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EDITORIAL.

“All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.”

To those of you who live deep down in the thirds and fourths, the end of a School year is a matter of indifference. To us who remain - huddled on the topmost branches (like over-ripe apples) - the time of farewell seems to tear away a portion of life itself.

Fellows who seemed as undetachable from the School as the old chimneys are wrenched ruthlessly away; the sound of their voices, their very handwriting, all seemed as integral a part of the School as the stones of its old grey walls. And even now, when the wound is almost healed, the assembly hall is haunted by many a vanished comrade.

Some of them we do meet again; but somehow they are never quite the same. Some black magician has been at them; they are no longer schoolboys - but men. We have seen them in the street - prosperous business folk, trilbied, bowlered, motor-carred, plus-foured, and some (alas!) moustachioed. It is all over. Things can never be the same again.

“Beauty vanishes; beauty passes;
However rare,—rare it be.”

The Sixth Form lives in the Valley of the Shadow of Death. We know that we, too, must soon take the fatal plunge; that we, too, must pack our trunk and say goodbye to all that we have loved and honoured in the School. Let us see to it, we Sixth-formers, that no petty spitefulness nor meanness creep into what bit remains of our school life. Let us be of good courage and a stout heart, and put on the armour of faith and good fellowship, than which nothing is stronger. For our days are numbered in the land.

Only think of it! Never more the patter of feet along the corridor, the gay uproar of the yard at “break,” or the manly munificence of the dressing room. No more that delicious odour which floats from the kitchen at 12.30, nor that equally malicious one which lingers around the Chemistry Lab. Never again to hear the School bell, or the School organ (bless its weather-beaten old heart!), or the healing sweetness of the School gong.

Laugh if you please, O ye cynical young dogs of the Thirds; you who can recline in the blissful security of feeding on these things for another five years or more! We have felt the same. But a time will come when even you must go the way of all flesh.

School is such a fine institution that it seems almost a pity that it has to come to a close. But School is not an end in itself, any more than life is an end in itself. And school cannot last for ever, any more than life can last for ever. Each must blossom into something wider, fuller, richer. School is the world in miniature; or rather it is the first act in the grand drama of life. You will make your first friendships there, mould your personality, think your first thoughts, work your first work.

Many years ago we sat in the tiny Third Form desks and gazed in silent awe at the giants of the Sixth. Since then, eight years have passed, and between the present occupants of those desks and the giants of old there is a gulf of nearly twenty years. A generation of Titans has gone before you. And you are a new generation.

School is like one glorious everlasting relay race. Every year a fresh contingent runs its race and hands the baton to its successors. And now it is handed to you, young Cestrefeldians. The honour of the School is in your hands.

SCHOOL NOTES.

It was with the deepest regret that the School heard of the death of Marcus Cecil Forryan Smith in Brompton Hospital, London. He was one of the most distinguished scholars the School has had. He came to us in 1923 from the Grammar School, High Wycombe, with a splendid record. In 1925 he passed the Higher Certificate of the Northern Universities Joint Board in Science and Mathematics, and again in 1926 in Modern Studies (distinction in French). He obtained a County Major Scholarship. Repeating his success in 1927, he obtained distinction in English Literature, French, and History, and was awarded a States Scholarship and a Kitchener Scholarship. He was Captain of Clarke House in 1925, and Head of the School 1926. He gained the Scott-Robinson Essay Prize; was C.S.M. of the Cadet Corps; obtained Certificate "A" and the Cadet Corps Prize; and had his "colours" for Rugby football.

He won an Open Scholarship in Modern Languages at St. John's College, Cambridge, in 1926. At the University he had a similar brilliant career, and was hoping to sit for the Higher Civil Service Examination when illness supervened. In spite of all that could be done he passed away. We remember him as a straight, fearless, good fellow, and one of our best. We deeply sympathise with his father, mother and brother.

We deeply regret to record also the death of Eric William Hart. He was a pupil of the School from 1922 to 1926, and accepted a post in the office of the Borough Accountant. At School he endeared himself to everyone by his cheerful and pleasant personality. The School offers its sincere sympathy to the parents and relatives.

The number of boys in the School on 1st October, 1930, was 607.

A certain measure of compulsion has been introduced into the games. Boys who are selected to play must play, unless they produce a letter from their parents. The rule causes no hardship, and is probably welcomed by all, for cases where a side turns up "short" are now rare. It is a good sight to see the extensive playing fields well filled with footballers and cricketers.

Certain changes in the time-table were made at the end of the Summer with a view to giving more time in some Forms to English and to French. Physical exercises for Upper Five and the Sixth take the form of two short "gym. parades" a week when fine. The ordinary exercises in the gymnasium are substituted when it is wet.

The School has been presented with a very handsome silver cup by the County Rugby Committee as part of the J. T. Todd Memorial (the actual donors of our Cup are the Durham Rugby Football Committee). It is to be awarded for Inter-House Rugby, and officials of the County Committee will attend to present the Cup to the Winning House each year. The winning House will also receive the E. W. Taylor Cup each Prize Day as hitherto.

Three Gramophone Recitals were given, on Monday, Thursday and Friday, November 24th, 27th and 28th, by Mr. Heather on a His Master's Voice machine. The programmes were as follows :-

Monday.

Bach: Fugue in C minor (London Symphony Orch.).

Bach: Chorale Prelude (Philadelphia Symphony Orch.).

César Franck: 2nd Movement of Symphony (Phil. S. Orch.).

Brahms: 3rd Movement of 3rd Symphony (Phil. S. Orch.).

Mozart Minuet, and Finale of 39th Symphony (Berlin State Opera Orch.).

Thursday.

Purcell: Trumpet Tune and Air (Organ, Stanley Roper).

Bach: Andante ('Cello, Pablo Casals).

Granados: Spanish Dance (Violin, Jacques Thibaud).

César Franck: 2nd Movement of Symphony (Philad. S. Orch.).

Mozart: "Wiegenlied" ("Slumber Song") (Elisabeth Schumann).

Beethoven: 2nd Movement of 5th Symphony (Royal Philharmonic Orchestra).

Mozart: Finale of 39th Symphony (Berlin State Opera Orchestra).

Friday.

Debussy: Prélude 5. L'Après-midi d'un Faune (Royal Albert Hall Orchestra).

Schubert: "Aufenthalt" (Alexander Kipnis).

Schubert: "Die Vogel" (Elisabeth Schumann).

Wagner: Part of the "Good Friday Spell" from "Parsifal" (Alexander Kipnis and Fritz Wolff).

Schubert: "Agnus Dei" from Mass in G (Elsie Suddaby and Philharmonic Choir).

Mozart: Finale -from Symphony in G maj. ("The Prague").

The recitals were much appreciated, and on Thursday Mr. Slack moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Heather for the entertainment.

In the examinations last July the School obtained 27 Higher Certificates and 37 School Certificates. F. Brewin is to be congratulated on obtaining a County Major Scholarship.

Savings Association. - The total of deposits now reaches a big sum. Mr. Owen is the President and Mr. Swain will be the Secretary next term. Deposits are received in IIIb Room at "break" on Mondays.

The School takes this opportunity of thanking Mr. P. R. Heather for his work as Secretary for the past two years.

J E. A. Mayne passed his London Inter B.Sc. last July.

VALETE.

Bradbury, A. E. (1579).	Came September, 1926.
Bartle, F. (1272).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1927 (Dist. in Maths); Higher Certif., July, 1929 (Dist. in Pure Maths), and again in 1930; Cadet Corps C.Q.M.S., Cert. "A"; Leeds University, 1930.
Wells, R. S. (1346).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1929. Maths.; Higher Certif., July, 1929 and 1930; Cambridge University, 1930.
Haddock, W. S. (1298).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1928; Cricket XI. 1928, Sec. 1929, Capt., 1930; Association Football, Colours 1928-9, Secretary 1929-30; School Prefect, 1929.
Slater, A. E. (1332).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1928; Cadet Corps.
Whitehead, J. K. (1343).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1929.
Durrant, F. A. W. (1389).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1926; Higher Certif., 1929 and 1930; Awarded Kitchener Scholarship; 1st Rugby XV. 1928-9-30, Colours, 1930; Cadet Corps; School Prefect, 1929; Sec. Debating Society, 1929; Manchester University, 1930.
Iremonger, K. G. (1412).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1927; Higher Certif., July, 1929 and 1930; Awarded Kitchener Scholarship; 1st Rugby XV., 1927-8, 1928-9, 1929-30, Colours 1928, Capt. 1929-30; Cricket Colours 1930; Prefect and Capt. of Clarke, 1928; Head of the School, Sept., 1929; Cadet Corps L/Cpl., Cert. "A" part 1 (prac.); Tuxford Prize, 1929; Scott-Robinson Prize, 1930; Cambridge University, 1930.
Wordsworth, W. E. B. (1356).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1927 (Dist. in History); Higher Certif., July, 1929 and 1930; 1st Rugby Colours, 1929; Sec. Tennis, 1930; School Prefect, Jan., 1929; Cadet Corps L/Cpl.; Cambridge University, 1930.
Gaunt, B. (1397).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1928; Higher Certif., 1930; Assoc. Football Colours, Mar., 1930; Cadet Corps.
Milner, J. E. (1422).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1928; Higher Certif., 1930; Rugby Football, Colours 1928, Sec. 1929-30; Cadet Corps.

Morris, E. C. (1424).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1928; Higher Certif., July, 1930; Cadet Corps; Boxing, 1929-30; 1st XV. Rugby, Colours 1929-30; Sheffield University, 1930.
Turner, C. (1452).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1928; Cadet Corps.
Richmond, D. A. R. (1324).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., 1927, Dist. in Chemistry; Higher Certif., July, 1929; Cricket Colours 1928, Sec. 1930; School Prefect, 1928; Capt. of Lingard, 1929; Capt. of Choir, 1929.
Drew, H. (1388).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1928; Cadet Corps.
Ellis, F. (1109).	Came September, 1921. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1928; Cricket Colours 1928, Capt. 1929; Assoc. Football, Colours 1927-28, Capt. 1929-30; Cadet Corps; Captain of Foljambe, 1929; Athletic Cup, 1929.
Fountain, G. (1395).	Came September, 1924. Northern Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1928; Cadet Corps Cpl.
Severn, F. (1441).	Came September, 1924. Northern Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1928; Higher Certif., July, 1930.
Turner, L. E. (1453).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1928; Rugby Football Colours 1930; Boxing, 1929-30.
Chaytor, D. A. (1077).	Came January, 1921. North. Univ. Jt. Bd. Sch. Certif., July, 1930.
Kellett, K. G. (1715).	Came September, 1927. Transferred to Seed. Sch., Jarrow-on-Tyne.
Heaton, E. M. (1406).	Came September, 1924.
Kendall, D. (1415).	Came September, 1924. Passed exam. for Sorting Clerk in Post Office; Assoc. Football Colours, 1930; Cadet Corps.
Prees, W. R. S. (1527).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1930.
Sales, A. C. (1533).	Came September, 1925.
Smith, L. H. (1537).	Came September, 1923.
Snodin, A. O. (1538).	Came September, 1925.
Mead, R. H. (1520).	Came September, 1925. Cadet Corps.
Blacleburn, E. J. G. (1263).	Came May, 1923.
Brelsford, G. V. (1376).	Came September, 1924. Cadet Corps.
Riggott, J. (1434).	Came September, 1924.
Burgin, A. (1583).	Came September, 1926. Transferred to Royal Grammar School, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Ascombe, E. C. (999).	Came September, 1920. Transferred to Pannel Ash (Private) School, Harrogate; Cadet Corps.
Scott, D. H. (1328).	Came September, 1930.
Brownless, P. P. S. (1796).	Came November, 1928. Transferred to Christ's Hospital, Horsham.
Walker, H. D. (1771).	Came January, 1928. Transferred to Ratcliffe School, Nottingham.
Harding, F. B. (1404).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., 1928.
Haley, E. (1402).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1928; Cadet Corps.
Goolden, H. (1996).	Came March, 1930.
Richards, F. A. (1055).	Came September, 1920. North. Univ. Jt. Bd. Sch. Certif., 1929; Tennis VI., 1930.
Roberts, B. O. (1528).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1929.
Northam, G. E. (1212).	Came September, 1922. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1930.
Farnsworth, J. G. (1487).	Came September, 1925.
Allport, E. (1470).	Came September, 1925.
Fletcher, J. (1489).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1930.
Glassbrook, T. (1399).	Came September, 1924. Passed examination for Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Dickens, C. E. A. (1017).	Came September, 1920.
Burcher, J. E. (1582).	Came September, 1926.
Featherstone, J. (1566).	Came May, 1926. Transferred to a Commercial School, Mansfield.
Corbett, S. D. (1803).	Came September, 1928. Transferred to West Bridgeford Sec. Sch., Nottingham.

Ashmore, R. A. (1471). Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1929 (Dist. in Physics); Cadet Corps.
In the July Valette, H. H. Ford should have been:- North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric.

SPEECH DAY, 1930.

Mr. H. W. Skinner, Clerk to the Derbyshire County Council, presented the prizes to the School on Wednesday, July 30th, in the Hall of the High School. Ald. W. Hawksley Edmunds (Chairman of the Governors) presided, and in his opening address said that the new buildings gave great satisfaction, and also mentioned the need of an adequate School hall. The new playing fields were a great boon, and every boy should make full use of them. The School was still growing, and the numbers in the first term of the current year reached 575. They had 320 nine years ago, and about three or four a hundred years ago - for none were admitted then who could not read the New Testament in the original Greek. The Junior School continued to flourish under the care of Miss Kyle. The increased length of school life had enabled the Sixth Form to be increased from seven to seventy, and had given great satisfaction to the Governors and to the Board of Education. In July, 1928, 23 candidates were presented for the Higher Certificate, 17 passed. In July, 1929, out of 32 candidates, 29 passed. In 1928 there were 68 School Certificate candidates, 21 Matriculations, and 27 School Certificates. In 1929 there were 73 Candidates, 21 Matriculations, and 27 School Certificates. These results indicated hard work on the part of the staff, whom the Governors wished to thank for all they had done.

In his annual report the Headmaster said he wished to congratulate B. V. Bowden on a brilliant first-class at Cambridge, and A. Hickling on an equally brilliant one at Sheffield; of the boys at School, F. A. W. Durrant had won a Kitchener Scholarship and D. A. R. Richmond had passed the drawing examination of the Board of Education at a very early age. The scholarship list was shorter than usual, and the School did not figure in the County Major list for the first time since he had been Headmaster. He wished to congratulate their efficient neighbours at Staveley and Clay Cross. They were proud of the new buildings and new sports fields. He would like to mention F. D. Prentice, an old boy, who was captaining the English Rugby team touring in New Zealand. The swimming had been very successful, thanks to Mr. Slack, and so had the Choral Society, thanks to Mr. Sadler. At Easter a party of boys had visited Paris, and a camping expedition was about to leave for Normandy. Mr. C. O. Drabble had been appointed second master at Dronfield School.

Mr. Skinner presented the prizes. He said he had always felt a certain diffidence in the presence of a headmaster, and a certain reluctance in the presence of an audience of ratepayers. He then spoke of cricket and its two great lessons - optimism and perseverance. He had been struck in looking at the programme with the large number of old boys' successes, and schools of the type of the Grammar School were schools of opportunity. Mr. Skinner, in accordance with tradition, asked for a holiday for the School.

The Mayor of Chesterfield (Mr. H. J. Watson) proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Skinner. Sir Ernest Shentall seconded, and the motion was carried with applause.

The School Choir, conducted by Mr. Sadler, gave a concert, and the proceedings ended with the School song and the National Anthem.

The Prize List followed.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

Old Boys are entitled to wear the Old Cestrefeldian colours - tie, square or muffler and blazer, all in black with alternate narrow gold and white stripes. They are also entitled to wear the general O.C. badge; and those to whom "colours" were awarded at School are entitled to wear the "colours" badge.

Hitherto these items have been supplied by Messrs. Southcott. It is understood that this firm is closing its local branch, and the question of an appointed agent for "colours" is in the hands of a Committee of the Old Cestrefeldians. Meanwhile

those who desire O.C. colours are advised to write to Mr. E. Mitchell, 10a, Glumangate, Chesterfield, for information as to where they can be obtained.

The official tie of the Cambridge University Old Cestrefeldian Society may be obtained from the Sheffield branch of Messrs. Austin Reed's.

Present Cestrefeldians and O.C.'s must be very proud of the Rugger achievements of F. D. Prentice, who has captained the British XV. in New Zealand this year.

Prentice was Head of School House in 1915, and distinguished himself as goalkeeper in the School 2nd XI, being very safe with his hands and clearing kicks. On winning his colours he became a left winger for the School, and proved a very fast and accurate kicker. He was Prefect and Captain of Large.

He left School and fought in the War as a Gunner, and played Rugger for his Division before he was badly wounded.

We next heard of him as Captain of the Leicester XV. and as having been "tried" for England. During my furlough in 1927 I was delighted to hear he had been "capped." Since then he has been a regular forward in the English XV.

All the boarders of the School House regarded "Prenny" as a hero in those days, for he was a cricketer as well; nor was there ever a kinder-hearted or more gentlemanly Prefect. I envy Large in having an English cap within their ranks. In Prentice the Rugger men of the Shcool have a high ideal to live up to, and we hope to see again in the ranks of the English XV. an Old Cestrefeldian.

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EDITORIAL.

“Antiquity! thou wondrous charm! What art thou, that being nothing art everything?” About things that are old there is a wistful and indefinable attraction that is compounded of awe and admiration. An old sculpture or painting, an old book, and even old customs bring into this heyday world a fresh breath of the yesterday, and attract us by their charm. But it is in old buildings that we are most aware of this. In an old Church or Cathedral there is a solemnity of age that is almost oppressive. The wan, soft light that penetrates through the queer stained windows, aided by the feeble flickerings of the candles, bathes the Church in a quiet radiance. Stray sunbeams piercing the heavy muskiness of incense scatter strange patterns on the old pews and pillars, in a way they never do in new Churches. The worn flagstones deaden every footstep, and one wanders slowly about, cowed by the tranquility of it all. So still and so religious is it, that we can almost see meagre-faced monks, hooded and kirtled, walking slowly down the aisle . . .

In old Schools, too, there is a like attraction. After the scholars have dispersed and the hubbub died away, is the time to get to know a School. In place of its erstwhile activity is a cloistral calm that seems to speak of scholars long since forgotten, of past records and of distant achievements.

Our School is old. For more than three hundred years it has endured the march of Time and Progress. It has seen the world change, and, itself, has been entirely changed. Alterations and extensions have partly extinguished its attraction as a building with a past, but there is a greater attraction behind it – its glorious tradition. To act unjustly, to do a wrong thing, sullies the fair name of the School, and to bring the School into disrepute is to place a blot on its tradition, and to break faith with the past. Although the past is now nothing, the record it has left us is everything, and is an integral part of our school life.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The School shares with the whole of Chesterfield in the heavy loss sustained by the death, at the opening of the new year, of Mr. W. Jacques, J .P. For many years Mr. Jacques held a prominent place in the life, and particularly the educational life, of the town; he was not only Secretary to the Chesterfield Higher Education Committee, but Secretary to the Girls’ High School Governors and to the Chesterfield Technical College. Mr. Jacques was also Chesterfield’s historian, and his library contained one of the best private collections in the county of books relating to Chesterfield and Derbyshire.

Just as Mr. Jacques threw himself whole-heartedly into the town’s affairs, so he took the keenest interest in the Grammar School. He was an Old Boy, and as such an enthusiastic member of the Old Cestrefeldian Society, and he was a member of the School’s Governing Body.

The School wishes to associate itself with the many expressions of appreciation for Mr. Jacques’ sterling qualities, and of sympathy with his relatives in their great loss.

The Sports Day next term is on Wednesday, May 27th, 1931.

The School Prize Distribution will be on Wednesday, July 29th. J. P. Graham, Esq., M.A., formerly of Uppingham School, will present the prizes.

The Dramatic Society is presenting Shakespeare's “The Tempest” at the end of this term. Practices have been in full swing for some time.

It is hoped that a Founders’ Day Commemoration Service may be held during the Summer Term.

Those who are joining Mr. Hampton’s trip to Belgium, Holland and France will leave on April 1st. An interesting holiday has been arranged.

In the temporary absence of the organ the piano has been used for the short morning services. Mr. Sadler has promised us an organ recital in Trinity Church as soon as arrangements can be made.

Most of the School attended a special exhibition of the film, "With Byrd in the Antarctic," in the Picture House, Chesterfield. Our best thanks are due to the Manager and the Directors.

VALETE.

Towndrow, A. (2089).	Came Sept., 1930. Transferred, to Loughborough Grammar School.
Bright, J. (1377).	Came Sept., 1924. Cadet Corps.
McCollum, W. S. (1519).	Came Sept, 1925. Cadet Corps.
Lee, G. N. (1417).	Came Sept, 1924. Northern Univ. School Certificate and Matriculation, July, 1928; Higher Certificate, 1930; Cadet Corps, Corporal.
Wilkins, W. R. (1651).	Came Sept., 1926. 1st XI. Cricket, 1929, 1930.
Forknell, E. G. (1490).	Came Sept, 1925. Cadet Corps.
Sykes, M. A. (1446).	Came Sept., 1924. Northern Universities School Certificate, 1928; Higher Certificate Matriculation, 1930; 1st XI. Cricket, 1930; 1st XI. Association Football, 1927-28-29-30; Cadet Corps.
Wright, R. (1554).	Came Sept., 1925. 1st XI. Cricket, 1929-30.
Esland, I. (1486).	Came Sept., 1925. Northern Universities School Certificate, 1929; Cadet Corps; 1st XI. Cricket.
Milner, S. (1423).	Came Sept., 1924. Northern Universities School Certificate, 1928; Higher Certificate and Matriculation, 1930; Cadet Corps.
Booth, F. G. H. (1374).	Came Sept., 1924. Northern Universities School Certificate, 1928; Higher Certificate and Matriculation. 1930; Cadet Corps; Prefect and Captain of Lingard, 1930.
Goodwin, W. A. (1400).	Came. Sept, 1924, Northern Universities School Certificate, 1928; 1st XI. Assoc. Football, 1929-30; Cadet Corps.
Hill, D. W. (1606).	Came Sept, 1926. Cadet Corps.
Metcalf, N. (1521).	Came Sept., 1925.
Bailey, T. W. (1570).	Came Sept, 1926.
Mitchinson, P. (1889).	Came Jan., 1929. Transferred to Tattenford Preparatory College for Mirfield Theological College; Cadet Corps.
Burr, C. E. (1562).	Came May; 1926.
Revill, D. M. H. (1769).	Came Jan., 1928. Transferred to Oswestry Grammar School.
Revill, J. W. (2075).	Came Sept., 1930. Transferred to Oswestry Grammar School.
Bristow, J. W. (2019).	Came Sept., 1930. Transferred to South Manchester Grammar School.
Charlesworth, A. M. (2028).	Came Sept., 1930. Transferred to Wyggeston School, Leicester.
Parker, R. L. (1523).	Came Sept., 1925.
Harpham, S. (1405).	Came Sept., 1924. Northern Universities School Certificate and Matriculation, 1929; Distinction in Mathematics; Cadet Corps.
Wintle, K. W. (1552).	Came Sept., 1925.
Hunter, D. Y. (1410).	Came Sept., 1924. Open Competition for Mechanic, Royal Air Force, Nov., 1930.
Hopkinson, C. J. (1507).	Came Sept., 1925.
Murphy, F. R. B. (1316).	Came Sept., 1923. Northern Universities School Certificate, 1928; Higher Certificate - and Matriculation, 1930; Cadet Corps, Company Sergeant-Major; School Prefect; Dramatic Society; 1st: XV. Rugby Football, 1929-30.

LIST OF HEADMASTERS OF THE CHESTERFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

[This list has been compiled by Professor G. C. Moore-Smith, of Sheffield, and we are indebted to him for permission to print it. We hope that any additional information that may be available will be sent to us.]

GIBSON, c. 1624-34 (?)

WELBY, c. 1637-43 (?)

STONE, c. 1652-63.

STOKES (perhaps an error for "Stone"), 1659.

THOMAS NEEDHAM, c. 1670-75, of Derbyshire.	Admitted pensioner Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, 1662; B.A. 1665/6; M.A. 1669; Ordained priest (York) 1681/2; Rector of Wickersly, Yorkshire, 1703-14; Died 1714.
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FOXLOWE, c. 1685. Priest.

ROBERT BROWNE, c. 1693-1707.	Son of Robert Browne, of Audlim, Cheshire; Matriculated Brasenose College, Oxford, 11th February, 1680, aged 20; B.A. 1685; Probably ordained priest, Lincoln, 1690; Rector of Horsington, Lincoln, 1691-1722, and of Maltby. Perhaps went from the School to Laughton-en-le-Morthen.
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WILLIAM BURROW, 1722-52.	Priest; son of Richard Burrow, Curate of Wakefield; Born at Wakefield; Schools, Wakefield and Threshfield; Admitted Sizar of St. John's College, Cambridge, aged 18, 6th April, 1702; B.A. 1705/6; M.A. 1709; Usher (under master) of Wakefield Grammar School, 1706-11; Usher, 1711, and Headmaster, Chesterfield Grammar School, 1722-52.
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SAUNDERS, c. 1753-1773.

JOSEPH SHIPSTON, 1773-1794.	Priest.
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THOMAS FIELD, 1794-1832.	Priest; Usher of the Chesterfield Grammar School from 1788; Curate- in-charge of Brimington and Great Barlow as well as Headmaster of Chesterfield Grammar School; Died in 1832. (In 1827 there were only five scholars, and Mr. Field was never more than 1½ hours a day in the School.)
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In 1832 the School was closed. A new scheme was drawn up in 1843, and the School was rebuilt in 1846.

FREDERICK CALDER, 1846-1878.	Educated St. John's College, Cambridge; 17 th Wrangler 1840; B.A. 1840; M.A. 1853; Ordained Deacon 1842; Priest 1844; Junior Master of the West Riding Proprietary School at Wakefield, 1840-41; Assistant Master, King Edward School, Birmingham, 1842-46; in 1878 Rector of Wingerworth, Diocese of Southwell; author of "Scripture Stories," 1862.
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The New Scheme was revised in 1879.

FRANCIS BENJAMIN ALLISON, 1878-1885.	Educated Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; 27 th Wrangler; B.A. 1863; M.A. 1867; Fellow of his College, F.R.A.S.; Assistant Master, Derby School, 1869-78; Ordained Deacon 1865; Priest 1866, at
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Norwich. Later lived at Eastbourne, Sussex. Vicar of Peasmarsh, Sussex, 1896; Died Dec., 1919.

ARTHUR EDWARD PATRICK VOULES, 1885-1894. Read Classics at Oxford; M.A.; appointed Headmaster, 23rd January, 1885; retired in 1895, and became Headmaster of a Preparatory School at Croydon, Surrey, until 1919. Died 1929, aged 77.

JAMES MANSELL, 1894-1921. Educated Lincoln Cathedral School and King's College, London; B.A. (Hons.) London, 1885; Assistant Master, Chard Grammar School, 1883-4; Royal Marine School, 1885-6; Wyggeston School, Leicester, 1887-1894 (Senior Science Master, 1890-94); appointed Headmaster of Chesterfield Grammar School, 10th April, 1894; Retired 1921.

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EDITORIAL.

There are five kinds of editorials: the exhortatively admonitory, the rhapsodically flamboyant, the solicitatiously instigatory, the abstractively contemplative, and the flippantly facetious - as Mr. Puff would have it. This one is of the first variety. It will be phylacteric, sententious, axiomatic. Prepare, O Patient, for thy Pill.

To the over-wise and the over-foolish - to the tender sprigs just planted in the Thirds, and to the top-heavy cabbages of the Sixth - to those whose grip of life is uncertain and feeble - to those afflicted with complacency or with timidity - to those who lie wallowing in the various pits of idleness, mental squalor, or Oriental languor - to the shy ones, the sentimental ones, the weak-willed ones - to those out of tune with others or with themselves, with the world or with life - to those who could move mountains but prefer to stay in bed - to these the gods have given one trump card to save themselves perpetually: Work.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Literary Society has purchased the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica for the School.

An epidiascope and projecting episcopes have been added to our equipment, together with a new opaque screen for the Lecture Room.

Marine and fresh water aquaria have been installed and stocked. We hope some day to get a proper School Museum.

We now have our own weighing machine and height standard for use in preparing the end of term reports, etc. Previously we had to borrow from kind friends.

The formation of an Engineering Sixth is contemplated for next term. This will be organised in connection with the Chesterfield Technical College, which kindly promises its co-operation.

The School organ has been entirely rebuilt by Messrs. J. Housley Adkins, of Derby, and is an ornament to the Assembly Hall. Mr. Slack kindly gives short recitals at the morning assembly. Other masters will also give recitals when the dinner interval is wet or cold.

The J. T. Todd Inter-House Rugby Cup was presented by Capt. H. D. Orr to J. F. Ford, Captain of Large House, on Thursday afternoon, May 14th.

VALETE.

Mayne, E. A. (1421).	Came September, 1924. Northern Universities School Certificate, July, 1928: Higher Certificate (Distinction in Applied Mathematics) and Matriculation, 1930; London Univ. Inter. B.Sc., 1930; Prefect, 1931; 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1929-30; Boxing; Cadet Corps; H.M. Civil Service (open competition).
Wells, S. (1549).	Came September, 1925. 1st XI. Assoc. Football. 1929-30.
Reaney, H. E. (1628).	Came September, 1926.
Human, P. A. (1775).	Came May, 1928. Transferred to Private School.
Brownless, R. S. (1914).	Came September, 1929. Transferred to Colchester Grammar School.
Watson, J. E. (1648).	Came September, 1926.
Yeomans, J. B. (1239).	Came September, 1922. Northern Universities School Certificate and Matriculation, July, 1929.
Slack, J. (1742).	Came September, 1927. Transferred to School in Canada.
Osborne, A. T. (1776).	Came May, 1928. Transferred to Scarborough High School.
Goult, W. (2046).	Came September, 1930. Transferred to Alford Grammar School, Lincolnshire.
Simmons, T. F. (1534).	Came September, 1925. Northern Universities School Certificate, July, 1930.

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EDITORIAL.

No other festival showers its gifts so lavishly as Christmas; combines such glittering variety with such abundant profusion. Because we are half-starved of fellowship, food and affection during the year, at Christmas-time we are the cheeriest dogs on earth, feast like emperors, and hang mistletoe all over the place. There is more of human life on show at Christmas than in all the rest of the year together; and the season resembles nothing so much as an immense plum pudding, full to bursting with all the fruits and fancies of mankind. Here, indeed, is God's plenty.

The schoolboy's brain turns giddy at the prospect, and feels as Bob Cratchit's pudding must have felt - "blazing in half of a quartern of ignited brandy, and bedight with Christmas holly stuck into the top." Almost like having brandy sauce on the brain.

And yet (and here we hold up the stern editorial finger) if the birthday of our Lord means no more 'to you than an orgy of mince pies and roast goose (and such a goose!) then the spirit of Christmas shall be as dust and ashes in your mouth.

"I saw three ships a-sailing there,
A-sailing there, a-sailing there,
Jesu, Mary and Joseph they bare
On Christ's Sunday at morn."

And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God Bless Us, Every One!

SCHOOL NOTES.

The usual large entry of new boys joined the School two days after the term began. The few whom we were unable to take have been accommodated at other schools, or remain on our waiting list.

We were very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. E. Howard Smith, at Weston-super-Mare. We are glad to know that he is progressing satisfactorily, and hope that he may be with us again next term.

Temporarily, Mr. Swain has taken charge of the History and Mr. E. G. Cooley has taken Mr. Swain's work.

The Engineering Sixth was formed this term as a branch of the Science and Mathematical Sixth. It includes half-a-dozen boys, who take part of their curriculum at the Chesterfield Technical College.

Fencing has been added to our many School activities, and is very popular. Nearly everything that is manly is a branch of Cadet Corps work, and we cannot understand the attitude of the boys who could join but do not.

We thank Dr. L. Sutcliffe of Whittington Moor, for giving a series of six lectures to the members of the First-aid Class of the Cadet Corps. The examination for efficiency will be held shortly.

The employment of a full-time groundsman at Brampton has meant that the fields are properly looked after, grounds marked out, and the grass cut. We thank the Governors for their kind consideration.

The bank between the upper and lower fields ("the batter") has been treated so that its surface is even, and we hope to keep it nice and tidy next summer. Drains will be laid at the foot of it.

Armistice Day was celebrated as usual, the School meeting in four different places, since we have no Hall big enough to hold us.

This term new gymnastic apparatus has been acquired in the form of a box, buck and mat.

MRS. MANSELL.

We deeply regret to record the death of Mrs. Mansell, the wife of Mr. James Mansell, headmaster 1894-1921.

An Appreciation.

About thirty years ago, entering the School gates for the first time in my life, I was overwhelmed with a feeling of awe; everything seemed so strange. Everybody's eye seemed to be focussed on me, a stranger, a new boy. Nobody seemed to care a little bit what I wanted so long as I didn't interfere with their football in the playground - and yet, I felt they were sizing me up.

It is a dreadful feeling, and I can only describe it as a heaven-sent protection when a lady asked me if I wanted someone. Her very voice soothed my fears – I felt I had a protector in this bleak, strange place. She took me into what I now know as the dining hall and talked to me, and when finally she marshalled me into the presence of someone she accosted as “ Jim,” I had no fears of him.

That was my first meeting with Mrs. Mansell, and the kindness she bestowed on me that day was never forgotten. Her quiet unassuming personality impressed itself on everybody with whom she came in contact. She had a keen sense of right and wrong, and if she had occasion to reprimand us, she did it, but we felt that beneath she hated to hurt our feelings. She gave a ready ear to all our boyish troubles, and an “interview” with the “ Boss ” often had the severity of it mitigated by a prior interview with the “Missus.” A wise judge, she was ever ready to give sound judgment, and one could be sure that advice given by her would be based upon a good understanding of human nature and a shrewdness only acquired by a wide experience.

Outside the School, too, Mrs. Mansell's influence was felt. She was always willing to give her help to any benevolent movement, and in religious or social services her help or advice was a distinct acquisition.

Her departure from Chesterfield on Mr. Mansell's retirement left a sorry blank in our midst, but we hoped for her to spend still many happy years in a retirement both so richly deserved.

We pass through this life but once. Any good we can do or any kindness we can show to any fellow creature, let us do it now.

In passing, Mrs. Mansell has left a memory we shall cherish and an impression than can never be effaced.

VALETE.

Denwood, W. V. (1288).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., 1928: 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1929-30-31: Life-Saving Bronze Medallion.
Barnes, H. W. (1371).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., 1928; Dist. in Physics. Higher Certif., 1930; HM. Civil Service. 1931: County intermediate Schol., 1928; Prefect of Heathcote House, 1930.
Brewin, F. (1276).	Came September 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., 1927: Dist. in Maths. Higher Certif. 1929 and 1930: Dist. in Pure Maths. Higher Certif., 1931, Dist. in Pure and Applied Maths.; County Major Schol. 1930; State Schol. 1931; Open Exhib. Christs College, Camb., 1930: County Intermediate Schol. 1928; Captain of Fives, 1930; School Prefect, 1930; Librarian. 1929-30; Junior Sports

	Championship, 1928; Chess team, 1928-29-30, Captain 1930; Astro. Soc. Sec., 1930.
Mason, W. H. (1420).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., 1928; Higher Certif, 1930; Higher Certif.. 1931; Dist. in Pure Maths.; County Intermediate Schol., 1928; Archdeacon Hill Exhib., 1931; Sheffield University; Prefect of Clarke House, 1930; 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1931; House Shooting team (Urton Cup), 1930.
Spooner, G. E. (1445).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., 1928; Higher Certif. and Matric., 1930 and 1931; County Intermediate Schol., 1929; Governors' Leaving Exhib, 1931; Sheffield Univ.
Bates, W. E. (1474).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif, 1929; Life-Saving, Elementary and Proficiency Certificates, Bronze Medallion, Award of Merit.
Clarke, R, A. (1078).	Came January, 1921. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric, 1929; Intermediate Scholarship, 1928.
Smith, H. (1536).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., 1929. Dist. in Maths.; Intermediate Schol., 1929; Higher Certif., 1931.
Ford, J. F. (1394).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., 1928, Dist. in French; Higher Certif, 1930 and 1931, Dist. in French; Open Subsizarship Emmanuel College, Camb., 1930; Miners' Welfare Scholarship, 1931; Intermediate Scholarship, 1928; 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1928, 29, 30-31 (captain 1930-31); Prefect of Large House, 1929; Captain of School, 1930; Captain Fives, 1929; Captain Tennis, 1930; Life-Saving, Elementary and Proficiency Certificates, Bronze Medallion, Award of Merit; Sergt. Cadet Corps, 1930.
White, M. W. (1234).	Came September, 1922. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric, 1926, Dist. in Maths.; Higher Certif., 1928, 1930, 1931; Sheffield University; Chess team, 1928-29-30, (secretary, 1930); Assistant Secretary Dramatic Society, 1929.
Gordon, A. (1495).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., 1929, Dist. in Math.s.; Higher Certif., 1931; Secretary Literary and Debating Society, 1930; Tuxford Prize, 1929.
Walsh T. (1546).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., 1929; Higher Certif., 1931; Schol., 1929; 1st XI. Assoc. Football, 1929-30-31.
Walker, G. A. (1646).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., 1930.
Brown, J. H. S. (1178).	Came September, 1922. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. 1928; Higher Certif., 1930 and 1931, and Matric.; 1st XI. Assoc. Football, 1929-30-31 (Captain 1930-31); Prefect of Foljambe House, 1930; 1st XI. Cricket and Captain, 1931; Q.M.S., Cadet Corps, 1930.
Thorpe, H. (1341).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., 1928; Higher Certif. and Matric., 1930 and 1931; Governors' Leaving Exhibition, 1931; Durham University; School Prefect, 1930; Captain of Choir, 1930; House Shooting team, 1930; L/Cpl. Cadet Corps.
Platts, F. A. (1526).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., 1929; Higher Certif., 1931.
Pashley, H. (1319).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., 1929; Intermediate Schol., 1929; House Shooting team, 1930; Boxing Competition (heavyweight).

Plummer, T. S. (1732).	Came September, 1927. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., 1929; Bursary, 1929.
Watts, K. B. (1548).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., 1929; Dist. in Maths; Higher Certif., 1931; Bursary, 1929; Sergt. Cadet Corps, 1930; House Shooting team (Urton Cup, 1930).
Smith, J. F. (1636).	Came September, 1926.
Barley, W. R. (1669).	Came September, 1927. North. Univ. Sch. Cert, 1931.
Geeson, H. (1295).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931.
Gould, T. A. (1597).	Came September 1926. Exam. for Mechanic, R.A.F., 1931; 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1930-31.; Life-Saving, Bronze Medallion.
Boulter, L. (1578).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931. Transferred to Central Sec. School, Sheffield.
Hall, E. V. ((1599).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Cert, 1931.
Robinson, M. (1529).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Cert. and Matric., 1931.
Swaine, C. W. (1539).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Cert. and Matric., 1931; Life-Saving, Elementary and Proficiency Cert., Bronze Medallion, Award of Merit; House Shooting team (Urton Cup, 1931).
Windle, F. L. G. (1653).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Cert. and Matric., 1931.
Cresswell, F. G. (1684).	Came September, 1927.
Richardson, M. S. (1219).	Came September, 1922.
Boulter, S. M. (1792).	Came September, 1928. Transferred to De la Salle College, Sheffield.
Hardy, B. G. (1781).	Came June, 1928. Transferred to Swanwick Hall, Alfreton.
Hardy, G. W. (1998).	Came April, 1930. Transferred to Swanwich Hall, Alfreton.
Hawkins, W. G. (1'707).	Came September, 1927. Transferred to Swanwick Hall, Alfreton.
Robinson, J. J. (1959).	Came September, 1929. Transferred to Rydal Mount School, Colwyn Bay.
Tagg, L. (1641).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1930.
Barton, G. (1904).	Came September, 1929. Transferred to Private School, York.
Hudson, J. H. (1409).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., 1929; Higher Certif. and Matric, 1931; Birmingham University.
Parkin, R. (1848).	Came September, 1928. Transferred to Lady Manners School, Bakewell.
Taylor, E. E. (1864).	Came September, 1928. Transferred to Secondary School, Northampton.
Forbes, J. S. (1815).	Came September, 1928. 1st XI. Cricket and Vice-Captain, 1930; 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1929-30-31.
Frith, J. T. P. (1658).	Came January, 1926. Transferred to Worksop College.
Dennis, M. L. (1923).	Came September, 1929. Transferred to a Secondary School in London.
Tagg, F. A. (1540).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1929.
Bloor, C. K. (1676).	Came September, 1927.
Banner, H. (1667).	Came September, 1927.
Spahn, J. L. (1890).	Came May, 1929. Transferred to Forest School, Walthamstow.
Carter, W. F. (1179).	Came September, 1922. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., 1931; Life-Saving, Elementary and Proficiency Certif.

SPEECH DAY, 1931.

Mr. J. P. Graham, formerly of Uppingham School, presented the prizes to the School on Wednesday, July 29th, in the Hall of the High School. Ald. W. Hawksley Edmunds (Chairman of the Governors) was recovering

from a serious illness, and Sir Ernest Shentall (Vice-Chairman of the Governors) was indisposed, Ald. G. Clark presiding in their absence.

Ald. Clark referred to the regretted death of Mr. W. Jacques, who had had a long and intimate connection with the School and Chesterfield. During the past year the School had gained many distinctions. There were 27 Higher Certificates, 37 School Certificates, and 16 Matriculations. F. Brewin had won a County Major and an Exhibition at Christ's College, Cambridge, and J. Ford a sub-Sizarship at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. On behalf of the Governors he congratulated the staff and the boys on the high standard of Work.

The Headmaster, in his report, said that the School was proud of the Sixth Form, who had done really well. A number of boys were going to Universities, but there might very well be more. To a sane and steady boy the University is the gateway to much.

The Governors had plans for further extensions. The next thing to be considered was a pavilion on the sports fields. They also lacked a School or municipal museum to supplement the excellent public library. He expressed his gratitude to the staff, who had worked well and harmoniously. The School was proud of its independent position. It was not selective, but it aimed to attract those boys who would profit by its instruction. The Cadet Corps was still holding its own. He wished to remind parents that there was nothing militant about it. The Musical Society, the Debating Society and the various School societies were still flourishing.

Mr. Graham then presented the prizes. He said that the best educated boy was he who could deal effectively with life's emergencies. The ingredients of a good education were commonsense, a refusal to admit defeat, and a knowledge of the value of community life.

Life nowadays was a serious job. Those who were leaving School must remember that one gets out of life what one puts into it. "Service and Sacrifice" was the motto to take in these days of wider brotherhood. He wished the boys good holidays and asked them to see that their parents and families also had a good holiday.

Ald. Eastwood proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Graham, Archdeacon Clayton seconded it, and the Chairman supported the vote, which was carried with applause.

The School Choir, under Mr. Sadler, gave some excellent songs, and Speech Day ended with the School Song and the National Anthem.

The Prize List followed.

EDITORS' NOTES.

The Editors wish to make a strong appeal for more Old Boys' news. For a School of this size, the information received from and concerning its past members is very small; yet one of the most pleasing functions of a School Magazine is to enable Old Boys to keep in touch with each others' movements and achievements, and to give present members of the School knowledge of those who were here in former days. We earnestly ask all our readers, boys, Old Boys, parents, and friends to send us all the items of news they receive, so that our Old Boys' Notes may more closely reflect the activities of the hundreds who have passed through the School.

There was such a generous response this time to our request for original contributions that a very large number will be crowded out of this into our next issue. Some articles, of course, were not suitable, but a few of these failed only by a hair's breadth. We do not think it is easy to write a good article for the Magazine; not many that we see elect themselves at once. But practice makes perfect.

OLD BOYS' DAY. 1931.

This year Old Boys' Day, July 22nd. was notable for a Commemoration Service held at 11 a.m. in the Chesterfield Parish Church, and attended not only by the whole School, but by a number of Governors, Old Boys, parents and friends. This service, which is to be repeated annually, began with the hymn, "O Jesu, strong and pure and true," and after the Lord's Prayer two Psalms were sung - Psalm 145, "I will magnify thee, O God my King, and I will praise thy name for ever and ever," and Psalm 24, "The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is." The Headmaster read as the Lesson the noble passage from Ecclesiasticus, "Let us now praise famous men," and then, with the congregation all standing, the centuries of the School's existence and the shapers of its history were recalled by the reading of the Roll of Benefactors. This was followed by the Doxology, and after another hymn, "Teach me, O God, O teach me how to live," sung to the theme-tune of "Finlandia," arranged by Mr. Sadler, the Archdeacon of Chesterfield gave an address, in which he emphasized right thinking and right acting as fundamental both to the fine School and the fine individual. Two more hymns were sung: "Now thank we all our God" and "Let all the world in every corner sing," and after the Benediction the service closed with a verse of the National Anthem.

The whole ceremony was impressive and inspiring, and its repetition will provide each year a solemn opportunity for past and present School and all its well-wishers to join together in a corporate act of remembrance and thanksgiving.

In the afternoon the cricket match produced a keen game and some good cricket. Glover and West completely made amends for the School's bad start; Glover is to be particularly congratulated on his 50, and West for a mighty hit into the Almshouses. For the Old Boys, Sykes, as usual, batted excellently, and the team strove hard to win the match, but without avail. The School delighted itself with a victory by 33 runs.

In the evening a successful School concert, concluded by a rousing School song; and Auld Lang Syne, brought to its end a memorable day.

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EDITORIAL.

“Death must be an awfully fine adventure,” said Peter Pan. And what an adventure it can be. Into an unknown country, unaided, unaccompanied, goes the traveller, not knowing what will happen nor what awaits him, but confident of a welcome and a new life. But death can only be faced with equanimity if life has been something of an adventure too.

A sentence of death is terrible, but a sentence of life would be worse. Condemned to everlastingness we would long for death as the ice-bound whaler longs for Spring. We are like the batsman at the wicket. When he has knocked 50, he wants to reach 100; when he has reached 100 he wants to make 200. The knowledge that each ball may be his last, and then his innings will end, gives zest to the game. If he had to bat for ever he would break his wicket in sheer despair.

Our innings is brief, and we must play hard and clean. We know the game must end, and we must get the best out of it. We must hit out and risk being bowled or stumped or caught.

Everybody should aim high. It is better to climb to the moon and fall with a bump than to grub down in the gutter. If we cannot be Raleigh or Roland, we can be Don Quixote or Sancho Panza, and that is just as good.

Realise this and life becomes a breathless romance. We are out on the high seas. The galleons of wealth, power, love and greatness are waiting to be boarded. There are a million things to see and do, a million prizes to win, and heigh ho my master's life is merry!

EDITOR'S NOTES.

We should like to publish in each issue, if we can gather enough good material, a collection of pithy sayings, witty comments, laughable blunders, and uproarious howlers, made in the course of the School's daily round. Many amusing mistakes and good remarks bubble up in the activities of classroom and playing field, and are quickly lost; we want to catch some before they vanish. They may be things said or things written - but preferably the former; and either by boys or masters. Names, of course, may be omitted. Every reader, therefore, is invited to contribute to the collection; if he has only one little phrase or sentence, it can be written on a slip of paper and will be thankfully received by the Editors. But every item **MUST** be authentic; genuinely our own make.

We are afraid we have found more pleasure in setting our Competitions than our readers have in competing, and we feel, therefore, that it would be selfish to go on with them. One curious fact is that we have heard of quite a number of potential entrants; we have even casually received verbal details of their potential entries; but nothing further happens. We lay down our pen more in sorrow than in anger; we hoped for little, and we have received less.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The term has been a very busy one, and much has had to be crowded into a short time. What with normal after-school societies, musketry at the Drill Hall, Boxing, Fencing, Fives, Soccer, Rugger and Chess, most boys have had their hands full.

The Debating Society has been very active this term, and has formed a Literary Discussion Circle as an off-shoot. There has been the usual Tuxford Prize Debate, a delightful Staff Debate, and a bright and wit-sharpening 'impromptu debate.' The Junior Section is a model of enthusiasm.

On March 18th (the day before the Boat Race), the usual tug-of-war between teams labelled "Oxford" and "Cambridge" produced much noise and excitement. "Oxford" won.

The Senior and Junior Reading Competitions were held, and our best thanks are due to the Archdeacon of Chesterfield for judging. The awards were:- Seniors, Harrold, L. J. L., and Juniors, P. S. Osborne.

On March 21st (during Passion Week) Mr. Ingham kindly gave a lecture to the Senior School on the Passion Play at Oberammergau, which he had visited in 1910. Excellent photographs of scenes of the play were given. A crowded "house" listened intently to every word of the moving story, and felt that the play must be a most remarkable spectacle.

A party of boys under Mr. H. S. Thorne will leave on March 30th for a voyage in the White Star liner "Doric" to Gibraltar, Ceuta and Tetuan, Lisbon, etc. We hope they will find much sunshine and "palms and spices and yellow sands."

A handsome brass tablet has been erected just behind the Headmaster's desk in the School Assembly Hall to the memory of Mr. A. E. P. Voules. Mr. Voules was headmaster from 1885-1894, and his grateful Old Boys have subscribed for the memorial to him. It is expected that there will be an unveiling ceremony early next term.

Plans for the new pavilion at Storrs Road are progressing, and it is hoped that work may soon be started.

OLD BOYS WHO HAVE BEEN MAYORS OF CHESTERFIELD.

George Albert Rooth	1874, 1875
Thomas Philpott Wood	1873, 1885, 1886
George Booth	1887
Edward Woodhead	1889
John Morton Clayton	1890, 1891, 1892
James Pearson	1897, 1903
Charles Portland Robinson	1902
George Albert Eastwood	1905, 1906, 1907
William Bradbury Robinson, Junr.	1912
Wilfred Hawksley Edmunds	1919, 1920
Philip Moffat Robinson	1928
Herbert Jowett Watson	1930, 1931

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EDITORIAL.

The Summer Term never loses its charm, coming, so gratefully after the mud and rain of winter. There is a pleased summery languor in everything: the breathless stillness of hot afternoons, when the classroom windows are wide open, and the air is heavy with sleep; the rustle of the page seems part of the hushed quietness, and the master's voice runs on like a woodland brook, in harmony with universal peace. Outside there is no sound, except the flutter of the leaves, or perhaps the drowsy chatter of a lawn mower, mingled with the scent of new-cut grass. A church clock chimes three, a tinkle of music among the trees. Far off, at long intervals, the gong booms faintly, swelling and fading into nothing, as though culled "by prefectorial finger from the air itself. There is a sudden shuffle of feet at the change of lessons, and then again silence and summer reign supreme.

After School it is mighty pleasant to stroll down for half-an-hour at the nets; or to loiter on the batter and gaze dreamily at a House match, savouring the occasional smack of "willow on leather," the glitter of flannels in the sunshine, or the rich greenness of the cricket field. And then, above Cricket and Athletic Sports, and Fives, and Tennis, and Swimming, stands that latter-day joust or tournament - the Examination. The exams are over, Old Boys' Day is upon us, with its Cricket Match, and the School Concert, with pink faces of full-throated trebles and baritones high above the orchestra, and Auld Lang Syne, and cream buns and coffee. And after that Speech Day comes as a crowning glory.

Such are the joys of the Summer Term, not unwelcome to those who continue to tread the annual round at School; while for those whose school days are nearly over, the term comes with an added appeal; nor will they ever forget its enchantment.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The School has had a visit this term from Mr. MacNaughten, Mr. Barrow and Mr. A. J. Smith, all H.M. Inspectors of Schools.

We were glad to receive a visit from the Rev. J. H. Tretheway, an old boy in Mr. Calder's and Mr. Voules' time. Several other Old Boys have also visited us this term.

The group of Old Boys, with Dr. W. H. McCrea at their head, who have so kindly and efficiently organised the School Summer Camp for several years, are unable to do so this year. Mr. Owen is organising a private camp in Wales for this summer. Next year a small committee of masters will probably organise a similar camp.

A few boys will go on the White Star Liner, "Adriatic," for a cruise to Gibraltar and Algiers during the month of August.

We wish Mr. C. W. Kearsley all success as Senior Science Master of the City Boys' School, Leicester. We shall miss him very much here.

Recently the following masters, who have held posts on the staff here, have been appointed to Headmasterships:-

Mr. F. U. Woods, Headmaster of Upholland Grammar School, Lancashire;

Mr. N. Armstrong, Headmaster of Huntingdon Grammar School.

During temporary enforced absences through illness and accident, of members of the staff, it has been very pleasant and helpful to have with us again three Old Boys who have just taken their Final Honours Schools at Sheffield University:-V. C. L. Harrold, S. E. Davey and C. C. Howis.

VALETE.

Wheatcroft, H. (1759).	Came September, 1927.
Barratt, J. (1670).	Came September, 1927. 1 st Cricket XI, 1931; Cadet Corps.
Felstead, G. P. (1696).	Came September, 1927. Northern Universities School Certificate, July, 1931.
Woodman, K. B. (1893).	Came April, 1929. Transferred to Technical School, Bromley.
Woodman, D. G. (1892).	Came April, 1929. Transferred to Secondary School, Bromley.
Gaunt, G. E. (1699).	Came September, 1927. Cadet Corps.
Hays, J. S. (1604).	Came September, 1926. Cadet Corps.
Chambers, V. (2138).	Came September, 1931. Transferred to Roundhay Sec. Sch., York.

UNVEILING CEREMONY.

Mr. A. E. P. Voules.

An impressive ceremony took place in the School on Tuesday afternoon, June 7th, when a memorial tablet to the late Mr. A. E. P. Voules, headmaster of the School from 1885 to 1894, was unveiled by Councillor T. E. Haslam, a former pupil of Mr. Voules. The tablet, placed over the Headmaster's desk, is in brass mounted on oak, and bears the following inscription :-

“ This tablet is erected to the memory of Arthur Edward Patrick Voules, Headmaster 1885- 894, by his former pupils, as a mark of their affection and gratitude. Non quo sed quomodo.”

Alderman W. Hawksley Edmunds, Chairman of the Governors, presided, and there were present the Rev. E. W. Platt, who read the dedicatory prayer, and the following Old Boys: - Ald. E. A. Barker, Dr. Flavell Edmunds, Messrs. G. J. Edmunds, S. C. Greaves, A. E. Mitchell, E. R. Wintle, O. W. J. Kerr, J. D. White, E. Colledge, and Coun. S. T. Rodgers. The Headmaster, members of the Staff, and the Sixth and Fifth Forms represented the present School.

The Chairman spoke warmly of Mr. Voules, whom he knew well and greatly honoured. He left Mr. T. E. Haslam, one of Mr. Voules' oldest pupils, to speak of his qualities as a man and headmaster.

Mr. Haslam said he felt the personality of Mr. Voules still, as he stood by that desk. It was significant that so long as nearly 40 years after Mr. Voules had resigned the headship, so many of his old pupils should wish to honour him in that way. Mr. Voules had reorganised the School, and under his inspiring leadership and untiring energy it had grown rapidly to its notable position among the schools of the county. Mr. Haslam stressed the transformation of the School grounds as an example of Mr. Voules' remarkable power of stimulating others to work, and get things done.

His vitalising influence was felt throughout the School. No boy could escape the force of his manliness, his hatred of all forms of slovenliness, his uncanny insight. In class, as he declaimed Virgil with his “mortar-board” perched on the side of his head, and his hand thrust under the tail of his gown, his enthusiasm was equally infectious. But he was not merely austere; he was deeply sympathetic and quick to help.

The Old Boys who had combined to erect the tablet, said Mr. Haslam, welcomed that opportunity to acknowledge their great debt to one who had led them out of boyish weaknesses to a nobler, wider life. It was pleasant duty to unveil that tablet in memory of him.

The Rev. E. W. Platt then read the following dedicatory prayer :-

“To the glory of God, and in grateful memory of the services rendered to this School by Arthur Edward Patrick Voules, Headmaster 1885-1894, we dedicate this tablet.”

The hymns, “Hark the Sound of Holy Voices” and “Ye Holy Angels Bright,” were sung, Mr. E. H. Slack being at the organ.

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EDITORIAL.

The end of the year ushers in the reign of Hope. She is always the most welcome of the three sisters. Everyone is fortified by her little messages. But for her, many lives would not be worth living. The incurable hopes for a miracle. The pauper hopes to win the Calcutta Sweep. With her twin sister, Imagination, she brings romance into dull lives, cheers the invalid, and solaces the stay-at-home and the troubled. She is the poor man's narcotic.

But at the close of the year Hope is more popular than ever. Her lamp lights up the darkness, the fog and the rain. We hope for better times and a more prosperous year. Our hearts are warmed by Hope's fingers and our senses quickened by her whispers. Sometimes we hardly dare listen to her. The pictures she paints are so dazzling, and the visions she conjures so bright. She is a liberal mistress. The more we take the more she tempts us.

But if we rely too much on her she often proves fickle. Never abandon her, but never trust solely in her. It is not enough to hope. We must translate our aspirations into more tangible things. Properly employed, Hope is a guide and comforter. If over-worked she gives place to her enemy, Disappointment. The lazy use Hope as a substitute for work. The wise use it as an antidote for despair and an incentive to work. While we breathe we hope. But we can do both unconsciously and without interfering with our work.

VALETE.

Lenthall, A. (1614).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1932; Cadet Corps.
Leatherland, A. (1717).	Came September, 1927. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1932.
Felstead, K. W. H. (1392).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1929, Dist. in Maths.; Higher Certif., July, 1931, Dist. in Maths; Higher Cert., July, 1932; Sheffield University; Librarian, 1931-32; Sec. Astronomical Soc.; Tennis VI.
Land, T. (1308).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1929, Dist. in Pure Maths. and Physics; Higher Cert., July, 1931, Dist in Pure Maths. and Physics; Higher Cert., July, 1932; County Major and States Scholarships, July, 1931 ; Emmanuel College, Cambridge; Rugby Football 1st XV., 1931-32, Seeretary, 1931-32; School Prefect, Jan., 1932; Cadet Corps L/Cpl.; Tennis VI.; Librarian, 1931-32.
Sharpe, T. A. (1535).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1929, Dist. in Maths. and Physics; Higher Certif., July, 1931, Dist. in Pure Maths; Higher Certif., July, 1932, Dist. in Pure Maths, Applied Maths., and Physics; County Major Scholarship, 1931; States Scholarship, 1932; Emmanuel College, Cambridge; Prefect of Foljambe House, Sept., 1931; 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1931-32; Capt. and Sec. Tennis, 1932; Chess Captain, 1931-32; Cadet Corps.
Widdowson, K. H. (1458).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1928; Higher Certif., July, 1930 and 1931; Sheffield University; 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1931-32; School Prefect, Jan., 1932.
Ball, K. J. (1656).	Came January, 1927. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1930; Cadet Corps.
Oxley, N. A. (1427).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1928; Higher Cert., July, 1930 and 1931; Prefect of Clarke House, Sept., 1931; 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1931-32, Vice-Capt. 1931-32; Cadet Corps L/Cpl.; Chess Team.

Richardson, H. (1631).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1932.
Gill, R. M. (1493).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1930; Cadet Corps.
Bradley, H. L. (1476).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1930.
Haddock, D. (1498,).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1931; Cadet Corps.
Turner, E. J. ((1542).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1931; Cadet Corps.
Boam, G. H. W. (1478).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1929; Higher Certif., July, 1931 and 1932; Sheffield University; Leaving Exhibition; Scott-Robinson Essay Prize, 1932; Librarian, 1931-32.
Durrant, G. H. (1390).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1928, Dist. in French; Higher Certif., 1930, 1931 and 1932 (Dist. in French); Open £60 Scholarship Modern Languages, Jesus College, Cambridge; Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund Scholarship; Cadet Corps; Chess Sec., 1931-32.
Fletcher, T. H. (1393).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1928; Higher Certif., July, 1930; Capt. and Sec. of Fives, Sept., 1931; Prefect of Clarke House, Jan., 1932; Cadet Corps L/Cpl.; Scott-Robinson Essay Prize, 1931; Librarian, 1931-32; Assistant Editor School Mag.; Sec. Gramophone Soc.
Bagnall, H. E. (1571).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1930; 1st XI. Assoc. Football, 1931-1932; Cadet Corps; 1st XI. Cricket, 1931, 1932; Sec. French Society.
Brummell, J. R. (1581).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1930; Higher Certif., July, 1932; 1st XI. Assoc. Football, 1931-32; Senior Sports Champion, 1931.
Haslam, A. (1501).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1930, Dist. in Maths.; Chess Team; Sheffield University.
Marshall, G. S. (1556).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1929; Higher Certif., July, 1932; Cadet Corps.
Moorley, J. P. (1315).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1929; Cadet Corps; Tuxford Prize, 1931; Sec. Debating Soc., 1931-32.
Owen, F. (1623).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1930; Cadet Corps; Sec. Dramatic Soc., 1930-31-32.
Robinson, S. (1530).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1929; Higher Certif., July, 1932; 1st Cricket, 1932; Mr. Coxall's Prize, 1932.
Hollingworth, E. T. (1504).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1931; 1st XI. Assoc. Football, 1931-32.
Blissett, H. H. (1373).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1929; Higher Certif., July, 1932; Sheffield University; Leaving Exhibition; Prefect, Jan., 1931; 1st XI. Assoc. Football, 1931-32; Sec. Assoc. Football, 1931-32; Capt. and Sec. of Tennis, 1931; Capt. of Heathcote House, Sept., 1931; Cadet Corps C.S.M.

Carter, C. W. K. (1480)	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1929; Higher Certif., July, 1932.
Allison, R. G. (1469).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1930; Higher Cert., July, 1932; 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1931-32.
Clark, J. C. (1586).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1930; Higher Certif., July, 1932; Cadet Corps.
Fryer, S. C. (1492).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1930; Cadet Corps.
Garton, M. (1294).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1930; School Prefect, Sept., 1931; Cadet Corps L/Cpl.
Hill, W. C. G. (1407).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1930; Cadet Corps.
Laughton, K. H. (1516).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1930, Dist. in Maths. ; Higher Certif., July, 1932; Cadet Corps Cpl.; School Prefect, Jan., 1932.
Leaning, K. F. (1517).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1930; 1st XI. Cricket, 1931-32, Capt. 1932; Cadet Corps.
Turner, J. (1644).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1931; Cadet Corps.
Furness, C. E. (1293).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1932; Sheffield University; Cadet Corps.
Healey, T. (1605).	Came September, 1926. College of Preceptors Junior Certif., 1932.
Merricks, W. R. (1726).	Came September, 1927.
Taylor, J. (1340).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1932 ; 1st XI. Cricket, 1932; Cadet Corps.
Taylor, N. M. (1642).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1932; Cadet Corps; Sec. Hobbies Club, 1931-32.
Barker, P. (1668).	Came September, 1927. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1932.
Taylor, J. K. (1541).	Came September, 1925. College of Preceptors Junior Certif., 1932; North. Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1932.
Wills, C. D. (1983).	Came September, 1929. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., 1932; Cadet Corps.
Barras, J. C. (1994).	Came January, 1930. Cadet Corps.
Dymond, J. V. (1807).	Came September, 1928.
Fullwood, D. (1698).	Came September, 1927.
English, B. (1809).	Came September, 1928.
Henton, T. A. (1708).	Came September, 1927.
Huddless, W. H. (1836).	Came September, 1928.
Sykes, R. F. (1748).	Came September, 1927. Boxing, 1931.
Foyster, H. (1816).	Came September, 1928.

Hill, J. D. (1709).	Came September, 1927.
Raynor, J. P. (1738).	Came September, 1927.
Redfern, J. F. (1854).	Came September, 1928.
Riggott, G. G. (1483).	Came September, 1924.
Watkin, T. (1757).	Came September, 1927.
Barry, J. C. (1574).	Came September, 1926.
Kelway, R. I. (1514).	Came September, 1925.
Baker, H. C. (2119).	Came September, 1931. Transferred to Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Mansfield.
Burr, P. W. (1563).	Came May, 1926.
Chapman, W. E. C. (2219).	Came September, 1932. Transferred to Royal Masonic School, Bushey.

The following was omitted from the May Valet:-

Hays, J. S. (1604). 1st XI. Assoc. Football, 1931-32; Cadet Corps, Boxing, 1931.

SCHOOL NOTES.

When the School reassembled in September after the Summer vacation, it found the new pavilion on the Sports Field in the course of erection. This pavilion is now nearly finished.

Next term Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith hope to present "Julius Caesar," and the Dramatic Society is now hard at work.

A small dramatic society has been formed amongst the Staff. It will probably produce a play at the end of next term.

The School Certificate results at the July examinations were good. The Higher Certificate candidates, who have hitherto done very well, did not do so well this year. Congratulations are due to T. A. Sharpe, who obtained three distinctions in the Higher Certificate and a States Scholarship.

In spite of the industrial depression this year, out of 110 who wished to leave School, 95 have obtained posts. A good many of the remaining 15 are not yet at the end of the ordinary School course.

At the end of the Summer Term arrangements were made for a cruise to Lisbon, Gibraltar and Algiers, and those who went spent a very enjoyable time.

EDWARD LESLIE WILKS.

We were very deeply shocked to hear of the death of Edward Leslie Wilks, a very distinguished Old Boy and a brilliant member of our profession.

Mr. Wilks entered the School in 1906 as a pupil, and throughout his stay here was a staunch supporter of all the School activities.

As secretary of the School Magazine and the School Debating Society, he was instrumental in launching these ventures on a very successful career. In 1911 he was appointed Prefect of Heathcote House and School Captain, and the same year was appointed to a Major Scholarship and a scholarship at Downing College, Cambridge. His activities in the School sports were equally outstanding, and in his last years at the School he was a prominent member of the School XI.

Those of us who were in contact with him during his school career were impressed with his unassuming attitude, which was in no way affected by his many successes. He served during the Great War, and received wounds which later were the cause of his untimely death.

For a little time he was on the staff at the School, and later at The Ernest Bailey Secondary School, Matlock, was appointed senior master under one of our old masters, Dr. Chapman. His appointment as headmaster of Lady Manners School, Bakewell, was a fitting reward to a career so brilliant. His colleagues and, indeed, all who came in contact with him held him in great esteem, and by his death we feel we have lost one whose presence was felt everywhere. We here at School mourn his loss, feeling that he, too, was one of our Old Boys who had laid down his life in the Great War that we might live.

SPEECH DAY AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION, JULY, 1932.

The Annual Speech Day and Prize Distribution was held on Wednesday, 27th July, 1932, in the hall of the Chesterfield Girls' High School. The prizes were presented by Sir Charles Grant-Robertson, M.A., LL.D., C.V.O., Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Birmingham University.

Ald. W. Hawksley Edmunds, O.B.E., J.P. (Chairman of the Governors), occupied the chair, and was supported on the platform by Ald. G. Clark, Mr. G. J. Edmunds (Governors), and the Headmaster. In the course of his speech the Chairman congratulated the School on the results achieved during the year. He announced that the Governors had accepted a tender for the erection of a sports pavilion in the playing fields, and hoped that in a few year's time they would be able to proceed with the plans for a School Hall. He drew the attention of the boys to the Prince of Wales' appeal for social service, urging them on leaving school to take a share in the burden of Local Government.

After presenting the prizes, Sir C. Grant-Robertson gave a very interesting address. He referred to education as a "long-term, lock-up investment," urging parents not to economise in education, for they would receive their dividends in later years, and their boys would not be slow to recognise the sacrifice they had made. He firmly believed that there was a great future ahead for this country, though it was important to remember that our Empire was founded on industry. While far from advocating a utilitarian system of education, he urged boys not to allow snobbish ideas to interfere with them regarding jobs and their relative respectability. Every job that meant good work was respectable, and the task of the educationalist was to turn out boys and girls with a sense of duty to work and confidence in themselves. The country's future lay in the schools, for it was there that the mind of the future was being made.

A vote of thanks to Sir Charles was proposed by the Headmaster, and seconded by Ald. G. Clark. A choir of about 30 boys, trained by Mr. G. H. Sadler, rendered the following items:-

- "In Native Worth" (Haydn).
- "Happy Iphis Shalt Thou Be" (Handel).
- "O Ruddier than the Cherry" (Handel).
- "With Verdure Clad" (Haydn).
- "Humpty Dumpty" (G. H. Sadler).
- "Evening Hymn" (G. H. Sadler).

The last two items were sung unaccompanied in four parts, and were very effective. The School Song and the National Anthem concluded the programme.

The Prize List followed.

ARMISTICE DAY, 1932.

The customary service in the School marked November 11th, and the Two Minutes' Silence was solemnly observed.

At 11.30 the Mayor of Chesterfield came in state to the School to lay a wreath of laurel at the base of the memorial tablet in the Assembly Hall in memory of his son, Lieut. Arthur Duncan Swale, whose name is among those inscribed on the School Memorial of the 84 Old Boys who paid the supreme sacrifice during the War.

The ceremony was of a simple yet impressive character, and took place in the presence of the Upper School, the Headmaster, and various members of the Staff.

The Mayor, who was accompanied by the Mayoress, their son, Coun. E. Swale, the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress (Ald. and Mrs. Sims), the Archdeacon of Chesterfield, the Chief Constable, and the Town Clerk, was received by Ald. Hawksley Edmunds, O.B.E., Chairman of the Governors.

Before the service began Ald. Edmunds gave a short address. "I do not know," he remarked, "how Armistice Day strikes you. I think Armistice Day celebrants divide themselves into three generations: There are those who have passed over on the other side, yet live for evermore; there are those who had to fight both on the battle fronts and also here at home, who had to keep, literally, the home fires burning; and there is now the third generation rising up. I suppose not a single boy before me was born when the War broke out, and I wonder sometimes what your thoughts are on Armistice Day, and how you regard these celebrations: whether you can appreciate to the full the feelings of those of us who went through that awful time either fighting abroad or fighting at home." He brought home to the students the noble part played during the war by the mothers of the country, who were not only tormented with anxiety, but who had to keep the home going under great difficulties.

The service opened with the singing of the hymn, "O Valiant Hearts." Then followed prayers, after which the Mayor, the Mayoress and Coun. E. Swale proceeded to the Memorial Tablet and placed a wreath beneath it, the Archdeacon offering the following dedicatory prayer: - "In humble and grateful reverence we who remain and strive pay tribute in our hearts to-day to those who served, and serving gave their all." After another prayer, the Blessing was pronounced, and the service concluded with the singing of the first verse of the National Anthem.

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EDITORIAL.

The Shakespearian grace and dignity with which the Editress of one of our contemporaries retires from this scene of action compels our admiration; but, reared to a purer Latinity, we know that the Editor is “that which brings forth or produces,” and obedient to our title, must proceed to fashion some creature of our mind, rejecting the fairer changeling offered by the gods.

Tradition is a waning force in the progressive world of to-day, where human nature is replaced by 100% efficiency, where the unconventional is a law unto itself, and where only the brain responds for the soul; but withdraw from the bustle of life to the secret place where rivulets dance their wayward round, to the peaceful security of some little country church, or, like the tortoise into its shell, into the depths of your own being, and tradition reasserts itself.

The “as-it-was-in-the-beginning” has an irresistible appeal for humanity. Even the American, with his hard-boiled exterior, hankers after history and romance (the accent on the first syllable, if you please!); and though his “baby” may enthuse on antiquity ad nauseam, we cannot help but experience pity for this soul-starved nation. The American visiting our School might admire the vita-glass of the new wing, calculated to hatch the brains of the matriculation forms, but the “just-what-we-won’t-have-nothing-else-but” would surely be the west porch, with its “Ingredere ut proficias.”

How many notice these words as they respond to their invitation? How many know their meaning, or take the trouble to translate them? Latin is a dead language to-day, because it lacks practical utility, and the schoolboy hurrying to avoid a late mark has no time to notice such unessential details. Yet in calmer, more deliberate moments this inscription has a wonderful charm, as we muse on its antiquity. “The mighty future is as nothing, being everything! The past is everything, being nothing!”

Those who have been privileged to enter must have known and loved the genius of the place: and the old grey building, “chapel-like” as it has been called, extends its personal greeting to those who shall come hereafter - “Ingredere ut proficias.” (*“Enter so that you may make progress.” Ed*)

SCHOOL NOTES.

The term has been a short but busy one. For the first time for many years there was a fall of snow sufficient to hold up buses for a day or two, though trains ran as usual.

