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EDITORIAL

Speech Day is long since past, but there still remains in the minds of the Editorial Staff a warm and pleasing memory of the praise the Vice-Chancellor of Manchester University gave to our School Magazine. It was indeed a great encouragement and gives us zest for further efforts. We must maintain our reputation. Suggestions for improvement are welcomed and considered. Criticism is useful.

And just as Sir Christopher Wren's third workman did his small part in a great work, to the best of his ability, so should we all by our willing contributions help to keep our Magazine worth while.

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SCHOOL NOTES

PREFECTS OF THE SCHOOL.

Boys. Head Prefect: Downie J.

Prefects: Turner Ronald, Turner Richard.

Sub-Prefects: Hesketh J. C., Rosbotham R. S., Priestnall R. H.

Girls. Head Prefect: G. E. Hutchings.

Prefects: J. Archibald, H. Garbutt, E. M. Wilkinson.

Sub-Prefects: M. Bateman, O. Dickinson, J. Shepherd.

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Our Annual Speech Day and Prize-giving was held on Friday, Dec. 10th, in the School Hall. The Vice-Chancellor of Manchester University presented the prizes. An account is included in this issue.

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We are very sorry to lose Miss Spellman who left last term to organise physical training in Kenton Lodge Training College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Our best wishes go with her.

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We are glad to welcome Miss Benn as her successor, and we hope she will be very happy with us. Miss Benn has recently been teaching at Epworth High School, Petermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa.



PHYSICAL TRAINING.

- (1) Smith, B. (IVb)—Stride Vault.
- (2) Kenyon, F. (IVa)—Down Jump with Arm Swing.
- (3) Valentine, F. (IVa)—Down Jump.

There was the Annual Armistice Day Service in the School on November 11th, to which parents and friends of the pupils were invited. The Head Boy and a representative of the Old Boys' Association each placed a wreath on the Memorial.

We were extremely pleased when the Osiris Players paid us another visit last term. They presented "Oliver Twist," and very enjoyable it was. A criticism is included in this issue.

Our own Dramatic Society is rehearsing two plays it will present this term. They are the "Shoemaker's Holiday," by Dekker, and "Everyman," a morality play.

We have had several enjoyable lectures. Mr. Wilenski, the famous art critic and writer, gave us a talk on "The Dutch School," Professor Webster on "Greek Sculpture and Painting," and Doctor Weekes on "Temperance." Accounts of these lectures are included.

We congratulate Jack Downie on gaining a History Exhibition at New College, Oxford. His name will be one of those fortunate ones which will be placed on the new Honours Board which now graces our School platform.

Our congratulations also are due to Gladys Hutchings who has been awarded a Training College Scholarship of the approximate value of £40 a year; and to Maureen Bateman who, on the result of examinations in November, was offered entrance to Newnham College, Cambridge and Somerville College, Oxford. She will go up to Newnham in October.

We congratulate Cuerden House on heading the Merit Order again last term.

We have just heard that all our applicants for entrance to Training Colleges were successful in obtaining admission to the Colleges of their first choice, Gladys Hutchings to Homerton, Cambridge; Jean Archibald to Goldsmith's, London, and Eileen Wilkinson to Whitelands, London. Congratulations to them, too!

Our sympathy is extended to Burtenshaw in the recent death of his mother.

We acknowledge the receipt of the following Magazines:—The Houghtonian, the Rydeian, Preston Catholic College Magazine, The Chorleian, The Ship, The Skylark, The Halton Magazine, The Lutonian, The Old Luton Modernian and the Magazines of Blackpool Grammar School and of Trinity School, London.

VALETE

- P. Cooper.*—Form Va. Farington House. Hockey and Rounders League Teams.
A. Coulton.—IIIa. Worden House.
I. M. Dark.—Form Va. Worden House. Hockey and Rounders League Teams.
A. Duckworth.—Form L.VI. Worden House. 1st VI Tennis. Hockey League Team. School Certificate, 1937.
F. Duerden.—Form Va. Clayton House. Hockey and Rounders League Teams.
D. Gardner.—Form L.VI. Worden House. Tennis League Team.
M. Gregson.—Form Va. Worden House.
E. Hull.—Form L.VI. Cuerden House, Hockey 1st XI. Rounders and Tennis League Teams. School Certificate, 1937.
V. Laurenson.—Form L.VI. Cuerden House. Tennis 1st VI. Hockey and Rounders League Teams. School Certificate, 1937.
S. Mangnall.—Form Vb. Worden House.
A. Merriott.—Form Va. Worden House. Hockey and Rounders League Teams.
A. Sumner.—Form Vb. Farington House. Hockey League team.
Dickinson H. E.—Form L.VI. Clayton House. Rugby 1st XV. Cricket League Team. School Certificate, 1937.
Hargreaves H.—Form Vb. Worden House. Rugby 2nd XV. Cricket League Team.
Lloyd T. R.—Form L.VI. Cuerden House. Rugby 1st XV. 2nd XI Cricket. Oxford School Certificate, 1937.
Marsden A. G.—Form IVb. Farington House. Rugby and Cricket League Teams.

SALVETE

To Clayton House:
 E. Procter.
 Walmsley S. G.

To Farington House:
 D. Appleby.
 R. D. Lucas.
 Lucas F. G.
 Oldland M. J.

To Cuerden House:
 F. Bailey.
 E. Burrows.

To Worden House:
 I. Hall.
 Daley, D.W.

MR. JAMES CHADWICK

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It was with the deepest regret that we heard of the death on January 12th of Mr. James Chadwick.

For many years he was a governor of this School, which owes him a deep debt of gratitude for the kindly and sympathetic interest he always took in its affairs.

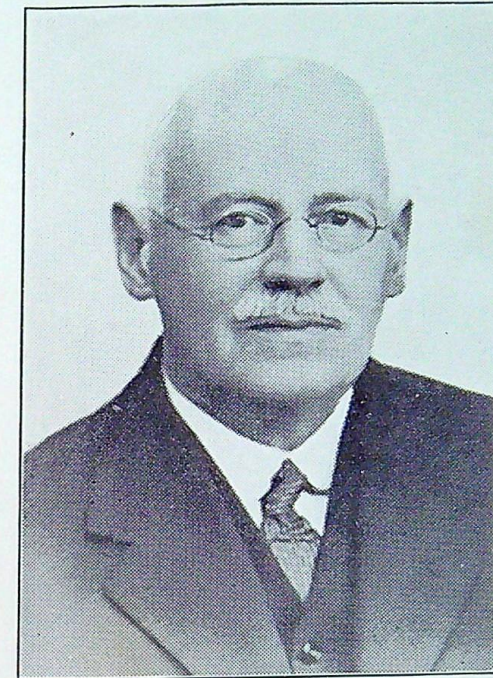
The School extends its very sincere sympathy to Mrs. Chadwick in her bereavement.

SPEECH DAY

Snow came this year instead of fog on our Speech Day. Nevertheless there was a full choir, almost a full quota of prize-winners and a goodly company of parents and friends. The Vice-Chancellor of Manchester University came to present the prizes and the Rev. Humphrey Bretherton was the Chairman. Mr. Cardwell, Chairman of the Board of Governors, was ill and sent apologies for his absence.

The Choir opened the proceedings with "The Poet's Song," by Parry. It was very well rendered. The Headmaster's address followed, always interesting to pupils and parents. The School, he said, was still full to its maximum capacity. The greatest scholastic achievement was Jack Downie's County Major Scholarship which was tenable at Oxford University. Twenty-seven School Certificates, four Higher School Certificates, six letters of success and an Art Scholarship had been gained. A former Head-girl, Hilda Baron had become Head Student of Somerville Hall, Avory Hill Training College.

Physical education had always taken and was still taking a big part in the School life and thus had we anticipated the "Keep-Fit" Movement. We were sorry to lose Miss Spellman who had left to take up a post in Newcastle. We should miss her but we wished her great success.



By courtesy of "The Chorley Guardian"

MR. JAMES CHADWICK

Several of the activities of the School were enumerated—the School Camp—the visit to Manchester University—the School Dramatic Society's presentation of "Twelfth Night"—the lectures given by eminent men—the French play and the work of the Old Balshavians' Association. Mr. Oldland ended his speech by welcoming Miss Whewell—the new Art Mistress, and by thanking the Staff for their work and loyal co-operation.

The Chairman next spoke. He thanked the Head for his very interesting report. He thought that all Schools would feel the loss of Mr. Hindmarsh, who had done such great service in Lancashire's Secondary School Education. He thanked the Staff for doing their work as ably as they always did and he paid a compliment to the caretaker and the Kitchen Staff. He spoke of the great men of Science and Literature that Manchester University claimed, and he gladly welcomed Professor Stopford. We had looked forward to the Vice-Chancellor's speech and we were not disappointed. He said he was glad to come as he valued the co-operation of School and University. He warmly congratulated us on our very fine School Magazine which, he said, was one of the best, if not the best he had ever seen. The custom of some speech makers to acknowledge that they were duffers at school was, he thought, entirely futile. He refused either to emulate that custom or to make a long speech. He told a story of the eminent architect, Sir Christopher Wren. When working on St. Paul's Cathedral, the architect asked three workmen what they were doing. The first answered, "Trimming this stone"; the second said, "Earning my wages"; the third thought for a moment and replied, "I am doing my small part in a great work."

Professor Stopford wanted us to see that the first man was unenterprising. He had no set purpose. He was mentally lazy, would miss the fullness of life and such as he are a threat to democracy and the nation. The second was the selfish man, thinking of his own gains and making light of service and opportunity. His narrow ideas are of no use in the modern world.

The third man appreciated the responsibility of his task and was proud to do his best. That, said Professor Stopford, was the high aim of modern education. Teacher and taught must be willing to give of their best. In the Kingdom of the Great Architect all must do their share.

The presentation of prizes followed, and the Choir sang very beautifully, "Art thou troubled?" by Handel.

The vote of thanks to the Vice-Chancellor was proposed by the Rev. H. Bretherton and seconded by Mr. H. J. Lomax. Mr. W. Nelson proposed the vote of thank to the Chairman and the Rev. T. H. Priestnall seconded. After the National Anthem the School was open for inspection by parents and friends.

M.B., Form Up.VI (Cuerden).

REVERIE

With mingled thoughts
Of Sunny Spain,
And Arctic regions,
Sought in vain,
Warriors bold,
And diggers of gold,
All mixed up in a merry chain,
How long I sat
I cannot tell,
But the embers died
And the cold wind sighed.

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R.R., Form IVa. (Farington).

HALLÉ CONCERT

On Monday, Jan. 31st, the whole Sixth Form, together with some old students, were conducted by Mr. Wilkinson to Manchester to hear a Symphony Concert given by the Hallé Orchestra. This was the seventh annual visit of the Sixth Form.

The programme included Mozart's Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro," Beethoven's Fifth Symphony—these two somewhat well-worn works being the easy classical pieces of the programme. Freshness was provided by a performance of César Franck's Symphonic Variations—a charming work and one which probably held first place in the affections of the party. The pianist in this work was Lucy Pierce, who three years ago gave a recital in School.

After the interval we had Debussy's "Petite Suite," a work in typical modern French style and in utter contrast to the robust German quality of the Beethoven Symphony. Lucy Pierce played the Solo part in Weber's "Concertstuck"—this work being of importance rather than the genuinely musical.

The concert had been prepared for several weeks on gramophone records and the could therefore indulge in criticism to their hearts' content. I think the general opinion would be that the Beethoven performance was no more than adequate—after all, the work dates somewhat, and nobody but a Toscanini or a Beecham can freshen it up. The Franck Symphonic Variations were the delight they always have been in class. The Debussy was finely done and the performance showed up the limitations of gramophone records, for the delicate play of woodwind and strings was heard in all its variety and charm.

The orchestra was conducted by R. J. Forbes, a man of much economy of movement, and therefore not picturesque to watch. Efficient no doubt, but it is vastly more entertaining to the boy or girl of seventeen to see the orchestra conducted by someone like Scagni who threatens to stand on his head at any moment!

B.L.W.

THE SQUIRREL

By the huge and mighty mountains,
By the lofty sun-bathed mountains,
Lived a little tawny squirrel,
Lived a frisky brown-eyed squirrel,
Near the rippling waters cool.

All day long amid the treetops,
'Mid the green-leaved towering treetops,
There he leapt and frisked and pranced,
There he lived and loved and danced.

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K.J., Form IIa. (Worden).

Mr. Wilenski on "THE DUTCH SCHOOL."

On Nov. 24th we had the pleasure of a return visit from that well-known critic and author, Mr. Wilenski. His subject was "The Dutch School." This is the school of painters of which the following are among the chief: Hobbema, De Hooch and Rembrandt.

His chief point was that the Dutch were anti-Catholic, and consequently they did not paint Madonnas, as did Raphael, Titian, De Vinci or Del Sarto, but preferred to paint scenes of peasant life, both indoor and outdoor.

Mr. Wilenski advanced to us his theory that many indoor scenes of middle-class life were painted from reflections in mirrors. In one case the frame of the mirror can actually be seen.

The Dutch School of painters also painted pictures of ships at sea, and landscapes, each type having clouds, often stormy clouds, in the background, thus anticipating the modern view as opposed to the dull, flat, blue skies as painted by the other schools.

This lecture was illustrated by numerous slides of the most famous pictures by the Dutch School. He showed us first some Italian pictures, to illustrate the difference between them and the Dutch paintings.

We all look forward to another visit from Mr. Wilenski.

G.E., Form U.VI. (Worden).

LOST

Hunting round the junior cloakroom,
In the lockers, on the floor,
Others hurrying, pushing past me,
Prefects calling through the door;

There they call and give their orders,
But that gym shoe can't be found;
Oh, I wonder where it's resting,
Searchers all, we look around.

After searching through the cloakroom,
Behind a locker I espied
The gym shoe causing all the trouble,
Lying dusty on its side.

D.B., Form IIa. (Clayton).

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OLIVER TWIST

On October 13th we were again visited by the Osiris Players, who gave us a dramatised version of "Oliver Twist." This was of a different nature from the productions which we had previously seen, and we were wondering how Dickens would "go down"; but as we had had plenty of experience in the past of the excellent acting of the Osiris players, we were looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon.

We were not disappointed, for the play proved an undoubted success. The acting throughout was of the very high standard which we have grown to expect of these players; they brought to life the familiar Dickensian characters in such a way that the interest of the audience never once flagged.

We recognised in Oliver a newcomer who gave us a charming portrayal of the little hero; in Nancy we recognised an old friend who gave us one of the best performances we have had from her. The performance of Fagin was undoubtedly one of the best in the play. To the performance of Mr. Bumble we shall do ample justice if we say that 'he' delighted us as much as 'he' has done on previous occasions.

