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EDITORIAL

The Autumn Term always seems to us to be the most interesting of the year. It is a chance for a fresh start in our school careers; we have the joy of feeling that we are embarking upon a new stage at least of our journey. However, the past is still with us and in this issue of *The Balshavian* we find accounts of happy summer holidays mingling with plans for House Parties and Winter Sports. The Magazine is not only a link between term and term; it also serves to reflect every aspect of our School activities. It is indeed our "official organ." To keep up its standard and tradition requires much thought and labour, but above all the co-operation of the entire School is necessary in its production.

Thus it has been gratifying to a new and enthusiastic Editorial Staff, that the School has responded so readily to the appeal for contributions. The long summer rest has given renewed vigour to all of us, and there has been an appropriate burst of energy in writing for the Magazine—in particular has the Muse of Poetry visited the Lower School. In one case the Editor was actually presented with a contribution at the first time of asking! Let us hope that this is an omen which augurs well for the future.

SCHOOL NOTES

PREFECTS OF THE SCHOOL.

Boys. *Head Prefect:* Turner R.

Prefects: Priestnall R. H., Rosbotham R. S.

Sub-Prefects: Haworth F., Hope T. E., Pickburn R., Martindale D.

Girls: *Head Prefect:* H. Garbutt.

Prefects: O. Dickinson, J. Shepherd.

Sub-Prefects: C. Marshall, M. E. Ryding, A. Stansfield.

This year our assembly was clouded by the news of the death of Miss Brindle, our Senior French Mistress. It is a very great loss to the School, a loss which is felt by each one of us, for Miss Brindle had endeared herself to everybody while she was with us.

We welcome back all our scholars and extend a hearty greeting to new pupils.

This year we welcome Miss Robinson amongst us, and hope that she will be very happy while she is here.

At Whitsuntide the School Camp was again held at Derwentwater. The party was in the charge of Mr. Fisher, who has written a most interesting account of the week's activities.

Last term we had some very interesting lectures on various topics. There were three lectures on Road Safety, given by members of the Police Force; a lantern lecture by Mrs. Glossop on "Aboriginals in India," on June 1st; and on June 17th, a lecture on "Careers," under the auspices of Manchester University, was given to senior pupils and parents.

On Friday, May 20th, we had a most entertaining display of films, the chief feature of which was a description of the making and first run of the Coronation Scot.

The senior boys, accompanied by Mr. Downer, paid a visit to Welch Whittle coal mine on May 18th. An account of this visit is included in the Magazine.

We offer our congratulations to Cuerden House on winning the Silver Gryphon for Scholastic Merit, and the Cricket Knock-out Competition, and to Clayton, who won the Rounders and Tennis Knock-out Cups, and the Cricket and Rounders League Shields.

Sports Colours last term were awarded to Joan Shepherd and Gladys Hutchings for Rounders, and to Gladys Hutchings for Tennis.

We congratulate all those who were successful in last term's Public Examinations, in the Higher School Certificate examination:—J. Archibald, M. Bateman, O. Dickinson, H. Garbutt, J. Shepherd, E. M. Wilkinson, Eckton, G., Turner, Richard; and in the Oxford School Certificate:—Culshaw, Eckton, Heaton, Martindale, Meek, Mitchell, Moss, Pickburn, Richardson, Taylor, Thistlethwaite, Whistlecroft, Wilkinson, M. Andrew, M. Ball, E. Bamber, A. Briggs, W. Carr, E. Clarkson, J. Edmunds, A. Lee, H. Lord, L. Robinson, P. Sagar, A. Stansfield, B. Whitehead.

Our congratulations are also due to Cyril Stringfellow, who has been awarded the Stanning Memorial Scholarship tenable at Manchester University.

Our good wishes go to all who have gone to Universities and Training Colleges:—M. Bateman (Newnham College, Cambridge), G. Hutchings (Homerton), J. Archibald (Goldsmiths'), E. M. Wilkinson (Whitelands), and Downie (New College, Oxford—open exhibitor).

We were delighted to hear that Miss Spellman, who left us last Christmas, is Mayoress-elect of Redcar. Her father, Alderman R. Spellman is to be Mayor—we wish them a happy and successful term of office.

This term the Library has been extended and re-organised; the Reference, Fiction and Junior Libraries have been brought under the same supervision. Mr. Downer is responsible for the changes.

Mr. Fisher and N. Ryding are to be congratulated on defeating Mr. Downer and Priestnall in the final of the Staff and Sixth Form's Tennis Tournament.

Our good wishes go to Christopher Briggs, Head Prefect of the School in 1933, who has left for Southern Nigeria to take up a position with the United Africa Co. Ltd.

This season the Dramatic Society will present on March 3rd and 4th, 1939, that well-known Elizabethan play "The Knight of the Burning Pestle," by Beaumont and Fletcher. This will probably be preceded by a short one-act play.

The School was delighted to hear that during the Summer Holidays, Mr. Parry, the boys' Gymnastic Instructor was married. We send our very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Parry; in future it will be a pleasure to see Mrs. Parry at School functions.

During the past term we were pleased to welcome to the School the following visitors from abroad:—Miss Elizabeth Marshall, of Alinska Skolan, Stockholm, and Mdle. Janine Vachon, of Collège Albert, Honfleur, France.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Magazines from the following Schools:—Ryde School, Blackpool Grammar School, Fleetwood G.S., Wigan G.S., Ashton-in-Makerfield G.S., St. Dunstan's College, Houghton G.S., Wellingborough G.S., Chorley G.S., Haberdashers' Aske's School, and the Park School, Preston.