The new pavilion was taken into use at the beginning of term. The changing and bathing accommodation at the playing fields is a great boon, and the School is grateful to the Governors for providing it.

A portable cinematograph projector has been added to the School’s teaching apparatus. Films now illustrate the lectures of the various societies.

The preparation of tennis courts on the sports fields has been commenced.

The usual Spring term epidemics have passed us by lightly this time; masters have not been so fortunate, and there have been as many as seven away at one time.

For the first time, County Minor Scholarships have been thrown open to boys of suitable age who are already attending the School, and several boys have taken the examinations. These Scholarships may be honorary, according to the means of the parent.

The normal age for Intermediate Scholarships will in future be 16-18, but they may be awarded to boys before the age of 16 provided they pass the School Certificate Examination.

The sermon at the Commemoration Service next term will be preached by the Rev. C. W. Howard (O.C.), Rector of Torpenlion, Cumberland.

The prizes will be presented by Professor A. W. Pickard, Cambridge, M.A., D.Litt., Vice-Chancellor of Sheffield University, at the end of the Summer Term.

There will be a School expedition to Gibraltar, Tangier and Madeira this Easter, and to Oslo, Copenhagen, Hamburg, etc., in the Summer. A "home" expedition to Hull and the Humber is also being arranged. There will be the Cadet Corps Camp, and a School Camp as well.

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Birds, J. S. (1575).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. School Certif., 1932.
Glover, G. C. (1494).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. School Certif. and Matric., 1929; 1 st XI. Assoc. Football, 1930-31-32 (Sec. 1930-31, Capt. 1931-32); 1st XI. Cricket, 1931-32; School Prefect, 1930-31-32; Prefect of Lingard, 1931-32; Head of School, 1931-32; Cadet Corps; House Fives Team; Boxing, 1932.
Blakey, W. C. (1789).	Came September, 1928. North. Univ. School Certif., 1932.
Silvers, E. L. (1740).	Came September, 1927.
Thompson, R. G. (1365).	Came May, 1924.
Neilson, I. (2066).	Came September, 1930. Transferred to Nottingham High Pavement School.
Machin, W. F. (1723).	Came September, 1927. North. Univ. School Certif. and Matric., 1932.
Allen, R.I. (1761).	Came January, 1928.
Carrington, N. E. (1379).	Came September, 1924. North Univ. School Certif. 1932
Littlewood, R. (1418).	Came September, 1924. North. Univ. School Certif. and Matric., 1929; Higher Certif, 1931 and 1932; School Prefect, 1931-32; Prefect of Large, 1931-32; 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1931-32; Cadet Corps C.Q.M.S.; House Fives Team; Boxing, 1932 ; Captain of Choir, 1931-32.
Hopkinson, R. A. (1408).	Came September, 1924. North Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., 1932; Cadet Corps; Junior Sports Champion, 1931.
Herrod, J. L. (1829).	Came September, 1928. Boxing, 1932.
Mead, J. H. (1463).	Came January, 1925. Cadet Corps.
Shemwell, B. S. (1858).	Came September, 1928. Transferred to Repton School.
Spencer, D. (1969).	Came September, 1929. Transferred to King Edward VII. School, Sheffield.
Gidlow, S. (1876).	Came October, 1928.
Davenport, A. W. (1688).	Came September, 1927 .
Leah, J. A. (1716).	Came September, 1927. Cadet Corps.
Rolley, E. J. W. (2077).	Came September, 1930. Transferred to Sec. Sch., Leeds.
Rolley, A. T. G. (2115).	Came April, 1931. Transferred to Sec. Sch., Leeds.

Renshaw, C. R. (1629).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. School Certif., 1930; 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1932; Cadet Corps; Boxing, 1931.
Elliott, T. C. (1692).	Came September, 1927. North. Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., 1932.
Flint, A. (1811).	Came September, 1928. North. Univ. School Certif., 1932.
Hall, F. I. G. (1823).	Came September, 1928.
Smith, H. W. S. (1862).	Came September, 1928.
Smith, R. H. (1638).	Came September, 1926.

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EDITORIAL.

“Have you ever been blue?” - thus runs the popular strain; but by what process of chromatic logic blue should signify depression and despair we cannot tell. We speak of a brown study, and this colour-scheme is much more satisfactory; brown suggests that depth, that abstraction and that slight lack of definition which are embodied in such a study. But blue conjures up visions of a wide vault of cloudless sky “heaven's blue smile”; the sparkling and everchanging tints of a summer sea; the deep but delicate hue of a wayside violet, half covered up in leaves; the unsearchable depths of a pair of blue eyes. Blue symbolises, to us, a calm and constant hope, the very antithesis of depression, and its never-failing antidote.

But, whatever the rights and wrongs of the phrase chromatically, we must all reply to this jazz catechism in the positive - the blank feeling at the sight of an exam. paper that is not quite what we expected, the dead weight of depression consequent upon feeding less wisely than well, that sinking feeling during the long walk back to the pavilion after scoring a “duck” – we have all experienced these, if not more serious attacks of the “blues.” But, for all, may the blue of depresssion soon merge into the blue of constant hope, and let us always remember

“Life is mostly froth and bubble,
Two things stand like stone-
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in your own.”

SCHOOL NOTES.

The School grounds are looking their very best, and the improvement is very marked. Old Boys who revisit the School after some years' absence are surprised at the change.

It is a matter for congratulation that the School Orchestra has resumed activity. A number of musicians practise under Mr. Barnett and Mr. Heritage, and the string part of the orchestra now sometimes accompanies the organ at the morning assembly.

The gymnasium, which was left in an unfinished condition years ago, and which since has suffered through the addition of untidy pipes and cables along its unplastered walls, has been greatly improved. The excrescences have been removed, girders have been boxed in, the walls have been plastered, and a dado of Oregon pine has been added from the floor to the window level. The floor was replaned a year or two ago. The room now looks very well.

We have been permitted to use one of the fields belonging to the Girls' High School for cricket. It is level, and the groundsman has prepared two very good wickets for us. We are grateful to the Girls' High School for this loan.

Work has proceeded steadily. Preparation for examinations, Old Boys' Day, Commemoration, Concert and Speech Day are well in hand. The sermon on Founders' Day will be preached by the Rev. C. W. Howard, and the Prizes will be presented by Dr. A. W. Pickard-Cambridge, Vice-Chancellor of Sheffield University.

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Adsetts, F. S. (1662). Came September, 1927. Cadet Corps.

Green, J. (1704). Came September, 1927. Northern Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1932.

Pharaoh, N. D. (1626).	Came September, 1926. Northern Univ. Sch. Certif. and Matric., July, 1931; Cadet Corps; Prefect of Clarke House, 1932-3; Dramatic Society.
Bradley, J. (1795).	Came September, 1928.
Robson, G. S. (1364).	Came May, 1924. Northern Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1932; Dramatic Society.
Knight, D. E. (1515).	Came September, 1925. Northern Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1929; Higher Certif. and Matric., July, 1931 and 1932; Cadet Corps.
Merrick, C. A. (1846).	Came September, 1928. Northern Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1932.
Windle, E. L. (1886).	Came September, 1928. Northern Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1932; Cadet Corps.
Salt, J. (1440).	Came September, 1924. Northern Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1930; Cadet Corps; Dramatic Society.
Berrisford R. E. (1674).	Came September, 1927. Northern Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1932; 1st XI. Soccer, 1932-33.
Jones, F. E. (2345).	Came April, 1933.
Allen, D. (1783).	Came September, 1928.
Vickers, E. E. (2090).	Came September, 1930. Transferred to Northampton Grammar School.
Hall, T. N. (2159).	Came September, 1931. Transferred to County School, Brockley.
Marrows, D. (1844).	Came September, 1928.
Haddock, K. (1499).	Came September, 1925. Northern Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1932; 1st XI. Soccer, 1931-32-33; Cadet Corps; Dramatic Society.
Maddison, R. (1725).	Came September, 1927. Northern Univ. Sch. Certif., July, 1932; Cadet Corps.

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EDITORIAL.

In journals and periodicals generally, we may distinguish two main types of editorials; one is a majestic but meaningless Wave of the hand, "We here offer you our new number, as instructive and enjoyable as ever"; the other is a mere index to the publication, complete with vague and frothy comments by a vague and frothy editor. As you may have already wisely remarked to yourself, our usual Magazine editorial falls into neither of these classes; it used at one time to conform to the first type, sometime 'way back in the dim, dark days: "This is the first number of our umpteenth volume, etc."

But in the past few years a lordly editor has arrogated unto himself the right to foist a high moral treatise upon readers already overburdened with lofty exhortations. The result may be seen in statistics recently published; one-third of our readers do not read the editorial; one-eighth propose its omission; the senior forms, as full of over-weening pride as the editor himself, pretend to enjoy his tyrannical imposition, and he, forgetting that he was once a junior himself, deliberately alienates the junior section of the School.

And so, as the followers of Luther before the court of Church dignitaries said in historic phrase: "We protest!" so do I, arraigned before my noble and lordly predecessors, and there will go down to posterity the name of him who dared - but I forget, I am a mere cypher and must be content with a nameless obscurity, yet content in the fact that I have not lived in vain.

To my readers in general I say: "Come and hear what Uncle Jack's got to tell you!" Or, again, in a manner to attract the loftly self-conceited portion of my public: "Come ye, and hearken unto your avuncular' relation hight John!"

My Christmas gift to you all is whatever you may find enjoyable in OUR Magazine, for it is yours as well as mine; to you all I would give Chaucer's advice, concerning one of his tales,

"And therefore who so list it not to here,
Turne over the leef and chose another tale,
For he shall find ynow both gret and smale
Of storial thing
Blameth not me, if that ye chose amis."

And, last but not least, a HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The School joins with the town of Chesterfield in expressing its sense of the great loss suffered by the death of Alderman H. J. Watson. He was one of those Old Cestrefeldians who have filled in a distinguished manner many of the chief offices in the Borough, and for two successive years was Mayor of the town. He showed himself remarkably able and energetic in very many and diverse activities, and as one of our Governors was keenly interested in the School. It is difficult to think of anyone whose loss could be more keenly and widely felt. The School extends its sincerest sympathy to his family.

The School Certificate results last July were good, but the results of the Higher Certificate were poor. For the first time for several years there were no Open Scholarships to record. This was largely due to the unwillingness of the best boys to compete.

The term has been uneventful, but much quiet and sound work has been done. Mr. Slack's illness has naturally upset things, and the School has suffered from the lack of his kindly supervision. But we are glad to say he is with us again now.

The lawn tennis courts at the Sports Field are now nearly completed, and should be ready for use next season. There remains the question of further levelling, the provision of hard tennis courts, a swimming pool, and the roofing of the Fives courts.

Two boys were fortunate enough to go on the School Trip to the Northern Capitals during the month of August.

We have been glad to welcome numerous Old Boys who have paid us a visit during the term.

We were pleased to receive a communication from Dr. R. Robinson, one of the School's most famous Old Boys. Dr. Robinson is M.A., D.Sc. (Manchester), Hon. LL.D. (Birmingham), F.I.C., F.R.S. He is also Longstaff Medallist of the Chemical Society; Hon. Fellow of Royal Society of Edinburgh and of the Asiatic Society of Bengal; Corresponding member of the Bavarian Academy, the Kaiserlich Leopoldinisch-Carolinisch Deutschen Akademie der Naturforscher, and of the Accademia delle scienze fisiche e matematiche della Societa Reale di Napoli. He is now Waynflete Professor of Organic Chemistry in the University of Oxford.

VALETE.

Hill, S. W. (2053).	Came September, 1930. Transferred to Oakdale Preparatory School, Sheffield.
Cooper, S. (1483).	Came 1925. North. Univ. Joint Bd. Sch. Certif., July, 1930; Higher Cert, July, 1932 and 1933; Leaving Exhibition, Sheffield University; 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1933; Cadet Corps.
Wallis D. E. (1977).	Came September, 1929. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., 1930. Higher Cert. and Matric., 1933; Cadet Corps.
Whiting, G. C. (1550).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Cert. and Matric., July, 1930, Dist. in Maths.; Higher Cert., 1932 and 1933; Leaving Exhibition, Sheffield University.
Wilson A. D. (1652).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1930; Higher Cert. and Matric., 1932 and 1933; Cadet Corps; Dramatic Society; Librarian, 1933.
Coombe, B. (1590).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931; Derbyshire Schools Colours, Rugby Football, 1933; Cadet Corps; Dramatic Society; Royal Life Saving Bronze Medallion; Boxing.
Crawford, M. A. (1283).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., 1931; Higher Cert., 1933. Sheffield University; Cadet Corps; Boxing; House Fives Team.
Daykin R. A. (1804).	Came September, 1928. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1933; Cadet Corps; Dramatic Society; Royal Life Saving Certif.
Bagnall, A. C. (1900).	Came September, 1929. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1933; Royal Life Saving Certif. and Medallion. Transferred to Bromley Sec. Sch.

Pickering, H. (1852).	Came September, 1928.
Routledge, R. (1532).	Came September, 1925.
Umney, J. H. (1869).	Came September, 1928.
Whitehouse, H. (1874).	Came September, 1928. Boxing.
Drennan, W. V. (1805).	Came September, 1928.
Godber, J. P. (1700).	Came September, 1927. North. Univ. Sch. Cert. and Prelim. Chartered Accountants, 1933; Royal Life Saving Certif. and Bronze Medallion.
Hoffman, K. (1833).	Came September, 1928. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1933, Dist. in Maths.
Smith, V. (1861).	Came September, 1928. 1st XI. Assoc. Football, 1933.
Kay, U. H. (1414).	Came September, 1924.
Rorison, J. S. (1438).	Came September, 1924. Boxing.
Oakton, F. (1952).	Came September, 1929.
Handley, G. (1934).	Came September, 1929. Cadet Corps; Boxing.
Spencer, C. (1968).	Came September, 1929.
Bagnall, D. B. (2118).	Came September, 1931. Transferred to Bromley Sec. Sch.
Spencer, G. (1970).	Came September, 1929. Transferred to Pannal Ash Private School, Harrogate.
Siddall, B. (1443).	Came September; 1924. 1st XI. Cricket, 1932.
Ward, T. (1755).	Came September, 1927. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1932.
Hollingworth, C. F. (2229).	Came April, 1932. Transferred to Ernest Bailey School, Matlock.
Bion, W. R. H. (2244).	Came September 1932. Transferred to Prescott Grammar School.
Clarke, H. (1585).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1930; Higher Cert. and Matric., 1932 and 1933; 1st XI. Cricket 1931, Hon. Sec. 1932, Capt. 1933; Capt. and Sec. Fives, 1932; School Prefect, 1932; Prefect of Heathcote and Head of School, 1932; Cadet Corps, Sergeant; Dramatic Society; Sec. Literary Society, 1933; Boxing.
Milner, T. F. (1619).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1930; Higher Cert. and Matric., 1933; 1st XI. Assoc. Football 1930-1-2, Capt. 1932; Prefect and Capt. of Clarke House, 1933; Cadet Corps; House Fives Team.
Rollinson, J. K. (1531).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Cert. and Matric., 1929; Dist. in Maths. and Music; Higher Cert., 1931-2-3; A.T.C.L. 1930, A.R.C.O. 1932; Captain of Choir, 1933; Leaving Exhibition, Sheffield Univ.; Cadet Corps; Dramatic Society; Librarian, 1932-3; Sec. Lit. and Debating Soc., 1933;

	Assistant Editor School Mag., 1932-3; Senior Reading Prize, 1931; Mr. Coxall's Debating Prize, 1933.
Allsop, F. R. (1368).	Came September 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931; Cadet Corps; Tennis Team, 1933.
Longstaff, H. A. S. (2059).	Came September 1930. North Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931; Higher Cert. and Matric., 1933; Tennis Team, 1933.
Bennett, H. V. (1672).	Came September 1927. North. Univ. Sch. Cert. and Matric., 1931; Higher Cert., 1933; Cadet Corps; Dramatic Society; Chess Team.
Littlewood, H. (1615).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931; 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1932; Cadet Corps, Cpl.; Derbyshire Schools Colours, Rugby Football, 1933; School Prefect, 1932; Dramatic Society; House Fives Team; Senior Sports Champion, 1932-33; Boxing.
Grandfield, C. B. (1496).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931; Cadet Corps, Sergeant, 1933; Signals A.I.
Jones, E. (1712).	Came October, 1927. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931; Cadet Corps; Royal Life Saving Certificate.
Peters, D. (1360).	Came January, 1924. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931; 1st XI. Cricket 1932, Hon. Sec. 1933; School Prefect, 1932; Captain of Lingard House, 1933; Dramatic Society; Cadet Corps, C.S.M., 1933; Boxing; Reading Prizes: Junior School 1927, Junior 1929, Senior 1933.
Sadler, A. (1634).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Cert. and Matric., 1931, Dist. in Maths.; 1st XI. Assoc. Football, 1932-3; Capt. and Sec. Tennis VI., 1933 ; Cadet Corps; Chess Team.
Smith, J. T. (1744).	Came September, 1927. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931; Cadet Corps.
West, B. W. (1649).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931; 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1929; Hon. Sec. 1930, Capt. 1931-2-3; 1st XI. Cricket and Sec. 1931, Vice-Capt. 1932-33; Sch. Prefect, 1932; Capt. of Large House, 1933; Sergeant, Cadet Corps; Derbyshire Schools Colours, Rugby Football, 1933; Dramatic Society; Chess Team; House Fives Team; Boxing.
Hewitt, J. L. (1503).	Came September, 1925. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1932; 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1932; Cadet Corps; Royal Life Saving Certif. and Bronze Medallion.
Randall, W. R. (1627).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch Cert. and Matric., 1932.
Spiers, D. (1334).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931.
Belson, R. (1274).	Came September, 1923. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1932.
Boocock, B. W. (1577).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Certif., 1931; 1st XI. Assoc. Football, 1933; Cadet Corps; Tennis Team, 1932-3.

Detheridge, E. M. (1592).	Came September 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931; 1 st XI. Assoc. Football 1931-2, Hon. Sec. 1932; Cadet Corps; Chess Team; Junior Sports Champion, 1930.
Hooper, G. (1610).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931; Cadet Corps.
Melbourne, E. C. (1724).	Came September, 1927. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931; 1st XI. Assoc. Football, 1933; Cadet Corps.
Turner, J. A. (1645).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931; Cadet Corps.
Platts, P. D. (1853).	Came September, 1928. North. Univ. Sch. Cert. and Matric., 1932; Dramatic Society.
Revill, K. G. (1630).	Came September, 1926. North. Univ. Sch. Cert., 1932.

OLD BOYS' DAY.

Old Boys' Day was held on Wednesday, July 19th. In the morning a Commemoration Service was held in the Parish Church. The Rev. C. W. Howard, an Old Boy of the School, preached an impressive sermon built round George Stephenson's motto, "Make the best of everything, think the best of everybody, hope the best for yourself, and do as I have done, persevere."

After the service the Old Boys' match began at School. There was some play before the lunch interval, and when the Old Boys declared at the tea interval their score was 174 for five. Randall, Husband, and Davenport were top scorers. After tea the School went in, and when stumps were drawn had scored 98 for five.

The match was played in glorious weather. In the evening the School held its annual concert in Bradbury Hall. The whole choir first rendered "The Banner of St. George," by Elgar, and then sections of the choir gave a selection of songs and ballads ranging from the amusing "Walrus and the Carpenter" to the inspiring "Men of Harlech." The orchestra played a Petite Suite by Mr. Sadler, which had a great reception.

The trebles blended well with the rest of the choir, the altos were quite satisfying, and the basses gave a good solid tone.

Programme.

Part I.

Ballad	"The Banner of St. George"	Sir Edward Elgar.
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Part II.

Choral Ballad	"The Walrus and the Carpenter"	Words by Lewis Carroll. Music by Percy E. Fletcher.
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Part III.

1. Petite Suite		G. H. Sadler
	(a) Serenade (b) Valse (c) Allegro.	The Orchestra.
2. Patriotic Unison Song	"Sons of the Isles"	Trebles

		Words by W. E. Rothery. Music by W. McNaught.
3. Two-part Song	“The Irish Schoolmaster” (Adapted from an old pipe tune by Alfred Moffat.)	The Fourth Forms
4. Four-part Song	“A Slumber Song”	The Choir Words by Clifton Bingham. Music by Frederic N. Löhr.
5. Unison Song	“Land to the Leeward, Ho!”	The Choir Words by Margaret Preston. Music by C. H. H. Parry.
6. Unison Song	“In Loyal Bonds United”	The Choir Words by Shapcott Wensley (adapted). Music by Gustav Holst.
7. Unison Song	“Worship”	The Choir Words by J . G. Whittier. Music by Geoffrey Shaw.
8. Chorus	“Come Gentle Spring”	The Choir (From Haydn’s “The Seasons”)
9. Song	“Dulce domum”	The Third Form English words by Bishop Wordsworth. Music by John Reading.
10. Song	“Land of Greatness”	The Choir Words by A. J . Foxwell. Music by Haydn.
11. Song	“Men of Harlech ”	Tenors and Basses English words by John Guards. Welsh National Air.
12. Song	“St. Joles”	The Choir From the Harrow Song Book.
13. Song	“Songs”	The Fourth Forms From the Harrow Song Book.
	School Song.	Choir, School and Old Boys. Words by A. E. Heath. Music by G. Sadler.
	“Auld Lang Syne”	Choir and Audience.

SPEECH DAY, 1933.

On Wednesday, July 26th, the annual School Speech Day was held in the Hall of the Girls' High School, when Dr. A. W. Pickard-Cambridge, M.A., D.Litt., presented the prizes.

The Chairman of the Governors, Ald. W. Hawksley Edmunds, referred to the steady work and good progress of the past year; he mentioned the erecting of the new sports pavilion and the general improvements to the School playing fields and grounds. The School was still dependent upon the generosity of the High School authorities for a hall in which to hold this annual gathering, but since plans for a new School hall were now in preparation he had high hopes that they would not be in that position for much longer. The recent circulars of the Board of Education concerning fees did not affect the School directly, and it could still provide a sound education on modern lines at a low cost.

The Headmaster stated that recently there had been much criticism of present-day education, but that much of what the best critics had advocated had already been introduced. He was glad to see that most parents now realised the value of the Sixth Form course.

Dr. Pickard-Cambridge said he was pleased to be there as the representative of a neighbouring University that was in close connection with the School. The modern schoolboy had a great deal done for him by masters, but for his education to be a success he must cultivate a sense of responsibility by taking an active and responsible share in School activities. Though the passing of an examination did not signify that a boy had had a complete education, yet it provided some standard of capability for which no substitute had been proposed. Education should not be cut short at 16; its aim was the production of better citizens, citizens believing in the value of clear thinking and with ideals in life. Failure to solve problems was everywhere apparent in the world, and it would be the duty of the rising generation to solve those problems. A life of routine could be enlivened by the consciousness of service, and two things - muddle-headedness and self-seeking, were no use to a distracted World, and should be got over at School.

The following part-songs were given:- "Oh! Had I Jubal's Lyre," "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" (Handel), "In this Hour of Softened Splendour" (Pinsuti), and songs from the "Harrow Song Book," and Mr. G. H. Sadler and J. K. Rollinson played Haydn's Concerto in D Major.

The Prize List followed.

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EDITORIAL.

We settled down one night to write an Editorial - the only original article that is compulsory. But no sooner had we placed a clean sheet before us and gripped the pen than our mind glided away from our task, for such is the influence of the pen, and slipped back to that distant day when we received our first magazine. We enjoyed anew in recollection that eager curiosity with which we hastily turned the pages to discover what was in our School "mag.", and then the steady enthusiasm with which we read from cover to cover, starting with the frontispiece showing a school team and ending with "Our Contemporaries."

Then our recollection, that "inward eye which is the bliss of solitude," dwelt upon later appearances of the "Cestrefeldian" when our attitude towards it had changed in sympathy with our graduation from the lower to the middle school. It was an awaited friend now, but a friend about whose composition we had no longer any curiosity. We did not now read it like a cat lapping milk, but rather like a gourmet choosing critically his morsels. House Notes had our first love, while the University Letters and the original articles were close rivals in our favour. As we mounted the School and were more familiar with the seniors departed for the Universities, the University Letters displaced House Notes, which, after all, were only "shop."

And so we came in our retrospective musings to the time when we ourselves were at the top of the School and our name could be discovered at the foot of articles. Now our pleasure in the magazine was not derived from curiosity, or eagerness to read a particular section. We had lived with it too long for that. Our pleasure was the satisfaction, the rich, deep satisfaction, gained in handling it. Those thin blue covers appeared to us as the emblem of our school life, the one thing which had not changed.

Then, like unkind Fate, the fire popped, arousing us from our day-dream to the reality of the pen and paper. We, now the Editor of the "Cestrefeldian," had still the Editorial to write.

VALETE.

Blackshaw, T. (Sc. and M. VI. Upper).

Northern Univ. School Cert., 1931; Higher Certif., 1933; 1st XV., 1933-34; School Prefect, 1932; Prefect of Folgambe and Head of School, 1933; Cadet Corps, Lance-corporal; Boxing; Royal Life Saving Bronze Medallion; Chess Team, 1932-33; Urton Cup; Dramatic Society.

Cooking, J. E. (Sc. and M. VI. Upper).

Northern Univ. School Certif., 1930; Secretary of Natural Science Society; Librarian.

Haslam, H. (Sc. and M. VI. Upper).

Northern Univ. School Certif., 1930; Higher Certif. and Matric., 1932, 1933; Tennis VI., 1933; Cadet Corps; R.L.S.S. Certificate.

Ridgeway, J. H. (Sc. and M. VI. Upper).

Northern Univ. School Certif., 1931; Cadet Corps.

Revitt, C. A. (Sc. and M. VI. Upper).

Northern Univ., School Certif.

Oxley, C. A. (Sc. and M. VI. Lower).

Northern Univ. School Certif., 1931; Cadet Corps.

Ball, G. (Cl. and M. VI. Upper).

Northern Univ. School Certif. and Matric., 1931; Higher Certif., 1933; Cadet Corps; Dramatic Society; Librarian.

Dalton, A. J. (Mod. VI. Upper).

Northern Univ. School Certif. and Matric., 1931; Cadet Corps; R.L.S.S. Certificate.

Edginton, G. C. (Mod. VI. Upper)

Northern Univ. School Certif., 1080.; Higher Certif., 1933; Cadet Corps, Lance-Corporal; R.L.S.S Certificate.

Horne, D. J. (Mod. VI. Upper).
 Northern Univ. School Certif., 1931.

Rush, W. (Mod. VI. Upper).
 Northern Univ. School Certif., 1930; 1st XV., 1932-3, 1933-4; Cadet Corps; House Fives; Tennis VI., 1933.

Shephard, G. C. (Mod. VI. Upper).
 Northern Univ. School Certif., 1931; School Prefect, 1933; Cadet Corps.

Everest, S. H. (Mod. VI. Upper).
 Northern Univ. School Certif., 1932.

Flint, D. (Mod. VI. Upper).
 Northern Univ. School Certif., 1932.

Parsons, A. B. (Mod. VI. Upper).
 Northern Univ. School Certif., 1932.

Bown, V. (Mod. VI. Lower).
 Northern Univ. School Certif. 1933

Brown, F. (Mod. VI. Lower).
 Northern Univ. School Certif., 1933.

Francis, G. (Mod. VI. Lower).
 Northern Univ. School Certif., 1933; House Fives; Dramatic Society; R L S S Certificate

Shakespeare, L. (Mod. VI. Lower).
 Northern Univ. School Certif., 1933.

Wright, F. K. (Mod. VI. Lower).
 Northern Univ. School Certif., 1933; Tennis VI. 1933.

Fennell, F. (Upper V.).
 Boxing.

Fennell, J. F. A. (Upper V.).
 Boxing.

Knowles, C. A. (Upper V.).

Rodgers, C. (Upper V.).

Bray, C. R. (Upper V.).

French, H. H. (Upper V.).
 1st XV. 1933-4.

Hallam, H. (Upper V.).

Hays, G. R. (Upper V.).

Hill, R. (Upper V.).

Pearson, W. R. (Upper V.).

Spencer, C. R. (Upper V.).

Stenton, W. (Upper V.).
 R.L.S.S. Certificate.

Wiser, A. (Upper V.).

Davis, D. (Lower V.).

Dyson, C. H. (Lower V.).

Roberts, R. H. (LOWer V.).

Smitham, C. R. (Lower V.).

Broadbelt, C. R. L. (Lower V.)

Cadet Corps.

Baker, R. P. D. (IV.).

Sarjant, J. W. (III.).

Judson, J. T. (III.).

Smith, J. S. (III.).

SCHOOL NOTES.

On Tuesday, December 19th, the School enjoyed its annual Christmas Entertainment. This time it took the form of a recital given by Mr. Woodall, who kindly came from Newark to entertain us. First he recited the account of Bob Cratchit's Christmas Party told by Dickens in his Christmas books. Then, in lighter mood, he told us how Bill and the Dook won the Battle of Waterloo. His third piece was "The Groom's Story," by A. Conan Doyle, which told how it was that a particular horse ran faster than any other horse before or since.

The second half of the programme was a farce entitled "The Defective Detective," acted and produced by the masters. It was a good sight to see Mr. Cooley come in as an Archbishop disguised as a dog barking on all fours. Mr. Hardy showed his latent capabilities as Prime Minister, and we suggest that he should try to emulate another one-time member of his profession. Mr. Heritage was Sherlock Holmes with the cocaine in great prominence. The author of this farce was plainly under the influence of Stephen Leacock.

The entertainment was held in the Hall of the Girls' High School, by kind permission of Miss Hyslop.

There have been two Exhibitions of Films this term. The first was on January 29th, when a film, "Northern Capitals," was shown, illustrating the cruise taken by one or two boys last summer. This film was limited to the juniors. On February 12th there was a second film shown, "The Seven Seas." This was confined to the Upper V.'s.

OLD BOYS' NEWS.

The Annual Dinner.

The 15th Annual Dinner, held at the Station Hotel on February 1st, was a well-attended and very enjoyable function. Ald. E. A. Barker submitted the toast of "The President" to a large gathering, commenting on the large attendance and praising Mr. Dronfield for the tactful and painstaking manner in which he had filled the office of President. The company sang "For he's a jolly good fellow," and accorded Mr. Dronfield three cheers.

Mr. Dronfield replied, and gave the toast of "The School." He congratulated the Society on the splendid muster, and expressed his particular pleasure at the presence of so many of the masters. He spoke warmly of the efficient work of the hon. secretary and the hon. treasurer. He was proud of having been President; they were all justly proud of the old Grammar School, whose record stood so high; it had produced some brilliant scholars and had left its mark on the district it served. In expressing the hope that all Old Boys would live up to the fine and ancient traditions of the School, Mr. Dronfield wished the School continued success.

Mr. F. E. Ward, replying for the School, said he was conscious of the vast background of boys and Old Boys and masters who had been passing through the School for over three centuries. Reviewing the School's achievements during the past year, he said there was one fact which must receive special mention - the victory of the Masters over the School at cricket. About that there was a story he must tell them. When the time came for a report of that match to appear in the Magazine, the usual "Late Cricket Notes" were missing - the score-book had been conveniently lost! He said that the Editor of the "Cestrefeldian" would like more Old Boys' news, and suggested the appointment of an O.C. as magazine secretary. He believed the School had before it

a great future, to which nothing could contribute more than a strong and enthusiastic Old Boys' Society, working in the closest possible contact with the School.

In installing Coun. H. P. Short as President for the ensuing year, Mr. Dronfield said that their new Presidents' record in the educational, social and municipal life of Chesterfield was one of which any man might well be proud.

Coun. Short said that "old Harry goes out and little Harry comes in." He said he was glad to have been able to help considerably in placing boys leaving School in good positions in the town, and they were doing well. He was following a splendid set of men.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. J. Mansell (a former headmaster).

The Addy Frith Instrumental Trio played popular selections during dinner, and the toasts were interspersed with items by Clifford Kemshall (tenor), John Anderson (baritone), Charles B. Ellis (entertainer). "Carmen Scholae Cestrefeldiensis" was also sung during the evening, and Mr. Sadler, the composer of the music, who accompanied, was cheered at its conclusion.

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If castles in the air are not the best castles to possess, they are well worth having. Once picture your castle ardently enough, and you begin to work for it a solid foundation; it comes to earth, though aspiring still to the heavens, and the ideal takes on reality. So we, near the beginning of a new era in our School life, have our visions and our hopes.

Our castle has familiar lines; but the familiar is, as it were, unfamiliar; clouds of glory hang about it. And its very lines are some of them strange: it has not only a North Wing, but a South, a majestic counterpart. Gone are the old huts and sheds: Tin-Tab. is become an historical term, to be annotated only by the greyest of pedogogues. Gone, too, our scattered and cramped morning assemblies: gone our peregrinations to borrowed buildings for occasions of ceremony; how can we sing our own song in a strange land? For behold in our South Wing, our Great Hall: there see ourselves, every one of us together, rank on rank in dignified assembly. See our stage; our pleased and possessive actors treading the boards "in pomp of proud audacious deeds." Hear our Choral Society make the rafters ring, and the old building respond with a gratified echo. For our castle has, as all castles should, its visible centre and focus; its Grand Tower or its Great Hall, impressive to the eye but nobler to the mind; its worth unknown, although its height be taken.

And the North Wing and the Old Building and the Terrace and the Bottom Field, emulous of good fame and feeling their new pulse, stand straighter, look smarter, sound livelier. They know that castles in the air are not conceived in rigid stone and mortar; their essence is spiritual, and our castle's new spirit is a vital and plastic one, re-animating and re-forming.

It is a goodly castle, and habitable, if we have faith.

HEADMASTER'S LETTER.

To Old and Present Cestrefeldians:-

Before laying down my duties as Acting-Headmaster I should like to thank the many people who have helped me during the past two terms.

First I offer my heartfelt thanks to the Staff which has supported me so loyally. The call of a great institution at a crisis was never more nobly answered. That it fell to my lot to direct such a Staff will ever be remembered by me with some perhaps forgivable pride.

I should also like to express my appreciation of the great services of the Prefects, whose numbers and powers I have increased. A Prefectorial System is one of the Major Factors in setting the tone of a school, and I feel that the Prefects of this year have been an excellent influence for good.

It is no little part of the reward of a schoolmaster that he sees growing around him generations of young and successful men that were once his pupils. May I again express my gratitude to the numerous Old Boys who; by visit and letter, expressed to me their good wishes.

The School stands to-day at the beginning of a new era. We particularly express a sincere welcome to our new Headmaster. He comes to us with excellent qualifications and a splendid record of service in some of the best schools of the country.

He brings these to a school whose traditions are almost venerable. May we wish him every success and hope that the blending of new idea with ancient tradition will result in a period of great success for our School.

Yours very sincerely,

E. HOWARD SMITH.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The School was greatly pleased to have the opportunity, early last term, of meeting its Headmaster-elect, Mr. C. E. Kemp, and gave him a hearty and spontaneous welcome. Mr. Kemp was present at morning assembly, and addressed the School for a few minutes. In a speech both humorous and earnest, he expressed his pleasure in being enabled to greet the School and make some acquaintance with it. He spoke of the great traditions of the School, and said how keenly but with what a sense of responsibility he was looking forward to a time of fruitful co-operation which should maintain and, if possible, enhance those traditions. He said also that that assembly had made him more than ever determined to do his utmost towards the erection of a School Hall, in which the whole School could meet with fitting dignity.

The School has in the past few months been visited by two distinguished local men. On March 21st Mr. Enoch Bell, J.P., who is a member of the School's Governing Body, came to present Colours to the following:-

Derbyshire County Schools Rugger Colours: Harrold, L. J. L., Carter, P. J.

School Soccer Colours: Thackray, L., Taylor, L., Flinders, I., Ashmore, H.

School Rugby Colours: Wallis, G., Limb, L., Slaney, C., Derbyshire, W. H., Green, R. C.

Mr. Enoch Bell enlivened and inspired the School by a frank, humorous talk which brought his hearers into close touch with his own strong and keen personality.

The second visitor was Mr. H. Elliott, the distinguished Derbyshire and England cricketer, who came on June 21st to present 1st XI. Cricket Colours to Holmes, J. W., and Goddard, J. E. Mr. Elliott, who was, of course, given an enthusiastic reception, said he hoped to see in the future some of those sitting before him receiving their County and even their England Colours. Mr. Enoch Bell, who accompanied Mr. Elliott, once again cheered the School with a hearty and amusing speech.

We warmly congratulate L. J. L. Harrold, the Head of the School, on bringing a fine School career to a fitting conclusion by gaining 23rd place among nearly 1,200 candidates in the recent examination for entrance to the Executive Group of the Civil Service. There were 80 places offered.

We publish in its usual place a record of Old Boys' successes. We should like to draw special attention to the achievements of J. F. Ford, who, by gaining a place in the First Class in the second part of his Tripos at Cambridge, has completed a brilliant Double First, and G. A. W. Smith, whose achievements are similar except that, being a mathematician, he is now styled a Wrangler, and moreover has so far had only two years at Cambridge. Smith, after matriculating at the Grammar School, was at Wyggeston School, Leicester, before going up to the University.

At the moment of going to Press we hear that Ford has been awarded a Senior Scholarship at his college - Emmanuel.

A remarkable School record has been set up by the three brothers Francis, of whom the youngest, D. Francis, is still at School. Each in his turn has won the Howard Glossop Cup, awarded annually to the boy under 12 years of age who gains most points for his House in the Athletic Sports. A. H. Francis won it in 1928, G. Francis in 1929, and D. Francis this year. We think it will be a very long time before this record is equalled; but we suggest that any junior with two younger brothers coming along should hopefully put himself and his family into stern training forthwith. If he has three younger brothers, the record may even be surpassed.

Under the new scholarship scheme for the award of special places it is now possible for pupils already attending Grammar or Secondary Schools to compete. As a result of the recent examination for County Minor Scholarships the following three boys of this School were successful:- G. E. Boyce and M. Redfern, who are still in Form II. over at Hurst House, under Miss Kyle, and E. H. Wild, who was formerly at Hurst House and is now in Form III.

The Secondary Schools Department of the Employment Exchange is co-operating with the Headmaster to arrange careers for boys leaving School. Mr. L. Van Meteren gave the initial lecture on March 20th. The subject was: "Careers for Secondary School Boys." It is hoped that heads of business houses and industrial experts will later give lectures on particular careers.

A party of about 30 boys and a few adults was taken to see the Air Display at Hendon on June 30th. A full account of the trip, which was organised by Messrs. Barnett and O'Kelly, will appear in the next issue of the "Cestrefeldian."

VALETE.

Francis, A. H. (Sc. and M. VI. Upper). Left May, 1933.

Northern Univ. Sch. Cert. and Matric., 1931; School Prefect, 1933; Cadet Corps; Royal Life-Saving Certificate and Bronze Medallion; Dramatic Society; 1st XV., 1931-3; Derbyshire Schools Colours, 1933.

Lodge, M. G. (Mod. VI. Upper).

Northern Univ. School Cert., 1930; Higher School Cert., 1932; 1st XV., 1931-34; Derbyshire Schools Colours, 1932; School Prefect, 1934; Fives; Cadet Corps Company Quarter-Master Sergeant.

Limb, L. (Mod. VI. Upper).

Northern Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931; 1st XV., 1933-4.; School Prefect, 1932; Prefect of Lingard, 1933; Cadet Corps, Acting C.Q.M.S.; Boxing; Fives.

Jones, K. B. (Sc. and M. VI. Upper).

Northern Univ. Sch. Cert, 1932.

Derbyshire, ma., W. H. (Sc. and M. VI. Upper).

Northern Univ. Sch. Cert, 1931; 1st XV., 1933-4; Cadet Corps; Swimming, Royal Life-Saving Award.

Stewart, J. (Sc. and M. VI. Upper).

Northern Univ. Sch. Cert., 1932; Cadet Corps.

Lambert, A. W. (Sc. and M. VI. Lower).

Northern Univ. Sch. Cert., 1933; Swimming.

Green, ma., L. A. (Sc. and M. VI. Lower).

Northern Univ. Sch. Cert., 1933.

Clayton, V. (Sc. and M. VI. Lower).

Northern Univ. Sch. Cert., 1933; Cadet Corps.

Boyce, ma., H. (Sc. and M: VI. Lower).

Northern Univ. Sch. Cert., 1933.

Lee, ma., S. E. (Mod. VI. Upper).

Northern Univ. Sch. Certl, 1931; Cadet Corps.

Taylor, ma., L. (Mod. VI. Upper).

Northern Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931; 1st XI. Soccer, 1933-4; Fives; Cadet Corps.

Turner, ma., H. (Mod. VI. Upper).

Northern Univ. Sch. Cert., 1931; Cadet Corps.

Lacey, J. A. (Mod. VI. Lower).

Northern Univ. Sch. Cert., 1933.

Langton, E. (Mod. VI. Lower).

Northern Univ. Sch. Cert., 1933.

Burton, ma., G. (Mod. VI. Lower).

Northern Univ. Sch. Cert., 1933.

Bardill, N. (Upper Vd.).

Vaughan, mi., G. G. (Lower Vb.).

Green, 4tus., N. H. (Lower Vc.) .

Heeley, W. H. (Lower Vd.).

Morton, mi., H. L. (IVb.).

Adsetts, J. (IVd.).

Cadet Corps; Boxing; Swimming.

Riggott, R. H. (IVd.).

Warner, P. N. (IVd.).

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EDITORIAL.

When we hear parents speak of their school days as the happiest period of their lives, we who are still at school are apt to spurn any such statement as unfathomable; but as we grow older we do begin to grow conscious of the many ties with which school life binds us to our comrades.

Often we feel a deep poignancy when we stand back and survey our stay at school. We experience the same sort of thing when we go round the silent form rooms after every one has gone home, or when we walk slowly over the empty playing-fields, or most of all when we call to mind the influence of all those good fellows who came up the school with us, and who one by one have dropped away. We no longer hear their voices; their hand-writing is forgotten; and there comes a time when their very faces grow blurred in the memory.

It is then we realize that the tender reminiscences of our elders are no empty prattle. Indeed, they should inspire us to live through our school days with a sense of present existence, a time which will not come our way again, and of which we should make the most while we can. Then when we finally attain that distant vantage point where it is our privilege to turn and gaze along the road we have traversed with so much effort, we shall experience a sense of satisfaction, as of something well done.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The School wishes to add its own tribute to the many already paid to the late Mr. G. A. Eastwood, who died on Monday, November 12th. The town can show no finer example of public spirit than the life of Mr. Eastwood; and the School is proud to recall that he was not only a keen member of the Governing Body, but also an Old Boy. He was something much better than a disburser of money, though he gave away thousands of pounds, and chose the objects of his munificence with exemplary wisdom; he was an enthusiastic and tireless worker in all those many good causes he had at heart.

The School held a brief memorial service for him on Wednesday, November 14th, when the hymn "Jesu, Lover of my soul," was sung to the tune "Aberystwith," and an appropriate lesson read. The Headmaster warmly commended to the School the noble example of disinterested service which Mr. Eastwood had given, and the assembly remained standing while Mr. Barnett played the Dead March from Handel's "Saul."

A few days later the Headmaster had great pleasure in announcing that Mr. Eastwood had left £1,000 to the School, to found a Leaving Exhibition - to be known as the "George A. Eastwood Scholarship."

Our new Headmaster, Mr. C. E. Kemp, M.A. (Oxon.) whom we had the privilege of meeting in the Summer Term, took up his duties on September 1st. The School looks forward to a fruitful period of keen activity and vigorous progress under his leadership. At the same time we look back upon the past two terms with the warmest feelings of gratitude and admiration for our Second Master, Mr. E. Howard Smith, for his wise administration and inspiring control during his difficult period as Acting Headmaster.

There have been other changes in the Staff. We said a reluctant goodbye to Mr. A. E. Ecclestone, who left at the end of the Summer Term to take up a more responsible post as Senior History Master at the Whitgift Middle School, Croydon. Mr. D. G. Brown also left us, after his year as substitute for Mr. Charles, whom we welcomed back again at the beginning of the term. We also welcome heartily Mr. L. Lodge, M.A. (London), who comes from Kingston Grammar School to join our Modern Language side, and Mr. C. W. Green, B.A., (Oxon.), who takes Mr. Ecclestone's place.

Old Boys' Day was observed on Wednesday, July 18th. The impressive Commemoration Service was held as usual in the Parish Church at 11.15 a.m., but this year, for the first time, the whole School marched through the street to and from the Church in procession, masters wearing academic dress. The sermon was preached by the Archdeacon of Chesterfield, the Ven. T. Dilworth-Harrison; the Acting-Headmaster read the Lesson, "Let us now praise famous men," from Ecclesiasticus; and the Roll of Benefactors was read by the Captain of the School, L. J. L. Harrold. In the afternoon the annual cricket match with the Old Boys, always one of the School's most attractive fixtures, was played, the Old Boys just failing to force a win; and in the evening the Choral Society gave its Annual Concert in the Bradbury Hall, this year's work being the concert version of Planquette's "Les Cloches de Corneville."

Members of the Upper School have had during this term and last, varied opportunities for interesting and valuable excursions to regions not covered by a School syllabus. The Modern VIth and the Classical and Modern VIth paid a visit last term to the local Police Court during one of its sessions - a novel and profitable experience when one is merely a spectator. Crime was studied from another angle when the Classical and Modern VI. and the Modern VI. went on November 23rd to the Picture House to see a film "I was a Prisoner," issued on behalf of the Prisoners' Aid Society. The film presented in a simple manner informative pictures of prison conditions and the work done by the Society in sustaining the prisoner's self-respect and finding him work on release.

A School party of about 20 boys went to a Saturday matinee performance of "The Maid of the Mountains" by the Chesterfield Operatic and Dramatic Society. Another party, of 30 Upper-Fifthformers, went to see "The Merchant of Venice" performed by the Clay Cross Amateur Dramatic Society. They thoroughly enjoyed the show, and returned brimming with comment and criticism.

Reports of two lectures given to the Upper School, one on Photography and the other on "The League of Nations," will be found on another page.

The Rotary Club has invited two members of the School to address the Club on December 28th, at one of its weekly luncheons. This is a happy thought on the part of the Club, and a fine opportunity and privilege for the speakers. J. B. Blockley and J. P. Gillam have been chosen, and we feel confident that they will give a good account of themselves and of the attitude of Youth towards its environment.

The Staff Dramatic Society, we hear, has been very busy. Play-readings have been held of "The Switchback," by James Bridie, "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure," by Walter Hackett, and "Interference," by Roland Pertwee and Harold Dearden; and at the moment of going to press an extensive and intensive search is proceeding for a play worthy of the Staff's production at the end of next term.

In "Lean Harvest," by Ronald Jeans, produced on November 20th and 21st, by the Chesterfield Playgoers' Society, the Staff had a considerable share, three masters and two masters' wives being in the cast.

The School's Soccer match against Ashby-de-la-Zouche School, which the visitors won 3-2, was one of the best and most thrilling there has ever been on the field. We congratulate both sides on a fine exhibition.

At the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley, J. Atherton, a member of our cadet corps, competed for the Warden Dennis Challenge Cup. He obtained second place, out of 500 competitors; the competition is open to all boys under 18 years of age.

Thanks to the G.P.O. Film Library we have been able to have fortnightly displays of instructional films this term. The films varied in subject from those on the "Grid" shown to the Senior School to the more popular

displays for the juniors. These latter included films on the Canadian National Railway, the forests of India, Coal mining, a trip down the Thames, and a very interesting one on the development of Communications. It is hoped to continue these displays next term, when other interesting films will be shown.

B. V. Bowden, who left the School in 1928, has concluded a brilliant career at Cambridge by taking a Ph.D. degree there. He has been doing post-graduate research under the immediate supervision of the distinguished scientist, Lord Rutherford.

We are greatly indebted to the Chief Constable of Chesterfield, Mr. T. Wells, for presenting to the School a most handsome Silver Cup. The Cup will be competed for by members of the Cadet Corps, and in making the award special merit will be given for knowledge and practice of First Aid, in which the Chief Constable is so keenly interested. We would also like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Wells for having recently extended to the School valuable First Aid Class privileges which will enable boys to compete for the St. John's Ambulance Certificates and Medallions.

SPEECH DAY.

On the 25th of July, the prizes were distributed by Professor A. E. Heath, M.A. (Cantab.), a native of Chesterfield and an Old Boy of the School. He is now Professor of Philosophy in the University of Swansea. His presence was unique in the fact that he was the writer of the words of the School Song. It was probably the first time that the writer, and the composer Mr. Sadler, had been together on such an occasion.

The Chairman of the Governors, Ald. W. Hawksley Edmunds, presided. He was supported by several members of the Board of Governors, The Mayor of Chesterfield, Coun. R. A. McCrea, Mr. C. J. Howson, Mr. G. J. Edmunds, Mr. S. C. Greaves, Ald. W. E. Wakerley, Ald. G. Clark, Ald. J. S. Spencer, and Mr. Enoch Bell, together with the Acting Headmaster, Mr. E. Howard Smith.

The Chairman said that the Governors had received full support from Mr. E. Howard Smith during the past few months. He paid a special tribute to his noble, wholehearted, and successful execution of his sudden new duties. The Chairman expressed the hope that vast progress would be made under the new Headmaster. He mentioned the new fire escapes, and other projected structural modifications. In thanking the Governors and Headmistress of the High School for the loan of the Hall, the Chairman expressed the hope that there would be no need for the loan in the future. Finally, he mentioned the Old Boys' successes, and welcomed Professor Heath.

Mr. E. Howard Smith, having thanked the staff for the loyalty they had shown, spoke about the increase in the schools' numbers from 200 to 650 in the last decade. This was largely due to the scholarship system. Our great problem and privilege in our ancient Grammar School were to harmonize traditional middle-class culture with the Scholarship-holders' energy and freshness of outlook : each element had valuable lessons to learn from the other. He thought a list of examination successes was anything but an adequate indication of a School's work; whether or not examinations were being passed, character was daily being built up. This was especially true of the Sixth Forms.

After Mr. Howard Smith's inspiring and statesmanlike address, Professor Heath presented the prizes, and then, with charming modesty but keen wit, spoke to the audience. He said it gave him extraordinary pleasure to be asked to deliver the prizes at his old School. He mentioned the two previous speeches, - one, the story of achievement, the other full of hope, - and spoke of the Archbishop who came from the School, and Mr. Bradley of the Oxford Dictionary. Professor Heath said that people cannot attain success in several directions, and told

of his own little failures. He pointed out that what matters is not petty success, but doing what one can, as well as one can. This was the theme of the song that Mr. Mansell asked Mr. Sadler and himself to write, - not “what” but “how.”

Professor Heath was thanked on the proposition of Ald. G. Clark, seconded by the Mayor, (Coun. R. A. McCrea).

The proceedings concluded with items by the school choir, an instrumental work by G. H. Sadler, R. C. Cole, and L. Higginbottom, and the singing of the School Song.

The Prize List followed.

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Holmes, S. F.	Sch. Cert., 1933.
Cannon, J.	Sch. Cert, 1933.
Seal, A. C.	Sch. Cert, 1934.
Trantham, A.	Sch. Cert, 1933. 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1933. Cadet Corps. Boxing. Sch. Cert. and Matric., 1932. Prefect Heathcote House.
Sanderson, J.	Boxing. Sch. Cert. and Matric, 1934.
Wicks, T.	
Thompson, G. H.	
Hawkins, W.	Sch. Cert. and Matric, 1932. Cadet Corps.
Durrant, J. F.	Sch. Cert., 1932. Higher Cert., 1934. Cadet Corps. Boxing. Cpt. Chess Team.
Newton, F.	Boxing.
Clarke, S.	Sch. Cert, 1933.
Parsons, R. H.	Sch. Cert. and Matric, 1933.
Colledge, J. G.	Boxing.
Dodson, F.	
Hopkinson, N. B.	
Vaughan, J. D. F.	Boxing. 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1933-34.
Blackshaw, H. M.	Sch. Cert., 1934.
Blackshaw, I.	1st XV. Rugby Football, 1933. Boxing. Capt. of Swimming. Sch. Cert., 1934.
Brearley, J.	Sch. Cert., 1934.
Orton, J. W.	Boxing. Sch. Cert., 1934.

Farnsworth, A. S.	Cadet Corps. House Shooting Team.
Hatclifie, F.	
Wallas, P. A.	Cadet Corps. Boxing. Swimming.
Osborne, P. F.	Cadet Corps. House Shooting Team. Boxing.
Shore, J. V.	
Kearsey, N. S.	
Haddock, E. D.	Sch. Cert., 1931. Higher Cert., 1934. 1st XV. Rugby Football 1933. 1st XI. Cricket, 1932-4, Cpt. 1934. Cadet Corps. Junior Prefect.
Birks, J.	Cadet Corps. Sch. Cert. and Matric, 1933.
Beardall, B.	Sch. Cert., 1934.
Hartley, J. K.	Sch. Cert., 1932. Cadet Corps. Librarian.
Barber, A. C.	Sch. Cert., 1932.
Johnson, G. W.	Sch. Cert, 1934.
Cooper, R.	Sch. Cert., and Matric, 1932. Higher Cert., 1934. Librarian
Hattersley, B.	
Booker, H.	Sch. Cert., 1933. Cadet Corps.
Hollingworth, P. A.	Sch. Cert., 1932. Higher Cert., 1934. Chess.
Woodward, A. W.	Sch, Cert., 1933. 1st XI. Soccer, 1933-4. Cadet Corps, C.S.M. House Shooting Team. Junior Prefect. Boxing.
Harrold, L. J. L.	Sch. Cert. and Matric, 1930. Higher Cert., 1932 and 1933. 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1932-4, Cpt. 1934. Derbyshire School Colours, 1934. Fives, Cpt. and Sec., 1933. Cadet Corps, C.Q.M.S. House Shooting Team. Prefect. Cpt. of Large House. Head of School. Boxing. Cpt. of Choir. Scott-Robinson Prizeman. Assistant Ed. Sch. Mag. Dramatic Soc. Civil Service.
Pemberton, W. A.	Sch. Cert., 1931. Scott-Robinson Prizeman. Librarian.
Baggaley, R.	Sch. Cert. and Matric, 1932.
Banks, D. A.	Sch. Cert., and Matric, 1932. Higher Cert., 1934. Cadet Corps, Cpl. Prefect. Cpt. Clarke House. Sec. to Prefects. Boxing. Dramatic Society. Librarian.
Hall, R. H.	Sch. Cert., and Matric, 1932.
Allen, T. B.	Sch. Cert., 1932.
Brunt, J. E.	Sch. Cert., and Matric, 1932.

Cammish, G. I.	Sch. Cert., 1932. Boxing. Dramatic Society. House Fives Team. Tennis Team.
Allen, S. A.	Sch. Cert., 1933.
Ashmore, A. T.	Sch. Cert, 1933. 1st XI. Cricket, 1934. Boxing.
Turner, C.	Sch. Cert., 1933 and Matric.
Marsh, W. E. H.	
Bailey, W.	
Croft, F. C.	Sch. Cert., 1934.
Drennan, J. M.	Boxing. Sch. Cert, 1934.
Kirkland, C.	Boxing.
Mappin, S. A.	Sch. Cert., 1934.
Archer, R. E.	
Bryant, D. J	
Carter, G. B.	

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EDITORIAL.

What a change snow makes to the world! The rounded hills which are a feature of our district are transformed until they look like sand-dunes. All that is unbeautiful is blotted out, and nature hastens "to hide her guilty front with innocent snow."

In exposed places, where the wind carries the snow horizontally through the air, we are whitened from top to toe on our windward side. We run with the snow and keep our eyes on individual flakes for many yards, until finally they plunge to the ground. We stand perhaps in the town, and watch the innumerable flakes swirling in the floodlight. The shutters of carillon of the Church-tower stand out like black and white ribs. The Spire itself gleams purely white on one side; this section is flanked by one which is shaded by black slanting lines. The last is equally clear against the sable sky, but is untouched by the snow. All three curve grotesquely upwards, in one whole, and appear outstandingly dignified - the symbol of Christianity provoking comparison with the strifes and mutations in the town below.

The bedroom windows are covered by a layer of white when we rise. But, when the thaw comes, the snow looks like Hypo crystals piled along the bottom of the window frame. They disappear suddenly, one by one, and all those above move to fill in the place. Outside, though the snow still clings to the hills, a great change has been wrought. One is no longer struck by the dignity, and the quiet of the world, but one sees it from a different angle - as drearily provoking as possible. Silently the countless flakes of snow had, all unconscious, painted a picture of beauty and serenity. As silently the sun has wiped it away, proving it to be a mere temporary delusion.

How often, in our small world, my friends, do we paint for ourselves a picture of bliss. Our ambitious little minds, interpreting signs and allusions to mean some advancement for ourselves, built up a castle in the air, beautiful and serene as the snow. Then time, or a sudden revelation - so like the effect of time, or a blaze of sunlight, on the snow-scene - thaws our ambition and proves that, too, to be a delusion.

SCHOOL NOTES.

On Monday and Tuesday, December 17th and 18th, the School enjoyed the usual Christmas Entertainment. This year the programme was in two parts, - the first consisting of a play, "Anything to Declare?" and the second of the premier debut of the ultra-modern section of the School orchestra, which has since toured the county with great success. Both parts were enthusiastically received, the play being remarkable for its ability, and the orchestra for its agility.

Then when we thought it was all over, we were haled back to our seats for "Maria Marten." From what we could gather, this was written by the author, and since the actors were playing under assumed names, we have never discovered who was really responsible for the infliction. But one thing we do know, - the C.G.S. Theatre Orchestra (Cross section B.), which supplied the accidental music, has now added "The Bluebells of Scotland" to its repertory, which at that time consisted of The Funeral March (da capo), and the Wedding March (dal segno). They obviously intend to produce Annie Laurie next Christmas.

The Old Boys' Annual Dinner was held on Thursday, February 7th, in the Victoria Cafe, and this year five members of the School were invited: namely, the School Captain, the Vice-Captain, and the Captains of Rugger, Soccer and Cricket. It was hoped that a link would be thus forged between the School of the Past and the Present.

This term the 1st XI. has received numerous visits from Mr. E. Needham, of Staveley, the well-known Soccer veteran. He has been down on the bottom field with the team, and has given them helpful advice. He has come along in accordance with the new scheme to afford professional coaching to Secondary Schools.

We shall be sorry to lose Mr. Hardy at the end of the term. He has been with us since 1932, when he came straight from Downing College, Cambridge. We wish him success in his new post at King Henry VIII. School, Coventry. During his short stay at Chesterfield, he has developed the use of films in the School, taken an active interest in the Staff Dramatic Society, and seen to it that tardy prefects have rung the gong at the proper moment!

By the time this magazine is out, the Parliamentary Debate will have taken place. Hitherto, politics have not had much part in our debates, and it is hoped that strong political opinion among members of the School will by this means be afforded a healthy outlet.

At the end of the term, the Staff Dramatic Society are producing "A Hundred Years Old," a play from the Spanish. The productions of previous years have convinced us of the acting abilities of the staff, and we are looking forward to this year's performances.

In Memoriam. - FRANK ELSON WARD.

Senior English Master, 1927 - 1935.

When Mr. Ward came down from Oxford, Professor Nichol Smith wrote of him, "I have never known him do less than he was expected to do: he generally did more." We who have benefited by his many sided activities know what a sound judgment this is and how well it sums up Mr. Ward. Mr. Ward's contribution to the welfare of the School is one of which we feel justly proud. To a wide reading in his subject he added very definite ideas as to its value as an educational force, and it was this wide outlook based on clearly thought-out principles which made his classroom work so successful in every respect. While not losing sight of the claims of utility he tried to make us see literature as an art and a life.

Outside the classroom he was always ready to encourage appreciation of Literature and Music and every School Society with these interests profited by his active support. The School libraries were indebted to him and he was Editor of the School Magazine, President of the Chess Club, of the Choral Society and of the Dramatic Society, besides being the founder of the Staff Dramatic Society.

The confidence and esteem of his colleagues and his profession was shown by the fact that he was Secretary of the Common Room, and a Member of the Executive Council of the Association of Assistant Masters. To all these activities he brought keenness, a wide understanding, and the true spirit of service.

We have lost a loyal and devoted servant, a man of quiet effectiveness and high ideals, a man of whom we never asked in vain, a man who never thought of the limitations of his own strength.

Born in 1897, Mr. Ward was educated at Leamington College where he not only distinguished himself in work, but gained his colours for Football and Cricket. After service with the forces in the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry, he entered Oxford as a student of Wadham College in 1920, and read in the Honours School of English Language and Literature, taking his degree in 1925. He made such a good impression in the English School at Oxford that he was able immediately to obtain the post of Senior English Master at Stockton-on-Tees Grammar School, where he served with outstanding success from 1925 to 1926. He came to Chesterfield as Senior English Master in January, 1927.

We first heard of his illness on Monday, March 11th, when it was reported that he was suffering from influenza. The illness seemed to take its normal course and by the middle of the next week he was talking of coming back to School again. He had a serious relapse on Thursday, March 19th, and passed away on Sunday, March 24th.

We all, boys and masters, extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Ward and the two children, and as a final tribute we would quote the words of his beloved Chaucer -

“A verray parfit, gentil knight.”

VALETE

Samson, D. C.

Millican.

Bleakley, J. D.

Smith, R. Sch. Cert., 1932. 1stX.V. Rugby Football, Sec., 1934. Junior Prefect. School Prefect. Cadet Corps, Cpl. Boxing. Shooting. Derbyshire School Colours, 1933.

Holmes, J. W. Sch. Cert., 1931. Higher Sch. Cert., 1934. 1st XI. Assoc. Football, Sec., 1934. 1st XI Cricket. School Prefect. Cpt. Large House. Cadet Corps, Cpl. Shooting. Sec., Gramophone Soc, Fives.

Lewis, J. K.

Wyche, A.

Doan, J.

Walker, S. H. Sch. Cert. and Matric, 1933. 2nd XI. Cricket.

Gout, G. A. Sch. Cert. and Matric, 1932. Higher Sch. Certif., 1934. Junior Prefect. Fives.

Topham, J. B. Sch. Cert, 1933. Cross Country Running Club.

Stanton, G. B. 1st XI. Assoc. Football. 1st XI. Cricket. Boxing. Fives.

Ashmore, H. 1st XI. Assoc. Football. 1st XI. Cricket

Hulse, N. S.

Hobster, S. Sch. Cert, 1934.

Pegg, E. F. 1st XV. Rugby Football.

Butler, A. D.

Laver, A. H.

Clarke, T. C.

Godfrey, K. J. H. 2nd XI. Assoc. Football.

Brasher, F. S.	Sch. Cert, 1934.
Wheeldon, S. A.	
Auty, D. C.	
Layden, H.	Sch. Cert., 1932. 1st XI. Assoc. Football. Tennis Team. Fives.
Glasley, E.	
Slaney, C	Sch. Cert, 1932. 1 st XV. Rugby Football. School Prefect. Cpt. Clarke House, Cadet Corps, Cpl. Boxing. Swimming. Shooting. Fives.
Dicks, E.	Sch. Cert, 1932. 1st XI. Assoc. Football. 1st XI Cricket.
Burns, K. J.	Sch. Cert, 1934.'
Green, A. C.	Sch. Cert., 1932. Chess Team.
Bowman, W. G.	Sch. Cert. and Matric, 1931. Higher Sch. Cert., 1933 and 1934. 1st XV. Rugby Football. School Prefect. Cadet Corps, Sgt. Swimming. Shooting. Dramatic Society, Sec., 1934. Sec. Debating Society. Sec. Discussion Group. Tennis Team. Tuxford Debating Prize. Scott-Robinson Prizeman. Assistant Ed. "Cestrefeldian." University College, London.

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EDITORIAL.

School Life is an endless saga of infinite variety, the essentials of which, however, always remain the same. Just as a methodical business man, in planning a week ahead, sees Monday as a red square, Tuesday as a green circle, and so on to the end of the week, and fixes his future engagements into this peculiar association of ideas, so the schoolboy often measures his year by the three academic terms, each of which has a definite significance for him.

He starts in September with a mind as yet white paper. When this becomes smudged and defaced by anxieties and troubles, he seeks solace on the Rugger and Soccer field, and once the half-term is past, he looks with pleasure for the coming of Christmas and the New Year.

The Easter Term may be called the term of return matches, both on and off the playing field, during which all past faults and failures may be redressed; and although this is usually the shortest term, it is the most vital, for it represents the last bend before the long and gruelling summer straight, with that fearful water-jump just before the finish.

When he returns in May, the School has undergone a metamorphosis worthy of Ovid's pen. The trees are in leaf, the fields present a new-mown appearance, and there is an atmosphere of dire expectancy surrounding the School. After the Sports, energy is transferred from muscle to brain, and before we realize it, we are in the middle of the July struggle. The remarkable speed and triviality of this necessary evil is soon evident, and it is easily forgotten in the social spirit of the end of term activities.

Then the long vacation. This is a boon in the first taste of freedom, but there comes a gradual unrest; the old familiar faces are missed, and excess of indolence palls. It is with a sense of the seriousness of approaching manhood, that we almost gladly await the call of

“Lusiste Satis.”

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Brown, J. A. Sch. Cert., 1931. Higher Sch. Cert, 1934., 1st XI. Cricket, Cpt., 1934. School Prefect. Cpt. Heathcote House. Fives. Chess Team, Cpt., 1932-33, Sec., 1933-4. Cadet Corps. Shooting.

Goddard, J. E. Sch. Cert, 1932. Higher Sch. Cert., 1934. 1st XI. Assoc. Football. 1st XI. Cricket.

Littlewood, S. R. Sch. Cert., and Matric., 1932. 1st XI. Assoc. Football. Boxing.

Dolman, W. F. Sch. Cert., and Matric., 1933.

Baker, L. A. Sch., Cert., 1934. Dramatic Society.

Lee, G. W. Sch. Cert., and Matric., 1932. Higher Sch. Cert., 1934.

Wilcockson, J. R. Sch. Cert, and Matric., 1934.

Smith, W. R. Sch. Cert, 1934.

Bailey, J. Sch. Cert, 1934.

Glassbrook, C. Fives.

Wilson, L. Boxing.

Peat, K.

Swale, K. Transferred to New College, Harrogate.
Hibberd, G. W.
Faulconbridge, E.
Morrison, R. R.
Hutchinson, K.
Lievesley, H.
Swift, H.
Pont, B.
Wyer, S. A.
Morrell, W.
Goodwin, S. D. Transferred to Edinburgh School.
Vardy, G. W.
Nunn, D. H.

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Parker, W. J.
Young, M.H.
Morton, G. S.
Austin, J.
Davie, H. P.
Hubbuck, R. D.
Wallis, A. F.
Warton, P.
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FORM II.

Crossland, B.
Wagstaff, R. F.
Ridgeway, H. B.
Smith, J. S. L.

Foam IVd.

Ginever, J. H.

FORM IVc.

Roulson, G. R.

Form Lower. Vb.

Robinson, K. G. B.

FORM UPPER Vb.

Perks, B. W.

SCHOOL NOTES

By the time these words are read the S.C. and H.S.C. examinations will be over. This year they have taken place without the usual accompaniment of discarded coats and whirring fans, for Phoebus did not exert his usual might. We offer our best wishes to all those who sat, and hope that when the fateful envelope drops with monitory thud upon the hall floor, it may bear with it "tidings of comfort and joy."

Most of the Wednesdays in July are taken up with school functions of varying degrees of delight and awe. There is the Staff v. School cricket match, in which the School hopes to see a Twilight of the Gods, the Staff a Massacre of the Innocents; the Commemoration Service, at which the preacher will be the Very Rev. the Provost of Derby (Dr. Ham); the Concert, when the School Choir will "charm our willing ears" with the history of that admirably conducted vessel "H.M.S. Pinafore," and to which we hope all members of the school will bring not only themselves, but their "sisters and their cousins and their aunts"; and, finally, Speech Day, wherein the righteous are rewarded, and the less righteous have an opportunity of practising the invaluable virtue of being good losers. This year we are to be addressed by one who will speak from a very wide and practical experience of education - Mr. J. L. Paton, for many years High Master of the Manchester Grammar School. We look forward to a very interesting and profitable experience.

We have always had a warm corner in our heart for booklets with alluring titles, such as "Journalism for Profit" and "Earn £5 a week in your spare time." This year the opportunity to combine pleasure with profit; has come unusually close, for the Headmaster has very kindly offered a prize for the best original contribution to this year's Magazine. Here, then, is the opportunity to embark on a successful journalistic career!

The end of this term will see a number of Staff changes. Mr. Charles has been appointed Physical Training Instructor at St. Luke's College, Exeter. It would be impertinent of us to expatiate on Mr. Charles' popularity, but we cannot allow him to leave without remarking that both boys and staff will feel that they are losing a valued friend.

Mr. Barnett also leaves us at the end of term, proceeding to a more responsible post at Bolton. Mr. Barnett will be missed not only in the School, but in Chesterfield. A certain mellow sonority will be lacking in the Symphony Orchestra's strains, and our flagging utterance at Prayers will have to be spurred on next term by other fingers. With him he takes Mrs. Barnett, and the Staff Dramatic Society is faced with the task of replacing one who has carried the responsibility of the most difficult female parts in the last two plays. We can but wish them every success, and hope that Bolton possesses a Dramatic Society and an Orchestra.

Mr. Turner, our third loss, has been with us a shorter time, but we have learned to respect him as a man of parts. Besides teaching a quite surprising variety of subjects, he has proved himself an expert soccer-player and cricketer, while the private Zoo he has maintained in the Staff room has been a constant source of instruction and delight! We hope that he and Mrs. Turner will find Clacton-on-Sea a very pleasant Spot.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of one of our oldest Governors, Alderman J. E. Clayton. He was sufficiently recovered, however, to be present at our Sports, and the School accorded him three hearty cheers.

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There is an old tag about the thoughts and memories of youth. It is, perhaps, too well known to quote, but it has exceptions; some memories of school life seem to stand out,

“Fair as a star when only one
Is shining in the sky.”

In the days when the Cricket XI. seemed a tremendous side, and the fast bowlers really demons, that is to say, when we were very young, an old boy who had broken his journey at Chesterfield in order to have another look at the School, came through the gate in the bottom field. He didn't stay to watch the match that was in progress, he just looked round for a little while, murmured that it was much the same when he was a boy, and hurried off to catch his train.

A short scene: thirty or forty years bridged in a few minutes; and the only comment, - “much the same.” But it is an illuminating comment, and it holds the key to tradition, that mysterious and wonderful word, which is often carelessly flung about. For it means nothing but keeping the same things going on, year after year. But only some casual visitor with the wisdom of age and experience sees this. To us all is fresh.

We bring little to school, most of us leave nothing behind;

“Those starry lights of virtue that diffuse
Through the dark depth of time their vivid flame,”

are very rare. Perhaps the most treasured thing that anyone takes away from school is a host of memories, valuable, not because they are unique, but because they are shared by so many others.

“Age quod agis, Toil and be glad”

-unwittingly in our mind's storehouse we are “loading every rift with ore.” Our experiences differ little from the experiences of those who have gone before; those who come after will have much the same. Let the aim be to bring the measure of achievement within the full compass of ability, and our memories will be pleasant ones and,

“much the same.”

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Provost of Derby's remark, in his sermon on Commemoration Day, that there would certainly be some future Mayors of Chesterfield among his listeners, has been given additional point this year by the election of an Old Boy, Councillor H. P. Short, as 338th Mayor of Chesterfield. The election took place on Saturday, November 9th, and Ald. E. A. Barker, proposing Coun. Short, said that none would welcome his election with greater enthusiasm than the present and past boys of the Grammar School. In Coun. Short's day the school numbered less than a hundred boys, while today there were over six hundred. That gave some idea not only of the increased desire of parents to give their boys a more complete education, but also of the development of the town during the last forty years.

At the Mayoral luncheon which followed, the Headmaster replied to the toast of “The Youth of the Town,” and wished Councillor Short, on behalf of the young people of the town and particularly those attending the Grammar School, a year of good health and happy service.

The last week of this term will see a very welcome revival of an old school custom, that of the production of a school play. Of recent years histrionic activity has been largely confined to the Staff, though “Maria Marten” and “Anything to Declare?” showed that talent was latent, not lacking. This year's venture differs in some

respects from those of previous years. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith have been the means of introducing Shakespeare in acted form to many hundreds of boys, and their last two productions, "The Tempest" and "Julius Caesar" will be remembered by the elder brothers of many boys still in the school. This year, however, an author nearer to us both in time and place has been chosen. L. du Garde's Peach's "The Path of Glory" should prove an admirable choice, for it offers variety in character, interest in theme and humour in dialogue.