All of the minor characters were extremely well done; the play as a whole was a successful experiment. It is hardly necessary for us to say that we are looking forward to the next visit of the Osiris Players.

O.D., Form U.VI (Cu.)

THIS WEATHER

Well, I never!
Did you ever
See such strange
And terrible weather?
First it's cold,
Then it's hot,
Then the wind
Blows quite a lot,
Then it's dry,
Then it's wet,
Next it's sleet,
And hail we get.
Then the sun
Peeps from a cloud;
Next the thunder
Roars out loud.
Oh! I wish I only knew
What it really wants to do.

D.P., Form 1a. (Worden).

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GREEK SCULPTURE AND PAINTING

It is the first time so great a classicist as Professor Webster has given us a lecture, and we all greatly enjoyed his talk—particularly those of us who specialise in classics.

Professor Webster's subject was a large one for the small space of an hour. He therefore adopted the method of taking four species of Greek art and showing us examples of each.

The first species was called "Icon" or "likeness." It comprised the sculptures and paintings which aimed at being "like" something. To illustrate this he showed us several mosaic pavings done by Greek artists—and very true to life they were. Examples of the sculptures of this class were many, but perhaps the most famous of all is that most beautiful of statues, the Hermes of Praxiteles. This portrait of a youth gives an excellent idea of how the Greeks pictured their gods—as perfect men.

The second species was "Zoanon" or "Picture," a word which speaks for itself. The Parthenon frieze, which is now in the British Museum, is one of the best examples of this. Another is the beautiful Winged Victory which stands in the Louvre at Paris. The particular thing to note about the Parthenon frieze is the clever impression of depth it gives. This is very different from the crude attempts at perspective on some of the vases the lecturer showed.

The third is the "Agalma"—"Something to please"; again the name is significant. There are many attractive vases and sculptures to illustrate this, the finest of all being the *Attic* of Mourning Athene. It is interesting to note that "Agalma" was to become the present Greek word for a statue—"something to please the gods."

The last kind goes by the interesting name of "Colossus", which originally meant a "doll," until someone saw a huge statue like a doll and said "Isn't it colossus?" whereafter came to mean something large. The statues of this denomination were all rather ideal and realistic. They were what a man should be, not what he really is—a true pattern for the youth of the day to strive after and to emulate. Again we have the ideal gods—Apollo is favourite. We must also note that the Greek always tried his best with his statue or "because God himself might see it."

M.B., Form Upper VI (Cuerden).

A FRAGMENT

I found an old world garden,
Oh, so exquisitely fair.
And I know my soul was rested,
As I loitered there.

R.R., Form IVa. (Farington).

ACCOUNTANCY

(This is the fifth in a series of articles on Careers written by old students of the School).

By G. Hilton, Esq., A.C.A.

The designation "Accountant" may be given to any person whose duty it is to keep books of account. Generally speaking, Accountants may be divided into two classes, those who practise as professional Accountants and Auditors, and those who have control over the books and accounts of a business or organisation.

Most private traders and firms wish to know how much profit they are making—or loss they are suffering. A certain body of men—known as Inspectors of Taxes—are also very interested in the monetary affairs of every business. Comparatively few traders can work out exactly how much they are making; fewer still can satisfy H.M. Inspectors of Taxes that their figures are correct. This is where the professional accountant and auditor becomes useful. He is called in to verify the accuracy of the trader's accounts, and to report upon them to the Inland Revenue officials.

The process of verification of the accuracy of Accounts is termed "Auditing." Frequently, however, the Accountants must prepare the Accounts in addition to checking their accuracy.

The professional Accountant must also be possessed of a sound knowledge of Income Tax Law and Practice, because he is nearly always called upon to act as adviser upon Income Tax matters to his clients. It is inspiring to see how few people believe that an Inspector of Taxes is only claiming as Tax what is legally due. On the other hand, many clients need help in obtaining repayment of tax when they have paid more than legally due.

By Law, a Limited Company must appoint an Auditor each year. He must report upon the Company's Balance Sheet in a certain form, and no restriction can be placed upon his duties by the Company.

Unfortunately, the Law does not state that such Accountants should possess any definite qualifications. There are, however, two chief bodies of Accountants in England:—the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, and the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors.

The Institute and the Society, as they are frequently termed, are the two oldest organised bodies of Accountants in England—the Institute being Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1880. In each case, three examinations are necessary before one obtains admission to the body as a qualified Accountant.

To become an Incorporated Accountant, in addition to passing the examinations, it is necessary to become an Articled Clerk to an Incorporated Accountant for five years, or to have been engaged in Accountancy work for nine years.

If one wishes to become a Chartered Accountant, it is necessary to be Articled to a practising Chartered Accountant for five years, or three years in the case of a University graduate.

A premium is usually payable to the principal under whom Articles are to be served. It is generally between one hundred and three hundred guineas.

I will deal briefly with the conditions of entry into Associateship of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

The Preliminary Examination must be passed—or exemption therefrom gained—before Articles of Clerkship may be commenced. Exemption will be granted to anyone who, in one of the recognised School Certificate Examinations, has obtained "Pass with Credit" in at least five subjects, one of which *must* be Mathematics.

The first obstacle surmounted, the Accountant-to-be must become Articled to a practising Chartered Accountant. It is worth while noting that "No person who is under sixteen years of age shall be articled to a member of the Institute."

The Articled Clerk then tastes his first spell of real work. He will have to work for about seven and a half hours daily on the various audits comprising his principal's practice. For weeks on end, he may have little to do apart from checking castings. The great fact impressed upon him is that accuracy is all important, speed being only a secondary consideration. Gradually, speed develops with no loss of accuracy.

As the clerk's skill becomes greater he is given slightly more varied work. He improves until his work of checking becomes almost mechanical. That is the danger point! He must never check work mechanically, or else he will probably overlook some important detail.

In addition to work during the day-time, the Articled Clerk must study at home for his Intermediate Examination, which will be held upon the expiration of half the period for which he was Articled.

It will probably be necessary to take a Correspondence Course with one of the Tutorial Institutions who specialise in Accountancy Examinations. Hard and concentrated study is the only recipe for success.

The following subjects must be studied for the Intermediate Examination :—

- 1.—Bookkeeping and Accounts (including Limited Companies).
- 2.—Bookkeeping and Accounts (including Partnership).
- 3.—Bookkeeping and Accounts (including Executorship).
- 4.—Auditing.
- 5.—General Commercial Knowledge (including the Principles and Uses of Book-keeping).

The Intermediate Examination successfully passed, the Clerk continues to gain practical experience during the day, and theoretical knowledge at night.

There are days of depression when the work seems dull and useless, but the work has some compensations.

The Audit Clerk will probably spend a considerable amount of his time away from his own office, and may audit the books of varied types of business from the small private trader to the large combine employing thousands of workers.

It is impossible not to learn how to deal with several types of people. The answers to many questions must be obtained from clients, and information must be painlessly extracted.

Study for the Final Examination—which is difficult—must be continued. Once again, a Correspondence Course, aided by lectures, will be necessary.

One of the drawbacks to Accountancy is, in my opinion, the fact that a University degree in Accountancy cannot be obtained. The Examinations are all written, and study for them must be made after a day's hard work.

The Final Examination embraces the following subjects :—

- 1.—Advanced Bookkeeping and Accounts (including Limited Companies).
- 2.—Advanced Bookkeeping and Accounts (including Partnership and the Law relating thereto).
- 3.—Advanced Bookkeeping and Accounts (including Executorship and the Law relating thereto).
- 4.—Auditing.

5.—General Financial Knowledge (including Taxation, Costing, and Foreign Exchanges).

6.—Company Law (including Liquidations).

7.—Law relating to Bankruptcy, Deeds of Arrangement, Receiverships and Trusteeships.

8.—Mercantile Law and the Law of Arbitrations and Awards.

The Examinations are held twice yearly, at London, Manchester and Leeds.

If the candidate fails in one subject only, the entire Examination must be taken again.

Some time after the Final Examination, the candidate will either receive a telegram or await a letter informing him of his fate. A fat letter means success, but a thin one means one more attempt. The successful candidate's letter contains various forms which have to be filled in by the new accountant and his employer.

After admission to the Institute as an Associate, the real work of carving out a career must begin. Training as an Accountant fits a person for many administrative positions, so that the newly qualified accountant need not remain an Audit Clerk to the end of his days.

He may decide to start in practice on his own, or to gain more experience either at home or abroad, or to become Accountant on the staff of a business or Institution.

The salary offered to a newly qualified accountant by a firm of professional accountants is not at all high, as the profession, like many others, appears to be rather overcrowded.

This does not necessarily mean that there are no prospects: on the contrary, to the Accountant possessed of initiative, many opportunities may be presented.

Each month a number of posts abroad—either as Auditors or Commercial Accountants—are advertised, at salaries which certainly allow one to live in comfort, if the climate permits.

Daily, Accountants are needed to fill commercial positions in this country, at salaries of any sum from £150 per annum to £1,000 per annum. The Accountant who has the opportunity to become a partner in an old-established firm of Accountants is fortunate; he is also a very rare specimen.

Should an Accountant decide to commence in practice on his own, he needs more than an average share of courage, tenacity of purpose, and capital, for he will not see his business grow at all quickly.

There is no uniform scale of fees; consequently an Accountant frequently has to charge lightly to keep business. Despite the smallness of his fee, the qualified Accountant's work must always be accurate.

Herein lies the future of the professional accountant. So long as he can be relied upon to provide accurate statements, so long will there be need for him in the world of commerce.

RUGBY WITH HIAWATHA

On the common near the woodland,
Near the thickly covered woodland,
I play rugby with my playmates,
Hard and very tiring rugby.
As I play in the three-quarters,
In the skilled and fast three-quarters,
There I pass out to my colleagues,
To my faster, stronger colleagues ;
A try we score there and convert it,
On the common near the woodland.

E.K.. Form IIa. Farington).

SPRING

Welcome, Sweet Spring !
The trees are a-swaying,
The lambs are a-playing,
In meadows and vales.

Welcome, Sweet Spring !
The flowers are blooming
Children are roaming,
In woods and in dales.

Welcome, Sweet Spring !
The buds are a-springing,
And little birds winging
Their flight through the gales.

M.N. Form IIa. (Farington).

The Photographic Exhibition at Preston

On Monday, February 7th, a small party of senior members of the School Photographic Society visited the International Photographic Exhibition organised by the Preston Scientific Society.

The exhibition was well worth a visit, and was truly international in character. Prints exhibited included entries from America, all countries of Europe, Japan, China, Egypt, Hawaii, etc., besides many of course from Britain. Nearly five hundred prints were exhibited together with a number of lantern slides.

To elementary workers like ourselves the exhibition was at once a source of wonder and inspiration. The most popular printing media were bromide (sometimes toned) and chlorobromide. It was interesting to see some prints (practically all were about twelve by ten inches) which were glazed. To produce a glazed print of this size without blemish demands a very high standard of working skill.

The Landscape class was the strongest section. Many beautiful prints were shown. The Natural History section contained some remarkable studies of birds, animals, flowers and even insects. By comparison the Architectural section was somewhat thin and of not so high a standard.

We were fortunate in seeing films too. One called "A Holiday in America" contained many fine shots and was indistinguishable from a professional film.

F.P.

A VISIT TO FLEETWOOD DOCKS

Some time ago a small party of us went to Fleetwood. First of all we went down to the docks. We were not early enough to see the fish being sold, but we saw many large fish being taken to waiting wagons on small electric trucks. Near the dock-side we saw a few men skinning some fish. To do this they slit open the fish, stuck them on a nail and pulled the skins off, putting the fish into barrels packed with ice that had been brought along overhead chutes. When the fish had been unloaded from the trawlers it was sold there and then, and the ships went to be coaled ready for another voyage.

After crossing a field littered with old propellers and pieces of machinery, we came to the ice works. Passing through several docks we left the hot broiling sunshine and came into a delightfully cool room. In here we saw many large blocks of ice. At the far end tanks were being filled with distilled water. These tanks were suspended from a trolley which ran on overhead rails. At one end of the trolley was a small cabin in which the operator sat. When the tanks were full, they were lowered into a large tank full of chemicals used to freeze the water, where they remained for twenty-four hours. The blocks of ice were then pushed on to small platforms which were on an endless belt. They were carried upwards, and, on reaching the top were sent down a large chute to the docks. Here they were broken up and used to pack the fish. We went down into a room where the ice was stored. It was very cold in here, and there were several inches of frost on the pipes in which the freezing chemicals circulated.

Sucking pieces of ice we left there and went to the Dried Fish Works. Here we saw rows and rows of herring being smoked over smouldering sawdust fires. We saw a mechanical nail punch, fastening boxes together.

A fishy business, altogether !

H.L., Form IVa. (Worden).

AN A.B.C. OF SCHOOL

A is for Algebra, a mixture of rules,
 B is for Balshaw's, the ~~times~~ of schools ;
 C is for Class, the place for hard work,
 D is the Detention we get when we shirk.
 E is the Effort we should put in our task,
 F for the questions Miss Brindle will ask.
 G is for Games we play with great gusto,
 H is for Homework we do 'cause we must-oh !
 I is for Ideas that don't enter our head,
 J is for Jokes they are full of instead ;
 K is for Knowledge we try to obtain,
 L is for Lectures to help in the same.
 M is the Menu, sausage and mash,
 N is for Noon when to eat it we dash.
 O is for Orders we have to obey
 P is for Prefects, we do what they say,
 Q is for Questions the answers we guess,
 R is for Rugger we play in recess.
 S is for Staff, alarming, but 'swell' !
 T is for Tuck our hunger to quell.
 U is for Us, we try for a wicket,
 V is for Victory that follows at cricket.
 W is the Weekend we look for a rest,
 X is for Xtra—extra work, what a pest !
 Y is for Yawn when night does befall,
 Z is for Zero, or nothing at all.

H.P., Form IVa. (Farington).

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS—Jan. 25th, 1938

As soon as the sky darkened, a vivid red glow was seen in the west, closely resembling a sunset which one frequently sees in summer. Many thought this to be a huge fire, but in reality it was the beginning of a magnificent display of nature such as man has never witnessed in these latitudes for fifty years. This phenomenon is termed the 'Aurora Borealis' or 'Northern Lights.' As it became darker, the red glow spread all over the sky and frequently changed colours, red and bluish-green predominating. Then streaks of light came down from an apex in the sky to form a huge curtain ; the streaks slowly faded and a huge rainbow-like arc, green in colour, formed, and from this fingers of light darted earthwards, only to disappear as suddenly as they had appeared. The light filled the sky again, changed colour and took the shape of an arc, then slowly faded.

There the display of this mystery freak of nature ended. This was one of the many phenomena which man, for all his scientific knowledge, contemplates with awe and reverence.

The popular belief is that a positive charge of electricity, originating from a sunspot, travels through the gases, making them luminous. The principle is similar to that of neon lighting which is used extensively in advertising.