SALVETE

To Clayton House:

A. Dixon.
E. J. Johnston.
E. G. Johnston.
E. Hanson.
D. Hurst.
M. Hutchings.
M. Iredale.
B. Littler.
B. Metcalfe.
D. McKittrick.
D. Clarke.
D. Cowell.
M. Garnett.

Meadows, G.
Marginson, L.
Findlay, R. E.
Booth, D.
Tullock, R.
Johnston, F. G.

To Farington House:

A. Deacon.
D. M. Sowerbutts.
D. Tomlinson.
K. Wood.
A. Farrington.
J. Yates.
R. Senior.
D. Walmsley.
J. Hughes.

Griffiths, R.
Standidge, F.
Evans, A.
Ferneley, J. A.

To Cuerden House:

M. Sutton.
K. Prescott.
J. Savory.
B. Savory.
B. Silcock.
E. Singleton.
I. Thornley.
L. Wrennall.
I. Greenhalgh.
O. Hargreaves.

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Marsden, G.
Neale, J.
Marsh, A.

To Worden House:

A. Newsham.
J. Watson.
J. Brinnand.
H. Walmsley.
J. Tipping.
J. Kennedy.

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Scott, L.
Graham, G. B.
Catterall, J. R.
Sweetmore, D.
Singleton, K.
Salisbury, E.

VALETE

G. E. Hutchings.—Form Upper VI. Head Prefect. Clayton House Captain. Hockey XI and Tennis VI Captain. Rounders 1st IX. Oxford School Certificate 1935. Higher School Certificate 1937.

J. Archibald.—Form Upper VI. Prefect. Cuerden House Captain. Hockey League Team. Oxford School Certificate 1935. Higher School Certificate 1937 and 1938.

E. M. Wilkinson.—Form Upper VI. Prefect. Farington House Captain. Hockey, Rounders and Tennis Leagues. Games Secretary. Oxford School Certificate 1936. Higher School Certificate 1938.

M. Bateman.—Form Upper VI. Sub-Prefect. Cuerden House. Editor of "The Balshavian." Oxford School Certificate 1935. Higher School Certificate 1938.

M. Ball.—Form Vb. Cuerden House. Hockey and Rounders Leagues. Oxford School Certificate 1938.

E. Bamber.—Form Vb. Cuerden House. Rounders and Hockey Leagues. Oxford School Certificate 1938.

M. Berry.—Form IVb. Clayton House. Hockey, Rounders and Tennis Leagues.

J. Church.—Form Vb. Farington House. Hockey Leagues.

E. Clarkson.—Form Va. Farington House. Hockey 1st XI. Rounders and Tennis Leagues. Oxford School Certificate, 1938.

K. Dallas.—Form Va. Farington House. Hockey 1st XI. Rounders 1st IX. Tennis 1st VI.

E. Davies.—Form Vb. Clayton House. Hockey Leagues.

J. Edmunds.—Form Vb. Clayton House. Hockey 1st XI. Rounders 1st IX. Tennis 1st VI. Oxford School Certificate, 1938.

E. Kendall.—Form Vb. Farington House. Hockey 1st XI. Tennis 1st VI. Rounders 2nd IX.

H. Lord.—Form Vb. Worden House. Hockey 1st XI. Rounders and Tennis Leagues. Oxford School Certificate, 1938.

E. Maclachlan.—Form Va. Clayton House. Hockey, Rounders and Tennis Leagues.

M. Miller.—Form Vb. Farington House. Hockey 2nd XI. Rounders 2nd IX. Tennis Leagues.

E. Morris.—Form Vb. Clayton House. Hockey, Rounders and Tennis Leagues.

M. Parkinson.—Form Va. Cuerden House. Hockey, Rounders and Tennis Leagues.

L. Robinson.—Form Va. Clayton House. Oxford School Certificate, 1938.

M. Webster.—Form Va. Clayton House. Hockey League Team.

M. Gregson.—Form IVb. Clayton House.

O. Higginson.—Form IVb. Worden House. Hockey League Team.

J. Gibbon.—Form Iib. Clayton. Hockey League Team.

D. Tomlinson.—Form Iib. Cuerden House.

Downie, J.—Form Upper VI. Head Prefect. Farington House Captain. Cricket 1st XI. Rugby and Cross Country Running Captain. Secretary of Literary, Musical and Debating Society. Oxford School Certificate, 1934. Higher School Certificate, 1936 and 1937. Open Exhibitioner—New College, Oxford 1938.

Turner, Ronald.—Form Upper VI. Prefect. Clayton House Captain. Sub-Editor of "The Balshavian." Rugby 1st XV. School Certificate 1935.

Eckton, G.—Form Upper VI. Worden House. Cricket and Rugby Leagues. School Certificate, 1936. Higher School Certificate, 1938.

Church, C. A.—Form Lower VI. Worden House. Rugby 1st XV. Cross-Country Team. School Certificate, 1937.

Heaton, W.—Form Va. Farington House. Rugby and Cricket Leagues. School Certificate, 1938.

Meek, J.—Form Vb. Farington House. Rugby and Cricket Leagues. School Certificate, 1938.

Richardson, K.—Form Vb. Cuerden House. Cricket XI. School Certificate, 1938.

Culshaw, R.—Form Vb. Worden House. Rugby and Cricket Leagues. School Certificate, 1938.

Winter, J.—Form Vb. Clayton House.

Moss, J.—Form Va. Clayton House. Rugby and Cricket Leagues. School Certificate, 1938.

Hilton, J.—Form Vb. Cuerden House. Cricket 1st XI.