The second innovation is in the choice of a hall. The Market Hall had obvious disadvantages, and after serious consideration it was decided to take the Bradbury Hall. The actors should thereby be ensured of a better stage and the audience of greater comfort. The hall is a large one, however, and it rests with the School, as ticket-sellers and advertising agents, to decide whether the experiment can be repeated. As a final inducement to propaganda, should one be needed, it may be added that any profit which is made will be given to the Chesterfield Royal Hospital.

This term the School has adopted Rugger as the sole game for all forms above the III's, instead of yoking together Soccer and Rugger, as in previous years. Next term, Soccer is to replace Rugger as the staple diet. To venture an opinion on the experiment at this stage would be unwise, but one notable victory has ensued: the School have beaten Chesterfield Wednesday in two out of three matches, thereby establishing a precedent, for the Wednesday had a record of unbroken victories in their matches with the School.

The School welcomes several new members of the Staff this term. Mr. S. Hill, who joined us last term to fill a temporary gap, is remaining with us as a permanent member of the Staff. Mr. G., S. Brown has joined us from Wigan Grammar School, and lends valuable help with the Rugger, and Mr. B. W. Mulrenan brings with him from Sheffield University a reputation for Soccer, having been one of the team which represented the British Universities at the International University games at Budapest this summer. He has also played for the Corinthians.

So piebald and "thin on top" had the Top Field become that this term measures had to be taken to protect it from the effects of some six hundred pairs of feet. So when the two yellow and black flags are displayed, youth released from servitude for that precious fifteen minutes in mid-morning must disport itself on the hard asphalt.

This year the prefects have been chosen upon a new system, and irrespective of their houses. The old system of House Prefects would have been admirable, had Nature always obliged by arranging that each House should produce the correct number of suitable boys each year. In practice, it was apt to happen that one House would produce one year a large crop of fine fellows, obviously designed by Heaven for prefectorial honours, while another House would be barren and sterile. (No doubt the reader will fill in the appropriate names here). The choosing of prefects without reference to their Houses enables Nature's uneven dispensations to be circumvented, and the School to have the best possible prefects.

This term the old (and usually battered) green hymn-book gave place to "Songs of Praise," and though one misses the intimate fragments of biography and autobiography ("I wrote this hymn while classical master at Rugby") and some of the hymns, it is generally admitted that the literary and musical standard of the new book is higher than that of the old.

The cinematograph has been used twice so far this term. On the first occasion the film "KAMET CONQUERED" was shown. This film, which was much appreciated, showed the amazing story of the climbing of the highest mountain in the British Empire. The photography was excellent in every way.

On the second occasion two films were shown. One, "Swimming" proved both interesting and amusing. The technique of swimming was clearly shown. There were many slow motion pictures which showed exactly

how various champion swimmers attained their timing and rhythm. There was also shown a film kindly lent free of charge by the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company. This was "A week in the Peak." The film had great local interest and dealt very fully with the valleys and mountains of North Derbyshire.

There is still one more set of films to show this term. We hope to have a film of Biological interest on December 2nd, and with it a railway film.

On the 14th of November, a candidate was to be elected to represent the School in the new Parliament, and for this momentous occasion, everyone revealed a set of political opinions, previously latent.

All the candidates showed an admirable grasp of the situation, and each made a good impression – Hardy by his amazing delivery, Harrison by his lucid manner, and Blackshaw by his dauntless effort in the face of overwhelming odds.

On Wednesday, November 20th, a large number of boys from the school attended a lecture given by the now famous Canadian Indian - Grey Owl, in the High School Hall. The lecturer, who wore his picturesque native costume, held his audience spell-bound, by his fascinating running commentary on the films which were shown, depicting the life of an Indian, and various phases of animal life in Canada, and by his amazing wealth of anecdote. All were unanimous in their praise of Grey Owl, and his lecture was greatly enjoyed.

This term's other lecture has been from Mr. E. Howard Smith on the School arms. To most of our readers the arms are no doubt a sealed mystery: perhaps we may be able to remedy this ignorance in some future, number of the Magazine.

The Headmaster and the School are to be congratulated on the fact that we were placed, in July last, on the list of Public Schools. We very naturally welcome this privilege, not only as a fitting acknowledgment of our foundation, history and independence, but as an expression of confidence in our ability to uphold and enhance our traditions. It is for the individual boy to see that nothing in his school life betrays that confidence.

As this Magazine goes to the printer we hear with regret of the death of our Senior Governor, ex-Alderman J. E. Clayton. Mr. Clayton was a familiar figure to the boys and Staff of the School, and always endeavoured to be present at School functions when possible. Although obviously in poor health, he attended the School Sports this year, and was delighted at the hearty cheer he received from the School. His death will remove from our midst one who was a genial link with the past.

VALETE.

Peters, P. R.	Sch. Cert., 1932. Higher Sch. Cert, 1934. 1 st XI. Cricket, 1932-3-4-5. Secretary, 1934. Captain, 1935. Swimming Captain, 1935. 1st XV. Rugby, 1934-5. Captain of Lingard, 1934-5. Cadet Corps, C.Q.M.S. Boxing. Dramatic Society. Tuxford Prize, 1934. Tennis VI. Joint Doubles Champion, 1935. Scott Robinson Prizeman, 1934. Captain of the School.
Cutts, A. E.	Sch. Cert., 1931. 1st XI. Soccer, 1932-3-4-5. Captain, 1933-4. Senior Sports Champion, 1934-5. Captain of Foljambe, 1933-4. Cadet Corps. House Rugger. School Fives. Joint Individual Champion, 1933-4. Boxing.
Whithorn, F. C.	Sch. Cert. and Matric., 1931. Higher Sch. Cert, 1934-5. Junior Prefect. School Prefect. Capt. Foljambe House. Vice-Capt. of School and Sec. to the Prefects. Capt of Choir, 1934. Senior Ed. 'Cestrefeldian.' Scott Robinson Prizeman, 1934. 1st XV. School

Colours, 1935. Fives, 1932-5. Capt. and Sec., 1933. Joint Individual Champion 1933-4. Cadet Corps. Urton Cup (best individual shot, 1934). Gov. Leaving Exhibition. Oxford University.

Gillam, J. P. Sch. Cert. and Matric., 1932. Higher Sch. Cert, 1934 and 1935. Junior Prefect of Lingard, 1935. Secretary of Debating Society, 1934-5. Coxall Prize, 1935, Assistant Editor School Magazine. Captain of 2nd XV, 1934. Cadet Corps. Swimming. Boxing. Shooting. Dramatic Society. Durham University.

Yeomans, W. G. Sch. Cert., 1933. Clarke Junior Prefect, 1935. Tennis Captain, and Secretary 1935. Cadet Corps. Lance-Corporal. Wells Cup, 1935. 2nd. XV., 1934-5, Tennis Doubles Joint Champion, 1934.

Green, R. C. Sch. Cert., 1935. 1st XV. Rugby Football, 1933-5. Colours, 1934. Derbyshire Public Schoolboys Colours, 1934. Cadet Corps. Lance-Corporal. Cert. "A" Practical, 1935. Boxing. Bedfordshire Regt.

Miles, J. E. Sch. Cert. Higher Sch. Cert., 1935. Chess Team. Tennis VI., 1935. 2nd XI Cricket, 1935. 2nd XV., 1934-5. Cadet Corps. Shooting. First Aid. Debating Society. Dramatic Society.

Thackray, L. Sch. Cert. and Matric, 1932. 1st XI. Soccer, 1933-5. House Rugger and Fives. Boxing. Chess Team.

Swale, L. Chess Secretary. Tennis VI. Singles Champion, 1935.

Barber, R.

Barlow, J. S.

Bell, F.

Bennett, F.

Biggs, T. E. House Soccer and Rugger. R.A.F.

Bircher, C.

Bird, A. M. Transferred to Mill Hill School.

Bird, F. R. R.A.F.

Birks, J.

Birley, J. M. C. House Soccer and Rugger.

Bonsall, H. Sch. Cert. and Matric., 1932. Higher Sch. Cert., 1934 and 1935. Captain of Clarke, 1934-5. Secretary of Classical Society, 1934-5. House Fives.

Botham, F. W.

Bradley, W.

Browne, V. G.	
Bryant, S.	
Burgin, A.	Higher Sch. Cert, 1935. Tennis V1., 1935. 1 st XV, Rugby Football, 1934.
Capron, J. J. M.	
Clark, H.	Sch. Cert., 1932. Higher Sch. Cert., 1935. Fives.
Collins, S. R.	Sch. Cert. and Matric., 1933. Higher Sch. Cert., 1935.
Curry, A. J.	
Davison, F. L.	Sch. Cert., 1933. Cadet Corps. Swimming (Life-saving).
Dewsnap, C. R.	
Elliott, K. A.	Transferred to Repton School.
Godber, J. W.	
Goddard, K. G.	
Green, J. L.	
Hadfield, S.	
Harpin, R.	
Hart, E. C.	
Haslam, G. C.	
Haywood, J. K.	
Hesketh, I.	Transferred to Worksop College.
Hollingworth, G. W.	
Holmes, W. K.	Sch. Cert., 1933. 2nd XI. Cricket and Association Football. ,Fives.
Hood, T. B.	
Innes, G. W.	Boxing.
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Keel, E. H.	
Lunn, M. R. M.	
Margerison, W. R.	
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Nunn, D. H.	1st XI. Soccer, 1935.
Oliver, R. E.	Sch. Cert, 1934.
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Phipps, I.	House Soccer.
Riley, G.	2nd XI. Soccer and Cricket.
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Surr, J. A.	Sch. Cert, 1935. House Rugger. Fives. Choral Society.
Swale, K.	Transferred to New College, Harrogate.
Taylor, F. R.	
Thexton, J.	Sch. Cert. and Matric., 1933. Higher Sch. Cert, 1935. 2 nd XI. Soccer. House Rugger.
Thompson, J. R.	
Turner, F.	
Unwin, H. N.	House Soccer and Rugger.
Wilcock, J.	
Wilcockson, J. R.	Sch. Cert, 1934.
Woodhead, D. C.	
Woolgar, S. G.	House Rugger. Cadet Corps.
Wright, W.	
Yeomans, G.	

SPEECH DAY.

Speech Day this year was held on July 31st, in the Bradbury Hall, instead of in the Girls' High School Hall. The cool roominess of the new Hall was pleasant to both boys and parents. The prizes were distributed by J. L. Paton, M.A., formerly High Master of the Manchester Grammar School.

The Chairman of the Governors, Ald. W. Hawksley Edmunds, presided, and was supported on the platform by the Archdeacon of Chesterfield, Mr. S. C. Greaves, Mr. C. Howson, Coun. H. P. Short, Ald. G. Clark, Mr. E. Bell (governors), Mr. Howard Smith and the Headmaster.

Alderman Edmunds referred to the optimism with which, a year ago, he had looked forward to the coming school year. That optimism, he said had been amply justified. He believed that the School, under Mr. Kemp's tactful headship, would attain a high place among the schools of England. The Headmaster and the School were to be congratulated on the placing of the School on the list of Public Schools.

A year ago, said the Chairman, he had expressed the hope that a start might be made on the much needed school hall. This step, however, had now become merged into a much larger plan involving the whole question of the site of the School. The absorption of Hurst House into the School had been a great advantage to the junior boys, and the playing fields had been improved by the erection of a very handsome entrance, made possible by the co-operation of the Chesterfield Corporation. Finally Mr. Edmunds congratulated Coun. H. P. Short, who had been elected Mayor for the coming year, and welcomed Mr. Paton, who, he said, had been described as "a scholar; a great headmaster and educationalist, and a public servant of boundless energy, broad outlook, and great courage."

The Headmaster, after expressing his appreciation of Mr. Paton's kindness in being present at Speech Day, surveyed the year's academic record. He laid particular stress on the Higher School Certificate Course, saying that it was not merely a matter of academic attainment, but of the exceptional opportunities which the two years in a Sixth Form offered for independent work, and the exercise of authority. Boys might gain more from those two years than from all the rest of their school career.

During his first year, the Headmaster continued, he had been much struck with the apathy boys showed to the many voluntary activities of the School, the object of which was to provide opportunities for self-expression and self-development; of these, school camps were particularly valuable. Parents could lend their co-operation in assisting boys to obtain the greatest benefit from their school life.

Mr. Kemp concluded by referring to the year's Staff changes, and thanking the Governors and "the many good friends in the town" for their assistance and counsel.

After presenting the prizes and making an amusing reference to the Headmaster's youth and his own "hoary antiquity," Mr. Paton proceeded to refer to an Old Boy of the School to whom he owed a debt of gratitude. In 1925, said Mr. Paton, he had gone out to Newfoundland to begin the first university in that country, and on his arrival there he had received much assistance from an old cricket captain of Chesterfield Grammar School, who after proceeding to Cambridge with a scholarship had gone out to Newfoundland to be an assistant master at St. John's. In this post Mr. John C. Hogg had done much to instil the best spirit of English sportsmanship, and on Mr. Paton's arrival he had helped to overcome the Colonial conservatism which looked askance at the new institution. Mr. Hogg was a man to be watched, for he was keeping alive the best of the English public school spirit.

The greatest gift education could give to anyone was the ability to teach himself. This was an invaluable gift, for the present age was one of rapidly increasing knowledge. Teaching oneself was a process which broadened the outlook, and enabled one to realise the great issues of life. Mr. Paton said that he was sure the next fifty years would produce greater tasks than England had ever had to face previously. He could not understand G. K. Chesterton's wish to have lived in the 13th century, because the events of those days were as nothing compared with the tasks of the present day.

The rapid growth of knowledge had given them confidence in their power to alter things in the future. Poverty, disease and war were among the problems which demanded solution. Life would not be easy; they were “out to capture Everest.” The task would try their utmost powers, but they would strive incessantly to reach the goal.

Mr. Paton was thanked by the School Captain, P. R. Peters. During intervals between the speeches there was singing by the choir, under Mr. Sadler, and the proceedings ended with the singing of the School Song.

The Prize List followed.

COMMEMORATION DAY

Commemoration Day was on July 24th, and in the morning the School marched in procession to the Parish Church for the customary service.

The preacher this year was the Very Rev. the Provost of Derby, (Dr. H. Ham), who took as his subject “Loyalty.” Some of the most important things taught in schools, said the Provost, never appeared on the timetable. One of these was Loyalty, one of the greatest lessons any boy could learn, as it fitted him for the performance of his duty to his fellow men. Loyalty operated in gradually widening circles, first in the town, then in the country, and lastly in the affairs that affected all humanity.

The preacher proceeded to illustrate civic loyalty by referring to the work of Joseph Chamberlain for Birmingham. “I look round this Parish Church of Chesterfield today,” said Dr. Ham, “and I think I make no mistake in saying I can see several future Mayors of Chesterfield. Whether you are going to be a Mayor, Alderman, Councillor or a plain citizen, I charge you in God’s name, while you are young, to make up your mind by His Grace that when you get older you will try to make Chesterfield a place fit for the children of God to live in.”

Loyalty to one’s country was a very noble thing, but was frequently profaned. There was plenty of scope for knight-errantry in the world of today; but wrongs could not be righted by revolution, which swept away good with the evil. The civilisation of their country was a wonderful but fragile creation, needing the spirit of loyalty to make it go.

The Provost illustrated loyalty in the largest sphere, that of the world, by a reference to the inscription “Patriotism is not enough” on the statue of Nurse Cavell. It meant that it would not do for men to think of their own country only; mutual loyalty between nations was essential in the modern world, and for want of it the world was in terrible danger.

The Roll of Benefactors was read by the Head Boy (P. R. Peters), the Lesson by the Headmaster, and the Prayers by the Rev. T. C. Heritage. Mr. Sadler was at the organ.

The afternoon was occupied by the cricket match between the Old Boys and the School, and the evening by the Annual Concert. Both of these are reported elsewhere in this magazine.

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EDITORIAL.

Early in the term, having left the formroom on some pretext, for a few moments, we sauntered through these venerable buildings, and remembering the mighty forces that were working within their walls, we wondered at the absence of any sound, except the slight hum, which showed that around us worked these legions, who were the slaves of this great academic machine.

In the confines of such a few acres, we could imagine the destinies of hundreds of human beings shaping themselves, year by year. Here were the future citizens of our land; those who in a few years would be grumbling about income tax; in the room over there a prospective Town Councillor was glaring fiercely at his toes, wishing the gong would end the torture of looking as though he knew the answer to what the master was asking. We shuddered to think of this youth of twelve summers, fading into a podgy bald business man, a pillar of the town, sitting on Boards, and Councils.

We realised that the tide of Age was flowing constantly through these walls, and while it might have as little effect on them as the wash of the seas on the rocks, it was constantly bearing those who seemed to be the rightful and only inhabitants of these familiar places, away to other spheres.

We felt, with the hum of this mighty voice, our school days slipping from us, and we hurried away to grasp them desperately, before they had begun to “die away, and fade into the light of common day.”

SCHOOL NOTES.

The absorbing topic of the past term has undoubtedly been Homework. From Chesterfield the discussion rapidly spread to the Mother of Parliaments, and the Press of the country have found Education once again good “copy.” For us the problem has been represented by the two questionnaires, to parents and boys. The former produced the opinions that homework is necessary, that the present allotted times are not too long, and that week-ends should be left free. The questions propounded to the School resulted in a very large majority asserting that they would do homework if it were optional and they could choose their own subjects. The parental view of week-end homework has been acted upon, and no homework is now set at week-ends.

Public interest in this question did not pass us by; the Headmaster’s views were represented, and misrepresented, in the Press, and a letter in the Manchester Guardian referred to “that large and important school in the Midlands where an enquiry has been made into the question.”

The eye of the historian has been upon us, as well as that of the sociologist. The series of articles in the Derbyshire Times on “Old Chesterfield,” has included two references to us, one to Hurst House, and the other to the School.

Hurst House, we were informed, was named after a Mr. Hurst, partner in a draper’s shop in High Street, who built it.

The paragraph on the School reads as follows:

“The old Chesterfield Grammar School is too familiar to our readers to need more than a passing reference. To-day the Governors are contemplating removing the school to a new site, where more up-to-date accommodation can be provided and where teaching can be carried on away from the noise of modern traffic which the School’s contiguity to a main road entails. The School has perhaps as interesting associations as any institution in the town. Founded in the reign of Elizabeth, the School has been endowed at various times

by several benevolent gentlemen, the first being Godfrey Foljambe, Esq., in 1594. In its earlier day the School enjoyed an enviable reputation; the masters were distinguished men of letters, and large numbers of the students found their way to the Universities. In the 17th and 18th centuries the Grammar School produced several students who afterwards achieved considerable eminence. Among these may be mentioned Dr. Pegge, who became famous for his valuable contributions to archaeological literature; and Dr. Darwin, a noted botanist and poet. Another noteworthy scholar was Samuel Halifax, at one time Professor of Arabic at Cambridge University, and later Bishop of St. Asaph. The most celebrated student at the Grammar School, was, however, Thomas Seeker, who after a remarkable career was raised to the dignity of Archbishop of Canterbury.

“In the early part of the last century the Grammar School became derelict after a long period of neglect, during which the number of scholars had dwindled to nothing, though the endowment had been duly appropriated by the reverend gentleman who held the mastership. The School has been twice rebuilt, the present structure having been erected in 1846. The new wing was added in 1929.”

Are we unduly sensitive, or do we sense a note of regret in that reference to the glorious early days when “the masters were distinguished men of letters?” Perhaps the writer, like many a historian, is a “laudator temporis acti.”

The term has been enlivened, too, by sundry visits from those dread figures “The Inspectors.” They have strolled (most amiably and pleasantly, it must be said) round our buildings, and the fickle jade rumour has it that by the mere waving of a fountain-pen, they could conjure up for us wonderful new buildings, if not paved with gold, at any rate equipped with Halls, Cinemas, Swimming Baths, Libraries, and all the other refinements of which (we do not doubt) we are deserving. We shall see!

This year Mr. Smith is planning an excursion to Whipsnade with a tour of inspection of the Vauxhall Motor Works, at Luton, as an additional attraction. The trip has been arranged for a remarkably modest sum, and no doubt a large number of boys will wish to go with it.

“The Path of Glory,” which is reported elsewhere, was an enormous success. It is rarely possible to achieve such a pleasing union of pleasure with philanthropy. It was with some trepidation that the Committee decided to take the Bradbury Hall, but events proved this to have been a wise course.

Mr. Davies leaves us this term to take up a business appointment. The boys who have made wireless cabinets, model yachts, or even ash trays for Fathers, under his careful guidance, will miss him, and the Staff will no longer be able to speculate, as he sweeps swiftly through the School gates, on whether at last he will miscalculate and scrape the paint off his mudguards. Let it be placed on record, that he leaves us with his record untarnished; he never has! We wish Mr. Davies every success in his new post.

The Staff Dramatic Society is producing Priestley’s “Laburnum Grove,” on April 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and it is said that enormous quantities of ham, salad and bananas have been consumed in the rehearsals.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Ernest Needham, the F.A. coach for schools in this area. Mr. Needham rendered valuable assistance last year to the Soccer Teams, and we were hoping to have his services this year.

Three films have been shown this term. For the loan of two of these we have to thank the London and Midland and Scottish Railway Company. The first film “Permanent Way,” gave an excellent and vivid description of the upkeep and repair of railway track. The second film, “Building a Pacific,” presented the building of one of

the “Princess Royal” class locomotives at Crewe. The work was shown in detail, and the forging, casting and machining processes were watched with great interest.

The remaining film was shown by the Senior Scientific Society; it illustrated the manufacture of Monel Metal, and an account of it is given on another page.

Arrangements have been made for eight members of the School to correspond with eight members of the High School, Kansas City, Mo., U.S.A. This opportunity of exchanging views should be both interesting and valuable.

On Wednesday, March 25th, ninety boys from the Third forms, in charge of Mr. Webster and Mr. Heritage, visited the Missionary Exhibition in St. James’s Hall, and spent an interesting hour inspecting the exhibits and listening to talks on them.

VALETE.

Bachelor, R. W., 2450.	Came November, 1933. School Certificate and Matriculation. 2nd XV. Rugger. House Rugger. Westminster Bank.
Bennett, F. H., 1995.	Came April, 1930. School Certificate, 1934. Dramatic Society, 1935. Messrs. Plowright, Chesterfield.
Bisby, L. J., 2127.	Came September, 1931. School Certificate and Matriculation, 1935. House Rugger.
Carter, A. T., 2135.	Came September, 1931. 1st XI. Cricket. 2nd XI Soccer. House Cricket, Soccer and Rugger.
Chappell, H. M., 2452.	Came January, 1934. Life Saving Bronze Medallion. Choral Society. R.A.F.
Coe, C. H., 2142.	Came September, 1931.
Doxey, L. S., 2001.	Came May, 1930. Astronomical Society. Messrs. Markham, Ltd., Chesterfield.
Flinders, J. 1928.	Came September, 1929. School Certificate and Matriculation, 1933. Higher School Certificate, 1935. 1st XI. Soccer, Colours, 1934. 2nd XI. Cricket. House Rugger, Soccer, Cricket and Fives. Cadet Corps. R.A.F.
Garner, F., 2152.	Came September, 1931. 1 st XI. Soccer and Cricket. House Rugger, Soccer and Cricket. Messrs. S. E. Short, Accountants.
Hale, A. T., 2158.	Came September, 1931. Under XV House Rugger, Soccer and Cricket. Cadet Corps. The Anglo-Saxon Oil Co., Mercantile Marine.
Hinchliffe, A., 2164.	Came September, 1931. School Certificate and Matriculation, 1935. Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
Hubbuck, W. A., 2056.	Came September, 1930. Choral Society. Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
Jacobs, B. W., 2166.	Came September, 1931. School Certificate, 1935. Messrs. Bryan Donkin, Ltd.

Jamson, E., 1839.	Came September, 1928. School Certificate and Matriculation, 1932. Messrs. Swallows, Ltd.
Keeton, L., 1840.	Came September, 1928. School Certificate and Matriculation, 1933. Higher School Certificate, 1935. House Rugger and Cricket. Debating Society. School Chess Team. Chesterfield Tube Company.
King, F. G., 2168.	Came September, 1931. School Certificate, 1935. Second XI. Soccer and Cricket. House Soccer and Cricket. Messrs. Mitchell, Accountants.
Knowles, N. R., 1879.	Came January, 1929. Under 14 Cricket. House Rugger and Cricket. Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
Marsden, R. N., 2173.	Came September, 1931. School Certificate and Matriculation, 1935. Rugger 1st XV. House Rugger.
Parker, C. H., 2540.	Came October, 1932. Rugger 1st XV. Colours, 1934. Tennis VI. House Rugger, Soccer, Cricket and Fives. Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
Richardson, D. A., 1855.	Came September, 1928. Staveley Coal and Iron Company.
Riley, S., 2532.	Came September, 1934.
Sharpe, J. H., 1857.	Came September, 1928. School Certificate and Matric. 1933. 1st XI. Soccer, Colours 1933, Capt. 1933. 1st XI. Cricket, Sec. 1935, Colours 1933, Batting Average 1933. 1st XV. Rugger, Colours 1935. House Fives. Borough Health Service.
Snow, P. N., 2318.	Came September, 1932. Transferred to Bournemouth Grammar School.
Smith, J. S. L., 2579.	Came May, 1935. Transferred to Grindleford College.
Toseland, C. R., 2088.	Came September, 1930. School Certificate, 1935. 1st XV. Rugger, Colours, 1935. Derbyshire Public Schools Rugger. Colours, 1935. House Rugger and Soccer. Boxing. Messrs. Rollinson, Architects.
Webber, W., 1976.	Came September, 1929. School Certificate, 1934. House Soccer and Rugger. Messrs. Markham and Co., Ltd.
Wharton, G., 1780.	Came April, 1928.
Whiting, T. P., 1551.	Came September, 1925. School Certificate, 1932. Higher School Certificate, 1935. Accountant. Messrs. Carline, Watson, Bird & Co.
Willmot, J., 2097.	Came September, 1930.
Wilson, M., 2211.	Came September, 1931. Transferred Commercial School, Sheffield.

We regret the omission of the following details from last term's Valet:-

Curry, A. J.	School Certificate and Matric. 1935. 2nd XI. Cricket. House Cricket and Soccer.
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Editorial

“Great is Nannar, Lord of Ur,” “Great is Nannar, Lord of Ur.” The repeated line of hieroglyphics stretched to the bottom of the clay tablet, becoming an almost undecipherable scrawl towards the end. Not a very interesting discovery at first sight, and one throwing very little light on the city of Ur in the year 530 B.C. It might have been thrown aside as valueless if someone had not realised that he was excavating a school, and that this tablet therefore was the earliest known example of “lines,” an example curiously representative of the whole system, with its trite lines and careless writing.

A novel discovery, and a provoking one. If punishments were the same 2,400 years ago, why not all the other details of school life? One can imagine the Ur schoolboy explaining that the chariot was late because the offside leader had picked up a stone, and the driver had forgotten his tooth-pick; there were perhaps crude comments on the School Dinner, and who knows whether the parents or guardians of Ur and district were asked to express their views on Homework, if any?

Few, however, would carry such fruitless speculation any further. Some might sneer at the fact that the most famous thing this forgotten school produced was an imposition. But the same feelings might have been aroused by glancing through the magazine files, even so recently as the time when it first donned its new and handsome cover. More or less the same facts are recorded, old enough to be forgotten, too young to have acquired the fascination of antiquity. Reduced to bare facts, most school careers would display a close parallel between 530 B.C. and 1936 A.D., as “

Flowers. . . new buds put forth
To glad new men,
Out of the spent and unconsidered Earth
The Cities rise again.”

The truth is that such facts have a vivid, glowing life in someone’s mind; in their “local habitation” which is the memory they are the raw material of experience, - a veritable treasure. The daring and hopeful may regard experience as something which an original mind can do without; the subdued and contemplative will mine the ore of recollection by reflection - “for how does a man become wiser as he grows older, but by looking back upon the past, and by learning from the mistakes that he has made in his early years?”

“Diximus errando.”

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Booker, T. W., 2128.	Came September, 1931.
Carter, J. E., 2151.	Came September, 1931. School Certificate, 1935. Under 15 House Soccer.
Caunt, F. K., 2026.	Came September, 1930. School Certificate, 1934. 2nd XI. Soccer. House Soccer. Cadet Corps. 'The Path of Glory.'
Clarke, A. W., 2029.	Came September, 1930. School Certificate, 1935.
Collier, W., 1800.	Came September, 1928. School Certificate, 1933. Captain of Heathcote. Junior Rugger XV. House Rugger, Soccer, Fives, Shooting. Cadet Corps. Life-saving. Railway Service.
Dickins, P. H., 1661.	Came May, 1927. School Certificate, 1934. Junior Prefect. Cadet Corps. House Shooting. Lloyd's Bank.
Edginton, R. H., 2148.	Came September, 1931. School Certificate, 1935. 2nd XV. Rugger. 2nd XI. Soccer. 1 st XI Cricket. House Rugger, Soccer, Cricket, and Fives. Boxing. Cadet Corps. Actcd in " The Path of Glory." Stavcley Coal and Iron Co.
Fisher, W. H., 1810.	Came September, 1928. School Certificate, 1933. Chesterfield Tube Co.
Gill, J., 2154.	Came September, 1931. School Certificate and Matric, 1931. School and House Ruggcr, Soccer, Cricket. L.M.S. Railway.
Hartley, W. P., 1936.	Came September, 1929. Accountants Office; Peat, Warwick, Mitchell 8: Co., Sheffield.

- Harrold, K. G. L., 1825. Came September, 1928. School Certificate and Matric, 1932. Higher School Certif., 1934. 1st XV. Rugger. House Rugger and Soccer. Captain of the Choir. Dramatic Society. Passed 44th in Civil Service Examination (Executive Class).
- Hickman, W. J., 1830. Came September, 1928. School Certificate and Matric., 1933. Higher School Certif., 1935. 1st XI. Soccer. 2nd XI Cricket. House Rugger, Soccer, Cricket and Fives. General Accident Assurance Co.
- Hoffman, D., 1988. Came January, 1930. Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
- McCollum, J. S., 1845. Came September, 1928. School Certificate and Matric, 1935. 2nd XI. Soccer. School Fives. House Rugger, Soccer and Fives. Boxing. Acted in 'The Path of Glory.'
- Mills, J. W., 2230. Came April, 1932. Devonshire Estates Ltd.
- Morton, G. S., 2570. Came January, 1935. Transferred to Grindleford College.
- Mosley, A. E., 2179. Came September, 1931. School Certificate and Matric, 1935. 2nd XI. Soccer and Cricket. School Soccer and Cricket. L.M.S. Goods Office.
- Oakton, A., 2303. Came September, 1932.
- Roussell, G. W., 2190. Came September, 1931. House Rugger.
- Randall, B., 2073. Came September, 1930. School Certificate and Matric. 2nd XI. Cricket. House Cricket and Soccer. L.M.S. Rly. Service.
- Slack, D. H., 1779. Came April, 1928. School Tennis. Finalist in School Singles. House Rugger and Soccer. Cadet Corps. Life Saving. Bronze Medallion. Boxing.
- Slack, F. W., 1741. Came September, 1927.
- Todd, F. E. C., 2546. Came September, 1935. Transferred to Mundelia School, Nottingham.
- Wheeldon, H., 1979. Came September, 1929. Cadet Corps. School Certificate, 1934.
- Whitworth, G., 1981. Came September, 1929. School Certificate and Matric., 1933. Higher School Certificate, 1935. 2nd XV. Rugger. 1st XI. Cricket and Soccer. House Rugger, Soccer, and Cricket. Chess Team. Blackwell Rural District Council Offices.

School Notes

Mr. C. Herbert Wagstaff, this year's President of the Old Cestrefeldian Society, has celebrated his year of office by presenting the School with a handsome silver cup "to do as we like with." We have decided that it shall be the House Tennis Cup, to be competed for annually by teams representing the five school houses. This, together with the three new courts at Brampton, should give a much needed fillip to Lawn Tennis as a school game. We tender to Mr. Wagstaff our heartiest thanks for this token of his keen interest in the school, and add to them our congratulations on the honour the Old Boys have bestowed upon him by electing him their President.

Many persons connected with the School will be sorry to hear that Mr. Enoch Bell, J.P., has decided to leave Chesterfield for Ashby-de-la-Zouch. To most boys the Governors of the School are a somewhat Olympian body, distantly apprehended on the Bradbury Hall platform on Speech Day, but otherwise remote and inaccessible. Mr. Bell, however, was one of the Gods who did descend and mingle with mortals. His interest in the School's sport led him on more than one occasion to pay us a visit and distribute colours to the deserving. At such times his cheerful anecdote and twinkling eye convinced us fully that the Gods themselves might be very human, and appreciative of our small doings. Perhaps the most charming feature of Mr. Bell's character is his ability to enter immediately into a boy's point of view, a gift which no doubt his many years as a Headmaster served to intensify.

An Old Boy, Professor A. E. Heath, of University College, Swansea, has contributed a foreword to Dr. Stead's recently published book "Full Stature." Many boys will remember Professor Heath, who is the author of our School Song, since he distributed the Prizes on Speech Day, 1954. In his foreword to Dr. Stead's book, Professor Heath looks back on the Chesterfield area as it was in his own school days, and congratulates the author on his share in the great changes for the better which have taken place.

We welcome to the Staff this term Mr. W. H. Brain, who has taken up the post of Crafts Master. Mr. Brain comes to us from Sutton, Surrey, and has had experience at the Central School of Art and Crafts, London. In addition to being a valuable acquisition to the Staff Cricket and Tennis, Mr. Brain is interested in first-aid and swimming, and is assisting Mr. Slack in the latter branch of the School's activities.

This term most of the VIth form rooms have been refurnished, and the VI's no longer sit Geneva-wise round their council tables; they exist now in a "splendid isolation" which would gladden the heart of the newspaper magnate who advocates this policy.

We record elsewhere the formation of a new society, the Field Club. This should fill a gap, as most of the School Societies are devoted to indoor pursuits; and the ease with which one can walk or cycle into the country from Chesterfield should ensure "good hunting."

Earlier this term we made an examination of the Magazines of some previous years, and found that the literary items were usually the work of a small band of enthusiasts, almost inevitably VIth formers. This seemed undesirable on many grounds, so we offered IIIa a page if they could produce material good enough for inclusion. They responded well, and won their page. Now it remains for some other forms to do likewise.

The Tennis VI have had some reverses this term, losing to the Staff and the High School. This latter exploit was greeted by the assembled School with a murmur compounded of astonishment and derision, which should teach the culprits that the school takes such indignity in no light or jesting spirit. Let us add, in fairness, that they have now reversed this result and may hold up their heads again. They had had few opportunities of practice, and the three courts now completed at Storr's Road, which will probably be in use by the time these words are read, should give them additional opportunities, and lead to masculine honour being thoroughly vindicated in 1937.

The School Play has now been chosen. "The Midshipmaid," described as a Naval Manoeuvre, by Ian Hay and Stephen King-Hall, will be performed at the Bradbury Hall, on December 15th and 16th. It is top-notch or should one say top-mast ? entertainment, with an excellently-varied cast; watch out for the Golightly twins (female)! It is hoped to contribute an even larger sum to charity this year as a result of this production.

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Editorial

During the last century England learned her steps in the public school; only there was she able to acquire that aimlessness and perfect the peculiar type of empty bombast, which were to see her safely through a difficult period of history. It was a period when nations were waking up to think; but thought invariably meant revolution, and by stifling thought, our great schools saved us from civil strife, and helped to make a successful transition from the ancient to the modern. The mode of procedure was simple; each school was an isolated mould, into which a boy could be pressed, cut off from the world, and become

“The flannelled fool at the wicket, the muddled oaf in the goal.”

After several years in this mould, the individual had become one of many ordinary Englishmen, each one having had the principle of thought purged from him. He could be turned out into the world, with the refreshing thought in the minds of his school masters that he would bungle through somehow, do nothing in a crisis, and be willing at any time to die for the glory of his country; at any rate he would not be likely to have opinions of his own, or to charge about in a coloured shirt knocking down policemen.

Paradoxical as it may seem, this system was intensely practical and well adapted to the needs of the time. But it is not practical now, for in the days when it is no longer possible to make our calculations fit the requirements of a small, secluded, rural island, we must think in terms of a large and troublesome world. Hence this type of public school which was once so vital a part of our national existence is now fallen into comparative disfavour. For yesterday it was essential that the individual should be less important than the nation, but to-day it is vital that everyone should think for himself, otherwise we shall automatically become a totalitarian state.

To meet the need for a new race of thinkers, a chain of schools with new ideals has been evolved, and to this group we feel we belong. Life in them is not easy, but it depends largely on the individual for its quality. There are often many distractions to be met, for no longer is the boy sheltered from the outside world, and his school may be placed next to a similar one for girls, which is somewhat disconcerting!

In this new type of school no attempt is made to mould character into a set type, and its pupils may let life drift past them (as some of them do) and exist in utter futility

“like ancient women, gathering fuel in vacant lots.”

If they are weak (as some of them are) they decide to make no attempt to cope with life, or to fulfil their obligations to the world; they merely throw up their hands in despair, consoling themselves -

“They are not long, the weeping and the laughter,
Love, and desire, and hate. . . .
They are not long, the days of wine and roses:
Out of a misty dream
Our path emerges for a while, then closes
Within a dream! ”

But if the school is producing people like this, it is producing at the same time a kind of boy who is mentally alive, and who, while he realises the ugliness of modernity, is not afraid of it. To him we must look for the future. He can save the world, for unlike his prototype of yesterday, the school tie round his neck does not strangle him. And it is in this boy, who is ready to fight against stagnation, and make his own path at school, and ultimately in a refractory world, that we must place our trust.

Valete

Arnold, J., 2469.	Came September, 1934. Under 15 XV. Life-saving. Transferred to Clay Cross Secondary School.
Atherton, J., 1899.	Came September, 1929. School Certif. and Matric., 1933. Higher School Certif., 1935-6. 1 st XI. Cricket. Captain of Fives. Dramatic Society. Scott Robinson Prizeman, 1936. Cadet Corps (Lance-Corporal) and Shooting. Nottingham University. .
Barber, F., 1903.	Came September, 1929. School Certif., 1935. 1 st XI. Soccer and Cricket. Tennis VI. House Rugger, Soccer and Cricket. Chesterfield Tube Co.
Brumby, R., 2021.	Came September, 1930. School Certif. and Matric., 1934. Higher School Certif., 1936. Secretary Classical Society. Arthur Green, Ltd.
Ball, W., 1902.	Came September, 1929. School Certif. and Matric., 1933. Higher School Certif., 1935-6. House Rugger, Soccer and Fives. Student Teacher.
Biggin, R. G., 2241.	Came September, 1932. Transferred to Worksop College.
Bishop, G., 2586.	Came September, 1935. Transferred to Long Eaton County Sec. School.
Buxton,, 2134.	Came September, 1931. 2 nd XV. Rugger. 2 nd XI. Soccer. House Rugger, Soccer, and Cricket. Robinson and Sons (Printing Dept).
Clay, J. E., 2139.	Came September, 1931. Transferred to Worksop College.
Comb, G. H., 2256.	Came September, 1932. Chesterfield Technical College.
Davis, E. W, 2146.	Came September, 1931.
Davies, S. G., 1922.	Came September, 1929. School Certif., 1934. Higher School Certif., 1936. Cadet Corps. Magazine Prize, 1936. Student Teaching.
Dixon, H. H., 2033.	Came September, 1930. School Certif., 1936. 2 nd XI. Cricket. House Cricket.
Eveleigh, K. A., 2222.	Came September, 1931. Cadet Corps. "The Path of Glory," 1936.
Fenton, E.	Came September, 1933. Cadet Corps. First Aid. Kennings Limited.
Freeman, 2039.	Came September, 1930. School Certif., 1934. 1 st XV. Rugger. 2 nd XI. Soccer and Cricket. House Rugger, Soccer, Cricket, Fives. Cadet Corps. Shooting. Student Teaching.
Gregory, G. F. 1932.	Came September, 1929. Captain of Lingard. School Certif., 1935. 2 nd XI. Soccer. 1 st XI. Cricket. Tennis VI. House Rugger, Soccer, and Cricket. Cadet Corps. Westminster Bank.
Hardy, S. M., 1955.	Came September, 1929. School Certif., 1936. Higher School Certif., 1935-6. 1 st XI. Soccer. 2 nd XI. Cricket. House Rugger, Soccer, and Cricket. Secretary of Debating Society, 1935-6. Coxall Prize, 1934. Tuxford Prize, 1935. "Path of Glory." St. Catherine's College, Cambridge.
Harrison, C. G., 1705.	Came September, 1927. School Certif. and Matric., 1932. Higher School Certif., 1934.
Harvatt, P., 1826.	Came September, 1928. School Certif., 1936. Cadet Corps. House Rugger.
Henton, R. C., 2165.	Came September, 1931. School Certif., 1936. 1 st XI. Soccer. 2 nd XV. Rugger. House Rugger, Soccer, and Cricket. Bolsover Co
Herring, J. F., 1928.	Came September, 1928. School Certif., 1934. Junior XI. Cricket. House Rugger, Soccer, and Cricket. Bursary, 1934. Student Teaching.
Horton, A., 2512.	Came September, 1934.
Hudson, J F., 1989.	Came January, 1930. School Certificate, 1936. Transferred to K.E.S., Sheffield.
King, R. H. B., 2236.	Came September, 1932. Cadet Corps. Tube Works.

Leaning, J. C. G., 2170. Came September, 1931. School Certif., 1935. Musical Society.

Leaton, R. C., 2457. Came October, 1933. School Certif., 1936. Cricket Junior XI.

Marsden, J. M., 2655. Came September, 1935. Transferred to Herbert Strutt School, Belper.

McDowell, C., 2466. Came April, 1934. School Certif., 1936.

Moakes, G., 1948. Came September, 1929. Foljambe Prefect. School Certif., 1933. Higher School Certif., 1936. 1st XV. Rugger. 1st XI. Soccer and Cricket. House Rugger, Soccer, and Cricket, Cadet Corps and Shooting. Student Teacher.

Morgan, R., 2178. Came September, 1931. School Certificate-, 1935.

Morgan, M. L., 2065. Came September, 1930. School Certif., 1934. House Rugger and Soccer. Cadet Corps. C.Q.M.S. First Aid and Shooting. "Path of Glory."

Naylor, E. V., 1950. Came September, 1929. School Certif., 1936. Staveley Coal and Iron Co.

Newton, C., 2067. Came September, 1930. School Certif., 1934. 2nd XI. Soccer. House Rugger and Soccer. Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.

Nunn, K. G., 2181. Came September, 1931. School Certif., 1935. 2nd XI. and House Cricket.

Rudge, C. H., 2078. Came September, 1931. School Certif. and Matric., 1935. House Rugger. "Path of Glory" 1935. Bolsover Coalite Works.

Russell, J. D., 2192. Came September, 1931. School Certif., 1935. Transferred to Barnsley Grammar School.

Redford, D. H., 1957. Came September, 1929. School Certif. and Matric., 1933. Higher School Certif., 1936. Reading for Civil Service.

Shepherd, R. W., 2660. Came September, 1935. Transferred to Alford Grammar School.

Shrimpton, S. H., 2081. Came September, 1930. School Certif. and Matric., 1934. Higher School Certif. (Matlis. Distinction) 1936. 1st XI. Soccer. 2nd XI. Cricket. House Rugger, Soccer, and Cricket. Borough Treasury.

Spencer, D., 1969. Came September, 1929. 1st XI. Cricket. House Rugger, Soccer and Cricket. Cadet Corps. .

Stephens, G., 1971. Came September, 1929. School Certif. and Matric., 1933. Higher School Certif., 1935. 1st XV. Rugger. 1st XI. Soccer and Cricket. Fives. House Rugger, Soccer, Cricket, and Fives. Junior Athletic Champion, 1933. Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.

Thompson, E. R., 1972. Came September, 1929.

Unwin, J., 2524. Came September, 1932. 2nd XI. Cricket. House Rugger, Soccer and Cricket. Clerk.

Taylor, A., 2321. Came September, 1932. School Certif., 1936. 2nd XI. Cricket. House Rugger, Soccer, and Cricket. Cadet Corps. Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.

Walker, T. V., 2091. Came September, 1931. School Certificate, 1936. 2nd XV. Rugger. 1st XI. Soccer and Cricket. House Rugger, Soccer, and Cricket. Insurance Company Office.

Wicks, P., 2209. Came September, 1931. School Certif., 1935. Secretary Junior Debating Society. Insurance Company Office.

Winnard, W., 2099.	Came September, 1930. School Certif. and Matric., 1934. Higher School Certif., 1936. "Path of Glory." Inland Revenue Office.
Tate, N., 2086.	Came September, 1930. Reading Medicine, Sheffield University.
Holmes, H. N., 2511.	Came September, 1934. Transferred to The Brunts School, Mansfield.
Bellamy, W. A., 2356.	Came September, 1933. Apprentice, Electrician.
Carter, J. E., 2136.	Came September, 1931. Railway Clerk.
Spiers, W. F., 2520.	Came September, 1932.
Kirk, R. O., 1997.	Came April, 1930. Chesterfield Technical College.
Hay, D., 1765.	Came September, 1928.
Robinson, K. G. B., 2566	Came January, 1935. School Certif., 1936. B.T.H. Co.
Scrimshaw, T. A., 2539.	Came September, 1934. Aslville College, Harrogate.
Tonks, G. J., 2456.	Came September, 1933. Transferred Epsom College, with Foundation Scholarship.
Taylor, E N., 2322.	Came September, 1932. Aircraft Apprentice, R.A.F.
Young, D. M., 2331.	Came September, 1932. Wellingboro' School.
Smith, R. H., 2084.	Came Septeiuiber, .1930. Transferred to Oakharn School.
Kington, N. D., 1612.	Came September, 1928. Architect's Office.
Glossop, A., 2337.	Came January, 1933. Aircraft Apprentice, R.A.F.
Chapman, J. V.	Came September, 1930. School Certif., 1934. Pleasley Co-operative Society.

School Notes

At Speech Day in July, the Chairman of the Governors singled out this magazine for a special word of praise, commending both its appearance and the quality of its literary matter, "It is one of the best school magazines in the country." Naturally we deeply appreciate the Chairman's kindly remarks; even more, however, do we feel that a very high standard has been set. No single individual can keep a magazine going, and no magazine which is written by a very small group of enthusiasts can claim to represent the school as a whole. We appeal, therefore, for contributions from high and low, that the praise we received in July may not be undeserved.

The use of a microphone and amplifying apparatus for part of the Speech Day ceremony was a novelty. It was generally agreed that for the routine portions of the proceedings it was an advantage: the words were clearly heard, and the speaker's voice was relieved of strain. We felt a certain relief, however, that neither John of Gaunt nor Farmer Turvey expired with the aid of this modern refinement.

This term sees two new ventures in the School's "out-of- school" activities. A troop of Scouts has been formed and has been carrying on a variety of Scouting activities under Mr. Spooner's direction, and an Arts and Crafts Society has been formed, to replace the old Hobbies Club. Mr. Brain and Mr. Wood control the activities of this society.

Rehearsals for "The Midshipmaid" have been carried on throughout this term, and by the time these words are read, tickets will be on sale. Last year the School did well, and two excellent audiences gave the players that encouragement which means so much to actors. This year, with the success of last year's performance to act as stimulus, the tickets should sell even more rapidly. This term, too, we have made unusually heavy demands on the Hospital, and it is fitting

that we should support it to the best of our ability. Boys should note that deferring the purchase of tickets to the last moment is an inconvenient habit: it causes unnecessary trouble to those organising the play, and may even result in the would-be-purchaser discovering that there are no tickets left of the variety he requires. So please note the dates (December 15th and 16th) in your diaries, and buy your tickets in good time.

Mention of diaries recalls the admirable School Diary which was on sale at the beginning of the term. This is handsomely stamped with the School arms, and appears to be excellent value. Its year begins in September, and in addition to the usual information given in diaries it has facts and tables likely to be useful to schoolboys. We imagine that the boy who fills in the various tables provided for facts and figures will be able to look back and see his year's activities (or, it may be, absence of activities!) at a glance. The experience might be a chastening one: it would certainly be valuable.

The Staff appear this term to be active in Chesterfield activities in a variety of ways. Mr. Thorne has been elected Chairman of the British Legion, and Mr. Varley is on the Executive Committee; Mr. Webster frequently acts as Chairman of the local branch of the Historical Association; Mr. Lodge is producing a play for the Caledonians; and Mr. Heritage has been playing in the Playgoers' production, in which (to the delight of certain members of the school) he engaged in vigorous combat with another schoolmaster of the town. "Quantum potuit suadere malorum . . . !"

Some of our VIth formers, also, are sharing in activities outside the School. A number of them have joined the Youth Group of the League of Nations Union, which has recently been formed in the town, and two were given small parts in the Chesterfield Operatic Society's production of "Princess Charming."

There have been no changes in the Staff this year, but Mr. Wood and Mr. Hill have embraced the state of matrimony. The air of Chesterfield appears to encourage marriage, and the unmarried Staff grow fewer, year by year. Some fine September we shall assemble to find that even Mr. X and Mr. Y have fallen. ("The task of filling in the gaps," as the Mikado remarked, "I'd rather leave to you.") We take this opportunity of welcoming Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Hill to the "honourable estate."

We have had some interesting correspondence with Mr. W. E. Godfrey, of Chesterfield, who informs us that we can claim at any rate part of the credit for having educated the Rev. Thomas Stanley, who played a commendable part in the Plague of Eyam. "He was ejected from the living," says Mr. Godfrey, "in 1662, but when the Plague came, deliberately remained behind to help the Rev. William Mompesson, who had succeeded him, when he could have got away without the slightest moral opprobrium." The information that Stanley was educated at Staveley and Chesterfield was given by his son to the Rev. W. Bagshaw, author of "De Spiritualibus Peccis" (1702), of which there is a copy in the Sheffield Public Library.

The ever-interesting topic of Homework has received further discussion as the result of some remarks of the Minister of Education when opening the new buildings of the Clay Cross Secondary School. "The Derbyshire Times" sought the opinion of local Headmasters and Headmistresses on the points which Mr. Oliver Stanley raised, but no fresh point of view was revealed. On the Minister's main point, the avoidance of week-end homework, we are now unassailable, since this was abolished as the result of the enquiry made among parents at the beginning of this year.

On Friday afternoon, November 30th, most of the Fifth forms visited the Victoria Cinema. We must thank the Headmaster for this privilege, and hope that the practice will be continued. While some boys showed a deplorable tendency to prefer the film of "Our Gang," we think that most of them appreciated "Rhodes of Africa," the much-discussed picture which we saw on this occasion.

It would be foolish to attempt a criticism here, but we will only say that we were disappointed by Rhodes; there was nothing striking in the portrayal of his character, and we think that Huston felt the strain of bearing the weight of the whole plot on his shoulders; on the other hand we thought Kruger admirable.

Commemoration Day

The weather favoured us again this year, and on the morning of July 22nd, the School once more marched in procession to the Parish Church for the annual service. This year the Mayor (Coun. H. P. Short), as an Old Boy and Governor of the School, headed the procession with the Headmaster. The Chairman of the Governors and Mr. C. H. Wagstaffe (President of the Old Cestrefeldians' Society) were also present at the service.

The preacher was the Rev. Canon Talbot-Easter, Vicar of St. Paul's, Sheffield. He spoke of the advances which had been made in education since the foundation of the Grammar School, particularly in the conception of physical education. The body worked upon the mind, as well as the mind upon the body, and boys of school age should avail themselves of the opportunities which were offered them for the strengthening of their bodies.

Canon Easter spoke also of the value of religion as a safeguard against the tyranny of the State. A devotion to Christian morality would enable a nation to maintain high standards of life, which would prevent it from becoming slaves to the possibly lower standards advanced by the State.

The Responses and Prayers were taken by the Rev. F. R. Bolton (Curate of the Parish Church) and the Rev. T. C. Heritage. The Lesson was read by the Headmaster, and the Roll of Benefactors by the Captain of the School (P. J. Carter).

The cricket match between School and Old Boys, and the Annual Concert are reported elsewhere in this magazine.

Speech Day

Last year's experiment of holding Speech Day in Bradbury Hall having proved successful, the same hall was chosen for this year's ceremony. The chairman of the Governors, Ald. W. Hawksley Edmunds, presided, and was supported on the platform by the Mayor, the Archdeacon of Chesterfield, Mr. G. Edmunds, Mr. C. Howson, Dr. R. A. McCrea, Ald. A. W. Swale, the Headmaster and Mr. Howard Smith. The prizes were distributed by Mr. G. H. Widdows, F.R.I.B.A., Architect to the Derbyshire County Council.

The Chairman, after remarking that the optimism he had expressed at the previous prize distribution had been justified by a year of all-round progress, commended the School on its games and its magazine. The new system of playing rugby in one term and soccer in the other had resulted in a very successful year's games. The School magazine was a form of activity which sometimes did not receive the credit it deserved; it was in his opinion one of the best in the country.

Turning to the question of school buildings, Ald. Edmunds stated that the Governors had finally decided that "the future of the School will best be served by erecting an entirely new School building on a new site, preferably in close association with our playing fields." The widening scope of modern education made demands which could not be fulfilled by the existing buildings. The Governors had not forgotten the claims of tradition, and the associations which the Sheffield Road site called up, but they felt that such traditions and associations were really independent of site and buildings.

Ald. Edmunds, concluding his remarks, welcomed Mr. Widdows, and spoke highly of him as an architect and a personal friend.

The Headmaster spoke first of examinations, claiming that they were a very useful test of certain qualities, and that no workable alternative to them had yet been suggested by their critics. Passing to the alterations to

the School Certificate regulations which would come into operation in 1938, Mr. Kemp assured parents that they need not fear that any injustice would be done, nor that the standard would be lowered.

Reviewing the events of the year the Headmaster touched on Homework, appealing for co-operation between School, boy and parent, Games, the School play, and the Cadet Corps. In conclusion he stated that the year had shown an increase in the number of offers of employment to boys at the School, and an increased demand for boys of 17 and 18. He would like to see a closer relationship established between School and employer, and suggested that the "residential qualification" might be interpreted liberally, in view of the fact that the School drew its boys from a wide area.

Mr. Widdows, after referring to his approaching retirement, commented on the decision to build a new school, and pointed out that it was not bricks and mortar which made a fine school, but the boys of whom it was composed. He drew contrasted pictures of the present age, a time of fear, in which knowledge had outstripped virtue, and the age of the future, in which nobility of character would be prized more highly than material goods. Mr. Widdows exhorted his hearers to become the knights of this new age, by cultivating high living and pure thinking.

The School Captain, P. J. Carter, thanked Mr. Widdows for his address. In intervals between the speeches, J. B. Blockley delivered John of Gaunt's speech, from "Richard II.," and M. F. T. Ashley, C. A. Crofts and D. Rider, of IIIa, gave Walter de la Mare's "Three Jolly Farmers."

The Prize List followed.

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Editorial.

“I remember . . .” said the Sphinx.

What she remembered has unfortunately not been determined with any exactitude. But her remark opens a vast field of imagination in which the speculative may with interest allow their thoughts to wander unrestrained.

If our ancient monuments and buildings could express in words that which must be stored away in the vast sealed reservoirs of their memories, it is reasonable to suppose that we should hear many strange and startling views upon the lives of the characters of history and legend, with which the stones have been contemporary. History would live again before us, though its life would make the task of the historian no easier; for in how many cases has the contemporary verdict been reversed by history, and living genius been unrecognised?

It is easy for the wanderer in these realms of fancy to imagine Cleopatra's Needle, in her exile in smoky London, mixing her authoritative utterances on the Sun-worship of Heliopolis with indignant, albeit time-softened, remarks upon the irreverent manner in which “those Egyptian children” used to clamber about her august sides in Alexandria; or, stating with more interest than usefulness that though Augustus Caesar liked his eggs soft-boiled, Euclid always ate his as an omelette and without salt.

Or the errant fancy might light upon that abode of secrets, the Tower of London; what would it tell if tactfully questioned about the murder of the Princes? We can imagine a grim description of the struggle in the room at the top of the fourth flight of stairs, and of the hollow ring of pick-axe upon flag stones as the silent party buried under the middle stair the bodies of the Princes murdered by Royal command; we might even learn by whose Royal command; some member of that grim party may have let slip the guarded secret: if so, we may be sure the Tower will have stored it up.

Perhaps the Immortal Bard would be the subject of more than one of these excursions into imagination. The walls of Stratford and of London could tell the enquirer of Shakespeare's youth, whether he paid his debts cheerfully, and whether he really did steal Sir Thomas Lucy's deer; they could clear away the fog which surrounds his personality.

We can easily imagine the Chesterfield Parish Church denying with dignity the truth of the legend that the Devil, flying home from an exhausting day's work at Derby, once perched on its steeple. We feel that, however true the legend may be concerning Derby, it must be incorrect in its reference to Chesterfield. Even His Satanic Majesty, we feel, would never presume to take such a liberty as the legend describes.

Our own School is one of the oldest organisations in Chesterfield, and, comparatively modern though its buildings are, it is possible by careful experiment to trace, on the walls of one of the rooms, four or five superimposed layers of paint. It is of interest to consider the number of generations of boys these layers represent. We can imagine the bottom layer storing among its memories the sight of the future Dr. Bradley searching in vain the shelves of the Library for a Dictionary of merit, and vowing to devote his life to the compilation of one worthy of a place thereon.

Even new buildings are daily laying aside their hidden reminiscences. It is an enthralling thought that when the proposed new habitation for the spirit of the School is realised, its walls will begin at once to hoard up its treasures in the form of unspoken memories of the boys who will pass between them; memories perhaps, of the early years of greater men than the old buildings ever saw.

School Notes

We join with Chesterfield in mourning the loss of Sir Ernest Shentall, vice-chairman of the Governors, who passed away on Christmas Day. He had been a Governor of the School since 1910, and vice-chairman since 1926. We are proud to think that during so many years and despite the claims of his extensive business and public activities, he maintained an active interest in our welfare. It is with the deepest gratitude that we pay this tribute to his memory.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Ald. W. Hawksley Edmunds, the Chairman of the Governors, on his election to the Vice-Chairmanship of the Derbyshire County Council.

We share in this very fitting recognition of his 36 years' work on the Council and wish him a happy and successful tenure of his new office.

L. E. Clarke has earned the congratulations of the School by obtaining an Open Scholarship in Natural Science at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Three members of Classical and Modern VI. Upper obtained book prizes in an Essay competition organised by the "Société Nationale des Professeurs de Français en Angleterre." The competition was open to all schools, and the three boys, R. Brumby, J. B. Blockley and F. C. Inns, were placed 54th, 42nd, and 49th respectively.

The Upper Vth, who have been reading Kinglake's vivid account of an Eastern plague, must have done so with unusual interest this term, as the School and the Town have been in the grip of that Western plague - the 'flu. In spite of good advice, and such precautionary measures as a School can take, the casualties among the boys rose to about 200 at one time. The Staff, however, displayed a curious immunity, and the School was not closed, so we may claim to have escaped more lightly than some other parts of the country.

"February fill-dyke," has lived up to its name this year, and the Soccer XI. has floundered its way through a series of astonishing mud-baths, which have rendered the finer points of technique a distant and unattainable vision. It is rumoured that members of the 1st XV. not skilled in soccer have stood looking on, and have bitterly lamented the sheer waste of such superb and abundant mud on players so obviously unfitted to profit by it.

The Staff Dramatic Society are unable to produce their play at the end of this term, owing to the Girls' High School Hall being required for other purposes. Instead, the play will be given on May 5th, 6th and 7th, when the Hall will be available. This year's choice is "She Passed through Lorraine," by Lionel Hale, a costume play set in the 15th century. The play will be, therefore, a complete change from the suburban machinations of last year, and should provide a very charming and interesting production.

For next term Mr. Smith has arranged a School Excursion to Bristol, including an inspection of Messrs. Fry's famous works. This excursion is very moderate in price, considering the distance which is covered, and the demand for places will probably be heavy. Mr. Owen is planning a camp in Brittany, of which further details are given elsewhere in this magazine.

Valete.

Ball, R.	Came 1932. Boy Entrant R.A.F.
Ball, P.	Came 1930. Cadet Corps. Dramatic Society "Path of Glory" and "Midshipmaid." Musical Society. Edward Mitchell & Sons, Accountants.
Bennett, C.	Came 1930. Musical Society. Simplex Electrical Co., Ltd., Birmingham.
Camp, G.	Came 1932. Mansfield Technical College.
Carter, P.	Came September, 1928. Captain of School and of Large House. School Certificate and Matric, 1933. Higher School Certificate, 1936. 1 st XV. Rugger Captain, 1935. Tennis Captain, 1936. House Rugger, Soccer and Fives. Swimming - Bronze Medallion. Cadet Corps - C.S.M. Victor Ludorum, 1936. Chess Captain. Sheffield University.
Chapman, J. V.	Came 1930. Captain of Choir, 1935-6. School Certificate, 1935. Pleasley Co-operative Society.
Edson, J.	School Certificate and Matric., 1936. L.M.S. Railway Service.

Fox, T. B.	Came 1929. Heathcote House Captain, 1936. School Certificate and Matric., 1933. Higher School Certificate, 1935. Tennis VI., 1936. 2 nd XV. Rugger, 1934-6. Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.
Graham, A. .	Came 1929. Editorial Staff of "Sheffield Daily Telegraph."
Hughes, R.	Came 1932. Royal London Life Insurance.
Lowe, B. D.	Came 1932. School Certificate, 1936. Pathological Dept. of Chesterfield Royal Hospital.
Morton, J. I.	Came 1930. Laboratory Assistant at Sheepbridge Stokes Co.
Marsden, F.	Came 1932.
Sims, S. G.	Came 1930. Transferred to Rossall School, Fleetwood.
Storer, L. A.	Came 1931. School Certificate and Matric, 1936. House Cricket, 1935-6. Debating Society. Natural Science Society. Chess Club, 1936. French Society. Astronomical Society. Junior Assistant to Chesterfield Regional Planning Surveyor.
Street, F. K.	Came 1931. Staveley Coal & Iron Co., Ltd.
Taylor, A.	Came 1932. School Certificate, 1936. 1 st XI. Cricket, 1936. House Rugger, Soccer, Cricket and Fives. Sheepbridge Stokes Co.
Whiting, R. C.	Came 1929. Apprentice at Watkins & Smith.

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One may derive a morbid satisfaction from watching a fly as it ambles along a blade of grass which is growing on the bank of a pond; as the fly progresses, the blade bends more and more, bringing the insect nearer to the water; at last the grass sways suddenly downwards and precipitates its victim into the water, where it struggles vainly for a few seconds, tangled in the invisible film on the sleek surface of the pond, and then wavers feebly away into the depths.

Until the second when the blade of grass gave way, the insect felt itself safe, as if walking on a broad, firm road. And then, without having even an opportunity to extricate itself, it was dashed into the pond, to become the plaything of the abstract and tyrannical thing that we call fate.

How ironically similar to this is the attitude of the average schoolboy, who is quite as gaily unconscious of his ultimate destiny. We are far too apt to allow the whole tide of education to pass over us without troubling to show our individuality. The result is that today almost all our secondary schools are performing their apparently officially approved function, in producing unimaginative, though commendably patriotic animals.

The public school system is a desirable one only if it produces a certain percentage of rebels, because in this way it is a force for creating and not stifling originality. The issue, which lies with us, is not a small one. We must, by means of an automatic reaction against its worst features, allow the public school system to produce in us a mind which is neither cramped nor stereotyped. This does not indicate that we should turn into those peculiarly irritating people, (who, incidentally, are usually exhibitionists), whose only conception of originality is founded on a perverse desire to annoy (on every possible occasion) those who exert authority. Such persons achieve no good end, and succeed only in discrediting real individuality, and making their superiors more conservative still.

Shelley, Byron and Leigh Hunt all came to take up their peculiar view of life partly because of their reaction against school life; and we have no doubt that Shakespeare must have despised his provincial Grammar School. So long as our educational system can produce such men as these it need not be scrapped.

But, we repeat, we must not allow this system to spoil our proper sense of values. While we should be amenable to authority, we must nevertheless adopt an attitude which is always questioning the existing state of things. We shall never break away from the mean, selfish, and narrowly national outlook which the public school instils in some of its products, unless we look at life from what may unfortunately be regarded by others as a cynical and inverted point of view.

This is an age of interrogation, and we too must be prepared to question everything we meet. Too long have we been content to suffer intolerable states of affairs merely because they have been officially approved. Owing to our laziness our most ridiculous conventions have attained the sanctity of law while our laws have the irrational haphazardness of conventions.

“Across all our futures is hung a curtain of mist, on which is scrawled a question mark.” It is we who must give the answer.

School Notes

It is with great regret that we hear of the death of Mr. Enoch Bell, who was a Governor of the School from 1930 to 1936, when he left Chesterfield. He always showed a lively interest in our activities and we recall with

special pleasure his visits to prayers to present the Derbyshire County Rugby Colours. The little speeches he made on these occasions always displayed his infectious keenness and goodwill.

His work as a Magistrate in the Juvenile Courts will no doubt receive due recognition elsewhere. We know that all boys and especially those in trouble, have lost a warm-hearted friend.

Coronation Day, May 12th, though falling early in the term, was combined with Whit week-end to form a "half-term" holiday. The Sheffield Road frontage of our building was gaily decorated, and lively competition sprang up in the decoration of form-rooms. A good deal of ingenuity was displayed in the utilisation of what may be termed the natural features of the rooms, and the general effect was very festive and pleasant. The Governors commemorated the event by presenting to every boy a copy of Arthur Mee's "Salute the King!" with a special book-plate. Incidentally, a small paragraph in "The Derbyshire Times" pointed out that Thomas Seeker, who became Archbishop of Canterbury in 1758, and crowned George III., was educated at this school.

Mr. Owen, as C.O. of the Cadet Corps, has been presented with an official Government medal to commemorate the Coronation. We understand that this was the only one given in Derbyshire, and we congratulate Mr. Owen on his distinction.

The School heard with regret this term of the serious illness of Coun. H. P. Short, ex-Mayor and Old Cestrefeldian. During a very busy year of office, Mr. Short found time to attend our functions and to show a lively interest in our doings. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Short, and hope for a speedy and thorough recovery.

At the time of writing Mr. Thorne is lying seriously ill in a Nursing Home. To him also, and to his family, the School sends its deep sympathy and the earnest hope of his recovery.

J. Bunton is to be congratulated on the award of a Foundation Scholarship of £80 a year at Nottingham University College.

The School Sports were "rained off" this year, for the first time in a considerable period of years. Enquiry among the more venerable members of the Staff has failed to determine exactly when this mishap did last occur, but it must certainly be more than seven years ago. This year the weather was in no mood of indecision, and after some eight events had been disposed of, School, band and spectators fled. Jupiter Pluvius made honourable amends the next day, and to the pleasure of a warm and sunny day was added the delicious joy of knowing that we should really have been indoors working.

Speech Day takes place this year on a Monday (a somewhat unusual day for us.) The date is July 26th, and the prizes will be distributed by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Derby (Dr. A. E. J. Rawlinson).

In our last issue a writer from Upper Va, giving an account of that form's correspondence with other countries, stated that he had gathered the impression that nearly all the teachers in American High Schools for boys were women. We have received an interesting letter from Mr. J. C. Hogg, of the Phillips Exeter Academy, in which he points out that this statement is misleading. "It is doubtful," he writes, "if there are more than half-a-dozen boys' high schools in the whole country. They are all co-educational, and since they are co-educational there are naturally both men and women instructors in the same school, and no attempt is made to segregate either the boys or the girls." Mr. Hogg also adds a caution against assuming that the conditions of the Middle West are typical of American life, and has very kindly promised to write a short article for the next issue of the "Cestrefeldian."

Upper Va's foreign correspondence continues to flourish, and in addition to the usual stamps and snaps of correspondents one boy has received an interesting collection of photographs of a recent feat of American bridge-building, while another has received the school magazine of the school attended by his correspondent in Poland.

We have received a contribution to the Magazine suggesting that the large number of boys who come to school on bicycles would welcome the formation of a cycling club. The contribution as a whole did not reach publication standard, but we mention the suggestion in case any-one should be disposed to pursue it further.

This term we are losing Mr. Spooner, who has been appointed to a post at Burnage High School, Manchester. Mr. Spooner has put in much hard work on the newly-formed Scout Troop, and his last act as a member of this Staff will be the supervision of the Scout camp at Whitby. We wish Mr. Spooner every success in his new post.

It sometimes falls to the unhappy lot of the Editor of a School Magazine to lament the dearth of original contributions. This term we should like to congratulate the School on the number of contributions submitted, which was above the average, and was spread over all forms from IIIrds to VIths. Some we had regretfully to reject, and some we shall probably be able to accept next time, with some modification and improvement. To all our contributors, and to the assistant Editors, we offer our thanks: to the School as a whole we say: "This is your Magazine. It will be as good as you make it."

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Barson, F.	School Cert., 1936; 2nd XI. Cricket; House Rugger and Soccer; Swimming; Mansfield L.N.E.R. Goods.
Bennet, C.	Choral Society; Simplex: Electrical Co., Ltd.
Brown, G. R.	School Cert. and Matric, 1936; Choral Society; Boots, Chemists.
Collier, S.	"Under 15" X.V.; Cadet Corps; Swimming; Camping; Bryan Donkin.
Crawley, A. W.	School Cert, 1936; House Rugger, Soccer, Cricket; Chesterfield Tube Co., Ltd.
Guilmant, L. P.	Transferred to Bexhill County School.
Guilmant, P. R.	Transferred to Bexhill County School.
Goodwin, F.	School Cert. and Matric., 1936; 1st XI. Cricket, 1936-37; Colours, 1937; House Cricket; Choral Soc.; B.T.H. Co.
Herbert, J. F.	School Cert., 1936;_ Staveley Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.
Holmes, E. D.	House Soccer and Cricket; Swimming; Choral Soc.; Junior Clerk to Independent Order of Oddfellows, Chesterfield.
Johnson, W.	School Cert; F.C.G.S.A.S.; Bolsover Colliery Co., Ltd.
Lee, F. M.	School Cert., 1936; Bolsover Colliery Co., Ltd.

Liller, K. W.	School Cert., 1934; Matric. 1936; School Prefect, 1935-6-7; 1st XV. 1934-5-6-7 (Colours); 2nd XI Cricket 1935-6; House Rugger, Soccer and Cricket; Cadet Corps; Camping; Igranic Elec. Co., Ltd.
Lilleyman, D.	School Cert. and Matric, 1936; Second XV. Rugger; Junior Soccer and Cricket; House Rugger, Soccer, Cricket; Swimming; "Midshipmaid," 1936. Staveley Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.
Murden, G.	School Cert. and Matric, 1936; Choral Soc.; Dramatic Soc.; Derbyshire Carriage and Wagon Co., Ltd.
Perkes, W. B.	School Cert., 1936; Student Teachership.
Rodgers, G.	1st XI. Soccer; 2nd XI. Cricket; House Rugger, Soccer, Cricket.
Roberts, A.	School Cert. and Matric, 1936; "Under 15" Rugger, 1936; Junior House Rugger, Soccer, Cricket; R. L. Marsden. & Co. (Accountants).
Robson, I. K.	School Cert. and Matric, 1936; House (Junior) Soccer, Swimming; "Path of Glory," 1935; Austin Motors, Ltd., Birmingham.
Randall, J. A.	Junior House Rugger, Soccer, Cricket; Bryan Donkin, Ltd.
Smith, R. R.	School Cert., 1935; 2nd XI. Cricket, 1936; House Rugger, Soccer and Cricket; Choral Soc.; Registrar's Office of Notts. Univ. College.
Webber, F.	School Cert. and Matric, 1935; 1st and 2nd XI. Cricket, 1937; House Rugger, Soccer and Cricket; Junior Librarian; Choral Soc.; L.M.S. Offices, Hasland.

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Editorial

“Progress, Progress, and still more Progress,” says the world of to-day; that is its aim and its boast. Someone has raised the land speed record by ten miles per hour. An airman has flown higher than ever man has flown before. A greater and faster liner is being designed. Travel becomes easier and distances less formidable every day. The radio, chemistry, engineering, achieve ever greater triumphs. A more powerful gun, a more deadly explosive has been invented The world is on the march, swinging forward faster than it has ever done before in history.

But what of those who are being swept forward with the surge of this racing world; of the countless millions who must live, as it were, on the crest of this mighty wave of progress, and struggle to keep themselves clear of its fatal back-wash? Can the minds of these countless millions and of their leaders keep pace with the results of progress? Or is the flood mankind has released getting out of their control?

If ever this flood should overwhelm the walls which constrain it to work for the benefit of mankind, how quickly and easily could its components, the greater machines, the vaster science, be used to destroy all trace of its former glorious labours, even to destroy its former masters!!

The walls which contain this tide are thin enough, but their foundations are strong. They are being ever strengthened, and impart their strength to the whole structure. Among these foundations of the containing wall is Education, a force which can assist man to keep pace with the work of his mind, can help him, if rightly aimed and rightly accepted, to keep within its bounds the mighty flood which he himself has set in motion. Of that foundation we form a part.

School Notes

The Derbyshire Times records that a special committee of the Derbyshire County Council has recommended that a new school be built on the playing fields site at Brampton. We hope that we are not too sanguine in taking this to mean that preliminary negotiations are now over, and that the real business of erecting the buildings will not be long delayed.

The major event of this term is the General Inspection. Exhortation in these pages would be fruitless, since by the time they are in print the whole dreadful process will be over. We hope, however, that the school will acquit itself well.

We are privileged to print in this issue of the “Cestrefeldian” an interesting article on American education, by Mr. J. C. Hogg, an Old Boy of this school, who is on the staff of the Philips Exeter Academy, U.S.A. The average Englishman’s conception of American education is somewhat vague, and we are very grateful to Mr. Hogg for his informative survey. It will, no doubt, dispel many misconceptions.

This term is an important one in the history of the recently founded School Scout Troop. In the first place Mr. G. P. Rawlings, who has joined the Staff this term from Steyning Grammar School, is to act as Scoutmaster. The School and the Troop (to say nothing of the Debating Society!) welcome Mr. Rawlings very heartily. Secondly, the Troop has received two gifts this term. Mr. H. C. Day has presented a patrol tent, and Mr. Howard Smith an inter-patrol championship cup. We are most grateful, not only for the gifts themselves, but for the interest which prompted them; they will be a source of great encouragement. We tender our sincerest thanks to Mr. Day and Mr. Smith.

Comment at home on the death of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald led one small member of the school to remark: “Could daddy be Prime Minister if he worked hard?” The reader is invited to work out the implications of this for himself!

The Army, the Navy, now America and the Slave Trade! Our School Dramatic Society has no lack of courage and we feel sure that the colour and dramatic situations of “Gallows Glorious” will make a wide appeal. Many will learn for the first time the origin of the song “John Brown’s Body lies a’ moulderin’ in the Grave.” The play will be produced by Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard Smith. An entirely new set of scenery is being built, under the direction of Mr. Slack and Mr. Wood, in collaboration with the Producer. Proceeds as usual will be for local charities. We must add a word of congratulation to the local advertiser who expressed his willingness to advertise on the programme of “Gallows Glorious”! We are afraid that the Secretary’s well-nigh illegible hand (his own admission!) has led to anticipations of Bacchic orgies which the Society cannot promise to fulfil.

Mr. I. J. Bunting, has been placed second out of 350 candidates in the examination for Probationary Inspectors in the Engineering Department of the Post Office.

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Beardall, J. A.	S.C., 1937; Staveley Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.
Berrisford, G.	2 nd XI. Cricket, 1937; House Rugger and Soccer.
Blockley, J. B.	Captain of School; Major Schol.; H.S.C., 1935-6; 1 st XV. Rugger; 2 nd XI Soccer; Tennis VI; House Cricket and Fives; C.S.M., Cadet Corps; Scott-Robinson Prizeman; Tuxford Prizeman; Magazine Editor; Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
Boam, F. D. A.	H.S.C., 1936; 2 nd XV. Rugger (Capt. 1936); House Soccer, Cricket and Fives; Blackwell Colliery Co., Ltd.
Bown, W. E.	H.S.C., 1937; Debating Soc.; Dramatic Soc.
Bradbury, A.	House Rugger, Soccer and Tennis; Markhani and Co.
Brelsford, J. U.	School Prefect; S.C., 1935; 1 st XV. Rugger; 1 st XI. Soccer; 1 st XI. Cricket; Tennis VI.; House Fives; Student Teaching.
Broomhead, R. F.	S.C., 1936; Accountancy.
Bunting, I. J.	H.S.C., 1936-7; Inter. B.Se., London Univ.; Studentship Notts. Univ. Coll.; 2 nd place in open competitive exam, Probationary Inspectors, Engineering Dept, G.P.O.
Bunton, J.	School Prefect, 1936 and 1937; Major Schol.; H.S.C., 1936-7; 1 st XV. Rugger, 1936; Cambridge Univ.
Clarke, L. E.	Open Nat. Sci. Schol., Emmanuel College, Cambridge, State Schol, Major Schol. H.S.C., 1936; Sec. Deb. Soc.
Coates, P. F.	S.C., 1935; House Rugger and Soccer; Sec. Chess Soc., 1937.
Cooper, A.	House Rugger and Cricket; Cadet Corps; Davies Wagon Works, Shirebrook.
Cooper, C.	House Rugger and Cricket; Bryan Donkins, Ltd.
Cutts, R.	House Captain; H.S.C., 1937; Captain Swimming, 1937; House Rugger and Fives; Dramatic Soc.; Medical Faculty, Edinburgh Univ.
Cutts, R. V.	Matric., 1937; Staveley Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.
Glassbrook,	Kennings.
Glover, A. E.	S.C., 1937; 2 nd XI. Soccer; House Rugger and Cricket; Chesterfield Tube Works, Ltd.
Greaves, J. W.	Matric., 1936; 2 nd XV. Rugger; House Soccer and Cricket; Medical Faculty, Sheffield Univ.
Green, A. M.	House Captain; S.C., 1934; 1 st XV. Rugger {Capt., 1937}; 1 st XI. Soccer; 1 st XI. Cricket; Tennis VI.; House Fives; Sergt. Cadet Corps; Boxing; Borough Surveyor's Office.
Gregory, R.	S.C., 1937; Staveley Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.
Hall, W. E. D.	Matric., 1936; 1 st XV. Rugger (Colours, 1937); Boxing; Staveley Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.
Hancock, G. W.	To Ackworth School.
Harrison, A.	S.C., 1936; House Soccer; Staveley Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.
Holden, G. P.	Swimming; Dram. Soc.; Ches. Tech. Coll.
Hood, W. B.	T. Greaves, Ltd., Chesterfield.

Inns, F. C.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1935-6; Scott-Robinson Prizeman; 2 nd XV. Rugger; 2 nd XI. Soccer; Tennis VI.; House Cricket and Fives; Dramatic Soc.; French Soc. (Sec. 1935-6) ; Cambridge Univ.
Jaggcr, H.	S.C., 1937; Tomlinson's, Building Contractors.
Jervis, J. A.	To Staveley Grammar School.
Kirk, J. G.	Matric., 1937; Bolsover Colliery Co., Ltd.
Kirkland, E. G.	Matric., 1936; 2 nd XI. Soccer and Cricket; House Rugger; Chesterfield Tube Co., Ltd.
Levers, J. G.	House Rugger, Soccer and Cricket; Messrs. A. Green, Ironfounders.
Linfoot, J. D. H.	House Captain; H.S.C., 1936; 1 st XV. Rugger; 1 st XI. Soccer (Capt. 1937]; 1 st XI. Cricket (Capt. 1937); Tennis VI.: House Fives; Sergt. Cadet Corps; Dram. Soc.; Sheffield Univ.
Longden, H.	S.C., 1937; 2 nd XV. Rugger; 2 nd XI. Cricket; House Soccer; Cadet Corps; "Koppers," of Sheffield.
Longden, H. L	Scouts.
Lowry, N. H.	Cadet Corps; Chesterfield Tube Co., Ltd.
Oldfield, G. S.	S.C., 1937; House Rugger, Soccer and Tennis; Dramatic Society; Apprentice Percival Aircraft Co., Ltd., Luton.
Osborne, A. S.	Matric., 1936 ; Midland Agricultural College, Sutton Bonnington.
Osborne, J.	To St. Peter's School, York.
Parker, M.	S.C., 1934; 2 nd XV. Rugger; House Soccer; Dram. Soc.; Choral Soc. (Leader 1935 and 1936); Sheepbridge Stokes Co., Ltd.
Penistone, T.	S.C., 1936; Staveley Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.
Peters, H. S.	S.C., 1935; 2 nd XI. Soccer; 1 st XI. Cricket; House Rugger and Tennis; Cheltenham College.
Pharaoh, M. G.	S.C., 1937; 2 nd XV. Rugger; 2 nd XI. Soccer; House Cricket; L-Cpl. Cadet Corps; Westminster Bank Ltd., Ripley.
Ridler, R. N.	Matric., 1937; Cadet Corps; Swimming, Bronze Medallion, R.L.S.S.; Sheffield Univ.
Russum, J. M.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1936; 1 st XV. Rugger; Tennis VI. (Capt. 1937); House Soccer and Cricket; Sergt. Cadet Corps; Articled to Town Clerk, Chesterfield.
Sears, R. T.	To Epsom College.
Scott, C. W.	House Soccer and Cricket.
Speight, R.	S.C., 1937; 2 nd XV. Rugger; House Soccer, Tennis and Fives; Cadet Corps; Cox and Danks, Ltd., Sheffield.
Stanton, T.	House Rugger; Cadet Corps; Messrs. J. Sainsbury, Ltd, London.
Wallis, G.	School Prefect; Major Schol.; H.S.C. 1935-6; 1 st XV. Rugger; 1 st XI. Soccer; House Fives; C.Q.M.S. Cadet Corps; Cambridge Univ.
Wharf, P. K.	H.S.C., 1937; House Rugger; Dramatic Soc.; Magazine Sub-Editor; Civil Service.
Wisbey, D. C.	Staveley Coal and Iron Co.. Ltd.
Woodhouse, E.	2 nd XI. Cricket and Soccer; House Rugger; Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.
Woodger, J. R.	S.C., 1937; 2 nd XI. Soccer and Cricket; Boxing; Chesterfield Tube Co., Ltd.
Ycomans, R. P.	2 nd XI. Cricket; House Soccer; Farming.

Commemoration Day

The weather, which had treated us badly on Sports Day, did nothing to amend its reputation on Wednesday, July 21st. Just at the time when our march through the town should have begun, rain fell; and it continued to fall. Our problem was ingeniously solved by the efficient co-operation of the town's Transport Service, which produced at a moment's notice a fleet of double-decker buses, and had us all seated in the Parish Church in less than fifteen minutes.

The service followed the usual lines, and the preacher was the Rev. F. Ginever, Vicar of Christ Church. Basing his sermon on the sentence from the lesson, "Their name liveth for evermore," he spoke of the value of a good name. It was no light thing for an individual, a school or a nation to answer the question: "What sayest thou of thyself?" With this question another was closely associated: "What do others say about us?" The opinions of others might be over-estimated, and be allowed to influence our views of what was right and wrong. In everyone's life there would be times when the opinion of others must be disregarded in obedience to a higher imperative. It was, however, sometimes advisable to pay heed to the voice of the world, which might prove a valuable deterrent from sin. The third attitude - the attitude adopted by Jesus - was to accept the fact that men will form opinions, and to turn them to good account. There was great value in being well spoken of, and the individual, the school and the nation should see to it that they were so talked about as to help the coming of the Kingdom of God.

In the afternoon the weather had improved sufficiently for the usual cricket match between the Old Boys and the School to take place. This is reported elsewhere in this magazine.

Speech Day

On Monday, July 26th, Speech Day was held for the third time in Bradbury Hall, the comfort of which had been greatly increased by the new seating. The Chairman of the Governors, Ald. W. Hawksley Edmunds, presided, supported by a number of Governors, the Headmaster, and Mr. Howard Smith. The prizes were distributed by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Derby (Dr. A. E. J. Rawlinson).

The Chairman, after welcoming the Bishop, went on to speak with regret of the death of Mr. Enoch Bell, formerly a Governor of the school, and commended the school on a general improvement in conduct.

The Headmaster began by saying that it was rapidly becoming indecent to mention examinations, but ventured to give a short account of the school's record for the year. He hoped that employers would appreciate in the future the distinction between School Certificate and Matriculation, which will be reflected in the altered regulations of the Northern Universities.

Turning to the general activities of the School, the Headmaster stated that a troop of Scouts had been added, and was progressing excellently. The School Play, Rugger and Debating Society had all been very successful. By participation in the School Games, said Mr. Kemp, boys should prepare themselves to profit by the increased facilities for physical education which were likely to result from the Government's increased attention to this type of activity. The VIth forms had again provided officers for the Toc H camp.

The Headmaster concluded by thanking the Governors, Staff and Prefects for much valuable co-operation during the year.

The Bishop, having presented the prizes, related some amusing anecdotes about prize-givings, and spoke of the importance of the Grammar Schools in the educational system. Dr. Rawlinson's main theme was the threefold nature of education: the education (or "nourishment") of body, soul and spirit.

The education of the body was a need which was present throughout life. The Bishop illustrated his point with some amusing references to his own and the Archdeacon's trim and well-balanced figures, which might be favourably compared with those of other Bishops known to him.

Dr. Rawlinson went on to appeal to parents to make sacrifices in order that boys might enjoy those additional years at school which do so much to aid the mental digestion. Much emphasis was laid in the modern world on the qualities of leadership; but the conception of the supreme leader should not be allowed to lead to mass-suggestion and propaganda.

The English system of democracy and parliamentary government worked through the clash of minds. Hence a critically trained intelligence was necessary to anyone who would play his part as a citizen of a free country. Boys should cultivate the capacity "to read big books and to criticise them savagely." The generation now at school was disposed to think for itself; it was called upon to play its part in a difficult world, and it had the realisation of the errors of the past to help it to an appreciation of the difficulties of the problem.

The Bishop appealed to parents to realise that their children were growing up, and were about to enter upon the responsibilities of adult life. Parents should discuss matters freely with their children, try to understand their point of view and not to be shocked; for only by such an attitude could the children's confidence be maintained. To children he appealed to realise that "wisdom did not begin with you. The old foundations of morality and religion enshrine the principles upon which life must be lived."

The education of the Spirit was the basis of all education, and gave intelligibility to the whole process. One of life's tasks was the unification of one's various loyalties, and the most difficult of loyalties was that which was owed to the Universal Being, who throughout the ages was working to a far-off Divine Event. The highest loyalty was to the things that are unseen and eternal.

The School Captain, J. B. Blockley, in a neatly-phrased vote of thanks, remarked that the Bishop, to a well-balanced figure had obviously added a well-balanced mind. Between the speeches members of 3a and b sang Sullivan's "Orpheus with his Lute" and Purcell's "Hark, the Echoing Air," and members of 4a recited "King Hilary and the Beggar Man" (A. A. Milne), followed by "Puck's Song" (Kipling).

The Prize List followed.

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Editorial

Has everything an end? If you have been so considerate as to start reading this Editorial, please don't stop here under the delusion that this is endless, because you may rest assured that it will finish sometime, even if not soon enough. What I refer to is that mathematical and incomprehensible term "infinity."

When asked for $\tan 90^\circ$, the schoolboy (who knows any trig.) answers "infinity," conscious of his own virtue, but blissfully ignorant of the havoc he creates in the mind of any one who has only a vague idea as to his meaning. Quite frankly, I don't believe it. How can anything start and not finish? Here we are in a matter of fact era, and we are taught that something divided by nothing is something which is always a bit bigger than whatever we like to call it. Having started talking nonsense let's thoroughly tie ourselves up in it.

When we add or subtract nothing from anything, the anything remains as before. This will stand up to cross-examination. When, however, we come to multiply our anything by nothing, we produce the answer "nothing." This is not quite so sensible. We have not really multiplied our anything by anything, so why should it alter? But worse is to follow when we consider the reciprocal of nothing. Words fail me when indices occur, and we find that anything, be it a , b , x , or 999, when multiplied by itself no times is equal to one.

Here, then, is the promised end of this nonsense. In conclusion, it might be as well to state that the faint-hearted can find escape in the Modern Sixths, where facts are facts and not impossibilities.

School Notes

Our sincere thanks are due to Mrs. E. Clayton, who has presented to the school a handsome Silver Inkstand as a Writing Prize in memory of her husband, the late Ald. J. E. Clayton, for many years a Governor of the School. It is proposed to restrict the Prize to the Fourth Forms, and a scheme of award is being drawn up by Mr. Wood.

The School extends its congratulations to P. R. O'Donovan on the bravery he displayed in rescuing a woman from the River Lot, near Douelle, France, during the summer holidays. O'Donovan has been presented with the Royal Humane Society's Testimonial.

The following boys have obtained admission to Training Colleges for September: E. Ervine, P. C. Benneworth, P. A. Botham (Leeds City), H. Derbyshire (Cheltenham), D. Gillam (Manchester University), S. G. Davies (York), V. Brelsford (Sheffield University), J. Leaning (Exeter).

Mr. Howard Smith has arranged that the annual School excursion shall be to Crewe and Chester. The party will see something of the extensive railway organisation at Crewe, and will be taken on a motor-boat excursion up the beautiful Dee at Chester. The trip will in this way combine widely varying attractions, and will no doubt draw a large number of applications from the School. During the Easter vacation, Mr. Owen will be introducing a party of boys to London, with its wealth of interesting sights and experiences, and the boys who are able to take advantage of this holiday will indeed be combining those supposed incompatibles - education and enjoyment.

The end of this term will see the Staff Dramatic Society producing A. A. Milne's "To Have the Honour." The play is a light comedy, modern in date; the revelations about Neo-Slavonia and the reverence paid to the Arts in that realm should prove invaluable to this year's School Certificate candidates. Moreover, in addition to the author's own deliberate quips, there are at least two lines which should have a special relish (not intended by the author) for the School.

Mr. W. E. Godfrey has sent us some interesting information about the Staff of the School from the time of its foundation. He has been successful in discovering fresh details about 17th century members of the Staff, and hopes to compile a fairly complete list.,

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Adams, C. C.	S.C., 1937; House Rugger; L.M.S. Railway (Hasland).
Ashley, J. D.	S.C., Sheepbrdridge Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.
Baker, J. H.	2nd XI. Soccer; House Rugger; Chesterfield Technical College.
Brooks, M. G. S.	1st XI. Soccer.
Cooper, A. F. S.	H.S.C., 1937; Borough Treasurer's Office, Worksop.
Crossland, A. A.	S.C., 1936. Staveley Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.
Cryan, J.	Matric., 1937; House Rugger; Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.
Damant, G. A.	Smedley's Hydro, Matlock.
Edridge, P.	H.S.C., 1937; School Prefect; 1st XV. Colours; House Soccer and Fives.
Faulconbridge, L.	S.C., 1937.
Frost, C.	
Garner, W. T.	1st XI. Cricket; House Soccer and Rugger; Bolsover Colliery Co., Ltd.
Hainsworth, B.	
Johnson, M. C.	
Lee, G. M.	S.C., 1936; Prelim. Exam. Chartered Accountants, 1937; House Soccer, Rugger, Cricket and Tennis; Choral Society; Articled to R. L. Marsden's, Chartered Accountants.
Lee, W. C.	
Maddock, D.	S.C., 1935; House Rugger; L.M.S. Railway. (Shirebrook).
Marshall, J.	S.C., 1936 and 1937; House Rugger; L.N.E. Railway (Warsop).
Mayes, H. A. V.	House Soccer and Cricket.
Newton, J.	S.C., 1936; 2nd XV. Rugger; House, Soccer and Fives; Westminster Bank.
O'Dell, P.	To Bourne Grammar School, Lincs.
Taylor, F.	
Thorpe, G. B.	House Tennis; Cadet Corps; Chesterfield Tube Co., Ltd.
Wetherill, S. H.	S.C., 1936; Bolsover Collery Co., Ltd.
Wing, P. D.	Matric., 1937. Staveley Coal and Iron Co., Ltd. (Laboratories).
Wisbey, D. C.	Staveley Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.

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Editorial

Why should this magazine be prefaced by an Editorial? The page headed "Contents" is of more utility to the reader than that headed "Editorial," in that the former does at least tell him something he did not already know, while the latter must inevitably share the limitations of its author. Nor can we, without hypocrisy, profess to the moral uplift of our readers; and we would not be hypocrites. Nor is it because we desire, having the power, to see our effusions in print; for we have long outgrown that idiosyncrasy.

Yet, three times a year, we rack our brains to produce what could well go unsaid in language scarce adequate to express it, undeterred by the inspiration that is our contributors'. We feel that our contributors write because they have a message; we know that we have none. Why then do we continue to write?

Circumstances can force an honest man to become a thief; and the same power can - and does - compel us to flaunt our efforts at the beginning of each magazine. In our case they are circumstances so powerful as to merit the term (so beloved of Insurance Companies) "Act of God." Yet we do not profess to be unique in this respect. Mankind allows its life to be governed to a greater or less degree, by similar powers.

In fact, our writing, and the reason for it, form an epitome of many of the actions of the world of men and of the reasons for those actions. For we write without any particular desire to do so, without any particular use in doing so. And we write because this Magazine always has had an Editorial, and therefore always must be provided with one.

Which enables us to disclaim all responsibility for this particular example of Editorial Convention.

School Notes

It is with much regret that we record the death of the Clerk of the Governors, Mr. Mansfeldt Heron Humble. Mr. Humble, who was eighty-nine years old, was the oldest practising solicitor in Derbyshire. He began his career as a solicitor in 1870, and came to Chesterfield in July, 1880. In February, 1893, he was appointed Clerk to the Governors, and held the post until his death. Mr. Humble had seen the School pass through rapid changes in the last forty-five years, and his death deprives us of the services of an old and valued friend.

This term the School took part in the annual collection of eggs for the Royal Hospital, and 715 eggs were contributed. A collection made for the dependants of those killed in the Markham Colliery disaster brought in £8 11s. 0d. In addition to these praiseworthy efforts, a cheque for £5 has been sent to the Royal Hospital, as a result of the play performed by the School Dramatic Society last December.

The following boys have gained awards at Universities: W. F. Gibbons (Foundation Scholarship, Nottingham); J. W. Pidcock (Open Exhibition, Nottingham); R. S. Woods, P. C. Benneworth, N. Baker, T. F. S. Cooper, A. L. Allison (Studentships, Nottingham); D. J. Gillam (Entrance Exhibition, St. Anselm Hall, Manchester); H. Blackshaw (Medical Scholarship, Sheffield). J. A. Marshall was placed 220th out of 7,655 candidates in the Civil Service (Clerical Class) examination in January. He obtained 652 marks out of a possible 900.

D. Swale is to be congratulated on obtaining his gliding pilot's "C" certificate. He is one of the youngest gliding pilots in the country to hold this award.

Members of The Staff have been seen emerging with suspicious regularity from the Police Station this term, and it has even been rumoured that they have been placed on probation! The truth, however, is merely that they have been attending a course of A.R.P. lectures, and that the member of the staff who recently emerged with eyes red with weeping had not had his bail estreated, but had been savouring the delights of the gas chamber.

This term we say farewell to Mr. Brown, who has been appointed to a post at the City of London School. In the comparatively short time that he has been with us, Mr. Brown has entered whole-heartedly into the life of the School.

The Field Club was founded by him, and Rugger, Camping and Dramatics have been among his varied activities. Both boys and Staff will regret his departure, and we offer him our best wishes for his success in his new post.

Last term the Staff set out upon a new venture. The Sixth and Upper Fifth forms were pleasantly surprised to learn that they were to have the afternoon off, in order to hear two plays read by the masters and their wives.

The first play was "The Man of Destiny," by G. B. Shaw. The preface was admirably read by Mrs. Owen; and then the drama consisted of an intense moral conflict between Napoleon (Mr. MacGregor) and The Lady (Mrs. Heritage). Mr. Owen gave a spirited performance as an innkeeper, and Mr. Rushworth proved a dashing officer.

"The Bishop's Candlesticks" was the next play, and this proved the more popular of the two. Based on the incident from "Les Miserables," it gave scope for good acting and reading. Mr. Lodge was convincing in the role of the convict, while Mr. Heritage caught the spirit of the generous old Bishop. Mrs. Hodgson was always the practical and long-suffering sister of the Bishop; Mrs. MacGregor was their maid, and Mr. Hill made a very popular sergeant. R. Brewin thanked Mr. Lodge, who made the arrangements, and all who had assisted in the readings, for a very enjoyable afternoon's entertainment.

Spelling Bees and General Knowledge Tests appear to be the new popular pastime of 1938, and it was only to be expected that the idea should spread to this and the neighbouring schools.

In conjunction with the Girls' High School, a General Knowledge Test was held at School on March 25th, and it proved to be quite a successful experiment.

Interest began to fail towards the end, but valuable experience has been gained in case a second Competition is held.

Six teams competed and each consisted of two boys and two girls. The questions, which were arranged by a committee consisting of W. E. Bennett, R. K. Bowman, Miss Reeve and Miss Everett, were on topics including History, Literature, Geography, Mythology, Local Interest, Science and Spelling.

The winning team consisted of T. F. S. Cooper, W. A. Foulstone, Miss Boam and Miss Sheldon, and they scored a total of 11 points. Three teams tied for second place with 10 points. Foulstone, Brewin, Greenough, Miss Reed and Miss Cryan answered all their questions correctly. There was a fairly large audience and Mr. Rawlings and Miss Webster were announcer and timekeeper respectively.

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Beresford, W. R.	S.C., 1937; House Cricket; Chartered Accountant's Office, Worksop.
Cantillon, P. J.	
Carley, J. J.	S.C., 1937 ; 1st XI. Cricket; House Soccer; Cadet Corps.
Fisher, D. L.	Cadet Corps; Stella Works, Sheffield.
Fox, J.	Decorating business.
Geeson, T. A.	S.C., 1937; House Rugger.
Green, K. R.	2nd XI. Cricket; House Soccer; School Chess Team; Chesterfield Technical College.
Hawkins, J.	S.C., 1937; 2nd XV. Rugger; School Shooting Team ; Dramatic Society.
Heath, L. C.	House Soccer and Shooting.
Heslop, J. M.	

Hoyle, D. G.	Cadet Corps ; Dramatic Society; Wholesale Mantles.
Leaning, J. C. G.	S.C., 1935; School Chess Team; Exeter Training Collge.
Lewis, K.	S.C., 1936; Matric., 1937; House Soccer, Cricket, Rugger and Fives; Civil Engineering.
Marsden, B. W.	House Rugger; Messrs. Robinson and Sons, Ltd.
Mayne, R. T.	Transferred to Chatham House School, Ramsgate.
Mettam, C. E.	
Orwin, J. A.	
Pointon, R.	
Siddall, R. C.	S.C., 1937; Staveley Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.
Sims, N. S.	S.C., 1936 and 1937; Staveley Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.
Steele, G. W.	
Wotherspoon, J.	S.C., 1937; House Rugger and Shooting; Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.

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Editorial

A question that has frequently been raised in these pages is "Why should the Cestrefeldian be graced by the presence of an Editorial?" There have been a few who would prefer to place the negative prefix to the verb "graced," but the answer to the much-debated question may be included in the one word "Convention."

This thing "Convention" is the cause of the air of "matter-of-factness" which is creeping into the lives of millions, and countless examples of its effect may be taken from everyday life in the home and in our own school. In our own opinion, convention is even more soul-destroying than the immortalised aspidistra. Why should the average citizen of to-day allow his views to be swayed by the opinion of the masses against his own better judgment? A man who lacks the courage of his convictions is a man who has fallen into that deep rut of convention from which extrication is so difficult.

At this point we would quote Latin, were it not for the fact that our Classical Education lies asleep where we laid it in the year of our School Certificate Examination. An illustration of the injurious effect of convention at school may serve a useful purpose. When we inquired of a member of the School as to why he had not contributed towards the Magazine, we received the answer that none of his friends had done so, and he had followed their example. This attitude is altogether too prevalent in the School, and a show of originality and individualism by all suffering from the disease of convention would be greatly appreciated.

In conclusion, we would like to point out that individualism consists of acting as oneself with all one's natural idiosyncrasies. The wearing of garments that cry aloud in a discordant clash of colour is not original but criminal. The escape from convention must be tempered with common-sense, and originality must never be confused with exhibitionism, plagiarism or perversity.

School Notes

This term was started under the shadow of the crisis, and during that terrible week it was difficult to keep our thoughts on our work and not on gas-masks, trenches, high-explosive bombs, and all the grim apparatus of modern war. In spite of the general strain, however, the community kept its nerve admirably; this calmness could have been no more apparent than in Chesterfield, and in our own School in particular. Mingled with the unusual relief, there must have arisen a feeling of pride and thankfulness that we are citizens of a great democratic and free Empire.

Last term we bade regretful farewell to Mr. Brown, Mr. Green and Mr. Heritage. We wish them good luck and prosperity. At the same time we extend a welcome to Mr. Cooke, Mr. Bibby and Mr. Carnell, the last of whom is here only for a term. We also welcome Mr. Littlewood, an old Cestrefeldian, who has come for a year in the place of Mr. Mulrenan, who has been given a year's leave of absence to attend the Carnegie Physical Training College, at Leeds.

We are pleased to hear, as we go to press, that the Chairman of the Governors, Alderman W. Hawksley Edrunds, is making such an excellent recovery from his recent indisposition. We send him our congratulations and best wishes.

We must also congratulate Councillor S. T. Rodgers, the new Mayor of Chesterfield. He is an Old Cestrefeldian and a Governor of the School, and we feel emphatically that our municipal leadership is in good hands this year. Both he and the Mayoress carry with them our very best wishes.

Other O.C.'s prominent in municipal affairs are Mr. H. P. Short, one of our Governors, and Mr. T. E. Haslam, Secretary of the Sheepbridge Coal & Iron Co., Ltd., who have recently been elected to the Aldermanic bench. We are confident that they will both carry this new honour with dignity and distinction.

Mr. H. C. Day has set an excellent example to the younger generation of O.C.'s, by securing election to the Borough Council at the first attempt and with a record poll. We wish him many years of happy and successful public service.

T. F. S. Cooper has been awarded the Brewers' Society Scholarship of £100 per annum, at Birmingham University.

Mr. Warmington who has succeeded Mr. Heritage as school librarian, has already been stimulating us to increased activity. He assumed command at an important stage in the library's resuscitation; Mr. Heritage had dealt with the pressing problems, restored order and – most important - put the library into effective use. It is now rapidly expanding both in size and utility so that a more rigorous system of classification and cataloguing is required as also is a new and more spacious library.

The formation of the new section on International Affairs has been greeted with very great interest, and we are keenly anticipating the time when the books, which have now arrived, will be put into circulation. Mr. Warmington has also been acting as Editor of the Magazine this term pending the arrival of our new Senior English master, Mr. J. A. Stripe, M.A., Oxon., who comes to us from Lewes County School, Sussex. Mr. Stripe will assume the editorship next term. .

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Adcock, R. B.,	S.C., 1938; Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
Allison, A. L.	H.S.C., 1936-8; Nottingham U.C. Studentship.
Ashley, J.,	S.C., 1936; Student Teaching.
Baker, J. H.	2 nd XI. Soccer; House Rugger; Chesterfield Tech. College.
Baker, N.	H.S.C., 1937-8; 2 nd XV. Rugger. Corporal, Cadet Corps; Nottingham U.C. Studentship.
Baker, R. L.	S.C., 1938; House Rugger; Observation Dept, English Steel Corporation.
Ball, R.	Handicrafts Examinations; C.Q.M.S., Cadet Corps; Secretary, First Aid Club; Dramatic Soc.; House Shooting; Chesterfield Tech. College.
Barber, P. N.	S.C., 1938; House Soccer and Cricket.
Bennett, W. E.	House Captain; H.S.C., 1937-38; 1 st XV. Rugger Colours; 1 st XI. Soccer; 2 nd XI. Cricket; House Fives and Tennis; Dramatic Soc.; Swimming; Nottingham U.C.; Leaving Exhibition.
Benneworth, P. C.	House Captain; H.S.C., 1937-8; Nottingham U.C. Studentship; 1 st XV. Rugger Colours (vice-captain, 1937) House Soccer and Fives; Boxing; Swimming; Dramatic Soc.; Debating Soc. (Committee); University College, Southampton; Leaving Exhibition.
Bishop, C. H. C.	Patent Shot Firing Co., Whittington Moor.
Blackshaw, H.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1936-1938 ; 1 st XI. Soccer Colours; 2 nd XI. Cricket Colours; House Tennis and Fives; Secretary, School Chess Club; Sheffield Univ. (Medical Scholarship).
Blatherwick, W. A.	S.C., 1937; 1 st XV. Rugger Colours; House Fives and Soccer; School Swimming Team; Pharmacy.
Boal, V. W.	House Prefect; H.S.C., 1938; School Tennis VI; House Rugger, Fives, Soccer; L.-Cpl., Cadet Corps; Dramatic Soc.; Accountancy.
Botham, P. A.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1938; 1 st XI. Soccer (Captain, 1938); 1 st XI. Cricket; School Fives Team; School Tennis VI; Dramatic Soc.; Leeds City Training Coll.
Booth, D. H.	
Broomhead, R. H.	House Tennis; Dramatic Soc.; Scouts; Stationery business.
Brown, F.	Staveley Coal and Iron Co.

Burden, R. L.	
Cooper, F. B.	S.C., 1938.
Cooper, T. F. S.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1937-8; Nottingham U.C. Studentship and Brewers' Scholarship, Birmingham Univ.; House Rugger; Dramatic Soc.; Secretary, Astronomical Society; Birmingham Univ. Leaving Exhibition.
Crosby, G. R.	S.C., 1938; 2 nd XV. Rugger; House Soccer, Cricket, Shooting; C.S.M., Cadet Corps; Sheffield Univ.
Dcrbyshire, H.	S.C., 1936; 2 nd XV. Rugger; House Soccer; Cadet Corps; Clieltenham Training Coll.
Drabble, J. D.	House Cricket; Building business.
Dungworth, J. B.	Dramatic Soc.; Cadet Corps; transferred to Nottingham High Pavement S.S.
Duthie, I. M.	Transferred to Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh.
Earp, D.	Insurance.
Ellis, F.	S.C., 1937; 2 nd XI. Soccer; Cadet Corps; Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
Ervine, E.	S.C., 1937; 1 st XV. Rugger Colours; 1 st XI. Cricket; School Tennis VI; 2 nd XI. Soccer; Swimming; House Fives; City of Leeds Training Coll.
Faulconbridge, L.	S.C., 1937; Davies and Son, Shirebrook.
Foster, G. H.	H.S.C., 1938; House Rugger, Soccer, Fives; Public Assistance Offices, Chesterfield.
Fox, G. E.	
Gibbons, W. F.	School Prefect; Major Scholarship, 1938; H.S.C., 1937-8; Foundation Scholarship Nott. Univ. C.; House Rugger; Secretary, Natural Science Soc.; School Librarian; Dramatic Soc.; Swimming; Oxford University.
Gillam, D. J.	House Captain; H.S.C., 1937-8; 2 nd XV. Rugger; House Cricket, Fives, Tennis; Secretary, Debating Soc.; Manchester Univ. Entrance Scholarship, 1938; Major Scholarship.
Ginever, J. H.	S.C., 1938; House Rugger; Reading for Durham. University.
Goodrum, S.	
Green, A. L.	S.C., 1938; Bryan Donkin's.
Gunn, E.	S.C., 1933.
Hanson, F. D.	Farming.
Harvey, W. L.	House Cricket.
Hattersley, F.	1 st XI. Cricket Colours; School Tennis VI.; 2 nd XI. Soccer Colours: House Fives; Building business.
Heathcote, J. A.	S.C., 1938; 1 st XV. Rugger; House Shooting; Dramatic Soc.; Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
Hill, D. R.	Transferred to Kingswood School, Bath.

Hill, J.	Farming.
Hill, S. A.	S.C., 1938.
Hoare, T. L. G.	Transferred to Poole Grammar School, Dorset.
Holmes, R. F.	
Hunt, W. E.	S.C., 1938; House Tennis; Cole Bros., Sheffield.
Lee, W.	S.C., 1938.
Lornas, G.	S.C., 1937; 1 st XI. Soccer Colours; 1 st XI. Cricket; Building business.
Longden, C.	Captain of School; S.C., 1935; 1 st XI. Cricket, Captain; 1 st XI. Soccer, Vice-Captain; 1 st XV. Rugger; Dramatic Soc.; Accountancy.
Longden, G. A.	S.C., 1938; House Rugger and Cricket; Swimming; Cadet Corps.
Lowe, H. W.	Farming.
Marshall, D.	H.S.C., 1937-8; House Rugger, Cricket, Soccer.
Marshall, J. A.	H.S.C., 1937; House Cricket; Civil Service.
Mills, W.	S.C., 1937-8; Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
Nicholson, G.	
Noble, D. W.	S.C., 1937; L.T.C. Distillation, Ltd.
Oates, T. W.	Transferred to Bedford School.
O'Donovan, J. F.	S.C., 1936-7; transferred to Roan School, London.
O'Donovan, P.	Transferred to Roan School, London.
Pidcock, J. W.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1937-8; Exhibition, Nottingham U.C.; 1 st XV. Rugger Colours (Secretary); House Soccer; Boxing; Nottingham U.C.; Major Scholarship.
Price, E.	S.C., 1938; Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
Redfern, P.	S.C., 1937; House Rugger, Shooting, Cricket; Cadet Corps; Engineering.
Reed, P.	S.C., 1937; Sheffield Univ.
Rodgers, P. E.	
Sims, H. P.	Transferred to Rossall School.
Slawson, G. St. J.	Cadet Corps; Public Works Contractors.
Smith, J. E.	S.C., 1938; 1 st XI. Cricket; House Soccer and Rugger; Chesterfield Corporation Elec. Works.
Stafford, J. P. M.	House Rugger, Soccer, Shooting; Cadet Corps; Commercial Training.
Stanhope, E.	Scouts; Sheepbridge Stokes (Drawing Office}.
Taylor, R.	1 st XI. Soccer; 2 nd XV. Rugger; 2 nd XI. Cricket; Shirebrook Post Office.

Thorpe, K.	S.C., 1938; House Rugger; Swimming.
Tomlinson, A. B.	Bryan Donkin's.
Webber, N.	Transferred.
Wholey, M. W.	S.C., 1938; School Shooting Team; House Rugger and Cricket; Dramatic Soc.; Chesterfield Tech. College.
Wilkinson, J. R.	School Prefect; S.C., 1937; Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
Woods, R. S.	H.S.C., 1937-8; Nottingham U.C. Studentship; Secretary, French Soc.; Leader of Choir; School Librarian; Nottingham U.C.

Commemoration Day

The weather was much kinder to us this year so that the usual procession of staff and boys, supported by the preacher, walked to the Parish Church.

The service is now traditional in character and the hymns are becoming well-known. The preacher was the Rev. Dr. J. F. W. Boden-Worsley, Rector of North Wingfield, who held us spell-bound with his vigorous and refreshing sermon. He preached from Ecclesiasticus 44, I, "Let us now praise famous men," and from the Greek historian, Thucydides, ii., 43, "The whole earth is the sepulchre of famous men." After some introductory remarks on commemorative occasions, the preacher referred to a famous Old Cestrefeldian, Thomas Seeker, Archbishop of Canterbury, said to be among the three best of the Georgian primates.

Dr. Boden-Worsley went on to deal with the general purpose of education, which was to draw out of human material the best of which it is capable, to develop the human faculties, and to fit the individual for the tasks of life. He stressed the difference between learning a subject for its own sake, and for examinations, and said that in spite of difficulties, the purpose of the educational system was to promote and preserve liberal culture.

Specialisation, he went on to say, was the outstanding feature in modern life. This led to intensive learning but a narrow culture, so that a man might know "everything about something, but nothing about everything." This narrow specialisation was seizing hold of industry and commerce, with results that bred a false sense of sufficiency and might imperil the integrity of the human soul."

Dr. Boden-Worsley hoped that our school might set its face against premature specialisation, and might be "the last bulwark of a liberal culture," before the universities or business "claim an exclusive concentration."

He did not wish to disparage efficiency in either work or play, but would wish boys "to have souls in contact with the desires of the spirit" which are "the absolute and eternal values and should help us to find a new value in religion, a religion which should express itself with joy in all spheres of intellectual and physical life - an expression whose dynamic force is the spirit that animated Jesus. Dr. Boden-Worsley concluded by hoping that this spirit would be active in our school, which would go "from strength to strength."

In the afternoon, the usual cricket match between the Old Boys and the School took place. This is reported elsewhere.

Speech Day

On Tuesday, July 26th, Speech Day was held for the fourth time in Bradbury Hall. The chairman of the Governors, Ald. W. Hawksley Edmunds, presided, supported by the Vice-chairman, Mr. C. J. Howson, and Mr. G. J. Edmunds, Mr. S. C. Greaves, Councillor S. T. Rodgers, Alderman G. Clarke (Governors), the Headmaster and the Second Master. The prizes were distributed by Mr. J. Coatnran, North Regional Director of the B.B.C.

The Chairman said that the new scheme governing the future constitution of the School was now settled and only remained to be published formally by the Board of Education.

After that, the Governors and the County authorities would be in a position to proceed with the buildings. He referred to the good report of the Board of Education Inspectors, who had specially stressed the importance of esprit de corps, and the fact that the School's activities do not concern all boys. He agreed with this and thought that nobody could enjoy school life who did not enter into every aspect of it. The Chairman also referred to the excellent Scholarship record of the School, and to the fact that the Mayor-elect of Chesterfield, Councillor S. T. Rodgers, was an old Cestrefeldian.

The Headmaster said that he and Mr. Coatman were both Old Mancunians. Referring to the Board of Education inspection, he said that it had been most thorough and productive of much helpful criticism. He hoped to extend the five years' course for the School Certificate, which meant that a boy would take this examination at 16 instead of 15. The Northern Universities Joint Board had taken a right step in separating the School Certificate from Matriculation. German was to be introduced as a four years' course. There was an increased tendency, said the Headmaster, to go on from the School Certificate to the Higher Certificate, and possibly the University. He was going to introduce in the Sixth Form a course in Contemporary affairs, which was not to be for examination but for free and easy discussion.

The Headmaster then referred to other School activities, praising the production of "Gallows Glorious," which had been a new and successful departure, and the perfect organisation of the School trip to Crewe and Chester. The Scout Troop was now two years old, classes in fire-drill had been taken by some boys, and Swale of Upper Vb was to be congratulated on being one of the youngest holders of a gliding pilot's "C" certificate. He concluded by bidding regretful farewell to Mr. Brown, Mr. Green and Mr. Heritage, and mentioning that Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith had presented a cup for the Scouts.

Mr. Coatman referred to his last days at School, when there was more prospect of employment and a more cheerful international outlook; he hoped that they would not have to fight, although many problems that their fathers had shelved were now coming up for solution. Quality of action and thought was demanded of the coming generation.

There was, however, much to look forward to. They were growing up into a bigger, because more accessible world; this was true also of knowledge and recreation. Knowledge, Goodwill and Character were more in demand than ever, and these qualities should be the aim of their education.

Mr. Coatman then referred to his Imperial service in India, and said that the prestige and fame of our Empire were greater than ever before. He was not thinking in terms of military power, but what we could do for the world by our example in organisation. He stressed the continuity and value of prestige, and said that the Empire and Imperial service called for the supreme qualities of body, mind and character. Even if we could not enter into this service, we could study it and help others to know what it stood for.

Mr. Coatman was gracefully thanked by C. Longden, the School Captain.

A choir of boys, conducted by Mr. Sadler, sang a serenade by Gounod, and D. J. Gillam recited Wolsey's farewell speech from "Henry VIII." The School Song and the National Anthem concluded the proceedings.

The Prize List followed.

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Editorial

Another end of term is upon us with its hectic finale, and again we must review the progress of the School. No sooner had we recovered from Christmas than the holidays seemed to be over and we began to rise once more before the crack of dawn, in a darkness which was rendered strangely unreal by the deep snow enveloping the world. One has to be young to enjoy snow in all its aspects. The term once started, however, it has speeded quickly to its close and Spring is here, an English Spring with its sun and its hail, with its bleating lambs and frozen primroses.

No epidemic has raged through the School; indeed the health of the School has been surprisingly good and the term might have been described as busy yet uneventful but for one important announcement, that the Headmaster had been appointed to the Heednmastership of Reading School, and that he would leave us in July. Five years may be a short time in the long life of our school, and the Headmaster only came to us in 1934, yet it represents another generation in its history, and this generation has been one of re-organisation, re-equipment and constant development - a development which has been chronicled in this Magazine and will surely continue in the future. The work of the School has steadily improved; last year nine boys went to the Universities and this number should increase with an evergrowing Sixth form. The corporate life of the School has expanded, and athletics and new societies flourish. It is most fitting that the Headmaster should be President of the Old Boys' Association this year, and that the functions of the Society should have been outstandingly successful. A happy, but only too short epoch of the School passes - it shall be recorded more fully in the next issue of the Magazine.

And so to write finis to this term. We wish our readers pleasant holidays so that they may come back ready to cope with the activities of the Summer - the athletics, the cricket and the swirnniing, not to mention that annual diversion of all Schools - the July examinations.

School Notes

Our heartiest congratulations to Professor Robert Robinson, D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., Haynfflete Professor of Chemistry in the University of Oxford, on the Knighthood which was bestowed upon him in the New Year's Honours List. Professor Robinson, who is one of the most distinguished chemists of the day, is a member of the well-known Chesterfield family of Robinson, and attended the School from 1895 - 1899. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society at the age of 33, becoming the youngest member of that famous society, and in 1932, he was awarded the Society's Royal Medal for work in organic chemistry. He is now Chairman of the Chemical Committee of the Chemical Research Department.

We are pleased to note that as a result of the bye-election in the Newbold Ward, the group of younger O.C.'s on the Borough Council has been further strengthened by the addition of Mr. J. H. Hodkin. Mr. Hodkin has our congratulations and best wishes.

He has always maintained a lively interest in the school and he recently gave an address in the "Careers' Talks" series, organised by the Chesterfield Round Table, and also led the Old Boys in the debate with the school. He is member of the committee of the O.C.S.

While our needs for books has been increasingly satisfied in recent years by the re-organisation of the Library, we have so far been lacking in pictures. Under the direction of Mr. O'Kelly, who has made himself responsible for the organisation, something is now being done to make good this deficiency and the scheme is twofold.

The School has purchased a number of prints which at the moment are hung in the Sixth Form rooms and are changed every fortnight, one boy from each section being responsible for the pictures and for acquiring any useful information about the picture. As the stock of pictures increases the system will spread throughout the School.

The second part of the scheme is more strictly utilitarian and consists of sets of postcards which may be borrowed by any boy in the school, just like a library book. They are mounted in folders so that they need not be handled. They already cover a wide range of subjects - early transport which may appeal to the younger boys, aeroplanes for our aeronautists of the Top Field, boats, engines, insects, birds' eggs and plants for the Field Club enthusiasts, scientific

apparatus, a wide selection of Historical material, implements, maps, portraits and illuminated mediaeval manuscripts, and reproductions of paintings for the Sixth, whose appetite is already whetted.

We hope that the School will show its appreciation of Mr. O'Kelly's efforts by making full and discriminating use of the material, and by treating it with respect. The scheme has the great quality; that given the desire and the goodwill, its range and utility can be extended almost indefinitely.

Welcome diversions to the routine of the School this term came from a Sixth Form visit to a performance of Shaw's "The Devil's Disciple," at the Sheffield Playhouse, and a Fifth Form visit to a modern dress version of "The Tempest" given by the Sheffield Playgoers. Next term the annual School Outing will be to Stratford, including a visit to the Memorial Theatre to see "The Taming of the Shrew." This should be an interesting and amusing production as it is in the hands of Komisarjevsky.

Several members of the Sixth Form attended at the end of last term, a performance of Beaumarchais' comedy "Le Barbier de Seville," given by the "Comediens de Paris," in the City Hall, Sheffield. There was no drop-curtain and an arrangement of screens did duty for scenery, but the magnificent acting, both in articulation and gesture, triumphed over these drawbacks.

We congratulate L.Vc. and L.Vd. on their new magazine, Nature News. They have produced three issues of this magazine devoted entirely to news of happenings in the plant and animal world. The diagrams are drawn, the articles written, and the magazine duplicated by the boys themselves. Reporters cover definite areas of the town and countryside, and feature-writers deal with special subjects. An elected Editorial Board makes decisions of policy. The fourth number will be issued this term.

A welcome development on the athletic side of the School is the revival and systematic organisation of cross-country running. Several House-runs have attracted good support, and a start in inter-school running has been made by a contest with Eckington.

J. P. Wilson took the part of a Scot's shepherd lad in the Caledonian Players' entry at the British Drama League Festival of one-act plays. He was highly commended by the Adjudicator.

The School's equipment has been strengthened by the purchase of a Tannoy Amplifying equipment, which has sufficient power to fill a large Hall. It will be used for musical appreciation lectures by means of gramophone recitals, for presenting modern language records that will be audible and for the School Dramatic Society's music in the intervals. It will be invaluable for broadcasting announcements at the Athletic Sports.

We are pleased to see in the latest list of elections to the Royal Society (F.R.S.), the name of A. J. Bradley (O.C.), Assistant Director of Research in Crystallography, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge.

Dr. Bradley was at school from 1910-16, and passed to the Manchester University with a County Major Scholarship and a Hulme Scholarship.

He has been working with Sir William Bragg, first at Manchester, and now at Cambridge.

As the news was received on the point of going to press, we are unable to give further details, but we congratulate him heartily on this great honour and hope to be able to say more in the July issue of the Magazine.

Valete

Anstey, C. T. Cadet Corps; Chesterfield Technical College.

Bagnall, D. B. 1st XV. Rugger Colours; J. Longbotham & Sons, Sheffield.

Broomhead, C. H. School Tennis Team; C. F. Broomhead's.

Clement, H.	S.C.. 1938; Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
Davy, F. B.	Transferred to Doncaster.
Earp, R. P.	
Gaunt, G. E.	S.C., 1938; B.S.N. Coal Sales, Chesterfield.
Glover, A.	S.C., 1938; House Cricket, Soccer and Fives; Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
Harpham, R.	S.C., 1938; Cadet Corps; Borough Treasurer's Office, Chesterfield.
James, A. B.	S.C., 1937; School Tennis Team (Tournament Winner 1937).
Moore, D. G.	
Rose, N. S.	Transferred to Heath School, Halifax.
Salt, F.T.	Transferred to Ashboume Grammar School
Smith, D.	S.C., 1938; Cadet Corps.
Stevenson, G. D.	B.S.N. Coal Sales, Chestetfield.
Street, C. W.	Transferred to Queen Elizabeth G.S., Mansfield.
Vickors, K.	
Zelickman, L. H.	S.C., 1938.

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Editorial

For once we hope the Editorial is not to be a mere playing with words in order to fill the first page of the Magazine, as it only too often is, but what it should be, the page where matters of high policy are discussed.

The Editorial staff is toying with the idea of bringing out the Magazine at the beginning and not at the end of each term. That there are drawbacks to the proposal must be admitted. The chief disadvantage is the additional work and more difficult organisation which will fall on us; the other, that the School will be deprived of its usual end of term literature is more ephemeral, and will vanish when all concerned realise that a little ingenuity will suggest many ways of passing those leaden-weighted hours before the holidays.

The great advantage of the suggestion is that the tiresome "Soccer" notes or any other notes of the winter term – for that matter will not continue to bore us in the dog-days of July; in other words the various School notes will no longer be an account of some accomplishment and much pious wishing, but a complete record of the preceding term's activities. It is plainly absurd that the account of Speech Day appears at the end of December, and the criticism of the School Play at the end of March. We recommend this proposal to the consideration of our readers and hope that assenting or dissenting views will be expressed in letters to the Editor.

That reminds us; we have letters from Oxford and Cambridge, at least we have this term, and more have been most solemnly promised for the future. Why should we not have other letters too as the greatness of an English periodical is often to be gauged by its correspondence pages? With so many Old Boys in France, Germany, Egypt, China, and elsewhere, we hope to start in the next issue of the magazine a series of articles, "Old Cestrefeldians Abroad," - perhaps this will stimulate correspondence.

And so to conclude the chronicle of another Summer term, the end of another School year. We wish to all happy and peaceful holidays, and to those who are leaving good luck in the future.

School Notes

During the Easter vacation, when we were diverting ourselves in our several ways, the Governors sat in conclave and appointed Mr. J. L. Smeall, M.A. (Cantab.), Senior English Master at Epsom College, to be our Headmaster from the beginning of next term. We join in offering our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Smeall, and wish him a happy and successful reign. We trust that he will lead us to still greater success in all departments of school life - and to our new site.

The schools in which Mr. Smeall has served make an impressive list - Merchiston, Dartmouth, Bradfield and Epsom - so that he brings an unusual diversity of experience to his new task. He is not altogether a stranger to the products of C.G.S., for we have good reason to believe that he has "come under the influence of" Sparkes, Sears and Tonks, all of whom have passed to Epsom during recent years. We feel then, that on all grounds, Mr. Smeall is excellently equipped.

We were very pleased to see him early in the term when he paid us a welcome if somewhat hurried visit.

We extend a no less cordial welcome to Mrs. Smeall, and hope that she will find the "Ups" of Derbyshire as attractive as the Downs of Epsom.

The sudden death during last term of Mrs. Alfred Smith, the wife of the caretaker, came as a great shock to us. For 15 years she had presided over the School kitchen with efficiency, and an almost ruthless competence, which might justify her regime being described as a benevolent dictatorship.

W/e extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Smith, and mourn the loss of one who served the School well.

This term we must bid a regretful farewell to Mr. Rawlings, who is returning to his old school, Llandoverly. The School and especially the Scout Troop will miss his cheery spirit. He was secretary of the Staff Dramatic Society, and we all remember his performance as Mr. Reynolds in "Murder on the Second Floor."

Mr. H. W. Arnott, B.A., Major Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge, has been appointed to Mr. Rawling's post.

Mr. Mulrenan will not be returning to the School next term as he is going on the staff of Cardiff University College.

We congratulate D. Swale on his glider flight in May. We quote, with grateful acknowledgments, from the Manchester Guardian of May 29th :- "A 16-year-old Chesterfield Grammar School boy, Duncan Swale, to-day accomplished the longest cross-country glider flight of this year from Great Hucklow, the headquarters of the Derbyshire and Lancashire Gliding Club. He is almost the youngest member of the club, and when he returned after his flight of 12 miles, he was warmly congratulated. The flight was all the more remarkable as there was hardly any wind and it was undertaken from a winch-launch. Describing his experience, Swale said: 'I was winch-launched to a height of about 500 feet, and got straight into a thermal. Circling round I reached a height of 2,400 feet, where I was about 100 feet below the cloud base. I then drifted over Tideswell and found another thermal going up to 2,800 feet. This I thought was sufficient to fly cross-country, but I failed to get over the hill leading to the Staffordshire plain and made a good landing in an awkward field between Burton and Ashbourne.' "

We print an article on Gliding, by Swale, in this issue of the magazine.

The present collection of pictures in the School will be increased by the addition of the well-known Russian folio of reproductions, ranging from the Impressionists to Cubist and Futurist paintings, which may cause some consternation at first sight. We shall have a fairly representative collection by next term, when we hope to extend the scheme to the Upper Fifties.

During the year we have availed ourselves of the School Museum Service at Derby, and have borrowed some interesting material, notably in the Biological Section.

The Elementary Laboratory has been a miniature zoo this term. Among the animals kept there have been frogs, newts, goldfish, sticklebacks, miller's-thumb, tadpoles, caddis larvae, Ditiscus beetle and larvae, whirligigs, moths, and even a bat.

Sports Day was a great success, the brilliant sunshine contributing to this. It was satisfactory to notice that in eight events where the standard had been raised since last year, a greater number of boys qualified. We congratulate Carter on his record in winning the Dux Ludorum Cup three years in succession. May he repeat his successes at Cambridge where he goes next term with Brewin. We were glad to welcome at the Sports a party of Basque refugee children, who were entertained to tea at School before giving a concert in the Miners' Welfare Hall.

Congratulations are due to Ashley who was selected to play for the Derbyshire Schools XI. against the Nottingham Schools XI. Is this a sign of brighter cricket in the School? We hope so.

The School took part in the annual collection of eggs for the Royal Hospital, and flag days were held on Queen Alexandra's Rose-day, and for the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

A varied programme has been arranged by the camping enthusiasts of the School to whom we wish sunny days and peaceful nights.

July 26th - August 8th. The Scout Summer Camp, at Brynbach, near Denbigh. Visitors' day - July 30th.

July 27th - August 9th. The School Cadet Corps Camp with the P.S.S.C.A., at Marlborough.

August 11th - 23rd. School Camping Club home camp at Barmouth.

August 26th - Sept. 10th. School Camping Club foreign tour to Corsica.

Seven boys of the School will entertain Swedish boys for three weeks this summer, and will return with them to Sweden for an equal period.

We apologise for certain misprints in the March number of the Magazine, especially when in outlining Professor Robinson's distinguished career, we described him as Haynfflete Professor of Chemistry, which should of course have read, Waynfflete Professor of Chemistry.

Scholarship Successes

The School congratulates:-

R. K. Bowman for winning a Medical Scholarship covering tuition fees in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Sheffield.

K. H. Ulliyatt for winning a sixty guineas' scholarship at Faraday House Electrical Engineering College, tenable for one year at the works and one year at the college.

C. Lipp for winning a £25 scholarship, tenable at Ashley House School.

W. Lee has passed the Competitive examination for Aircraft Apprentices, and P. H. Widdowson and R. Clarke were well placed in the Clerical Class of the Civil Service.

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Bealby, W. A. S.C., 1938.

Davis, D. 1st XV. Rugger; Apprentice, Engineering Works, Leamington.

Ellis, F. W. Transferred to Lady Manners School, Bakewell.

Falk, E. H. R. House Shooting; Cadet Corps.

Flint, A. 1st XI. Soccer; House Cricket.

Hadfield, B. Farming.

Heathcote, W. C. Cadet Corps; Farming.

Hill, S. S. S.C., 1938.

Jones, J. F. S.C., 1938 ; Cadet Corps ; Messrs. Robinson and Sons, Ltd.

Lipp, C. Transferred to Ashley House School, Worksop.

Lloyd - Williams, D. B. Transferred to Spalding.

Mayne, G. A. G. Transferred to Ilford.

Nettleship, H. A. S.C., 1938; House Soccer and Cricket; Scouts; L.N.E.Rly. Co

Sneath, G. M. S.C., 1938 ; Dramatic Soc. ; Cadet Corps ; Midland Bank, Ltd., Hillsboro'.

Taylor, C. M. Kenning's Ltd., Chesterfield.

Taylor, G. Entering Army.

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Whitham, L. W.	S.C., 1938 ; Meat Trade.

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Editorial

It was in Geneva, grimly enough, that we saw the news. The morning had been spent in saying farewell to the Spanish pictures from the Prado, then a last bathe in the lake and finally a late lunch while the afternoon seemed to stand still as the talk across the table went. When we came out of the restaurant, our eyes were at first dazzled by the glitter of the lake, but not sufficiently to blind us to a poster which informed us of the Russo-German pact of non-aggression. Such was our farewell to Geneva, home of the League of Nations.

So it came,—the nightmare, which has haunted us throughout the last years, became in the brilliance and smooth perfection of a September day the horrible reality of war. It was difficult to come back to School and the difficulty increased as we realised that it would be weeks before the normal routine of the term could envelope us in its re-assuring and comforting normality- or apparent normality. At last, however, all the boys were back and the school regained its usual appearance and sound, lesson succeeding lesson with rush of feet away at the end of each day.

It was at such a time that we had to meet our new Headmaster, Mr. J. L. Smeall, and we can now say, having worked under him during these weeks, how gladly we welcome him. He could not have had more difficult and trying conditions in which to take over the direction of a large school – and at the end of his first term we can only thank him for the lead and impetus he has given throughout this period. We know that the School is in good hands and that whatever problems arise to perplex it will be solved so that its progress and the welfare of its members will continue.

Mr. C. E. Kemp, M.A. (Oxon).

HEADMASTER CHESTERFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

September, 1934 - July, 1939

An Appreciation.

It would be revealing no secret to say that, when in the Spring of 1934 the Governors of Chesterfield Grammar School were called upon to choose a new Headmaster, they felt a very serious responsibility, and were very anxious to make a right choice. The difficulty arose not only from the particular circumstances which had caused the vacancy, but from the realisation that the historic school for which they were responsible had reached a phase of new problems and new difficulties. Finally the choice was made, and for five years the Governors watched their school progress until it became one of the most successful in the County. One feels that there was both gratitude and appreciation in the remarks made on Speech Day by the Chairman of the Governors (Alderman W. Hawksley Edmunds) when he declared:

“Mr. Kemp came to us at a time of very great difficulty. With great tact and skill he dealt with a situation which was cause for great anxiety. He has steered the ship through troublous waters in a manner which has won our highest admiration. He leaves the school in a very strong position - in the forefront of the Grammar Schools of the country. On the foundation laid by Mr. Kemp, the new headmaster can confidently build and we as governors can with pride hand over the school to the new governing body who will shortly succeed us.”

The problems of the school were partly incidental to itself alone, partly aspects of similar problems facing the Old Grammar Schools in a new age.

First, it was necessary to meet the growing demand for such modifications of the curriculum as would, without sacrificing the ideals of English education, bring it into greater relation to the needs of modern life. The new Headmaster tackled the problem in a spirit of careful innovation or wise conservatism. Science was made less academic by the introduction of the School Certificate Course in General Science. Biology was introduced on a larger scale into the Science Sixth time table. German became an alternative to Latin; the scope of the Handicraft Department was widened and courses in Civics and Contemporary Affairs introduced.

Not unconnected with this, was the re-organisation and re-orientation of the curriculum in what is usually called, for want of a better term, the commercial sixth. The old literary and science sides of sixth form work linked themselves to many of the higher professions, and to a University career. The problem was to do the same for a commercial side.

A solution was found by directing the course to conform with the requirements of the Bachelor of Commerce Degree of London University. By so doing the Headmaster provided a Commercial training for the boy who only wished to remain at school for one year after passing the School Certificate Examination. At the same time the more ambitious could pass to a Higher School Certificate course in subjects related to the syllabuses of a London University Degree in Commerce. The School is now watching with great interest certain boys who are embarked on this career.

By 1934 too, the experiment of a four-year course for the School Certificate Examination upon which many schools had decided in pursuit of larger sixth forms, was discredited in educational circles. It had resulted, in many schools, in the "cramming" of the precocious, the neglect of the less brilliant, and a general immaturity in sixth form pupils. It was no little task in a school of 600 boys to make all the necessary changes in timetables and staff in preparation for a five-year school certificate course. But the task was initiated and today a greater proportion of the School is taking five years to a more careful preparation for the School Certificate Examination.

Hence came another problem.

A five-year course meant a smaller sixth form and this was the policy of Mr. Kemp. But here came a chance for a new liberalism in sixth form methods. The teacher became less of an instructor and more of a guide and counsellor.

The library took upon itself new life, and the pupil learned to instruct himself. It was in the Sixth form that the greatest advance was perhaps made.

All these problems were intensified by one dominant factor - the inadequacy and unsuitability of our ancient buildings for modern educational ideas and experiments.

Statistics can of course give very little real light upon the spiritual and intellectual advance of a school, but they do show the advance made judged by the hard test of public examination.

Major Scholarships Gained.		Boys proceeding to Universities or University Colleges.
1935	0	1
1936	1	4
1937	4	11
1938	5	12
1939	5	12

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE SUCCESSES

1934	19 out of 40 entered
1935	24 out of 36 entered
1936	24 out of 34 entered
1937	24 out of 34 entered
1938	25 out of 29 entered
1939	23 out of 32 entered

DISTINCTIONS

1935	1
1936	6
1937	8
1938	7
1939	12

These results in the Sixth Forms may be taken as some indication of the advance in standards of work in the lower forms of the school.

Such successful administration is not, of course, accidental. Mr. Kemp, would we feel sure be the first to say how much owed to an excellent staff, but perhaps the main principles of his administration should be recorded.

First he saw the school as a whole. To his mathematical mind the various problems were variables, variables which must be brought into proper relation until the problem was solved. There was no undue stress of subjects, no undue disturbance of the balanced forces of education.

Careful delegation of duties was the essence of Mr. Kemp's system. In particular the responsibility of heads of departments for the development of their subjects was carefully defined.

Lastly, a good idea from staff, parent, or educational paper was always welcome, and after due consideration, cautiously applied or sternly rejected.

The task of the educationalist is often an ungrateful one. No young animal likes to be tamed. But we feel that in years to one generation of O.C.'s will recognise that it was fortunate to have been at the Old School when the Headmaster was Mr. C. E. Kemp.

School Notes

A special meeting of the Common Room was held at the end of the Summer Term to enable the Staff to make its official farewell to Mr. Kemp. Mr. E. Howard Smith presented the Headmaster with an electric clock on behalf of his colleagues, and Mr. Kemp thanked them most heartily for this presentation in particular and more generally for all their help in the last five years. On Speech Day the Head of the School had already presented the Headmaster with a silver salver, while the Old Boys propose to make their farewells at the Dinner to be held in February.

When the term began, we welcomed Mr. Arnott, who has succeeded Mr. Rawlings, and has already proved himself a tower of strength, whether digging trenches, leading the 2nd XV forwards against the 1st XV, or organising the Scouts in performing much more than their one good deed a day. But the term had not advanced very far, when Mr. Owen left us to become 2nd/lieutenant in the R.A.O.C. and a little later Mr. Littlewood departed with the rank of lance Bombardier, acting as Army P.T. instructor, so that Mr. P. F. Mattingley, B.Sc. (London), and Mr. R. Dutton, B.A. (Durham) have joined the staff temporarily and we hope will find their stay with us very happy. Mr. Cooley has taken over command of the Corps during Mr. Owen's absence.

We are very delighted to have Mr. Wood back with us again after his very trying illness during the Summer, and hope that he will keep on the top of his old form throughout this difficult Winter.

INSTALLATION OF THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL, SPEECH DAY, JULY, 1939.

An innovation on Speech Day was the public installation of the new head of the School (1939-40) by the Headmaster. On notification from the Headmaster the retiring head of the School (R. Brewin, Foljambe House), invested J. P. Wilson, Heathcote House with the insignia of his office. After a handshake from Brewin, Wilson passed to shake hands with the Chairman of the Governors and with the Headmaster amidst the applause of the audience. It is hoped that the ceremony will become traditional, a tribute not only to the boy selected, but also to the high ideals which the School considers must be realised by anyone so honoured.

Hurst House having to be evacuated, the Geography Sixths and the Junior School were brought into the main building, which led to a certain amount of General Post. The History Sixths find themselves squeezed into the Libraries, the Geography Sixths enjoy the dubious pleasures of the Dining Hall, the Remove looks strangely forlorn in the Lecture room, and the Juniors have taken possession of the Prefect's Room and the Scout Hut. It is a relief that we must no longer cope with the perils of the Sheffield Road at odd intervals throughout the day, but that is the only advantage which the new arrangement possesses and we commiserate especially with the Misses Kyle and their charges.

The new branch of the Library is now in full swing and we hope is shedding "sweetness and light" during the blackout. Some two hundred new books, chiefly fiction, have been added to the old stock, and certain voracious readers seem to change their books daily. Some boys have already given interesting books to the Library, and it would be excellent if this generosity could become more general, but the stress is on interesting. The industry of the Lower History Sixth in cataloguing and issuing the books deserves the thanks of the School.

The attention of parents is directed to an attempt to relieve the black-out situation. A list of suggestions for listening-in is posted weekly in Senior form rooms. These cover a wide range-music, plays, "features," talks on art, science, politics, literature, general affairs, etc., from both home and foreign stations; entertainment of the lighter type is deliberately omitted. The intention is to suggest material that is interesting and at the same time capable of helping towards forming educated and alert minds. It is hoped that boys who find the hints of interest will occasionally write an appreciation or criticism of some item and hand it to Mr. Lodge.

The School now possesses an herbarium. It consists mainly of a large number of well-preserved specimens found in an extremely dusty condition at the bottom of a drawer that had apparently not been opened for years. Most of the specimens date from 1859. They have been re-classified and form a good nucleus for an herbarium.

Judging from the number of boys we see going to L.Vc. room at break on Mondays, we feel that the Postcard Collection has already established itself in the life of the School; and we are glad that boys are availing themselves of the facilities for borrowing sets of pictures as they would library books. There is already a wide selection of subjects, covering history biology and art. The sections on early transport and the development of aviation are in constant demand, and the art section is being considerably enlarged to meet a growing demand.

The increasing interest in the latter may be attributed in some degree to the pictures the VI. forms are enjoying. The School has recently acquired the second Moscow folio of modern art which will be put into circulation next term, by which time we hope to have overcome some of the difficulties of limited wall-space in the new home of U.M. VI. H.

Many of the School societies and clubs have been unable to meet regularly during this chequered, light-extinguished term, but we trust that the next issue of the magazine will show them in full swing again. The Senior Debating Society has been cleft in twain; the Sixth forms meeting every Friday and the Fifth forms every other Tuesday. The numbers may be limited but there is little doubt of the enthusiasm of almost 100 per cent. Speaking societies, the French Society is also in a flourishing condition, which is especially appropriate at a time when the Entente Cordiale is so important to the welfare of both countries.

A new phenomenon in Sixth Forms. Recently a member of the staff paused as he heard a usually decorous sixth former whistling in school. A nascent frown turned to approval as he realised that the law breaker was whistling with evident enjoyment a movement from Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony." One wonders whether the sixth-former realised he was the victim of propaganda, sane and useful propaganda. Education for leisure may become more important than education for work, as the work passes to the machine, so the music before prayers, the ever-changing pictures on the walls and the weekly selection of radio items deserve the close attention of the Senior School.

The following works have been played at Morning Assembly during the term and have been enjoyed by many of the boys:-

- Italian Symphony - Mendelssohn.
- Surprise Symphony - Haydn.
- Unfinished Symphony - Schubert.
- 1st and 14th Hungarian Rhapsodies - Liszt.
- 5th and 6th Hungarian Dance - Brahms.
- Nutcracker Suite - Tchaikovsky.

We hope that this is the beginning of a real love of music in the School.

A special welcome we feel is due to the new boys who have had such a belated and unusual introduction to the School. Now that they have at last been able to start on a normal timetable we hope they will find their years with us very profitable and happy.

23 Higher School Certificates, with 11 distinctions in the ordinary papers, and three distinctions in Scholarship papers, and 61 School Certificates, were gained this July. 12 boys have gone up to universities, and of these R. K. Bowman, F. Hargreaves, R. L. Carter and V. Atkin, were awarded County Major Scholarships, while G. B. Greenough who is still at school gained a fifth; thus equalling the record of last year.

The Wolseley Essay Prizes were awarded to

F. V. Renshaw:

“What I liked most at the Wolseley Works.”

E. W. Taylor:

“Why I would choose a Wolseley Car.”

Open Scholarship at Cambridge

The School congratulates G. B. Greenough on winning an Open Scholarship of £60 a year at Queens' College, Cambridge, in the December examinations. The Headmaster has awarded us a half-holiday this term to celebrate his success.

Valete

Arum, V.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1938-9; Nottingham U.C. School; 2nd XI. Cricket; 2nd XI. Soccer; Fives Capt. and Sec; Scott-Robinson Prize; Nottingham U.C.
Bailey, G.	S.C., 1939; Pharmacy.
Barnes, J. W.	H.S.C. Letter of Success, 1938; 1st XI. Colours; Soccer; 1st XI. Cricket; Student Teaching.
Barnett, P.	Shoe Trade.
Barr, T.	---
Bestall, J. M.	House Captain; Major Scholarship; H.S.C., 1938-9; Governors' Leaving Exhib.; 1st XI. Colours, Soccer; 1st XI, Cricket; Scott-Robinson Prize; Hertford College, Oxford.
Bigg., J	H.S.C. Letter of Success, 1939; 1st XI, Soccer; 1st XI, Cricket; Howard Glossop Cup, 1935; R.A.F.
Bloxham, E. W.	S.C., 1937 ; 1st XI. Colours, Soccer; Chess Team; Goldsmith's College.
Bower, J. R.	S.C., 1939; 2nd XV., Rugger.
Bowman, R. K.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1938-9; Sheffield Univ. Medical Schol.; 1st XV. Colours, Rugger and Derbyshire Public Schoolboys XV.; 1st XI. Colours, Soccer; 1st XI, Cricket; Tennis VI.; Sergeant, Cadet Corps, Cert. A., Part I.; Debating Prize; Sec., Classical Soc.; Scott:-Robinson Prize; Magazine Assistant Editor; Sheffield Univ.
Bradshaw, G.	S.C., 1939; 1st XV., Rugger; Javelin record, 1939; R.A.F.
Brewin, R.	School Captain; H.S.C., 1937-9; Nottingham U.C. Studentship; Governors' Leaving Exhib.; 1st XV. Colours, Rugger (capt.), and Derbyshire Public Schoolboys XV. Reserve; 2nd XI., Cricket; Tennis VI. Colours (captain); Fives Capt. and Sec.; Dramatic Soc.; Chess Team (Captain); Selwyn College, Cambridge.
Brindley, R.	R.A.F.
Burton, R. A.	H.S.C., 1939; Articled to Solicitor.
Carter, D.	S.C., 1939. Bolsover Colliery Co., Ltd.
Carter, R. L.	School Vice-captain; Major Scholarship; H.S.C., 1938-9; Governors' Leaving Exhib.; 1st XV. Colours, Rugger (Captain), and Captain of Derbyshire Public Schoolboys XV.; 1st XI. Colours, Soccer (capt.); 1st XI. Colours, Cricket (Capt.); Fives Team; Chess Team; Sports Senior Championship; Selwyn College, Cambridge.
Caudwell, E. J.	Agriculture.
Cavill, R.	Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.

Clark, R.	H.S.C. Letter of Success, 1938; 1st XI. Soccer; .Dram. Soc.; Civil Service.
Cooper, A.	H.S.C., 1939; Markham and Co., Ltd.
Ditcher, A.	S.C., 1939; Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
Ewart, J. P.	Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
Fisher, N.	H.S.C., 1939; 1st XI. Colours, Soccer; 2nd XL, Cricket; Culham College, Abingdon.
Flint, P. I.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1938-9; Governors' Leaving Exhib.; Sec., First Aid Club; School of Architecture, Liverpool Univ.
Foulstone, W. A.	House Captain; H.S.C., 1938-9; 1st XV., Rugger; 2nd XI, Soccer; Tennis VI.; C.Q.M.S., Cadet Corps, Cert. A., Part I.; Sec., French Soc.; Chief sub-librarian; Bank Clerk.
Francis, D.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1939; 1st XV. Rugger; 2 nd XI, Soccer: Tennis VI, Colours (Captain); Howard Glossop Cup, 1936; Sheffield Coal Co., Ltd.
Gardner, D. T. C.	To Oakham School, Rutland.
Gascoyne, G.	S.C., 1938; Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
Godfrey, G. S.	S.C., 1939; 1st XI, Cricket; 2nd XI, Soccer; Kilburn and Co. (Builders and Contractors).
Goucher, R.	S.C., 1939; 1st XI, Cricket; Sanitary Inspection.
Greaves, G.	Ramcroft Colliery.
Green, J. H	—
Hancock, E.	S.C., 1938; Staff, Alfreton Hall.
Hargreaves, F.	House Prefect; Major Scholarship; H.S.C., 1938-9; Sec., Natural Science Soc.; Chess Team; Sheffield Univ.
Haslam, T. R.	H.S.C. Letter of Success, 1939; Public Assistance Offices, D.C.C.
Hawley, D. P.	S.C., 1936; Sec., Field Club; Sheffield Univ.
Hays, D.	S.C., 1939; Miller's Business College, Mansfield.
Hickman, E. W.	To St. Alban's Grammar School.
Holford, H. B.	To Colchester Boys' Grammar School.
Hufton, T. R.	2nd XV., Rugger; Dramatic Soc.; Police Offices.
Jobes, E. A.	To Sedbergh School.
Johnson, M. S.	To Lincoln City School.
Kemp, C. I. T.	To Bedford School.
Laycock, D. M.	1st XV. Rugger; Cadet Corps, Cert. A., Part I.
Laycock, J. K.	To Dublin.
Lewis, P. W.	S.C., 1938; 2 nd XV., Rugger; C.S.M., Cadet Corps; Shooting (Wells Cup); Sec., First Aid Club; Dramatic Soc.
Lingard, P. W.	2nd XV; Rugger; Tennis VI. ; Dramatic Soc.
Mason, J. H.	2nd XI, Cricket; 2nd XI, Soccer; Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
Merricks, J.	H.S.C., 1938-39; Nottingham U.C. Schol.; 1st; XV. Colours, Rugger (Sec.);_1st XI. Colours, Soccer (Vice-Capt); 1st XI. Colours, Cricket (Vice-Capt.); Nottingham U.C.

Miles, G. W.	S.C., 1939; Dramatic Soc.; Yorkshire Penny Bank.
Needham, C. E.	S.C., 1938; Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
Newton, G. R.	S.C., 1939; 2nd XI, Soccer; Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
Parker, D. B.	Tennis VI.; Cadet Corps, Cert. A., Part I; Printing Works, Sheffield.
Parrott, G.	H.S.C., 1939; 1st XV. Colours, Rugger and Derbyshire Public Schoolboys XV.; 2nd XI, Soccer; Chess Team (Sec); Cheltenham Training College.
Pates, A. D.	S.C., 1939; 2nd XV., Rugger; Derbyshire Carriage and Wagon Co.
Philpott, W. L.	S.C., 1939.; Bryan Donkin and Co., Ltd.
Pickerell, P.	S.C., 1939.
Platts, D.	---
Potter, J. P.	S.C., 1939.
Rolston, D.	---
Rudin, R. W.	H.S.C., 1939; Nottingham U.C. Studentship; 2 nd XV, Rugger; Corporal, Cadet Corps, Cert. A., Part I; Dramatic Soc.; Engineering.
Selley, P. B.	Police Offices.
Smith, H. E.	Sheepbridge S.C. Casting Co.
Smith, J. S.	S. C., 1939.
Snell, R. E.	Technical College.
Stones, K.	---
Swale, D.	S. C., 1938; 2nd XV., Rugger; Clothier's business.
Thacker, T. A.	S.C., 1938; Sec., Arts and Crafts Club; Dramatic Soc.; Robinson and Sons, Ltd.
Thickett, B.	H.S.C., 1939; 1st XV., Rugger; 1st XL, Soccer; 1st XI, Cricket. Tube Co., Ltd.
Townend, R. F.	---
Ulliyatt, K. H.	H.S.C., 1938-9; Faraday House Exhibition; Governors' Leaving Exhib.; Electrical Engineering.
Unwin, D. J. D.	School Prefect; L.-Cpl., Cadet Corps; Chess Team; Fox's Steel Works, Stockbridge.
Walker, A.	---
Wall, R. A.	S.C., 1937; Civil Engineering.
Wares, A. E.	Chesterfield Tube Works.
Wharton, C.	Markham and Co., Ltd.
Widdowson, P. H.	H.S.C. Letter of Success, 1938; 2nd XI. Cricket; Civil Service.
Windle, R.	S.C., 1939; Bryan Donkin and Co., Ltd.

Commemoration Day

The procession to the Parish Church was led by the Headmaster and the Mayor (Coun. S. T. Rodgers), an Old Cestrefeldian. For the first time the School Cadet Corps and the Scout Troop appeared in their uniforms - giving a touch of colour and adding to the dignity. The service followed its traditional course; and the school is very indebted to the Provost of Derby, the Very Rev. P. A. Micklem for a powerful and topical sermon.

The Provost took his text from the Fifth Chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians: "Look therefore carefully how ye walk, not as unwise, but as wise; redeeming the time, because the days are evil." What did "redeeming the time" suggest? The particular time in which we were living was a time that needed rescuing, a time held captive in the bondage of powers of evil. St. Paul's Words were a challenge for us to try to rescue, or redeem, this time in which we lived at any cost before it went down into history as stamped with the mark of the beast.

What was the time that had to be redeemed and what the opportunity that called to be caught up? There was no need to attempt to analyse the nature of the times through which we were passing. The threat of the possibility of way, nay war itself if it came, were only the symptoms, only the explosive expressions, of the dark, satanic forces of evil. Hatred, cruelty, ruthless ambition, disregard of the sanctities of human freedom and the sanctities of human life-forces which had always lain latent and hidden in the background of human nature – had come to the front to-day and, flagrantly and defiantly, were shaping the policies of nations and the actions of statesmen. Therefore the call that came to us was the call to rescue and redeem our time.

But he did not regard the time as wholly evil. Even in Nazi Germany there was much that was very good, much that we might learn from with advantage to ourselves. There was abundant good in the spirit of discipline, service and devoted self-sacrifice in those very countries which we looked to as the quarter from which the greatest danger came.

The call was for us to so live and so equip ourselves that we might have a share, however humble, in the redemption of our time from the forces of evil which threatened to overwhelm it. Decision and action taken at the right time and in the light of principles thought out would carry them into the full glory of their manhood and would enable them to play their part in redeeming the time.

If they were wise and not unwise they would see to it that their life was rooted in something which was deeper and more enduring than the things they saw and touched and the everyday actions and pursuits of life. He took that commemoration service to be an open recognition of the fact that no one was equipped for his day and time, and least of all for the day and time we were living now, who had not founded the structure of his life on that eternal rock which remained unshaken however hard the winds blew, however fiercely the rains descended, however tumultuously the torrents ran. That rock was the belief in God, finding expression everyday in conscious communion with Him. That was the equipment, which, if they were not unwise but wise, they would make their own and with it they could redeem the time. It was a time pregnant with possibilities of evil, but also, thank God, pregnant with untold possibilities of good.

The cricket match against the Old Boys, which usually follows the service, was opened but abandoned after one over because of the rain. Atrill and Pilkington had gone out to open the innings for the Old Boys and Godfrey bowled the single over for the School.

Speech Day

Speech Day was held this year for the first time on a Saturday, on July 22nd, as Bradbury Hall could not be obtained for another day. The Chairman of the Governors, Ald. W. Hawksley Edmunds, presided, and with him on the platform were the Mayor, Coun. S. T. Rodgers, the Archdeacon of Chesterfield, Ald. J. S. Spencer and Mr. J. Fullwood (Governors), Mr. W. C. Briggs, the Director of Education for Derbyshire, the Headmaster, Mr. C. E. Kemp, the Second Master, Mr. E. Howard Smith, and Mr. R. Varley.

The Chairman made an important announcement when he told his audience that the school would be handed over shortly to the jurisdiction of the County Council, and that a new governing body would be elected. He went on to say that the School had continued to make good progress. They were living in very anxious times when everybody, young and old, was being called upon to make great sacrifices for the homeland. He was glad to see the School was determined to share in that responsibility. The result of training of the boys in national and civic responsibility was showing itself. They saw more Old Boys taking part in the civic life of the town. Their Mayor was an Old Boy, and there were others who had been prominent that year in taking up public positions. Amongst them were Councillors Hadfield, Day and Hodkin, and he hoped that others would follow their very good example.

TRIBUTE TO THE HEADMASTER

Ald. Edrnunds then paid tribute to the Headmaster (Mr. Kemp). He said that everybody - boys, parents and governors -

would regret that that was the last occasion that he would appear amongst them as headmaster. Next term he was taking over his new duties as head of the Reading School. The governors, by resolution, had already expressed their appreciation of Mr. Kemp's services and extended their best wishes for his future happiness.

"Mr. Kemp came to us at a time of very great difficulty," added the Chairman. "With great tact and skill he dealt with a situation which was cause for great anxiety. He has steered the ship through troublous waters in a manner which has won our highest admiration. He leaves the school in a very strong position - in the forefront of the Grammar Schools of the country. On the foundation laid by Mr. Kemp, the new headmaster can confidently build, and we as governors can with pride hand over the school to the new governing body who will shortly succeed us."

"Thank you, Mr. Kemp, and also Mrs. Kemp, who has always been so kind and helpful in all the school's activities," concluded Ald. Edrnunds.

Submitting his report, the Headmaster said that on the academic side they must offer their congratulations to Dr. A. J. Bradley, who had brought distinction upon his school by his election to the Royal Society. They now had two Fellows of the Royal Society amongst the Old Boys - the other being Sir Robert Robinson. He had no hesitation in saying that there could not be many schools in the country with that distinction.

Mr. Kemp said that they had done a good measure of what they set out to do some four years ago. They had aimed at consolidation of schoolwork and raising of the school standard. They had again won the Sheffield University Medical Scholarship. Their Major Scholarship successes also showed an improvement, for last year they were successful in winning five of the 20 offered by the county and with a little luck might have had seven. The Major Scholarship figures for the last four years were 0, 1, 4, 5, and the number of boys proceeding to the universities 1, 4, 11, 12. These boys were spread over the country and doing well. One was in the extreme North reading medicine at Edinburgh, and in the South one was reading Economics at Southampton. Of the five boys who went to Cambridge in 1937, all had now finished their first part trips. Three had gained first classes, one a second class division one, and the other a second class division two.

The Headmaster then went on to speak of School activities, and thanked Mrs. Hunter for her work in starting a pack of Cubs, which should strengthen the Scout troop.

They now had their first King's Scout - a very great distinction considering the short period of two years. They thanked Mr. George Kenning for his gift of Colours to the Scouts. It enabled them to take part with due dignity on public occasions. Cross-country running was going well again now, and they were making full use of the excellent country.

Mr. Kemp said that they had to say good-bye to Mr. Rawlings, who, after two years of excellent service was returning to his old school in Wales. They wished him the best of luck in the future.

CO-OPERATION OF PARENTS

The Headmaster referred to the helpful and sympathetic co-operation of the parents, and said it was not the first time he had remarked that a successful school depended on the very close co-operation of the boy, the parent, and the school.

There was loud applause when Mr. Kemp said: "It would be churlish of me if I left Chesterfield without thanking Mr. Howard Smith, who has been such a tower of strength to me and to the school. He has been a first-rate second master, and the only complaint that I have to find with him is that he will not give the headmaster any rest."

"I cannot close without a reference to the new buildings," went on Mr. Kemp. "To move a school from a site it has occupied for centuries must inevitably arouse mixed feelings, but I am convinced that the move is not only demanded by present circumstances, but that it will give a greater measure for increased opportunity than any single decision in the history of the school. The present buildings were never intended for the scope and size of the school to-day. They have outlived their usefulness. Future advance is blocked by considerations of accommodation.

Mr. Kemp then presented the prizes and awards.

In his address, Mr. Kemp said that it was not without a feeling of trepidation and a deep sense of responsibility that he rose to address the school for the last time. The sense of finality which had been rapidly growing during the past few

weeks could no longer be denied. The sands of time had run out, and he must bring to a close his active association with the school, an association which he would always recall with pleasure and gratitude.

First of all he must say how deeply he appreciated the compliment the Governors had paid him by asking him to distribute the prizes. He thanked them for the honour they had done him and also for the steadfast and wholehearted support they had given him during the past five years. It had meant a great deal to him, and no headmaster could have wished for more in that respect.

It was inevitable, continued the Headmaster, that on an occasion such as that, that he should cast his mind back, not for five years merely, for such a period was just a moment in the school's history, but to the day some 350 years ago when Godfrey Foljambe founded the school with an annual sum of £15 6s. 8d. - a very odd and apparently totally inadequate sum. Those 350 years were a measure of their inheritance - an inheritance which embodied the labours, aspirations and achievements of generations of workers. It was idle to think that any one of them was indispensable, but they in their turn could make their contribution and do their best to see that they handed on a live and healthy tradition. Whilst not failing to appreciate the value of what had gone before they could face up to the new problems which the ever-changing world about them brought.

They stood for sound endeavour in whatever they set out to do in life, continued the speaker. For a life which would secure a balanced development of the mind, the spirit and the body, and which would serve all sections of the community. They realised that corporate life must be based on individual responsibility. They remembered the words of Samuel Johnson: "Whatever is to be desired is to be sought by labour." They recognised that the school claimed their loyalty as by right, and they must resist that rotting petty-mindedness which would ruin any organisation.

Mr. Kemp said that his pleasure in the school's achievements would be none the less real because he was at a distance, and it was with every confidence in the school's future that he wished them all, and his successor, the best of good fortune.

The Headmaster chose for his parting speech to the School the subject of Good Form, which he defined as doing the right thing in the right way, divorced from action and purpose it was futile. It was impossible without sound character and sympathetic understanding, but sterling character existed only too often without it. After a full consideration of what was the essence of good form, Mr. Kemp then concluded "Let us then seek the wisdom that knows, the courage that acts, and the character and understanding that will enable us to do the right thing in the right way lest we lose our opportunity, lest our work being without form become void, lest we violate with presumptuous and uncouth hands the trust that membership of the School lays upon us."

For the first time in the history of the School, the new Captain of the School (J. P. Wilson) was formally installed by the old Captain (R. Brewin).

Proposing a vote of thanks to the Headmaster, Brewin said that the School owed a great deal to him. Most of his work had been of the surreptitious type of which everyone was not aware.

He then read a poem of his own composition in praise of the Headmaster, finishing with these lines:

And now we must bid him goodbye.
In every respect he's served the school well.
With a striking fidelity nothing can quell.
So we all join together in saying farewell,
And show it right heartily with a jolly good yell.

Three cheers were then called for the Headmaster, and afterwards Brewin presented him, on behalf of the boys, with a silver salver suitably inscribed.

Thanking everybody, Mr. Kemp said that never before had he been serenaded in verse.

Mr. Briggs said that Mr. Kemp did his work in admirable manner and with so little fuss. He did not expect it was known that the scheme for a new building on a new site first took place in Mr. Kemp's mind. When the time came for that new

school to be opened, his work would live on in that building and he was sure it would live for many years in the spirit of the school.

Two recitations, "The Ballad of Father Gilligan" and "The Owl and The Pussy Cat" were given and the proceedings came to a close with the traditional singing of the School Song and the National Anthem.

The Prize List, 1938-39 followed.

The Interregnum

September - November, 1939.

On September 13th, we were faced with the unpleasant fact that the School could not re-assemble until adequate A.R.P. measures had been passed by the Authorities. In the following brief notes we should like to show to parents and friends of the School that what could in any way hasten this process or alleviate the unfortunate situation was done by all members of the School who could help, from the Headmaster to a very diminutive boy who insisted on being present at every shift of the digging.

A.R.P.

The masters returned on September 13th, and immediately went into committee to discuss and solve the various problems connected with the re-opening of the School. Mr. Varley was placed in charge of the digging operations, and Mr. Hunter and Mr. Farnfield in charge of the black-out. By September 16th, all the masters and a large number of boys, including some invaluable old boys, divided into four shifts, each working 1½ hours per day, had started digging and went at it with such enthusiasm that the end of the month saw what we could do finished. The completion of the trenches was held up by serious drainage problems and the difficulty of obtaining the necessary materials. All the time trained boys were in the First Aid room to deal with any accidents, which fortunately were only minor and rare.

The Black-out of the School progressed equally expeditiously, and before Summer time ended, wherever necessary, lights could be used and remain unseen to the outside world.

There is now a complete A.R.P. organisation at the school. The 11 trenches of Government pattern can hold 660 boys, 17 masters have taken official First Aid courses, 7 masters are A.R.P. wardens, 1 master and the Secretary are Special Constables, 2 masters are members of the A.F.S. and one master has attended an anti-gas course at Cambridge, so that the organisation of First Aid, Decontamination and Fire-fighting have been made efficient, while the evacuation of the School has been carefully arranged and rehearsed. Additional classes at school for masters and boys in First Aid and Fire-fighting are being held every week and are attracting remarkable support.

THE. WORK OF THE SCHOOL.

It was realised that the normal work of the School must start as soon as it was compatible with the safety of the boys, but until then, every possible measure which might lessen the damage of time lost had to be taken. A part-time attendance of the Sixth forms began on September 25th; every Monday they assembled at School and were given sufficient work to keep them fully occupied at home during the week. The Fifth forms came back in the same way on October 2nd, while the Misses Kyle did invaluable work for the juniors in organising lessons in private houses for those who lived nearby. On October 23rd, 120 boys could be summoned for full attendance and each week the number increased, as the trenches were finished, until by the end of November the entire School was happily back.

Perhaps it is necessary to point out that only senior boys could really profit from working by themselves for a week at a time over a considerable period; and it was the realisation of this which caused us not to give such work to the junior boys until we knew that they would soon be working under the guidance of their masters. But for the Sixth forms this period should have proved a valuable introduction to the joy of working for oneself, and by oneself.

Every effort was made to lessen the tedium of waiting for School to begin; games and P.T. classes were arranged, play-readings held, the Library opened and books recommended, but all these efforts were necessarily restricted as only a limited number of boys could be at school together.

Through the co-operation of all those who have the welfare of the School at heart a very difficult period in its history has been passed and we should like to thank all those, known and unknown, who assisted in making this term run in such a smooth and friendly fashion to its end. Finally, we should like to assure parents that time lost will be made up by even more efficient work and by a drastic shortening of the School holidays. As matters stand in the educational world to-day Chesterfield Grammar School can consider itself fortunate that all its pupils are back to a normal time-table, and that no complications have arisen from having to share premises with another School.

The following are the boys who dug the School trenches with such keenness and worked on the Black-out with such efficiency in September. It is only fitting that the thanks of the School should be expressed to them and their names recorded in the Magazine.

Dickinson	Manners	Cooper,	A. Carter (O.C.)
Mason	Payne	Dyson	Merricks, I. (O.C.)
Heald	Brewin (O.C.)	Fish	Wilson, W. P.
Mainstone	Aldam	Gaunt, E.	Ingleson
Blockley	Green	Pickerell, P.(O.C.)	Cavill (O.C.)
Bolus	Lomas	Rawlinson	Lewis (O.C.)
Beynon	Thompson	Richardson, T. A.	Ward
Merricks, C.	Cadman	Salt	Wharf
Mothersole	Boden	Ullyatt	Shaw
Hodgson	Rhodes	Umney	Bestall
Bridle	Hill	Wood, J. E.	Twigg
Whitehead	Crofts	Walsham	Tindale
Wild	Lander	White, E. J.	Abell
Bennett, W. E.	Bunting	Sims	Derbyshire (O.C.)
Boyce	Gillibrand		

FIRST AID.

Bennett	Smith, T. G.	Wilson	Gregory, J. R.
Gregory, C. E.	Brakes	Crossland	Flint

SCREENING THE WINDOWS

O'Connor	Bradbury, C.	Clarke, R.	Clarke, N.
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Register of Old Boys on Active Service

Mr. G. S. Wood has kindly consented to make himself responsible for compiling the lists of Old Boys serving in His Majesty's Forces, and with his army experience and knowledge of the School, past and present, no one could be more suited for this considerable work. A list will be published in each issue of the Magazine and we hope all our readers will collaborate with us in these most important records by sending any information they may have to the Headmaster. We apologise in advance for any errors or omissions, which will be corrected in future numbers if we are notified of our failings. - Ed.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.
Askwith, D. J.	Spr.	R.E.
Baggaley, R.	---	
Bagnall, A.	Spr.	R.E.
Ball, P.	Gnr.	R.A.
Ball, R.	Gnr.	R.A.
Bennett, H.	Pte.	R.A.S.C.
Berrisford, G.	A/c	R.A.F.

Best, C. F.	---	R.A.S.C.
Bethell, C.	2 nd Lieut.	Sher. For's.
Bigg, J.	Apprentice	R.A.F.
Birks, J.	---	
Blackshaw, I.	Pte.	
Blackshaw, T.	Gnr.	R.A.
Blissett, H. H.	2 nd Lieut.	K.L.R.
Bradshaw, G.	Apprentice	R.A.F.
Brelsford, J	---	
Brindlcy, R.	Apprentice	R.A.F.
Brookes, J. A.	Pte.	R.A.O.C.
Carline, N. E.	Capt.	R.E.
Chappell, --.	---	
Clarke, H.	---	R.A.M.C.
Colledge, G.	Sig.	R.C.Sigs.
Comb, G. H.	Spr.	R.E.
Cutts, A. G.	2 nd Lieut.	Manchester
Durrant, F. A. W.	2 nd Lieut.	E. Yorks.
Edgington, R.	Spr.	R.E.
Farnsworth, S.	Sgt.	R.A.O.C.
Falk, R.	Apprentice	R.A.F.
Flinders, J.	Flt. Sgt.	R.A.F.
Francis, A. H.	Sub-Lieut.	R.N.
Francis, G.	---	O.T.C.
Glassbrook, L.	Gnr.	R.A.
Glossop, --.	---	---
Glover, A.	---	R.A.F.
Green, R. C.	Act.-Sgt	Beds.
Gregory, G.	Spr.	R.E.
Hart, E.	Spr.	R.E.
Hartley, J. K.	2 nd Lieut.	D.W.R.
Holmes, N.	Petty Officer	Mer. Marine
King, R. H. B.	Sig.	R.C.Sigs.
Kington, N. D.	---	R.E
Lacey, A.	---	R.E
Leaning, J. C. J.	Pte.	Devons.
Littlewood, H.	Sgt. Instructor	Att.-Black Watch
Machin, F.	Pte.	R.A.O.C.
Marsden, R.	---	---
McCollum, J. S.	Pte.	R.A.
Morgan, ---.	Spr.	R.E
Murphy, F R. B.	Lieut.	R.E
Osborne, ---.	Lieut	R.E
Parker, C. H.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Pharoah, M. G.	Spr.	R.E
Pharoah, N. D.	Cpl.	R.C.Sigs.
Richardson, G.	Spr.	R.E
Roberts, R. H.	---	R.C.Sigs.
Robson, I. K.	Driver	R.A.S.C.
Shemwell, S.	2 nd Lieut.	R.E

Slack, F. W.	Gnr.	S.L. Regt
Slack, G. H.	Sgt.	R.A.F.
Slack, G. S.	---	R.A.F.
Slack, W.	Spr.	R.E.
Speight, R.	Pte.	R.A.O.C.
Swaine, C. W.	Cpl.	Infantry
Swale, E. D.	Flt. Lieut.	R.A.F.
Taylor, R.	Spr.	R.E.
Toseland, C. R.	2nd Lieut.	RA.
Urton, W. H. L.	Capt.	E. Yorks.
Wallis, G.	—	
Walker, S.	Pte.	R.A.O.C.
Warner, —.	---	—
Wilcockson, J. R.	---	R.A.M.C.
Wilcockson, T.	Cadet	Mer. Marine
Woolgar, G.	L-Bdr.	R.A.
Yeornans, W. G.	2nd Lieut.	Sher. For's.

Old Boys Notes

At the last meeting of the Old Boys' Association on Dec. 14th, Mr. E. H. Slack was unanimously elected "O.C. Correspondent" to the School Magazine, and he will now be fully responsible for the O.C. section, collecting the news, letters and articles from Old Boys. We feel that no one more suitable than Mr. Slack, with his long knowledge of the School as boy and master, could be found for this post and we are sure that his appointment will greatly strengthen a very important part of the magazine. - (Ed.)

O.C. Notes

The Annual General Meeting of the O.C. Society was held on Dec. 14th, at the Station Hotel, its President, Ald. C. P. Robinson, being in the chair. Mr. F. A. Barker was unanimously elected to fill the Presidency for next year, and special mention was made of the fact that Mr. Barker was to occupy a position previously held by his father, Mr. E A. Barker, in 1932.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. Barker. He is one of our younger "lights" of the Town, and we venture to prophesy that in the near future he will pass on to Civic Honours and in that sphere carry on the work his Father has so ably performed for many years prior to his enforced retirement.

Councillor H. C. Day was re-elected Hon. Treasurer, and will, in spite of his many civic duties carry on with his usual efficiency.

The Joint Hon. Secretaries, Mr. E. Mitchell and Mr. E. H. Slack, were also re-elected, and Mr. Slack was elected to a newly created position as Old Boy's Correspondent.

It was felt that some close connecting link between Present Boys and Old Boys was needed, and therefore someone should be appointed to whom information relative to Old Boys could be sent and who would be able to transmit the information so obtained to the Editors of the School Magazine.

Mr. Slack would be glad to receive notifications of the whereabouts of Old Boys who have left the district, and probably the British Isles. At these times especially, their doings, their possible promotions are of interest to those they met at School, and the surest way of passing on this information is via the School Magazine.

The Annual General Meeting discussed the best method of getting the O.B.'s to keep up their subscriptions to the Magazine, and it was arranged that at each Annual Dinner it should be possible to pay the subscription due either to an official of the O.C. Society, or to a member of the Magazine Staff who would be present.

The late Headmaster's connection with the Society was well-known, and the Society's appreciation of it is to be expressed by a presentation to be made to him on the occasion of the next Annual Dinner. This date was fixed tentatively as Feb. 15th or 22nd, 1940, the date to be fixed so as to secure the presence Mr. Kemp.

The Dance that had been fixed for Nov, 22nd, 1939, was temporarily postponed due to War conditions, but the General Meeting agreed to steps being taken now to organise a dance in March, 1940.

A Business Careers' Committee has been formed from members of the School Staff and members of the O.C. Society. The composition of this committee will be stated next term when it is completed. In the meantime we may say it represents an endeavour to put "school-leavers" in touch with prominent business men in the district, and to give them expert guidance in the careers they wish to follow. This service will be another in the chain binding the Old School and the O.C. Society, and should be of inestimable service to younger members of the O.C. Society seeking a post.

The question of temporary membership of the Society was discussed at the General Meeting. It is realised that immediately on leaving School the finding of money for a Life Subscription (£1-1-0) is somewhat of a problem. This, however, is met, in some measure by a system of instalments - 6s. on joining and 5s. in each of 3 successive years. At the same time the meeting felt that the waiting period might be bridged over by a method of Temporary membership.

On leaving School, boys will be issued with a circular from the O.C. Society making them temporary members of the Society. At the end of one year from the date of issue, they will receive a reminder and if they forward a Life Subscription or a part payment, they will receive a membership card. It will be possible, however, to become a member before the expiration of this waiting period of 1 year, if so desired.

The General Meeting decided that all present members of the Society are to be supplied with a membership card and that in future it will not be possible to purchase O.C. Colours etc., from the Official Outfitters without the production of this card.

These cards will be despatched early in the New Year.

The Headmaster (J. L. Smeall, Esq.), reported that a list of O.B.'s serving in H.M. Forces was being compiled, and it would help if an such information were passed on to the O.B.'s correspondent.

The President welcomed to the meeting the new Head-master, and announced that the Committee had elected him a member of the Society. The Headmaster replied to the welcome and assured the President of his willingness to assist the Society in every way possible, and to co-operate with the O.B.'s School Correspondent in linking School and Society.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

The attendance was rather less than usual, but this was undoubtedly due to the "black-out" conditions prevailing that evening, and probably due to many of the younger members who might have been present, being with H.M. Forces.

It is with a feeling of pride that we offer our congratulations to Dr. J. B.. McKay, Divisional Surgeon of the Bolsover Division St. John's A.B. on his being presented with the Life Saving Medal of the Order in Gold. His bravery in connection with Markham Colliery disaster has been recognised in an outstanding way - the last similar award was made nearly 20 years ago.

"Mac" as we all affectionately call him, was our President in 1938.

The list of academic successes below is, we believe, not a complete one, but we hope that any forthcoming announcements will be posted to the O.B.'s correspondent at the School so that it can be duly recorded in the current issues of the Magazine.

J. Atherton, B.A. (Lon.) Hons. Class II. Div. I.

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J. D. Linfoot, 2nd M.B., Ch.B., Pts. I. & II. (Sheff).

J. Cooking, M.P.S.

T. Healey, M.P.S.
A. C. Green, Inst. of Cost and Works Acc. Pts. I. & II.
G. S. Robson, Inst. of Cost and Works Acc. Pt. I.
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T. P. Whiting, Inter. Exam. of Inst. of Chartered Acc.
J. M. Bestall, Governor's School Leaving Exhib., Oxford.
R. Brewin, Governor's School Leaving Exhib., Cambridge.
R. L. Carter, Governor's School Leaving Exhib., Cambridge.
P. I. Flint, Governor's School Leaving Exhib., Liverpool.
K. H. Ulliyatt, Governor's School Leaving Exhib., Faraday House.
J. F. O'Donovan, £50 Roan Scholarship.

We are hoping that these notes will catch the eyes of O.B.'s at the Universities, and we shall look forward to the usual "Cambridge," "Oxford," "Sheffield," and "Nottingham" letters, etc.

If this publication should get overseas to any O.B. in the Dominions he will well imagine the delight it would give us to receive an article describing conditions "out there." Any contributions can be sent to the O. Boys School Correspondent at School and will be gratefully acknowledged.

Mr. S. M. Hardy is now at School on teaching practice from the Institute of Education, London. He was at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, where he took his B.A. (Hons.) Class II. Div. I. As a scholar at the School he had a reputation as a "Soccer" man and he maintained this reputation when at Cambridge.

It is quite recognised that these notes are not in any way a complete record of O.B.'s doings. It can only be so with the co-operation of O.B.'s themselves.

Help us to make it so by writing to us. Do not be bashful to let us know of your promotions, your marriage, etc. We are interested.

Address your communications to:

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Editorial

We feel there is no need to apologise for the disappearance of the Editorial. Having urged brevity on all our contributors we cannot use a valuable sheet of paper to air our views on nothing ----, and so until we have some important news to communicate, the Magazine will appear without the customary ponderous platitudes.

School Notes

On April 1st, 1940, Chesterfield Grammar School came under the control of the Derbyshire County Council.

By this change of government the school gains a great deal, and, in practice, loses nothing. War conditions have dealt a crushing blow at many independent schools, and this school is particularly fortunate at such a critical time in the knowledge that it is financially sound and that its future is guaranteed.

As one condition of the change, we are to have the elusive "New Buildings." The war alone has caused their postponement.

By the new Scheme, the school retains its Endowment and has its own Governing Board. We shall find that the school will lose none of its independent character. It can go forward with its traditions unbroken, strengthened by the knowledge that it is financially unassailable.

One effect of the change is that a new Governing Board is to be constituted and that the old Governing Board which has governed the school for years with much wisdom, devotion and understanding, retired on March 31st, 1940.

We are indebted to the Editor of "The Derbyshire Times" for permission to reprint the following article -

"A chapter in the long history of Chesterfield Grammar School was closed on Monday, when the old Board of Governors held their last meeting. In future the School will be under the jurisdiction of the Derbyshire County Council.

To mark this occasion, the Chairman of the Governors (Ald. W. Hawksley Edmunds, J. P.) entertained the other members of the Board at a lunch at the Station Hotel, Chesterfield. The gathering consisted of Mr. C. J. Howson, J.P., Mr. G. J. Edmunds, J.P., the Mayor of Chesterfield (Coun. J. W. Thompson), Mr. E. A. Barker, Ald. G. Clark, J.P., Mr. S. C. Greaves, Ald. J. Spencer, J.P., Ald. H. Cropper, J.P., Coun. S. T. Rodgers, Ald. A. W. Swale, Mr. W. E. Wakerley, Mr. Fullwood, Mr. R. G. Hill, the Archdeacon of Chesterfield (Ven. T. Dilworth-Harrison), Mr. W. G. Briggs (County Director of Education), Mr. J. L. Smeall (Headmaster of the School), Mr. E. Howard Smith (Second Master), Mr. S. Martin (Clerk to the Governors), and Mr. R. L. Marsden (auditor to the School).

The only Governors absent were Mr. W. H. Fern and Ald. H. P. Short. The latter wrote to say that he was recovering from his illness and had been up for a short time the previous day, but was forbidden by his doctor to attend.

A RIGHT DECISION.

The Chairman said that as the Governors were a moribund body and that was their last meeting before they handed over the school to the County Council, he had thought it would be fitting if for a short time before the meeting they met round the luncheon table. He knew the Governors had been criticised a great deal for the course they had taken in deciding to hand over the School to the County Council, but he was sure anyone who was as fully acquainted with the facts as he was would feel with him quite impenitent about this decision.

He was convinced the course the Governors had adopted was in the interests of the School in every respect. With all public schools, they were faced with many difficulties. They had to-day to provide an increased educational standard, and more comfort was required for the scholars than in the old days. The condition of the school buildings, the fact that they had no large assembly room, the situation of the School near a main road - the noise from which interfered with teaching and made it impossible to open windows during times of instruction even on the hottest days - when all these things were considered there was only one course to adopt and that was to rebuild the school.

The buildings were quite beyond any further alteration, and it was impossible to rebuild on the present site. Another factor was that the Governors could not possibly find the money for building a School to accommodate 500 boys with all the necessary amenities, without very seriously depleting their funds and injuring the endowment for a good many years. All things considered, the Governors decided it was advisable to accept the offer made by the County Council, and he still believed they had adopted the right course.

NEW SCHOOL.

“The agreements we have made, in my opinion, are entirely to the advantage of the old School,” went on Ald. Edmunds. “We have secured our endowments, which will be preserved for the future use of the School, and when the war is over I am hopeful the new governing body will be able to get on with the work of building a new school worthy of the town and worthy of the old traditions.”

The Chairman welcomed the Headmaster (Mr. J. L. Smeall), the Second Master (Mr. E. Howard Smith), Mr. S. Martin (Clerk to the Governors) and Mr. R. L. Marsden, who dealt with the accounts of the School. They had not known Mr. Smeall long, but they thought very highly of what he had done since he became headmaster. Mr. Smith was a great asset to the School, on whom they had relied greatly in the past, and he took that opportunity of thanking him for all he had done for the School. He commended these gentlemen especially to the new controlling body and to the Director of Education, Mr. Briggs, whom he was also pleased to welcome. In conclusion, he expressed the hope that the new Governors would carry on the tradition of the School in the way the old Governors had endeavoured to carry them on in the past.

Thanking Ald. Edmunds for his hospitality, Mr. C. J. Howson said he had just been reminded by a colleague that years ago he was not in favour of the School going under the control of the County Council. He retracted that now. (Laughter). They had come to the end of another chapter in the history of the School, and they all considered it a very happy gesture that the occasion should be marked in that way.

He knew they would wish to have recorded on the minutes of the Board an expression of their sincere regard for the Chairman, and their deep appreciation of his work in guiding the deliberations of the Governors. He congratulated him particularly on the way in which he had presided at the School prize-giving each year. There were many traps on occasions like that but he had always avoided them.

Ald. Edmunds; went on the speaker, had always been closely in touch with the School during the terms, and the Headmaster knew that he was always willing to hear his troubles and give him the benefit of his advice and, perhaps criticisms. Mr. Howson moved a formal resolution that the Governors place on record their sincere regard for their Chairman, and their deep appreciation of the able way in which he had guided the affairs of the Board. At the same time he wished Ald. Edmunds good health so that he could continue his services to the School under the new constitution.

Seconding the motion, Ald. G. Clark said that Ald. Edmunds had done yeoman service in public affairs for many years. He became a member of the County Council in 1901, and during the latter part of his nearly 40 years service had been vice-chairman of that body. Into his work as chairman of Chesterfield Grammar School Governors he had put his heart and soul, and by forcing his own opinions - which were generally correct - had accomplished a great deal for the school.

A DUKE'S TRIBUTE.

Ald. Clark went on to quote remarks made by the late Duke of Devonshire at a bazaar in Chesterfield many years ago. In reply to a vote of thanks the Duke said: “We sometimes hear it stated that not enough people come forward to fulfil the duties of citizenship. But so long as there are men of the type of Ald. W. Hawksley Edmunds I have no fear for the administration of the public business of this country.” That was a very fine tribute, but it was very true of Ald. Edmunds. During the many years he had known him, Ald. Edmunds had always been in the forefront of public work, which he had done conscientiously and well.

Ald. Clark went on to say that from 1910 to 1935 Ald. Edmunds was a member of Chesterfield Town Council, and in 1919-20 and 1920-21 he was Mayor of the Borough. He was a churchwarden of Chesterfield Parish Church for about 10 years and did yeoman service. The name of Edmunds stood out in Chesterfield for public service, especially that of Ald. W. Hawksley Edmunds.

Adding his tribute to Ald. Edmunds, Ald. H. Cropper said that in the early days of the controversy over the future of the Grammar School, he was torn between two schools of thought. He realised that something would have to be done, and yet he thought that among some of the older institutions that should remain in this country, Chesterfield Grammar School might well be one. That was years ago, and most people intimately connected with education now thought that schools of that kind should be in the great stream of national education. Taking the long view, he thought the Governors had made a right decision. The school had a great history, and it also had a great future before it.

HAPPY RELATIONSHIP.

Speaking of Ald. Edmunds unswerving devotion to the cause of education, Ald. Cropper said it was given to few people to be able to say they had completed 40 years as a member of important governing bodies. It was pleasing to know their Chairman had lived long enough to see the passing of the old and the beginning of the new era in the history of the school.

Ald. J. Spencer also paid tribute to Ald Edmunds, speaking of the care, zeal and energy he had shown in his work for the school. His work for Chesterfield, for the County and for that school would live when he had gone. His main object as Chairman of the Governors had been to equip the school as far as possible to give the scholars sound education, which would stand them in good stead in their lives as citizens.

Replying, Ald. Edmunds confessed that the school had a warm place in his heart. He was an old boy of the school, which he first attended when the Rev. F. Calder resigned as headmaster and was made Vicar of Wingerworth. He was at school throughout Mr. Allison's headmastership, and he had known intimately all the headmasters who followed. As an old boy and a Chesterfield man it had always been his desire to do the best he could for the old school. What he had done could not have been done without the loyal support he had always had from every member of the governing body. They

Had had many awkward matters to deal with but he did not think there had ever been any great division of opinion on any point for many years. He wished for the new governing body the same happy relationship with the boys and masters as the old Governors had experienced.

The ordinary business of the meeting followed, and at the close all Governors signed the minutes.

Mr. Owen is now Lieut. J. R. Owen, R.A.O.C. After a course of three months he came out top in the examination of the Military College of Science and has been made an Inspecting Ordnance Officer somewhere in England. He has paid several very welcome visits to school on his leaves.

We congratulate Mr. Littlewood on his recent marriage to Miss G. Powell and wish them every happiness.

For three compelling reasons, Soccer has not been played this season.

1. The Michaelmas Term was so curtailed that the winter that the winter games' season was too short to enable many games to be played.
2. The weather, which limited an already reduced season.
3. The impossibility of arranging compulsory games at Stoors Road – where no air-raid shelters are available. Compulsory games can only be played at the school grounds, where a form of Rugger is possible but Soccer is not.

Soccer enthusiasts need not fear that their game is to be neglected. The war may necessitate some measures which may hit any game temporarily.

After a season when A.R.P. precautions and Arctic conditions have made games often impossible and always difficult, it is re-assuring to see that an Old Boy, C. G. Gilthorpe, has had the signal honour of hooking for England against Wales. In the programme of the match between a Derbyshire XV. and a Sheffield and District XV., it was also comforting to see that five old boys and two present boys, J. A. Green, the School Captain, and J. P. Wilson, the School Secretary were representing Derbyshire. We feel that the School XV., having won 4 out of 5 matches, might have had a very creditable season. At any rate the enthusiasm was there.

The School Societies have flourished this term, as we prophesied in January. The Debating Societies, the French Society the Astronomical Society, and the Field Club have held meetings with great success. Every day, almost, one seems to see uniforms, militant and not so militant; of course, we are never quite sure whether they are there, because they want to be, or because they have to be. The First Aid and Fire Fighting Club goes on coping with the horrible creations of its imagination just like a news film, fortunately. And a new society has been founded; the Sixth forms meet three times a term, Saturday afternoons at 3-30, to read plays.

We welcome another number of the Chesterfield Nature News, brought out by members of the Fifties and Shell. We were beginning to wonder if the War and the shortage of paper had caused its sudden death. And we were very pleased to welcome M.A.L., produced by that septet which goes under the name of the Upper History Sixth. With astonishing industry they have given us three issues this term, and with even more astonishing financial acumen, they have reduced the price of each number; we begin to feel that we might even be given a complimentary copy next term, and we congratulate them on printing here and there a poem and an article better than they submit to the School magazine - but only here and there.

The Biology Department at the moment has on loan a large number of beautifully coloured tropical fish.

Valete

For reasons of economy in paper it has been found necessary to reduce the Valete lists, so for the time being House activities will not be recorded. We apologise for omitting this notice in the January Valete. - Ed.

Bennett, K.	S. C., 1939.
Best, V. V.	Westminster Bank.
Blundy, W. D.	To Scunthorpe Grammar School.
Bolus, J. E.	House Captain; H.S.C., 1939; Nottingham U.C. Studentship; 2nd XV, Rugger; Dramatic Soc, Nottingham U.C.
FISH, J. D.	S.C., 1939.
FUTTITT, P. J.	S.C., 1938; Garage work.
GAUNT, E.	S.C., 1939; Dramatic Soc; Bryan Donkin's.
GILL, F.	S.C., 1939; L.M.S. Railway.
GRAINGER, E. M.	S.C., 1939; Chesterfield Tube Co.
LEE, E. J.	Rolls Royce, Derby.
ORTON, P.	Chesterfield Lamp Caps.
RADFORD, J.	Lloyds Bank.
ROLLINS, T. S.	S.C., 1937; 2nd XI, Cricket; Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
ROUTLEDGE, A.	Messrs. Plowright, Brampton.
SCOTCHMER, L. E. H.	S.C., 1938; Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
SMITH, J.	Markham and Co., Ltd.
SMITH, T. G.	S.C., 1939; Markham and Co., Ltd.

WILCOCKSON, L. C. S.C., 1937; Midland Bank.

Register of Old Boys on Active Service.

Here is our second list of Old Boys on Active Service. Again we apologise in advance for any omissions or errors and hope that all our readers will help us in these important records by sending to the Headmaster news of Old Boys serving in the Forces. - Ed.

PROMOTIONS FROM LIST ONE.

Capt. J. E. Carline to Major	R.E.
Leading A/c. A. Glover to Sergt.	R.A.F.
Driver I. K. Robson to L-Cpl.	R.A.S.C.
Pte. J. P. Wilcockson to Cpl.	R.A.M.C.

LIST TWO

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.
Adsetts, J.	Cpl.	R.A.F.
Ashmore, H.	Driver	R.A.S.C.
Bailey, J.	Pte.	R.A.S.C.
Bird, F. R.	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.
Blockley, J. B.	Pte.	R.A.M.C.
Booker, H.	Pte.	R.A.O.C.
Brooks, M.	-	R.A.F.
Brunt, -	-	R.A.F.
Buckley, W. K.	Lieut.-Commander	R.N.V.R
Burcher, -	Pte.	Sher. Fors.
Buxton, D.	Pte.	R.A.O.C.
Cooper, A.	-	R.A.F.
Cooper, C. F.	Coy. Sgt. Major	R.E.
Crossland, T.	Pte.	R.A.S.C.
Cutts, A. E.	Med. Orderly	R.A.F.
Denwood, V.	2 nd Lieut.	Northants.
Dodson, F.	Pte.	R.A.S.C.
Drennan, J.	Pte.	R.A.M.C.
Esland, E. B.	Pte.	R.A.P.C.
Eyre, F.	Pte.	R.A.O.C.
Forbes, J.	Pte.	R.A.O.C.
Furness, J. H.	Cpl.	R.C.Sigs.
Gilthorpe, C. G.	Flight Lieut.	R.A.F.
Glossop, A. W. C.	Capt.	R.E.
Graham, A.	L-Cpl.	Yorks & Lancs
Hall, C. H.	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.
Hawkins, J.	Cadet	R.N.
Henley, G.	Sgt. Pilot	R.A.F.
Hulse, N. V.	-	Mer. Marine
Human, P.	2 nd Lieut.	Cheshire.
Hicknan, W. J.	Pte.	Sher. Fors.
Holmes, W. K.	Pte.	Sher. Fors.

Jagger, H.	Apprentice	R.A.F.
Jamson, E.	Pte.	R.E.
Keaton, L.	Pte.	Northants.
Leah, J. A.	Gunner	R.N.
Leatherland, A.	Driver	R.A.
Lee, E. J.	Apprentice	R.A.F.
Lievesley, N.	Pte.	R.A.O.C.
Lilleyman, D.	Driver	R.A.S.C.
Limb, L.	Pte.	R.A.S.C.
Longden, C.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Lowry, N.	Pte.	Sher. Fors.
Marsh, G. R.	Lieut.	R.N.
Middleton, J. D.	Lieut.	R.A.F.
Mentioned in dispatches for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.		
Mills, J. W.	Sig.	R.C. Sigs.
Moakes, G.	Pte.	R.C. Sigs.
Parker, T.	-	R.A.F.
Peters, H. S.	Ord. Seaman	R.N.
Randall, B.	Pte.	R.A.M.C.
Robinson, C. P.	Capt. & Adj.	R.E.
Robson, G.	Driver	R.A.S.C.
Russum, J. M.	Pte.	R.A.M.C.
Seal, A.	Pte.	R.A.S.C.
Sims, N. D.	Driver	R.A.S.C.
Slack, D.	Pte.	R.A.S.C.
Smith, F.	Officer's Stwd.	R.N.
Smith, L. H.	Sgt.	R.C. Sigs.
Stamp, G. A.	Sgt.-Pilot	R.A.F.
Awarded Distinguished Flying Medal for gallantry and devotion to duty during air operations.		
Stanton, F. T.	A/c. 1st Class	R.A.F.
Stephens, G.	Pte.	R.A.F.
Tuxford, E.	Lieut.	Artists' Rifles
Wicks, T.	Bombardier	R.A.
Wright, F.	Pte.	R.A.S.C.

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O. C. Notes.

The Old Boys' Annual Re-union and Dinner was held at the Station Hotel, on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, and in spite of adverse conditions the attendance was almost up to the usual number.

Unfortunately, the President, Ald. P. M. Robinson was unable to be present, owing to the pressure of his Civic duties, but his place was taken by an ex-President, E. A. Barker. This choice was, under the circumstances, a very happy one. The President-Elect, F. A. Barker, had the unusual honour of being installed President by his own father. Mr. E. A. Barker in his remarks traced the growth of the School and noted that in his Father's day 80 years ago, there were only 39 boys in the School, and that the 100 mark was a goal that would have produced a half-day's holiday. "In my day," said Mr. Barker, "I didn't get that holiday."

The Headmaster, J. L. Smeall, in his reply to the toast of the School, gave a resumé of events since last September as they applied to the School. His description of the steps taken to bring the School up to A.R.P. requirements were

enlightened by flashes of humour much appreciated by his hearers. Reference was made to the change in status of the School, and Mr. Smeall believed that the School stood to gain by the financial assistance of the County.

The late Headmaster, C. E. Kemp, was unable to be present - it had been hoped to make a presentation to him as a mark of the esteem of the O.C. Society. Term-end duties made increasingly difficult by a depleted staff had prevented his attendance, but Mr. Kemp hoped to visit us when times became more settled.

The gift of two chairs had been purchased by Mr. Kemp himself, and a photograph of them was sent to be passed round at the dinner.

Mr. F. A. Barker drew attention to the letter received referring to the Kit Bag Club, and he announced that the Society would send a subscription of 2 guineas.

The toast to the oldest 19th century Old Boy was responded to by Mr. H. Dronfield.

The School Song was sung, accompanied by Mr. E. H. Slack at the piano, with its usual fervour, and amongst the Old Boys at any rate the "House" does seem to matter.

Mr. Higginbottom and Mr. Bert Copley were the entertainers.

We are proud to record that O.C. J. D. Middleton, Lieut. in the R.A.F. has been mentioned in dispatches for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

Sergeant Pilot G. A. Stamp has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal, also for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

To these two O.C.'s we offer our heartiest congratulations and hopes for repeated "safe landings."

C. G. Gilthorpe, who is serving as a Lieutenant in the R.A.F., played for England in the Rugby XV., on March 9th. At School he showed great promise under the guidance of Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Yorke, and Mr. McGregor, and in its early days he captained the Derbyshire Schools Boys' XV. We are glad that Gilthorpe's ambition has been realised and shall look forward to hearing more of him. We remember, too, a memorable occasion in the School Boxing competition, and we wonder if there is any possibility of his appearing in the "Ring" for the R.A.F.

F. Hadfield has retired from the Town Council. In the early stages of the War, Mr. Hadfield was chief air-raid warden, but later retired to be succeeded by Coun. H. C. Day, the Hon. Treasurer of the O.C. Society.

Mr. Hadfield has now been appointed to be supervisor for the whole Chesterfield district at the Chesterfield Abattoir. We wonder if he will be able to spare the time to appear again in the O.C. Cricket Team this year.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to the following O.C.'s on their successes in their professional examinations:

E. D. Haddock	Final Exam. of the Chartered Accountants.
J. W. Greaves	1st and 2nd Parts of the M.B., Ch.B. (Sheffield).
J. H. Russum	Intermediate Examination of the Law Society.
A. M. Green	Intermediate Exam. of Institution of Municipal and County Engineers.
P. Edridge	Intermediate Exam. of Institution of Municipal and County Engineers.

To the following, we offer our congratulations on their marriages, and we wish them every happiness. This list does not claim to be a full one, and we should be very glad to receive any notifications from any O.C.'s.

T. Blackshaw to Dorothy Hill.
A. Coggins to May Stones.
E. C. Colledge to Eileen Nicholson.
F. C. Colledge to Molly Lilian Francis.

A. Geeson to Grace E. Oldfield.
R. Herringshaw to Ella Rigley.
E. Jones to Jean Dixon.
B. Siddall to Irene Cook.
F. A. Tagg to Hilda Freeman.
H. Turner to Ivy Walker.
H. Littlewood to G. Powell.

We hope these particulars are correct and for any errors we apologise in advance, and crave the indulgence of O.C.'s concerned. But please remember the O.C. School Correspondent would like to hear from you.

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School Notes

The War will soon bring drastic changes to the Staff. Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Owen are already on Active Service and many more masters expect to be called up soon.

Mr. Hodgson's substitute for the bulk of this term has been Mr. H. Sydney-Jones, formerly Headmaster of Barnstaple Grammar School. Unfortunately, his health broke down and he resigned his appointment far sooner than we wished. We welcome in his place Mr. G. H. Radford of the Chesterfield Junior Instruction Centre.

In response to a Government appeal, a number of senior boys not taking a Certificate Examination this year, volunteered to undertake temporary work on farms. On several occasions during the term calls have come for their services.

The Headmaster has made an offer to the Forestry Commissioner to organize a Forestry Vacation Camp. Sixty boys over 15 have volunteered to join this Camp if the offer is accepted. Possibly the Scouts will go with them.

Savings Association

The volume of School savings since the outbreak of war has shown an encouraging expansion. We feel, however, that much better results can be achieved. All boys should, by now, have realised the magnitude of the national effort which will be necessary to carry the country to ultimate victory. Such an effort can only be maintained if huge sums of money are made available to the state by its citizens old and young. Every boy who can possibly do so should therefore join the School Savings Association now. Our appeal is for many more members and for a greater endeavour on the part of present members. It is through its Savings Association that the School is making and will continue to make a positive and valuable contribution to the successful prosecution of the war.

The School is collecting regularly for the British Sailors Society and has already sent a first cheque to the Headquarters. Queen Alexandra's Rose Day was also supported.

Air-raid practices have, been held regularly throughout the term, sometimes twice a day, The entire School can be in the trenches within one and a half minutes of the signal.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1940.

CAMBRIDGE

Queens' College - G. B. Greenhough - £60. p.a.

SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY

J. H. Adlam - Edgar Allen (A) - £100 p.a.

D. E. Hobday - Medical Scholarship - Fees.

NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

R. A. Croft - £30 Studentship.

H. Lander - £20 Revis Grant.

J. D. Myhill - £25 Studentship.

D. W. Rhodes - £20 Revis Grant.

Valete

GREGORY, J. R.

S.C., 1939. L.Cpl., Cadet Corps. Storekeeper, First Aid Club. Westminster Bank.

Hurst, D. J.	To Elmhurst Sec. School, Street, Somerset.
Sleath, J. R.	S.C., 1939. Prudential Assurance Co.
Tennant, G.	Electrician.
Toseland, J.	S.C., 1939. L.M.S.
Umney, C. W.	S.C., 1939. L. Cpl., Cadet Corps. R.A.F.
Webster, G. G.	Bolsover Colliery Co.
White, E. J.	S.C., 1939. School Chess Team. Williams Deacons Bank
Whitworth, T. A.	S.C., 1938. Sec., Scouts. B.T.H. Lab.

O.C. Notes

At the present time it is becoming increasingly difficult to get authentic reports of the happenings amongst O.C.'s.

We must not believe hearsay, and very often the modesty of O.C.'s seems to deter them from sending us true reports of their own doings.

We did see Pilot Officer Flinders prior to his escapade in Northern France, and at the same time heard L.-Sgt. R. Green's description of "things in general." Since then he has been "out there," and was one of those evacuated from Dunkirk.

Corporal Liddell came to see us at the School recently, and we hear that now he has gone out East - somewhere.

Lieutenants Battle and Yeomans, we hear, are on short leave, but we have not been favoured with a visit from them.

It is with regret that we heard of the death of R. R. Smith, of Bolsover, killed in a flying accident.

We have to record too the death of E. R. Shentall, who was a scholar at the school for a short time.

The tragic death of J. E. Toplis was a great shock to us - he had, until recent years, been our Hon. Treasurer of the O.C. Society and had done valuable work for the Society.

We believe that F. S. Short who was recently elected to the Town Council to represent the Newbold Ward was for a short time at the School. The surname Short so frequently appears on the school register that it is very difficult to be sure of one's ground. Nevertheless, we congratulate Mr. Short.

It will be remembered that J. B. McKay, of Bolsover, had been awarded the Gold Medal of the St. John's Ambulance. We understand he has now been presented with this medal and we offer to him our very sincere congratulations on the honour conferred on him.

In a letter from F. A. Blackburn, Esq. (Lincoln), we learn that E. G. Blackburn is 1st Radio Officer in the Merchant Navy.

The following Academic Successes have just been announced:

- L. E. Clarke, Maths. Tripos. Pt. II. Class I.
- R. L. Carter, Economics Tripos. Pt. I. Class II. Div. I.
- R. Brewin, Economics Tripos. Pt. I. Class II. Div. II.
- F. C. Inns, Modern and Medieval Lang. Pt. 2. Class 2. Division I.
- J. Bunton, Nat. Sci. Tripos. Pt. II. Class II.
- R. Cutts, 3rd M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.)

J. D. Linfoot, 3rd M.B., Ch.B. Pt. I. Sheffield University.
 F. Hargreaves, 1st Exam. (Hons.) B.Met.
 T. F. S. Cooper, B.Sc. (Birmingham) Industrial Fermentation.
 W. F. Gibbons, B.A. Exam. Physics (Oxford).
 W. A. Pemberton, 1st Final B.D. Part II. A.K.C. B.A. (Hons.) London.
 R. K. Bowman, Pre-registration Med. Exam. Medical Board.

To the following our congratulations on their weddings:

J. K. Rollinson to Evelyn Parker.
 W. T. Jee to M. Hunt.
 W. S. Haddock to Joan Stockley.
 K. J. N. Godfrey to Vera Cocking.
 R. I. Kelway to Bessie Wallwin.
 C. A. Revitt to Alice Willey.

We would like to emphasise that news of O.C.'s would be welcome and should be sent to Mr. E. H. Slack, O.C. School Correspondent, The Grammar School, Chesterfield.

Register of Old Boys on Active Service

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.
PROMOTIONS FROM LIST 1.		
Clarke, H.	Cpl.	R.A.M.C.
Flinders, J.	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.
Francis, G.	2nd Lieut.	Green Howards
Wilcockson, J. R.	Sergt.	R.A.M.C.
PROMOTIONS FROM LIST 2.		
Ashrnore, H.	Cpl.	R.A.S.C.
Blockley, J. B.	Cpl.	R.A.M.C.
Jagger, H.	Cpl.	R.A.F.
LIST THREE.		
Barnes, H.	2nd Lieut.	R.E.
Bennett, F.	Sig.	R.C.S.
Blackburn, E. G.	1st Radio Officer.	Merchant Navy
Camp, G.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Campling, C.	L.Cpl.	K.O.Y.L.I.
Chapman, J. V.	Gunner ,	R.A.
Collis, G.	Sapper	R.E.
Cooper, F. B.	Boy 2nd Class	R.N.
Cooper, W. M.	Gunner	R.A..
Dixon, H. H.	Sig.	R.C.S.
Edginton, C.	Pte.	R.A.M.C.
Elliott, F. H.	Lieut.	M.P.
Fish, J.	App.	R.A.F.
Fletcher, T.	Gunner	R.A.

Garner, F.	Pte.	R.A.M.C.
Gillam, J.	Pte.	---
Godfrey, K. J. N.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Hall, W. E. D.	Wireless Oper.	R.A.F.
Heath, L.	Pte.	R.E.
Herring, T. F.	Pte.	R. A. M. C.
Hoffman, K.	Sig.	R.C.S.
Liddell, R. D. T	Corporal	R.E.
Marrows, F.	Gunner	R.A.
Oxley, P.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Roberts, H. S.	Gunner	R.A.
Slaney, C.	Pte.	R.A.O.C.
Smith, R. R.	Leading A/c	R.A.F.
Steele, G.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Taylor, E.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Taylor, N. M.	Sapper	R.F.
Watson, J.	Pte	R.C.S.
Wheeldon, H.	Pte.	R.C.S.
Yeomans, J. B.	Gunner	R.A.

[We shall be grateful for any additions or alterations to these records. - Ed.]

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School Notes

This term has seen many changes in the Staff. Mr. Cooley, Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. Mattingley and Mr. Dutton have been called up for active service, and Mr. Farnfield has been transferred to munition work.

We welcome as temporary members of the Staff, Mr. A. O. Lightowler (B.Sc., Lond.), Mrs. I. N. Woolley (B.Sc., Lond.), Miss M. F. Perkins (B.A., Oxon.), and Mr. D. P. Vickers (B.A., Sheffield).

For a year the School was without a Music Master. We welcome Mr. R. Cooper, Mus. Bac. (Dunelm), F.R.C.O., as Music Master, and have great hopes for the future of School music under his direction.

Professor Spearman, formerly Professor of Psychology at London University and a well-known authority on Mental Tests, has spent a week at the School applying some Mental Tests which he has recently invented to School Certificate forms. The results, which he will correlate with subject marks and school records, will be of great help in guiding boys to the choice of suitable careers.

The School can look back with satisfaction on the results of its work in the first year of the war. Twenty-three Higher School Certificates were gained and two State Scholarships and three County Major Scholarships were awarded on these results. 66 boys out of 78 gained their School Certificates. A pleasant finish to the term was the announcement that J. H. Aldam had won a History Exhibition at Trinity College, Cambridge.

We have been very happy to welcome a number of boys evacuated from southern towns to the School. D. G. Jones was our first and he already seems an old friend, doing stalwart work in the 1st XV., but gradually the number of pleasantly unfamiliar accents has increased - We hope their owners have all settled down cheerily and feel at home with us.

The formation of a Committee of Youth in Chesterfield is welcome and we are sure that it will do valuable work, especially as a number of Sixth formers are on the committee, with Beynon as the Chairman. This committee is the first of its kind in England and has most ambitious schemes for the future.

The Pilgrim Players, formed in Canterbury under the direction of Martin Browne, have paid two visits to Chesterfield this term. During the first visit T. S. Eliot's religious verse play "Murder in the Cathedral" was given in the fitting surroundings of Holy Trinity Church, and this was followed up by James Bridie's humorous comedy, "Tobias and the Angel," rendered with gusto at Bradbury Hall in spite of an air-raid warning. Later in the term a second visit was paid and a nativity play written by the producer's wife was beautifully performed at Trinity Church. The Players gave extremely polished and accomplished performances, which were very much appreciated by those members of the School who saw the productions.

On the afternoon of October 26th, members of the Fifth and Sixth forms visited the Girl's High School to hear a reading of modern prose and verse by Mr. M. J. C. Mackarness. The reading included selections from British and American authors, of which latter Mr. Mackarness has made a specialised study, read and chosen in such a delightful manner as to constitute a very pleasantly spent afternoon.

The School was honoured on the morning of November 6th, by a visit from Wing Commander Wright, of the Royal Air Force, who gave a lecture to the Senior School on service in the RAF. He outlined the methods of selection and training employed in this particular service, and also the qualifications necessary for entry into its various branches. He went on to indicate the scope and possibilities of a career in the R.A.F., and after the lecture gave private interviews to boys actively interested in such a career.

During the latter part of the Summer Term and the early weeks of the Autumn Term, spartan work was done by members of the Senior School in safeguarding the playing fields at Brampton from a possible landing of hostile aircraft. In a very short time, a comprehensive system of trenches, constructed with geometrical precision, under the vigilant eye of Mr. Vardy, made its appearance, and the presence of squads of stalwart youths shouldering shovels and pick-axes in a very determined manner made the whole scene somewhat reminiscent of a position on the battle front.

Having passed through the term with a very occasional air-raid to remind us that the "war of nerves" was in progress. we rejoiced to hear that school would start at half-past nine from November 25th, owing to the late morning blackout. A lesson would be read and short prayers said every morning at 9-30 a.m. in form-rooms.

So now we gain forty precious minutes sleep (or homework in some rare cases) and in the true English fashion, of the war we remark: "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good."

However, from time to time we hear amusing stories of hurried breakfasts, record sprints, early arrivals, and

Members of the Sixth and Upper Fifth Forms were excused homework to attend st Meeting on Thursday evening, Sept. 19th, at Bradbury Hall. The Meeting was arranged by the Ministry of Information and Lord Elton spoke generally about the events, aims and outcome of the war. From another speaker we heard something about the machinery behind the Ministry of Information.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS, 1940.

J. H. Aldam.

G. B. Greenough.

COUNTY MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS, 1940.

J. H. Aldam.

R A. Croft.

J. D. Myhill.

J. H. Aldam – Exhibition in History at Trinity College, Cambridge, - Dec. 1940.

Commemoration Day

This year, on July 17th, a day of intermittent sun and heavy clouds, we did not process, as usual, to the Parish Church, owing to wartime conditions. Instead, we walked in pairs on the pavement; the familiar sight of five masses of caps of the same colour being replaced by a motley double line.

At the Parish Church the organ was played by Mr. R. Cooper, and the prayers and responses were taken by the Rev. H. Pickles. The service proceeded in the traditional manner. The Lesson was read by the Headmaster, and the Roll of Benefactors by the Captain of the School, J. P. Wilson. The preacher was the Ven. T. Dilworth-Harrison, Archdeacon of Chesterfield.

The Archdeacon took as his text, the first verse of Psalm 12.2: "I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the House of the Lord." Were we glad when the Headmaster said "We will go into the House of the Lord"? Why should we be? Man cannot want to worship unless he knows what to worship. We believe certain accepted facts in the world, but if one of these "facts" was proved to be false we should not feel that our theory of life was "tumbling to bits." Belief in God is not accepting certain facts about Him, it is trusting in Him.

The average man believes in his own existence, in the existence of the Universe, in civilisation of some sort, in the modern necessities of life and he believes in the fact of disease and war. He lets his life be governed by these things and so belief in them is his creed.

What then has the Christian Faith to offer? For a thousand years the Parish Church has stood to bear witness to four truths. Firstly, God is our Father and our Friend. Secondly, Sin ruins Man's nature so God became Man in Christ to show us a way to conquer sin. The third truth is that the Church is "The Way" as a Family and a Fellowship. Finally, Eternal Life is the goal of this life. Man's character survives. Thus the Archdeacon ended his powerful sermon.

As the war broke the tradition of processing to the Parish Church, so the weather broke the tradition of the Old Boys' Cricket Match in the afternoon. The heavy clouds burst and the match was cancelled.

Old Boys on Active Service

LIST FOUR.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.
Ackroyd, L. E.	L. Cpl.	R.A.S.C.
Allen, D.	Pte.	R.A.P.C.
Bailey, ---.	A/c.	R.A.F..
Ball, K. J.	Sig.	R.C.. Sigs.
Barratt, J.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Barson, F.	Telegraphist	Royal Navy.
Bartle, F.	Major	Sher. Fors.
Bennett, H. V.	Wireless Op.	R.A.F.
Benneworth, P. C.	Pte.	King's Royal Rifles
Birks, J.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Botham, P. A.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Booker, T.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Boyce, E.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Bunton, J.	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.V.R.
Burfoot, E. G.	Tpr.	R.A.C.
Buxton, D.	L.Cpl.	R.E.
Cammish, G.	Petty Officer	Royal Navy.
Charles, A.	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.V.R.
Colledge, F. S.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Crosby, G. R.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Dewsnap, C R.	Pte.	R.A.P.C.
Doxey, J. S.	A/c.	R.A.F.
English, P.	L.Cpl.	R.A.S.C.
Eyre, B. O.	Spr.	R.E.
Eveleigh, K. A.	Pte.	R.A.P.C.
Gill, W. F.	App.	R.A.F.
Gillam, D.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Grandfield, ---.	Lieut.	R.A.O.C.
Grainger, ---.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Green, N.	Pte.	R.A.P.C.
Haddock, E. D.	Pte.	R.A.P.C.
Haddock, H.	Sgt.	R.E.
Haddock, S.	L.Cpl.	Rifle Brigade
Hartley, P.	Lead Seaman	R.N.
Hawkins, J.	Air Gnr.	Fleet Air Arm
Hayes, S.	Tpr.	R.A.C.
Hewitt, W. M.	Captain	R.E.
Hill, S. A.	Marine	Royal Marines
Howes-Smith	Cpl.	R.A.F.
Hoyle, D. G.	Med. Ord.	R.A.F.
Inns, F. C.	Pte.	Northants
Johnson, G. D.	Ord. Tel.	R.N.
Kirk, G.	Ord. Seaman	R.N.
Lee, G. M.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Laughton, G. H.	Gnr.	R.A.

Lewis, P. W.	Tpr.	R.A.C.
Lewis, K.	Pte.	R. Warwicks
Lievesley, H.	Sig.	R.C. Sigs.
Mansell, R.	Lieut. Colonel	R.A.
Marples, D.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Marshall, J. A.	A/c.	R.A.F. V.R.
Marshall, P.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Pearson, W.	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.
Penistone, --.	Coder	R.N.
Pharaoh, R.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Pidcock, J. W.	L/Bdr.	R.A.
Preece, R. G.	L/Sgt.	K.O.Y.L.I.
Randall, R.	Sig.	R.C. Sigs.
Rollinson, J. K.	Gnr.	R.A.
Sharkey, A. J.	Pte.	Sher. Fors.
Slack, M. H.	Lieut.	R.A.
Spencer, C. R.	Sgt. Air Gnr.	R.A.F.
Spiers, D.	Tpr.	R.A.C.
Thompson, E. R.	Pte.	Sher. Fors.
Thompson, G. H.	Ord. Sig.	R.N.
Thompson, --.	Lieut.	R.E.
Warner, J. L.	Major	R.A.M.C.

[Awarded Croix De Guerre in connection with his work of evacuating French wounded from Narvik]

Watts, K. B.	Cpl.	R.A.F. V.R.
Wharf, P. K.	W.O.	R.A.F.
Wharton, J.	Tpr.	R.A.C.
Whiting, T. P.	Pte.	R.A.P.C.
Whiting, R. C.	Radio Officer	Mer. Navy
Whitworth, ---.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Wilson, D.	Sig.	R.C. Sigs.
Wilson, J. P.	Leading A/c.	R.A.F.
Yeomans, ---.	Pte.	R.A.O.C.

PROMOTIONS:-

Bethel, C.	Captain	Sher. Fors.
Bigg, J.	L.Cpl.	R.A.F.
Blackshaw, T.	Bdr.	R.A.
Brunt, J. E.	Sgt.	R.A.F.
Hickman, W. J.	Cpl.	Sher. Fors.

We hope that our readers will help us in these important records by sending to the Headmaster news of Old Boys serving in the Forces.

G.S.W.

O.C. Notes

At the end of the Summer Time, we had hoped to have the usual O.C. Cricket match against the School, to be held on Founders' Day.

Unfortunately the weather was so bad that the match had to be scratched and the team got together by F. Hadfield had not the opportunity of "trouncing" the School.

On Armistice Day, the service was held at the School instead of the usual morning prayers. The Headmaster and Mr. F. A. Barker laid wreaths on the Old Boy's memorial, and the roll of honour was read by Mr. G. S. Wood. The hymns were accompanied by Mr. Slack and Ulliyatt on the organ, and altogether the service was particularly impressive. The time was awkward for many Old Boys who would like to have been present, but the Society was represented by the Treasurer, Coun. H. C. Day, the joint-Secretary, Mr. E. H. Slack, as well as by its President, Mr. F. A. Barker.

We would like to offer our congratulations to:

1. Mr. W. E. R. Short on his election as Mayor of Birkenhead. Mr. Short is probably, one of Birkenhead's youngest Mayors, and we share the distinction of having him as one of our O.C.'s as well as an Old Boy of Denstone.
2. Mr. R. C. Pharaoh on his success in the Final Exam. of the Law Society. We hear that as a result of this success he is to be recommended for an appointment to the post of Assistant Solicitor to the Council. When last we saw him, he was in Air Force Blue.
3. Mr. W. F. Dolman on his passing the Bachelor of Law degree of the University of Sheffield.
4. Mr. Hubert Bavin, late of William Rhodes School, to be Headmaster of Hasland Junior School in succession to Mr. H. Keeton.
5. Captain F. Bartle, who has been gazetted Major. Major Bartle was on the Supplementary Officers' Reserve before the war, and has served in France. He was formerly an Education Officer in the R.A.F.
6. Mr. Harry Broomhead, son of our official outfitter Mr. Chas. Broomhead, on his distinction in securing 3 titles in the Derbyshire Lawn Tennis Association Junior Championships. He secured the Boy's Singles title and was successful in winning too the Boy's doubles and the Mixed doubles events.
7. Rev. A. Doxey on his appointment to be Vicar of Granby-with-Elton. At West Bridgford where Mr. Dosey was from 1932, he had devoted himself with the keenest interest in the many organisations associated with his Church.

We hear that:-

Mr. G. R. Micklewright, the Deputy Librarian was in November on his way overseas.

Mr. Max Mather, now a Sergeant in the Pioneer Corps is enjoying life, even tho' he likens army beds to concrete!

Mr. W. G. Bowman is safe after a rather hectic time in Paris after its occupation by the Germans.

A. G. Page who passed the First Handicraft Examination of the City and Guilds of London Institute in Woodwork, May, 1959, and the First Examination in Metalwork in May, 1940, entered Loughborough College last September. He was most useful as a temporary member of the staff at the end of the summer term when Mr. Fairfield left us.

We had the honour in a previous issue to announce that Sergeant Pilot G. A. Stamp had been awarded the D.F.M. for conspicuous gallantry in air operations.

It is with the deepest regret we have to report that he is missing since November Ist.

Flight Lieutenant Derek Middleton of the R.A.F. and Sergeant L. H. Smith of the Royal Corps of Signals have also been posted as missing.

To the relatives of these O.C.'s we offer our deepest sympathy in their bereavement. Their names must not be forgotten.

Signaller J. G. Colledge, of the Royal Corps of Signals, who joined the Territorials in 1939, and went overseas in May, 1940, has been reported a Prisoner of War. His parents had not heard of him for some to weeks and considerable anxiety as to his safety was felt. His elder brother, F. S. Colledge, is himself now serving in the R.A.F.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geoff. Ford we offer our sympathy in the loss of their only daughter Pam, aged 5 years. Mr. Ford is a very well known and well liked member of the O.C. Society, and we feel sure that the sympathy of many O.C.'s will have gone out to him.

The death of Major A. J. Hopkins at the age of 61, occurred at his home in Ashgate Road.

Major Hopkins was an Old Boy of this School and Bedford Grammar School. He served with distinction in the last war and was discharged from the Army in 1918 as unfit for further service.

The death of Mr. H. George, of Cobden Road, severed a connection with the School that dated back to the Headmastership of the late Mr. Vowles.

Mr. George was a "personality" in the tailoring business, and during his lifetime was a well-known and respected business man.

The name of the late Alderman J. E. Clayton, J.P., formerly of Thornfield, Chesterfield, conjures up to many of us memories of a happy kind. His death robbed the School of a familiar and well-beloved figure on its Sport's Day. It is, then, with sorrow we note the passing of Mrs. Clayton, at the age of 84 years after a long illness.

We should very much like to record the weddings of our O.C.'s, and ask they should let us know for inclusion in these notes. Perhaps such a notice may catch the eye of an old school pal and may be productive of a belated wedding present – who knows?

Is it the natural shyness of boys who have passed through the School? Or has the increased postage something to do with it?

Go to it, boys!

We attempted to get some news from the columns of the local newspapers, but had to give up in despair. The many Smiths and Turners beat us, and of the many notices of marriages we did see, the only three we feel safe in recording are:

C. A. Howes-Smith to Freda Mary Holmes.

H. S. Roberts to Ena Lilley.

H. Ball to Gertrude Birch.

If these recordings are inaccurate we claim the indulgence of the parties concerned.

At the time of writing these notes, the O.C. Society committee is to have a meeting to decide the date of the General Meeting and also to consider the possibility of holding a dinner next year.

In the magazine next term will be included the decisions taken.

In previous issues we have begged O.C.'s to write to the School Correspondent with news of themselves for inclusion in the Magazine. The response has not been very gratifying, and rather defeats the object we have in view to keep Old Boys in touch with each other and the School. We do beg of you to let us hear from you.

We should like to emphasise to members of the Old Cestrefeldian Society that the only official outfitter to the Society is Mr. Chas. Broomhead. To boys leaving school, may we be permitted perhaps to point out that Old Boy's ties and blazers are only to be supplied to those who become members of the Society. Conditions of membership will be willingly supplied by Mr. E. H. Slack, at the School.

The Cestrefeldian is published three times in the year. In order to obtain a complete record of term's work in each number, we are issuing the numbers, for an experimental period of twelve months, at the beginning of the term instead of at the end.

The minimum annual subscription is two shillings and sixpence, due on the publication of the first number of each volume.

In order to maintain the Magazine at its present size and to include some account of all the School activities, it is essential that we must receive more financial help from the Old Boys. This can be obtained from a greater circulation among the O.B.'s and from those who are in a position to do so, a subscription of more than the minimum.

We appeal to you for YOUR help.

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School Notes

We have had to bid temporary farewell to three of the staff – Mr. Chittenden, Mr. Stripe and Mr. Rushworth, who have all joined the R.A.F. At the same time we welcome Miss Harrison, Miss Brookfield and Miss Wilkinson. Mr. Littlewood, too, has been temporarily released from the army at the request of the Derbyshire Education Committee, and has rejoined the stall.

We congratulate the Headmaster on being given a commission as Flight-Lieutenant, R.A.F.V.R. He is in command of Squadron 1088, which comprises Flights from Chesterfield Grammar School, Staveley Grammar School and the Technical College. Mr. Durant holds a commission as Pilot-Officer, R.A.F.V.R., and Mr. Littlewood is also giving valuable help.

Congratulations are due to the School on the splendid figure reached in War Weapons Week and on the year's total amount of £5,583, which would more than pay for a Spitfire.

We congratulate Cadet-2nd Lieut. L. K. Cooke on his promotion to Cadet-Captain. -

We also congratulate J. H. Aldam on his election to an Exhibition at Trinity College, Cambridge, and R. Croft, on being awarded a Champion Exhibition at Queens' College, Cambridge,

R. Benneworth, an old Cestrefeldian, now in King's Royal Rifles, and formerly of Southampton University College, is to be congratulated on winning a Sir Edward Stern Scholarship of £100 for final degree year, B.Com. He intends going to the London School of Economics for his final year.

Valete

ABELL W. A. L.	S.C., 1940; Inter Gas Detectors Ltd.
ASHBY, C. S.	S. C. 1939; Bolsover Colliery Co.
ASQUITH-WILLIAMS, A.	Chesterfield Tube Co.
AUSTIN, J.	To St. George's School, Harpenden
BENNETT, S. C.	Patent Elec. Shot Firing Co.
BESTALL, F. G.	S.C., 1939; Westminster Bank.
BODEN, G. J.	S.C., 1940; L./Cpl. Cadet Corps; Markham and Co., Ltd.
BRAKES, S. T.	S.C., 1939; Dram. Soc.; Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
BRIDLE, P. L.	S.C., 1940; 1 st XI. Cricket; 1 st VI. Tennis Colours; Cross Country Colours; Weights and Measures Office.
BRIGHT, S. I.	Decorating Business.
CAUNT, G. L.	S.C., 1938; Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
CLARKE, R.	S.C., 1939.
CLAYTON, J. J.	S.C., 1940; L./Cpl. Cadet Corps.
COOK, J. V.	Insurance.
DAVIS, R. C.	S.C., 1940; Sheepbridge Cent. Castings.
DICKINSON, R. R.	S.C., 1940; 1 st XV. Rugger; 1 st XI. Soccer; 1 st XI. Colours, Cricket; 1 st VI. Tennis, Colours; School Fives Team; Dram. Soc.; National Prov. Bank.
DYSON, R. A.	S.C., 1939; L.M.S. Railway.
EDWARDS, W. F.	Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
EVANS, H. F.	S.C., 1940; Bolsover Colly. Co.

EYRE, W. N.	Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
FRITH, M.	S.C. 1940; 1 st XV Colours Rugger; Boxing; Cpl., Cadet Corps; Assistant Sub-Librarian; Water Engineering.
FURNISS, J. S.	
GILL, W. F	S.C., 1939; 1 st XV. Rugger; 2 nd XI Soccer; 1 st XI Colours, Cricket, Secretary; School Swimming Team; Junior and Senior Sports Championships; R.A.F.
GREENOUGH, G. H.	School Prefect; Open Scholarship, Queens' College, Cambridge; State and Major Scholarships; H.S.C., 1938-40; Sec., Debating Soc.; Tuxford Prize; Sec., Natural Science Soc.; Dram. Soc.; Queens' College, Cambridge.
HANWELL, D. H.	To Grindleford College.
HEELEY, J. G.	S.C., 1940; Burton's
HEWITT, L.	Bolsover Colliery Co.
HILL, G.	S.C., 1940; Chesterfield Tube Co.
HILL, J. C	To Kirkham Grammar School.
HILL, R.	
HOBDAY, D. E.	H.S.C., 1939-1940; Medical Scholarship, Sheffield Univ.; 1 st XV. Colours, Rugger, Vice-Captain (Derbyshire Public Schools Colours); 2 nd XI. Soccer; 1 st Tennis VI., Secretary; School Chess Team; Sheffield Univ. (Medical).
HODGSON, A.	House Captain; H.S.C., 1940; 1 st XV. Rugger; 1 st XI. Soccer; 2 nd XI. Cricket; School Cross Country Team; Swimming Captain.
HOOTON, M.	Farming.
HOTEN, S. R.	Chesterfield Tube Co.
HOWARD, F.	
INGLESON, R.	S.C., 1939; Lloyds Bank.
JINKS, E. W.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1940; 2 nd XI. Soccer; 1 st XI. Cricket; Nottingham U.C.
KING, A. G.	S.C., 1940.
LAVIN, W.	H.S.C., 1940; 1 st XV. Colours, Rugger; Sheffield Univ. (Mining).
LOMAS, F. N. W.	S.C., 1938; 1 st XV. Colours, Rugger; 1 st XI. Cricket; School Cross Country Colours; L./Cpl. Cadet Corps; Mining Surveying.
LONGDEN, J. E.	Chemist.
MACE, E	S.C., 1940; Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
MALLINDER, R. R.	L.M.S. Railway.
MARSHALL, R. M.	To Grindleford College.
MAYCOCK, P.	S.C., 1938; B.T.H. Co.
MYHILL, J. D.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1939-40; Major Scholarship. Nottingham U.C. Studentship; 1 st XV. Rugger; 2 nd XI. Soccer; Fives; Coxall Debating Prize; Nottingham U.C.
O'CONNOR, W. B.	S.C., 1938-9; Dram. Soc.; Rolls Royce Co., Derby.
PAGE, A. G.	S.C., 1938; 1 st XV. Colours, Rugger; 2 nd XI. Cricket; Loughborough College.

PAYNE, C. E.	H.S.C., 1940; L/Cpl., Cadet Corps; Chesterfield Tech. College.
PRICE, B.	Thompson's, Chesterfield.
PRITCHARD, T. A.	S.C., 1940.
PRITT, S. G.	S.C., 1939.
RADFORD, G.	Allen and Orr, Ltd.
RAWLINSON, G. C.	Chesterfield Tube Co.
RHODES, F.	S.C., 1939; 2 nd XI. Cricket; Robinson and Sons, Ltd.
ROSEBERRY, K.	S.C., 1940; Sheepbridge Cent. Castings Co., Ltd.
SAVAGE, S. R.	To St. Bees, Cumberland.
SMITH, F. J.	To Brunt's School, Mansfield.
SMITH, W. F.	S.C., 1939; Bolsover Colliery Co.
STOCKLEY, T. R.	S.C., 1939; Robinson and Sons, Ltd.
THORP. T. H.	To Pontefract Grammar School.
TINDALE, E. C.	S.C., 1940; 2 nd XI. Cricket; Westmeinster Bank.
TINSLEY, W. D.	Farming
TOMLINSON, H. R.	S.C.1940; 1 ST VI. Tennis Colours; Sheepbridge Stokes
TWIGG, F. L.	S.C. 1939; Assistant, Postcard Collection; Chesterfield Tube Co.
VARDY, K.R.	S.C. 1939; L.M.S. Railway.
WAGSTAFF, R. F.	To Lceds.
WALSHAM, R. A.	S.C., 1940; G. P. O. (Engineering).
WATTS, J. H.	S.C., 1940; Parent's business.
WEBBER, A.	S.C., 1940; L.M.S. Railway.
WHARF, J. M.	S.C., 1938; L./Cpl. Cadet Corps; Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
WIKLEY, N. D. I.	To Worksop College.
WILD, E. H.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1940; Governors' Leaving Exhibition; 1 st XI. Cricket; Nottingham U.C.
WILSON, I. S.	To U.S.A.
WILSON, J. P.	School Captain; H.S.C., 1940; 1 st XV. Colours, Rugger, Secretary; 2 nd XI. Cricket; 2 nd VI., Tennis; School Cross Country Colours, Captain; C.S.M., Cadet Corps, Cert. A. (Part I.), Wells' Cup; Secretary, First Aid and F.F. Club; Dram. Soc.; R.A.F.
WILSON, W. P.	1 st XI., Soccer; 2 nd XV., Rugger; 2 nd XI., Cricket; Hurdles Record; Sergeant, Cadet Corps, Cert. A. (Part I.); Dram. Soc.
WOOD, J. E.	S.C., 1940; Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
WOODHOUSE, R. B	Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
WRIGHT, J. R.	To Ernest Bailey School, Matlock.

O. C Notes

The Annual General Meeting of the O.C. Society is usually held about December, followed by the Annual Dinner and Re-union in the following January.

The number of O.C.'s serving is, as we should expect, very large and it was felt that it would not be possible to hold the Dinner as usual. Rationing, too, made it even more difficult.

In consequence the Annual Meeting and a re-union were held together at the Victoria Cafe on Thursday, March 26th, and light refreshments were provided.

Some 40 members were present. The Committee at its meeting last year had unanimously decided to recommend to the General Meeting that the Joint Secretary, Mr. E. Mitchell, should be the President for the ensuing year in succession to Mr. F. A. Barker.

In further consideration, however, it was decided to recommend that the O.C. officials should stand "en bloc" until next year, the situation being again reviewed then. The hope was expressed that then we might make perhaps a "Peace Dinner" and that that would be a more fitting occasion on which to instal Mr. Mitchell.

This proposal was accepted without dissent. The O.C. officials are thus:

President: F. A. Barker.

Hon. Treasurer: H. C. Day.

Hon. Joint Secretaries: E. Mitchell.

E. H. Slack.

The financial statements were read and approved, and it was reported by the Treasurer that money had been invested in Government War Loans during Chesterfield War Savings Week.

The action was warmly approved.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we have to record the election of Alderman W. Hawksley Edmonds to the Chairmanship of the Derbyshire County Council. His long service to the Old School on its Governing Body is well known, and the Old School is now ably represented "at Court." We trust that Mr. Edmund's health will continue to improve and allow him to continue to devote his ability to the Town and the School.

To Alderman G. Clark we offer our heartiest congratulations on his 80th birthday. It would appear that Mr. Clark has a secret for long and healthy living, and we are convinced that were the secret disclosed it would be put in one word – work! For we believe that he revels in it.

To Alderman H. Cropper our congratulations on his New Year's Honour of the Order of the British Empire.

Mr. Cropper has been for a long time a member of the School Governing Body, and his work for Education in Chesterfield and district has been worthily recognised.

We have recently seen and heard a good deal of Councillor J. H. Hodkin - his efforts as Secretary during War Savings Week were particularly noteworthy.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death of Sergt. Slack, of the R.A.F. killed March 21st. Also that G. S. Oldfield is reported missing. To the relatives we offer our deepest sympathy.

"They will not be forgotten."

We hear that:

Captain Murphy is a little thinner, busy, but lively as ever.

Lieutenant H. H. Blissett is in the S.S. Command. That his adventures are thrilling but may not be told until “apres la guerre est fini.”

Lt. F. A. Durrant has been promoted to Captain and that his two brothers are in the services.

2nd Lt. V. Denwood has been promoted to Lieutenant.

“Mick” Mather has now joined his unit. He had service with the Territorial army and had been on reserve.

Max Mather has now been granted his Commission.

R. C. Whiting is a radio operator on an Armed Merchant Cruiser and told us of thrilling adventures!

W. R. Randall is a signaller in the Royal Signals. He called to see us but disclosed no information.

R. L. Carter is on H.M.S. -, and is enjoying life, but didn't forget to send his subscription to the O.C. Society.

W. G. Yeomans and D. Lilleyman were present at the O.C. General Meeting.

Congratulations to E. D. Haddock on his marriage to Greta Elizabeth Robinson.

May we again express the hope to hear from O.C.'s – the address still remains the same :-

Mr. E. H. Slack,
O.C. Correspondent,
The Grammar School,
Chesterfield.

Old Boys on Active Service

LIST FIVE.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.
Allison, A.	Writer	R.N.
Booth, J. C.	Wing Commander	R.A.F.
Brelsford, J. V.	Cpl.	R.A.F.
Bryan, S.	Sgt. W/O & Air Gnr	R.A.F.V.R.
Clark, J.	L/Bdr.	R.A.
Clarke, R. A.	-	R.A.F.
Cooper, S.	Lieut.	R.A.O.C.
Dauncey, P.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Drew, -	L/Ac.	R.A.F.
Durrant, G.	Cpl.	F.I.C.S.A.A.D.
Durrant, J. F.	Sig.	H.A.C.
Fenton, E.	L/Ac.	R.A.F.
Fisher, N.	L/Ac.	R.A.F.V.R.
Fountain, G.	W/O.	R.N.
Frith, J.	Air Gnr.	R.A.F.
Gregory, -.	Q.M. Sgt.	Sher. Fors.
Morley, J.	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.V.R.
Oldfield, G. S.	Leading Naval Airman	Fleet Air Arm

Parrott, G.	-	R.A.F.
Peters, S. S.	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.
Randall, A.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Richardson, J. C. G.	2 nd Lieut.	Sher. Fors.
Wilkinson, J. R.	A/c.	R.A.F.

PROMOTIONS.

From List	2.	Cpl. H. Ashmore, to Sgt., R.A.S.C.
	1.	Spr. D. J. Askwith, to L/Bdr., R.E.
	1.	Lieut. F. A. Durrant, to Capt., East Yorks.
	1.	Lieut. S. Farnsworth, to Capt., R.A.O.C.
	2.	Pte. Forbes, to Q.M.Sgt., R.A.O.C.
	4.	A/c. J. A. Marshall, to Leading A/c., R.A.F.
	2.	Pte. M. Russum, to L/Cpl., R.A.S.C.
	3.	Sgt. C. Slaney, to Sub-Cdr. (W.O.Class I.) R.A.O.C.
	2.	A/c. F. T. Stanton, to Sgt. Air Gnr., R.A.F.
	1.	Cadet T. Wilcockson, to 3rd Officer, Mer. Marine.
	1.	Spr. G. H. Comb, to and Lieut., R.A.
	4.	Gnr. K. H. Laughton, to L/Brd., R.A.
	1.	2nd Lieut. H. H. Blissett, to Lieut., K.L.R.

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School Notes

At the end of the Summer Term, Miss P. Kyle retired after 25 years' service at the School. The "smaller Miss Kyle" and the "taller Miss Kyle," have become a legend in the School and in Chesterfield. Although they have taught the fathers of boys now in the School, the realisation that either of them was near the age to think of retirement came as a shock to most of us. They have found the gift of perpetual youth.

The "smaller Miss Kyle" leaves with our sincere thanks and best wishes. We hope that she will often accompany her sister to the School.

A presentation was made by the Staff, and at the informal Prize Giving further presentations were made by the School as a whole, and by Forms I and II.

We welcome Miss D. Evans as a temporary member of the Staff. She replaces Mr. Rushworth, who is in the R.A.F.V.R.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1940-41.

J. H. ALDAM. Exhibition in History, Trinity College, Cambridge.

C. A. CROFTS. Exhibition in Natural Science at Queens' College, Cambridge.

G. B. GREENOUGH. State Scholarship.

J. H. ALDAM. State Scholarship.

J. H. ALDAM, C. A. CROFTS, J. D. MYHILL. County Major Scholarships.

A. C. L. DAY Offered Ferens' Scholarship at Hull Univ. College and Honorary Scholarship at Nottingham Univ. College.

J. A. HEALD

D. W. RHODES

C. D. SALT

C. R. ULLYATT

Studentships at Nottingham Univ. College

D. D. BEYNON

N. R. COLLINGS

R. E. KIMMONS

W. MOULT

A. SHAW

S. H. THOMPSON

Grants at Nottingham Univ. College

Valete

ADAMS, P. J. To Colchester Grammar School

ADAMS, R. W. To Colchester Grammar School

ALLCOCK, G. H. S.C., 1940; L.M.S. Railway

BAYNTON, P. M.. A. To Colchester

BERKS. H. F. Farming.

BROOKS, W. S.C. 1940; Markets Department, Chesterfield Corporation.

BRUMMELL, F. G. S.C. 1940; R. L. Marsden and Co. Ltd., (Chartered Accountants).

BRYANT, M. D.	Chesterfield Tech. College.
BURTON, F.	S.C. 1940; Bolsover Colly. Co.
BUTLER, R.	S.C. 1940; Laboratory, B. T. H.
CADMAN, J.	House Captain; H.S.C. 1940; 1 st XV. Colours; Patrol Leader, Scouts; Dram, Soc.; Chesterfield Borough Police Offices.
COLLINS, M.	To London.
COMERY, F. A,	Retail Trade.
DARNELL, C. W.	S.C. 1940; Patrol Leader, Scouts; Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
DOODY, J. T.	To Clay Cross Secondary School.
DUNHAM, C. R.	
ESLAND, A. R.	Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
GIBBONS, W.	S.C. 1940; Robinson and Sons.
HADFIELD, W. E.	S.C. 1940; Lloyds Bank.
HARRISON, F. S. F.	To Somerset.
HASLAM, J.	S.C. 1940; Town Clerk's Office.
JAMSON, L.	S.C. 1940; Carline, Watson and Bird.
JONES, F.	Electrical Engineering.
KELLET, G. T.	To Herefordshire.
KELLET, J. C.	To Herefordshire.
LEE, L.	Bolsover Cooly. Co.
MASON, F.	S.C. 1940.
McCREADY, P.	
McEWAN, G. H.	To Reading School.
MOYSE, R. P.	To commercial school, Sheffield.
PRESS, J. H.	
ROBINSON, P.	S.C. 1940; 1 st XV; Sergeant, Cadet Corps; Markham and Co. Ltd.
RODGERS, W. B.	
SIDEBOTHAM, J. M. H.	
SLACK, T. H.	Chesterfield Tube Co.
SMITH, P. K.	To Bishop Hall Sec. School, Middlesex.
SPEIGHT, A.	S.C., 1940; Westminster Bank.
SPENCER, J. E.	S.C., 1940; 2 nd XI. Cricket; Grassmoor Colly. Co.
STARBUCK, T. W.	S.C., 1940; Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
SYMONDS, A. W.	S.C., 1940; Articled Solicitor's Clerk.
THORNEYCROFT, S. E.	S. C., 1940; Assistant Salesman.
WHEATCROFT, A.	S.C., 1940 ; Articled Clerk to Chartered Accountant (J. Black and Co.).

WHITBHEAD, A. S.C., 1940; Chesterfield Tube Co.
WILLIAMS, W. R.
WRIGHT, I. A. R. To Buxton College.

Commemoration Day

For once in a while the weather was warm and sunny for this, the most important function of the school year. This year's ceremony will be remembered because the Cadet Corps marched to the Parish Church and back; we hope that they will do this every year.

The special preacher was the Right Rev. Bishop Neville Talbot, M.C., D.D., Assistant Bishop of Southwell, and sometime Bishop of Pretoria. His main theme was the "Will of God and the value in God's sight of all human beings." The Bishop gave a historical sketch of the rise and fall of the united church of the Middle Ages, followed by the rapid rise of Humanism, the spirit of which itself died in 1914 after the great flowering of optimism in the Victorian period, which believed so deeply in the inevitability of human prayers.

The preacher then explained that we lived at the beginning of a new era. Modern people lacked any sense of sin, but were once more asking the old questions. Is there a God? What is Man? In Germany the answers to these questions were that the state is God and Man a mere machine for the use of the state. In Germany there were no Rights of Man, no Justice, no Honour. The Bishop said that we now realised what horrors mankind could commit. But we were to be of good cheer, for the Will of God remained, already accomplished in the agony of Our Lord in Gethsamene and on the Cross.

The Lesson was read by the Headmaster and the Roll of Benefactors by J. Aldam, the School Captain. Special music was rendered by the choir, conducted by the Music Master, Mr. R. Cooper. Mr. Slack was at the organ.

Prize Distribution

An informal war-time Prize Distribution took place on the Terrace, on Monday, July 28th.

In the absence, through indisposition, of the Chairman of the Governors, Alderman W. Hawksley Edmunds, Miss P. Kyle presented the Prizes.

The Headmaster congratulated the School on what has been, academically, a record year. He also referred to the high standard of School games, and to the keenness displayed in all School activities. He congratulated Capt. Cooke and his officers on the increase in numbers and efficiency of the Cadet Corps. After praising the keenness and efficiency of the A.T.C., Air Scouts and Ambulance Squads, he thanked the Staff, Prefects and School for overcoming difficult circumstances and achieving a vital and successful School year.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, J. H. Aldam, the retiring Captain, invested the new Captain, W. Moulton, with the insignia of office.

The list of awards followed.

O.C. Notes

The Annual Commemoration Service was held at the Parish Church on Wednesday, July 23rd, the service being conducted by the Archdeacon.

The form of the service had been considerably modified and this year we had the services of a special choir of nearly 90 boys trained by the School Music Master, Mr. R. Cooper. The organist was Mr. E. H. Slack. The special items rendered by the choir included

- (a) "The Music Makers" by Dr. Wynn.
- (b) "The Seekers" by Dr. Dyson.

The usual psalm was replaced by a setting of the 23rd psalm known as "Brother James' air."

The sermon was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Neville Stuart Talbot, M.C., D.D., the lesson being read by the Headmaster. The Roll of Benefactors was, as usual, read by the Head of the School, J. H. Aldam.

This year we were fortunate in having a perfect afternoon for the Old Boys' cricket match. We have been very fortunate in getting J. C. Middleton to captain the team, and his team on paper, consisting as it did of Headmasters and cricketers of local fame, looked formidable, - it looked indeed as if at last the School would get a "pasting."

But alas Youth would prevail, and School batting first put up a magnificent score of 208. The Old Boys followed and managed to pile up 185 just on time. Not quite good enough, but a real good game and well worthy of our Old School.

Fuller details of the Scores are given in School Cricket Notes.

We note that the Old Boys are well represented in the Town Squadron of the Air Training Corps. J. A. B. Short and C. I. Eyre are F/O's. and C. Broomhead has been appointed Warrant Officer. E. H. Slack has been appointed Senior Mathematics (Civilian) lecturer, and A. Moorhouse is also on the Mathematical Staff.

Several O.C.'s figure among the Cadets and the Mathematical training they received at the school is now standing them in good stead.

Our very heartiest congratulations to C. Middleton, formerly Deputy Chief Education Officer for Chesterfield on his appointment as Director of Education for Derby. He left the School with a Governors' Leaving Exhibition to Sheffield University where he obtained his M.A. He was subsequently appointed to be Chief Assistant to Dr. Stead during the important re-organisation in the Chesterfield elementary schools.

The name of S. T. Rodgers figures on our list of Past O.C. Presidents. Now he adds to credit further honours on his election to the Presidential Chair of the Rotary Club. O.C.s figure prominently in the Club and we are glad to see one of our members elected to such high office.

O.C.'s will be glad to hear that one of the ex-Masters of the School, P. W. Wilson, until recently on the Inspectorate of the Board of Education, is now in the Ministry of Information.

H. Littlewood, after a short period with the Army, has been released to carry on his P.T. work at School. In addition he is doing a considerable amount of athletics in connection with the Chesterfield Youth Committee working in conjunction with the Central Council of Recreative P.T.

Littlewood's prowess as a sprinter is well-known and in the Old Boys' Race at the Annual Athletic Sports he easily took first place.

We see, too, that W. S. Haddock, who was doing P.T. with the R.A.F. has also been released to resume his duties at his school. His familiar stance behind wickets was very obvious in the Old Boys' cricket match.

Congratulations to:-

- T. F. S. COOPER, 1st class B.Sc. (Hons.), in Bio-Chemistry, at Birmingham Univ.
- J. D. H. LINFOOT. 3rd M.B., Ch.B. Pt.II. Final M.B., Ch.B., Pt.1., at Edinburgh Univ.
- R. A. BURTON. Intermediate Exam. of Law Society.
- D. FRANCIS. Miners' Welfare National Scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ford on the birth of a daughter (Gillian).

Our very best wishes on their weddings to:

H. J. Walters to Constance Mary Rudge.

R. Cooper to Joan Mary Iremonger.

L. Swale to Daisy Wildgoose.

G. Fountain to Minnie Dolby.

E. D. Haddock to G. M. E. Robinson.

We extend to W. G. YEOMANS our sympathy on the death of his Father.

To the parents of Staff Sergeant L. H. SMITH, too, we offer the deepest sympathy. Smith had previously been reported missing, but has subsequently died in France, presumably killed in action.

D. C. Woodhead, L.-Bdr. in the R.A., is reported a prisoner of war.

The death of A. S. Britt came as a shock to many O.C.'s. His activities were many, but he will be best remembered in Swimming, motoring and bowling circles. His cheery presence will be sadly missed.

We hear that:

R. L. Carter of H.M.S. ----, has been promoted to commissioned rank in the Navy.

R. C. Pharaoh has been promoted to the Intelligence branch of the R.A.F.

C. Longden has been granted a commission in the R.A.F.

Other promotions are notified elsewhere.

We have seen a good deal of "Jock" Wilson, who is doing so well in the R.A.F. A good deal of his recent leave has been spent around school, and his lectures to the School A.T.C. squadron will no doubt have encouraged many boys to follow in his footsteps. His younger brother "Bill," a member of the Town A.T.C. squadron, is just as eager to pilot a Spitfire, but at the moment he wrestles with the mysteries of Maths.

We hear from Peter Ball, who sends us news of himself and his brother Roger. We fear some of the information may not be reproduced - for obvious reasons - but they are both well and send their greetings to all O.C.s of their acquaintanceship.

Of Captain W. M. Hewitt we quote from a letter received:

"Hewitt was awarded the George Medal for conspicuous gallantry in carrying out very dangerous work in a very brave manner. Hewitt was in charge of a bomb-disposal section. He received his decoration on May 27th, at Buckingham Palace."

All O.C.'s will join with us in offering to Captain Hewitt our admiration for his courageous behaviour.

L./Cp1. C. Campling and Sapper H. Campling who are prisoners of war were due for repatriation, but we hear they are still in enemy hands. We hope to hear soon that they have been restored safely and in good health to their relations and friends in England.

Old Boys on Active Service

6TH LIST.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment
Baker, J. H.	F. O.	R.A.F.
Barnes, J. W.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Bonson, C. H.	Major	R.E.

Bradbury, A.	6th Engineer	Mer. Navy.
Carnpling, H.	Spr.	R.E.
Cole, C.	Sgt. W/O. & Air Gnr.	R.A.F.
Cooke, R.	W/O.	R.A.F.
Cooper, S.	Capt.	R.A.F.
Davenport, A. K.	P. O.	R.A.F.
Hall, B.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Holden, G. G. P.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Hudson, S. E.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Lewis, K.	Spr.	R.E.
Littlewood, R.	2nd Lieut.	Sher. Fors.
Morgan, M. L.	2nd Lieut.	R.A.
Radford, -.	Pte.	Shropshire
Rogers, J.	Pte.	R.A.O.C
Swale, L.	Sig.	R.C.S.
Thackray, R. E.	Spr.	R.A.O.C
Unwin, H. N.	Sgt. Observer	R.A.F.
Wharf, P. K.	Midshipman	Mer. Navy.

G.S.W.

PROMOTIONS.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment
Bdr. Blackshaw, T. to	O. Cadet	R.A.
Pte. Booker, H. to	Cpl.	R.A.O.C
F. O. Charles, A. to	Flt. Lt.	R.A.F.V.R.
Bdr. Edgington, R. to	L/Sgt.	R.A.
App. Falk, R. to	A/C.	R.A.F.
Flt. Lt. Gilthorpe, C. to	Sq./L.	R.A.F.
Lieut Grandfield, -. to	Capt.	R.A.O.C
Spr. Pharaoh, M. G. to	2nd Lieut.	R.A.
Cpl. Pharaoh, N. D. to	2nd Lieut.	R.A.
A-C. Pharaoh, R. C. to	P./O.	R.A.F.
L. A-c. Wilson, J. P. to	Sgt. Pilot	R.A.F.
2nd Lieut. Yeomans, W. G. to	Lieut.	Sher. Fors.

G.S.W.

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Editorial

Take any well-edited magazine - which has the name "Cestrefeldian" on its cover. Flip over its pages. Your fingers will enjoy that familiar sensation of being plunged into a mixture of ashes and treacle and then vigorously and soothingly sucked; for, as your fingers sense the fibrous texture of the turning pages they will suddenly encounter a porcelain smoothness - a superfine polish which deigns not to be impressed by mere print and can only bear close contact with one comparison - that elixir of stodgy literature - the photograph.

This is the thing which immortalizes the mortal; it gives to Eternity our earthly forms and, after one painful glance, Eternity hands them back again. For if some of us are to be judged by our photographs we must quickly discover some part of a camera which is vital to the war effort or negate all the photographers in their own hypo or do something equally futile.

Neither the camera, nor the photographer remember how faces move; we are merely frozen and set down as groups of light and shadow and it is usually the latter which creeps from the page or to the reader's face. While the victim watches the photographer dodge in and out of his black cloth he is asked to "look natural." One might as well ask an elephant to stand on a chair and "look natural" for the conditions are just as impossible. Most of us, however, are convinced that our faces look more attractive with a hole in the middle, or, if you prefer it, "smiling." Long before the ruthless "click" is heard that beautiful smile we put on has hardened into a ghastly grimace: we paralyse our eyelids to prevent them from blinking and generally stage a burlesque of ourselves.

Thus when we see the resulting photograph we catch sight of a strange repulsive face and we are just on point of crying out "Who on earth is that ?" when it dawns upon us sickeningly that that face is our own. For the space of several seconds we are humility itself.

You will realise then that if, as it has been said,

"Vultus est index animi,"

at least half the school is completely insane and the other half should be carefully watched. For that reason also we publish no likeness of ourselves. However, we feel that the work of this magazine is not in vain even if it only entertains our readers with their own faces.

School Notes

There are 660 boys in the School this term. This is a record, but we hope that while the School remains in the present buildings it will not be broken.

The Certificate Examinations produced more records, 3 State Scholarships and 28 Higher Certificates. There were 4 County Major Scholarships and 66 School Certificates.

We congratulate R. A. Croft, A. C. L. Day, and R. Mainstone on their State Scholarships, and D. Beynon, R. Mainstone, C. R. Ulliyatt, and A. Ward on their County Major Scholarships.

The return of the Junior School by the Army and the repairs to the main buildings should make the present School Year easier and pleasanter than last.

We have bade temporary farewell to Mr. Brain and Mr. Hanson, who are serving in the forces. We wish them good fortune and a speedy return. We extend a welcome to Mrs. Ellis, Miss Lucken and Miss Hawk, and hope their stay with us will be a happy one.

Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Owen and Mr. Chittenden have visited us this term. Some of the staff have heard from Mr. O'Kelly who is somewhere in the Middle East; we wish him success and safety in battle.

A notable feature this term has been the public appearance on several occasions of the Cadet Corps, the Air Training Corps and the Scouts; attendance at these parades reminds the general public that the school has these various services which might otherwise be overlooked.

Valete

ALDAM, J. H.	School Captain; Open Exhibition, Trinity College, Cambridge; State Scholarship; County Major Scholarship; H.S.C., 1939-40; 1st XV. Colours, Sec.; 1st XI. Cricket; Tennis Colours, Capt. and Sec.; Fives Capt. and Sec.; Cross Country Team; Sec., Debating Soc. (Tuxford Prize); Sec., French Soc.; Trinity College, Cambridge.
ASKWITH, D.	Architect apprentice.
BAKER, F. A.	Railway Clerk.
BARRETT, V. R.	S.C., 1941; Storekeeper, First Aid Club; Clerk.
BATTESON, G.	---
BEECROFT, A. D.	S.C., 1941; H. M. Forces.
BEYNON, D. D.	House Captain; Major Scholarship; H.S.C., 1941; 1 st XV. Colours; St. Edmund Hall, Oxford.
BIRKS, E. G.	Staveley C. and I. Co.
BODEN, J.	S.C; 1941. Catering business.
BOONE, G. L.	Hospital Clerk.
BRADBURY, C.	S.C., 1941; Tennis Colours; Cpl., Cadet Corps, Certificate A; Staveley C. and I. Co.
BRADBURY, G.	Tennis Colours; C.Q.M.S., Cadet Corps, Certificate A; Staveley C. and I. Co.
BRAMFITT, F. H. N.	1 st XI. Cricket Colours, Sec.; Bolsover Co., Ltd.
BRUNT, J. P.	Radio electrician apprentice.
BURGE, P. S.	S.C., 1941; Sheepbridge C. and I., Co.
BUTLER, A. E. V.	Chesterfield Tube Co., Ltd.
CARRINGTON, C.	S.C., 1940; Accountancy.
CHARLESWORTH, G. G.	Glapwell Colly., Co.
CLIFTON, E. G.	S.C., 1940; L.-Cpl., Cadet Corps; Farming
COLLINGS, N. R.	School Sub-prefect; H.S.C., 1940; offered Grant, Nottingham U.C.; 1st XI. Cricket. Goldsmiths College.
COOK, J. V. G.	1st XI. Cricket Colours; L.-Cpl., Cadet Corps; Studying for Law.
COPPOCK, G.	H.S.C., 1941; British Diesel Oil and Petrol Co.
COUPE, B. P.	S.C., 1941; Farming.
CRITTENDEN, C. P.	To Cheshire.
CRITTENDEN, D. P.	To Cheshire.
CROFTS, C. A.	H.S.C., 1941; Nottingham U.C.
CROFTS, R. A.	House Captain; Champion Scholarship, Queens' College, Cambridge; State Scholarship; County Major Scholarship; H.S.C., 1940-1; Acting Scoutmaster; Queens' College, Cambridge.
DAVID, M. A. D.	To Leeds Modern School.
EVANS, J. A. L.	Cpl., Cadet Corps.

EYRE, C.	S.C., 1940; Columbia Picture Corporation.
GENT, A. G.	H.S.C., 1940-1; 2nd XL, Cricket.
GILLIBRAND, M. I.	H.S.C., 1941; Cross Country Team: State Bursary in. Science, Sheffield University.
GREEN, J. A.	School Vice-Captain; S.C., 1937; Derbyshire Public Schools XV., Derbyshire Representative XV.; 1st XV. Colours, Captain; 1st XI. Cricket Colours, Vice-Capt.; Fives Team; C.S.M., Cadet Corps, Certificate A (Provisional); Sports Championships, 1935-7, Senior Championship, 1941 (including records); Sec., Field Club; Army.
GREEN, J. H.	Transferred.
HEALD, J. A	H.S.C., 1940-1; offered Studentship, Nottingham U.C.; State Bursary in Science, Queens' College, Cambridge.
HEELEY, E.	Staveley C. and I. Co.
HICKMAN, W.	Warsop Colly. Co.
HODDLE, N. D.	S.C., 1941; Clerk, Police Offices.
ILOTT, M. A. G.	To Lady Manners School, Bakewell.
JAMES, M.J.	S.C. 1940; R.A.F.
JONES, D. J.	S.C. 1941; 1st XV.; Cross Country Colours; Clerk, Police Offices.
KEMP, C. W. B.	S.C., 1940.
KIMMONS, R. E.	School Sub-prefect; H.S.C., 1941; Grant, Nottingham U.C.; 1st XV.; Nottingham U.C.
LANDER, H.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1940-1; 1st XV.; Cross Country" Colours, Captain; Fives Team; Sergeant, Cadet Corps, Cert. A.; Nottingham U.C.
LISTER, R.	S.C., 1941; Bolsover Colly. Co.
MAINSTONE, R. J.	State Scholarship; County Major Scholarship; H.S.C., 1941; Sec., First Aid Club; Liverpool Univ.
MARSH, P. J.	S.C., 1940; Howard Glossop Cup, 1937; Chesterfield Tube Co.
MCKEAN, R. B.	To Edinburgh.
MELLORS, J.	S.C., 1941.
OXLEY, R.	Plowright's.
PARKE, G. H.	S.C., 1941; Bryan Donkins.
PARKER, P. F.	S.C., 1941; Agricultural College.
PRUE, L. G.	---
REDFERN, M.	H.S.C., 1940-1; Patrol Second, Scouts; Medical Faculty, Sheffield Univ.
RHODES, D. W.	H.S.C., 1940-1; offered Studentship, Nottingham U.C.; 2nd XI. Cricket Colours; Goldsmiths College.
RICHARDSON, T. A.	1st XV.; Sgt., Cadet Corps; R. Ord. Survey Dept.
RIDGEWAY, H. B.	S.C., 1941; 2nd XI. Cricket; Architecture.
ROBINSON, J. S.	To London.
ROPER, J. E.	S.C., 1941; 2nd XI. Cricket; Clerk, Chesterfield Boro' Police.

SALT, C.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1940; offered Studentship, Nottingham U.C; 1 st XI. Cricket Colours; Goldsmith's College.
SHAW, A.	H.S.C., 1940-1; Grant, Nottingham U.C.; Sergeant, Cadet Corps; Sec., Natural Science Soc.; State Bursary in Science; Nottingham U.C.
SHEPHERD, A.	H.S.C., 1941; 2 nd XI. Cricket; Nottingham U.C.
SHORT, P. F. J.	---
SPIERS, A. G.	S.C., 1941; Technical College.
SPRY, H.	L.-Cpl., Cadet Corps.
STEWART, P. A.	To Crewe.
SWAIN, F. A.	To Burton G.S.
TAYLOR, E. T.	---
TAYLOR, J. A.	S.C., 1940; 1st XI. Cricket Colours; Sergeant, Cadet Corps, Cert. A.; Westminster Bank.
THOMPSON, S. H.	H.S.C., 1940-1; Grant, Nottingham, U.C.; Nottingham U.C.
THOMPSON, W. J.	To Bristol.
TOWNEND, G. A.	Technical College.
ULLYATT, C. R.	County Major Scholarship.; H.S.C., 1940-1; offered Studentship, Nottingham U.C.; Sec., Astronomical Soc.; Sec., Musical Soc.; St. Edmund Hall, Oxford.
WALLER, R.	S.C., 1941; Staveley C. and I. Co.
WARD, A.	County Major Scholarship; H.S.C. 1940-1; Assistant Editor, Magazine; St. Edmund Hall, Oxford.
WHETTER, G.	To Taunton School.
WILCOCKSON, H. C.	Farming.
WILLIAMSON, J. E.	Chesterfield Tube Co.
WISBALL, C.	2nd XI. Cricket; Staveley C. and I. Co.
WRIGHT, J. B.	2nd XI. Cricket.

Old Boys on Active Service

Name.	Rank	Regiment
Ashley, J.	Sig.	R.C.S.
Ashton, D.	Gnr.	R.A.
Ball, G.	Fusilier	Royal Inniskilling Fus.
Barley, E. C.	Cpl.	R.A.F.
Barr, T.	L. A/c	R.A.F.
Beresford, R.	W/Op.	R.A.F.
Boocock, B. W.	Sgt. Pilot	R.A.F.
Brewin, L. R.	Cadet	O.C.T. / R.A.
Brookes, J. A.	2 nd Lieut.	Indian Army
Brown, F.	Steward	R.N.
Carley, J. J.	Cpl.	Imperial Forces
Carter, R. J.	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.

Carter, R. L.	Lieut	R.N.V.R.
Coe, L. D.	Sgt. Pilot	R.A.F.
Cryan, J.	Con. O/Sig.	R.N.
Ervine, E.	Sgt. Instructor	R.A.
Esland, J.	Spr.	R.E.
Falconbridge, L.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Farnsworth, P.	Pte.	Lincolns.
Gibbons, --	2 nd Lieut.	Indian Army
Green, K. R.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Haddock, D.	Sgt. W.Op./Air Gnr.	R.A.F.
Harrison, C. G.	Gnr.	R.A.
Hooper, G.	Ord. Seaman	R.N.
Lomas, F.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Morris, E. C.	L./Sgt.	R.A.
Norman, --	Spr.	R.E.
Peppitt, J.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Pickerell, P.	Wireless Officer	Merchant Navy
Rudge, C.	L. A/c.	R.A.F.
Slawson, G.	Spr.	R.E.
Smith, H.	Pte.	R.A.O.C.
Smith, W. R.	Spr.	R.E.
Steele, --	A/c.	R.A.F.
Tagg, F. A.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Tagg, L.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Taylor, R.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Townend, R. F.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Walsh, P.	Sgt. Pilot	R.A.F.
Wicks, P.	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.
Widdowson, P.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Yeomans, A.	Pte.	Sher. Fors.
Young, M.	2 nd Lieut.	Indian Army

PROMOTIONS.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment
R. Baker	To Cpl.	R.A.O.C.
Bdr. T. Blackshaw	To Lieut.	R.E.
F./Lt. M. Brooks	To Squadron Leader	R.A.F.
P./O. J. Bunton	To Flying Officer	R.A.F.
L. A/c. M. Chappel	To Sgt. W/Op.	R.A.F.
2nd Lieut. G. H. Comb	To Lieut.	Royal Marines
P/O. A. K. Davenport	To Flying Officer	R.A.F.V.R.
Lieut. F. H. Elliott	To Capt.	C.M.P.
F./O. J. Flinders	To Flight-Lieutenant	R.A.F.
Capt. A. W. C. Glossop	To Major	R.E.
Mids'n N. S. Hulse	To Sub-Lieut.	Merchant Navy
L./Bdr K. H. Laughton	To Sergt.	R.A.
Sergt. F. Machin	To 2 nd Lieut.	Pioneer Corps
Pte. G. Moakes	To L./Cpl.	R.C.S.
L./Sgt. E. C. Morris	To 2 nd Lieut	R.A.
L.A/c. G. Parrott	To Sgt./Obs.	R.A.F.

L./Sgt. R. G. Preece	To 2 nd Lieut	R.E.
Dvr. G. Robson	To Sgt.	R.A.S.C.
L./Cpl. N. M. Taylor	To Cpl.	R.E.
Lieut. F. G. W. Taylor	To Capt.	R.A.O.C.
Capt. W. H. L. Urton	To Major	---
Lieut. W. G. Yeornans	To Capt.	Sher. Fors.

O.C. Notes

At the time of writing these notes the Annual General Meeting of the O.C. Society has not been held, and the report of the meeting when held will be included in the next issue. The President, Mr. Barker, is on active service with the R.A.O.C. and at the last General Meeting he was invited to remain the President during the War period. At the conclusion of the War, our Joint Secretary, E. Mitchell, will be installed President.

The Old Boy's Rugger match will be held during the Xmas holidays, and will take place at the Storr's Road ground, on 10th January, 1942. Mr. Littlewood, the P.T. instructor at School, and an Old Boy, will captain the team. He will be pleased to hear from any Old Boys who would care to be included in the Team.

Fortunately, we have not many casualties to report. To the relatives of those killed or those reported missing or in enemy hands, we offer our sincerest sympathy.

E. C. Barley, of the R.A.F. was killed in a flying accident - he had brothers who are O.C.'s.

C. H. Hall of the R.A.F.V.R., a flying instructor, was also killed in an accident.

L. Thackray, who took part in the fighting in Greece is reported a prisoner of war.

G. B. Stanton, a wireless operator in the R.A.F., is also reported a prisoner of war. He has taken part in many bombing raids over Germany. His brothers, too, are with one exception in the Services and doing well. The exception is, however, a well-known figure in the A.F.S. and is doing valuable service in the Civil Defence.

H. N. Unwin, Sergeant, is reported as missing.

The Armistice Day Service at School was held as usual, but owing to the limited accommodation in the School Hall, it was restricted to members of the Sixes and the Upper Fives. The wreath representing the School was placed on the Memorial by the Headmaster, that for the Old Boys by Mr. Slack, joint Secretary of the Society, and the Roll was read by Mr. E. Mitchell, joint Secretary.

There was present also Councillor H. C. Day, the treasurer of the Society, and members of the Staff who are ex-service men.

The Mayor of Chesterfield was at the time officially engaged at the Cenotaph, otherwise we would have liked him to be present - his son's name is on the Roll of Honour.

We offer to S. T. Rodgers our sympathy in his sad bereavement. Mr. Rodgers is a well-known figure at O.C. functions, as well as at many other public occasions, and his ready wit and good humour are too well-known to need description. But in addition he has a reputation for helping the "lame-dog," and in this respect, Mrs. Rodgers too, was in no way behind. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Rodgers spared themselves in service to others, and Mrs. Rodgers will be sadly missed by many. We hope Mr. Rodgers will be able to carry on the good work done by himself and his wife.

We are pleased to see that Councillor R. G. Hill, one of the School Governors, has been elected an Alderman on the Derbyshire County Council. The Proctor family, of Chander Hill who have O.C.'s among their number are closely related to Councillor Hill, and in congratulating him we feel we are asking the Proctors to share our congratulations.

Captain W. H. Lister Urton, who was a Staff Captain in an Infantry Brigade has been posted to Divisional Headquarters as a Major, and has been appointed Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General to the division. We offer Major Urton our very heartiest congratulations on his appointment, and hope it may be a prelude to further advancement. The Urton Cup for shooting is a coveted House award and is a certain indication of the esteem the Urton family have for the old school.

We are pleased too, to record the promotion of Major J. Lee Warner to Lieutenant-Colonel. He has already distinguished himself in Norway and has been awarded the Croix de Guerre. Dr. Warner was, prior to the war, practising medicine in

Sheffield, and we did not see much of him. But he was, nevertheless, well-known in Chesterfield circles, and his appearance at an O.C. dinner was an "occasion."

John Sterland has been appointed to the Headship of Ashover C. School. He served in the R.G.A. during the Great War and afterwards proceeded to take his B.Sc. and a diploma in education. He is one more of the O.C.'s to become a Headmaster and that reminds us of the Middleton name. We had occasion in our last issue to congratulate Middleton, C., on his promotion, and we now congratulate another Middleton, C. on his appointment to the post of Deputy Education Officer for Chesterfield - a post recently held by Middleton; C! This sounds like the cross-talk of a low comedian., but those of you who remember the O.C.'s concerned sort, it out yourselves.

Our congratulations too, to M. Bestall, of University College, Oxford, on his award of a war-time B.A.

We had to congratulate Max Mather recently – now we do it again, coupling with our congratulations good wishes to his "son and heir."

Our "list of weddings is small - nobody will tell us of these great events. Typical O.C. shyness. But the three mentioned are those of 3 well-known O.C.'s. Not only well-known, but well-respected. Good luck to the happy trio, - or should we say happy sextet?

H. P. (Mick) Ward to Helen Elliott.

S. H. Short to Joan Ruston Taylor.

R. C. Pharaoh to Kathleen Mary Marsh.

We received notice that on Sunday, Sept 21st, 1941, W. A. Pemberton, of Bolsover, was ordained Deacon by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford in the Cathedral Church of St. Mary the Virgin. Pemberton is to serve in the Parish of St. Giles, Colchester.

We have had Visits from:

R. Falk of the R.A.F.

G. Parrott, sergeant in the R.A.F.

Boocock and Haddock also in the R.A.F.

Falk is still very serious, and as cheerful as ever.

Boocock and Haddock who came down together to see us raised our spirits in describing the dropping of bombs in a certain locality. Incidentally the Haddock is the Chesterfield variety and not the Bolsover one.

Whiting, who is a Radio officer in the Merchant Service also came to see us, and his description of a bomber attack on one of the convoys he was in is beyond my pen to describe. Anyhow, he is at the moment safe, and we wish him happy voyages.

G. Fountain, who came to see us, is on the destroyer with a local name. His description of the antics of a destroyer in a rough sea were very graphic; but he says it's a grand life, and he seems to be thoroughly enjoying it.

Prior to his visit, Fountain wrote us and he said that some of the excuses he used to produce for homework not done, do not seem to be applicable now. But he offered thanks to the staff of C.G.S. for making his intellect good enough to apply for a temporary commission in the Navy. We wish him all the success he deserves.

F. Webber writes us to say he is starting his flying, course. In particular he assures us that he will endeavour to live up to the reputation set up by O.C.'s who have done so great a work for their country. He guarantees that he will forget neither the Old School, nor those O.C.'s of his time who are serving.

Captain Elliott, of the Intelligence Corps, came to see us, but other than saying he is certainly doing a grand job of work, I may not give any further particulars.

An O.C. whose name must be secret tells me that his wife is doing war work and is earning so much in comparison with his own army pay that he has asked that his wife may be allowed to make him an allotment.

G. C. Glover, who is now serving in the Middle East, writes us:

“It would be a momentous task for me to tell you everything that has happened to me during the last four months. I left England at very short notice in a convoy of ships with a strong naval escort; “we travelled in the Atlantic passing warmer weather and crossing the Equator with customary ceremony.

We had the privilege of visiting a South African town and were very favourably impressed. There were whites and natives, the whites very English in appearance, and the natives mainly Zulus came from the Kraals to work in the towns. The native man works in the town for say 6 months, saves his money and then returns to his kraal to buy more cows and exchange them for wives (there is a very strict method of obtaining a wife). Then he leads an easy life for a while, his wives doing all the housework, tilling the land and tending the cattle.

We passed through the Indian Ocean and Red Sea during the cool season and did not experience that dull oppressiveness for which the latter is noted; sharks, porpoise and shoals of flying fish were frequently visible.

On arrival in Egypt we passed from a small town which looked and smelled dirty, to an endless stretch of undulating sand. The only growth apart from stunted shrubs is by irrigation near to water-channels.

Often a blindfolded ox walks in a small circle harnessed to a contraption which pumps water from one level to another.

The majority of English vegetables are grown, together with oranges, grapes, and fodder for the animals - camels, goats, cows and donkeys. The Suez canal runs through desert land and it is indeed strange to see the mast and funnels of a ship apparently surrounded by sand.

The Pyramids are a very impressive sight, as are the nearby temples now in ruins.

Egypt presents an amazing contrast of ancient and modern. In the towns the well-to-do Egyptian drives his powerful American car, dressed in European clothes, with the exception of his red fez, alongside the Arab with his horse and cart on which may be seated his wife clothed in a long black robe.

There are modern shops, hotels and flats, and around the corner are tumbledown dwellings in which dwell humans, live goats, poultry and pigeons. In the desert the Arabs dwell in tents, holes in the ground or box-like structures of a mud and sand compound.

French and Arabic are the prevalent languages, with English a bad third: at the pictures you see an American talkie, with French written on the bottom of the film, and a separate screen giving Greek and Arabic translations. This well indicates what a motley gathering there is in Egypt.

I must mention the frequent sandstorms which come with a very strong wind, lasts up to 5 days and reduces visibility to that of a very foggy day in England; the sand gets everywhere - in nostrils, eyes and ears - never again do I wish to wield a spade or shovel!”

At this stage, Glover adds some advice to intending trippers! He says, “Don’t bring valuables, do bring stocks of everyday necessities, including sun-glasses.

Beware dysentery.”

He concludes his interesting letter by references to ourselves and members of the staff that bring blushes due to our bashfulness and to our consciences. But he adds his good wishes to Cestrefeldians old and new, and especially to those of Lingard House.

We expect Glover will meet some O.C.’s “out there”; indeed it may even be member of the C.G.S. staff. We may add, in passing, that Glover’s letter has passed the Censor.

We should like to add how pleased we are to see O.C.’s who call while on leave. They will meet old friends on the Staff and new ones who deem it an honour to meet them. We can say with certainty that the Headmaster, Mr. J. L. Smeall, is always glad to meet Old Boys, even if they are not of his “day”; he has the happy knack of putting them at their ease, and can always take them along to see him feeling they will be welcome.

In conclusion may we again add that the School Correspondent, Mr. E. H. Slack, asks your co-operation in making the O.C. notes a link between those now so widely separated. So please let him have at School, letters, notices of weddings, and births.

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In order to maintain the Magazine at its present size and to include some account of all the School activities, it is essential that we must receive more financial help from the Old Boys. This can be obtained from a greater circulation among the O.B.'s and from those who are in a position to do so, a subscription of more than the minimum.

We appeal to you for YOUR help.

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Editorial.

Time passes. Ideas change. Education changes. But in education there is one thing that does not change - Shakespeare. Year after year, term after term, plays of Shakespeare appear on syllabi throughout the school. His plays still dominate the stage and become increasingly popular on the radio. Against the dull, mediocre background of modern literature, Shakespeare still shines "up-to-date."

Thus in the future as Shakespeare increases in popularity, and as the length of school education extends (as it definitely will after the war), it is possible that our language, and, in particular the language of the school, so far from becoming more and more flavoured with Americanisms, will adopt a distinctly Shakespearian manner. Let us then on this supposition tune into Chesterfield Grammar School in 1999.

The History Sixth is still lamenting from their long "Shakespearience."

"a tardiness in nature
Which often leaves the history unspoke
That it intends to do,"

and the old familiar cry is still heard -

"Away with him! Away with him! He speaks Latin."

The Science Sixth has become familiar with such questions as

"Canst tell how an oyster makes his shell?"
and "Dost know this Water-fly?"
while they themselves proclaim their
".delight in physic's pain."

Members of the Astronomical Society, too, crawl snivelling and bleary eyed to school voicing Shakespeare's words;

"These late eclipses in. the sun and moon portend no good to us,"

and complain that

"The stars above us govern our conditions."

We must regretfully suppose also, that the educational system of 1999 still retains the evil of examinations. So history repeats itself. Before the examination we still hear:

"Let's have one other gaudy night."

When the paper is apprehensively peeped at

"Great thing of us forgot"

is the stifled cry and on the following day when books have been consulted, once more rises the prayer:

"O call back yesterday, bid time return."

However, it is not only the pupils who have imbibed the diction of Shakespeare but their "great masters," and as one of these cuts his way through the atmosphere of the Common Room he sighs:

"O how full of briars is this working-day world."

Meanwhile from a remote form-room floats the indignant exclamation -

"By the kind gods, 'tis most ignobly done.

To pluck me by the beard."

In true Shakespearian style too instead of the medieval curse

"Thy name is mud,"

we hear the masterful scorn of:

"Thou art a boil,
A plague, an embossed carbuncle."

Yet the influence of Shakespeare has extended beyond the school to the playing field. For instance, the victims of a game of rugby grunt in the scrum:

"At this time

We sweat and bleed.”

Later from the bottom of a pile of bodies comes a muffled voice –

“Unhand me, gentlemen

By heaven.”

Then with the shriek of the whistle the referee suggests:

“All is not well.

I doubt some foul play.”

Nevertheless, if it comes to a choice between American and Shakespearian diction, the former publicised by the cinema and the latter by the stage, we are all for Shakespeare. For one thing while “Good dawning to thee” is rather long it seems to us preferable, as a greeting, to “Hi ya, toots.” So we hope and believe that Dr. Johnson was right when he said: “The stream of time, which is constantly washing the dissoluble fabrics of other poets, passes without injury the adamant of Shakespeare.”

School Notes

Miss Brookfield has left us and her place has been taken by Miss Fenwick, who, we hope will have a happy time here.

Various Old Cestrefeldians now serving with the Forces have visited the School. All Old Boys, however many years may have elapsed since they left, will be sure of a warm welcome if they can spare time to pay a call at the School.

Two boys in the Middle School, who collected two guineas for Mrs. Churchill's “Aid for Russia Fund” have received the following letter of thanks. :-

10, Downing Street.

Whitehall.

March, 1942.

Dear Masters E. Boldry and J. Walker.

Thank-you very much for your gift which I have just received.

I am most grateful to you for the trouble you have taken to help the brave Russians in their terrible struggle and in the glorious defence of their country.

Your sincere friend,

CLEMENTINE S. CHURCHILL.

O.C. Notes.

Our first duty is, we feel, to offer to the relatives of O.C.'s killed and missing our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

P./O. W. R. CLARKE was an instructor in the R.A.F. and has been killed, we believe, in a flying accident. He attended Birmingham University after leaving school, and was training for a teacher. But his hobby, even in those days, was flying.

SGT. PILOT A. GLOSSOP was killed in a flying accident. He was testing aircraft.

SGT. PILOT “JOCK” WILSON reported missing after an action in France. It is only very recently that Jock came down to School to see us and was present during the Finals of the Boxing Championship - incidentally his old House, Heathcote, of which he was so proud, ran off with the championship. Jock had the respect and admiration of all the boys now in the School, and his qualities as a leader were exceptional, and, to quote the words of the headmaster, he was one of the best “Heads” of the School one could wish to meet. Jock was last seen baling out by parachute over occupied France and we still have hopes of hearing better news of him.

SGT. A. E. GLOVER was reported missing from a flight over Libya - but latest news of him is that he is now a prisoner of war in Italy.

SIGNALLER R. KING was reported missing after action in Abyssinia, but after the defeat of the Italians at Halfaya he was one of the prisoners of war to be released.

PTE. E. R. THOMPSON is reported missing in Singapore.

C. BETHELL, we understand, was also in Singapore before its occupation by the Japanese, but up to the present we have heard no further news of him.

We have heard news of "Ted" Mayne, the eldest son of W. W. Mayne, head of the Commercial side in the Technical School. After leaving School, Mayne took his B.Sc. and A.M.I.E.E., and joining the P.O. engineering department was sent to Malaya for 3 years. He returned to England and in September, 1939, as a territorial he was called up and sent to East Africa. He is now a Captain, and has been for some time in Addis Ababa.

G. W. JOHNSON writes us and regrets that censorship makes it impossible to let us know of all the exciting adventures he has had. He says, however, that he has been very "fortunate" in so much as he has been in at a recent Norwegian commando exploit, and so he says "you will have some idea of the fun we had."

We would like to congratulate him on his appointment to be "Chief Telegraphist" and also on his marriage to Sheila Handford.

We had a letter from W. Blakey, who brings up a very interesting point. He says he is in a very lonely and desolate part of the British Isles, and the only relaxation or pastime they get is reading. He asks if a copy or copies of the School Magazine can be sent him - it will. We suggest that some O.C. more fortunate than Blakey might like to get in touch with him and relieve his monotony. We should be delighted to help by furnishing his address to any O.C. who desires it.

We have heard news of T. R. Smith who is in the timber section of the R.A.O.C. He left England in March, 1941, for the Far East, and the last news of him we have had was that his people had had a cablegram from Malaya. We hope that he has escaped the attention of the Japanese.

In a letter from G. M. Sneath, he tells us that "he is on deferred service waiting to go into the R.A.F. as an armourer."

J. T. BARR is training as an R.A.F. pilot in the United States, and seems to be having a marvellous time, while ROGER BAKER is in training as a pilot in the Fleet Air Arm.

2ND LIEUT. G. FRANCIS was married recently to Muriel Platts, and is now serving in the Green Howards.

P./O. NEWSUM was killed recently in a flying accident.

We have, this last term, had visits from:

F./LIEUTENANTS PETERS and BOOTH, both; of whom are instructors in the R.A.F.

D. G. HOYLE was in Wales as an R.A.F. Medical Operating Theatre Assistant. We believe that since seeing him last he was in Chesterfield on embarkation leave. But we have had no opportunity to verify whether he has left England or not.

F./O. J. B. TODD; who is in the Balloon Command of the R.A.F. He is in a busy part of the coast and finds life very exciting at times.

"BILL" WILSON, the brother of "Jock" called whilst on embarkation leave, and is going abroad, he hopes, for flying training. His determination is in no way affected by the misfortunes of his brother, and he has high hopes some day to square the account with the "Luftwaffe."

SAPPER CHAPMAN is now doing Railway work with the R.E.'s.

CORPORAL K. A. EVELEIGH of the R.A.P.C. is now having a quiet time, although this time last year they were in his district, getting sirens almost continuously. He tells us he is engaged to Mary Malen (of London) - our congratulations.

E. STANHOPE called to see us the day before he left to join the Fleet Air Arm - and did so, incidentally, to complete his O.C. subscription payment.

A. BRADBURY who is an Engineer in the Memhant Navy had interesting and exciting experiences to relate of convoy work in a recent Atlantic trip, and said that some time ago he came across Durrant (he didn't know the initials, but described him as the big 'un) in Durban, and that he was then going to Pretoria for commission.

M. FRITH is back from the States and has some glowing accounts to give of R.A.F. training out there.

LIEUT. GIBBONS has some heartening news of our war effort, but he was very much "hush-hush," and we dare not press him for further details.

We should like to offer our congratulations to:

W. H. McCREA of Queen's University, Belfast, who with Professor Copson has been awarded the Keith Medal and Prize of the Royal Society of Edinburgh in recognition of his work on relativity.

K. WILDIN on his appointment as Secretary and Accountant to the Worksop Gas Co.

F. AUSTIN on his appointment as Assistant Secretary to an Orthopaedic Hospital near Bristol.

J. D. GRAY on his F.R.C.S.

R. N. RIDLER on his L.D.S. of Sheffield University.

N. S. Hulse on his passing the B. of T. examination for a 2nd Mate's Certificate in the Merchant Navy. On leaving school he went on the Conway Training ship.

SQUADRON LEADER EDWIN SWALE who has been mentioned in dispatches - his son, Duncan is in training with the R.A.F. abroad.

C. I. EYRE on his appointment to the command of 1833 Squadron in the A.T.C. We hope, too, that Eyre will soon recover from his recent serious illness.

K. H. ULLYATT on his award of the Gold Medal for top student in the 3rd year at Faraday House, London.

R. A. DAYKIN on his election as President of the Leicester College of Art and Technology Student's Association.

T. E. SWAIN on his being invited to address the Chesterfield Rotarians. Swain is doing a good deal of lecturing for the Ministry of Information and is proving himself an orator of no mean ability.

AND finally, congratulations on their marriage to:

R. C. Green to Annie Louise Sutcliffe.

A. Towndrow to Edna May Boothman.

F. W. Slack to Marguerite Faulkner.

As last year the Old Boy's Association Annual General Meeting and Annual Re-union Dinner are to be combined, and is to be held at the Victoria Restaurant, on April 9th, 1942 - that is, after the writing of these notes. During the war it is impossible while so many O.C.'s are on active service to run a separate dinner, and the few O.C.'s that are available are endeavouring to keep things going until better times return. Our President, Mr. Barker is himself on active service in a region decidedly "icy" and for the present, until the Annual Meeting has been held, S. T. Rodgers has stepped into the breach and carried on the President's duties. A full report of the meeting will be given in our next issue.

Many O.C.'s will hear with regret of the death at the age of 79 of Bryan MacDermot, B.A., LL.D., sometime Headmaster of Crewkerne Grammar School, Somerset. Dr. MacDermot was Senior English Master at the School during the last war and for some years after. He died at Bournemouth on the 6th March, 1942.

News from O.C.'s is still invited and should be sent to the School Correspondent, Mr. H. Slack, c/o The Grammar School, Chesterfield.

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In order to maintain the Magazine at its present size and to include some account of all the School activities, it is essential that we must receive more financial help from the Old Boys. This can be obtained from a greater circulation among the O.B.'s and from those who are in a position to do so, a subscription of more than the minimum.

We appeal to you for YOUR help.

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Editorial.

It is a remarkable phenomenon, that year after year without fail, the front page of the Cestrefeldian is adorned, under the grandiose title of Editorial, by a sequence of words about nothing in particular. The search for an explanation leads us to that word which is the key to the solution of so many of life's minor mysteries: Convention.

This thing Convention permeates the whole world: at all stages of our journey through life its sickening influence, producing an air of "matter-of-factness" which is the bane of the lives of millions, is only too apparent in the words and deeds of our fellows. An illustration of the effect of convention at school may serve to awake our minds to its injurious consequences. On enquiring of a certain member of the school as to why he had not contributed to the magazine, we received the reply that none of his friends had done so, and he had followed their example.

The average citizen of to-day labours under a still more acute attack of Conventionalism than that from which the school-boy suffers. Against his own better judgment he allows his own views to be swayed by the opinion of the majority of his fellow citizens: he has fallen into that deep rut of Conventionalism from which extrication is so often impossible.

At this point, convention demands a quotation from Latin – or Shakespeare – but apart, from the fact that our classical education lies asleep where we laid it in the year of our School Certificate Examination, such a quotation would be quite inappropriate. To replace such a quotation, we would like to state our conclusion that individualism consists in behaving as oneself with all one's idiosyncrasies: the wearing of garments that cry aloud in a discordant clash of colour is criminal, not original, and we have no wish to encourage the practice. The escape from convention must be tempered with common-sense, and originality must never be confused with exhibitionism or perversity.

School Notes

At a Governor's Meeting on Friday, 8th May, Alderman W. Hawksley Edmunds, O.B.E., J.P., resigned his position as Chairman of the Governors.

The Governors received the resignation with regret; they placed on record their deep appreciation of his long and valuable services. And expressed a hope that his health would continue to improve.

Alderman Edunds has been Chairman of the Governors for thirty-two years, during which the School has seen many changes and developments. We owe him a great debt of gratitude for his wise guidance and wholehearted interest during this long and often difficult period, and are happy to know that in spite of health and his heavy, responsible duties as Chairman of the Derbyshire County Council, Alderman Edmunds will remain a member of the Governing Body.

The new Chairman, Alderman H. Cropper, O.B.E., J.P., is well known to us. He has been for many years a most active and valued Governor and has been Vice-Chairman of the Governing Body since 1940. The recent developments in local education which have made Chesterfield famous as a progressive borough, have been in no small measure due to his energy and initiative as Chairman of the Cliesterfield Education Committee. Alderman Cropper recently received the O.B.E. in recognition of his services to education, and this year he holds one of the most important positions in the educational world, - the Chairmanship of the Association of Education Authorities.

Alderman H. P. Short, who was elected Vice-Chairman, is an Old Boy of the School. He has been a Governor for many years and has always taken a keen interest in the School; he is a prominent member of the Chesterfield Education Committee.

We extend a cordial welcome to our new Chairman and Vice-Chairman and assure them that we appreciate the active interest they have already taken in the School since their election.

We congratulate the following on their successes in the May Entrance Scholarship examination at Nottingham University College:

W. Moulton	Foundation Scholarship of £80 per annum.
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A. Rudin	Entrance Scholarship of £30 per annum and a Revis Grant of £20 per annum.
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D. Bowler
D. L. Mothersole

Entrance Grants of £20 per annum.

We congratulate the following Old Cestrefeldians on their successes in the recent Tripos Examinations at Cambridge :-

R. A. Croft Mathematical Tripos, Part I., Class I.
G. B. Greenough Natural Science Tripos, Part I., Class I.

O. C. Notes.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Victoria Restaurant, on April 9th, and in the absence of the President, who is on active service, the chair was taken by Mr. E. H. Slack. It will be remembered that the matter of the election of a President to succeed Mr. Barker was deferred, and Mr. S. T. Rodgers was asked to act in his absence until the election of a new President. At this meeting Mr. Rodgers was installed President for the new period and a resolution was passed that at the same time as a new President was elected, the committee should bring forward a suggestion for the President-Elect. This year the selection of the President-Elect was left entirely to the committee, but in subsequent years they would bring forward a suggestion to be put before the Annual General Meeting. This year the committee have asked Mr. Mitchell to be President-Elect.

At this meeting, the question of gifts to O.C.'s who are prisoners of war was discussed, and it was agreed that when particulars are available, gifts of tobacco or cigarettes should be sent. A letter was inserted in the local newspaper asking for particulars, but up to the present the response has been very disappointing.

As a result of postcards sent to all O.C.'s asking if they would be able to attend the Annual General Meeting and tea, a good deal of information was obtained, often from relatives. We add it here, no attempt being made at classification.

J. T. Barr - with R.A.F. in America.
G. P. Felstead - Lieutenant in the West Yorks.
F. Bisley - has been with H.M. Forces the last 2 years in India.
R. Sims - serving in the Middle East and prior to that was Headmaster at the English School in Cyprus.
R. A. Hopkinson - now a Prisoner of War in Italy.
D. M. Laycock - regretted his inability to attend the A.G.M. as he had an "exacting" engagement with H.M. Forces.
J. Merricks - with H.M. Forces.
K. W. Wintle - with H.M. Forces.
W. M. Cooper - with H.M. Forces.
L. E. Ackroyd - with H.M. Forces.
P. H. Widdowson - with H.M. Forces.
G. M. Sneath - with the R.A.F.
G. R. Micklewright - in the Middle East.
K. J. Ball - reported missing in Singapore.
C. Glossop - reported missing in Singapore.
R. Smith - reported missing in Singapore.
G. N. Lee - is in Rio de Janeiro - no particulars supplied.
R. Ball - with H.M. Forces in East.
F. A. Barker - on service in Iceland, further particulars herewith.

F. A. BARKER writes us:

"Many thanks for the letter from the O.C. Society conveying to me greetings and good wishes. I am very sorry that I was not able to be present at the Annual General Meeting on April 9th, and install my successor as President. But things have not gone according to plan." I hope to be home soon - when I cannot say, but as you no doubt know from the

papers, the Americans are taking over here (Iceland) and there are a few of us left to clear up. It has been an interesting experience, but I am a bit too old to appreciate the climate. However there are many worse places than Iceland and once I do get home I shall not be sent overseas again on account of my age and deafness.

I am optimistic as to the result of the struggle, and although I did not hear Churchill's speech, I did hear a summary of it and that too seemed full of confidence.

Remember me to any of the O.C.'s you meet.

We had the following letter from Mrs. Yeomans:

"I thought O.C.'s might be interested to hear news of two O.C.'s."

E. H. YEOMANS went to King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1938, and was ordained in Halifax Cathedral, 1939.

H. T. YEOMANS joined the R.A.F. as a Padre in 1940, and is now Senior Chaplain to the R.A.F. in Malta.

From Mrs. Durrant:

F. A. DURRANT is Captain in the 5th East Yorks., and is on active service in the Middle East. He was evacuated from Dunkirk.

G. H. DURRANT is "Information Officer for the South African Air Force in Pretoria. He was serving in the Western desert before being recalled for his present work. Before the war he was a lecturer in Stellenbosch University, Cape Province. He later lectured at Tübingen University, but resigned and was lucky enough to leave Germany 6 weeks before the outbreak of war.

J. T. DURRANT, the youngest, is a signaller in the Honorable Artillery Company.

All three brothers were at school at the same time and were then known as "Scarliffites."

From Mr. Gregory:

"My son G. F. GREGORY has been granted a commission in the Royal Indian Army Service Corps, and is, at the moment, at sea en route for India."

From Mr. C. E. Kemp, late Headmaster of the School:

"I am very interested to receive notice of the O.C.'s annual General Meeting, and to hear that in these difficult times, the Society is managing to maintain its corporate activity. I send the Society my very best wishes.

It will be remembered in our last issue we made reference to Jock Wilson, who was reported missing. "We have had a letter from Mr. Wilson, Jock's father, and we quote the relevant part of his letter:

"The last sentence states that Jock was last seen baling out of his plane by parachute. This information is quite inaccurate. The only detailed information I obtained was that he was last heard speaking over his radio-telephone to another pilot who was on the same operation. They were both then in cloud and not visible to one another. Nothing was heard of him afterwards.

The sentence in your paragraph can only raise false hopes in the minds of his many friends."

We have written to Mr. Wilson and offered him our apologies for the inaccuracy. At the same time we would point out that it is often only possible to compile these notes from information passed on by other O.C.'s and friends of the School. We should be most grateful if relatives would let us have reliable information because the object of these notes is to let O.C.'s who are not in contact with each other have up-to-date information of each other. Mr. Wilson also mentioned that his other son, "Bill," had just sailed to some unknown destination to complete his training as a pilot, and that he was full of good cheer and high hopes.

Mr. Wilson's last letter to us epitomises the spirit of the Wilson boy : - "They were not what is known as brilliant scholars, but in my judgment their values to this old country of ours is equally great provided they play their part as men and do their duty."

We have heard from:

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER W. K. BUCKLEY who says that during the past 12 months he has been globe trotting, but has now recently taken command of H.M.S. --- and looks forward to a settled abode for a short time. He has been awarded the Volunteer Officer's decoration which, he says, is a reward for growing old in the Service!

A. B. WILDGOOSE, who remarks: - "I do not know to what extent the doings of the Old Boys remains a matter of interest (he evidently is not a subscriber to the School Magazine!), but I have to-day attended a function which I consider was "historic" of its kind. At the Annual General Meeting of the Yorkshire Branch of the National Association of Colliery Managers, last year's President handed over his badge of office to his successor and both are Old Boys of the Chesterfield Grammar School, the former F. S. Atkinson (until recently Professor of Mining at Leeds University), and the latter G. Glossop. Both were at school in the period 1911-18 (approx) with me and at the same time H. C. Day and C. O. Drabble were contemporaries of mine."

F. WEBBER writes from Torquay to say that he has met C. H. Rudge and A. Adams, and that they are all A/c _2's, but their trade is U/T Pilot. They all send the best of luck to all O.C.'s and Webber adds a note to the effect that his school days at C.G.S. were a "happy memory." We hope so.

DENIS HAYS wrote to say that he was in the R.N. and bemoans the fact that when he was on leave he had no "duty free" tobacco. He has decided to make the Navy his profession after this little "do" is over. He followed up his letter with a visit to us and then informed us he was awaiting posting to an air-craft carrier.

PETER BALL says: "Since I left England, I have been posted to this "glamorous" country Iraq. Don't imagine it is a picnic here, for it is, for the most part, barren. The Traquis are a right shower of rabble, and the towns are pretty rotten as well. I am in good spirits even though I am in hospital with bad feet. But I've had a real bed to lie on. I send my heartiest greeting to all - so cheerio, and keep smiling. I AM."

R. L. CARTER writes to send an O.C. Subscription. He is a S/Lt. in the R.N.V.R. aboard H.M. T----, but has not forgotten either his subscription or his School. He says: "I have just received a report of the last Sports Day and am chuckling with glee that Heathcote again caned Lingard. I wish I were back at School trying to wangle the Boxing Cup off Lingard." He did his best to help do it when at School, but Heathcote only got it after he left!

We have seen:

SUB-LIEUTENANT BACHELOR, R.N.V.R., who is having an exciting time mine-sweeping. He was conveying a large new air-craft carrier from a British port prior to his visit to us.

A. HALE who is in the R.N., is at a British Port at present after being evacuated from Crete.

J. P. POTTER is a Telegraphist Air Gunner, awaiting draft orders overseas either to a foreign station or an aircraft carrier.

A. WEBBER is training as a Wireless Mechanic in the Royal Navy.

SGT. ROBSON, who is with H.M. Forces in Northern Ireland.

We hear that:

A. ADAMS is now a Sergeant Pilot, having been granted his wings last April. He has been in Detroit.

D. SPIERS has been with the Tanks in Libya until recently. His leg injured in a Soccer match at school has been giving him trouble, and after spending some time in hospital, has been sent back to base permanently.

T. SWAIN is continuing his efforts for the Ministry of Information. His sphere of activity extends throughout North Derbyshire, and he has recently introduced a Discussion Group at the Chesterfield Public Library. At his first meeting a dozen or so were expected, but his fame had evidently spread and over 60 attended including, in an unofficial capacity, the Mayor and Mayoress.

SGT. GLOVER, who was with the Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co. before the war, has now completed his training with the R.A.F. as a pilot in Canada. He travelled over the border into the U.S.A. to see relatives, and of the Americans he speaks in glowing terms of their hospitality. His brother, too, is in the services.

W. URTON has been made an Associate of the Royal Photographic Society - we congratulate him on the honour conferred upon him.

CAPTAIN F. H. ELLIOTT has been promoted to Assistant Provost-Marshal in the Military Police Service overseas, this carrying with it the rank of Major. He came to see us quite recently.

T. A. SHARPE, who is now President of Manipur State in N.E. India, has been in the news. He was responsible for bringing aid to General Stillwell and his party after a long trek through Burma before the pursuing Japanese.

2/LT. W. E. BENNETT is in Radio Location and is likely to be going overseas.

2/LT. T. F. S. COOPE was in Exeter during the "Baedeker" raids.

We regret to record that:

SERGEANT J. E. BURCHER was reported missing after an operational flight. He joined the R.A.F. 2 years ago and became a wireless operator and air gunner.

SERGEANT T. GLASSBROOK reported missing - joined the Engineering Section of the R.A.F. when he was 16. His brothers, too, are in the Services.

SERGEANT D. HADDOCK reported missing after the failure to return of a bomber in which he was Wireless Operator. Haddock and his inseparable pal Boocock, often used to visit us when on leave, and it only seems yesterday when they were describing to us their "gay" adventures together.

S. T. RODGERS, who is an ex-President of the Society, and who very kindly took over for Barker when he was called to the services, has been in a Nursing Home for an operation. The last news we heard of him was of satisfactory progress, and we hope he will soon be restored to his normal health.

We should like to congratulate H. P. Short on his nomination as Vice-Chairman of the Governing Body of the School. He is one of our Ex-Presidents, and his quiet unassuming disposition, with its deep sincerity, has won for him a deep respect among all O.C.'s.

We may, perhaps, be allowed at the same time to congratulate Mr. Cropper on his Chairmanship of the Board of Governors. Although he was not himself an Old Boy of the School, his son was, and as the Father of an O.C. he must feel the same way as all Old Boys feel towards the School.

The O.C. Cricket Match is to be played at School on July 22nd, at 2 o'clock, the afternoon of Commemoration Day. Charlie Lowe is captaining the team this year. We hope to give the result of the Match in our next issue.

Old Boys' Academic successes are given at another place in this issue.

Congratulations on their weddings:

J. Sanderson to Eileen Stevenson.

P. C. Benneworth to Doreen Lander.

A. Burgin to Constance Dronfield.

E. Boyce to Marjory Toplis.

L. J. L. Harrold to E. Constance Brammall.

We should again like to take this opportunity of asking O.C.'s to let us have information as to their movements and doings.

We are anxious that the news we give should be authentic, and we can only be certain of this if Old Boys themselves supply us with the information either verbally or by letter to the School. Correspondent, Mr. E. H. Slack, c/o The Grammar School, Chesterfield.

Old Boys on Active Service

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Name.	Rank.	Regt.
Anstey, C. T.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Bagnall, D.	Tpr.	R.T.C.
Ball, D.	Sgt.-Obs.	R.A.F.
Ball, G.	Pte.	Indian Army
Barton, G.	-	R.N.
Bellamy, W.	W/Tel	R.N.
Brewin, L. R.	2 nd Lieut.	R.A.
Burton, R. A.	A/C. 2	R.A.F.
Carline, G. A.	Lieut.-Comdr., D.S.C.	R.N.
Cole, C.	Sgt. W/O.	R.A.F.
Davy, E.	Ord. Tel.	R.N.
Dolan, A.	Sgt.	R.A.F.
Edwards, W. F.	A/C. 2	R.A.F.
Green, J.	L/Cpl.	R.A.C.
Hayes, D.	Ord. Tel.	R.N.
Jack, A. D.	Sgt./ Pilot	R.A.F.
Laycock, D.	Tpr.	R.T.C.
Miles, G.	Sig.	R.C.S.
Nelson, H. I.	F/O.	R.A.F.V.R.
Parker, H.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Selley, --.	A/C. 2	R.A.F.
Smith, T. R.	Pte.	R.A.O.C.
Stone, J.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Vardy, G. W.	L. A/c.	R.A.F.
Wright, R.	W/Op.	R.A.F.

PROMOTIONS.

Name.	Rank.	Regt.
Q.M.S. ---. Gregory	2 nd Lieut.	R.A.S.C.
Major Lee Warner (<i>Croix De Guerre</i>).	Lieut-Col.	R.A.M.C.
L. A/c. P. Marshall	Cpl.	R.A.F.
L/Cpl. L. E. Ackroyd	Cpl.	R.A.S.C.
2nd Lieut. N. P. Pharaoh	Lieut.	Northumberland Fus.

HONOURS.

Lance/Cpl. Albert Lenthall, R.C.S., awarded Military Medal.
 Squadron Leader Edwin Swale, R.A.F., Mentioned in Dispatches.

G.S.W.

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Editorial

“That we have not lately turned some fantastic corner but are still moving along the same broad road, that boys are still boys and schoolmasters still schoolmasters, that, indeed, life changes very little, all these things are to me amply proved by the copy of the School Magazine I have just been looking through.....”

It was these words of J. B. Priestley which made us wonder, made us curious. Our curiosity prompted us to take down from their dusty shelves those numbers of the Cestrefeldian which appeared in the years 1914 to 1918, during World War I. We were soon so engrossed in the contents of these journals that we forgot not only the remarks of J. B. Priestley, but the very existence of that writer, and, indeed, the existence of. Everything which was not written on those trivial pages. However, thoughts began to trespass on our pleasure, and again we wondered.....”

We wondered, first of all, because we were surprised. We had thought that we were living in a modern world, a world which was not quite like anything it had ever been before. We had thought, that we were doing new things, under going new experiences, thinking new thoughts, dreaming new dreams. But we were wrong!

Although we were fully aware that wars had occurred before, and that people had died in wars in every age and in every country, we felt that this war was different: that it was being fought for different reasons: that men were dying for a different cause. Yet here in these pages written almost forty years ago was the proof that we were wrong. In September, 1914, the headmaster of the school at that time, said that “the present struggle was one of freedom against militarism.” The Editor of the Cestrefeldian which was published in December, 1915, asked: “Are we taking our proper share in the great struggle that is going on?” Meanwhile, Cestrefeldians were dying in battle. In every issue of this magazine appeared a longer Roll of Honour. So, in December, 1914, we read, “The war has made itself felt among us. We are sorry to say that we have already received news of one who died for” April, 1916 - “It is with very real sorrow and regret.....” December, 1916 - “Each day swells the ever growing list of those who” April, 1917 “Again it is our sad duty.....” December, 1917 - “Our sorrow is tinged with a just pride.....” So it went on, and so page after page recorded it. But we saw other names in the Roll of Honour, names we had yelled only yesterday it seems..... and we wondered about Time.

Yes, - we were surprised at all this. Yet we were even more surprised by an odd sentence or heading which occasionally caught our eye. The words “Sheffield Anti-Aircraft Corps” (which played the school at football), rather startled us, together with the fact that “the Horne Guards are very jealous of their rival” (the Cadet Corps) in 1915. Even in 1917, the War Savings Association had “been going very well since the beginning of the year.” Even then IIA. was “doing research work at the London Railway Termini,” and even then “the snow provided material for a violent skirmish” which “was watched with considerable interest from over the wall.” We realise that our trivial world existed then.

However, everything is not as it was in 1914 to 1918. Few of us have ever seen “tash” defined in the magazines of April, 1916, as “a fungus frequently growing on the upper lip of privates in O.T.C.’s.” The food grouse of the army at that time was bully beef, described as “a hard mineral substance closely resembling granite. Very common in America, it is now appearing in large quantities in Europe.” The army’s joke concerned the machine-gun - “a kind of stuttering rifle.”

But these differences are “mere changes of neckties,” and each has its counterpart to-day. So we see that “life changes very little?” when viewed through the microscope of the School Magazine which is fixed perpetually on that same cross-section of humanity, of which we are a part, and which shows to the optimist and pessimist alike that we “are still moving along the same broadroad.”

School Notes

We were very sorry to lose the services of Mr. Littlewood who had been here for many years as a boy and as a master. He will be greatly missed, not only on the rugger field, but in the A. C. F. and A. T. C. We wish him success in his new appointment in the Technical and Administrative Staff of the Central Council for Recreational Physical Training. Miss Ellis, Miss Lucken and Miss Wilkinson have also left.

We welcome as temporary additions to the staff, Mr. J. B. Shields, for Physical Training, Mr. R. Woolley and Mrs. H. M. Bassett. Mrs. J. R. Webster has kindly offered her services as a part-time mistress for the Spring term.

We regret to announce the death, in the middle of last term, of Alderman W. Hawksley Edmunds, O.B.E., J. P., who had been chairman of the Governors for 32 years. He resigned the chairmanship in May, 1942, and an appreciation of his services were recorded in our last number.

We also regret to record the death of Alderman J. S. Spencer, for many years a Governor of the School.

We congratulate the Army Cadet Force on winning the Lucas Tooth County Challenge Shield in the recently revived competition.

The Army Cadet Force mourns the sudden and untimely death of Cadet M. Shemwell. His funeral at Holyniurside was attended by Captain L. K. J. Cooke, the Unit Commander, Mr. S. F. MacGregor, his Form Master, and Mr. D. P. Vickers, who lives at Holymoorside. N.C.O.'s of the Cadet Force acted as bearers and wreaths were sent by the Unit and Form IVa. We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Shemwell, and to Lance-Corporal Shemwell.

The Examination results maintained the high level of recent years. 75 School Certificates - a record number - and 25 Higher Certificates were obtained.

We congratulate P. A. Wilde on winning a State Scholarship and a County Major Scholarship. He is now in residence at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford. We also offer our congratulations to W. C. Moulton on winning a County Major Scholarship and a Miners' Welfare Scholarship. After a short time in residence at Queens' College, Cambridge, he joined an Initial Training Wing of the R.A.F. Congratulations are due to A. D. Riidin on being awarded a hundred pound Scholarship in Brewing, at Birmingham University, and to A. C. L. Day on passing his Inter. LL.B., while still at School. He is now in residence at Queens' College, Cambridge.

The following have been accepted for University Short Courses for R.A.F. Commissions:-

R. R. Dickinson, at Selwyn College, Cambridge.

J. W. Manners, at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.

D. L. Mothersole, at University College, Southampton.

We congratulate R. R. Dickinson on being awarded a war-time football "blue," playing at centre-half against Oxford.

Speech Day

The School's first Speech Day in war-time, and the first under Mr. Smeall's headmastership, was held in the Co-operative Hall; as the Hall is small, only the Upper School attended.

The new chairman, Alderman H. Cropper, paid a tribute to the long and valued service rendered by the late chairman, the late Alderman Hawksley Edmunds. All present stood for a moment in silent respect. Alderman Cropper went on to say that the nation had arrived at one of its periods of re-examination of the whole Educational System. He stressed that all institutions, particularly the schools, had stood up to the test of war. Our own school, he felt, was too big. He paid a tribute to Mr. Smeall, whom he considered to be one of our most distinguished Headmasters.

In his brief, but vigorous report, the Headmaster detailed the salient points of the last three years. The numbers were now nearly seven hundred, accommodated in poor buildings, humourously referred to as "Offlag I"! The standard of candidates for admission was unusually high. Academic successes were as good and as numerous as ever. Special reference was made to G. B. Greenough, R. A. Croft, A. C. Day and A. D. Rudin. School Societies were flourishing, especially the Debating Societies, National Savings Groups, and pre-service Units, such as the Air Training Corps, Army Cadet Force and Scouts, nearly half the boys being occupied in some form of pre-service training.

The Headmaster then referred to the friendly relations between the School and the County Authorities, especially the Director of Education, and to the good-will and interest of the Governors, especially the late Alderman Hawksley Edmunds, and the present chairman.

He also thanked the staff, saying how much he owed to the Second Master, Mr. Howard Smith. He also congratulated the boys, who had such fine qualities.

The Headmaster went on to say that we should educate not only for the administrative life, as represented, for example, by the Civil Service which often killed initiative and a sense of individual responsibility, but as far as possible for the needs of local industry. The present curriculum was too academic and had little contact with the realities of life.

After three glees had been sung by the School choir, conducted by Mr. R. Cooper, Sir Percival Sharp, L.L.B., late Director of Education for Sheffield, and Secretary of the Association of Educational Committees, addressed the School and gave away the Prizes.

The list of prize winners followed.

Sir Percival Sharp addressed the first part of his speech to the boys. He drew a careful distinction between knowledge and wisdom. He pointed out that one volume of an encyclopaedia held more knowledge than any man could acquire - it was worth 10/6. A man shall be worth more than that! True education meant more than a store of knowledge, - it meant the assimilation of knowledge from books and from dealing with other human beings, and its application to life; the whole process led to wisdom.

Sir Percival agreed that culture was a fine thing, and that enjoyment of music, art and literature increased the value of life, but he claimed that culture was not all, and that its importance should not be exaggerated. He agreed with the Headmaster that the world needed men who could make things - good machines, good buildings, and who valued good craftsmanship.

To the parents, Sir Percival spoke on an aspect of the coming Education Bill, - the probable abolition of the Dual System. He explained that elementary schools are controlled either by Education Authorities or managers representing Churches. Schools provided by Churches are, owing to lack of money, far inferior to schools provided by Education Authorities, and the children educated in them suffer a grave injustice, - some of the Church schools "are simply vile places." Sir Percival contended that by a new reform the Dual System must go and all children have equal chances. On the other hand a compromise must be devised whereby the religious education of the child according to the wishes of the parents shall be safeguarded and even improved.

Sir Percival, in conclusion, said that he appreciated the honour of being invited to present the Prizes and talk to the School, and added that he had not at any Prize Giving been so impressed by the cheerful, efficient atmosphere of the ceremony and the brisk, alert, manner and neat appearance of the boys.

In response to a confidential whisper from the School Captain, Sir Percival asked the Headmaster if the School might have a half-holiday. The Headmaster said that there was only one possible answer to that question.

Valete

ANSTEY, R. W.	L.-Cpl., Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A. (Individual). Tech. Coll., Chesterfield.
ASHLEY, M. F. T.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1941-2; 1st XV. Colours, Vice-capt.; 1st XI. Cricket Colours, Captain; 2nd Tennis VI., Captain; Fives Team ; C.S.M., Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A. (Provisional) Home Guard; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert. Part I.; Sports Championships (Howard Glossop Cup, 1936; Junior, 1939; Senior, 1942), including records; State Bursary, Liverpool University.
ASTWOOD, B.	C.Q.M.S., Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A. (Leaders); Borough Police Offices, Chesterfield.
ATHA, D.	Cpl., Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A. (Leaders).
BAILEY, J. A.	
BEARPARK, K.	

BLACKSHAW, J.	School Sub-prefect; H.S.C., 1941-2; Cross Country Colours; 2nd XV.; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert. Part I.; State Bursary, Liverpool University.
BLACKWELL, R. C.	House Captain; S.C., 1942.
BLOCKLEY, P. L.	S.C., 1941; Williams Deacons Bank.
BOOKLESS, D.	S.C., 1942; Cross Country Colours; L./Cpl., Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A. (Leaders), Home Guard; Engineering.
BOSTON, A.	S.C., 1941; Clay Cross Co.
BOWER, W. E.	S.C., 1941; R. I. Marsden & Co.
BOWLER, D.	H.S.C., 1942; Revis Grant, Notts. U.C.; Cpl., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert. Part I; Nottingham U.C.
BOYCE, G. E.	H.S.C., 1941; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert., Part I; Merchant Service.
BRADLEY, D.	To Dronfield.
BRADLEY, P.	School Sub-prefect; S.C., 1938-9; 1st XV. Colours; Boxing; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert., Part I; Leeds University.
BRAYSHAW, A. M.	To Bloxham School.
BREWSTER, R. A.	1st XI. Cricket Colours; Glapwell Colly. Co.
BRIER, J. A.	H.S.C., 1942; P./L., Scouts; Accountancy.
BROWN, D. D.	S.C., 1941; Troop Leader, Air Scouts; Westminster Bank.
CHADWICK, N.	
CHARLTON, W. P.	S.C., 1940; Architect Surveyor.
CLARK, N. D.	School Sub-prefect; S.C., 1940; 1st XI. Cricket Colours; Cross Country Colours; Sports Records; R.N.V.R.
CLARKE, G. E.	Farming.
CLAYTON, F. T.	To Ledbury, G. S.
CLAYTON, J.	Glapwell Colly. Co.
CONNELL, M. E.	S.C., 1942.
COOKE, J. W.	Sgt., Army Cadet Unit; Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
COOPE, G. W.	Joinery.
Cox, F. J.	S.C., 1941; Farming.
CROFT, R. I.	H.S.C., 1942; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert., Part I; Troop Leader, Scouts; State Bursary, Manchester University.
CROWDER, W. P.	Building.
DAY, A. C. L.	House Captain; State Scholarship; H.S.C., 1941; Inter LL.B., Lond.; offered Scholarships Hull U.C. and Notts. U.C.; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert., Part I; King's Scout and P./L.; Queens' College, Cambridge.
DERBYSHIRE, A. G.	House Captain; H.S.C., 1941-2; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert, Part I.; Sec., Debating Society, Tuxford Prize; State Bursary, Queens' College, Cambridge.

DICKINSON, R. R.	School Vice-captain; I S.C., 1940; 1st XV. Colours; 1st XI. Cricket Colours, Vice-Capt; Cross Country; Tennis Colours, Captain; Fives, Captain; Sergeant, Air Training Corps., Prof. Cert., Part I.; R.A.F. University Course, Selwyn College, Cambridge.
EATON, J. E.	S.C., 1942; 2nd XI. Cricket; Carline, Watson, Bird and Co.
ELLIS, L. G.	St. John's Training College, York.
FARNSWORTH, S.	S.C., 1942; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert., Part I.; Firth, Brown, Ltd., Sheffield.
FEATHER, J.	Kenning's, Pilsley.
FLECKNELL, P. R.	S.C., 1941; 1st Tennis VI.; 2nd XV. ; C.S.M., Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A. (Leaders); Tube Co.
FRANKLIN, E. A.	To Enfield G.S.
FURNISS, M. J. P.	To Worksop College.
GILLYATT, B. T.	H.S.C., 1942; State Bursary, Nottingham U.C.
GLADSTONE, N. M.	To Swanwick Hall S.S.
GREEN, B. L.	
GREEN, G. H.	Cpl., Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A. (Leaders), Home Guard.
GREGORY, C. E.	S.C., 1940; 2nd XI., Cricket; Cpl., Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A.; Cpl., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert., Part I.; Fleet Air Arm.
GWINNETT, J. E.	S.C., 1941-2; Articled County Surveyor.
HALL, J. G.	S.C., 1942.
HARDWICK, J. S.	
HASKEW, B. P.	Boult and Clough.
HEATHER, A. J.	To Sale G.S.
HEWETT, S.	S.C. 1941; R. L. Marsden & Co.
HICKS, M. L.	P./L., Scouts; to Denstone College.
HICKS, P. J.	P./L., Scouts; to Denstone College.
HOLLIDAY, F. P.	To London.
HOLLIDAY, M. G.	To London.
HOLMES, J. D.	H.S.C., 1942; Cross Country; Cpl., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert., Part I.; State Bursary, Manchester Univ.
JOHNSON, A.	S.C., 1942; Stanton C. and I. Co.
JOHNSON, B.	Bryan Donkins, Ltd.
KNIGHT, A. J.	Farming.
LEWIS, A. H.	House Captain; H.S.C., 1942; 1st XV. Colours; Fives Team; 2nd XI. Cricket; State Bursary, Liverpool Univ.
LOWE, K.	S.C., 1941.

MANNERS, J. W.	S.C., 1941; 2nd XI. Cricket, Captain; 2nd Tennis VI.; Cross Country; Cpl., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert., Part I.; Secretary, First Aid Club; R.A.F. University Course, St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.
MERRICKS, C. R.	S.C., 1940; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert., Part I.
MILES, R. J.	To London.
MORGAN, D. B.	S.C., 1941; Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
MOTHERSOLE, D. L.	House Captain; H.S.C., 1941; offered Grant, Notts U.C.; 2nd XV.; Cpl., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert., Part I.; R.A.F. University Course, Southampton U.C.
MOULT, W. C.	School Captain; County Major Scholarship ; H.S.C., 1941-2; offered Foundation Scholarship, Notts U.C.; 1st XV. Colours, Captain; Fives Team; Cross Country; Flight Sergeant, Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert., Part I.; Queens' College, Cambridge.
NICOL, G. P.	S.C., 1941; Royal Navy.
OWEN, D. A.	To Tenbury G.S.
PALING, C. A.	S. C., 1942; 1st XI., Cricket, (2nd XI. Colours); Farming.
PARRY, P. T.	
PARSONS, G. B.	To Worksop College.
PEARSON, R. D.	S.C., 1941; Cross Country Colours, Captain.
PEMBERTON, H. G.	S.C., 1942; Tube Co.
PILKINGTON, J. S.	L.M.S. Rly.
PROCTOR, J. C. R.	To Rossall School.
PYRAH, A.	S.C., 1941; Sheepbridge Stokes.
REAY, A. F.	S.C., 1940-1; Articled to Solicitor.
RENSHAW, F. V.	S.C., 1941; Cpl. Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A. (Leaders); Sheffield Univ.
RICHARDSON, P. A.	Royal Navy.
RIDER, D.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1941-2; 1st XV. Colours; Junior Sports Charnpionship; Sheffield Univ. (Medicine).
ROBINSON, F. E. S.	To Merchant Taylor's, London.
ROBINSON, T. G.	H.S.C., 1942; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof Cert., Part I.; Tube Co.
ROPER, D. W.	2nd XI. Cricket; Friendly Society.
RUDIN, A. D.	School Sub-prefect; H.S.C., 1941-2; offered Scholarships Notts. U.C., Brewer's Schol., Birmingham; Sergeant, Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert., Part I.; Birmingham Univ.
SCREEN, H.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1941-2; 2nd XV., Capt.; Flight Sergeant, Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert., Part I.; Tuxford Debating Prize; Mirfield Theol. Coll.
SENIOR, A. P.	S.C., 1941.
SEVERNS, I. I.	L./Cpl., Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A. (Leaders); "The Derbyshire Times."
SHAW, G. S.	S.C., 1942.
SHELDON, W. A.	S.C., 1941; 2nd XV.; Westminster Bank, Chesterfield.
SHELTON, P.J.	S.C., 1941; 2nd XV.; Cross Country.

SHERWOOD, A. H.	Tube Co.
SHORT, P. B.	To Repton School.
SIMS, J. M.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1942; 2nd XV.; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert., Part I.; Coxall Prize; State Bursary Manchester Univ.
SLACK, P. A.	To Denstone College.
SNEATH, R. S.	H.S.C., 1942; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert., Part I.; Sheffield Univ. (Medicine).
STALLY, R. E.	S.C., 1941; 2nd XV.; Tube Co.
STEPHENSON, D.	To Ellesmere College.
STOKES, H.	L.N.E. Rly.
STONE, J. L.	S.C., 1941; Royal Air Force.
SURGUY, A. W.	Chesterfield Tech. Coll.
THOMAS, R. B.	S.C., 1942; Junior Sports Championship, 1940; Carline, Watson and Bird.
TODD, J. E.	
TURNER, R. J.	S.C., 1941; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert. Part I.
WELLS, D. A.	2nd XI. Cricket; Surveying Dep., Langwith Colly.
WILCOCKSON, G.	S.C., 1942; Brampton Brewery.
WILDE, P. A.	State Scholarship; County Major Scholarship; H.S.C. 1941-2; Sec., VIth Form Play Reading Soc.; St. Edmund Hall, Oxford.
WILLIAMSON, M. T.	S.C., 1940; St. John's Training College, York.
WILSON, J. C.	S.C., 1940-1; 1st Tennis VI.
WOODHEAD, G. S.	S.C., 1942; Bolsover Co., Ltd.
WORTHINTON, P.	To Rock Ferry H.S., Birkenhead.
YOUNG, W.	To Somerset.

O.C. Notes

It is with regret that we record the death of Alderman W. Hawksley Edmunds, O.B.E., J.P.

At the first Re-union in 1919 of the Old Boys of the Chesterfield

Grammar School, Hawksley Edmunds presided, and he also presided in 1920 at the second Re-union, at which the present Old Cestrefeldians' Society was formed. His interest in the Society in its infant days gave the Society the impetus it needed, and he gathered around him Old Boys of standing in the town. His interest in the Society was always present, even when stress of his many duties prevented his attendance at their meetings.

Alderman Edmunds' services to the town and county are well known, and his services to the country during the last war resulted in the award of an O.B.E.

His services to education were many, and Alderman Edmunds had the signal honour of being the first Old Boy of the School to be the Chairman of the Governing Body, an honour he held until his retirement in 1942, due to ill-health.

SERGEANT OBSERVER ROY A. ASHMORE.

Was reported missing in July last. His plane was picked up by the skipper of a trawler in November.

For some years prior to the war, Ashmore was in the Public Assistance Offices at Chesterfield, and later took up similar work at Norwich. Just before joining the R.A.F. he was relieving officer and registrar of births, deaths and marriages, at Diss, Norfolk.

PILOT OFFICER C. RUDGE.

Was killed on Active Service in October, 1942. He joined the R.A.F. in 1941, and had been commissioned about a month before his death. Prior to enlistment, he was a chemist under the Ministry of Supply. Rudge will be remembered by the younger generation of O.C.'s as an enthusiast in the School Boxing Competitions. He never laid any claims to real smartness in the noble art, but he never knew when he was beaten. He took many a trouncing from bigger fellows than himself, but always kept going till the final bell sounded, and then came up smiling. This typical bull-dog spirit must have been of inestimable value to him in his Service Life, and it is to be regretted that such a lad has so soon passed away.

L.A/C. G. BRADSHAW.

Was another O.C. whose name will be remembered too, amongst all O.C. sport enthusiasts - especially in Swimming, Boxing, and Rugby. He was keen on all sports activities and was always ready to participate in any team work. He left school at 16 to go to an R.A.F. cadet station, and later volunteered for a gunnery course. He was reported by the Air Ministry as missing, believed killed, and sometime later his body was recovered from the sea off the West Coast of England.

K. G. IREMONGER.

Has been reported as killed in the landings, we believe, in North Africa. All who knew Iremonger had the greatest affection for him. His quiet manner and deep sincerity won him affection wherever he went.

DR. R. I. O'FARRELL.

After a protracted illness has died.

O'Farrell graduated at Sheffield and went to North Wingfield as an assistant, later buying the practice. He became ill and his condition became worse causing him to give up his medical work. For a long time he was nursed at home by his mother, but on her death he was moved to a nursing home in York.

His brother is in the Borough Surveyor's Office at Bedford, and was well-known in Rugby circles in Chesterfield.

We offer to Second Officer N. S. HULSE our heartiest congratulations on his award of the M.B.E. (Civil division). After leaving school, Hulse had 3 years training in Conway, and after that he travelled the world extensively. Before he was 20 he had been four times round the world. Some 5 months ago he was in a ship making for Shanghai, when he was bombed by the Japanese. In the present war he has had his exciting times, and the official citation of the incident for which he was awarded his M.B.E., gives some idea of these exciting times.

"His ship was in a North Russian convoy which was incessantly attacked for 5 days by enemy aircraft and submarine. After surviving many assaults she was hit by bombs and damaged, and abandonment was ordered. The ship's A.A. defence, in charge of the 2nd Officer, were in action throughout the continuous enemy attacks. It was largely due to his efficient organisation that the ship put up so fine a defence."

Hulse was the only officer to survive, and he himself had a miraculous escape.

We are proud to number Hulse amongst our Old Boys and now he is back again at sea we wish him luck and safe journeys.

SIR ROBERT ROBINSON, F.R.S.

Has been awarded the Copley Medal by the Royal Society for brilliant research in Organic Chemistry. This award is one of the highest honours the Royal Society confers, and "Sir Robert is to be congratulated on this signal honour.

S. GREAVES.

Who was President of the O.C. Society in 1929, and is an ex-President of the Rotary Club, has been elected as an Hon. Member of that Club. We are delighted to congratulate him on this honour. Sydney Greaves has been a very loyal member of the O.C. Society, and has worked very hard for its good. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to young O.C.'s. For many years he served on the Board of Governors.

H. LITTLEWOOD,

An O.C. of the School, who was also on the Staff of the School as P.T. master, has been successful in obtaining an appointment as Technical Adviser to the National Council of Youth. Whilst at the school, he has given ungrudgingly of his time and energy on the Sports side to all Youth movements, both at School and in the town. He will be badly missed, but we are glad at his success in securing this important post.

We had asked Littlewood to get together a Rugger Team to represent the O.C.'s and he had, prior to his departure from Chesterfield, partially accomplished this rather difficult task; for it is, especially in war-time, no easy job to get in touch with 15 O.C.'s, able and willing to play. On his leaving Chesterfield, he handed on the job to one of our old stalwarts, Haddock. But unfortunately, as often happens in O.C. matches (cricket, especially!) the weather prophet intervened and the game could not be played.

Littlewood's new job necessitates his living in the London area, and although we may not see him quite so often, we hope to hear from him.

We are pleased to hear from Mrs. Urton that her son, Major W. Lister Urton who has been Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General to the 50th Division since October, 1941, has now been appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant General to the same division.

We learn with pleasure of the promotion of Captain F. J. D. Short to the rank of Major in the H.A.A. Battery R.A.

We hear that B. Pollard and Duncan Swale have been awarded their wings.

Swale at school exhibited air-mindedness, for at the age of 14, he qualified as a "C" glider pilot whilst he was a member of the Derbyshire and Lancashire Gliding Club.

R. CUTTS.

Has been appointed medical officer of the obstetrical and gynaecological unit of the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh. This is a post of some considerable importance, and we are delighted at Cutts' success. At school, Cutts was extraordinarily keen on Swimming and Life Saving. We hope he is going to save life now in a different manner!

J. P. GILLAM.

Has now been gazetted in a Punjab Regiment. He took his M.A. at Durham, and also a diploma in Theology, with the intention of taking Holy Orders. But at the time he was too young to be ordained and so he enlisted in the R.A.M.C.

D. J. GILLAM.

His brother, is a Flight Sergeant in the R.A.F., and has taken part in many operational flights as navigator in a Night Fighter. We were interested to see that at his wedding was Dr. Cutts.

C. BEST.

Has been gazetted to the R.A.S.C., and has been attached to a workshop section. He was in the evacuation at Dunkirk.

Prior to the war, he was in the Transport Department at Chesterfield as a mechanic, but moved to a better position at Cheltenham, from where he enlisted. His young brother, who has not been left long, joined the staff of the Westminster Bank. We were quite surprised to note when he called to see us, that he was now in the R.A.F.

J. S. FORBES.

Has been granted a commission in the R.A.O.C. His promotion has been exceptional, for he has held all the non-commissioned ranks in turn before receiving his commission. At school, he will be remembered as a cricketer - and he has turned out on occasions for the O.C. cricket match.

J. A. (TONY) GREEN.

Has gained a commission in the R.A.C., after taking a course at Sandhurst.

From MR. DOLAN we received 'the following letter:

"My youngest son, Robin, has just shown me his copy of the Cestrefeldian. I note with interest, that my elder son, A. J. Dolan, appears in your list of O.C.'s on Active Service. It occurs to me that you might like to have fuller information. His rank in the R.A.F. is Pilot Officer. He was gazetted 28th April, having gained his wings a month before that.

"After 3 years at Reading school, he gained a Scholarship to Birmingham University, but he interrupted his studies and volunteered for Air Crew duties in January, 1941. He landed in South Africa on his 19th birthday. After completing his training in Southern Rhodesia he was posted direct to the Middle East. After just under 4 month's Active Service he has been promoted to the G.H.Q."

H. W. ONGLEY writes to us to say that he has now received an appointment with the Central Electricity Board.

J. H. ALDAM wrote us in September last, saying he was still on "holiday" as he calls it, but was expecting his call up at any time. He is joining the Royal Armoured Corps, the elementary training for which he had already done in the University Armoured Squadron of the S.T.C. He promises to write to us later.

W. KEITH BUCKLEY writes us to say he has been promoted to the rank of Commander in the R.N.V.R.

In his letter he says he was recently "yarning" to a Merchant Navy Radio officer, and on further acquaintance he proved to be an O.C. Unfortunately, says Buckley, I forgot his name to pass on to you.

Note the connection between this letter and that from E. J. BLACKBURN:

He writes to ask if we will let him know if his contribution to the school magazine is still in order. "I am very keen," he says in his letter, "to maintain contact with the school through the medium of the magazine. Unfortunately, I've never been able to attend an Old Boy's meeting because my particular life has been that of a wanderer for many years now. At the present moment (Dec., 1942), I've just finished a long spell of leave all earned during a two year's absence from this country. I sailed from England on Xmas Day, 1940, and returned September, 1942. During that time, I frequently visited New Zealand and Canada. One evening, I was visiting at the home of some friends in Halifax, N.S., where I was introduced to a Rev. Hardy, who enquired if my tie was really an O.C. tie. On confirmation of this query, he informed me that he, too, was an O.C. At that time he was Vicar of the Anglican Church at Davenport, N.S.

"A few weeks ago I had to attend at Barton Airport for an examination, and stayed at an officer's hostel in Manchester. The bedroom of the hostel accommodated two cots, and during my last night there, I was awakened at about 1 p.m. to find another officer bedding down. The next morning we breakfasted together, chatting in a desultory fashion about ships (my colleague was a Lieutenant Commander in the R.N.V.R.), and then when schools were mentioned we discovered we were both O.C.'s. My colleague was Lieutenant Commander Keith Buckley.

It looks as if the O.C. Buckley met and whose name he forgot, was Blackburn - a small world after all!

Blackburn says that the examination he took and passed was the Air Ministry's Radio and Telephony examination for civil aviation, and that now he is qualified to hold a position of Radio Officer in that service. He is trying to obtain his release from the Merchant Navy in order to take up a post with the British Overseas Airways Corporation, but the ministries concerned do not move very quickly, and as yet he has not heard anything.

"Recently," says Blackburn, "I married. My wife was a commercial artist in the West End of London, but she is now engaged in Civil Defence Work in London since I returned to sea."

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn all prosperity.

DOUGLAS HOYLE sends us

A few lines from Darkest Africa, to let you know I am in the very best of heart and enjoying life in this great country of interest. I must apologise for not writing before this, but quite honestly my six months have been so fully occupied by seeing places of interest that my correspondence has been sadly neglected. I have had the good fortune to associate

with some very charming people who have spared nothing to make sure I see all the places of interest. I have seen Rhodes' grave and Victoria Falls, and even been on a shooting expedition into the "unknown." I also had the good fortune to spend 3 days looking round Cape Town. The food here is marvellous - no rationing and no black-out. Of course, there is work to be done, but unlike England, the natives do all the hard and rough tasks. Bill Wilson is stationed at the same camp on a Pilot's Course, but expects to be posted shortly. We often look back on the good old days when Wednesday detentions were the foremost threats to peace at home. Remember me kindly to O.C.'s of my acquaintance."

A little time prior to this letter, Hoyle had been to see us and had painted a glorious picture of life in Ireland - he had just missed a draft for overseas. We're sure, however, Hoyle will make the most out of the opportunities given him to see the world at other people's expense. Our best wishes go out to him. His young brother is at the School at present. His reference to "Bill" Wilson is interesting, for we hear constant news of him through his young brother still at school. Bill had sent home a number of photographs, pasted in albums, of places and people he had met on his journeyings in South Africa. Of the pictures, one noticed particular prominence to a photo of a person with a particularly charming feminine name. We wonder if there is any particular significance in this!

In the albums, too, there are many cartoons of Bill's own imagination, and they are particularly good. He sends us the following little article, typical of Bill's humour - we should add, however, that there have been "slight" inodifications in "blue pencil" to the wording in a few places!

PITY THE N.C.O.'s.

(Due apologies to A.C.R.C. N.C.O.'s).

One generally meets the N.C.O.'s at the Lord's Tube station. There was no exception where we were concerned. There they were - three of the worst cut-throats imaginable, looking very hard and sullen, with canes stuck imposingly under their arm. Our first encounter with our particular brand of sergeant took place the following morning.

"You, C Flight," he enquired? "Yes," someone replied."

"Come here, You! !" bawled this - er - gentleman, staring at this poor Ac.2 with a horrible leer. "Come to attention when you speak to your N.C.O. Do you hear? Don't look at me! Don't look at me, I say! And say "Yes, Sergeant!" . . . Now, are you C flight?

The whole flight jumped to a painful strained attention, and the sprog who was addressed faltered, "Yes, Sergeant," and stared blankly at a wall three yards away. Good! Good!! went on this sergeant, sticking his thumbs in his belt. "Now then C flight, you have come here to work and work hard. Look at Corporal Brown's boots! They're dirty." All eyebrows went up, for this corporal's boots shone like silver. "Now look at mine," he said, "they are filthy. You will set to work to clean your boots four times, five times, ten times, - nay, a hundred times if need be until they shine like silver - like brand new patent leather. Do you understand?" "Do you understand", repeated the sergeant very menacingly.

One or two murmured, "Yes Sergeant".

"Then why don't you say so, you dumb idiots!? You will clean your buttons, morning, noon and night until they sparkle like diamonds. Also you will clean your badge outside AND inside. You will also!"

In the next few days, these N.C.O.'s were the bogeys of our lives. In the early mornings we paraded for inspection, and our sergeant prowled up and down the ranks like monsters reviewing their next meal.

"Get your hair cut, you horrible little man! Get that button off and stitch it on straight! Good gracious (?) did you shave with your button stick. If I see a single hair on your face again, I'll pluck it off with pliers! Sick! Sick!! Get hold of this - nobody reports sick unless he's dying. Got that? What the blazes have you polished your buttons with? Boot blacking? You'll all go on fatigues tonight AND to-morrow night AND the night after?"

All day we stood this abuse. All night we laboured blacking boots, polishing buttons, creasing trousers. Every morning saw some new fault in our appearance, every afternoon some new humiliation.

"Get a move on, you Boy Scouts," yelled the N.C.O. "You're not in the Wolf Cubs now! Pick 'em up! Pick the darned things up, can't you! Up! Higher! Oh! Pack up, you mutton heads. You would disgrace a squad of W.A.A.F.'s. You've

got legs like plasticine. You! You!! Wilson. Come here, beautiful one, double! double!!” At the end of the day we limped back, weary of spirit, sore of foot.'

Then, quite suddenly, we seemed to change. The three-striped demon forgot to inspect us once or twice. The fiery sergeant began to be less inflamed. When one day he said, “You must polish your buttons until they shine like a pearl on a pig’s posterior” - he broke into a smile - we dared to smile too. When he doubled us, we doubled and enjoyed it. When on the march, he began his sing-song (song censored!); we joined in and finished it off for him with a roar of merriment. How quickly the leopard had changed his spots! This barking, flock-worrier was now a yawning indolent maid, taking ease!

Just a few days before we finished our training, I met my instructor in a canteen. He was sitting by himself looking glum. “I had a sandwich and a drink with him, and he began to open up about his work.

“It’s the worst in the world,” he said. “We get you fellows in, raw rookies. We put the fear of God into you and polish you up. We get you smart and efficient - pick out the-promising ones. Then when we’ve got to standard we pass you on - off you go. You have something to look forward to. But we poor N.C.O.’s! What’s in front of us? More rookies to knock blazes out of, to bring up to scratch and to pack off again.”

He finished his pint - of coffee. “Cheerio son,” he said, “you’ll be off to somewhere in a day or two (tears were in his eyes), cheerio.”

A few days later we were leaving for Brighton, and as we were on our way to the station, I heard - “Listen, you new fellows, you’ll polish your buttons . . .

Poor N.C.O.’s” - a few days ago I lived in fear and dread of them. Now, I pity them. Brighton N.C.O.’s - here I come. Bless you, but more than that - “Heaven help me!”

Writing of the Wilson family, we regret to say that Bill’s father and mother have received a communication from the Air Ministry stating that in view of the long lapse of time and the absence of further news, Sergeant Pilot J. P. (Jock) Wilson must now be regarded as having lost his life, his death occurring on Feb. 27th. We truly hope that the unexpected may happen and we should be very delighted to hear that good news had arrived after all.

PETER BALL

Had been posted as missing, and just prior to that we had had a letter from him. Now he has been reported as being a Prisoner of War in enemy hands.

In his letter from Iraq, he wrote:

“I believe it is ages and ages since I last wrote to you, and I have plenty to say and have so little ability at letter writing that I don’t know how to start.

“Since coming overseas I have, of course, seen parts of the world which a few years ago I would never have even thought about. It is now almost eight months since I last saw England, since when, at the Army’s expense I have travelled some thousands of miles. On the way out I was very lucky to be able to see some relations of mine who live in South Africa.

“At this time of the year in Iraq, the sun is getting hotter every day, and such pests as mosquitoes and flies are making their presence known to us.

“We are at present camped among hills in fairly pleasant surroundings near to a river. These hills are composed of very soft grey sandstone, so soft that the rocks, break off in one’s hands quite easily. We are taking advantage of the return of sunny weather, and as we usually go about our duties stripped to the waist we all have a nice brown tan. I am in very good health, and also managing to keep cheerful and free from worry. I am in regular communication with my twin brother. Thank you for your enquiries of me from my people at home. I hope all at the old School are well and in good spirits.”

Our best wishes go out to Peter - he and his twin brother, Roger, when at School, endeared themselves very much to us by their devotion to the School and its dramatic society. Their help was so ungrudgingly given at any time and at any place, and it will be always remembered by those of us who had the pleasure of working with them.

JOHN BARR who is now a Pilot Officer, writes us from Bermuda, saying that he must apologise for not writing sooner and saying how sorry he was to hear that "Jock" Wilson was missing, and hoping that better news has since been heard of him. He says further:-

"Up to now, I have been over on two sides of the Atlantic for over a year and managed my first solo at a Naval Air station, near Detroit. That was followed by a long and somewhat arduous time at the large naval air station at Pensacola, Florida. Here, goodness knows how, I managed to get my "wings" after literally working my head off at Maths. and navigation, the latter proving far more interesting.

After travelling over East and Central Canada, I eventually finished up in the Bermudas. It is quite an amazing place – there being no cars on the group of 150 islands, apart from those used by the American forces. All transportation is by means of a motor-launch or push bike, mainly the former. Some of the most beautiful scenery that I have ever seen lies amongst the islands there, and the palms and groves are far more plentiful than in Florida. It is quite amazing to see people picking bananas from branches overhanging the side-walks, and it is quite a common sight. It is rather cool, here, in Bermuda, especially to one who has just said farewell to a daily 100° in the shade. I imagine the temperature here at present will be somewhere about 80° in the shade.

"In a short while I am hoping to be once again in the United Kingdom, when hope to have the pleasure of seeing you.

"May I take this opportunity of saying that a good deal of what the staff did eventually drill into my thick head whilst at school has come into practical use now, in spite of what I believed at school. I thank all the staff sincerely, and hope they will stick at my brother too, who is, I believe somewhere about Shell."

It is particularly gratifying to the staff to know their services have been appreciated, and they realise, too, that "old heads will never be put on young shoulders." It is interesting to note that Barr's brother is in the Air Training Corps and intends to follow, if possible, in his brother's footsteps.

As we write these notes, we learn from Barr junior, that his brother is back in the British Isles and is having a short spot of leave.

E. J. WINTERBOTTOM writes us to say that he regretted not having called to see us prior to leaving Chesterfield. He had joined the Intelligence Corps and was at the time of writing, stationed with an Infantry Regiment. The chaps he is stationed with are, he says, very clever and very much travelled! No doubt Winterbottom's experience in pre-war days will stand him in good stead.

We see that R. R. DICKINSON has been chosen to play for Cambridge in their Soccer match against Oxford. He went to Selwyn College on a short course to train to be a member of an R.A.F. air crew.

Many O.C.'s will remember the genial JACK EVANS, and those that do will realise his inability to be in the Armed Forces. He is, however, on munitions, and in his spare-time (?) he is "mine jovial host." Hitherto he reigned in majesty at the Peacock, Cutthorpe, and was visited by many O.C.'s in those far off days when cars were used!

He has now transferred to Baslow and at the time of his transfer his wife presented him with a son. Congratulations. Will he become an O.C.', or is he too far away from us?

At the School Speech Day, the Headmaster had, in his report, special congratulations to offer to

G. B. Greenough,
A. B. Croft,
A. C. L. Day,
A. Rudin.

Day is the son of the O.C.'s Treasurer, and obviously has prospects of a brilliant career.

Of Rudin, the Headmaster said he was the missing scholar who was expected at three Universities simultaneously. He gained a State Scholarship to Manchester, an open Scholarship to Nottingham, and a Brewer's Exhibition, at Birmingham.

He went with the Brewer's Exhibition to Birmingham – the Headmaster had some humorous remarks to make on his choice.

Whilst mentioning O.C. successes, we should like to congratulate

P. A. Wilde State and Major Scholarship.

W. C. Moulton County Major.

J. Blackshaw, A. H. Lewis, R. I. Croft, F. M. T. Ashley, J. D. Holmes, J. M. Sims, W. Ramsden, G. Senior, B.

T. Gillyatt State Bursaries.

We congratulate the following on their marriages - we feel quite sure this list is very incomplete, and beg of all O.C.'s who can overcome their modesty, to let us know.

E. J. G. Blackburn to Joyce Heifer.

D. A. Chaytor to May Murray.

M. H. Herringshaw to Sylvia M. Burnham.

D. J. Gillam to Annie Jack.

F. R. Taylor to Dorothy Evitts.

J. Umney to Ivy W. Stimpson.

In closing these notes, we would like to ask O.C.'s to write to the School Correspondent, Mr. E. H. Slack, c/o, The Grammar School, and let him know particulars of their doings. We do this in spite of the possibility of a charge of too frequent a repetition of the same theme. When General A. stationed in the back-woods of Y. receives his school magazine, re-directed from home, and sees a letter in it from Air Marshall B., stationed in Z., and remembers that they together ragged Master C. when they were together at the old School in 1594, it revives memories and links them together in thought. And we O.C.'s who are at home, are trying our best in these difficult times to keep together the Old Cestrefeldians so that when this war is won and the first post-war re-union is held, we shall be able to meet you and yarn as never before.

We want the Society to flourish as never before, and we can only do it by keeping in contact even though it has to be, temporarily, by the written word.

So please write - your relatives, we are sure, will be as pleased to see your letter in print, as we are to print them.

Old Boys on Active Service.

Name.	Rank.	Regt.
Banks, D. A.	2 nd Lieut.	R.A.
Bilby, W.	A/c. 2	R.A.F.
Bloxham, E.	L/Cpl.	R.C.S.
Brelsford, J.	Cpl.	R.A.F.
Bradbury, C.	Gnr.	R.A.
Bradbury, G.	Pte.	Northants.
Brown, F.	Sgt. /Obs.	R.A.F.
Cadman, J.	Cadet	R.C.S.
Carter, D.	U.T.	R.A.F.
Cavill, R.	A/c. 2	R.A.F.
Clark, N. D.	Act. L/S.	Royal Navy
Cook, J. V. G.	Ord. Seaman	Royal Navy
Cooper, H.	A/c. 2	R.A.F.
Cox, R.	A/c. 2	R.A.F.
Gregory, C. E.	Leading Naval Airman	F.A. Arm

Jobes, -	Gnr.	R.A.
Nettleship, H.	A.B.	Royal Navy
Parkes, -	A/c.	R.A.F.
Peters, H. S.	A.B.	Royal Navy
Pollard, B.	Sgt. –Pilot	R.A.F.
Radford, J.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Rhodes, D. W.	A/c. 2	R.A.F.
Shepherd, A.	Gnr.	R.A.
Sleith, J.	L. A/c.	R.A.F.V.R.
Speight, A.	Pte.	West Yorks.
Thaeker, T. A.	Gnr.	R.A.
Thompson, S.	Midshipman	Royal Navy
Turner, E.	Capt.	R.A.P.C.
Whitham, L. W.	A/c. 2	R.A.F.
Williams, D.	Petty Officer	Royal Navy
Vardy, K. R.	Trooper	R.A.C.

PROMOTIONS;

Ball, W. B.	Captain	Indian Army
Crossland, A. A.	L/Cpl.	R.A.S.C.
Dolan, A. J.	Flying Officer	R.A.F.
Green, A. M.	2 nd Lieut.	R.E.
Green, J. A.	2 nd Lieut.	R.A.C.
Gillam, D. J.	Flight/Sgt;	R.A.F.
Gillam, J. P.	2 nd Lieut.	Indian Army
Gibbons, -	Lieut.	Indian Army.
Kington, N. D.	Sgt.	R.E.
Lamb, P.	2 nd Lieut.	Worcs.
Moorley, J. P.	Flt.Lt. (Staff)	Air Ministry.
Robson, I.	Lieut.	R.A.C.
Russum, J. N.	2nd Lieut.	Indian Army
Toseland, R.	Capt.	R.A.
Whiting, R.	First Officer.	Merchant Navy.
Wilson, -	Sgt.A/Gnr.	R.A.F.

HONOURS.

M.B.E. Awarded to Second Officer N. S. Hulse for his efficient defence of a North Russia convoy.

M.B.E. awarded to Major W. H. L. Urton for outstanding services in North Africa.

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Editorial

The School marches on. The tread of tramping feet disturbs the serenity of the old buildings; sharp words of command shatter the tranquility of the new. The re-entry units continue their splendid work of training the sailors, soldiers and airmen of to-morrow. Uniforms are constantly to be seen, and a casual observer might receive the impression that all our energies are being devoted to the art of war, to the detriment of the more peaceful pursuit of normal school activities.

Such an impression may be readily corrected by a careful perusal of the pages of this magazine, which presents a full record of the life of the School during the Spring and Summer of the present year. School societies are as healthy as ever; by frequent debates we foster the art of rhetoric; much time is given to music; we dally with the drama; and, in the arena of sport, conflict remains keen. Since this magazine makes no mention of such mundane matters elsewhere, it may, perhaps, be as well to add that we still manage to maintain a high standard of endeavour in our ordinary school work.

It is not our intention to delay our readers any longer from what, we hope, will be an enjoyable reading of our record of events; and we hope that it may have the desired effect of assuring them that in the arts of peace, as in those of war, the School marches on.

School Notes

We congratulate the Headmaster on his appointment as Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Chesterfield and hope that he will enjoy this important and responsible work.

Mr. S. F. MacGregor leaves us at the end of the term for a senior post at Luton Modern School. He came here straight from Oxford in 1930 and has felt for some years an urge to return to the South. At Chesterfield Mr. MacGregor will be remembered gratefully for his organisation of School games, especially the Sports of recent years. His keenness, cheerfulness and efficiency will be missed. Mrs. MacGregor and he will take them our best wishes.

We extend a cordial welcome to Mrs. C. M. Slater, who joined the Staff at the beginning of the Summer term. Next session will be in charge of the Classics department.

Congratulations are offered to G. B. Skingle; who has been awarded a Miners' Welfare Scholarship at University College, Durham; to W. Ramsden, who has been offered an Exhibition in Chemistry at Manchester University; and to J. Laird, J. D. Hopkinson and D. Stead who have been offered Studentships at University College, Nottingham.

A. C. L. Day has just gained a First in the Economics Tripos Part I at Cambridge. The examiners awarded him a "special mention" - an unusual honour - on the strength of which he has been awarded a College Scholarship.

Last year G. B. Greenough and R. A. Croft, who are at Queens' with Day, also gained Firsts.

In the May races Day coxed the 1st boat, in which Greenough was rowing; it made three bumps.

According to a letter received by the Headmaster from the Senior Tutor, our stock at Queens' is high, and more of our products will be welcomed.

Commemoration Service

On Thursday, July 22nd, the School attended the Chesterfield Parish Church to pay the annual tribute of gratitude and remembrance to our Founders and Benefactors. The service was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon of Chesterfield, and the preacher was the Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of Derby. The lesson, "Let us now praise famous men," was read by the Headmaster, and the Roll of Benefactors by J. Laird, the Captain of the School.

In his address the Bishop reminded us that we had inherited a culture and tradition based upon the ancient Christian civilisation of Europe. At the present time, when the world had once again been plunged into chaos and when Christian ideals were being seriously challenged, much thought was being given to education, and a real effort was being made to preserve not only the cultural but the religious element in our tradition. Changes, both social and economic, were inevitable in the difficult world which would follow the war, but the eternal verities could not be shaken.

In our educational system we should aim at sound learning and true religion. Sound learning was based on the love of Truth for its own sake. Truth was a stern mistress, whose spirit was for ever at war with lying propaganda or the temptations of wishful thinking. Freedom and honesty of thought were essential to sound learning. Our heritage of true religion must also be maintained. It was only natural that the growing mind should challenge the tenets of the Christian faith; they had been challenged and finally endorsed by the best minds in every age. Men were of value as the children of God; and, where the Christian faith had been lost or suppressed, the spiritual dignity and freedom of human personality had also disappeared. The needs of the human soul were constant: spiritual satisfaction could come only from the love of God and the victory of the Cross. We must therefore “look unto the rock whence we were hewn” and remain true to our tradition.

The hymns and anthems were sung by the School Choir under the direction of Mr. R. Cooper. The three anthems were “The Lord is my Shepherd,” by S. S. Wesley, in which the solo parts were sung by Mr. G. H. Radford and by J. Kerr; “Holy, Holy, Holy,” by Crotch; and Stanford’s splendid setting of the Te Deum. The organ was played by Mr. E. H. Slack.

Mr. H. S. Thorne

News of Mr. Thorne’s death so soon after his retirement came as a shock to his former colleagues, although we knew that for some time he had not been in good health. We had hoped that the will power and the splendid constitution which had helped him several times to recover from serious illnesses would once again triumph.

He had brought to us a wide experience of men and schools and in his time here had gained the respect and affection of many colleagues and pupils alike. His good humour and ready wit made him welcome in any company, and he was essentially a sociable man.

A staunch upholder of much that is best in the –English tradition, his character owed much to his early training and more to his experience of life. The boys who benefited by his guidance appreciated his breadth of view and his refusal to allow the man to be overshadowed by the pedagogue. His ready sympathy and understanding gave him a special place in the affections of his colleagues, and by many of the younger men he was habitually regarded and addressed as “Uncle.”

If we sum him up as “one of the Old School” the tribute is well deserved and one of which he would be proud. There are regrettably few men of his type in our schools to-day, and our own school is very much the poorer for his loss.

James Mansell

HEADMASTER 1894 to 1921.

DIED 27th APRIL, 1943.

It is with feelings of deep humility that we undertake the task of writing about our great Headmaster and friend, Mr. Mansell, who retired twenty-two years ago, yet whose memory is still so fresh in our minds.

Under his wise direction the School made rapid progress, the number of boys increasing from 78 to 320. Official records would probably stress the fact that it was during Mr. Mansell’s headmastership that the change was made from the old classical school to the modern scientific one, and that in itself must, indeed, have been a task bristling with difficulties.

But it is not in those channels that we find our thoughts running, as we recall the man rather than his office. Whenever Old Cestrefeldians of his period foregather, the conversation soon turns good-naturedly and in appreciative vein, to Mr. Mansell – “Jimmy”, is invariably the name used, and always uttered with respect - and one after another recounts experiences which underline Mr Mansell’s insistence on discipline, his integrity, his complete understanding of boys, and, most of all, his absolute fairness in his dealings with them.

To Mr. Mansell was given the priceless gift of insight into the many difficulties with which the average schoolboy finds himself at one time or another confronted, and, spurred on by the confidence which his close personal interest inspired, the boys were proud to grapple with, and ultimately to overcome, their obstacles. In those days, long before the advent of buses, boys from outlying places had no means, other than walking, of getting to School through the deep snows of winter. Then it was that Mr. Mansell would declare with pride over breakfast, “My boys from Wigley, Barlow,

and other equally distant villages, will all be here, and here on time.” And they were! We still see the twinkle in his eye, as he went into School to invite them to relate to him their experiences on the journey. His pride and interest in their achievement were such that they would, if necessary, have undertaken far greater tasks, rather than fall short of what they knew he expected of them.

If we were asked to state which of Mr. Mansell’s activities as Headmaster had impressed us most strongly, we should say, without hesitation, that it was his constant concern for, and interest in, the welfare of his Old Boys. For them, his home had an ever-open door, and the welcome they received was such as could leave no doubt as to its sincerity. One lasting result of Mr. Mansell’s keen interest in his former pupils was the inauguration in 1920, of the Old Cestrefeldian Society, which has made unbroken progress from strength to strength.

The erection of the large brass Memorial Tablet in memory of the 85 Cestrefeldianse fell in the last war may be regarded as the fulfilment of Mr. Mansell’s last duty at School before his retirement. He had set his heart on seeing the tablet in position, and, though many difficulties arose, so that it appeared on many occasions that his hope would not be realised, he pressed forward with the task, and had the proud satisfaction of seeing it completed. He felt that the unveiling of the tablet marked a definite stage in the history of the School, and expressed himself as convinced that nothing could have more fittingly coincided with his retirement.

His last words to us, as he crossed the upper field for the last time, still remain vividly with us. “Remember this. As long as James Mansell lives, he is your friend.” We can imagine that as his farewell message to all Cestrefeldians. He was indeed our friend.

So great was his influence and so striking his personality that we find it difficult to appreciate the fact that it is now 22 years since he retired. We shall remember him with gratitude and admiration for the rest of our days, and the School, proud to recognise the strong foundations which he laid, will be indebted to him for all time.

O.C. Notes and Service List

The O.C. Society held its Annual General Meeting at the Victoria Restaurant on April 8th. Under war conditions, the attendance was quite satisfactory, and Mr. S. T. Rodgers in the chair gave, as usual, a very interesting speech, and recalled many incidents of old days.

The Headmaster gave an interesting report on the present activities of the School. He dealt with the out-of-school activities of the School with especial reference to the A.T.C. and Cadet Corps. The Staff (especially the female section) were commended for the way they were tackling war-time conditions. The new proposals of the County Council concerning entries to Secondary Schools and their likely effects on the School, were explained by the Headmaster at some length.

The new committee for the next year was elected, Mr. Edward Mitchell being installed as President for the next year. Mr. H. C. Day was again elected as Hon Treasurer; Mr. Mitchell and Mr. E. H. Slack continued in office as Joint Secretaries. The members were unanimous in choosing Mr. Wagstaff as President Elect.

In previous years it has been the custom to hold the O.C. cricket match on the same day as the Commemoration Service, and for several years past, it has been increasingly difficult to get together a team to play in the afternoon. The experiment was tried this year of holding the match in the evening, and on the evening of June 25th the match was held at School. The O.C. team, after a thrilling finish, just managed to win by one wicket. Unfortunately one member of the O.C. team was unable to turn up at the last minute and the School were good enough to lend a man; consequently the School have the feeling that actually they won!

Nevertheless the game was one of the most exciting and interesting we have had for some time and, after all, it’s the game that matters.

We are very grateful to D. Pilkington for getting together the team. More details of the game are given in the School Cricket notes.

It is with the greatest regret we record the death of Mr. James Mansell, who was Headmaster of the School from 1894 to 1921.

“Jimmy,” as he was affectionately known to us, always had the welfare of his old boys at heart and many of us have great reason to be thankful to him for his advice and help. He had a keen sense of justice; and, although it may have been at times keenly applied, one really felt it was justice well administered.

A letter was inserted in the local paper and for those who did not see it we re-produce it herewith:

Sir,

Many hundreds of boys must have passed through the Chesterfield Grammar School during the long period of 27 years that the late Mr. James Mansell held the Headmastership. We as the officials for the time being of the O.C. Society, desire on their behalf to pay tribute to the services rendered so ably by him, and to express our respect and admiration.

Of a somewhat severe manner during our school days, we learnt later of the benefits he had bestowed and the interest he always took in the welfare of the Old Boys. There is no doubt that his main interest in life was the Chesterfield Grammar School and its boys. Mr. Mansell and his able lieutenant, Mr. J. A. L. Guilmant, who served for so many years together, will be long remembered in the minds of those who came under their care.

It is hoped in the near future to place some memorial to Mr. Mansell in the old school buildings as a mark of our regard for him.

If possible such memorial tablet will be placed near that to the late Mr. Guilmant.

Yours, etc.,

EDWARD MITCHELL (President).

ERNEST H. SLACK (Hon. Sec.).

H. C. DAY (Hons. Treas.).

We regret to record too the death of Mr. H. S. Thorne, who was in the Modern Languages department of the School for over 15 years. Mr. Thorne retired from full time teaching last July and had started part-time work in September.

Unfortunately his health broke down owing to injuries received in the last great war.

His jovial personality will be very much missed and “Uncle’s” whimsicalities will long be remembered. His famous impersonations were a constant source of amusement to his colleagues.

It is to be regretted that his son, Captain P. Thorne, is away from England on war service and could not be present at the funeral.

To Mrs. Thorne, her daughter and son we offer our deepest sympathy.

We should like to offer our very heartiest congratulations to A. C. L. Day on his extraordinary achievement. Particulars are given elsewhere in this issue.

Our treasurer, Mr. H. C. Day, must indeed be very proud of the success of his son. We hope to hear further of Day.

We hear that G. H. Knighton has received an honour, but at the moment we are unable to give exact particulars. We hope to get them in detail for our next issue.

We would like to congratulate ERNEST BAILEY on his appointment as Town Clerk of Louth. He served his articles in the Town Clerk’s Office, Chesterfield, leaving in 1939. Afterwards he was assistant at Bexhill-on-Sea, and then was Deputy Town Clerk of Ashton-under-Lyne.

We were very pleased that Mrs. W. S. Wilson, the mother of the late Jock Wilson, distributed the prizes at the School Athletic Sports. Sergt. Pilot “Jock” Wilson was reported missing, believed killed in action, a year ago. His brother, Sergeant Air Gunner W. P. Wilson, was in the Old Boys’ race at the Sports, and came in third. The younger, Donald, also won a prize, and Mrs. Wilson had the unusual experience of presenting prizes to both her sons.

E. G. BLACKBURN, of whom we have given previous news, has been appointed radio officer on the Flying Staff of British Overseas Airways Corporation.

SERGEANT T. GLASSBROOK, who has been in the R.A.F. for 14 years, is believed to be a Prisoner of War in Japanese hands. Nothing has been heard of him since the fall of Singapore. His brother, L. GLASSBROOK, was dangerously ill in Malta in January and was flown back to England via Gibraltar, and thence to hospital in the South of England.

P. R. PETERS, who was at one time Captain of the School cricket team, has taken up an appointment as House Surgeon at Rotherham Hospital.

T. WILCOCKSON has passed the Ministry of Transport's examination for First Mate. He is with the Pacific Steam Navigation Co. as second officer and armament officer.

G. L. BOONE is in the commercial department of the Columbia Picture Corporation. He was for a time at Tideswell and subsequently moved to Wardour Street; he hopes eventually to get on the technical side.

When the circulars relative to the Annual Meeting and re-union are sent out, replies are requested. As a result we have learnt that:

M. WHOLEY is busy reading for and taking examinations.

A. WATKIN is with H.M. Forces overseas.

A. W. LAMBERT is with H.M. Forces at home and is with Armoured Brigade Signals.

K. W. LILLER is joining an O.C.T.U. with a view to a commission in R.E.M.E.

G. H. W. BOAM has been with the R.A.F. for the last 2 years.

P. BAKER is with H.M. Forces in North Africa.

E. STANHOPE is with a Naval Air Squadron doing radio work.

G. F. GREGORY is with H.M. Forces in Southern India.

H. C. HODGSON is with Royal Corps of Signals in N. Africa.

S. LEE is with the R.A.F. in the Libyan Desert.

G. K. BOND is at O.C.T.U. with a view to a commission in the R.A.O.C.

C. H. WAGSTAFF has left Sheffield to take up an appointment with the Regional Petroleum Officer in the North Region at Newcastle.

R. W. RUDIN is in H.M. Forces and is being trained as a potential officer in R.E.M.E. He promises to keep us informed of his progress from time to time.

We have seen:

P./O. J. T. BARR, who is doing Transatlantic ferry work. He gave some of the boys a very interesting talk on his work in particular and on flying in general and answered a host of questions.

L.A.C. MOULT, who was just finishing an I.T.W. course and was waiting to go to a grading school.

P./O. J. A. TURNER - home on leave after training in South Africa and Canada. He expects shortly to be on operations.

L.A.C. R. R. DICKINSON. - He has been playing for an Oxford and Cambridge combined XI against a Universities Athletic Union team. He was successful in getting the leading Cadet Prize at the Passing-out parade at Cambridge.

SGT. C. WHARTON - an air-gunner in the R.A.F. and just finished his training in Canada. He tells us that Roulson is also back from his training in Canada.

SAPPER T. A. RICHARDSON is with the R.E. Survey.

A.C. V. V. BEST is on instructional work in radio-location and was in Chesterfield on embarkation leave.

LIEUT. C. F. BEST, his brother, is with the R.A.S.C. on the Gold Coast.

2/ LT. G. S. ROBSON and LIEUT. I. K. ROBSON. - Both are in the R.A.S.C. and seem to be enjoying Army life thoroughly.

2/ LT. D. M. LAYCOCK is in the Royal Tank Regiment and is looking forward to action shortly.

A.B. C. R. SMITHAN has had 14 months of thrills at sea.

L./CPL. E. BLOXHAM sends greeting to O.C.s he knows. He was on the Tunisian battle front.

N. E. COXALL, in the R.A.F. Indian Command, writes home.

"I have arrived at last and am pleased to be able to say adieu to the sea. I did not enjoy the journey over, although the stay in South Africa helped somewhat. I have not received any mail, although I believe there is some here waiting for distribution. Sorry I cannot tell you much about India since we have only been here a few days and all that time has been spent in camp. However, what little I have seen tends to confirm my previous suspicions that this land of romance and mystery largely consists of poverty, beggars and disease!"

The elder Coxall is in Ceylon.

SAPPER F. WEBBER writes from somewhere in England:

"I am afraid I am negligent in not letting you know my whereabouts, but somehow we do not know quite where we are going to be from one day to another whilst on training.

I am trying to interest myself in it as much as possible. It is hard to fit everything in, but at the moment I'm a member of Toc H, church choir, choral society (doing Mozart's Twelfth Mass and Byrd's motets), dramatic society, discussion group, gramophone society, and am on a committee for visiting - hospitals. This is quite a lot and, believe me, we have many other organisations in camp too. The R.E.s are certainly a very intellectual lot all told.

My brother Arthur is somewhere at sea, an O/S. on H.M.S ----. We have not heard from him for over two months, but I am sure he will be able to look after himself.

I have not met any O.C.s yet, but am hoping to see or hear from David Beynon, who has just got his commission in the South Wales Borderers.

The Cestrefeldian has not arrived for last term yet. I hope you can manage to do something about it.

I am forgetting to tell you the most important item of news. I was married last November to Anne Littlewood, of West Handley. I do hope you will publish this bit of news.

Please convey my best wishes to those of the Staff that remember me."

MRS. HAIGH writes:

"My son, Michael J. Wharf, now a midshipman in the Merchant Navy was recently home for a very short leave after a trip to New York. Whilst there he bought *Flying Cadet*, a very interesting magazine. He was interested to read the reference to Chesterfield A.T.C. and thinks it may be the School Squadron that is referred to. Michael hopes to be home for some time in the New Year to take his second mate's examination and we shall then be paying a visit to Chesterfield. He is sure to come and see you.

Our best wishes to the Headmaster, Staff and the School."

OFFICER-CADET J. T. POTTER writes us from India:

"Now that I have arrived at some definite 'home from home' I can let you have a few particulars of myself and my doings. I must apologise for not coming to see you before leaving, but considering I had to pack, get ready, and go to transit camp in one afternoon and night, I feel I had a bit of an excuse.

On our way over here we had a very peaceful voyage. After the confinement of ship's quarters, everyone had the time of his life during the all too short stay at -----, where we found that the people could not do any more than they did to give us a good time. Also, as you have probably heard from other O.C.s abroad, the banana is not just a dream of long ago but with other fruit is an everyday 'after' in the mess.

There are 2 cadets to each 'bungalow, and we have a 'baira' between four of us. This 'baira' does everything for us practically except eat; so you can see we are not what one could call hardworked.

We have every opportunity to keep fit out here, for, besides the parades and P.T., we can play any games we wish to after tea, or go to the baths, gymnasium, or 'play about' on the assault course. We also possess a school cinema, with four different films a week. So you see we are never short of something to do (not forgetting Urdu, which we are having to learn). As for myself - I wouldn't change my present job for anything and for me the word 'down-hearted' doesn't exist.

Finally I hope you are in the best of spirits and that the School will pull through during these difficult times. Please remember me to the Headmaster and tell him I think I have struck something good by joining the Indian Army."

We hear, too, that A. Hadfield also joined the Indian Army at the same time as Potter, but so far we have had no news of him.

LIEUTENANT W. R. BARLEY, of the R.N.V.R., aboard H.M.S. -----, writes regretting that-

"Owing to the exigencies of the Service he will be unable to attend the Annual Re-union."

He says: "I have now been in the Royal Navy almost 3 years, during which time I have seen a little action and travelled many thousands of miles.

I often look back on the old school days and, in spite of the difficulty I had with Algebra, particularly on Saturdays when I wanted to get away to catch a train they were happy days!

No doubt you still have the same troubles. Will you please remember me to those of Staff that remember me. When I am next in Chesterfield I shall endeavour to pay the old School a visit."

CPL. D. G. HOYLE, from a R.A.F. camp in Northern Rhodesia, writes:

"Life is very interesting and the chances of shooting big game are plentiful. On April 2nd I spent the whole day going round one of the largest copper mines, twenty-four miles from here. I am unable to give you any information regarding my work except that I am still attached to the Medical Corps, being the only medical man on the station. I find the work very interesting and I have many opportunities to practice surgery. The climate is very trying - we are living in one of those damp, tropical atmospheres with an abundance of malaria. We can only stay up here for six months and then we are posted down to the coast in the Union of South Africa - or at least that is what we hope. Please convey my very kindest regards to the Staff and here's the very best of luck to you all. Give my kindest regards to all O.C.s I know."

SIGNALLER G. HILL writes:

"I have now been in the Army for just over eight weeks. I was first posted to the 7th Primary Training Centre. This was for a period of 6 weeks, during which time the Army evidently expected to make a soldier out of me. The main duty there was Infantry training, and dreadfully hard it was too! As much as possible had to be pushed into those 6 weeks, and as a result the course seemed very stiff and spare time very little. On top of this, the billets in which we 'existed' were never intended for human habitation - they were designed as store-houses and were very draughty. On the whole I am afraid I did not enjoy my stay in Yorkshire.

Later I was posted to another camp - very famous in the last war - for a course as wireless operator in the Signals, and there I found things vastly different. In the first place the billets were definitely intended as such and were always kept clean and tidy - and it was decidedly healthy and pleasant.

As a matter of interest, R. A. ("Tony") Walsham is also under-going the same course. He joined the Army the same day as myself. Unfortunately he is not in the same squad as myself, and I see very little of him.

I hope C.G.S. is carrying on as usual, and should like to be remembered to my old masters."

J. H. WATTS writes us in philosophical mood. He says:

"I'm writing because I've kept putting off till to-morrow what I ought to do to-day! I often felt like writing and I am seldom so pushed for work that I couldn't write.

I often think of the spurious logic you tried to instil into me about the 'moon and green cheese.'

I trained at Warrington, passed on to Hinkley, and emerged fully fledged at Shrewsbury. So now I am graced with the title 'Regimental Clerk.'

This time last year I was in 'civvies' listening to the 'Proms' and eating cherry pie and cream (?) This year I still listen to the 'Proms,' but no pie and no cream!

But Shrewsbury is a lovely spot - the weather is grand and leave is in 10 days!"

We saw him on his 10 days' leave hard at work.

Congratulations to:

A. M. Green on his marriage to Elizabeth Mary Boal.

G. R. Roulson, who was married to Vera Anne Nelson at Christ Church, Harrogate, on July 31st.

Old Boys are asked to let us have news via

MR. E. H. SLACK,
O.C. School Correspondent,
The Grammar School,
Chesterfield.

OLD BOYS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

LIST No. 10.

Name	Rank	Regiment.
Bates, W. E.	Flt./ Sgt.	R.A.F.
Best, V. V.	A/c.	R.A.F.
Boyce, G.	Midshipman	Merchant Navy
Davies, S. G.	A.B.	Royal Navy
Kirkland, C.	L/Bdr.	R.H.A.
Limb, L.	Pte.	R.A.P.C.
Pickerell, P.	Midshipman	Merchant Navy.
Ridgeway, H. P.	Cadet	O.C.T.U.
Taylor, F.	L.A/c.	R.A.F.
Wilkinson, J.	Bdr.	R.A.

PROMOTIONS.

J, R. Littlewood	Pilot Officer	R.A.F.
J. Barr	Flying Officer	R.A.F.
J. Flinders	Squadron Leader	R.A.F.
L. Tagg	Sgt./Pilot	R.A.F.

In order to maintain the Register of Old Boys serving with His Majesty's Forces up to date, our readers are again asked to collaborate with us in these important records by sending the necessary information to the Headmaster, the Editor or to Mr. G. S. Wood.

The information required is restricted to name, rank and regiment, or promotions and honours gained.

G.S.W.

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L. A. GIBBONS

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Captain of Large House
Captain of Lingard House

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C. G. CUTTS
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SUB PREFECTS.

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2nd in Command
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Editorial

However much it may be denied, a man goes through life with the mark of his school indelibly impressed upon him. We believe that the code of conduct in his school helps in no small measure to formulate his standards of behaviour for the rest of his life. It follows that the moral standard of the school is just as important as its ability to impart sound knowledge.

There are some incredulous people who are inclined to scoff at the idea that the school influences them in this way. But it is indisputable that the nature of a community always affects its individuals. A boy, especially during his earlier years while his mind is still forming, has a natural tendency to do as others do, simply because he is still more or less incapable of thinking and acting constructively for himself.

It follows from this that in school life and conduct we have two duties. The first is towards ourselves, remembering that the code of conduct to which we are subscribing is a most important factor in forming our own moral standards. The second is towards the younger members of our school community - none of us, we feel, would like to be accused of setting them an undesirable example - yet it is seldom that we give the matter a thought. These principles must also govern our behaviour out of school since what we do then must inevitably reflect upon our conduct in school and influence public opinion. Our sense of loyalty must make us realise the folly of indulging our high spirits before the public eye, which is ever critical.

To point the moral of all this would be to insult the intelligence of our readers; but let us give it serious thought.

School Notes

We extend a cordial welcome to Miss J B Gentis, B.A. (Oxon.) and to Miss M. Hoskyns-Jones, B.A. (Lond.), who joined the staff last September.

This term we welcome Mr. H. J. Cooke, M.A. (Cantab.), as Head of the Biology Department; and Mr. B. Atkin, B.Sc., (Sheffield), who is awaiting call-up for air-crew duties» as a temporary member of the Mathematics Department.

We congratulate Major L K J Cooke on his appointment last October as County Cadet Training Officer for the Derbyshire Army Cadet Force.

Mr. E. H. Slack

Early in the Christmas holidays, the School learned with deep sorrow that Mr. E. H. Slack had died from pneumonia after a brief illness. The news came as a great shock to all connected with the School, to which he had rendered such ungrudging and devoted service for many years, and which is very much the poorer by his loss.

Except for a period of active service during the last war, Mr. Slack may be said to have devoted his whole career to the service of the School; for, after being a pupil here, he became a part-time master in 1908 at the age of eighteen, and was appointed to the full-time staff in September, 1912. An able and successful teacher, Mr. Slack has earned the gratitude of the very large number of pupils to whom he has given a thorough grounding in Mathematics. A strict disciplinarian who rigidly upheld law and order, he spared neither his pupils nor himself; but his cheerfulness and good-humour, coupled with his scrupulous fairness, gained him universal popularity.

Outside the classroom Mr. Slack was equally energetic. He was a very keen house-master, and the boys of Lingard are indebted to him for his enthusiastic interest in all their activities. As a member of the Games Committee he gave considerable assistance in the organisation of Sports Day, a recent innovation of his being the use of the public address amplifier for making announcements. To the Dramatic Society he was an efficient and practical stage manager; he was keenly interested in the Boxing Club; and for a considerable period of years he has been in charge of the Swimming Sports. Preeminent among his many interests was his love of music. For many years he has played the school organ; and more recently, as Vice-President of the Musical Society, he has worked very hard to raise the standard of choral singing to its present high level.

Valuable as all these activities have been, he has rendered still greater service by keeping Old Boys in touch with the School. Joint Secretary to the Old Cestrefeldian Society since its foundation in 1919, he assisted in organising many successful social functions, the Annual Dinner and the Old Boys' Cricket Match being amongst the most popular. His membership of the British Legion helped him to maintain contact with many of the O.C.'s in the town. During the present war, the O.C. Notes contributed by Mr. Slack to the Cestrefeldian have been of the highest interest and value, keeping us in touch with Old Boys in all parts of the world.

Mr. Slack had the interests of the School keenly at heart and worked steadily to promote its welfare. Affectionately known as "Slackie" he was liked and respected by his colleagues and by pupils past and Present; we feel that we have lost a friend. To Mrs. Slack we extend our deepest sympathy in her sad bereavement.

Speech Day

NOVEMBER 24th, 1943.

Speech Day this year dawned with a clemency which augured well. Promptly at 9.30 a.m. on November 24th, a band of senior stalwarts gathered at school to provide willing labour for the task of transporting the necessary seating accommodation to the Co-operative Hall. This titanic endeavour was accomplished with amazing speed and efficiency. Boys had been told to be in their appointed places by 2.10 p.m., and without exception the order was obeyed. Guests arrived in a continuous stream; and, by the time proceedings were due to begin, the hall was filled to capacity. The Governors, the guests of honour and the Headmaster then took their places on the platform.

In his introductory remarks the Chairman of the Governors, Alderman H. Cropper, paid a warm tribute to the late Mr. James Mansell, sometime Headmaster of the School, the audience standing in silence as a mark of respect.

The Headmaster then gave his report upon the School's progress during the past year. His speech ranged over a variety of topics, from which two very appropriate comparisons stand out. The first is the attractive parallel he drew between a ship and a school, with their similar ideal of combining happiness and efficiency; the second is the apt simile he presented in defence of the examination system, remarking that education without a test was like snow without a frost - it turned to slush.

The academic achievements of the school during the past year, achievements which had been obtained under trying conditions, were well above the average - sixty-four School Certificates and twenty-seven Higher School Certificates, a school record. The Headmaster enumerated various University scholarships and Old Boys' successes. He ended his speech upon a note of praise for the many community-life efforts which were so prominent a feature in the school, stressing the fact that they were an essential part of the liberal education that it was the school's aim to offer.

At this point the choir, directed by Mr. Cooper, sang Handel's fine setting of part of Milton's poem "L'Allegro," "Sometimes wandering not unseen," the solo part being taken by J. Kerr. A second item which was much appreciated was an attractive rendering of the well-known poem "Cargoes," the singing of which was noteworthy for its range of expression and clarity of enunciation.

Alderman Cropper then introduced the guest for the occasion, Mr. Warren, Director of Education at Wolverhampton, a member of the Youth Service Council, Vice-President of Rotary International and President of British Rotary. Mr. Warren's address possessed a richness and attraction which was the result of a complete understanding of the problems of education, personal and material. He put before the school a wealth of sound advice, while simultaneously building up an ideal. He urged the boys to ascertain and concentrate upon developing their particular inclinations and abilities. He prophesied a great future for education, but also warned us that the future would not be easy and would call for great sacrifice and sustained effort.

When Mr. Warren had presented the prizes, the School Captain proposed a hearty vote of thanks which was enthusiastically accorded. At Mr. Warren's request the Headmaster granted a full day's holiday; this generosity was loudly applauded. The programme then concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

The list of prize-winners followed.

Valete

ALLISON, D. L.	Merchant Navy (H.M.S. Conway).
ASKWITH, G.	To Worksop College.
ATHA, J.	Sergeant, Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A.; Bank Clerk, Sheffield.
ATKIN, G.	Kenning's.
BARLOW, E.	Chesterfield Tech. Coll.
BIGGINS, A. J.	
BLACK, C.	Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
BROCKLEHURST, G. W.	1st XV. (2nd XV. Colours); Swale and Sons.
BROWN, P. S.	
BULLOCK, N. M.	S.C., 1943; Corporal, Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A. (Part 1.); Chesterfield Tech. Coll.
BURNLEY, G.	
BURTON, E. A.	S.C., 1942; Corporal, Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A. (Part I); Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
CARLEY, C. P.	1st XV Colours; 1st XI Cricket; Junior Sports Championship; Chesterfield C. S.
CHARLESWORTH, R. D.	
CLARKE, D.	1st XV (2nd XV Colours); 2nd XI Cricket; Transport Dept., Chesterfield Corporation.
COLLEDGE, C. A.	House Captain; H.S.C., 1942-3; Studentship, Nottingham Univ. Coll.; 1st XV Colours; 2nd VI, Tennis; Flight Sergeant, Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert; Coxall Debating Prize; R.A.F. University Course, Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
COOMB, J. F.	S.C., 1941; 1st XI Cricket Colours; 2nd XV; School Fives Team; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; R.N.V.R. ("Y" Scheme).
CONNELLY, C. O.	S.C., 1942; Pharmacy.
COOPER, J. C.	S.C., 1942; School Cross Country Team; Bolsover Colliery Co., Ltd.
CROSSLAND, B.	School Prefect; S.C., 1942; 1st XV Colours, Vice-Captain; Swimming Captain; Sports Record; Corporal, Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; R.A.F.V.R.
DAMMS, G. M.	To Ashby Grammar School.
DARWENT, J. A.	S.C., 1942 ; Accountancy.
DAY, B.	S.C., 1943; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert. Bolsover Council Offices.
DICKSON, W. D.	House Captain; S.C., 1941; 1st XV (2nd XV Colours); Under-Officer, Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A., St. John's First Aid Cert., Home Guard; Army University Course, Glasgow Univ.
DOBBS, B. G.	To King's School, Taunton.
DOLAN, R. P. D.	To Mount St. Mary's College.
DUTHIE, A. M.	To Merchiston Castle School.
EVANS, G. C.	Markham and Co.
GARLAND, M.	Transport Dept, Chesterfield Corpn.
GARTH, G.	To Mill Hill School.
GEE, A.	L.M.S. Railway Co.
GIBBONS, F. M.	S.C., 1943; Laboratory Assistant.
GLOSSOP, P. F. R.	S.C., 1942; Corporal, Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A (Part I); Articled to Architect.
GODFREY, F.	S.C., 1943; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; Borough Police Clerk.

GOULDER, D. F.	S.C., 1943; Loughborough Engineering College.
GREEN, J. A.	School Sub-Prefect; H.S.C., 1943; 2nd XV.; Sergeant, Air Training Corps Prof. Cert.; Nottingham Univ. Coll.
GREENAN, F.	S.C., 1943; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; Rolls Royce Co., Derby.
HARRIS, J. B.	S.C., 1942; Chesterfield Corpn. Elec. Works.
HARTSHORN, J.	H.S.C., 1943; R.N.V.R.
HAYWOOD, W. I.	S.C., 1942; Sergeant, Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A.
HAWKSWORTH, C. A.	S.C., 1943; C.Q.M.S., Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A.; Bryan Donkins.
HAYWORTH, J. R.	To Ireland.
HEMSTOCK, J. M.	To Magnus Grammar School, Newark.
HERRING, K. R.	S.C., 1943; Williams Deacons Bank.
HILL, A. N.	H.S.C., 1943; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; Glass Technology, Sheffield Univ.
HODKINSON, I.	S.C., 1942; Taxes Clerk.
HOLLAND, D. E.	S.C., 1943; Sergeant, Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A.; Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
HOPKINSON, J. D.	School Vice-Captain; H.S.C., 1943; Offered Studentship Nottingham Univ. Coll.; 1st XV Colours, Captain; 1st XI Cricket Colours; Cross Country Colours; 1st VI Tennis; Sports Record; Sergeant, Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; St. Paul's Training College, Cheltenham.
HORNE, J. M.	To Rhyl.
HOYLE, P.	To Repton School.
HUSBAND, H.	S.C., 1941; 1st XV (2nd XV Colours); Sergeant, Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A.; St. Paul's Training College, Cheltenham.
JAMIESON, G. F. I.	S.C., 1943; L. Cpl., Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A.; Southampton College of Navigation.
JERVIS, R.	Motor Engineering.
KIRKLAND, A.	S.C., 1943; Bryan Donkins.
LAIRD, J.	School Captain; H.S.C., 1942-3; Studentship, Nottingham Univ. Coll.; 1st XV. Colours; 1st XI Cricket Colours; 1st VI, Tennis Colours, Captain; Fives, Captain; Sports Senior and Sports Record Championship; Sergeant, Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; Sec., Literary and Debating Soc.; Reading Prize; Sec, French Soc.; Assistant Editor, Magazine; R.N.V.R. ("Y" Scheme).
LIMB, J. J.	S.C., 1943; Farming.
MASON, A. J.	Farming.
MASON, C. A.	S.C., 1942; 1st XV; Sports Records; B.S.N. Coal Sales, Chesterfield.
MILES, J. D.	
MITCHELL, A. E.	S.C., 1943; Accountancy.
MORTOR, R.	S.C., 1942; Troop Leader, Air Scouts; Architect's Office.
MOTTRAM, K. G.	Building.
MOTTRAM, L. B.	S.C., 1942; L./Cpl., Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A. (Part I); Civil Engineering, Sheffield Univ.
MOWER, F. C.	Farming.
NEEDHAM, J.	S.C., 1942; Inland Revenue Clerk.
OATES, R.	To Bedford School.
OLIVER, J. R.	S.C., 1943; Royal Navy.
OTTER, C.	
OXLEY, G. R.	S.C., 1942; Cable and Wireless, Ltd.
PADLEY, J.	
PARKER, W. J.	S.C., 1943; P/L., Air Scouts; Loughborough Engineering College.
PARNELL, D. B.	S.C., 1942 ; Staveley Coal and Iron Co.

PEAT, J. B.	To Dauntsey's School, Wiltshire.
PLACE, G.	L./Cpl., Army Cadet Unit, War Cert..A. (Part I); Plumbing.
POLLARD, G.	S.C., 1942; 1st XV (2nd XV Colours); Cross Country Colours, Captain; Under-Officer, Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A, Home Guard; Navy University Course, Glasgow Univ.
POTTER, J. J.	S.C., 1942; Cross Country Colours, Captain; Corporal, Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; Officer-cadet, Indian Army.
RADFORD, J.	S.C., 1943; Howard Glossop Cup; Corporal, Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A; Chesterfield Tech. Coll.
RADFORD, M. D.	To Wellingboro' School.
RAMSDEN, W.	House Captain; H.S.C., 1942-3; Offered Exhibition, Manchester Univ.; 1st XV Colours, Sec.; 2nd XI Cricket; Cross Country Colours; Corporal, Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; Sec., Astronomical Society; State Bursary, Imperial College of Science and Technology.
RHODES, A.	S.C., 1940; Troop Leader, Scouts; Clerk, Public Assistance Office.
RHODES, P. S.	S.C., 1941; 2nd VI, Tennis; Corporal, Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; St. John's Training Coll., York.
RILEY, G.	S.C., 1941; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.
RODDIS, F. W.	S.C., 1943; 1st XV (2nd XV Colours); L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; R.A.F.V.R.
ROOTH, J. W.	Retail Trade.
SENIOR, G. C.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1942-3; 1st XI Cricket Colours, Sec.; 2nd VI Tennis; Cross Country Colours; Corporal, Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; State Bursary, Nottingham Univ. Coll.
SHADBOLT, C. H.	Chesterfield Tech. Coll.
SHEPHERD, S. C.	S.C., 1942; Corporal, Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A, Home Guard; Army.
SHERWIN, E.	Retail Trade.
SIMMONDS, D. J.	To Trent College.
SKIDMORE, F. D. M.	Chesterfield Tech. Coll.
SKINGLE, G. B.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1942-3; Miners' Welfare School, Durham Univ.; 1st XV Colours; School Fives Team; Corporal, Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; R.A.F. University Course, Durham Univ.
SMETHURST, J. D.	S.C., 1943; L./Cpl., Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A (Part I); to Colston's School, Bristol.
SMITH, D. T.	School Sub-prefect; H.S.C., 1942; 2nd XI, Cricket; Under-Officer, Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A, St. John's First Aid Cert., Home Guard; Officer-cadet, Indian Army.
SMITH, N. M.	To Kent.
SMITH, S.	L.N.E. Railway Co.
STATEN, K. P.	S.C., 1942; 1st XV. Colours; Cross Country Colours; L./Cpl., Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A (Part I); B.T.H.
STEAD, H. D.	H.S.C., 1942-3; Studentship, Nottingham Univ. Coll.; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; Nottingham Univ. Coll.
STEVENS, A. E.	S.C., 1942; Goldsmiths College.
STEVENSON, J.	S.C., 1942; Clerk, Cummings.
STILLWELL, B. D.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1943; 1st XV Colours; 1st XI Cricket Colours, Captain; 1st VI, Tennis, Colours; Sergeant, Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; Navy University Course, Glasgow Univ.
THACKER, D.	S.C., 1942; 2nd XV; Chesterfield Tube Co.
THACKER, J.	2nd XI, Cricket.
YOUNG, F. E.	H.S.C., 1943; 1st XI Cricket (2nd XI Colours); School Cross Country Team; 2nd XV; State Bursary, Nottingham Univ. Coll.

WELLS, B.	S.C., 1943; Chesterfield Tech. Coll.
WILCOCKSON, K.	S.C., 1943; Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
WILSON, D. P.	Farming.
WOOTTON, A. W.	S.C., 1943; C.Q.M.S., Army Cadet Unit, War Cert. A; Newland Colliery Offices.
WRIGHT, D.	S.C., 1942; Clerk to Chartered Accountant.

O.C. Notes, March, 1944

MR. E. H. SLACK.

Many O.C.'s will already have learned with profound regret of the sad death, at the end of last term, of Mr. E. H. Slack, reference to whose long record of service, both to the School and to the Old Cestrefeldian Society is made elsewhere in this issue. We would take this opportunity of conveying to Mrs. Slack our deepest sympathy.

We have also to report the loss of another prominent Chesterfield Old Boy in the person of Councillor W. P. Warner, whose regrettable death took place some weeks ago.

INFORMATION.

It has given us great pleasure, as always, to receive from time to time, recent information concerning the present activities of Old Boys.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT:

2nd Lieut. J. T. Potter, having recently completed a course of training at an Officers' Training School, somewhere in India, has now been commissioned in the R.I.A.S.C. and expects to be moved elsewhere for further training.

J. H. Oldham received his commission a month or two ago as 2nd Lieut. in the Royal Hussars.

J. D. Myhill, now in the Fleet Air Arm, has secured his "wings" after a course of training in Canada and the U.S.A. .

Cpl. A. A. Crossland is at present enjoying life somewhere in the equatorial region of West Africa. In an interesting letter he makes us somewhat envious by his account of the abundance of butter, sugar, eggs, and tropical fruits, but consoles us by his subsequent reference to "spiders anything up to six inches across and "crickets two or three inches long."

Pte. E. R. Thompson, of the Sherwood Foresters, is fit and well, though a prisoner of war in Japanese hands.

Signaller E. C. Tindale, serving on H.M.S. ---- in the Mediterranean area, has seen a good deal of action in connection with the landings in North Africa, and the subsequent invasions of Sicily and Italy.

Peter Reed, after passing his final L.D.S. at Sheffield, and winning the Bronze Medal for Dental Mechanics, has now been commissioned as a Surgeon-Lieutenant in the R.N.V.R.

D. T. Smith is now in training in India as an officer-cadet. In his letter he stresses the value of the training and experience which he acquired as a member of the School Cadet Corps.

"Ted" Hadfield, who has just been commissioned in the Indian Army, recently met Mr. Stripe in Delhi; they marked the occasion by dining together.

S. C. Shepherd is now engaged on a University Training Course at Exeter for the Royal Corps of Signals.

B. Astwood has now been commissioned as 2nd Lieut, in the R.A.S.C.

R. W. Rudin now holds a commission as 2nd. Lieut. in the R.E.M.E.

Harry Broomhead and Raymond Broomhead, both of the R.A.F., are now on active service overseas.

Dr. V. V. Bowden now holds a responsible position in Washington, U.S.A., as a representative of the Air Ministry.

G. W. Johnson, a leading telegraphist in the Navy, has, during the past two years, taken a very active part in combined operations in Madagascar, India, and Burma. Amongst other Old Boys met with during his travels he mentions W. Bailey, C. R. S. Allsopp, and C. Glassbrook, all of whom, to the best of his knowledge, are stationed in India.

B. Crossland and J. C. Wilson have successfully passed through their Initial Training Wing for the R.A.F.

C. Crofts, having completed his State Bursary course, will soon receive a commission in the Royal Navy.

2nd Lieut. H. B. Ridgeway, at present in North Africa, has been finding the climate at this time of year to be anything but tropical. He comments very unfavourable on the standards of cleanliness to be found in Arab communities. Finally, he pays tribute to the value of the knowledge of French, however imperfect, which he acquired at School; this, making on more than one occasion, he says, all the difference between a full and an empty stomach - unwilling C.G.S. students of "La Langue Francaise" please note!

We deeply regret to state that the following have been posted as missing:

Ft /Sgt Observer E G Kirkland.

Sgt./A.G. Alec Taylor.

Sgt./A.G. W. P. Wilson.

Congratulations

May we congratulate:

Capt. W. G. Yeomans, on his promotion to the rank of Major. Major Yeomans, who is still overseas, took part in the Dunkirk evacuation and in the North African campaign.

2nd Lieut. K. A. Eveleigh, on his recent marriage in London to Mary Irene Malin.

F./O. Duncan Swale, on his marriage to Joan Elizabeth Dean.

Dr. J. B. McKay, on his appointment as County Surgeon to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

Councillor J. H. Hodkin, on his appointment as Chairman of the Chesterfield Savings Publicity Committee.

Rev. W. A. Pemberton, now priest-in-charge of St. Giles-with-St. Barnabas', Colchester, on his appointment as Secretary of the Colchester District Clerical Society.

C. A. Colledge, on the honour conferred upon him as the recipient at the hands of the donor of the trophy presented by Wing-Commander Edward Hack to the Cambridge University Air Squadron, of which Colledge is a member.

R. J. Mainstone, on his securing a First Class Honours degree in Engineering at Liverpool University.

Will contributors please note that items of news relating to the activities of Old Boys may be published in O.C. Notes through the intermediary, Mr. T. E. Swain, The Grammar School, Chesterfield, the Headmaster, or any member of the Staff.

School Tennis Club

It is now possible for us to have used tennis balls re-inflated and re-covered. Gifts of used tennis balls will be appreciated and gratefully received.

Old Boys on Active Service

LIST NO. 11.

Name.	Rank	Regiment.
Aldam, J. H.	2nd Lieut.	R.A.C.
Astwood, B.	Pte.	R.A.S.C.
Broomhead, H.	Pte.	R.A.F.
Broomhead, R.	Pte.	R.A.F.
Crossland, A.	Cpl.	West African A.S.C
Crossland, H. B.	N./B.	R.A.F.
Grainger, E. M.	L.A.C.	R.A.F.
Jamieson, G. F. I.	Cadet	Merchant Navy
Kirkland, E. G.	Flt.-Sgt.	R.A.F.
Potter, J. P.	Leading Naval Airman	Fleet Air Arm
Reed, P.	Surgeon-Lieut. (D)	R.N.V.R.
Rudin, R. W.	2nd Lieut.	R.E.M.E.
Smith, D.	Telegraphist	Royal Navy
Swale, D.	Flying Officer	R.A.F.
Tindale, E. C.	Ord. Sig.	Royal Navy

PROMOTIONS.

Eveleigh, K. A.	L./Sgt.	R.A.P.C.
Gregory, G. F.	Capt.	Indian Army
Hadfield, W. E.	Lieut.	Indian Army
Myhill, J. D.	Sub-Lieut.	Fleet Air Arm
Potter, J. T.	2nd Lieut.	Indian Army
Ridgeway, H. B.	2nd Lieut.	R.T.R.
Sawson, G. St. J.	Sgt.	Indian Army
Swaine, C.V.	Warrant Officer, 1st Class	R.A.S.C.
Yeomans, W. G.	Major	Sherwood Forresters

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Captain of Large House
Captain of Lingard House

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P. I. ALLSOP
T. E. DOWMAN
E. FOYSTER
K. UNWIN

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Editorial

“Non Quo sed Quomodo”

Three hundred and fifty years ago, Chesterfield Grammar School was founded by a man who was interested in the advancement of knowledge and the spreading of classical and religious culture. Godfrey Foljambe, in his will, left a sum of money for the foundation of the Grammar School, and in later years this was supplemented by the legacies of James Lingard, Thomas Large, Cornelius Clarke and the Heathcote family.

The school thus created stood for far more than its more two rooms signified; it was not so much the building of a new educational institution for the teaching of drab facts to the young people of surrounding districts, as the fruition of the hopes of its founders who longed to see there created a tradition of cultural achievement, of religious devotion and classical accomplishment as a preparation for a noble and worthy life in the future of its scholars. For these men regarded education not as a means to an end, but as an end in itself.

This attitude to mental enlightenment and aesthetic experience is the living spirit of the school and the legacy of which it is the proud inheritor - a tradition which has persisted to the present day. We who are educated in the School ought to realise the strength and vitality of this tradition, and not despise it as something antiquated or a creed outworn; for education for life is something which we cannot fully appreciate until we have tasted of life itself. We who are privileged to attend a school as great and as ancient as our own should remember the purposes of its founders and the true meaning of its motto. We should remember that the school is greater and more important than ourselves, and that we are mere passing moments in the history of its life. Yet it makes certain demands of us all and imprints us with the indelible mark of the character of a great school. We are asked whilst we are corporate members of this school, to fulfil certain duties and to uphold the traditions which have been passed down to us. In this, it is our duty not to fail.

School Notes

At the end of the Summer Term, Mr. Ingham retired after thirty year's service at the School. We thank him sincerely for all that he has done for us and wish him a long and happy retirement. An appreciation appears on another page.

Mr. L. K. J. Cooke and Mr. J. B. Shields have also left us, Mr. Cooke to take up a post at King Edward's School, Birmingham, and Mr. Shields to join the Staff at St. John's Training College, York. The School will remember them, Mr. Cooke especially for his work with the Army Cadets, and Mr. Shields for the keen interest he took in athletics,

Last term we welcomed to the Staff Mr. A. F. Simpkin, B.Sc., Lond., who has come to teach Maths and Science, and Miss C. L. Fraser, Manchester, who has joined the Biology department. This term we welcome Mr. W. S. Salmon, M.A., Oxon., and Mr. A. B. (sic) Andrew, B.Sc., Leeds, as new members of the Science Staff. Mr. Salmon will be responsible for University Scholarship work in Chemistry. They have both shown their readiness and ability to help with the coaching of School games. The welcome is extended to Mrs. Salmon, B.A., Wales, who has joined the History Staff for the Autumn Term.

Miss P. Kyle has not been a stranger to the School since her retirement, but we are glad to welcome her official return; she has volunteered to help her sister with a large Preparatory Form.

We are pleased to pass on the news that Flying-Officer W. Brain was married in July to Miss Janet Grant. We wish them every happiness.

The results of the July Certificate examinations form a School record - a State Scholarship, seven County Major Scholarships, ten State Bursaries, thirty-seven Higher Certificates (including twenty distinctions), seventy-two School Certificates. It is gratifying that our 350th anniversary should be scholastically a record year.

Commemoration Day

The Commemoration Service on July 21st had a special interest this year. Not only were we proudly and gratefully celebrating the 350th anniversary of our foundation in 1594; but we were also taking part in the Centenary Festival of

the Parish Church, with which the School has been so long and so intimately connected, and in which lies the tomb of Godfrey Foljambe, the first of those benefactors to whom we were paying our annual tribute of honour and gratitude.

For this special occasion the usual service was modified to a form of Matins, conducted by the Ven. T. Dilworth-Harrison, Archdeacon of Chesterfield. The customary lesson was read by P. Breedon, the School Captain; but, in place of the Roll of Benefactors, the Headmaster read a brief history of the School, giving a clear outline of the many vicissitudes through which it has passed in its long life of development and progress. He pointed out that the School had a great tradition of which it might well be proud; and that it had been founded and endowed by men and women who saw with unusual clarity that a school was not merely a place of instruction but of education in piety, virtue and good learning. When the purposes of God and of the benefactors had been cherished, the School had flourished; when they had been disregarded the School had declined.

In the course of an inspiring address, the Bishop of Sheffield, the Right Rev. L. S. Hunter re-affirmed the value of the long tradition of English grammar schools, almost every one of which had a certain character of its own, and voiced his anxiety at the activities of those bureaucratically minded people who wished to turn out schools just as so many branches of one large multiple store.

He began his sermon by pointing out that the success of the Normandy invasion had been largely due to perfect co-ordination of effort towards a common aim, brought about by the selfless devotion to duty of our loyal fighting men. Society after the war, to avoid becoming a hopeless sort of anarchy, must be animated by the will to serve the common good. A powerful positive loyalty was essential, and the Christian faith in God was the only ideal of community and brotherhood to provide that loyalty.

The singing was led by the School Choir, conducted by Dr. Reginald Cooper. The Te Deum and Jubilate were by Stanford, and the anthem "I will love Thee, O Lord," by the Russian composer, Kalinnikoff. An effective organ accompaniment was provided by P. Smith, one of our Sixth-formers.

Units of the School A.T.C., the Army Cadet Force, Scouts and Air Scouts, paraded to the service to form part of a large congregation, which included the Mayor and several of the Governors of the School.

Mr. H. Ingham

It is a matter for profound regret that on the very day when the School was celebrating its 350th anniversary, we should have had to bid farewell to one of its most able and devoted servants. Mr. Ingham came to the School in 1914, to take charge of the Chemistry; and, save a period of service in the Special Brigade R. E., Gas Co., during the last war, he remained with us until the end of last term. Though we knew that Mr. Ingham's thirty years of loyal service to the School entitled him to a well-earned retirement, we had hoped that he stay with us a little longer, and we were sorry to learn that health made this inadvisable.

The development of the Science side of the School to its present high level of efficiency has been due in large measure to his ability and indefatigable zeal. Many past and present pupils who have distinguished themselves in scientific studies could testify to the deep debt of gratitude which they owe to the assistance and encouragement given to them by "dear old Timmy" as he was affectionately called. This genuine affection was healthily tempered by 'awe, and by the knowledge that any form of "slacking" would be dealt with promptly and drastically. As "policeman of the top corridor," Mr. Ingham was equally efficient, his approach being dreaded by any temporarily unattended junior form which failed to behave with due decorum and restraint. His powerful presence also made itself felt in morning assembly when the babel of many tongues was suddenly stilled by the peremptory tap of his pencil on the desk. His unfailing vigilance in such matters was an invaluable contribution to the general discipline of the School.

In addition to all this, Mr. Ingham has for many years borne the burden of organising and supervising the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate examinations; he has arranged the seating and marshalled the School at most public functions; he has taken a keen interest in the doings of the Natural Science Society; been an enthusiastic advocate of the merits of Esperanto; in fact, it is almost impossible to enumerate his many activities without the uneasy feeling that something important has been omitted.

Special mention must be made here of his work in connection with the "Cestrefeldian," of which he has been business editor for over twenty years. He succeeded very quickly in placing the publication on a sound financial basis, and he has always taken the keenest interest in its development and improvement. The magazine has greatly benefited by his efforts, and we thank him most sincerely.

Similar success has attended his years of service as Housemaster of Clarke. In making him a presentation on his retirement, the boys of Clarke House were attempting to express some measure of the respect and affection which he has inspired.

Presentations were also made to Mr. Ingham by the boys of the Science VIth, and by the Staff. At the farewell luncheon following the Commemoration Service, the Headmaster voiced the feelings of all his colleagues by warmly thanking Mr. Ingham for all that he has done for the School, and by expressing our great regret at his departure.

All members of the School, both past and present, share in this regret, and extend their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ingham. We hope sincerely that they may enjoy health and happiness in their retirement.

O.C. Notes, March – September, 1944

J. A. BOTHAM. We report with regret the death a few months ago of J. A. Botham, a partner in the firm of W. D. Botham & Sons, Auctioneers and Valuers, of Chesterfield. In addition to being a Fellow of the Auctioneers and Estate Agents' Institute, he was a member of the Cestrefeld Lodge of Freemasons.

T. A. SHARPE. We also have to report with regret the tragic death at the hands of the Japanese of T. A. Sharpe. Sharpe, though still only 30 years of age, had had a brilliant career in the Indian Civil Service, having risen to the highly responsible position of Deputy Commissioner in the Manipur State of Assam. During the retreat of the British Army from Burma, he led a successful expedition to the rescue of General Stillwell and a military mission lost in the jungle. For this exploit, he received the M.B.E. In the official Indian Office despatch reporting his capture, regret that India had been deprived of a "very useful officer" was expressed on behalf of both the Secretary of State and the Governor of Assam.

ANNUAL MEETING AND RE-UNION – MARCH 30th, 1944.

The Annual Meeting and Re-union of the Old Cestrefeldian Society took place on Thursday, March 30th, 1944, at the Victoria Restaurant, some 35 O.C.'s being present.

The President, Mr. E. Mitchell, opened the meeting by referring sympathetically to the two members of the Grammar School. Staff, Mr. E. H. Slack and Mr. H. S. Thorne, who had died recently; all members present rose in silent tribute to their memory and to that of Old Boys who had lost their lives in the War.

The Minutes and Accounts having been read and accepted, Mr. Mitchell as retiring President, made the customary speech in which were included many interesting reminiscences relating to his boyhood at the Grammar School and to his long association with the O.C. Society. He mentioned that there were now 526 life members of the Society.

The members then went on to install Mr. J. H. Wagstaff as President for the current year, and Mr. C. Proctor, as President-Elect.

Finally, the Headmaster of the School, Mr. J. L. Smeall, gave his usual semi-humorous report on the many-sided activities of the School under war-time conditions. It was in response to a suggestion of his that the meeting approved the donation of a sum of £50 towards the extensive work of reconstruction now taking place at the Parish Church, in recognition of the long-standing historical association between the Church and the Grammar School.

INFORMATION

The following items of information relating to the activities of Old Boys, many of them on Active Service, have been collected during the past six months. In view of the impossibility of keeping entirely up-to-date in reporting such activities, we cannot vouch for the absolute accuracy in every case of the information given. Subscribers will no doubt make due allowance for this.

G. H. GREEN has now completed his Young Artilleryman's pre-Octu course.

J. EATON is serving as an Air-Mechanic in the Fleet Air Arm.

G. B. GREENHOUGH is engaged on X-ray research at an R.A.F. experimental establishment.

C. E. GREGORY is now a pilot in the Fleet Air Arm.

G. G. GILTHORPE, well-known before the war as a rugby international, has, since joining the R.A.F., had an equally brilliant career, having now attained the rank of Wing-Commander on the Administrative side.

J. W. M. MANNERS has recently gained his "wings" after six months' training in Florida.

FT. LIEUT. CUTTs, now a Pathfinder-Navigator, has taken part in some 40 major operations, and has well over 600 flying hours to his credit.

A. BOSTON is in the Royal Navy, training as a Telegraphist Air-gunner for the Fleet Air Arm.

I. K. ROBSON, who formerly held the commission of 1st Lieut. in the King's Royal Rifles, transferred some months ago to the R.A.F., in which he was given the rank of Pilot-Officer, with the expectation of promotion to Flying-Officer within a matter of months. He is now stationed overseas.

LIEUT. G. ROBSON, of the R.A.S.C., after serving for some time in Ireland and Scotland, has now been drafted abroad.

W. D. DICKSON having completed an Army Short Course, as well as his General Service Corps and Artillery training, is hoping to be selected for OCTU.

B. D. STILLWELL and G. POLLARD have completed their respective Navy Short Courses at Glasgow, and are hoping to be commissioned in the near future.

J. G. BLACKBURN, serving with British Overseas Airways, has for some time been engaged on somewhat hazardous flights between Britain and a western European capital. He expects soon to resume flying on the North African routes.

F/O. A. L. REAVILL has been serving overseas in Palestine and elsewhere for the past three years.

T. R. HASLAM passed out some months ago as Sgt./Observer after training in S. Rhodesia.

CPL. J. TURNER is at present serving with the Royal Engineers somewhere in England.

G. WATSON, attached to the Signals Corps, is at present in India.

G. HOOPER is serving in the Royal Navy.

E. GODDARD is in the Fleet Air Arm.

LIEUT. J. ATHERTON, after serving with the R.A.O.C. in France, transferred to the RA. with which he saw service in N. Africa. He is now in Italy.

J. JACKSON is with HM. Forces in Italy.

K. W. WINTLE is attached to the Royal Engineers.

G. H. HOLDEN is with the R.A.F. in India.

K. J. BALL is a P.O.W. in the hands of the Japanese.

P. BALL is a P.O.W. in Germany.

P. I. FLINT is with the R.A.F.V.R.

E. R. WINTLE is with the R.A.F. in India.

G. GLOVER has been with the R.A.F. in the Middle East for the past 3½ years.

E. W. BLOXHAM is attached to the Royal Corps of Signals. After moving to N. Africa in November, 1942, he subsequently saw active service in Italy.

P. G. MARSH is undergoing preliminary Army training.

CAPT. F. DURRANT, after being evacuated from Dunkirk, saw service in Cyprus and N. Africa. He has now been a P.O.W. for two years.

BOMBARDIER J. DURRANT of the Honourable Artillery Co., is now serving in Italy after active service in the Tunisian Campaign.

C. T. ANSTEY is with the R.A.F. in Ireland.

W. C. BLAKEY, engaged in Radio Location, has travelled extensively in Iraq, Persia, Africa and Sicily, and is now in Italy.

L. BAKER is now a Pilot Officer in the R.A.F.

L. T. BISBY is attached to the Royal Corps of Signals, India Command.

WARRANT OFFICER B. W. BOOCOCK is a Bomber Pilot in the Middle East, having seen service in Persia and Iraq. He holds the Africa Star.

P. BARKER is with the R.E.'s, attached to the 8th Army in Italy.

R. R. DICKINSON, after training in Canada, has now gained his "wings." He is at present instructing at a Service Flying Training School.

G. BESTALL, at present stationed in Defoe, Saskatchewan, is training as a bomb aimer.

D. ATHA has been accepted into the "Y" Scheme for the Royal Marines.

M. WHARF, having gained his Second Mate's Certificate, has been promoted to Third Officer.

R. INGLESON, since acquiring his "wings" in Canada, has been commissioned as Sub-lieutenant in the Fleet Air Arm.

H. J. HICKMAN, formerly a Sergeant-Instructor in the Sherwood Foresters, has, within six months, been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Indian Army.

J. A. BRIER is serving as a midshipman in the R.N.V.R.

LIEUT. J. W. Greaves, M.B., Ch.B., formerly House Surgeon at Sheffield Royal Hospital, is now serving with the R.A.M.C.

W. MOULT has acquired his “wings,” together with R.A.F. commissioned rank.

G. RAWLINSON has gained his “wings” as a Leading Telegraphist Air Gunner in the Fleet Air Arm.

E. STANHOPE is serving as a Petty-Officer in the Royal Navy.

C. F. BEST who has now transferred from the R.A.S.C. to R.E.M.E., has been promoted to Captain and Second-in-Command of his unit.

G. BALL, now serving in India, has been promoted to Captain. He has been for some time at H.Q. Central Command.

B. ASTWOOD has been posted to an Indian Army OCTU.

2nd LIEUT. C. R. ULLYATT is serving overseas with the Royal Corps of Signals.

SIG. P. WALSHAM has been stationed in India for the past 18 months.

L. A. BAKER has been appointed to commissioned rank in the R.A.F. and promoted to the rank of Flying-Officer.

J. RADFORD has been admitted to a University Short Course.

B. J. MAINSTONE is serving with the Royal Navy.

D. T. SMITH, at present in Bombay, has now been commissioned as 2nd Lieut. with one of the Sikh regiments.

CONGRATULATIONS.

We should like to congratulate:

LIEUT. W. F. GIBBONS, now serving with the R.E.M.E., on his marriage to Hazel Doreen Flint.

LIEUT. V. W. BOAL, of the Royal Armoured Corps, on his having been awarded the M.C. for distinguished service in the opening stages of the invasion of Normandy.

G. R. MICKLEWRIGHT, formerly deputy-librarian at Chesterfield Municipal Library since 1933, on his appointment as Borough Librarian in succession to Mr. L. C. Jackson. Micklewright, who joined up in 1940, and afterwards served in the Middle East, was invalided out of the army early this year.

ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH. O.C.'s versus SCHOOL.

The annual Cricket Match between the O.C.'s and the School was played as usual, last term, under favourable weather conditions. It was more difficult than ever, this year, to raise an Old Boys' team, mainly because several of the few Old Boys available were, at the time, fully occupied in billeting London evacuees.

In the circumstances, it is not surprising that the School, who batted first, won by a comfortable margin. During the interval between the innings the Old Boys were entertained to tea at School.

Note. - Will subscribers please note that any items of information relating to the activities of Old Boys may be published in the Magazine if they are sent to Mr. T. E. Swain, the Headmaster, or any member of the Staff.

Old Boys on Active Service

LIST No. 12.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment
Anstey, C. T.	A/c.2	R.A.F.
Atherton, J.	Lieut.	R.A.
Barker, P.	L.Cpl.	R.E.

Birley, L. T.	Sig.	R.C.S.
Blakey, W. C.	A/c.2	R.A.F.
Blockley, P.	N/A. 2	Fleet Air Arm
Bloxham, E. W.	Sig.	R.C.S.
Carter, A. T.	Pte.	R.E.M.E.
Edwards, J. C.	Cadet	M.N.
Flint, P. J.	A/c.2	R.A.F.
Glover, G.	A/c.2	R.A.F.
Goddard, J. E.	Sgt./Nav.	R.A.F.
Haslam, J.	A/c.2	R.A.F.
Haslam, T. R.	Sgt./Obs.	R.A.F.
Henderson, P.	Ord./Seaman	R.N.
Hooper, G.	Ord./Seaman	R.N.
Marsh, P. G.	-	-
Marshall, J. A.	Sgt.	R.A.F.
Orton, P. G.	Sgt./Pilot	R.A.F.
Rawlinson, G.	L.A.T./A.G.	Fleet Air Arm
Rhodes, F.	Sgt./Nav.	R.A.F.
Shepherd, A.	L./Bdr.	R.A.
Stanhope, E.	N.A.	Fleet Air Arm
Turner, J	Cpl.	R.E.
Unwin, R.	Sec/Lieut.	-
PROMOTIONS.		
Adsetts, J.	Sgt.	R.A.F.
Aldam, J. H.	Lieut.	R.A.C.
Farnsworth, F. S.	Sgt./W.O.	R.A.F.
Hickman, W. J.	Capt.	Indian Army
Lamb, P.	Lieut.	Royal Warwickshires
Laird, J.	Sub-Lieut.	R.N.
Smith, D. T.	2 nd Lieut.	Indian Army
Wharf, M.	3 rd Officer	Merchant Navy

HONOURS.

Lieut. V. W. Boal, Award of the Military Cross.

S./Ldr. R. T. Wilkins, Twice mentioned in Despatches.

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Editorial

Editorials are the essence of conservatism. An editorial is an agreeable tête-a-tête between those who have written and those who are about to read, expressed in a leisurely fashion which suggests that such articles are largely a survival from times when life was not so kaleidoscopic as it is to-day. Their measured phrases seem a little incongruous in this world of abbreviations. Yet we must not discard them as a worthless survival; for, whatever faults they may possess, they still continue to afford pleasure to many readers.

There is the same sacrilege about destroying the tradition of the editorial as there is about smashing Wedgewood pottery or Chippendale furniture. There would be equal senselessness in destroying institutions or parliamentary government which have grown up through the centuries, in order to establish a mode of government as yet untried; or in seeking to settle international problems by ignoring the lessons that are to be learnt from the past, by vainly trying to rub out the map of Europe and drawing it afresh. For it is only by preserving all that is good in the old that we can create something at the same time new and lasting.

School Notes

We welcome Mr. G. Jepheote to the Staff, as Physical Training Master; also Mr. J. P. Heathcote, M.A., who joined the History Department last term.

K. Whitham has followed up his State Scholarship by gaining an Open Scholarship at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge. We congratulate him on his well-earned success.

We congratulate Flight/Lieutenant D. J. Chittenden on his engagement to Miss M. Philps.

It was with considerable regret that we said goodbye at the end of the Christmas Term to Mr. R. Baxter; who had been teaching in the Modern Languages Department for over two years. Mr. Baxter gave energetic support to many out of school activities; he was Quartermaster to the Army Cadet Force, assisted with School Games, being in charge of Cricket, supported the French Society, and was House Tutor of Large. Popular with both Staff and boys, he carries with him our best wishes for the future, both for himself and for his family.

Speech Day

On November 8th, 1944, Speech Day was held in the Co-operative Hall, but there was an especial importance attached to the event – it was the Speech Day, which celebrated the Seventh Jubilee of the School. The Chairman of the Governors, Ald. H. Cropper, the Mayor of Chesterfield (Ald. E. Styler), and the County Director of Education, Mr. W. Briggs, were present, whilst the prizes were presented by the Rt. Hon. J. Chuter Ede, D.L., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education.

The Chairman, in his introductory speech, congratulated the School on its achievements during the past year, and stressed how these had been made in spite of conditions which were far from conducive to work. He went on to say that he hoped the educational authorities would soon be able to rebuild, not only our own school, but indeed all other secondary schools.

The Headmaster, Mr. J. L. Smeall, opened his speech by pointing out how honoured the School was in having Mr. Chuter Ede as the speaker on such a memorable occasion. Mr. Smeall gave a short history of the School, showing that the School was now a local rather than a national institution as it had been in the eighteenth century, when, at one time, it was recognised as one of the four best public schools in the country.

Our achievements to-day, however, were far from negligible; the large increase in the number of Higher School Certificates in 1944 showed the general high level of scholastic achievement in the School, and illustrated the real worth of the Sixth Form whose syllabus was constantly widening and numbers increasing. He praised the staff for these brilliant results gained in spite of war-time conditions and the architectural disadvantages of the School buildings.

The athletic and pre-service activities of the School were indeed good, whilst societies with varying aims and purposes, were strong, both in quality and in quantity. All these activities tended to improve the general education and character of the boys; evidence of this improvement was seen in the increase of youth work and interest in youth movements amongst the seniors. The Headmaster concluded by saying that we could not be complacent or think the School perfect, for the buildings were disreputable and there was always room for improvement in every direction.

Mr. Chuter Ede, after presenting the prizes and congratulating the prize-winners, said that the only prize worth winning was to be able to say, "I did my best." This satisfaction was more enduring and more worth while than any material prize from School. He hoped that the boys would be able to realise their ambitions, and he advised them to "be courageous, aim high and overcome disappointments."

He reminded the School that it was an ancient brotherhood of which each boy was a member, some famous; some notorious. The School was not a mere building (though a worthy building was an asset), but rather it was a human organisation for the formation of character, which would have lasting effects on every boy's life, wherever fortune might carry him. The School was judged not by outstanding scholastic ability or even by a headmaster's report - and this was one of the best he had ever heard - but rather by character and personality, as moulded or developed by the School. He trusted that the School would never have to apologise for us or we for the School; indeed, we ought to honour the School and be honoured by it. It had built up a rich tradition in the past 350 years, but it must increase still more in usefulness to its members and to the community.

Mr. G. J. Edmunds, in proposing a vote of thanks, hoped the School would continue to draw for its scholars on a wide district, rather than just on the Borough. It ought to be a cross-section of humanity, not merely the domain of a few brilliant boys. Mr. T. Haddock seconded the vote of thanks.

During the proceedings the School Choir sang "A Tragic Story," by Benjamin Britten, and K. Wilkinson sang a solo, "O, had I Jubal's lyre," by Handel.

The Prize List followed.

Valete

Adams, D. A.	To Birmingham.
BAKER, J. R.	Retail Trade.
BANKS, F. R.	Industry.
BARR, M. R.	H.S.C., 1944; Sheffield Univ; (Architecture).
BATES, J. A.	School Sub-Prefect; H.S.C., 1943-44; Exhibition, Nottingham U.C.; Cpl., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; H.M. Forces.
BONSALL, D.	Sheepbridge Stokes.
BOOTH, A. G.	B.S.N., Coal Sales.
BOWER, K.	School Sub-Prefect; S.C., 1942; 1st XI Cricket Colours; 1st XI Soccer Colours; 2nd XV; 2nd VI Tennis; Cross Country Team; Boxing Captain; Prof. Cert., Air Training Corps; Cpl., Army Cadets, Cert. A., Part I; Cheltenham Training College.
BREEDON, P.	School Captain; H.S.C., 1943-4; Studentship, Nottingham U.C., Miners' Welfare Scholarship; 1st XI Cricket (2nd XI Colours); 1st XV Rugby Football; Fives Team; Flight Sergeant, Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; Assistant Editor Magazine; Reading Prize; RN. University Short Course, University College, Cardiff.
BRIGGS, J. R.	Sgt., Army Cadets, Cert. A. Pt. II.
BROWN, F. T.	Building.
BURKINSHAW, T.	S.C., 1944: Laboratory Apprentice.

BURTON, S.	S.C., 1942; Royal Navy.
BUTLER, K. J.	H.S.C., 1944; University College, London.
BYWATER, V.	Draughtsmanship.
CATTON, D.	Retail Trade.
CAUNT, R. A.	S.C., 1942; L/Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; British Furnaces, Ltd.
CHAMBERS, P. V.	S.C., 1943; British Diesel Oil Co.
CLARKE, J. B.	S.C., 1944.
COLLINS, G. C.	Borough Police.
COOPER, C. R.	School Sub-Prefect; H.S.C., 1944; 2 nd Lieut., Army Cadets, Cert. A., Pt. II; Cheltenham Training College.
COX, E. C.	S.C., 1942; Electrical Engineering.
CROFTS, G. C.	H.S.C., 1944; Cpl., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; State Bursary, Nottingham U.C.
CROWSON, K. L.	Under-Officer, Army Cadets, Cert. A., Pt. II; Army.
CUTTS, C. G.	House Captain; H.S.C., 1944; 1 st XI Cricket Colours, Captain; 1 st XI Soccer Colours, Captain; 1st XV (2nd XV Colours); 1 st VI, Tennis, Captain; Fives Team; L/Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; H.M. Forces.
DAVIS, M. G.	Engineering Apprentice.
DORE, C. W.	S.C., 1944; Chesterfield Tech. Coll.
DUNKERLEY, R. S.	To King Henry VIII School, Coventry.
EDLIN, G. A.	Grassmoor Co., Ltd.
EDWARDS, J. C.	S.C., 1944; Army Cadets, Cert. A., Pt. I; H.M.S. Conway.
ELCOCK, B.	Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.
ESHELBY, P. T.	To Wellington School.
EVANS, J. G.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1943-44; Studentship, Nottingham U.C.; 1st XI Cricket Colours; 1st XI Soccer Colours, Sec.; 1st XV Colours; 1st VI Tennis; Fives Team; Howard Glossop Cup, 1938; Victor Ludorum, 1944; Sgt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; P/L. Air Scouts; State Bursary, Nottingham U.C.
FISHER, A.	Markham and Co., Ltd.
FLETTON, H. C.	Motor Engineering.
FROGGATT, A.	To Dauntsey's School.
GEORGE, N. C.	S.C., 1943; L./Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
GIBBONS, L. A.	School Vice-Captain; County Major Schol.; H.S.C., 1943-4; 1st XI Cricket (2nd XI Colours); 1st XI Soccer Colours; 1st XV, Rugby Football; 1st VI, Tennis; Fives Captain; Sgt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert; Deputy Sec., Debating Soc.; Fleet Air Arm University Short Course, Selwyn College, Cambridge.
GIBSON, E.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1943-4; Studentship, Nottingham U.C.; 1st XI Soccer Colours; Cross Country Colours; State Bursary, University College, Cardiff.
GIBSON, P.	S.C., 1944; Bolsover Colliery Co.
GILL, W. K.	Architecture.

GREENHOUGH, A. P.	School Prefect; County Major Schol.; .H.S.C., 1943-4; Assistant Editor, Magazine; Sec., VIth Form Play Reading Soc.; State Bursary, Queen's College, Cambridge.
GREENSMITH, P. G.	Bolsover Oil Refinery.
GRIMES, R. P.	Farming.
GROSSE, J. M.	County Major Scholarship; H.S.C., 1944; Kircaldy Schol., Birmingham Univ.; Studentship, Nottingham U.C. Committee, Debating Soc.; Sheffield Univ.
HALL, F. A.	
HAMPTON, B.	S.C., 1942; L/Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; H.M. Forces.
HARRIS, S.	
HAWLEY, C.	Shirebrook Colliery.
HEATH, J.	S.C., 1943; Troop Leader, Scouts; H.M.S. Conway.
HENDERSON, P. J.	S.C., 1944; Howard Glossop Cup, 1939; 1st Class Cadet, Air Training Corps; Law.
HENRY, L. C.	H.S.C., 1944; 2nd XI Cricket; 2nd XI Soccer; Cheltenham Training College.
HICKMAN, C.	S.C., 1944.
HIGGINBOTTOM, M. B.	S.C., 1943; Westminster Bank.
HILLIARD, J. E.	H.S.C., 1944; 1st Class Cadet, Air Training Corps.; Sec., Natural Science Soc.; Reading Prize; State Bursary, Liverpool Univ.
HOLDEN, I. G.	
HOLDERNESS, D.	Grassmoor Co., Ltd.
HOLMES, A. D.	H.S.C., 1944; 2nd Lieut., Army Cadets, Cert. A., Pt. II; Army University Short Course, Trinity College, Oxford.
HOPKINSON, C. W.	
HOUSLEY, E.	H.S.C., 1943-44; 1st XI, Cricket; 2nd XI Soccer Colours; Cross Country Colours, Captain; Arkwright Colliery.
HUBBUCK, R. D.	S.C., 1944; Chesterfield Tech. Coll.
HUGHES, H. D.	Retail Trade.
JONES, A.	
JONES, R.	S.C., 1944; 1st XI Soccer Colours; Staveley Coal and Iron Co.
KAY, H.	L.M.S. Railway Co.
KERR, J.	S.C., 1944; L/Cp1., Army Cadets, Cert. A., Pt. I.; Bryan Donkin's.
KIRK, M.	S.C., 1941; Mine Surveying.
KIRK, M. A.	Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
KIRKLAND, G. R.	To Manchester.
LAYCOCK, J. K.	
LAW, R. J.	To Hove County School.
LIMB, I. A.	

LORD, G. W. L.	House Captain; Open Exhibition, Selwyn College, Cambridge; County Major Schol.; H.S.C., 1943-4; 2nd VI Tennis; L/Cpl., Army Cadets, Cert. A., Pt. I; Sec., French Soc.; Selwyn College, Cambridge.
MAINSTONE, B. J.	S.C., 1942; Sec., First Aid Club; R.N. "Y" Scheme.
MARRIOTT, F. J.	Chesterfield Tube Co.
MAYES, P.	Clerk.
MAYNE, R. T.	School Sub-Prefect; H.S.C., 1944; London Inter B.Sc. (Eng.), 1943; Cooper Scholarship, Nottingham U.C.; Cpl., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; State Bursary, Nottingham U.C.
MINTY, G. F.	Retail Trade.
MOORE, J. H.	S. C., 1942; Solicitor's Office.
MUNK, L.	S.C., 1944; to State Czech School.
NAYLOR, A.	S.C., 1944 ; 2nd XI Soccer Colours, Captain; 1st Class Cadet, Air Training Corps; Royal Liver Friendly Society.
NEAL, F. E.	H.S.C., 1943-4; Sheffield Univ. (Med.)
NEEDHAM, S. M.	School Prefect; H.S.C., 1943-4; Studentship, Nottingham U.C.; 1st XI Cricket Colours, Vice-captain; 1 st XI Soccer Colours, Vice-captain; 1st XV Colours; Fives Team; Cp1., Air Training Corps; State Bursary, Imperial Coll. of Science and Tech., London.
NEWMAN, J. S.	To King Edward VII School, Sheffield.
NUNN, A. R.	To Taunton School.
NUTTALL, J. G.	H.S.C., 1944; Cross Country Colours; Cpl., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; State Bursary, Nottingham U.C.
ORME, J. P.	
PEARCE, F.	S.C., 1944; Borough Police.
PRIESTLEY, W. J.	S.C., 1944; Railway Clerk.
PROCTOR, K. W.	S.C., 1943; Architecture.
PUGH, R.	Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Co.
RADFORD, L. T.	S.C., 1942; Army University Short Course, Belfast.
RANGLES, G. P.	S.C., 1942; Cp1., Army Cadets, Cert. A., Pt. I; Royal Navy.
RAWSON, V.	Chesterfield Tube Co.
REAY, D.	S.C., 1943; Town Planning.
RIDGEWAY, J. A.	Claremont Tutorial College.
RIGGOTT, D.	S.C., 1944.
RUDDLE, J.	To Kingston Gram. School.
SCATTERGOOD, D.	S.C., 1942; L/Cdt., Air Training Corps; P/L., Air Scouts; Sheffield Univ. (Architecture).
SCRIMSHAW, T. A.	S.C., 1942-3.
SIDDALL, G. H.	S.C., 1943; Royal Navy.

SKINNER, L.	S.C., 1943; Cable and Wireless, Ltd.
SMITH, P.	H.S.C., 1944; Cross Country Colours; 2nd XV; Cpl., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; State Bursary, Nottingham U.C.
SMITH, W.	S.C., 1944; Sgt., Army Cadets, Cert. A., Pt. II; Westminster Bank.
STALEY, C. R.	S.C., 1944.
STEAD, R. C. M.	S.C., 1944; Sgt., Army Cadets, Cert. A., Pt. II.; Farming.
STOREY, K. B.	H.S.C., 1943; Mining Engineering.
SUNDERLAND, H. F.	Claremont Tutorial College.
SWIFT, C. R.	Motor Engineering.
SYKES, R. H. D.	H.S.C., 1944; Sheffield Univ. (Med.)
TAGG, P. J. B.	
TAYLOR, E. W.	School Sub-Prefect: H.S.C., 1943-4; Exhibition, Nottingham U.C.; Cross Country Colours; Cpl., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; State Bursary, Queens' College, Cambridge.
TAYLOR, G. R. H.	Army Cadets, Cert. A., Pt.I; Motor Engineering.
THOMPSON, F. C.	Motor Engineering.
TRUSWELL, F. G.	Chartered Accountant's Office.
TUNNICLIFFE, J. F.	To Wakefield Gram. School.
TURNER, N.	School Sub-Prefect; H.S.C., 1943-4; H.M. Forces.
VARGESON, C. D.	Electrical Trade.
WAKEFIELD, E. D.	H.S.C., 1944; P/L., Scouts; Coxall Debating Prize; Nottingham U.C.
WALKER, G. L. F.	Army Cadets, Cert. A., Pt. I; Civil Service.
WALKER, J. B.	Sgt., Army Cadets, Cert. A., Pt. II; Merchant Navy.
WALL, N.	S.C., 1944.
WATSON, A. A.	S.C., 1944; Ordnance Survey Branch, R.E.
WATSON, M. R.	S.C., 1944.
WEBB, E. J.	Cpl., Army Cadets, Cert. A., Pt. I; Chesterfield Tube Co.
WHARTON, H.	S.C., 1942; Royal Navy.
WHARTON, P.	Farmi'ng.
WHITE, R. B.	Grassmoor Co.
WILCOCKSON, P.	S.C., 1942; Clerk.
WILSON, J. F.	S.C., 1943; L/Cdt., Air Training Corps, Prof. Cert.; National Provincial Bank, Leeds.
WILSON, R. F.	Midland Bank.
WILBOURNE, J. T.	Sheepbridge Coal and Iron.Co.
WOOD, T. D. S.	To Worksop.
WOOLLEY, R. J.	To Cleethorpes Gram. School.

O.C. Notes

Dr. F. A. Sharpe – We report with regret the recent death of an eminent Old Cestrefeldian, in the person of Dr. F. A. Sharpe, M.D., B.S., D.Ph., Medical Officer of Health for Preston. Dr. Sharpe attended the Grammar School as a boarder during the headmastership of the late Mr. James Mansell. Later, having qualified in medicine, he married Miss Eva Mansell, elder daughter of his former headmaster.

He was Medical Officer of Health for Chesterfield from 1911 to 1915, after which time he held similar appointments successively at Barnsley and Preston.

INFORMATION

The following items of information relating to the activities of Old Cestrefeldians on Active Service, have been accumulated during the past six months. In view of the difficulty of keeping such information right up-to-date, we cannot guarantee that the details given are in every instance, strictly accurate. Subscribers will no doubt make allowance for this.

J. LAIRD is at present serving as an officer in the Submarine Service.

A SPEIGHT now holds the rank of 1st Lieut. in the York and Lancaster Regiment. He is at present undergoing training as an army glider pilot.

W. A. FOULSTONE is serving with India Command.

P. WILDE has recently been commissioned as 1st Lieut. in the Royal Scots Regt. He has since been drafted overseas.

J. E. ROPER is serving as an A.B. on one of H.M. Cruisers.

C. EYRE is on active service with the Royal Corps of Signals.

B. ASTWOOD holds a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the Sherwood Foresters.

K. L. CROWSON is at present doing a course of general training with a view to O.C.T.U.

J. TOSELAND has now been commissioned in the R.A.F.

P. BLOCKLEY is an Acting-Leading-Aircraftsman in the Fleet Air Arm. He is now undergoing a further course of instruction in America.

S/LDR. R. C. PHARAOH is engaged on responsible work in the Azores.

CAPT. J. M. RUSSUM is attached to the Lingayatt Native Battalion - Indian Command.

W/O. D. J. GILLAM is at present a P.O.W. in Germany.

S. WOODS is serving with the R.A.S.C. in E. Africa.

SGT. PILOT J. W. MANNERS has now been commissioned in the Fleet Air Arm.

SGT. J. D. HILL, attached to the R.A.S.C. has, during the past five years seen service in Egypt, Palestine, N. Africa, Sicily, and Italy.

J. A. BATES, serving with the Royal Artillery, has, within a short time of being called up, been recommended for a commission.

C. G. CUTTS, after a few weeks of general training, has been selected as a candidate for O.C.T.U.

B. EYRE, serving with the R.E.'s, is now in France. Previously he saw service in W. Africa.

B. STILLWELL has been awarded the rank of Sub-Lieut. in the R.N.V.R.

G. P. RANGLES, after three months with the Royal Corps of Signals, has been accepted for O.C.T.U.

B. L. GREEN is serving as a Trooper in the Cavalry.

G. H. GREEN, now with the Artillery in Holland, has recently passed out as a Master Signaller.

G. POLLARD, serving with the R.N., and specialising in "Radar," is now engaged on overseas service.

G. RAWLINSON has recently been promoted to the rank of Petty Officer in the Fleet Air Arm.

F. BARSON, Sub-Lieut. in the R.N.V.R., is engaged on minesweeping.

L. L. CROWSON is still doing general infantry training. On the completion of this, he expects going on to O.C.T.U. for which he has been recommended.

CONGRATULATIONS. - We should like to congratulate the following O.C.'s:-

R. LITTLEWOOD, serving with the Sherwood Foresters, on his promotion to the rank of Major. Littlewood is likely, in the near future, to take up a position on the Staff of India Command.

G. F. GREGORY on his promotion to Major at the remarkably early age of 26. He is now O.C. his unit with India Command.

FT./LIEUT. A. K. DAVENPORT, serving with the R.A.F.V.R., on his having been mentioned in despatches some few weeks ago.

R. I. CROFT on his completion of his B.Sc. Degree in Technology at Manchester University.

F. M. T. ASHLEY on securing a First Class Hons. Degree in Engineering at Liverpool University.

J. BLACKSHAW and A. H. LEWIS on their successful completion of their B.Sc. Degrees in Engineering, at Liverpool.