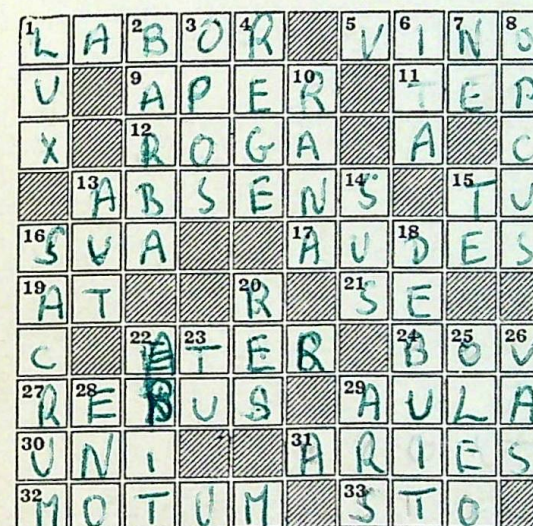
This phenomenon is seen best in the cold regions, but what we saw was most beautiful and impressive. J.S., Form IVa. Cuerden).

A CROSSWORD PUZZLE IN LATIN

If anyone wishes to see the solution, he should apply to the Editor who has the original

ACROSS :

- 1—A Roman craftsman.
- 5—A banquet is enlivened with.
- 9—An animal.
- 11—Thrice.
- 12—An order to enquire.
- 13—Away from home.
- 15—Personal Pronoun.
- 16—Her very own.
- 17—You are daring.
- 19—An objection.
- 21—A reflexive pronoun.
- 22—Opposite to *Albus*.
- 24—Stem of *Bos*.
- 27— . . . *in arduis* (Horace).
- 29—A part of a house.
- 30—Belonging to one person.
- 31—An animal ; sign of Zodiac.
- 32—Movement.
- 33—Opposite of *Sedeo*.



DOWN :

- 1—A light-giver.
- 2—A growth of hair.
- 3—Such as the Aeneid.
- 4—Ablative of a monarch.
- 6—In this manner.
- 7—A final conjunction.
- 8—A mountain ash.
- 10—An amphibian.
- 13—Otherwise.
- 14—A farmyard animal.
- 15—Another reflexive pronoun.
- 16—A rite.
- 18—It was his duty.
- 20—An article.
- 22—He leaves.
- 23—As 15 across.
- 25—Ablative of olive oil !
- 26—An ornament.
- 28—Swim out to sea.
- 29—Craft.

M.B., Form Upper VIth (Cuerden).

THE WIND

The wind howls round as I lie in my bed,
And I pull the clothes tight round my head;
I listen with awe to the sounds it makes;
It moans round the eaves, the windows it shakes,
Demanding admission, and angry because
The windows defy it; still harder it blows
Then baffled and beaten it sighs long and deep,
And I, limbs relaxing, drop off to sleep.

J.R., Form Ia. (Worden).

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THE SCHOOL SOCIETIES

Literary, Musical and Debating Society Notes

The events of last year—the winter of 1936 and the Spring of 1937—had led us to believe that the days when these notes were but a string of excuses and complaints had gone for ever. A nucleus of constant supporters drew with them a large, if somewhat mutable, number of satellites. An appreciative if too often silent audience was leavened by a few outstanding personalities. Greenhalgh's dissertation on the function of the Modern gas cooker ("oven") in emancipating women from the servitude of the kitchen will live for ever in our memories.

The hopes which we entertained have been proved presumptuous. Many of our keenest supporters have passed beyond the orbit of Balshavian existence. Shall we ever find their like, we wonder? Undoubtedly games, parties, rehearsals and other kindred distractions have accounted for much, but one still feels that there are a large number of seniors who would be interested in the Society's activities who yet fail to put in an appearance at our meetings. Of inducing the majority of the audience to break its habitual silence one is inclined to despair; yet surely the least of the duties of the School ought to be to support the Society by providing us with a good audience. We try to find subjects which will appeal to all tastes and ages, we force no one to speak. We can do no more. The responsibility for making the Literary, Musical and Debating Society a really live organisation lies with the School.

During the Winter Term we were able to hold four meetings.

On Friday, October 1st, a Debate was held: "This House is of the opinion that Homework should be abolished." The proposers, O. Dickinson and Richard Turner, failed to see any valuable outcome from the effort which was put into home-work. The cramming of vast quantities of valueless facts, the learning of text-books, seemed to them a waste of

time, a useless drag on the true functioning of the brain. Not only was it useless, it was harmful. The burning of midnight oil had its effect on all parts of the human being, impairing the efficiency of both mind and body. If individual study were necessary, why should not pupils stay behind for an hour at school where they might work unhampered by any of the distractions which inevitably and inescapably accompany homework. An hour spent in the calm and studious atmosphere of the classroom would equal two hours of intermittent toil in the bosom of one's family. This system would have the additional advantage of preventing that dreadful monster collusion from raising its ugly head. The proposers closed with a dark and covert hint that Homework was simply the outcome of an inherent laziness in the members of the scholastic profession.

The Opposition, J. Archibald and J. Downie, began by pointing out the necessity of homework. Work and ideas gained during the day are not assimilated; they lie on the surface of the mind. The function of homework is to prevent these ideas being whisked away; they must be made an integral part of the pupil's mental make-up. The distracting influences of home life were, they thought, hopelessly exaggerated. The classroom was productive of far more distraction and disturbance than ever the home could be. Indeed one of the chief advantages of homework was the sense of power and the actuality of power which it gave one over house and family. Wireless, piano, sister, brother, stray and talkative visitor were all slaves to that grimly silent figure wrestling with the problems of the evening. School must build up not only body and brain but also character. The effect of constant idle evenings, though it might swell the takings of the cinema would doubtless be harmful to the minds of young people. Far from homework being a product of tutorial laziness it was a great guard against it. The marking of essays and problems gives to our teachers a permanent source of innocent wonder and delight.

The four speakers had taken so long to put their views that only a short time was left for free discussion, which, however, proved very entertaining. The motion was carried by 18 votes to 7.

The next Debate was held on Friday, October 8th. The motion, "That this House is of the opinion that the modern age has not achieved true civilisation," was proposed by Mason and Culshaw and opposed by E. Wilkinson and Joan Shepherd.

The proposers based their argument on the fact that the modern age is a machine age. Our modern civilisation has in the machine all its potentialities for evil, yet has drawn from it none of the benefits which it can bestow. The machine has cut man off from his natural home, the country, and set him in a town—an artificial excrescence of brick and mortar which, in combination with partner workshop, bids fair to destroy all that is good in humanity. The misapplication of the products of machine power has made war, the negation of civilisation, not only a far more likely thing, but also a far more distinctive one. And yet, we get none of the advantages of power production. Failure in practically all countries of the world, to solve the problem of distribution has led to that notorious and insane paradox of starvation in the midst of plenty. The shadow of this failure has weighed on men so that to-day man is divided against man. Political creeds, fighting for the wealth which machines have brought us, seem to forebode the coming of a new Dark Age.

Against the accumulated pessimism of the proposers the opposition struggled manfully. Undoubtedly, they said, we have not reached perfection ; indeed it is doubtful if such a state is desirable. But to arrive at a right estimate of the modern position, it is necessary to view it in its true perspective. A comparison of our modern condition with that of one, two or three centuries ago will show the strides which have been made. We have in many cases wandered from the broad road of civilisation. But in the main we have conceived true ideals and to those ideals we have clung. Nor is the darkness which surrounds us so black as it might seem. The appearance of the League of Nations, the growth of a world-wide feeling for peace, the weakening of national animosities before the growing international consciousness of the human race are factors which will ultimately deliver humanity from the bonds which retard its progress. The division manifested a gloomy Spenglerian outlook in the members present for the motion was carried by 12 votes to 7.

A lecture was given on Friday, October 15th, by Mr. Wilkinson on "Dreams."

The simplest type of dreams are those which are the direct outcome of a physical condition. An uncomfortable position in bed, the influence of external forces, indigestion, all may go to produce dreams. More often, however, the basis of dreams is Worry. Our worries are deeply imprinted on our sub-conscious mind. When we sleep the mental effort which perhaps has tried to force the worry out of our minds is removed, and it assumes the foremost place. But we do not dream simply about the thing which worries us. In our dreams this central factor is limited and combined with quite irrelevant things. Faces we have seen, experiences which we have had clothe the central worry so that the dream assumes such a shape that only a psychologist can see its true origin. Dreams do not last long, they are a matter of seconds only. It is therefore absurd to attribute a tired feeling in the morning to a night of dreams.

A lecture was given to us on Friday, November 5th, by Mr. Bennison on "Ants."

The ant is an exceedingly interesting insect and is perhaps entitled to rank among the higher phenomena of human life. The tasks which ant colonies accomplish from the point of view of ingenuity and effort seem to make them almost human. Indeed the ant nest seems simply a reproduction of human society on more efficient lines—it is a miracle of organisation. But we must guard against any tendency to idealise ants. They reproduce the faults as well as the virtues of humanity. Doubtless they display indefatigable energy but much of it is somewhat aimless. When one reflects what a wonderful insect is the ant one regrets the great wastage of life. Thousands of them give their lives to surmount an obstacle. They have brains but they unquestioningly obey their leaders. Perhaps one ought to be thankful for these qualities in the ants or otherwise H. G. Wells' fantasy of the Empire of the Ants might easily become an actuality.

In concluding these notes let me repeat, our speakers in lectures and debates give of their best ; we leave the rest to the School.

J.D., Form U.VI Farington).

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The School Dramatic Society is now working at full pressure, as the frenzied activities behind the closed doors of the Hall indicate. At the time of writing, things are in a "pretty desperate" state ; it seems an almost impossible task to rehearse the play thoroughly and give it a final polish in time. However, the Society can be relied upon to live up to its high reputation.

The entertainment on March 10th and 12th will consist of Dekker's "The Shoemaker's Holiday," and a short morality play "Everyman."

The latter will be a "curtain raiser," given by the Junior members of the School. The general level of acting is promising, and there is no one outstanding. This type of play, the actors, and the manner of presentation is an innovation which we hope will be successful.

The Seniors' effort is "The Shoemakers' Holiday." Dekker has been called the "Elizabethan Dickens" because he portrays London life in the late 16th and early 17th centuries. He is a dramatist of quite high rank, though he is comparatively little known.

Now comes a word of warning and reproof. The producer would like to stress again the fact that all persons who possess talent, or think they possess talent, should come forward. As last year, everyone is surprisingly modest ; people retire to the background, and stress the claims of others when pressed. The Dramatic Society wants new members ; the faithful few who give their services every year will soon be gone, and the high standard of the entertainment must be maintained.

Members should also be punctual ; it is very annoying to the producer when he finds that some member of the caste is still in the tuckshop. There is no excuse for not making an appearance.

N.G.A., Lower VI Cuerden).

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THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

The winter days with their long dark evenings are always rather less busy for this Society than the bright days of the Summer term. But these evenings are just right for making extra prints from negatives exposed during the Summer and for mounting prints already made in albums which become increasingly interesting as time goes on.

Actually there is no need to leave the camera entirely alone at this time of the year. Outdoor subjects are easily photographed provided the exposure time is adjusted to allow for the weaker light. It is best to use a reliable exposure calculator such as the Burroughs Wellcome, Agfa or Ilford in this estimation of exposure.

The very fast panchromatic films also bring artificial light photography within the scope of most cameras but the simplest. Booklets dealing with this work are obtainable free from the dealers.

The books from the County Library this term include several very useful books on Photography. Some of them are especially suitable for the beginner while others are of a rather more advanced character.

F.P.

WOODWORK and METALWORK SOCIETY

Many boys continue to take advantage of the facilities of the Handicraft room after School on Mondays and Wednesdays. Anyone interested may come along and especially those who have a private hobby, for which the scope is now much wider since complete Metalworking equipment has been installed. Cuttings or articles on any kind of craftwork would be appreciated, and will be available on either of the above mentioned days after School, as a source of inspiration.

H.H.

CRAFTS SOCIETY

Great interest has been shown in the Craft Society formed last term. Various crafts have been attempted, bookbinding proving the most popular. The Society meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

K.W.

THE REFERENCE LIBRARY

The popularity of the Library as a recreational resort is not diminishing, to judge from the large and enthusiastic attendance at all times. Under the efficient management of Seed and Anderton, however, this constant demand has been met and satisfied. Meanwhile, the omnivorous taste of our patrons has been catered for this term by the addition of a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. A Junior Section is being inaugurated, to be mainly composed of books on hobbies and topics of a light texture. It is hoped that the first consignment will number some fifty volumes, and similar consignments will be added every year.

Pupils both past and present are once more reminded that the contribution of books or their equivalent in cash will always be appreciated. In this connection, our thanks are due to H. Bentley for a copy of "The Photographic Instructor," by J. I. Pigg, and to R. Seed, for "How to Start in Life," by Alfred Kingston.

W.J.D.

THE GREENHOUSE

With Spring very near, we shall soon have a brave show of plants in the Greenhouse. The bulbs, which are already in bud, consists of blue and yellow crocus, tulips, snowdrops, daffodils (King Alfred), anemones, lilies, hyacinths, and several kinds of roses (Golden, Ophelia, Excelor, Betty Uprichard). We have a great many scented and plain geranium plants; the cacti, orange tree and the aspidistra are all thriving well.

All the foreign plants, the vine, some alpine plants and others are growing steadily.

In the fernery we have the ferns, Adiantum and Maidenhair, and a large amount of Shamrock.

The aquarium consists of a species of the common pond fish called roach and also the Goldfish or Golden Carp (*Carassius Auratus*).

E.K., Form Vb. (Worden).

RUGBY FOOTBALL, 1937

Wednesday, Sept. 28th. School 1st XV v Kirkham G.S. 1st XV. (Home).

The School forwards were at a heavy disadvantage in both scrums and line-outs, and Kirkham crossed the line twice in quick succession. Then the School attacked and the ball was kept in the Kirkham 25 for the greater part of the first half. At half-time the score was 13 pts. to nil. The School were playing more together now, but the forwards were still pushed off the ball in the set scrums, thereby leaving the backs mainly on the defensive. This, and weak tackling on the part of the backs, led to Kirkham's increasing their score to 23 points without any reply from the School.

Result: School, 0 points; Kirkham G.S., 23 points.

Saturday, Oct. 2nd. School 1st XV v Hutton G.S. 1st XV (Away).

Against Hutton the School were more evenly matched in the set scrums, but Hutton's fast heavy threequarters found the weaknesses in the School's tackling. Both forwards and threequarters hopelessly failed to get their men, with the result that Hutton scored time after time. Good kicking converted most of their tries. Sutton, at full back, saved many otherwise certain tries by sound tackling. The School's only score came from a penalty goal by Robinson.