Goater, J.—Form Vb. Worden House. Rugby and Cricket Leagues.

Miller, J.—Form IVb. Clayton House.

Harrison, R.—Form IIIb. Clayton House. Rugby and Cricket Leagues.

Evans, R.—Form Iib. Worden House.

Lucas, G.—Form IIa. Farington House.

Waterhouse, J.—Form Iib. Clayton House. Rugby League Team.

Woods, K.—Form Iib. Worden House.

Callow, D.—Form IVb. Clayton House.

MISS BRINDLE

The school was shocked and deeply grieved to hear of the death of Miss Brindle at the end of the summer holiday.

Very few people knew that she was ill or felt ill except her relatives and closest associates. She would never give in, and only reluctantly and rarely confessed to any feeling of uneasiness or pain.

She died in Chorley Hospital on September 7th, after an operation.

Miss Brindle was a pupil at Chorley Secondary School where she obtained a Scholarship to Manchester University in 1914. She took there a First Class Honours Degree in Modern Languages and after teaching for a time at Colne Secondary School she came to Leyland in 1918. Twenty years' unbroken service brought her into contact with many generations of children and there will be many old students who share the deep sorrow of the school in her death.

It is not difficult to recall Miss Brindle's outstanding qualities: her gentleness, her calm encounter of the difficulties of life as they arose and her efficiency even in the smallest of matters. She was a gentle woman: tolerant in her judgments and kind in her dealings. She was quite firm in her opinions but never obtruded them. Any argument on matters of fact was usually terminated in the Staff room by an appeal to Miss Brindle, whose memory for facts and people was prodigious. To her colleagues who came to know her well, her presence brought repose, for no hasty word ever passed her lips. Her reliability and thoroughness were appreciated by staff and pupils alike. We on the Staff and the school, especially the Senior Girls and Boys, feel her loss keenly.

The Headmaster, Staff and Pupils send their deepest sympathy to her relatives.

Miss Brindle was buried in Chorley Cemetery on September 10th.: her funeral was attended by the Headmaster and Mrs. Oldland, Mr. Jackson, retired Headmaster, those of the Staff who could reach Chorley in time, and many of the school children. Wreaths were sent by the Staff, the Pupils, Cuerden House, her own Form and the Old Students' Associations.

A. Milroy.

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THE SCHOOL CAMP

The fourth School Camp was held this year during Whit-week, June 4th-June 11th. We were fortunate in being allowed to use our old site at Barrow House once again, as we were told at the conclusion of last year's camp that this site would no longer be available. Balshavians have now enjoyed themselves in the vicinity of Barrow Bay for four successive Whitsuns and we hope to be there again next year. Eckton maj. was with us for his fourth



MISS BRINDLE.

year, having created the first record for continued attendance at these Camps. We rely upon the Camp Party of this year to shew equal keenness in the future, in giving us their own support and encouraging others to come with them.

We have never had better weather at the beginning of Whit-week nor worse at the end than this year. Camp was pitched in welcome sunshine although the ground was heavy with water from the downpours of the morning. Until Sunday afternoon we were lucky, but by Sunday evening rain had come; throughout Monday it continued unceasingly, a very strong wind springing up to make conditions even worse. We spent Monday night listening to the flapping of canvas and the straining of guy ropes, wondering if we were to be flooded out or blown into the Lake. Tuesday morning dawned upon a Camp rather waterlogged, but with no damage done, and the sun, returning for a few hours, soon dried us out. The rest of the week was changeable, but as usual we departed in brilliant sunshine on the Saturday.

Two years ago we exhorted those thinking of coming to Camp to get some experience in cooking. We make our appeal once more, for although the cooking in general was up to its usual standard, we still look forward to some individual efforts. Surely the remote districts of Longridge, Coppull, Grimsargh, etc., possess some local dishes for which they are famous; discover them, find out how to make them, try out your first experimental efforts on the family and, if they survive, persuade them to send you to the School Camp so that others may have the benefit of your genius. When you have read this go straight to the kitchen and see what you can do. Begin now and by Whitsun you should be a competent if not a brilliant cook.

Walks were enjoyed as in previous years, Mr. Hewartson, Mr. Fisher, and one or two of the senior boys leading them. Bathing was not too enjoyable but we had a few refreshing dips in the Bay. Fishing was popular but yielded small or no results. The cricket pitch provided the invariably welcome and interesting game only understood by those who have played on our specially prepared wicket. Lesser amusements and entertainments were also enjoyed.

Mr. Hewartson was with us, as in previous years, until Wednesday, and returned on Friday night to give us some valuable help in striking camp on the Saturday morning. We had many visitors during the week including the Headmaster, and to these and to all those who helped us in any way we extend our thanks.

We shall be making arrangements, soon after Christmas, for the next School Camp, and we hope for good support and keen enthusiasm once more. All boys from Form IIIb upwards are invited to our first meeting, which will be announced next term. With your support we can make next year's Camp bigger and better than any before.

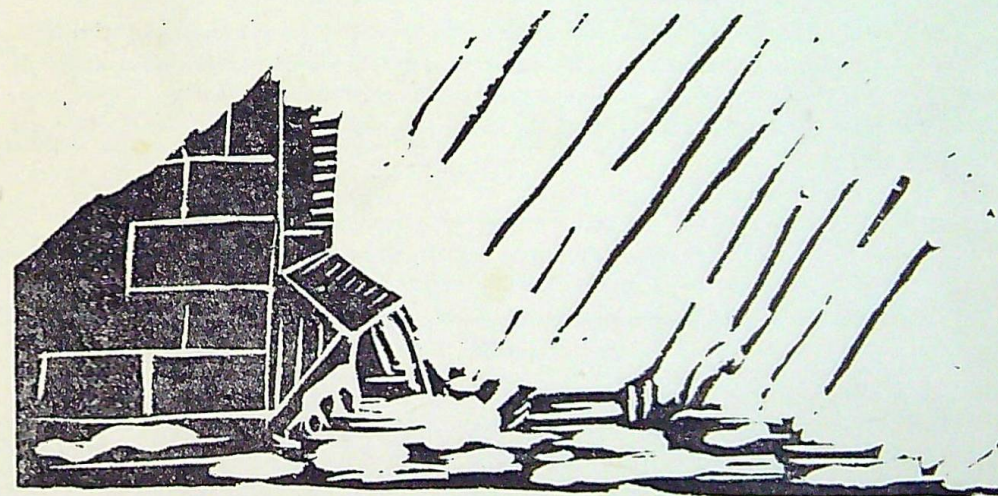
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CONTRASTS

Night falling, blue night of Summer;
Dark shadows lengthen; lingering breeze
In boughs laden with surfeit of leaves;
Lone, still star over distant trees.

Clanging trams; raucous voices;
Wind's passionate howling; impatient rain;
Gas lights, bleared in a streaming veil;
Ghost faces in lamplight, smudges pale;
Ghost feet on the pavement echo again,
While bounding, prancing rain rejoices.

H.G. U.VI. (Worden).



THIS WAR BUSINESS

Hitler had demanded the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, Hitler's troops waited outside Sudetenland, four great men met at Munich, people threw flowers at Hitler, but still Felix the cat sat by the fire blinking, and trying to understand. Why did the family not eat much dinner on Thursday, for there was an unusual pile of scraps left for him? What made old Nick talk incessantly to old Ned at the bottom of the garden and handle a rubber thing which he put over his face? These are questions to which a cat will never know the answers. But what did it matter? This bother hadn't done him any harm—he still got his milk daily, the fire was warm, his stomach was full, and to complete his happiness a delightful drowsiness was coming over him.

But old Nick and old Ned met at the bottom of the garden, determined to thrash the matter out. It was the only time in their lives that their opinions were different. They agreed on the weather, on the right time for a pig to be taken to market, and both listened to and ignored Mr. Middleton's gardening advice; but on this matter of war they disagreed. Nick felt sure that he ought to dig a trench where the cabbages now grew, for didn't Mr. Chamberlain say that we must not stop rearming? Old Ned, who only read the headlines of the newspaper was convinced that peace had been achieved. Though Mr. Chamberlain was a demi-god to both of them, Ned accused Nick of being a Fascist. Old Nick himself did not quite understand why we should have to rearm if peace had been secured, but still anything that Mr. Chamberlain said must be right.

To settle the dispute the garden was divided into two parts. Nick should have the side where the cabbages were, and dig as many trenches as he liked, and Ned the potato side. Ned himself began to feel a little anxious about a war—perhaps he hadn't read the paper properly. He failed to grasp some of the points in this curious, complicated world, and he wondered if it was still going round.

But in front of the fire Felix was just thinking the opposite. He was wondering whether to do a little mousing or sit and think of the cat-meat he would receive tomorrow. He thought the world a very wonderful place. Someone came to put more coal on the fire and closed the door so that there would be no draught on his back. Yes, the world still went round, and it took Felix with it.

A.B. IVa. (Clayton).

“JOURNALISM”

(This is the seventh of a series of articles written by old students of the school)

By

GEORGE A. BIRTILL (N.U.J.)

Journalism is not a career. It is a vocation. That is to say, you do not choose it. You believe it has chosen you! Without that assurance you will find it impossible to stick the job for long. So many are the disappointments and obstacles that only a Napolconic sense of destiny will see you through.

You must be prepared to make sacrifices of time, which, translated into terms of fasting would make a Gandhi faint. You must also expect to do some of the fasting because even though conditions have improved, you will have to work when ordinary mortals are eating, never mind making merry or sleeping.

On top of that, you will someday have to face the fact that in any other sphere of labour the qualities that enable you to hold your job would probably be earning you several thousands instead of a couple of hundred a year!

I am prejudiced. My entry into journalism was unethical, unexpected, but I would not say it was unorthodox. I never wanted to be a common reporter with a “hailfellow” manner, a dirty raincoat, and a battered trilby.

I had visions of my name writ large at the bookshops, shouted loud by enthusiastic playgoers, and quoted frequently by those to whom reading is more than mere recreation. My contact with the Press would be stooping to reviewing and occasionally granting interviews to those humble beings of whom I am now one!

Just to make an impression I wrote a brilliant first novel and some short stories of ingenious construction. The only impression was on the hall mat when they returned.

I ate large helpings of pride and patronisingly sent some articles to papers I couldn't bear the sight of. The feeling was mutual. The manuscripts returned in a state I hesitated to blame wholly on the postman.

Final degradation was from an editor, who varied the usual rejection slip with the remark “Six months is the limit for finding journalistic aptitude.”

I had been sending him stuff regularly for a year at least!

I gave the job up there and then. Only it hadn't given me up, apparently. A tradesman bribed me with a packet of cigarettes to send a personal note about himself to a trade paper. The note was published and paid for.

Thereafter my interest in making money in that fashion killed my literary conscience stone dead. My Muse was News. It still is. Five years have passed since initiation, but my ardour is not diminished.

The world which would not recognise me as a man of letters seems to accept me as a reporter. In fact, I sometimes feel professional pre-occupation has left a sort of trademark—so difficult do I find it to get away from my job at times! People seem to take a fiendish delight in “spotting” a reporter, whether there is a mystery prize or not. It is one of the many things you mustn't be too sensitive about.

Fortunately for the young would-be journalist there are easier ways of entering the news business than through the hard school of Freelancing. I have described my way because so many people think Journalism is “Anybody's Job.” They are encouraged by promises of untold wealth, by people making the said wealth out of correspondence courses.

True, the technique of Journalism can be picked up by study. But the practice requires experience, and the best place to get that is on the staff of a newspaper.

Conditions as regards hours and pay are usually better on an evening than a weekly paper. At some time the junior on the weekly usually graduates to the evening or daily, so the rational course seems to be to start with the bigger paper if you can.

Personally, I disagree with this. On a local weekly you may do the job of a senior reporter for less wage than is paid the "printer's devil," but you will get the balance in knowledge of all sides of the newspaper business.

On a local weekly too, everything is reported fully. That means the recruit has to learn to write a lot about what seems to him quite trivial events. Latent powers of description are developed by this practice as in no other way. The habit of observation is also acquired, when you find you have to be interesting at great length.

Another advantage of writing for a local paper is that you are in closer contact with your public than is possible with any other publication. If you make a bad job of a report, you are sure to hear about it from other interested parties than the editor and "subs." If you spell a name wrongly or make some blunder, you will be lucky indeed if you dodge the injured person. You may even be denounced from the platform at a public meeting.

The value of such experience is not simply that you appreciate the need for accuracy on a newspaper. You also get an insight into the point of view of people who organise local events.

Most juniors with an Upper Sixth education behind them irritate the people who have to show them the job by putting on the airs of superior education. Then they fail in the simplest jobs because people who give information to the Press usually do it out of good will and resent being patronised.

A youth who thinks his work will be at the top of the page because he was top of the class is doomed to disillusionment. Many of the most capable journalists today have had no more education than an elementary school could provide. That is not because education is of no value in journalism. It is, particularly in these days of universal "uplift." But journalism is not just ability to write. It is ability to know men and things intimately enough to write to and about them.

If you cannot learn that on a local paper you are unlikely to learn it anywhere. That, however, is another personal view.

No doubt the boy with a good academic record would prefer to make full use of his Matriculation (which would be required) and other qualifications by obtaining the University of London Journalistic Diploma. Application is made to the Journalism Tutor of the College at which the applicant desires to be registered and where a substantial part of the work has to be done. The minimum age is 17 years for boys, 18 for girls.

In addition to Practical Journalism the syllabus includes two sections of a more academic nature. For full particulars it is as well to apply to the Academic Registrar, University of

London, South Kensington, S.W.7. The fee is £30 per annum, but youths of promise who are actually engaged in the newspaper business can, under certain conditions, obtain substantial grants.

It should be borne in mind, however, that no diploma is going to enable its holder to put up a brass plate and set up a practice after the manner of a doctor or a solicitor!

Nowadays a journalist cannot really consider himself on the Professional Register, as it were, unless he is a member of one of the professional bodies: The National Union of Journalists or The Institute of Journalists. The Institute is the older organisation and its Royal Charter gives members the status of professional men. It embraces editors as well as reporters and draws no distinctions on account of position.

The N.U.J. is the trade union of the working journalist only. Since 1907 it has organised the profession vigorously and its minimum rates are now paid by all national and local papers of any repute.

The "Closed Shop" is also being enforced by the Union and on most important national and provincial dailies it is a practical impossibility for a non-member to obtain a position, or, if he be a freelance, have his copy accepted.

Both organisations have their benevolent funds, pay unemployment benefit and do valuable work in finding positions for disengaged members.

Membership of the Institute and Union also has responsibilities, and people who are ready to criticise the methods of the Press will be interested to know that a bona-fide journalist is answerable to his professional body for his conduct. The Union actually has a "Code of Conduct," which amongst other things, forbids the pestering of bereaved persons.

Unfortunately there are still proprietors who will pay for "dirty work" and men who are prepared to do it. That, however, is no concern of the youngster who goes into journalism with the right spirit.

What I wish to emphasise is that membership of a professional organisation gives you protection if you refuse to do the unethical. That stand is encouraged today when it is so apparent that if the Press is to retain its freedom, the Pressmen must retain their sense of decency—and albeit, dignity.

For this reason alone, the would-be journalist should feel that membership of the Union or Institute is one of his aims. Full membership of course, comes only after years of practising the craft, but an early start can be made as a Probationer.

So much for entry into Journalism. What are the prospects if you stay in it?

Most aspirants think longingly of Fleet Street. That is certainly where the money is made. An Editor on a big daily may draw more than £10,000 a year. Any number of journalists have four figure salaries.

Affluence in daily paper journalism, however, is rather like affluence in the theatrical profession. It is sometimes short lived. To retain readers' interests a journalist needs always

to be fresh in his ideas. When he loses that freshness he loses his place in the firmament. Usually his fall is not observed, great though it may be.

The best way to security nowadays is by way of specialisation. That covers a multitude of possibilities from dramatic criticism to describing shop window displays for a trade journal. It should not be overlooked either that a journalist on a local paper, with his intimate knowledge of his district, is something of a specialist.

Personally, on the matter of specialisation I rather envy women. They have a way of their own of interviewing, particularly if the subject is a susceptible male. They can write about dress and all sorts of domestic topics. They are able to describe their reactions with a naïveté which would make any man blush if he did the same—if he could!

Verily Journalism is as much a profession for girls as boys. They cannot do better than start in the same way as the boys in my opinion. Many an influential lady in print today began her career as a typist on a local weekly.

No matter where you start, however, once the newspaper business has you in thrall you are unlikely to leave it. It has a fascination of its own. Whether you are engaged in managing, editing, leader-writing, reporting, advertising, printing or in any of the multifarious departments required in production of a newspaper, the fascination is hard to resist.

Journalism with its broadening experiences, is undoubtedly an excellent profession from which to step into a variety of jobs. Stipendiary Magistrates, Hospital Secretaries, Municipal Publicity Agents, High Officers of the Police and Secret Service, are often found to be men who started life as journalists. I could quote a longer list of professions in which I have met former journalists.

That might look as though the fascination of the Press had not such a hold after all, were it not for the tenderness with which the former pressmen look back on newspaper days. No matter how affluent they are in the new sphere, they always seem to regret leaving the old job.

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The School Visit to Stratford-on-Avon

On May 27th a party from the School paid a visit to Stratford-on-Avon, and thence to the Austin Motor factory at Longbridge, Birmingham.

Having arrived at Birmingham, we were conveyed by omnibus to Stratford, about 20 miles from the city. We were particularly charmed by the Midland countryside; the old half timbered houses stood out most in our memories.

On our arrival at Stratford, we made a short tour of the principal monuments of the town; the cottage where Shakespeare spent his early days; the school which he attended, and several other buildings and objects associated with his name. We then enjoyed a very substantial meal provided in an old half-timbered restaurant. Afterwards, we visited the Shakespeare Memorial theatre before leaving Stratford for our journey to Longbridge.

At Longbridge we were welcomed by representatives of the Austin Motor Works. We were then taken, in small parties, on a tour of inspection round the vast factories. Every stage in the production of motor-vehicles was revealed to us; we beheld with wonder the gigantic presses which print from sheet metal, mudguards, sections of car bodies, radiator covers, and the like, with infinite ease. We were almost deafened by the thunder of dozens of complete car engines being put through their tests; in short, we saw the motor car from the raw material to the finished article.

After our most interesting tour of the factory, we were invited to an enjoyable meal in the Reception Hall adjoining the Motor Works, and finally left Longbridge with glowing memories of Stratford, and of the services of the Austin Motor Company.

T.E.H., U.VI. (Cl.).

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ROYAL ORDNANCE FACTORY

It used to be, at night, a solid darkness
Stretching in endless cloud, as far as eye can see,
A cold and careless cloak across the fields—
For fields they were!

And now—tall poles stand out revealed
By myriad, marvellous moons, that pierce the cloak;
And in the brilliance of their rays, three thousand
Men upturn the earth!

In days gone by, the sun shone golden down,
On richly, ripening, waving corn.
The glad birds' chorus here enriched
By the harvest song!

And now, the skies look down on cloudy smoke,
On engines, excavators, endless mud!
Each morn it grows; we wonder, sigh—and curse
Man's ingenuity!

R.H.P. U.VI. (Farington).

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A London Training College during the Crisis

(This article is written by an Old Girl, who left School last term.)

Being sent down a week after college assembled is certainly a very good beginning to one's college career!

We were told on the first evening that if the seriousness of the international situation increased we should be sent home. However, we had so much to think about with examina-

tions, settling in, and Junior Welcome, that even the news of Chamberlain's speedy return from Berlin had little effect on the majority of us.

On Monday morning we began our dreaded first school practice. Six of us were sent to Winstanley Road School, Battersea. Immediately, the headmistress informed us that we could not have come at a worse time as the school was up-side down preparing for evacuation. She told us to enquire that evening what we were to do in the event of evacuation. (We were told that we were not expected to go with the children but to return to college at once). To make matters worse we were put with a particularly pessimistic class teacher who was expecting the order for evacuation any minute.

That day was spent in making arm bands with L.C.C. on for the teachers and asking which children had got their parents' permission to evacuate (about 80% of the parents were willing to let their children go). We arrived back at college to hear that the Principal wished to see all the students at 6.0 p.m. Miss Counsell told us that she had written to our parents preparing them for the fact that we should be coming home. Most of us were too excited to prepare any lessons for the next day. I fervently hoped the school had already departed as I had to give a lesson on the use of the apostrophe s!

However, the day passed fairly uneventfully. We quite expected to go home on Wednesday and so we packed our trunks and book boxes. Nothing was said, however, and we went to school again. We were asked to tell the children what they would have to take away with them in the event of evacuation: a blanket, warm clothes and food for one day. I spent most of the time taking children down to the Infant School and fitting them with gas masks. We heard that the 'inner circle' schools were leaving that day and the rest would probably go on Thursday.

Coming back to college we were impressed by the anxiety in the faces of the college staff. The gardeners were digging trenches in the college grounds.

We were told that we were to go home on Thursday. That night, I'm afraid, our crowd made merry as most of us had only half-emptied tuck boxes. At about 11 o'clock we were called on to the balcony to see a search-light marking the sky and some 20 aeroplanes. It was a most eerie sight; we were told that it was nothing to do with the present situation but quite a regular occurrence.

Next morning breakfast was at 6.30 a.m. and Euston No. 2 party left at 6.45. We were each given half a pound of biscuits and half a pound of chocolates in case we were a long time on the way. Our train, the Irish Mail, was carrying many mothers and children to Holyhead whence they hoped to seek safety in Ireland. We were lucky to get a good connection at Crewe and although many people were surprised that we had been sent home, the majority of us welcomed the few days away from London at such a time.

E.M.W.

WHAT USE?

(Why need we learn Latin, Sir? What use is it? —Authentic enquiry from a small boy).

No, my lad, I should consider it highly unlikely
Not to say wildly
Improbable
That in Latin there is aught
That might conceivably be thought
As being of the least
Use to man or beast.
To begin with—

(and if you will permit a certain amount of masculine and all-British vigour)—
The dead stuff belongs to Dagoes
And imbibers of
Macaroni.
And anyone with half a brain
Can see it perfectly plain
That anything connected with macaroni
Is bound to be just boloney.

True there is a spot of history attached to the subject
But what of that?

My boy,
You'll find that history will cling
To almost any old thing.
So why should you disturb your head
Over stuff that is long since dead?

Also, the crude and uncultured inhabitants of ancient Rome
Have been responsible for
Temples.
And systems of legal codes
Not to mention things like roads.
But who the dickens wants information
On national administration?

Lastly the awful stuff requires sense and intelligence,
A spot of hard work
And brains:
And who on earth can expect a lad
Whose mental level is extremely bad
To grasp a subject which violently pains
A person who is deficient in brains?

Bearing all these facts in mind, my lad,
Is it not sufficiently obvious
That Latin
Cannot conceivably be of any use
To anyone like you, hopelessly obtuse?
Therefore why not start right now
To emulate the happy cow?

B.L.W.

SLIPPERS

I like to see my slippers
On the fireside mat,
Especially when they're very old—
I love them just like that.

They look so homely waiting there
For my weary feet,
And tenderly I put them on
After tramping on the street.

I've had you now for many years,
And when you're quite worn through,
'Twill be with sighs and many tears
I'll say goodbye to you.

D.P., Form IIa. (Worden).

A FAIR

Billy Brown, aged seven, shuffled along the road, hands thrust deep in his pockets, staring at the gutter. Through the silence came mingled sounds of merriment from the distant fairground—the blare of merry-go-round, the shouts of showmen and the excited screams from the swings and helter-skelters. The sounds seemed to be mocking Billy for he was penniless. Why didn't old grandfather 'fork out' now and again instead of just at birthdays and Christmas? Billy knew he could afford to by the self-satisfied way in which he beamed down upon the stocks and shares column of the morning newspaper. He's such a stingy old—but we shall never know what sort of a stingy old thing grandad was for at that moment Billy's eyes lighted on a bent, dusty penny in the roadway. He picked it up and looked at it closely, then turned round sharply and ran back to the fair-ground.

He arrived breathless and excited; now the big question arose—how should he spend it? If he went on a merry-go-round the penny would soon be gone, but if he rolled it there was a chance of its going on a twopenny square or even a three-penny—but on the other

hand he might not win anything. The exhilarating urge to gamble, which is in all of us, got the better of him, and with a little hesitation down the penny rolled. It seemed to be heading for the side where it would be disqualified, but, as I have said, it was a bent penny and therefore different from all other pennies, and in breathless silence Billy watched it drop neatly into the rarely inhabited square of ninepence with a sly little jerk.

Billy received the money nonchalantly from the gipsy, looking as though he was in the habit of winning eightpence every day. Unlike most gamblers he knew where to stop so he put the money in his pocket and walked away.

What a joy were the hours that followed! He whizzed round with the merry-go-rounds with the air of one whose pockets are full, and all the time he munched cheap toffees. As he whirled round he caught a glimpse of two of his school-mates staring up enviously with their hands in their empty pockets—an action which made Billy swell with pride. He chuckled to himself as he tossed a penny to decide between the swings or the cocoanuts. This life is such a gamble!

As he walked home tired and hungry, summing up in his mind the afternoon's events, Billy, with the shrewdness possessed only of those whose pocket money is limited said, "Well, I'm no better off, but I haven't lost anything."

A.B., Form IVa. (Clayton).

A Visit to Welch Whittle Coal Mine

On May 18th, the Sixth Form boys, accompanied by Mr. Downer, paid a visit to the Welch Whittle Coal Mine, at Coppull.

The party left the School at 10 a.m. On our arrival, some time elapsed while several of our number donned overalls and football boots. Our guide provided us with a safety lamp each, and thus prepared, we made our way to the pit-head.

We climbed up to the top of the pit-head gear, and we were beginning to feel weary when we saw the shaft, and the cables vanishing down into the blackness. After a short time a "cage" loomed up out of the darkness. We stepped into it somewhat reluctantly, and instinctively took a firm grasp of the steel framework. With a lurch the "cage" dropped sheer into the black void below. When we regained our breath, our guide somewhat tactlessly remarked that we were falling into the earth at about forty miles per hour; and that our lives, if not actually hanging by a thread, were, at the most, only supported by a one inch steel cable!

The "cage" slowed rapidly, then came to a sudden stop. We emerged, rather shaken, on to the main gallery of the mine. We were methodically searched, and our lamps were tested for leaks, before we were allowed to proceed on the first stage of our journey to the coal face. We climbed up an incline, stopping occasionally to avoid strings of trucks rumbling down the slope towards the pit shaft.

At the top of the slope, we turned into a tunnel, about six feet high and six feet wide, the roof supported all along with pit-props. Along one side ran a coal conveyor, worked by compressed air, conveying coal from the coal-face to the pit-shaft. We turned into another similar tunnel; now we were obliged to stoop at intervals. Here, as before, pit-props supported the roof; some of them were splintering under the strain. We stumbled onward through the mud, and finally arrived at the coal-face.

The coal-face was a hundred and ten feet long; it was only four feet six inches high, and consequently we were forced to stoop low when passing along it. It is here that the coal is cut from the coal seam; it is carried by electric and compressed air conveyors to the pit-shaft, whence it is raised to the surface. As we made our way along, we saw several "colliers" drilling into the hard surface of the coal. Our guide said that they were preparing to insert charges of explosive to break up the black mass. The yellow sticks of explosive were pushed into the holes and they were held in with coal dust. Our guide asked us to withdraw into a nearby ventilating tunnel, while the charges were being fired. We were only too willing to do so. Soon we heard several muffled detonations; our guide told us that it was safe for us to return.

We returned by the same way that we had come. On the journey back, one person struck his head on a roof beam and dropped his lamp, which immediately went out; another slipped into a small gully of muddy water. Apart from such minor mishaps, the party returned quite safely to the foot of the shaft. We walked towards the edge of the shaft. It went up to the surface for a considerable way, and in the other direction it went still deeper, to lower galleries of the mine. There were no rails or such devices to prevent anyone's falling over; on account of this we kept away from the extreme edge. Soon a "cage" came up from a lower level and we crowded into it.

The sensations experienced in descending were reversed; they were, however, none the less exciting on that account. Soon we emerged into the light of day. We concluded our visit with a short tour round the winding room and the ventilating plant of the mine; and after taking leave of our host and guide, we left the mine very pleased with the interesting and exciting day we had spent.

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T.E.H. U.VI. (Cl.).

WHY?

The countryside looks fair today,
In autumn's coloured cloak
Of scarlet, brown and green,
So quiet and serene.
And yet in the world outside
Is War.
Cannot these people,
Instead of greed and hate,
Find the love of peace and beauty,
Before it is too late?

D.P. Form IIa. (Worden).

THE VALENTINE

While searching through the old oak desk
I found a faded card
A tiny painted Valentine,
Its script to read was hard.

It spoke of love in days gone by,
A love so deep and true,
A love between a maid and youth
Beneath the moon ('twas new!).

I read the script, and while I read,
I saw their figures sway,
I saw the shadow of a kiss
And then they fled away.

I found it in the old oak desk,
Tucked carefully away,
A little faded Valentine,
That spoke of yesterday.

Y.W. IVa. (Cl.).

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THE WEATHER—In Prose

Weather, as defined by the Encyclopedia, is the current condition of temperature, wind, rain, etc. When the rain beats down, we say that the weather is bad, and when the sun shines, we say that the weather is fine. The weather is one of those things over which we have no control, as is perhaps evident by the weather we have experienced recently. Not only England, but America and other countries also have suffered during the past weeks, at the hands of eighty miles an hour gales which lashed rain unmercifully across the continents, leaving death and disaster in their wake.

A great deal in life depends on the weather. Such people as farm labourers and builders and fishermen are dependent on good weather for performing their daily duties. If the weather is unfavourable, not only are their wages lowered, but trade in general is slack. In bad weather, roads are blocked and seas are rough, and so the delivery of food and mail becomes temporarily impossible. Aeroplanes are unable to fly in bad weather. On the other hand, the vagaries of the weather often produce employment. After the terrible storms we have just encountered, men are required to clear up the debris and this finds employment for hundreds of people who would otherwise be unemployed. But weather affects pleasure as well as work. It is very annoying in the middle of our midsummer holiday, when we expect fine weather, to see the rain writing its music on the window panes.

The weather has a great effect on people, both mentally and physically. Some people would remain calm in an earthquake and face a strong heat wave with complete indifference. Other people's spirits sink to zero in dull, cloudy weather and become joyful when the sun shines constantly. Those people whose complexions are exposed to rough weather, have rough, weather-beaten faces. Those such as Italians, who live in warm, sunny countries, have smooth skins. We find this kind of thing happening in nature, for the weather leaves its mark on the face of the landscape.

It has long been a favourite idea with poets and novelists that the weather coincides strangely with the state of affairs in human lives. Scott and Dickens have both made use of this idea, and Shakespeare gives expression to it in "Macbeth" and "Julius Caesar." It is significant that at this period of unrest in Europe, the weather should be in sympathy with it.

The weather is one of the commonest subjects of conversation. On meeting a friend, you invariably make some remark about the weather. When talking to a person about whom you know very little, the safest subject for conversation is the weather.

So many important things depend on the weather, that it is essential that we should have some means of finding out exactly what kind of weather we may expect within the next twenty four hours or so. In order to make this possible, meteorological stations have been built, from which, weather forecasts are given. These forecasts enable us to prepare for heavy rains and the like. The forecasts are sent throughout the world by means of newspapers and wireless messages.

Although we may limit the damage done by the weather, by taking precautions, it yet remains for a human being to quell or command the weather in any way.

J.H. Va. (Cl.).

THE WEATHER—In Verse

Splashing on the window sill,
Dropping on the floor,
Spoiling nice, new curtains, till
We have to buy some more.

The autumn flowers have drooped and died,
The garden path's a puddle,
And though to stick them up we tried,
It was indeed a muddle.

Strolling in my Sunday hat
With my mac and brollie,
The wind just simply laughed at that,
The rain said, "What a folly!"

L.D. Form IIa. (Cuerden).

A WINDY DAY

The raging winds are blowing o'er
Our country lanes and by-ways,
The leaves are swirling from the trees
To pave the thronged high-ways.

In the fields the rich corn sways,
Ready for the reaping,
And there among the wind-blown earth
Some poppies red are peeping.

The wind moans sadly in the hills,
This windy day is ending,
The storm, its fury now abated,
Its blustering way is wending.

M.S., