch and, without the personality of the artists associated with these the result is largely unsatisfactory. Aim therefore at originality.

The House Cup was won by the Reds, the order of the other Houses being Blue, Green and White.

Barbara Frampton won the senior individual cup with a recitation and G. Brown the junior cup with a pianoforte solo.

Inter-House Musical Competition, July 1945.

Adjudicator—Mr. George Baker.

GREEN HOUSE.

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|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. CHOIR | "Rolling down to Rio." | <i>Edward German</i> |
| 2. RECITATION | "How to divide an apple."
BARBARA FRAMPTON | <i>Barry Pain</i> |
| 3. SONG | "The Almond Tree."
VALERIE BROADBENT | <i>Schumann</i> |
| 4. PIANOFORTE SOLO | "Polonaise in A."
L. C. WILLIAMSON | <i>Chopin</i> |
| 5. SURPRISE ITEM | "Golfing."
THE HOUSE | |

BLUE HOUSE.

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| 1. CHOIR | "Rolling down to Rio." | <i>Edward German</i> |
| 2. RECITATION | "The Cloud."
JANET MOORE | <i>Shelley</i> |
| 3. SONG | "Rose softly blooming."
MAUREEN CAPLIN | <i>Spohr</i> |
| 4. VIOLIN SOLO | "Souvenir."
PATRICIA TITLEBOAM | <i>Drdla</i> |
| 5. SURPRISE ITEM | "A Film Studio rehearsal of
Romeo and Juliet."
THE HOUSE | |

WHITE HOUSE.

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| 1. CHOIR | "Rolling down to Rio." | <i>Edward German</i> |
| 2. DRAMATIC ITEM | "King Charles and Cromwell."
W. MILLER and L. KEEN | <i>Maurice Colbourne</i> |
| 3. SONG | "Kashmiri Song."
BARBARA MCKINNEY | <i>Amy Woodford-Finden</i> |
| 4. PIANOFORTE SOLO | "Gopak."
G. BROWN | <i>Moussorgsky</i> |
| 5. SURPRISE ITEM | "A day at St. Michael's."
THE HOUSE | |

RED HOUSE.

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|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. CHOIR | "Rolling down to Rio." | <i>Edward German</i> |
| 2. DRAMATIC ITEM | "The Mad Hatter's Tea-Party." <i>from</i>
<i>Alice-in-Wonderland</i>
JEAN CHIDGEY MAUREEN COLLIER
GEORGINA MALLARD SHEILA RICHARDSON | |
| 3. SONG | "I love but Thee."
BRONWEN OGBOURNE | <i>Greig</i> |
| 4. INSTRUMENTAL ITEM | "Quartet, Opus 16."
BRENDA COLLIER MAUREEN COLLIER
L. L. COLLIER KATHLEEN LIPPETT | <i>Beethoven</i> |
| 5. SURPRISE ITEM | "Detention throughout the
Ages."
THE HOUSE | |
| | "THE SCHOOL SONG." | |
| | "NATIONAL ANTHEM." | |

CRICKET.

The School had a very satisfactory season in 1945. The First XI, led by Dyer, with Munro as vice-captain, usually consisted of Dyer, Munro, Miel, Wren, Dalgarno, Clark, Griffiths, Dumayne, Marcellis, Carpenter and Hobbs. Ten matches were played; 6 won, 3 drawn and 1 lost.

Munro headed the batting average, scoring 242 runs at an average of 34.5; Dyer (13.4) and Wren (9.6) were the other chief scorers. In the bowling Marcellis took 24 wickets at an average cost of 6.6, an encouraging performance for a fourth former. Miel, Wren and Clark shared the rest of the wickets. The School has been fortunate in recent years in having a series of exceptionally good wicket-keepers. To the list must be added this year's keeper, Munro, who disposed of 15 opponents, and whose voice was well up to standard.

An outstanding achievement was the defeat of a strong side of Colts at the Southgate Club ground in Waterfall Road. After Marcellis had captured 4 wickets for 34 runs the Colts declared with 95 for 5; the School had scored 90 for the loss of only one wicket, thanks to Munro (48), Wren (13), and Dyer (31) when the prospect of a draw caused risks to be taken, and the School eventually lost four wickets before passing the Colts' score shortly before time.

After the end of the term the Old Boys arranged a Field Day in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Everard, and Pulford got together a strong side, mainly of recent Colours. They just managed to defeat the school in an extremely enjoyable game.

Colours were awarded to Clark, Dalgarno and Wren.

The Second XI, captained by Miller, went through the season without a defeat, winning four matches and having three games drawn. Hayes, helped by a mighty clout of 59, headed the batting with an average of 18.9; Leather (11.4) and Heacock (8.7) also enjoyed themselves. Crawley (average 3.2), Luck (5) and Stokes (5.2) took 18 wickets apiece.

Teams from the 3rd Form, led by Clark of 3a, have represented the School with satisfactory results. The 3rd Form team promises well for the future, and should develop into a good team in a year or two.

The Second Forms, if not quite so skilful, showed considerable enthusiasm, which is what we want at this stage of their career. Their team was led by Giles of 2b.

AN APPRECIATION OF SOME OF OUR STAFF.

Lying in the armchair, I often think about the staff of my own school. It amuses me for a long time, putting into words the pictures I have in my mind. I remember the time when headships changed places, and the enthusiastic, if tired school, welcomed our Mr. X to the task of pushing us through Matriculation. At the same time our most efficient and methodical Mathematics Master took over the part of Second-in-Command. Now we have become accustomed to see him notebook in hand, preoccupied frown on his brow, a born organiser and a born mathematician.

One of the Mistresses who knows how to handle boys is that pleasant disciplinarian, who so often approaches murder as we scramble ashamedly through geography. We pant exhausted in her wake as she rushes on, and we

unconsciously acquire an intelligent knowledge of this subject, and will thank her in after life. "Swift to chide, and swift to praise" is her motto, and we are gratified by one, if not by the other!

Let us look for a moment at a comparative new-comer not yet accepted as one of the old stock. Tall, upright and healthy she strives to bring the girls up to her own high standard of sport. We wish her well, and hope that she may soon stamp down for ever the tradition saying that a newcomer is never so good as the one whose place she takes.

The only member of the staff who is never frowned upon by delinquents sitting out a weary half hour in detention, is also the most indispensable person. She works early and late, after school, always cheerful, especially when handing out invitations to the dentist. Surely she deserves commendation, if none other does!

Let us glance at the rugged Scot. I don't know if he does belong to that silent race or not, but I think that he should. To the unfortunates who never have the chance of becoming acquainted, he might not seem to have a sense of humour, but he has. He might seem fond of giving detention, but he isn't. I know, because he hasn't given me one yet, and he has had to correct my blunders for three years now.

Though I can only mention a few of our staff, I could not omit perhaps the busiest member of all. She never seems overworked, but she spends most evenings coaching those dramatically inclined, producing a play every year, as well as training her second formers for all school functions. Besides this she has her school routine, chairmanship of a very active society, and the arranging and distributing of a magazine. When we learn that it was this fine example of industry who was bombed out in 1942, and had to make another home, we gasp, and pass on uncomprehending.

(Author, in fear of reprisals, begs to remain anonymous. Editor hopes there are no actions pending for libel.)

CHESS CLUB.

After its suspension during the war, the Chess Club was restarted at the beginning of the school year. It was decided to meet on Friday after school, and a good membership was immediately obtained from the fifth and sixth forms. The pre-war board and chessmen are used, together with those brought by members. The Club is divided into classes according to skill, each player being promoted or relegated on the results of his games. A system of forfeits is used for games between players in different classes. A tournament to find the school champion is at present in progress. A talk on opening moves was given by Mr. Pole, who we hope will give us a simultaneous display.

A match played at Enfield Grammar School resulted in a loss for us. It was somewhat less disheartening to draw with Woodhouse, with whom a return match has been arranged. A match has also been arranged with Minchenden. Let us hope that future matches will produce better results, of which the Chess Club, and the School, may be justly proud.

J A. PYETT, 5a, Captain.

FOOTBALL 1944-45.

Only two of last season's first eleven, A. W. Dyer and D. C. Wren, returned in September 1944, and they were elected captain and vice-captain respectively. Under the leadership of the former, football in the whole school seemed to improve and almost every Saturday there were five school elevens playing. The 1st XI had a good season making several good recoveries in the second half of the games, and turning almost certain defeats into draws or narrow victories. An accident to A. P. Dumayne very early in the season made him try his hand (or hands and feet) in goal where he soon developed into the best goalkeeper the school has had for many years. Another player to make a mark was A. F. Adnams who at centre forward for the 1st XI scored 69 goals. He had every assistance from the whole team and especially from the left wing pair A. W. Dyer and A. Dalgarno, who also scored 18 goals each. wisk

This would not have been possible without the very sound play of A. Clark at centre-half.

First XI Colours were awarded to A. Dalgarno, C. T. Griffiths, A. F. Adnams, A. Clark, N. D. Last, D. Miel, A. P. Dumayne, B. Whitaker, and R. W. Braddock. The following also played occasionally, D. G. Hobbs, A. J. Leather, J. R. Munro and J. Hesketh.

The 2nd XI under I. L. Collier did not do quite as well as the 1st XI, and the best of the junior XI's was the under 13½, captained by J. M. Humm. J. M. Spink led the under 14½ and P. Baker the under 12½.

White House won the Senior House Championship with Green House as runners-up but these positions were reversed in the Six-a-Side Tournament at the end of the Spring Term. The Green House Junior XI finished at the top of their section.

Readers may be interested in the football progress of two of our Old Boys, A. W. Dyer (mentioned above) and F. H. Pulford (who was a member of the school 1st XI 1942-45). Both have played for the London Minor XI (under 18) in the All England Minor Championship, always on the winning side. The latter player has also played for Arsenal Reserves. Congratulations to both players.

WORLD PEACE.

Last year, 1945, witnessed the close of the Second World War. Twice within a period of thirty years, the forces of Democracy and Freedom have fought against the forces of Tyranny and Despotism and have emerged victorious from the struggle. Unhappily, the settlement made at Versailles in 1919 failed to secure lasting peace throughout the world. Now, at the end of another disastrous war, it remains to be seen whether the settlement, yet to be concluded, will achieve the long desired result. After six weary years of war millions of people who have endured tremendous hardships and suffering, are hopefully looking forward to the change from war to peace, from an era of destruction to an age of rebuilding, and wonder whether the words of the Old Testament prophet, Isaiah, will be fulfilled,

"and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

However, this change from war to peace must come gradually and not be forced. There are many political and economic problems to be overcome if we are to enjoy any measure of peace at all. The surest way to bring about another war is to ignore these problems, or to settle them temporarily so that they will become a cause of friction in the future. To surmount these obstacles a policy of "open diplomacy" and friendly co-operation must be pursued by all peace-loving nations. There must be no attempt to gain a dominating

position in the world; there must be no such race in armaments as occurred before the First World War, no rivalry in producing destructive weapons as has occurred during the last few years. Only by taking an international and not a national viewpoint, and only when countries like Russia and the United States of America learn to regard each other with less distrust and suspicion, will peace be won and apparently insurmountable problems solved.

The most serious problem with which we are confronted is the tense situation caused by the invention of the Atomic Bomb. This terrible weapon brought the war in the east to an end, but at the same time created more difficulties for the peace than the Japanese war ever presented. With this great force a powerful nation can easily bring untold havoc upon the world and abruptly terminate our civilisation. So it is necessary, in the interests of peace, to find some method of controlling the Atomic Bomb. This can only be done through the co-operation of all nations in an effort to maintain peace and preserve the world from destruction.

Hardly less important are the economic problems which required solution. If not tackled speedily and courageously there will widespread distress throughout the world, in the coming year. The war left many countries without an adequate supply of food and unless supplies reach the places where they are most needed thousands will die of starvation. In the post-war years the whole commercial activity of the world will have to be re-organised so that goods can reach the right market, without the amount of profit received being taken into account. Whilst food and other necessities of life are denied to countless people there will never be peace.

The United Nations Organization was formed to face these and other difficulties. At the first meeting of the General Assembly in Westminster earlier this year a start was made on the road to peace. In the political field the Security Council appointed by the Assembly amicably settled a dispute between Britain and Russia over the presence of British troops in Greece. In the economic field an Economic and Social Council is to discuss the many problems which have arisen. Will the United Nations succeed? The task it has to face is simply enormous, but when compared with the League of Nations its prospects of finding a peaceful solution are much better. In the new body provisions have been made for the establishment of a "World Force" to prevent further aggression, a provision not made in the case of the League. On the other hand there is one factor which will make or mar the United Nations. If the veto of the "Big Five" in the Security Council is not abolished, the use or misuse of this exceptional power will determine the future of the world. But in reality the fate of world peace does not depend on governments and representatives alone. The people themselves will control the policy and actions of the United Nations by the force of public opinion. Thus it rests upon every single person to make the United Nations a decisive factor in bringing about world peace.

If this second experiment should fail it will mean the total destruction of civilisation, for there will be no third chance. All our efforts must be concentrated on making it a success. And if it does succeed what immense possibilities there will be for peace! All the scientific discoveries of the last six years, once used for war, will be turned to peaceful purposes and mankind will begin an age of ordered progress. Then will 1945 not only mark the end of War, but the beginning of peace, for

"Nation with Nation, land with land,
Inarmed shall live as comrades free;
In every heart and brain shall throb
The pulse of one fraternity,
New arts shall bloom of loftier mould,
And mighty music thrill the skies,
And every life shall be a song,
When all the earth is Paradise."

W. D. HORTON (6a Arts).

THE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

There has been a very satisfactory increase in the number of string players this year, and if we continue to get recruits at the same rate we shall soon be able to reach and to surpass our pre-war strength and standards. Throughout the year the Orchestra has met regularly for rehearsal each Friday afternoon and there has been considerable progress made in the quality of the playing. One bad effect of the War is still evident—we have at present no wind players. This is not because of lack of interest in wind instruments—there have been more applications to borrow than instruments to lend—but because of the difficulty of finding teachers for these instruments. It is hoped that demobilisation will soon bring home some former members of the School Orchestra who will be willing to undertake the tuition of the clarinet and trumpet.

On a recent Friday afternoon we were pleased to welcome Mindham who has returned from the Far East. He is a regular member of the band of the Royal Marines with the double bass as his principal instrument. We are always pleased to meet former members of the Orchestra (there must be now more than a hundred of them) and if, as on this occasion, they drop in to play, we are delighted. May we take this opportunity also of thanking those old pupils who never fail to respond to an invitation to help us when we appear in public.

We acknowledge with thanks the gift of a music stand from Mrs. Jackson, the mother of a former member.

The following have played in the Orchestra during the past year:—

Violins.—W. Bowles, G. Bullen, Pamela Ching, Maureen Collier, F. Gill, D. Grover, M. Hastlow, J. Larroude, Joan Pritchard, E. Read, E. Ray, A. Sinden, Ena Stickers, Patricia Titleboam.

Viola.—Brenda Collier.

Cello.—Mr. Auger, I. Collier, Mary Ludlow.

Piano.—Margaret Carr.

ART CLUB.

During the last year an Art Club has been formed which meets regularly every Thursday. The work is of a high standard and the members are enthusiastic. Some members of the club have formed another branch, the Marionette Club, which gave a performance at the Christmas parties where they were greatly enjoyed by children and staff alike. More members will be welcome at any time.

SHEILA MAGUIRE. 4a.

NETBALL—SENIOR.

The season was a very successful one for the 1st team, only two matches out of eleven being lost.

As centre P. Kirby showed amazing energy and jumping ability while V. Broadbent always played a strong defensive game. The standard of play in the 2nd team was high—B. Carr, J. Grist and J. Mead played very good games.

1st Team—J. Ayling, J. Chenery (Capt.), S. Morris, P. Kirby, J. Margetts, V. Broadbent, M. Pannell.

2nd Team—B. Carr (Captain), B. McKinney, E. Harvey, J. Grist, J. Mead, K. Ginn, J. Miller, D. Monk, A. Gardener.

Colours—S. Morris, P. Kirby, V. Broadbent, J. Chenery.

1st team. Played 12. Won 10. Lost 2. Drew 0.

2nd team. Played 12. Won 11. Lost 1. Drew 0.

JUNIOR NETBALL.

Under 14. J. Lovett, J. Mathew (Captain), B. Ede, R. Robbins, R. Sinclair, C. Painter, R. Goodison,

Under 13.—J. Drummond, S. Maguire, M. Rohleder, A. Spencer, P. Haynes, B. Love, A. Carvill.

Under 14—played 5. Won 1. Lost 2. Drew 2.

Under 13—played 4. Won 2. Lost 2. Drew 0.

TENNIS 1944-45.

Lack of tennis balls and shoes did not appear to mar the enjoyment of the tennis season, and many good games and matches were played.

The results of the teams were as follows :—

1st VI played 8, lost 1, won 7, drew 0.

2nd VI played 5, lost 3, won 2, drew 0.

The Rose Bowl was won by us this year with a score of Southgate 78, Minchenden 21, in both matches.

The 1st VI competed in the Junior Lawn Tennis Championship of Great Britain; they played exceptionally well and were second in their section.

1st VI—V. Broadbent (Captain), J. Chenery, B. McKinney, R. Allday, K. Lippett, B. Collier.

Reserves D. Monk, S. Morris.

2nd VI—J. Grist, R. Henderson, E. Harvey, K. Ginn, A. Knight, P. Ching.

The "Eileen Flowers" Cup, awarded to the winners of the Senior House Tennis Competition, was won by Green House.

Entries for the Junior and Senior individual tournaments were very good. The school was able to watch some extremely good play in the Senior Finals.

Seniors.—Singles: Winner, V. Broadbent. Runner up, J. Margetts.

Seniors.—Doubles: Winners, B. McKinney, R. Allday: Runners up, V. Broadbent, J. Chenery.

Colours.—B. McKinney, R. Allday, K. Lippett, B. Collier.

Results of House Matches.

Senior.—1st Green; 2nd White; 3rd Red; 4th Blue.

Junior.—1st Blue; 2nd Red; 3rd Green; 4th White.

HOCKEY 1944-45.

During the past season the 1st and 2nd Hockey teams, through their keenness and the able captaincy of V. Broadbent and K. Lippett have been very successful, having won 17 out of the 20 matches played, and won 2nd place in the Inter-Schools Hockey Tournament held on the North London Collegiate ground.

The 1st XI forwards have improved the accuracy of their passing and their first time shots have resulted in quite a few good goals. The defence marked well and cleared cleanly but often spoilt a good run by the forwards by getting left behind and not backing up sufficiently in the circle; the tendency has improved considerably latterly.

Special mention must be made of the good games played by V. Cook in goal, the good wing and inner combination of J. Mead and J. Grist, and the consistently high standard of play of V. Broadbent, J. Chenery, O. Lindsell and B. Collier.

Colours were awarded to :—M. Attwell, O. Lindsell, B. Collier, M. Powell, V. Cook, K. Ginn.

The 2nd XI—always being drawn from to fill gaps in the 1st XI—have played some very creditable games and have come through the season without a loss.

The forwards have been most successful in scoring goals, but were inclined to play as individuals.

The low scores of the opponents were largely due to the untiring energy and good stickwork of the two backs, B. Chard and J. Martin, and the spirited play of M. Holloway in goal.

1st XI.—V. Cook, O. Lindsell, B. Collier, M. Powell, J. Chenery, K. Ginn, M. Attwell or B. Towers or D. Monk, J. Margetts, V. Broadbent (Captain), J. Mead or P. Ching, J. Grist.

2nd XI.—M. Holloway, B. Chard, J. Martin, M. Dexter, R. Allday, E. Greaves, D. Monk, S. Morris, K. Lippett (Captain), J. Carpenter, A. Knight.

Results.

Autumn term.—1st XI : played 7, lost 2, won 5, drew 0. 2nd XI: played 4, lost 0, won 3, drew 1.

Spring term.—1st XI : played 7, lost 1, won 4, drew 2. 2nd XI: played 4, lost 0, won 3, drew 1.

House Match Results

Seniors: 1st Blue, 2nd Green, 3rd White, 4th Red. Juniors : 1st Red and Blue, 3rd Green, 4th White.

Inter-House six-a-side Tournament. 1st White, 2nd Blue and Green, 4th Red. Hockey Cup won by the Blue House.

THE GIRLS' HARVEST CAMP AT MARLOW, BUCKS.

The Camp was held during the month of August under the auspices of the Bucks War Agricultural Committee. It was attended by a large number of Senior girls, who all despite the hard work appeared to enjoy themselves.

The younger members of the party were sent to Market Gardens to pick potatoes, cut beets and turnips and to weed between the rows, while the more stalwart sixth formers went harvesting at various farms in the district. Tossing sheaves of wheat, oats or barley from wagons on to stacks proved by no means an easy life, and "stooking" under a hot sun was also very tiring, not to mention the scratches and bites from "harvest" bugs.

There were many compensations, however. It was grand to return "home" to an ample well-cooked meal, and the staff and orderlies certainly deserved our thanks, despite the preponderance of plums and custard.

There was plenty to do in our leisure time—a cinema to visit, a fair down the road, a W.V.S. canteen, river bathing and time left over to produce one or two short concerts.

These not only provided amusement for the actresses, of no mean talent, but proved to be popular with the young members of the village as well.

The climax came when V.J. Day arrived, as everyone had to work as usual, but it was compensated by the dances in the evening.

The British Weather lived up to its name as some days were very hot and gave all the girls a beautiful tanned complexion, while other days were cold and damp, thus making work impossible. Still the school building where we stayed was dry and relatively comfortable and so grumbles were very few.

All too soon the "holiday" ended and we returned once more to an excited London, feeling we had contributed to a hard earned peace.

NITA WARD, 6a Arts.

THE MUSIC SOCIETY.

This Society is at present one of the youngest in the school, having only been inaugurated last September. Therefore some explanation of its activities is necessary.

Under the presidency of Mr. Baggarley, who so far has very kindly provided all the records and arranged the programme for each meeting, we hold gramophone recitals of serious music every Thursday fortnight after school in Room 5. Alternate weeks the choral section meets in the Hut, and from this we hope eventually to form a full four-part choir.

We started with fairly light and simple music such as Tschaiakowsky's Nutcracker Suite, and gradually worked up to complete symphonies and concertos. At the end of last term Mr. Armstrong's vocal recital proved very popular, and we should like to thank him for his services.

We have a number of season tickets available for the Robert Mayer Series of Orchestral Concerts for Children which take place fortnightly on Saturday mornings, and members have been attending these regularly. On a recent occasion the Queen and two Princesses were present and we obtained a close view of them as they drove away afterwards. These concerts have so far been held at Covent Garden Opera House but should shortly be transferred to the Central Hall, Westminster, which, of course, U.N.O. has occupied till now.

In the near future we hope to be able to visit a ballet or an opera. Mr. Armstrong has kindly offered to sing again, and Mr. Smith to give a violin recital. If it is possible to hire a Grand, Mr. Baggarley and Graham Stubbs intend to perform the Greig Concerto on two pianos.

At the moment the Society is not too strong in numbers. Most of the fifth form members who at first formed a large part of our audience have unfortunately ceased to come, but this is presumably on account of their homework. However, we should like to see an increased attendance of sixth-formers who have more time at their disposal. A considerable portion of our listeners are Masters, but so far we have not seen many Mistresses at our meetings. All really interested are welcome, the more the merrier.

Anyone willing to lend records of suitable music or desirous of knowing details about the Society or the concerts advertised on the notice board, should contact either Mr. Baggarley or myself: we also want new ideas and suggestions to be forthcoming.

May I add that thanks are also due to Ray of VI Science, our faithful operator; and we hope in the future to see the Music Club gain the support and approbation that such a society desires.

MARGARET, P. CARR (Secretary), 6 Arts.

"MUSIC HATH CHARMS."

When I first aspired to become a member of the School Orchestra, I very much doubted, firstly my own ability, and secondly in my ignorance, the quality of the orchestra itself. Of my ability I can say that I struggled to improve it, and my doubts were soon dispelled about the orchestra. With a foundation of experienced players, including our Headmaster, and the leader, Mr. Smith, plus the unbounded enthusiasm of the others, the orchestra has not only provided considerable pleasure for its members, but has also been highly spoken of by those who have had the good fortune to listen to it. Many of the more knowledgeable of the latter have expressed the opinion that the orchestra is worthy of playing under higher auspices. Several new members have joined recently—mostly second formers, but more are welcome. It has been suggested that a few wind and percussion instruments would greatly improve the band and possibly increase the pleasure of the watching audience.

So, if there are any secret trumpet players amongst my readers, will they kindly let us hear from them?

M. LUDLOW, 5a.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

The annual athletic sports were held on the school ground on Monday 16th July, 1945. In spite of the adverse conditions under which the sports have to be held nowadays, the standard in athletics is creditably high, especially in the case of those competitors who carry out some routine of training. We hope that in the coming year the sports ground will recover its pre-war spaciousness. It was gratifying to welcome a good number of parents and old pupils. At the conclusion of the day's events the cups were presented by Mrs. A. E. Lauder, the Mayoress of Southgate, to whom the school gave its usual cordial greeting and thanks.

It was possible this year to hold an inter-school athletic meeting in Broomfield Park for the six secondary schools of the district, towards the end of July. The competition was keen throughout the whole programme and the school scored very commendable results in securing, on aggregate points, 2nd place in the Senior, 4th place in the Intermediate, and 1st place in the Junior events.

The following were the chief results in our own Athletic Sports.

Boys (Senior)

1. The Champion House—The "Vivian" Challenge Cup—Green.
2. The $\frac{1}{4}$ mile Invitation Race—The Southgate County School Challenge Cup—Minchenden School.
3. The "Victor Ludorum" I. Collier (3 firsts, 3 seconds). R. Heacock (3 firsts, 2 seconds).
4. The "Javelin" Medal—R. Heacock.
5. The "Shot" Medal—I. Collier.
6. The "Discus" Medal—D. Wren.
7. The $\frac{1}{4}$ mile—"Old Boys Challenge Cup"—D. Wren.
8. The $\frac{1}{4}$ mile—The "Geere" Challenge Cup"—D. Wren.
9. The Inter-House Tug-of-war—The "Stanley Wiggins" Challenge Cup—Red.
10. The 110 yards hurdles—The "Hurdles" Challenge Cup—I. Collier.
11. The High Jump—The "Bradshaw" Challenge Cup—R. Philo.
12. The Long Jump—The "Big" Challenge Cup—R. Heacock.
13. The 100 yards—"The Norman Leslie Day" Challenge Cup—R. Heacock.
14. The Inter-House Relay—The "Finlayson" Challenge Cup—White.
15. The 1 mile—J. Watkinson.
16. The 220 yards—I. Collier.
17. The Cross-Country Race.—The "Eddie Newman" Challenge Cup—Green—(D. Wren 1st.)

Boys (Junior)

1. The "Junior" Cup—J. Last=M. Lanstein (9 pts.)
2. The 100 yards.—M. Lanstein.
3. The 220 yards.—M. Lanstein.
4. The 440 yards.—J. Last.
5. The 880 yards.—J. Last.
6. The Long Jump—M. Lanstein.
7. The High Jump.—A. Whitaker.
8. The Cross-Country Race.—The "Junior" Challenge Cup—Green (J. Last 1st.).
9. The Inter-House Relay—White.
10. The "Under 14" Cup—N. Paul.

Girls (Senior).

1. The Champion House—The "A. J. Warren" Challenge Cup—Green.
2. The Inter-House Relay—The "Mistresses" Challenge Cup—Blue.
3. The High Jump—The "Doris Long" Challenge Cup—D. Johnson.
4. The 100 yards.—The "Marjorie Kindon" Challenge Cup—R. Henderson.
5. The Inter-House Team Games—Blue.
6. The 220 yards.—M. Holloway.
7. The Championship Medal—R. Allday.

Junior

1. The High Jump—M. Oates (4th Forms), J. Bridge (3rd Forms), P. Seaton (Lower School).
2. The 100 yards.—J. Mathew (4th Forms), A. Carvill (3rd Form), S. Pilcher (Lower School).
3. The Inter-House Relay—The "Prefects" Challenge Cup—Red.
4. The Inter-House Team Games—Blue.
5. The 220 yards.—J. Chidgey.
6. The Championship Medals—J. Mathew (4th Forms), M. Collier (3rd Forms), J. Wray (Lower School).

In addition to the foregoing the following were presented:—

Boys.

1. The Inter-House Football 1944-45—The "Ingle" Challenge Cup—White.

Girls.

1. Inter-House Tennis 1945.—The "Eileen Flowers" Challenge Cup—Green.
2. Inter-House Physical Training—The "S.W. Gay" Challenge Cup—Green.
3. Inter-House Physical Training (Junior).—The Mrs. R. Simpson Challenge Cup—Green=Red.
4. Inter-House Hockey, Tennis, Netball, 1944/45—The "Games" Challenge Shield—Green.
5. Inter-House Hockey, Tennis, Netball 1944-45 (Junior)—The "Games" Challenge Cup—Blue.
6. Inter-House Hockey 1944-45. The "Hockey" Challenge Cup—Blue.
7. Inter-School Tennis (Southgate and Minchenden). The "Fairfield" Challenge Bowl—Southgate.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Senior

1. Wren, Green. 2. Keen, White. 3. Adnams, Blue.

Juniors

1. Last, Green. 2. Andrews, White. 3. Coren, Blue.

SOUTHGATE COUNTY SCHOOL SWIMMING GALA

Monday 23rd July 1945

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| 1. 50yds. Free Style—Junior Boys | 1. Pamplin | 2. Pryke | 3. Colburn |
| 2. Plunge | | | |
| Junior Boys | 1. Spink and Philip 38' 6" | | 3. Pryke |
| Senior Boys | 1. Griffiths 52' 5" | 2. Jackson | 3. Wise |
| 3. 45yds. Back Stroke—Senior Boys | 1. Hagon | 2. Collier | 3. Jackson |
| 4. 440yds. Open | | | |
| 1. Collier | 2. Hagon | 3. Griffiths | |
| 5. Beginners—Boys | | | |
| 1. Campbell | 2. Eteen | 3. Webster | |
| Girls | 1. L. Messer | 2. M. Mitchell | 3. J. Pritchard |
| 6. 100yds. Free Style Open—Girls | 1. M. Collier | 2. V. Broadbent | 3. O. Lindsell |
| 7. 45yds. Back Stroke. | | | |
| Junior Boys | 1. Pryke | 2. Colburn | 3. Whitaker |
| Junior Girls | 1. M. Collier | 2. S. Pilcher | 3. P. Turner |
| Senior Girls | 1. J. Chenery | 2. J. Grist | 3. V. Broadbent |
| 8. 50yds. Breast Stroke | | | |
| Junior Boys | 1. Colburn | 2. Philip | 3. Loverseed |
| Senior Boys | 1. Collier | 2. Griffiths | 3. Morris |
| 9. Breast Stroke Style—Girls | | | |
| Junior | 1. P. Hone | 2. B. Brown | J. Knight (tied) |
| Senior | 1. O. Lindsell | 2. S. Morris | 3. S. Chalk |
| 10. 50yds Free Style—Senior Boys | 1. I. Collier | 2. Hagon | 3. Griffiths |
| 11. 50yds. Free Style—Girls | | | |
| Junior | 1. M. Collier | 2. P. Hone | 3. P. Turner |
| Senior | 1. J. Chenery | 2. O. Lindsell | 3. V. Broadbent |
| 12. The Crawl (Best Style) Open—Boys | 1. Collier | 2. Pryke | 3. Jackson |
| 13. Diving | | | |
| Junior Girls | 1. M. Collier | 2. S. Budd | |
| Senior Girls | 1. V. Broadbent | 2. J. Grist | 3. B. Collier |
| Junior Boys | 1. Pryke | 2. Philip | 3. Pamplin |
| Senior Boys | 1. Jackson | 2. Griffiths | 3. Collier & Philo |
| 14. Inter-House Relay | | | |
| Boys | 1. Red House | 2. White House | 3. Green House |
| Girls | 1. Green House | 2. Red House | 3. Blue House |
| 15. Longest Distance under water | 1. Griffiths—75 yds. | 2. Pryke—60 yds. | 3. Philip |
| 16. The Plunge—Girls | | | |
| Junior | 1. P. Turner | 2. M. Collier | 3. S. Budd |
| Senior | 1. O. Lindsell | 2. V. Broadbent | 3. J. Chenery |
| 17. Inter-House Obstacle—Girls | | | |
| Junior | 1. White House | 2. Red House | 3. Blue House |
| Senior | 1. Green House | 2. Blue House | 3. White House |
| 18. Plate Diving—Girls | 1. V. Broadbent | 2. S. Morris | 3. J. Partridge |
| 19. 50yds. Crawl Style (Open)—Girls | 1. V. Broadbent | 2. J. Chenery | 3. O. Lindsell |

HOUSE POINTS

Girls 1. Green—155½,	2. Blue—80½	3. Red—78,	4. White—77½
Boys 1. Red—44,	2. Green—39,	3. White—20,	4. Blue—3

INDIVIDUAL POINTS

Girls Junior	1. M. Collier	2. P. Turner	3. P. Hone
Senior	1. V. Broadbent	2. O. Lindsell	3. J. Chenery
Boys Junior	1. Pryke	2. Colburn	3. Pamplin
Senior	1. Griffiths	2. Collier	3. Jackson

Southgate County Old Scholars' Association

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IN MEMORIAM.

We offer the deep sympathy of the Association and of the School to the parents and relatives of the following Old Scholars.

- P. L. Coombes (1936-1940). R.N. Killed on active service in Italy.
- Sgt. D. D. Foster-Stevens (1934-1939). R.A.F. Killed in flying accident.
- F/Lt. D. E. Gihl (1929-1934) R.A.F. Killed in flying accident.
- Margaret Holsgrove (née Gadan) (1922-1927). Died recently leaving a baby son.
- L.Bdr. H. H. Kilbey (1921-1925). R.A. Died in Japanese Prisoner of War Camp.
- J. T. F. Luscombe (1928-1929). R.A.F. Died of Infantile Paralysis at Benghazi, August, 1943.
- Ld. Rad. Mech. J. Mitchell (1937-1942). R.N. Drowned in a collision off Malta.
- Betty Poyntz Owen (1932-1937) Died in North Middlesex Hospital after a short illness, March, 1946.
- Ann Roach (1937-1939). Drowned while bathing in Cornwall, July, 1945.
- F/O R. D. Rosser (1934-1939). R.A.F. Reported missing, later presumed killed.

Missing.

P/O L. F. Soulsby (1931-1936). R.A.F. Reported missing in Burma, June 1945.

DISTINCTIONS.

We are proud of the following distinctions gained by Old Boys while serving in H.M. Forces :

- Lt. R. H. Benger (1932-1938), R.E., M.B.E.
- F/L H. G. Boreham (1920-1925), R.A.F., M.B.E.
- S/L G. M. Brisbane (1922-1927), R.A.F., D.S.O. (previously awarded D.F.C. and D.F.M.)
- Sgt. M. Cantwell (1927-1932), R.A., B.E.M.
- F/O D. J. Harrild (1931-1935), R.A.F., D.F.C.
- Capt. H. Nisbett B.Sc. (1930-1936), R.H.A., Mentioned in Dispatches.

IT is a pleasure to be writing to you all in happier times, and if things are still not all we might wish, at least we have peaceful skies overhead, and can welcome back many of you to 'civvy street'—and we hope to S.C.O.S.A!

Without a doubt the main event of the year was our day of activities held on the 28th July, when we all got together to 'do the honours' to Mr. Everard. I think those of you that were able to come along will agree that the day was most enjoyable.

Eric Rogers worked hard to make the Tennis Tournament the success it undoubtedly was, and there were many interested spectators of the Cricket Match—S.C.O.B.A. versus the School First XI—which, amid general rejoicing, the Old Boys won. In the evening we held a dance, which was very well supported especially by Service Members. I should like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Everard for their attendance, and the spirited way in which they joined in the fun; Major Janes for proposing the vote of thanks; Mr. Ted Edwards for acting as M.C.; José Hart for her very hard work on the catering side, and last, but not least, that small band of helpers who lent assistance when and where it was most needed.

We hope to make this 'S.C.O.S.A. Day' an annual event, as in the past, so be on the look out for future announcements.

The Social Evenings continued until the Tennis Season started in the summer, when Mary True put in some very hard work at Minchenden Pavilion. It had a small, but regular and enthusiastic number of members, and it is to be hoped that even more will attend this year, when Eric Rogers will be in charge.

One addition, which was greatly appreciated by the Forces members was the "S.C.O.S.A. Times," which was published monthly. Here the honours go to Darrell Gardiner, and his few assistants who put a great deal of work and effort into the collecting of material, the typing and duplicating, and the distribution of these newsheets. Thank you on behalf of S.C.O.S.A.

In October of 1945 we held a General Meeting, at which I unfortunately had to hand in my resignation, together with that of José Hart. Sylvia Morris gamely 'stepped into the breach' as Hon. Secretary, and continued in that capacity until the Annual General Meeting this January, looking after the Social Evenings until they became merely table tennis meetings in February.

A big thank-you to all last year's officers—Jacqueline Spicer, the Treasurer, Eileen Chivers, the Hockey Secretary, F. H. Pulford, the Cricket Captain, and those whose names have been already mentioned. They did a grand job under difficult conditions.

Now a welcome to your new officers—Nora Chadwick, who has become Hon. Secretary, and Beatrice Walters, Hon. Treasurer. Their task will not be an easy one, but with your support, it can be made much lighter.

Good luck to both of them, and to you all!

Yours sincerely,

JOYCE BENBRIDGE.

Hon. Secretary, January 1944 to October, 1945.

NOTES AND NEWS OF OLD SCHOLARS.

We had a visit last term from Captain R. L. Dick who had just returned from India.

In June 1945, Margaret Clayton was appointed County Organizer of school meals for the North Riding of Yorkshire.

Some old scholars will remember the cricketer—Philip Rush—who now has more than one novel to his credit. His first "Rogue's Lute" which dealt with the life of Francois Villon was a great success. This was followed by "Mary Read, Buccaneer," and his third novel "Freedom is the Man" which may be published by the time this magazine is in print, deals with Gerrard Winstanley, a 17th century reformer. We hope to hear more of Rush in the future.

Another Old Scholar—Cecil Hunt—was on the B.B.C. a few weeks ago on the "In Town Tonight" programme, talking about Howlers.

F/O L. G. Slevan was among those liberated from a German camp at Mooseburg, Bavaria. He was returning from an operation when there was a violent explosion in the nose of the aircraft which immediately dived at over 230 miles an hour. Fortunately and miraculously not one member of the crew was hurt.

Among the first W.A.A.F's to enter the British area in Berlin was Section Officer Peggy Hack, who is stationed at the Transport Command Staging Post at Gatow airfield, where she looks after passengers arriving from London and various parts of the Continent on business missions. Peggy has had a varied career since the early days of the war and we congratulate her on her well earned promotion.

Sergt. L. E. F. Rose (R.A.P.C.) has been awarded a certificate for good services rendered, by the Commander in Chief, Home Forces. Before joining up Rose was an Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute.

We hear that Ruth Robbins (née Yunnie) has returned to this country from America with her husband and a small son. We look forward to meeting them at future old scholars' events.

Congratulations to Keith Lauder who has obtained the appointment of Town Clerk at Dagenham, Essex.

Frank G. Saunders has been appointed Lecturer in Agriculture at the Essex Institute of Agriculture.

Brenda Fletcher has obtained an appointment as Manageress under the Ministry of Works Production Canteen.

Brian Howe we are glad to say is recovering from the effects of a serious accident which occurred at his home recently as a result of an experiment he was making.

Donald Hall has been promoted Captain. He is still serving overseas.

We hear that Kathleen Alexander has an important position in India.

Elizabeth Thackeray gained the "Sir Sidney Lee" prize at Queen Mary College for an Essay on the influence of the Bible in English Literature.

We recently had a visit from Erica Tramer (née Konstantinowsky). She is returning to Prague with her husband and is very sorry to leave her friends in England. Erica came to us in the early days of the war and with her we think always of Margita Barabas who was also a refugee from Czechoslovakia. The latest news of Margita was last Christmas when she wrote to tell us she had gained her B.A. degree at the University of Wales with First Class Honours in French. She says that she will always be interested in everything concerning Southgate County School.

R. Basil Ney was ordained to the Ministry last year by the Lord Bishop of Lichfield. He has been appointed to the parish of St. Lawrence, Staffs.

Another old scholar—Dennis J. Creamer has entered the Wesleyan Ministry.

We were very glad to see Lieut. Keith J. Nisbett who was liberated from Oflag 79 by the advance of the American Army. He was captured in the Anzio beach head in February 1944, and was flown to this country in April last.

We were delighted to hear that Lieut. Kenneth Creamer who was previously reported missing has come safely home; he recently paid a visit to the school.

Allan Hales wrote to us in April 1945, informing us that he had recently been released from a German Prisoner of War Camp.

To all Old Boys and Girls home on leave or demobbed we would extend a warm welcome when they can pay a visit to the school. There will be amongst the new faces many still who remember them.

Amongst the interesting letters received from Old Boys, we recently received one from Sergt. R. T. D. Smith who is stationed in India. He says his service with the R.A.F. has practically expired but that he has applied to be re-engaged for 24 years. Parachute instructing has plenty to offer as it is a new branch of the service. Smith says that travelling over the vast continent of India has certainly opened his eyes as to how "the other half live." Before the receipt of the letter we had a Christmas greeting from him and also a Christmas Air Letter from Roland H. Hayward stationed in S.E. Asia.

Edna Garton who will be remembered by some of the older Old Girls paid us a surprise visit this term. She is over here from South Africa on six months leave and she is teaching there domestic science subjects in a Teacher Training Institution. Edna was the first of our pupils to proceed to Berridge House for training and she is most enthusiastic about her work. We look forward to seeing her at the various old scholars' meetings that have been arranged.

We offer congratulations to Lena Chivers on being elected a member of the St. Pancras Borough Council and wish her every success.

Daphne Johnson has completed two years scholarship in ballet at the Royal Academy of Dancing and she has been awarded a further two years at the audition held recently.

Malcolm Grant called to see us recently. He will shortly be leaving for Kenya to take up farming.

In a letter from K. R. L. Evan in January this year from Bombay, he said he was making an application for the Colonial Service, and at the time of writing he had been appointed as Staff Signal Officer to Admiral Bevir, Senior Officer, R.N. Establishments, India.

Congratulations to Jessie True who is in Singapore and has been successful at the first Inter-Services Swimming Gala. She was a member of the W.A.A.F. team which won the women's relay race. She also took part in the women's diving competition and missed the second place by one point only. Section Officer True is a Radar specialist.

C. E. Read also has been distinguishing himself at swimming and represented the Army at the first Inter-Services gala at Singapore. He carried off a trophy for the back-stroke race and another for being second in the crawl. His two successes assisted the Army to win by the margin of 33 points. Read joined the forces at 17 and went overseas last December. He is thought to be the youngest sergeant in the Army.

SUCCESSSES GAINED BY OLD PUPILS SINCE JANUARY, 1945

- S. M. Allan—Second Mate's Certificate, Merchant Navy.
Margita Barabas—B.A. (First Class Honours French), University of Wales.
J. A. Barnard—Exhibition at the Royal College of Science.
R. K. Bradford—B.Sc. (Engineering), University of London, A.M.I.C.E.
N. Chivers—Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.
D. J. Creamer—B.Sc. (Economics), University of London.
C. L. G. Fairfield, M. A.—Barrister-at-Law.
K. Foulger—B.Sc. (Engineering), First Class Honours, University of London.
P. G. Fullbrook—Intermediate B.Sc. (Engineering), University of London.
G. H. L. Jacob, M.A., B.C.L.—King's Counsel.
Margaret Radley—B.Sc., University of London.
R. S. Ritchie—B.Sc., University of London.
G. Watkinson, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P.—Doctor of Medicine, University of London.
J. D. Watson—B.Sc. (Engineering), Second Class Honours, University of London.

MARRIAGES OF OLD SCHOLARS.

Mr M. J. Archer to Eileen Bulmer, Mr. George H. Lewis to Hazel Pool, P/O C. Leonard to Frances Lord, S/L M. B. W. Bergl to Mary True, F/O V. H. S. Bonham to Miss Constance M. Howell, Rev. E. Geoffrey Tenneson to Alice Hagger, Signalman J. H. Mudge to Betty Greenwood, W/O J. Duncombe to Doreen Goodison, Lt. K. W. Allday to Miss M. C. Millar; Surgeon Lt. J. H. F. Mundie to Miss D. B. Clement, S/Sgt. Roy Finch to Miss Joan Wright, W/O A. Graham to Doris Cocks, Lt. Anthony Bath to Miss K. M. Johnson, Douglas Little to Miss Violette Chevalley, Corporal K. D. Ewins to Daphne Parsons, Captain Alistair Allan to Beryl Broadbent, Mr. D. M. Pearson to Marjorie Hanman, L.A.C. I. Buckle to Miss Millicent Haynes, P.O. D. E. Enright R.N. to Miss D. J. Hammond, Mr. Downing to Jean Sanderson, Mr. Alexander Sutherland to Kathleen Fielder, Mr. K. W. Hillier to Barbara Millbourn, Captain S. F. Ingle, R.A.P.C. to Miss Lily Reid, Mr. J. S. Farthing to Jean Finch, A. Grout to Miss M. Clark, Mr. S. C. Rashleigh to Iris Schofield, Mr. H. F. E. Surcombe to Joy Elsdon, Cpl. B. Hanson to Kathleen Taylor, Bdr. S. P. Smith to Flora Norris, Henry R. Cocker to Miss R. Zir, Gnr. Reginald Melbourne to Ethel Simpkins, G. R. Tucker to Miss Assia Sonin, Sgt. E. D. Prieue to Joyce Haslam, F/Lt. D. McClelland, D.F.C. to Betty Rae, Mr. D. Watson to Muriel Clark.

BIRTHS

F/Sgt. and Mrs. D. Butler (Mary Hall)—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. Holsgrove (Margaret Gadan)—a son; F/Lt. and Mrs. Alexander Sutherland (Kathleen Fielder)—a son; Lt. and Mrs. A. W. Symons (Margaret Wijd)—a son; F/O and Mrs. R. B. Charsley (Margaret Whyte)—a brother for Beryl; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Simmons (Audrey Goodger)—a son; Mr. and Mrs. Eric E. Oldaker—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Spooner (Joan Howitt)—a sister for Jill; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mayes—a son; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mobbs—a son; F/Lt. and Mrs. N. Atkinson (Lyn Saunders)—a son; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Butcher (Pearl Willmott)—a son; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker (Joan Bentley)—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook (Dorothy Smith)—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. David Muir (Isobel Wylie)—a sister for Jean; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wade (Edith Attwood)—a sister for Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Denby (Sylvia Tebbit)—a brother for Michael and Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Dale (Vivien Knight)—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Forsaith (Joyce Blaver)—a brother for John; Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth (Joan Kirby)—a son; Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Fussell—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhodes (Dorothea Motley)—a brother for Margaret; F/Lt. and Mrs. L. Paget—a daughter; F/Lt. and Mrs. S. W. Butler—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sutton (Winifred Motley)—a daughter; Lt.

P. J. H. and Mrs. Graham (Irene Spriggs)—a sister for David; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stockton—a brother for John; Mr. and Mrs. K. Cushen—a brother for Patricia; F/Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Penny (Marjorie Harrison)—a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Amys—a son; Lt. A. and Mrs. Bath—a son; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Willott (Ivy Ashton)—a brother for Brenda and David; Mr. and Mrs. Lidstone—a sister for Barry; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkington—a sister for Heather; Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Hedger—a brother for Ann; Lt. C. E. and Mrs. Jackson (Dorothy Rutherford) a son; F/Lt. and Mrs. O. J. Lawton—a daughter; Sub. Lt. D. C. and Mrs. Little—a daughter.

THE LATE MR. J. R. ALLEN

Hundreds of old boys, more particularly those who played in any of the "Sports" teams during or after their school careers, will learn with deep regret of the passing of Mr. Allen. He was a genial guide, wise philosopher and generous friend of several generations of our school sportsmen, and it was a great blow to him when during the war, owing to being evacuated to Leatherhead his ties with us had of necessity to be loosened though fortunately they were never completely severed.

To those who had not the privilege of his friendship cold print cannot convey the warmth of his personality. He infected with his enthusiasm everybody who was associated with him. No Old Boys' Football match was complete without the presence of "The Governor" on the side-line smoking the inevitable cigar, of Churchillian dimensions and cheering on the players; the stiffer the game the more vociferous was his encouragement. Cricket, perhaps was his first love. As spectator or player, umpire, Team's Carter Paterson (the Governor's car was a great boon) all roles were equally enjoyed.

In Committee his sage counsel was sought and invariably followed. At the Old Boys' Dinners, it was a case of "All set fair," when J.R.A. appeared . . . "one vast substantial smile" indeed on those occasions it is no exaggeration to say that he radiated geniality; one could not look at him without feeling refreshed.

Nor can we forget the debt we owe to him in piloting through to its successful completion the Brackendale Sports Ground Scheme; without his generous financial support and enthusiastic drive the scheme could not have matured.

The cynically minded are fond of reminding us that no one is indispensable, but we may report that some are irreplaceable. Mr. Allen is one of the irreplaceables. We shall not see his like again. His memory will be long treasured, by all his many friends. Long may his genial spirit hover over the playing fields of Southgate County School. We mourn the loss of a staunch friend and would wish to convey to those nearest and dearest to him our deepest sympathy in their irreplaceable loss.

T.B.E.

OLD SCHOLARS' TENNIS

The 1945 tennis season which started in April was quite successful considering that so many Old Scholars were away in the Forces. The Club Headquarters was at the School Courts in Minchenden Grounds and we are grateful to Mr. Auger for allowing us to use these courts.

The number of full members was 32, but in addition to this there were many regular visitors some of whom were in the Forces and who came up for a game when they happened to be at home.

In July there was an afternoon of cricket and tennis held in the School grounds and a dance in the evening. This was a great success and speaking on behalf of the tennis enthusiasts I hope that this will become an annual event. An American tennis tournament was played and we were pleased to see that a few Old Scholars, who did not belong to the tennis club, were interested enough to come along and join the tournament.

The Secretary for the coming season will be Eric Rogers who put in a lot of work at the club last year. It has not yet been decided when the season will begin but all those who are interested should get in touch with him at 48, Hamilton Crescent, Palmers Green, N.13.

The Club is particularly anxious to get into contact with all those Old Scholars who are now out of the Forces and who are interested in tennis. With sufficient support it should not be difficult to run the club on lines not too unlike those of pre-war days.

MARY BERGL (nee True).
Hon. Secretary, 1945.

OLD GIRLS' HOCKEY CLUB

Season 1944-45

This season was the most successful one since the war began. Not only was the Club able to welcome several new members but the standard of play improved considerably. Of 23 games played during the season, the Old Girls won 14 games, drew 4 and lost 5. Also, at very short notice a team was entered for the Middlesex Tournament for the first time since the war, and it compared very favourably with most of the other teams competing. The team was runner-up in its particular section but more important results were that several invitations for fixtures were received for the next season from Clubs hitherto somewhat "unapproachable."

At the Annual General Meeting held at the school in September Miss Rogers was elected President of the Club, vice Miss Slee and the Old Girls are very pleased to welcome such an active and interested President. Other Officers elected were:—Norma Bodden, Captain and Margaret Collins—Vice Captain.

EILEEN CHIVERS.
(Honorary Secretary and Treasurer),
100, Queen Elizabeth's Drive, N.14.
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OLD BOYS' FOOTBALL CLUB.

Since 1942 there has been very little activity in this club, and this has been mainly due to the call-up of members into the Services, and also the lack of a home ground and fixtures.

A few of the younger members from school kept the club at least in existence for a while and credit and thanks are due to them for their very stout effort. But circumstances this last season proved too much and the club did not function.

This year however, many Old Boys are returning from the services, and already quite a few have claimed their coveted "bowlers." So although the club must unfortunately remain closed this season, it is intended to commence again in fairly good strength for the 1946-7 season.

We have been and always will be particularly keen to encourage talent from the school and all you enthusiastic footballers who are just leaving will be very welcome to join the club.

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