Result: School, 3 points; Hutton G.S., 67 points.

Saturday, Oct. 9th. School 1st XV v A Rossall XV (Away).

The School kicked off against the sun. Tackling was better than in previous games, but too many forwards and threequarters allowed men to run past them. The result was that Rossall scored several tries, most of which were converted. These, and a penalty goal made the half-time score 21-0. In the second half the forwards played together better, and the threequarters displayed better combination than formerly so that tries were scored by Hesketh and Farrington, one being converted by Robinson.

Result: School, 8 points ; Rossall, 30 points.

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. School 1st XV v A Stonyhurst College XV (Away).

With a heavy ground, the School lost the toss and faced the sun. After a short period of mid-field play the School began to press, and Stonyhurst were penned in their own '25. In a fine individual effort Hesketh burst through a bunch of Stonyhurst forwards and went over the line. Robinson increased the score to 5-0 by a good kick. The School were still playing well and hard, but were unfortunate in having two kicks given against them almost under the posts. Stonyhurst took full advantage of them. The play continued, however, to be very even, so that the half-time score was Stonyhurst 11 pts., School 5 pts. A sharp try by Stonyhurst after the interval seemed to take all the snap out of the School. The side became thoroughly demoralised, so that Stonyhurst scored several tries.

Result: School 5 points ; Stonyhurst, 31 points.

Saturday, Nov. 6th. School 1st XV v Merchant Taylors' Colts XV (Home).

The teams were evenly matched both in the forwards and backs, and the School elected to play against the slope. Shortly after the start, Bowling picked up a loose ball and went over to score in the corner. Robinson converted with a fine kick. The visitors replied with three tries, only one being converted. The School forwards were keeping together well and giving the backs a chance to throw the ball about. Soon after half-time the advantage of the slope began to tell and forward rushes sent Bowling and Dickinson over for tries. Neither was converted. With ten minutes to go the scores stood level at 11 pts. Solo efforts gave Hesketh two good tries, but neither kick was successful. In the last few minutes the visitors attacked strongly, but sound defensive work kept them from increasing their score.

Result: School, 17 points ; Merchant Taylors, 11 points.

Tuesday, Nov. 9th. School 1st XV v Wellington House (Home).

Wellington House fielded a team far exceeding ours in weight and size. They elected to take advantage of the wind and slope. Despite their disadvantage, the School were not down-hearted. Although pushed back in set scrums, the forwards worked well in the loose, while tackling was better especially in the centre positions. The sides changed over with the

score at 14 pts. to nil against the School. In the second half the House scored three more tries but the School were pressing more. Hesketh had bad luck in several attempts to break through down the centre and two very good penalty kicks by Robinson only just failed to score.

Result: School, 0 points ; Wellington House, 23 points.

Saturday, Nov. 13th. School 1st XV v A Sedbergh XV (Away).

This match was lost by a heavy margin to a side which had actually little superiority individual talent. Slowness in getting down to the work and poor combination caused the defeat. If forwards and threequarters had broken up the Sedbergh attack in the early stages the game might have gone differently. The Sedbergh backs were very uncertain at the beginning, but the School forwards, failing to bind in the loose scrums, allowed them to have too much of the ball, while the slowness of the threequarters in getting on to their men gave them confidence. The result was that Sedbergh got tries which should never have been scored. What could have been done if the forwards had got the ball by binding in the loose scrums was shown by the fact that Hesketh, in two of the few times when he got the ball, went through the Sedbergh defence and scored.

Result: School, 6 points ; Sedbergh, 48 points.

Saturday, Nov. 20th. School 1st XV. v Newton G.S. 1st XV. (Home).

Newton were slightly the heavier and stronger team, especially in the backs, and when this was combined with the advantages of the slope, their superiority proved itself. In the first half the School were playing downhill and were able to hold Newton well in check. Although Newton scored two tries, the home backs produced some very dangerous movements. A weak point with the School forwards was slowness in breaking through in line-outs on to the Newton halves. Newton were playing a very dangerous game in knocking back from line-outs, and if the home forwards had broken through the opposing attack, might have seen very little of the ball. The defence still did well in the second half, though Newton were able to add two more converted tries.

Result: School, 0 points ; Newton G.S., 16 points.

Saturday, Nov. 27th. School "A" XV v Ormskirk G.S. 1st XV. (Home).

The "A" XV against Ormskirk was the 1st XV with the sting taken out of it. The scrum was fairly up to average weight, but this, even when the 1st XV is at full strength is less than it has been for several seasons. The threequarters lacked forcefulness. Ormskirk, though lacking experience were big and strong. The result was a close fought game. Rather surprisingly, Ormskirk scored in the first half when they were playing uphill. Slowness on the part of the home defence allowed Ormskirk to cross the line twice for unconverted tries. In the second half, despite the disadvantage of the slope, the School held their own, and Ormskirk made no addition to their score. The weakness of the School threequarters both

in attack and defence was shown up by the absence of Hesketh. They seldom looked like scoring. The fault was not simply lack of speed and strength, but failure to line out deep and run into the passes. Threequarter movements were seen in which the ball was simply passed along the line without any ground being made.

Result: School, 0 points ; Ormskirk, 6 points.

Saturday, Dec. 4th. School 1st XV v Preston Grasshoppers "B" XV (Home).

This was rather a scrappy game. Rain and heavy conditions made the ball bad to handle, and therefore spoiled the threequarter movements. In addition to this, the 'Hoppers tended to play a spoiling game. Their attack had little power behind it, save for brief spells when they became dangerous. and they contented themselves with breaking up the School attack. The result was that the game was mostly confined to forward rushes. The heavy ground tended to make the ball easier to control when dribbling, and some good forward movements were seen. 'Hoppers opened the scoring with an unconverted try, and the score at half-time was 3 points to nil. In the second half, play was mostly in the 'Hoppers end, and several times the School almost pierced their defence. On one of the rare occasions when the ball came out to the threequarters, Hesketh broke through and scored a try which was not converted.

Result: School, 3 points ; 'Hoppers "B" XV, 3 points.

Saturday, Nov. 20th. School 2nd XV v. Newton G.S. 2nd XV (Home).

The School won the toss and kicked off into a strong headwind. Newton pressed hard from the start, and eventually scored a try which was well converted. Soon after, Newton scored a second try also converted. After this, play was fairly even, except in the line-outs, where the Newton forwards were stronger. However, the keen tackling of the backs prevented the visitors from scoring again before the interval. In the second half, the School was awarded a penalty in mid-field from which Pickburn kicked a fine goal. Later, a rush down field by the home forwards resulted in Rosbotham's going over for a try. In the closing stages, Newton pressed again, and scored two more tries, neither being converted.

Result: School, 6 points ; Newton G.S., 16 points.

Saturday, Nov. 13th. School Colts XV v Blackpool G.S. Colts XV (Away).

Though the School were somewhat smaller in size, the two teams were fairly evenly matched. Several aggressive moves by the Blackpool threequarters were well checked by the School backs. The forwards were also doing their part and feeding the backs well. The only score in the first half, however, came from Blackpool. They scored two tries, one of which was converted. In the second half the School played strongly both in attack and defence, but Blackpool were able to add two more tries.

Result: School Colts, 0 points ; Blackpool G.S. Colts, 16 points.

HOCKEY NOTES

Captain: Gladys Hutchings.

Once more we have to lament the loss of valuable members of our hockey team both from the forward line and the defence. At the moment we are suffering from a lack of talent in the Middle and Upper Schools, though there are many promising people among the Juniors. We put great faith in our junior team and as they have won all their matches so far this season, it does not seem beyond the bounds of probability that they will make a good first team in time.

As for the first eleven, we can only say that we have done well to hold our own ; that is, we have won three matches, lost three and drawn one. However, we are hoping to weigh the balance on the side of victory in the matches we have yet to play.

We are very sorry to lose Miss Spellman this term. She always helped us to improve our play, and we are sure that she was responsible to a great extent for the success which our teams have enjoyed in the years she was at School.

Oct. 2nd. School 1st XI v Upholland G.S. 1st XI (Home).

From the very beginning the game was open and fast, neither side having all the play. We were playing against the wind during the first half, but succeeded in shooting one goal. Before long, however, Upholland equalised, and the score stood at 1-1 at half-time. In the second half, both teams seemed equally determined to win and when the score was 2-2, it seemed that a draw might be a fair result. However, Evelyn Parkinson, who had scored the other two goals, shot the one which gave us the match. Throughout the match, which was a hard, but very enjoyable one, every girl played with zest and keen interest.

Result: School, 3 ; Upholland, G.S., 2.

Oct. 2nd. School Junior XI v Upholland G.S. Junior XI (Home).

The junior game too was fairly even, though the School deserved their victory.

Result: School, 4 ; Upholland, G.S. 1.

Oct. 9th. School 1st XI v Ormskirk G.S. 1st XI (Away).

The superiority of the Ormskirk forwards and their combination with the halves gave them their victory. The most prominent feature of the play was the tackling with reversed sticks by the Ormskirk team, a move which could not fail to stop the progress of our forwards.

Result: School, 0 ; Ormskirk G.S., 6.

Oct. 16th. School 1st XI v Ashton-in-Makerfield G.S. 1st XI (Home).

We had been anticipating a good match with Ashton-in-Makerfield, and we were not disappointed. From the moment the starting whistle blew to the close of the match, there was not a dull moment.

At half-time, after keen, open play, the score was 2-0 in Ashton's favour. However, shortly after the second half had begun, we succeeded in shooting three goals thus taking the lead. But our increased effort also spurred Ashton's determination to win and they broke through our defence five times chiefly through the efforts of Margaret Brogan.

Result: School, 3; Ashton-in-Makerfield G.S., 7.

School Junior XI v Ashton-in-Makerfield G.S. Junior XI (Home).

The score in itself shows that the School Junior forwards were constantly attacking and it is true that they harassed the Ashton-in-Makerfield defence repeatedly.

Result: School, 8; Ashton-in-Makerfield G.S., 0.

Oct. 23rd. School 1st XI v Preston Convent 1st XI (Home).

The Convent opened the match with play which was temporarily faster than ours, but as the game proceeded, we improved until they had little advantage of superior speed over us. The game was open and both defences were hard-pressed many times, but the stout defence of both goal-keepers kept the score down. In the first half, we succeeded in penetrating the opposing defence three times. In the second half, the Convent were on the verge of scoring many times but were driven back. We added one goal making the total four in our favour.

Result: School, 4; Preston Convent, 0.

Oct. 23rd. School 2nd XI v Preston Convent 2nd XI (Home).

The teams were well-matched and neither of them had the advantage for long. The game was maintained at a brisk pace throughout the match, and there were few penalties.

Result: School, 2; Preston Convent, 1.

Nov. 6th. School 1st XI v The Old Girls' "B" Team (Home).

The School won the toss and elected to play up the field. Play was very even, but good work by the School defence kept the attacking forwards off. Our forwards combined well and after several attacks were successful in shooting a goal. At half-time the score was 1-0 in the School's favour. In the second half, however, we suffered a reverse and after the first few minutes, three goals were shot in quick succession by the Old Girls. Despite many strong attacks, the School was unable to score again and the final score was 3-1 to the Old Girls.

Result: School, 1; Old Girls' "B" Team, 3.

Nov. 13th. School 1st XI v Newton-in-Makerfield 1st XI (Away).

Play was open from the start and before long Newton had scored. The ground was very hard and as we are accustomed to a softer pitch, we found it difficult to control the ball which rose a lot. However, as the game progressed, we became more accustomed to the pitch and our play was better. At half-time the score was 2-1 in our favour. After the interval play was still keen and fast and we were never sure of victory until the whistle blew. Shortly before full time, Gladys Hutchings, who had scored the goals, added another, and the match was ours.

Result: School, 4; Newton-in-Makerfield G.S., 2.

Dec. 4th. School 1st XI v Preston Park School 1st XI (Home).

We can hardly say that the weather favoured our match with the Park School, but we forgot the cold sleet as far as was possible, and the game was fairly fast considering the circumstances. The only score in the match was one goal for each side.

Both teams played rather disconnectedly and there was too much long-hitting to term the hockey 'neat.' Had the School forwards tackled back more often, the result might have been different and it was the good combination of the defence which kept out the incisive attacks of the Park School forwards.

Result: School, 1; Preston Park School, 1.

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HOUSE NOTES

CLAYTON HOUSE

House Master: Mr. A. J. Bull.

House Mistress: Miss F. W. Royle.

House Captains: Turner Ronald (Boys) and G. Hutchings (Girls).

We naturally associate Autumn Term with days which draw to a close all too quickly for the sports-loving members of the School. The mornings of December are most depressing when one has to be dragged from slumber to look out on alternations of dismal fog, dreary rain or biting frost. But, on the other hand, we have as consolation the evenings, and especially certain Friday evenings when the School rings with jolly laughter.

House Parties are not only eagerly anticipated for the enjoyment which we receive on the actual night (not to speak of the cakes and trifle which mysteriously disappear with incredible speed on these Friday nights) but also for the fun the members of the House have in preparing for the party.

We can say with all confidence that Clayton Party lived up to the precedent which it created of being the party with the least restrained atmosphere. The entertainment was left to the individual talent of the members as usual; a method very rarely adopted by the other Houses, but which has repeatedly proved itself successful in Clayton House.

Mention must be made of the striking spectacle of the tables at supper. As we entered the dining-room, lines of brightly shining candles transformed the familiar aspect of the tables into an atmosphere very much in keeping with parties.

But in turning to House Games, we must tread the ground more warily. We cannot yet definitely assert that the League Shields are ours—but we will hope that we can boast of their possession in the next issue of the Magazine. We look forward still more hopefully to the contests of the Knock-out Competitions when Clayton stalwarts will take the field ready to carry off all before them, if determination counts for aught.

CUERDEN HOUSE

House Master: Mr. C. S. Hilditch.

House Mistress: Miss E. Brindle.

House Captains: Rosbotham R. (Boys) and J. Archibald (Girls).

Once more we have the pleasure of recording Cuerden's activities and festivities. The former have been, as usual, multifarious and honourable, although, of course, no results have yet appeared. The League teams are progressing from good to better; the Hockey leaguers are now at the top of their league, and are likely to remain so. Farington are fighting hard to keep the shield, but our form is far superior to that of last year, and we are hoping with good reason, to retrieve it. Our games' captain is keeping a wary eye open for talent in this team with which to furnish the Knock-out team. In spite of the fact that we have lost our goalkeeper, we shall be able to put a strong team in the field.

The boys are also doing well in the Rugby League. The team is going from strength to strength, and is likely to carry all before it. Considering the number of Cuerdenians who grace the first XXX, we should have an almost invincible Knock-out team.

The last issue of *The Balshavian* appeared just after Cuerden's great festivity, but at the time of going to press, the party was still in the throes of preparation—anxious preparation in which almost every member of the House took some part—and those in charge were wondering whether all would turn out as well as usual. I think we now can state with confidence that it was at least as good as usual. A novel note was struck in the very excellent entertainment, by the introduction to the School of the Ballet, performed by the boys, for which several members were found to have great talent. At least one new game was tried—and found so good that it seems likely to become a party tradition.

How proud we were to receive the Gryphon on Speech Day! We must keep up our efforts in this line as well as in games. Remember that each of you is contributing his share in this fight. Work well, and retain the Gryphon next year.

Thus, looking back with pride on gaiety and progress, we look forward confidently to more progress, more gaiety, and at the end—the victor's laurels.

Finally, we bid farewell and good luck to Eva Hull and Robinson W., both valuable members of the Committee, who left us at Christmas. We hope they do well in their new life.

FARINGTON HOUSE

House Master: Mr. H. J. Lomax.

House Mistress: Miss A. Milroy.

House Captains: Downie J. (Boys) and E. M. Wilkinson (Girls).

The black pall of early darkness which enshrouded us each day from 4.30 p.m. onwards during the latter part of the Winter Term, has been gradually permeated by a new life, so that even 5.0 p.m. sees only a slight, though creeping, greyness on the distant horizon. The result is that the House can once more display its talent on the field of play and serious sport. Is this change a welcome one? The manly scribe speaking for his own sex, must, shuddering, shake his head. Our hopes are battered and soiled by the mud of many fields of carnage and defeat.

All nature bursts with gladsome light; the crocus puts forth a virginal shoot from out the muddy earth; the lesser sedge-warbler has thrilled his welcome message of good tidings for the coming year, but on the mute strings of our cold hearts it has raised no answering chord.

What has caused all this, you ask. Simply a ball, a ball which is neither round nor square—a Rugby ball. In days gone by it was our fond delight to carry our arms to victory on many a hard fought field. This year also our ears have rung with victorious shouts—those of our opponents. Only once in the Winter Term did victory come our way.

The Rugby of the Spring Term holds little more hope. We must resign ourselves. The Farington junior boot will kick few goals.

The House Party naturally was its usual scintillating success. But it added no light to our darkness. We have come to regard a successful House Party as part of the law and process of great nature. We accept this and build our hopes with this as foundation.

The record of our past activities could be freed from woe only if this pen were wielded by a feminine hand. The achievement of the girls in reaching second place in the League Table shines out as the only star in the blackness of the winter firmament. A star it is, albeit only of the second magnitude.

Such is the woe with which we gaze upon the record of our past, and our hopes of the immediate future. From the echoing corridors of time, however, comes a faint whisper—"Knock-outs"—bringing hope and cheer to hearts both male and female. Certainly can we have none till that hope of the future becomes a fact and victory of the past. But—we hope.

Perhaps the advent of the swallow will have its wonted effect in quickening the lagging step of Farington as it leaves the Rugby field for the Cross-Country track. Such inspiration has it always had in the past. Let us hope that such may be its influences in the future.

Psychologists, with all the resources of modern science, have not yet succeeded in solving all the mysteries of the human mind. How then can we poor mortals dare to predict what will be the production of the grindings of the Farington brain? The Gryphon is a peculiarly elusive gentleman; oft do we feel that man for man, brain power for brain power we merited a little attention from him. We committed the first blunder last term. Let us hope that the next two terms will allow us to repair this fall from grace. Can a man, by taking thought, add one cubit to his stature? We do not know, but we think that a little more concentrated thought on the part of our members would raise our communal stature to the height necessary to grapple with our scaly friend.

It is on this note of admonition and encouragement that we close. Only by a concentrated effort on the part of all members of the House can the black cloud now encircling this scriptural chair be dissipated.

WORDEN HOUSE

House Master: Mr. B. L. Wilkinson,

House Mistress: Miss M. A. Rahill,

House Captains: Turner R. (Boys) and H. Garbutt (Girls).

Spring is the season of promise, when we shake off Winter's lethargy and rise bravely to new achievements. The bleak aspect of the House Room has been considerably brightened; our hopes of last year materialised and the girls brought home the Tennis Knock-out Cup (which we privately think is the best of all the Cups!). Our congratulations must be offered to the boys too for winning the Rugby League Shield. Thus we do not enter empty-handed upon the New Year. In the Hockey field we have not been so fortunate. Our Hockey League team is young and eager, and in spite of defeat is always ready to try again. Lack of experience is balanced by youth and abundant energy and we have great hopes for the future.

Our House Party was, of course, a great success. The entertainment was a departure from the usual party fare and our guests enjoyed a thoroughly hearty and informal evening. The outstanding feature of Worden parties, the Trifles, were present as usual to the delight of everyone. (We trust there were no adverse effects from over-indulgence!).

Such is the record of past events; now for the rosy future, the New Year with all our resolutions and bright hopes. Our record in the past is by no means to be disparaged. May we venture to suggest that the measure of past success is but an augury of greater things to come? Our assets are a youthful house, a team spirit . . . and Hockey Knock-out Championships are not far off.

BOOK REVIEWS

(Copies of all books reviewed are to be found in the School Library).

"THE BLUEBIRD." Maurice Maeterlink.

Quite casually but with a vague sense that it fitted the Christmas spirit, I picked up Maeterlink's "Blue-bird." But as soon as I began to read I was so charmed and impressed that I could not abandon it until I reached the last page. For it is far more than a children's Christmas play—it is a great fantasy.

It is the story of two children Tytyl and Mytil who set out to seek the Bluebird of Happiness which, they hope, will cure their neighbour's sick child. Their quest is apparently in vain, but strangely enough, when they return from their wanderings, they find their own little bird is really blue. A simple tale with a simple moral but Maeterlink has made it the foundation of many charming episodes. His vivid imagination is productive of ideas both sweet and touching. He states, and one feels that he earnestly believes, that material things have souls or spirits which only need the touch of magical kindness to give them life. In pursuance of this idea Maeterlink gives the two children for companions on their journey the dog and the cat, to whom has been granted speech; also the spirits of light and fire and bread, milk and water. We learn with surprise that there is some revolt against man's supremacy.

But only a true poet and philosopher could make us feel, as Maeterlink does, that the dead are really living in a Spirit world quite close to our own. And only a poet can picture the children, who are to be born in the future, busily making in Father Time's Palace, the great gifts they will bring when they come in to the world. Characterisation too is strong; we feel the dog's blind, passionate devotion to his master; we see the cat's flattering but treacherous nature; Bread's complacent well-meaning cowardice is there with Fire's impetuosity and Light's gentle kindness. The interest never fails and it is a play in which the faults are most difficult to find if there are indeed any. It is definitely a book to keep in mind for it is full of the beautiful spirit of fairyland and magic which, in our hearts, however grown-up we try to be, we still love and cherish.

M.B., Upper VI (Cuerden).

CORRESPONDENCE

John Dalton Hall,
Edge Hill Training College,
Ormskirk.
29th January, 1938.

Dear Editor,

I have now settled down to College life and feel quite at home, though I must confess that at first I often wished I were back at School. The College building is very similar to Balshaw's, except that it is, of course, much larger. Everything is new and beautiful and we do appreciate our fine environment.

We rise at 7 a.m., and from that time our days are filled with many and varied occupations: lectures, physical training, games, and swimming once a week. Although we are kept very busy, I enjoy the work—especially the games and swimming.

At the end of last term we had exams., and immediately after the Christmas holidays we began School Practice. I am in a Liverpool school and have a class of 43 seven-year-olds. At first I was rather nervous, especially in the presence of the supervisor; but I am getting accustomed to teaching now, and I think I shall be rather sorry when it is over.

Amongst my fellow students are several girls from Rivington and Chorley Grammar Schools whom I met at inter-school functions, and I really do feel grateful for having had the opportunity of meeting them before coming to College. I felt I already knew some of my contemporaries quite well.

Irene Edelston is my "college mother," and if ever any of you would like to see College, we should be pleased to show you through.

Yours sincerely,

JEAN IDDON.

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22nd Nov., 1937. Earl Haig's Appeal Fund..... £6 10 2

OLD BALSHAVIANS

OLD BOYS' SECTION.

The activities of the Association during the year have been well supported, and we hope that, in summer, as many Old Students as possible will avail themselves of the facilities for cricket and tennis in the School grounds. We are also pleased to record an increase in the number of Old Boys joining the Association on leaving School.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Due to unavoidable circumstances this Meeting was held later this year and consequently a report was not included in the last issue of *The Balshavian*.

A large gathering of Old Boys attended, and Mr. V. U. Oldland occupied the chair.

The Chairman thanked the Officials and Committee for the services they had given during the year and especially Mr. H. F. Haselden, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. R. Marginson, Social Secretary, and Mr. F. W. Shepherd, Cricket Secretary, who resigned from their official positions in the Association.

The following officials were elected for the year 1937-38:—

Hon. General Secretary: F. H. Clayton, Esq.
Hon. Assistant Secretary: T. W. Oliver, Esq.
Hon. Treasurer: J. Fishwick, Esq.
Hon. Social Secretary: H. Mortimer, Esq.
Hon. Magazine Secretary: J. Miller, Esq.
Hon. Cricket Secretary: J. Fishwick, Esq.

District Secretaries:

J. Sanderson, Esq.—Longridge.
R. Stringfellow, Esq.—Coppull.

Hon. Auditors: H. Swire, Esq.; A. Porter, Esq.

Committee: C. Rose, Esq.; R. Marginson, Esq.; F. H. Lawton, Esq.;
H. D. Hocking, Esq.; H. Swarbrick, Esq.; H. F. Haselden,
Esq.; H. Wood, Esq., R. Wildman, Esq.

16th ANNUAL OLD BOYS' DINNER.

The Dinner was held on Thursday, December 2nd, 1937, in the School Dining Hall. Mr. R. Owen Banister, an Old Boy of the School and one of the three founder members of the Association, was the Guest of the Evening. We were also very pleased to have with us the other two founder members, Mr. W. Swarbrick and Mr. H. Wood, who is an active member of the Committee, also several Governors and members of the Staff. The Dinner was the most successful held at the School, there being a record attendance, and Mr. Morrison added to the evening's enjoyment by keeping everyone guessing with clever card tricks and illusions.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, Nov. 8th, 1937. Mr. R. W. Fisher was appointed Hon. Secretary and will be very pleased to forward any information to Old Students who are interested in amateur dramatics.

The Social Evenings held during the winter in the School Hall have been organised on different lines from previous years. Tickets have been issued and a special supper served at 8.30 p.m. prompt, followed by dancing to the Apollo Dance Band, consisting of seven players. Owing to the suppers being served earlier it has enabled the maximum amount of dancing to be obtained, and the 160 Old Students and friends who have attended each of these functions is ample proof that the change has been most successful.

Social Evenings will be held on Saturday, Feb. 5th and Saturday, March 5th.

On Friday, January 7th, 1938, the Annual Re-union Ball was held in the Leyland Public Hall. As a special attraction J. S. Higson and his Broadcast Band played for dancing to the delight of the 180 Old Students and friends who were present. Everyone enjoyed a most successful evening.

The Old Boys will again run a cricket team during the Summer and anyone interested is asked to get in touch with the Hon. Cricket Secretary, J. Fishwick, Esq., 10 Stanifield Lane, Farington, Leyland.

In conclusion, all members of the Association are asked to help to widen the activities by inducing Old Boys to join. The annual subscription is 2/6 (including three free issues of *The Balshavian*).

F. H. Clayton, *Hon. General Secretary*.

OLD GIRLS' SECTION.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, Jan. 17th, presided over by Miss Rahill, B.A. Following the reading of last year's Secretary and Treasurer's report a new Committee was elected.

Miss Joy Vause, having served as secretary for the past eight years, resigned, and Miss Grace Houlden was elected Hon. Secretary; Miss Kathleen Sheehan was re-elected treasurer, and the following Committee was appointed: Misses J. Vause, B. Ryding, E. Cunliffe, M. Rose, K. Berry, M. McKittrick, B. Wilkinson, D. Smith, J. Iddon and L. Ratcliffe.

It was decided to have a social evening in the School on Wednesday, February 16th, when supper will be served. There will be games, table tennis, darts, etc. The price of admission is 9d. inclusive, tickets being obtainable from any member of the Committee.

We are glad to say that last year there was an increase in the membership and we trust that this year we shall again add to our numbers.

J. Vause.

HOCKEY.

It is fitting that Balshaw's Old Girls' have again two teams competing in the First Division, Lancashire Central Ladies Hockey League, because the Old Girls' Hockey Club has been connected with the League since its formation in 1930. It was as a result of a conversation between a player in the Old Girls' Hockey team and a member of the Old Boys' Football Committee that the League came into being. Miss G. Mortimer (now Mrs. Gooden) suggested that a Hockey League would add interest to their games and Mr. T. A. Hart replied that it should be formed if a sufficient number of clubs could be interested in the proposal. The scheme was well received. Mr. T. A. Hart became League Secretary, and Mr. B. L. Wilkinson, M.A., was elected President. So Balshaw's Grammar School may justly claim to have a very close connection with this League.

The Old Girls' "A" team was second in the First Division League Table when the 1936-37 season closed.

The "B" team achieved great heights. Declared champions of Division II, they won 15 games and drew 2 from a total of 18 games with a goal total of 66 for 14 against.

To turn to the current Season: are the teams maintaining their high standard? We shall see. In their opening match the 'A' team met Darwen. It was a good game but the Old Girls won by 10 goals to nil. F. Bell (4), N. Lomax (2), D. Bamber (2), N. Grimshaw and N. Cross were the scorers.

The next match was against Winckley Square Old Girls. They won 11-1, F. Bell scoring six times.

Then came the match against Leyland Motors, a fixture to be treated with the greatest respect. The Old Girls' made several positional changes, N. Hesketh going to right-inner position in place of E. Sharples, and E. Haydock taking right-half position, where she was a success. The Motors lost by 3 goals to 4, after a very spirited game. A win against Preston & District by 5 goals to 1 was followed by a one goal win against Dick Kerr's XI. This latter was, of course, a significant achievement.

The Old Chorleians lost by 4 clear goals; Horwich L.M.S., scored 2 to the Old Girls' 4 goals, and Preston St. Cuthbert's were dismissed 6-2. Then came a most interesting fixture: the "A" team versus the "B" team. M. Jackson was goal for "B" team and was in good form and unbeatable in the first half. The two goals in the second half came from B. Wilkinson (from a corner) and F. Bell.

In the 2nd Round of the English Ladies' Hockey League Cup, Balshaw's were drawn against Darwen whom they beat 3-1. In the return match with Leyland Motors they were defeated—the first defeat in 19 League matches. This was followed by a 4-1 victory against Preston & District, and the "A" team's record now stands: P 11, W 10, L 1, D 0, 53 goals for, 16 against. The team lead the Table, but are closely challenged by Dick Kerr's, who are one point behind.

The "B" team have three wins to their credit and one drawn game and are placed sixth in the table. Their successes have been at the expense of Winckley Square O.G. (3-0), Old Chorleians (4-1), and Preston St. Cuthbert's (2-0). The drawn game was with Preston & District. They were drawn against Liverpool Olympic in the English Cup. They lost by three goals. This was creditable, however, for Olympic at this period was leading the First Division of the Liverpool League with an unbeaten record. Leading goal scorers are E. Barrow, G. Houlden, M. McKittrick and L. Ratcliffe. D. Miller who kept goal for the "B" team early in the season, has moved to left half-back and is now scoring goals. In conclusion we congratulate E. Sharples, D. Bamber and F. Bell on their inclusion in the League trial game, played on Jan. 19th. From this game a side will be chosen to play the Wigan League on February 5th and the Liverpool League on February 12th. These are two of a series of Inter-League games which in their turn are being regarded as trials preparatory to choosing a representative side to play the Scottish League on April 9th. F. Bell, it may be remembered, was a member of the English League XI which drew with the Scottish visitors in 1937.

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SPEECH DAY, 1937

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Chairman: Rev. H. BRETHERTON, M.A.

1. Song: "The Poet's Song" *Sir Hubert Parry*
The School Choir.
2. Address by the Head Master.
3. Introductory Remarks by the Chairman.
4. Distribution of Prizes by The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Manchester.
5. Song: "Art thou troubled?" *Handel*
The School Choir.
6. Vote of Thanks to The Vice-Chancellor.
Proposed by Rev. H. Bretherton, M.A.
Seconded by H. J. Lomax, Esq., B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.
7. Vote of Thanks to the Chairman.
Proposed by W. Nelson, Esq.
Seconded by Rev. T. H. Priestnall, M.A.
8. God Save the King.

Members of the audience are asked kindly to remain in their places until the Governors have left the Hall.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, the Buildings will be open to the Visitors for inspection.

SPECIAL PRIZES

For Loyalty and Example, presented by the Head Master...	J. Archibald
For School Service, presented by the Head Master	Downie, J.
To the Head Boy, presented by the Old Boys' Association...	Darnell, P. W.
To the Head Girl, presented by the Old Girls' Association	G. Hutchings
The 'James Todd' Prize for Art	Barnett, G. K.
Domestic Science, presented by Mrs. Trevor Wanklyn ...	D. Gardner
Elocution, presented by Mrs. A. K. Davies	G. Hutchings
Handicraft, presented by G. H. Redman, Esq.	Sutton, R.
Music and Singing	O. Dickinson
Biology	Hull, H.

FORM PRIZES

UPPER VI.	Downie, J.	English, French, History, General Subjects.
	Darnell, P. W.	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics.
	M. Bateman	Classics.
LOWER VI.	O. Dickinson	French, History, General Subjects.
	H. Garbutt	English, French, Latin.
	Eckton, G.	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics.
Va.	E. Hull	Mathematics, Physics.
	Hope, T. E.	French, Latin, Chemistry.
Vb.	Mason, E.	Mathematics, General Subjects.
	Sutton, R.	English, Physics, Handicraft.
	J. Jackson	French, History, Physics.
IVa.	Eckton, R.	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
	Martindale, D.	English, French, Latin, Geography, Art.
	Whistlecroft, C. ...	Chemistry, Handicraft.

IVb.	Meek, J. C.	Mathematics, French, Biology, Physics, Chemistry.
IIIa.	J. Webster	Chemistry, Art.
	M. Snape	French, History, Latin, Physics.
IIIb.	B. Hamer	English, History, Physics, Chemistry.
IIa.	Rigby, W.	Mathematics, French, Latin, Art.
	E. Wilson	English, French, History, Geography.
IIb.	Carter, J.	Art, General Subjects.
Ia.	Brinnand, A.	Biology, Elementary Physiology.
	Whitehead, F.	Mathematics, English.
Ib.	Eason, J.	Art, Elementary Physiology.
	K. Staziker	Mathematics, Housecraft.

SUCCESES AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following four pupils obtained the full Higher School Certificate at the examination conducted by the Northern Universities' Joint Board in July, 1937:—

J. Archibald; M. Buck; G. Hutchings; Downie, J. (with Distinction in English and History).

The following six pupils obtained letters of success at the Higher School Certificate Examination, held in July, 1937:—

M. Bateman; M. J. Nicholson; Barnett, G. K.; Darnell, P. W.; Iddon, H. R.; Turner, Ronald.

The following 27 pupils obtained the School Certificate with credit at the Oxford School Certificate Examination, held in July, 1937:—

A. Duckworth; D. Gardner; E. Hull; J. Jackson; V. Laurenson; C. M. Marshall; M. E. Ryding; Anderton, N.; Challender, F.; Church, C.; Dickinson, H.; Fowler, T.; Greenhalgh, L.; Haworth, F.; Hesketh, J. C.; Hope, T.; Holden, F.; Hull, H.; Lee, R. D.; Lewis, R. C.; Lloyd, T.; Mason, E.; Priestnall, R.; Robinson, W.; Rosbotham, R.; Seed, R.; Sutton, R.

To a County Major Scholarship, tenable at the University of Oxford:—
Downie, J.

To University of Oxford (Department of Education):—
Downie, J.

To a Training College Scholarship, awarded by the Lancashire County Council:
J. Iddon.

To 2-year Bursaries, awarded by the Lancashire County Council:
O. Dickinson.
H. Garbutt.

To Advanced Course Exhibitions, awarded by the Lancashire County Council:
Turner, Richard.
Eckton, G.

To Training Colleges for Teachers.
J. Iddon (Edge Hill); M. Buck (Bingley).

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1937

(a) Winners of "Knock-Out" Cups:

RUGBY FOOTBALL	... ..	CLAYTON.
<i>(Winners of the "Wanklyn" Cup)</i>		
HOCKEY	... ..	FARINGTON.
CRICKET	... ..	CUERDEN.
ROUNDERS	... ..	CLAYTON.
TENNIS	... ..	WORDEN.
ATHLETIC SPORTS	... ..	FARINGTON.
RELAY CUP	... ..	CUERDEN.
CROSS-COUNTRY	... ..	FARINGTON.

(b) Winners of League Championship Shields:

RUGBY FOOTBALL	... ..	WORDEN.
HOCKEY	... ..	FARINGTON.
CRICKET	... ..	FARINGTON.
ROUNDERS	... ..	CUERDEN.
TENNIS	... ..	FARINGTON.

SCHOOL ORDER OF MERIT

Autumn Term, 1936	... ..	CUERDEN.
Spring Term, 1937	... ..	FARINGTON.
Midsummer Term, 1937	... ..	CUERDEN.

Winners of the "Silver Griffin," awarded by the Old Boys' Association for Scholastic Merit:
1936-7 CUERDEN.

RECORDS OF SCHOOL TEAMS, 1936-7

					P.	W.	D.	L.
Rugby Football	1st XV	... ..	... ..	... ..	11	3	2	6
Hockey	1st XI	... ..	... ..	... ..	9	4	0	5
Cricket	1st XI	... ..	... ..	... ..	9	3	0	6
Rounders	1st IX	... ..	... ..	... ..	4	0	0	4
Tennis	1st VI	... ..	... ..	... ..	6	1	0	5

ATHLETICS

Winner of Victor Ludorum Cup, 1937 **Dugdale, C. F.** (Clayton)

Winner of Victrix Ludorum Cup, 1937... .. **J. Shepherd** (Cuerden)

Played for Preston Grasshoppers' Public Schools XV., 1936-37:

versus Fylde Public Schools XV.: **Morris, S. A.**

versus Blackburn Public Schools XV.: **Morris, S. A.; Greenhalgh, L.**

Head of Batting Averages **Priestnall, R. H.** (Farington)

Head of Bowling Averages **Richardson, K.** (Cuerden)

PREFECTS & SUB-PREFECTS, 1936-7

BOYS. Senior Prefect Darnell, P. W.
Prefects Bailey, H.; Morris, S.A.; Downie, J.
Sub-Prefects Turner, R.; Tomlinson, J.; Iddon, H. R.;
Robinson, W.

GIRLS. Senior Prefect G. Hutchings.
Prefect J. Iddon.
Sub-Prefects M. Buck; J. Archibald; H. Garbutt;
E. M. Wilkinson.

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CALENDAR

JANUARY.		Sports Results
W. 12	School commences. Supervision Duty : Miss Whewell, J. Archibald, Turner, Ronald.	
Th. 13		
F. 14		
S. 15		
M. 17	Supervision Duty : Mr. Fisher, E. M. Wilkinson, Priestnall.	
Tu. 18		
W. 19		
Th. 20		
F. 21	Literary, Musical and Debating Society : Lecture, "Romanesque Architecture," A. J. Bull, Esq., M.A.	
S. 22	Rugby Football : School 1st XV v. Old Boys XV (h)	
M. 24	Supervision Duty : Miss Royle, O. Dickinson, Turner, Richard.	
Tu. 25	7.30 p.m. Lecture in the School Hall (Youth Hostels Association).	
W. 26	Rugger Leagues : Cl. v. F. Cu. v. W.	
Th. 27	Hockey Leagues : Cl. v. W. Cu. v. F.	
F. 28	Literary, Musical and Debating Society : Debate. 3.0 p.m. Lecture : "The 1936 Olympic Games," Guy M. Butler, M.A. (ex-President of Cambridge University Athletic Club).	
S. 29	Rugby Football : School 2nd XV v. Newton G.S. 2nd XV (a) Hockey : School 1st XI v. Upholland G.S. 1st XI (a) School Junior XI v. Upholland G.S. Junior XI (a)	
M. 31	Supervision Duty : Mr. Hilditch, G. E. Hutchings, Rosbotham.	
FEBRUARY.		
Tu. 1		
W. 2	Rugger Leagues : Cl. v. Cu. F. v. W.	
Th. 3	Hockey Leagues : Cl. v. F. Cu. v. W.	
F. 4	Literary, Musical and Debating Society : Debate.	
S. 5	Rugby Football : School A XV v. Ormskirk G.S. 1st XV (a) Hockey : School 1st XI v. Rivington G.S. 1st XI (h) Old Students' Social Evening at the School.	
M. 7	Supervision Duty : Miss Milroy, J. Shepherd, Hesketh.	
Tu. 8		
W. 9	Rugger Knock-outs : Cu. v. F.	
Th. 10	Speech Day Holiday. School visit to London to Exhibition of 17th Century Art at the Royal Academy.	
F. 11	Literary, Musical and Debating Society : Lecture, "An Aspect of English Poetry," W. J. Downer, Esq., M.A.	
S. 12	Hockey : School 1st XI v. Preston Convent 1st XI (a) School 2nd XI v. Preston Convent 2nd XI (a)	
M. 14	Supervision Duty : Mr. Wilkinson, M. Bateman, Downie.	
Tu. 15		
W. 16	Hockey : School 1st XI v. Preston Park School 1st XI (a) School 2nd XI v. Preston Park School 2nd XI (a) Rugger Knock-outs : Cl. v. W.	

FEBRUARY—Cont.

Th. 17	Hockey Knock-outs : Cl. v. Cu.	
F. 18	Literary, Musical and Debating Society : Lecture, "Chess," B. L. Wilkinson, Esq., M.A. 3.0 p.m. Lecture : "Music and Painting in the Reign of Louis XIV," D. G. Richards, M.A.	
S. 19	Rugby Football : School Colts XV. v. Blackpool G.S. Colts XV (h)	
M. 21	Supervision Duty : Miss Brindle, H. Garbutt, Turner, Ronald.	
Tu. 22	Hockey Knock-outs : F. v. W.	
W. 23	Rugger Leagues : Cl. v. W. Cu. v. F.	
Th. 24	Publication of <i>The Balshavian</i> , Vol. XIV, No. 1. Hockey Leagues : Cl. v. Cu. F. v. W.	
F. 25	Half Term Reports.	
S. 26		
M. 28	Half Term Holiday.	

MARCH

Tu. 1	Half Term Holiday.	
W. 2	Supervision Duty : Mr. Downer, J. Archibald, Priestnall. Cross Country : School v. Blackpool G.S. (a)	
Th. 3	Final of Hockey Knock-outs.	
F. 4	Final of Rugger Knock-outs.	
S. 5	Hockey : School 1st XI v. Chorley G.S. 1st XI (a)	
M. 7	Supervision Duty : Miss Whewell, E. M. Wilkinson, Turner, Richard. Sports Training commences.	
Tu. 8		
W. 9		
Th. 10	Presentation of "The Shoemaker's Holiday" (Dekker), by the School Dramatic Society. First Night.	
F. 11		
S. 12	Cross-Country : School v. Kirkham G.S. (h) Hockey : School 1st XI v. Ashton-in-Makerfield G.S. 1st XI (a) School Junior XI v. Ashton-in-Makerfield G.S. Junior XI (a)	
	Presentation of "The Shoemaker's Holiday" (Dekker), by the School Dramatic Society. Second Night.	
M. 14	Supervision Duty : Mr. Fisher, O. Dickinson, Rosbotham.	
Tu. 15		
W. 16		
Th. 17		
F. 18	VIIth Form and Staff—3-School Social in School Hall.	
S. 19		
M. 21	Supervision Duty : Miss Royle, J. Shepherd, Downie. Sports Heats commence.	
Tu. 22		
W. 23		
Th. 24		
F. 25		
S. 26		
M. 28	Supervision Duty : Mr. Hilditch, G. E. Hutchings, Hesketh. School Examinations (First Day).	
Tu. 29	School Examinations (Second Day).	
W. 30	School Examinations (Third Day).	
Th. 31	The Junior House Steeplechase.	

APRIL.

F.	1	
S.	2	Cross Country : School v. Blackpool G.S. (h).....
M.	4	Supervision Duty : Miss Milroy, M. Bateman, Turner, Ronald.
Tu.	5	The Senior House Steeplechase.
W.	6	
Th.	7	Old Balshavians' Dramatic Society Play—First Night.
F.	8	Spring Term Ends.
S.	9	Old Balshavians' Dramatic Society Play—Second Night.
		Mid-Summer Term commences : May 3rd, 1938.
		Mid-Summer Term ends : July 29th, 1938.
		Old Students' Day : July 2nd, 1938.

MISCELLANEA.

Clayton House: House Mistress : Miss F. W. Royle, B.A.
House Master : Mr. A. J. Bull, M.A.
House Captains : G. E. Hutchings (Girls), Turner, Ronald (Boys).
House Colour : Green.
House Room : IVb.

Cuerden House: House Mistress : Miss E. Brindle, B.A.
House Master : Mr. C. S. Hilditch, B.A.
House Captains : J. Archibald (Girls), Rosbotham (Boys).
House Colour : Red.
House Room : IIIa.

Farington House: House Mistress : Miss A. Milroy, B.A.
House Master : Mr. H. J. Lomax, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.
House Captains : E. M. Wilkinson (Girls), Downie (Boys).
House Colour : Gold.
House Room : Ib.

Worden House: House Mistress : Miss M. A. Rahill, B.A.
House Master : Mr. B. L. Wilkinson, M.A.
House Captains : H. Garbutt (Girls), Turner, Richard (Boys).
House Colour : Blue.
House Room : Ia.

Boys. Head Prefect: Downie, J. **Prefects:** Turner, Ronald ; Turner, Richard.
Sub-Prefects: Priestnall, R., Hesketh, J. C., Rosbotham, R.

Girls. Head Prefect: G. E. Hutchings. **Prefects:** J. Archibald, H. Garbutt, E. M. Wilkinson. **Sub-Prefects:** M. Bateman, O. Dickinson, J. Shepherd.

Captain of Rugby Football: Downie, J.

Captain of Cross Country Running: Downie, J.

Captain of Hockey: G. E. Hutchings.

School Lunch: First Sitting, 12.30 p.m.; Second Sitting, 1.0 p.m.; in Dining Room. A two course lunch—meat or fish and two vegetables and sweet—is supplied daily, price 8d. Pupils should purchase a week's supply of tickets from the Secretary.

Tea: A light tea can be obtained in the Dining Room at 4.5 p.m. Price 3d.

Milk: 10.45 a.m. in Dining Room. Certified "Grade A" Milk can be obtained at "Break," price 1d. per bottle (with straw).

School Buses: Special buses run from the Ribble Motor Bus Station, Tithebarn Street, Preston, at 8.20 a.m. daily and pick up pupils *en route*. Special buses for Preston leave School gates at 4.5 p.m. and 5.10 p.m. each day.

Tuck Shop: Open at 10.45 a.m. and 4.0 p.m. each day.

Commissariat: In IIIa. room at 4.0 p.m. on Thursdays (Miss Brindle).

Detention: 4.0 to 4.45 p.m. in IVa. Room.

Lunch Hour: In wet weather, girls may stay in IIIb. and IVb. Rooms, boys in Ia and IIa. Rooms. Boys and girls may, if they prefer, listen to the Radio Gramophone in the Hall.

School Clearance: All pupils must leave the School premises not later than :—5.15 p.m. Autumn Term ; 5.30 p.m., Spring Term ; 6.15 p.m. Summer Term.

Broadcast Lectures:

Tuesdays : 11.25-11.45 History in the Making (4a).
2.5 - 2.25 Nature Study (1a and 1b).
2.30- 2.55 English (2a).
3.35- 4.0 French (4b).

Wednesdays 11.30-11.45 French Talks and Dialogues (Lr. VIa).
2.30- 2.50 Biology (2b).
3.15- 3.45 Orchestral Concerts (3a and 3b).

Thursdays : 11.25-11.45 Regional Geography (4a and 4b).

Fridays : 2.5 - 2.35 Travel Talks (1a and 1b).
2.55- 3.15 English (1a).
3.15- 3.35 Talks on Broadcast Music (The Sixth).
3.35- 3.55 Topical Talks (The Sixth).

The School Choir meets at 4.0 p.m. on Fridays.

GAMES.

Day	RUGBY FOOTBALL (Boys)	HOCKEY (Girls)	TENNIS (Girls)
M...	House Practices	House Practices (F. & W.)	Cuerden
Tu...	1st XXX Practice	Junior Games and Junior XXII Practice	Farington
W....	House League Matches	1st XXII Practice	Clayton
Th...	1st XXX Practice	House League Matches	1st XXII
F.....	Junior Games & Colts XXX Practice	House Practices (Cl. & Cu.)	Worden
S.....	School Matches	School Matches	

Cross Country Runs for Seniors and Juniors (Boys) as arranged.

OLD STUDENTS' REGISTER—BOYS.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Date of Leaving School.
Ainsworth, John R.	3 Prospect Terrace, Hough Lane, Leyland	July, 1934
Alibone, Frank	2 Sunny Bank, Grimsargh, Preston	Dec., 1933
Bailey, H.	Ivy Cottage, Euxton, Chorley	April, 1937
Bamber, E.	Union Street, Leyland	July, 1935
Banks, M. L.	4 Mill Cottages, Penwortham	July, 1936
Barnett, G. K.	"Bearda," Balcarres Road, Leyland	July, 1937
Barrow, N. P.	Balcarres Road, Leyland	Dec., 1934
Bellis, Robert	21 Lansley Avenue, Coppull, Chorley	July, 1935
Berry, H.	Ashlar House, Water Street, Leyland	Oct., 1936
Berry, J.	"Cedar House," Golden Hill, Leyland	Feb., 1934
Billcliffe, Samuel	"Glendower," Bent Lane, Leyland	Nov., 1932
Birtill, J.	Dunthorpe, Balcarres Road, Leyland	Feb., 1935
Bland, Gordon	Wellfield, Browndedge Road, Lostock Hall	Feb., 1936
Breaks, Frank	Police Station, Station Road, Bamber Bridge	Dec., 1932
Bretherton, Giles F.	2 Norman Terrace, Leyland	Dec., 1932
Bretherton, A.	Turpin Green Lane, Leyland	April, 1936
Briggs, Christopher A.	School House, Coppull	July 1934
Brown, John	Gascoigne Villa, Euxton, nr. Chorley	Oct., 1935
Bryan, Charles G.	6 Sunny Bank, Grimsargh, Preston	July, 1933
Calderbank, T. D. A.	Alondra, Preston Road, Coppull	July, 1936
Challender, E. H.	121 Browndedge Road, Lostock Hall	July, 1936
Challender, John	"Kylmoor," Browndedge Road, Lostock Hall	Dec., 1931
Charnock, William	70 Leyland Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1934
Coates, Stanley	Beconsall Farm, Ulmes Walton	Dec., 1933
Cocker, George E.	100 Towngate, Leyland	July, 1933
Cocker, Tom	100 Towngate, Leyland	July, 1932
Cottrell, Frank I.	138 Eaves Lane, Chorley	April, 1933
Crichton, D.	4 Victoria Terrace, Leyland	Dec. 1936
Damp, F.	3 Chadwick Terrace, Leyland	April, 1937
Darnell, P. W.	"Glenryst," Church Road, Leyland	July, 1937
Dugdale, C. F.	78 Leyland Road, Penwortham	June, 1937
Davies, Alan	19a Highfield Road South, Chorley	April, 1936
Davies, John B.	The Homestead, Leyland Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1933
Davies, Reginald T.	"Oakdene," Sandy Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1933
Dickinson, H. E.	Mozart House, Coppull, Chorley	Dec., 1937
Dixon, John W.	The Brow, Coppull	Dec., 1933
Duxbury, James	Highercroft, Fox Lane, Leyland	April, 1936
Duxbury, J. A.	Highercroft, Fox Lane, Leyland	July, 1936
Eardley, P. W.	73 Devonshire Road, Blackpool	July, 1936
Eddleston, Frank	Lostock Hall Farm, nr. Preston	April, 1933
Edge, Frank	14 Beatrice Terrace, Leyland	July, 1932
Etherington, Jack	"Daisy Bank," Leyland Lane, Leyland	Mar., 1932
Fairhurst, Colin	3 Tennyson Drive, Wigan	July, 1934
Fishwick, J.	10 Stanifield Lane, Farington, Leyland	July, 1935
Flowers, Gordon	36 Mead Avenue, Leyland	Mar., 1932
Forbes, Arthur	"Roach-dale," Church Road, Leyland	July, 1932
Fowler, T.	21 East Street, Farington	July, 1937
Gates, E.	The Hollins, Leyland Lane, Leyland	July, 1936
Glover, E.	11 Hough Lane, Leyland	July, 1937
Greenhalgh, L.	7 Cedar Ave., Browndedge Rd., Lostock Hall	July, 1937
Greenwood, A.	124 Watkin Lane, Lostock Hall, Preston	Mar., 1935
Gold, David	69 Mill Street, Farington	Mar., 1936
Goodier, R.	"Lyndene," Gammull Lane, Ribbleson	Dec., 1935
Greenall, R.	"Langton," Dilworth Lane, Longridge	Dec. 1936
Haigh, N.	Ashfield House, Northgate, Leyland	July, 1936
Hargreaves, H.	Trevordene, Bent Lane, Leyland	Oct., 1937
Hatton, A. J.	Beech House, Sandy Lane, Leyland	Mar., 1937
Haydock, James	"Purleigh," Church Road, Leyland	Dec., 1934
Haydock, James	"The Grove," Church Road, Leyland	July, 1935

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Hallows, Edgar	"Crossleigh," Denford Avenue, E., Leyland	July, 1932
Hewlett, Ronald	"Fernacre," Todd Lane, Lostock Hall, Preston	July, 1935
Higham, Jack L.	"Moorfield Villa," Blackmoor, Mawdesley	July, 1933
Hobson, J. D.	Removed—Address not known	July, 1934
Hocking, Harold D.	"Maythorpe," Crawford Avenue, Leyland	Dec., 1933
Holden, F.	15 Fleetwood Street, Leyland	July, 1937
Hoskins, G.	Balcarres Road, Leyland	Mar., 1934
Hudson, J. A.	96 Watkin Lane, Lostock Hall	July, 1936
Hull, Charles H.	"Hollinwood," Winsor Avenue, Leyland	Dec., 1931
Hunt, Frank	10 Southlands Avenue, Lostock Hall	Mar., 1934
Iddon, Bert C.	2 Chapel Brow, Leyland	July, 1932
Iddon, H. R.	3 Sagar's Terrace, Eccleston	July, 1937
Ingham, L. H.	"Gladwyn," Woodland Ave., Bamber Bridge	July, 1937
Jackson, A.	10 Bow Lane, Leyland	July, 1932
Jackson, W.	"Woodlands," Moss Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1935
King, John	12 Edward Street, Walton-le-Dale	July, 1935
Knowles, Frederick A.	1 School Terrace, Farington	July, 1932
Latham, N. P.	16 Lindsay Terrace, Haigh Rd., Haigh, Nr. Wigan	July, 1937
Lawton, F. H.	Westbury House, Fox Lane, Leyland	Mar., 1932
Lewis, J. C.	13 Broadway, Leyland	July, 1937
Lee, Kenneth A.	"Newnham," Bent Lane, Leyland	July, 1933
Lee, R.	Ash House Farm, Ulmes Walton	July, 1937
Lees, William	Yewlands Drive, Leyland	July, 1934
Lloyd, T. R.	2 Parkside Avenue, Chorley	Dec., 1937
Marland, G. W.	"Baldwin Croft," Church Road, Leyland	July, 1936
Marland, Leonard, A.	"Baldwin Croft," Church Road, Leyland	Dec., 1934
Marland, Wilson	"Baldwin Croft," Church Road, Leyland	July, 1933
Marsden, A. G.	Rookwood, Beech Avenue, Leyland	Dec., 1937
McCann, William	"Oakdene," Todd Lane, Lostock Hall	July, 1932
Morphet, William	Ingol Head Farm, Walker Lane, Broughton	April, 1936
Morris, S. A.	136 Spendmore Lane, Coppull	Mar., 1937
Mortimer, Harry	Lynton House, Golden Hill, Leyland	July, 1933
Nelson, Thomas A.	Ashfield, Stocks Lane, Heskin, nr. Chorley	July, 1934
Orrell, Norman T.	Lilac Mount, Preston Rd., Clayton Brook, nr. Chorley	Dec., 1933
Lloyd, S. L.	1 Bashall's Wood Road, Farington	Dec., 1935
Palmer, Roy	"The Cottage," Marshall's Brow, Middleforth, Penwortham	July, 1932
Parkinson, C. D.	"Chywoon," Shevington Moor, Wigan	July, 1937
Pattinson, T.	Fell Brow, Longridge	Dec., 1935
Parker, Leslie	4 Spendmore Lane West, Coppull	Feb., 1936
Parker, Thomas A.	6 Mill Brook Cottages, Leyland	Dec. 1931
Parker, Robert M.	"Princethorpe," Balcarres Road, Leyland	Nov., 1932
Patefield, Percy W.	23 Hastings Road, Leyland	Dec., 1933
Pennington, H.	14 Bridge St., Bamber Bridge, Preston	Apr., 1935
Pinder, J.	36 Preston Road, Longridge	Dec., 1935
Postlethwaite, P. C.	7 Lawrence Road, Chorley	July, 1936
Proctor, Richard	68 Preston Road, Longridge, nr. Preston	July, 1935
Pye, Thomas B.	Beechwood, Penwortham	June, 1934
Ratledge, F.	"Avondale," Yewlands Drive, Leyland	Oct. 1936
Rawcliffe, Richard	Old House Farm, Cocker Lane, Leyland	Sept., 1933
Riding, T.	"West View," Grimsargh, Preston	Nov. 1936
Rimmer, A. B.	Greendale, Church Road, Leyland	July, 1936
Rimmer, Alfred G.	"Greendale," Church Road, Leyland	July, 1932
Rimmer, James	Londonderry Farm, Midge Hall	Mar., 1932
Robinson, W.	30 Lee St., Longridge, Preston	Mar., 1937
Ryding, F.	52 Dunkirk Lane, Leyland	July, 1936
Salisbury, William	45 Mersey Street, Longridge	Dec., 1932
Salthouse, Frank	Dilworth House Cottage, Longridge	July, 1935
Sharp, A.	112 Spendmore Lane West, Coppull	Dec. 1936
Sharples, J. B.	Blue Anchor, Bretherton	July, 1936
Shepherd, Frances W.	42 Crawford Avenue, Leyland	Dec., 1933
Shepherd, R. T.	649 Shirley Road, Hall Green, Birmingham	July, 1932
Siddle, William	9 Golden Hill Terrace, Leyland	July, 1934
Simmons, Fred W. C.	164 Browndedge Road, Lostock Hall	July, 1932

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Simmons, Robert B. V.	164 Browndge Road, Lostock Hall	July, 1932
Simmons, T.	3 The Crescent, Sandy Lane, Leyland	Mar., 1935
Singleton, F.	Water Street, Leyland	Dec., 1932
Smart, Leonard	"Abberton," Royalty Lane, New Longton, Preston	Mar., 1934
Smith, Joshua G.	197 Spendmore Lane W., Coppull	July, 1933
Smith, Stanley E.	1 Prospect Terrace, Hough Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1933
Stephenson, George	"Wyresdale," Lancaster Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1934
Stringfellow, Cyril D.	"Oaklands," 189 Preston Road, Coppull	July, 1935
Stringfellow, Roy E.	"Oaklands," 189 Preston Road, Coppull	July, 1933
Sutton, R.	Hole House Farm, Moss Lane, Leyland	July, 1937
Taylor, G.	23 Balcarres Road, Leyland	Mar., 1935
Threlfall, H. B.	In Derby—Address unknown	Dec., 1931
Tomlinson, J. R.	Moss's Farm, Marsh Lane, Longton	Feb., 1937
Turner, Arthur	62 Little Lane, Longridge	Feb., 1933
Vause, Peter G.	6 Balfour Street, Leyland	July, 1933
Waring, James	15 Starkie Street, Leyland	Dec., 1931
Whalley, Thomas	7 Herbert Street, Leyland	Mar., 1936
Whittaker, Sydney T.	9 Southlands Ave., Lostock Hall, Preston	July, 1935
Williams, A.	"Hillcrest," Preston Road, Euxton, Chorley	Apr., 1935
Wilkinson, Charles G.	Latham House, Hough Lane, Leyland	July, 1933
Wilkinson, John	The Yews, Yewlands Ave., Broughton	April, 1936
Wilkinson, William	Latham House, Hough Lane, Leyland	Mar., 1932
Witter, W.	"Hazeldene," Southlands Ave., Lostock Hall	Nov. 1936
Wood, Harold	28 Mersey Street, Longridge	June, 1935
Wright, E.	Harrington Road, Chorley	July, 1936
Wright, K. W.	Harrington Road, Chorley	July, 1936
Yates, F. W.	7 Wesley Street, Bamber Bridge, Preston	July, 1936
Yates, H.	5 Browndge Lane, Bamber Bridge	July, 1937

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NAME.	ADDRESS.	Date of Leaving School.
Ainsworth, Phyllis...	3 Prospect Terrace, Hough Lane, Leyland	July, 1933
Allibone, Mabel G.	2 Sunny Bank, Grimsargh	Dec., 1934
Alty, Annie	"Roseville," Broadway, Leyland	Feb., 1934
Alty, Elizabeth	"Roseville," Broadway, Leyland	July, 1934
Arkwright, E. W.	383 Station Road, Bamber Bridge	July, 1937
Ball, Doris	16 Towngate, Leyland	Mar., 1937
Bamber, Margaret S.	"Ashdene," Sandy Lane, Leyland	July, 1932
Banks, Alice	4 Mill Cottages, Penwortham, Preston	Mar. 1932
Baron, Hazel	35 Union Street, Leyland	July, 1935
Baron, H.	29 Towngate, Leyland	July, 1936
Baybutt, Marjorie	Station House, Adlington	July, 1934
Bell, F.	22 Chorley Road, Walton-le-Dale	Jan., 1936
Bennison, M.	1 Vernon Place, Sandy Lane, Leyland	Dec. 1936
Berry, Joan	The Elms, Church Road, Leyland	April, 1936
Bibby, Dorothy	25 Grape Lane, Croston, nr. Chorley	July, 1935
Blackburn, Dorothy A.	"Newlands," 61 Westfield Road, Blackpool	April, 1933
Bourne, O.	19 Sumner Street, Leyland	Apr., 1935
Bridge, Doris	16 Anderton Road, Euxton, Chorley	July, 1935
Bryan, L. M.	Lower Hall Farm, Penwortham	June, 1936
Buck, M.	118 Towngate, Leyland	July, 1937
Burrows, Marjory E.	Bowden House, Church Road, Leyland	July, 1932
Butterworth, Kath. M.	Golden Hill Lane, Leyland	Oct., 1932
Butterworth, Marian	Brookfield, Leyland Road, Penwortham	July, 1934
Caldwell, J.	Hall Lane, Leyland	Feb., 1934

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Christopherson, F.	12 Jordon Street, Preston	Dec. 1936
Clarkson, K.	13 Aspden Street, Bamber Bridge	Dec. 1936
Cliffe, Annie	1 West Brook Terrace, Golden Hill, Leyland	Mar., 1934
Collier, J.	Reilloc House, Balcarres Road, Euxton, Chorley	Apr., 1935
Cooper, P.	Sunnydene, Stanley Road, Stanifield Lane, Farington	Oct., 1937
Cornall, D.	Blacow House, Barton, Preston	Dec. 1936
Coulton, A.	Fernleigh, Hall Carr Lane, Walmer Bridge	Oct., 1937
Cross, Nellie	34 Chapel Street, Chorley	July, 1932
Cuerden, M.	Pembroke Place, Sandy Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1933
Dark, I. M.	Glenhaven, Margaret Road, Penwortham	Oct., 1937
Davies, Marjorie	109 Spendmore Lane W., Coppull, Chorley	July, 1935
Deacon, Annie	Carver's Farm, Clayton-le-Woods	July, 1933
Deacon, Marion	Carver's Farm, Clayton-le-Woods	Mar., 1937
Dickinson, Amy	Mozart House, Coppull, Chorley	July, 1935
Dickinson, F.	"Stella Mount," Whittingham Rd., Longridge	Dec. 1936
Duckworth, A.	2 Browndge Road, Lostock Hall, Preston	Dec., 1937
Duerden, F.	53 Berry Lane, Longridge, Preston	Oct., 1937
Eason, I.	"Pen-y-Bryn," Kingsway, Penwortham	July, 1935
Eccleston, M.	1 Wren Avenue, Penwortham	Dec. 1936
Edge, Margaret	3 Oak View, Earnshaw Bridge, Leyland	Feb., 1934
Edmunds, Margaret	"Croydon," Highgate, Penwortham	July, 1932
Edmunds, M.	26 Highgate Avenue, Penwortham, Preston	Dec., 1935
Eldeston, I.	Whinny Clough, Goosnargh	July, 1936
Ellam, Doreen A.	St. Wilfrid's Terrace, Grimsargh	July, 1933
Etherington, Grace	Daisy Bank, Leyland Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1934
Forshaw, Edith	Burn Cottage, Church Brow, Walton-le-Dale	July, 1932
Gardner, D.	73 Collins Road, Bamber Bridge	Nov., 1937
Gibson, Margaret E.	42 Grimshaw Street, Preston	Dec., 1934
Gilleade, N.	20 Kingsway, Penwortham	Dec., 1935
Grayson, Elsie D.	6 Hastings Road, Leyland	July, 1932
Gregson, M.	17 Brindle Road, Bamber Bridge	Dec., 1932
Griffiths, Gertrude J.	11 Tansley Avenue, Coppull	July, 1936
Grimshaw, E.	Knowe Farm, Euxton, Chorley	July, 1935
Haydock, Edna	"The Grove," Church Road, Leyland	Feb., 1934
Haydock, Isabel	"The Grove," Church Road, Leyland	Dec., 1934
Haythornthwaite, Vera	10 Blundell Lane, Penwortham	July, 1937
Herridge, K.	Convalescent Hospital, Lostock Hall	July, 1936
Herring, D.	12 Denford Avenue, Leyland	July, 1932
Hesketh, Barbara	Lostock Villa, Lostock Hall	July, 1937
Hesketh, N.	New Inn Farm, Wigan Road, Leyland	July, 1936
Hesmondhalgh, A.	13 Stonegate Lane, Knowle Green, Longridge	July, 1935
Higginson, Jessie M.	10 Wellington Avenue, Leyland	Dec., 1932
Hilton, Dorothy	"Norwood," Yewlands Drive, Leyland	July, 1937
Hill, F.	Coppull Hall Farm, Coppull	Mar., 1937
Hodson, Gladys	116 Watkin Lane, Lostock Hall	July, 1935
Holden, Margaret	Haven Hey, Regent Road, Leyland	July, 1935
Houlden, Grace	3 Reed Terrace, Leyland	Dec., 1933
Howard, Dorothy	58 Leyland Lane, Leyland	July, 1933
Howard, Hannah	Harris Field, Mawdesley, nr. Ormskirk	July, 1935
Hughes, Edna	Chellowdene, Regent Road, Leyland	Dec., 1937
Hull, E.	Hollinwood, Winsor Avenue, Leyland	July, 1932
Hunter, Alice M.	Smith's Farm, Ulmes Walton, nr. Leyland	Apr., 1932
Hunter, Mary	16 Towngate, Leyland	Dec., 1932
Iddon, Daisy	10 Lindsay Avenue, Sandy Lane, Leyland	July, 1935
Iddon, Kathleen	3 Sagar's Terrace, Eccleston, Chorley	July, 1937
Iddon, J.	3 Sagar's Terrace, Eccleston, Chorley	July, 1937
Jackson, J.	10 Bow Lane, Leyland	July, 1937
Jackson, M.	"Woodlands," Moss Lane, Leyland	July, 1935
Jackson, Pauline	Cleveley House, Leyland Road, Penwortham	Feb., 1934
Johnson, Beryl	Town Brow Farm, Clayton-le-Woods, Chorley	July, 1937
Kelly, S.	"Broadfield Cottage," Leyland	Mar., 1937
Kenyon, Edith	Chelston, Balcarres Road, Leyland	July, 1934
Kite, Lillian A.	25 Union Street, Leyland	July, 1934

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Kirkham, J. A. D. ...	Fox Lane, Leyland ...	July, 1934
Latham, Megan ...	7 The Drive, Walton-le-Dale ...	Mar., 1936
Laurenson, V. ...	Delmont, Lancaster Lane, Clayton-le-Woods ...	Dec., 1937
Lomax, Liliat M. ...	"Lincluden," Church Road, Leyland ...	July, 1933
Maguire, Margaret ...	"Eastdene," Chesmere Drive, Liverpool Road, Penwortham ...	Dec., 1932
Mangnall, S. ...	Wyngarth, Preston Road, Euxton, nr. Chorley ...	Dec., 1937
Marginson, Dorothy C.	The Homestead, Whitestake, nr. Preston ...	Dec., 1931
Marland, Joan M. ...	1 Wellfield Terrace, Leyland ...	Dec., 1932
Marsden, Irene ...	Rookswood, Beech Avenue, Leyland ...	July, 1934
Marsden, B. ...	5 Malden Street, Leyland ...	Dec. 1936
Mayor, Annie ...	Cop Lane, Penwortham ...	July, 1932
McKittrick, Marjorie ...	1 Methuen Terrace, Leyland ...	Mar., 1933
Merriott, A. ...	21 Queen's Terrace, Northgate, Leyland ...	Oct., 1937
Miller, D. ...	13 Nelson Avenue, Balcarres Road, Leyland ...	July, 1936
Molyneux, J. ...	23 Kensington Avenue, Penwortham ...	Dec., 1935
Morland, Valentine J. ...	Stansfield Lane, Farington, Preston ...	April, 1933
Moss, Peggy ...	142 Ribbleton Lane, Preston ...	Mar., 1937
Norburn, M. ...	O Nesti, Southport Road, Ulmes Walton, ...	Dec. 1936
Morland, V. J. ...	Stanifield Lane, Farington, Leyland ...	April, 1933
Morphet, D. ...	Ingol Head Farm, Walker Lane, Broughton, Preston ...	July, 1936
Nicholson, J. ...	Pattens' Farm, Knowsley, Prescot ...	July, 1937
Nuttall, Alice M. ...	Astley House, Longridge ...	July, 1934
Oakes, Irene ...	11 Lindsay Avenue, Leyland ...	Nov., 1933
Paitson, B. A. L. ...	"Wolston," Church Road, Leyland ...	Apl., 1935
Pedder, M. M. ...	Now living in Lytham—Address unknown ...	Dec., 1931
Pickles, Maud ...	"Pleasant View," Ulmes Walton, Preston ...	Mar., 1934
Pickles, Amy ...	Oaklands, Manor Lane, Penwortham ...	Mar., 1937
Ratcliffe, L. ...	"Green Bank," Lostock Hall, Preston ...	Dec. 1936
Rhodes, E. M. ...	144 Preston Road, Longridge ...	July, 1936
Riding, M. ...	Keristol, Church Lane, Farington ...	July, 1936
Rishton, M. E. ...	8 Turpin Green Lane, Leyland ...	July, 1935
Seed, A. ...	213 Preston Road, Longridge ...	July, 1937
Sharples, Elsie ...	13 High Street, Longridge ...	July, 1934
Shaw, Edith ...	3 East View, Lostock Hall ...	Dec., 1931
Shawcross, Jean ...	19 Methuen Avenue, Broughton, Preston ...	Nov., 1932
Simpkin, Grace ...	Station Road, New Longton, Preston ...	July, 1935
Smith, Annie ...	"Burnroyd," Halfpenny Lane, Longridge ...	July, 1932
Smith, B. ...	"Burnroyd," Halfpenny Lane, Longridge ...	Dec. 1936
Smith, Evelyn ...	"Rosegarth," Church Road, Leyland ...	July, 1934
Smith, D. ...	1 Prospect Terrace, Hough Lane, Leyland ...	Dec., 1935
Standidge, I. M. ...	Limehurst, Winsor Avenue, Leyland ...	July, 1936
Storke, Constance M. ...	"Connemara," Broadway, Leyland ...	Dec., 1933
Sumner, A. ...	Lillian Villa, Croston Road, Farington ...	Nov., 1937
Sumner, Edna ...	4 Lostock Fold, Bamber Bridge, Preston ...	July, 1935
Sutcliffe, Margert E. ...	Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall ...	July, 1934
Sutcliffe, Lucy M. ...	10 Chapel Brow, Leyland ...	July, 1933
Sutcliffe, S. ...	"Oaklands," Pope Lane, Penwortham ...	July, 1937
Talbot, M. ...	Lower Alston, Ribchester, Preston ...	July, 1936
Taylor, Una ...	25 Market Place, Longridge ...	Mar., 1937
Thornber, Annie ...	5 Dunderdale Street, Longridge ...	July, 1932
Tomlinson Doreen ...	7 Gladstone Terrace, Leyland Lane, Leyland ...	May, 1934
Ward, Ellen ...	Green Bank, Farington, Leyland ...	Dec., 1934
Whalley, M. B. ...	39 School Lane, Bamber Bridge, Preston ...	Apl., 1935
Whatmough, Ruth ...	Pedder House Farm, Ribbleton, Preston ...	July, 1933
Whittaker, Edith A. ...	"Belgrave," Broad Oak Lane, Penwortham ...	Feb., 1932
Wilkins, D. M. ...	At Fleetwood—Address unknown ...	Dec., 1934
Wilkinson, Margaret B. ...	Irwell Cottage, Longridge ...	July, 1933
Winder, Ethel ...	"Waverley," Slater Lane, Leyland ...	July, 1935
Winter, M. J. ...	"Larkfield," Balcarres Road, Leyland ...	July, 1937
Woods, I. ...	13 Chorley Road, Walton-le-Dale ...	July, 1936
Wrennall, Mary H. ...	11 Turpin Green, Leyland ...	July, 1932
Yates, Ellen ...	5 Browndge Lane, Bamber Bridge ...	July, 1932

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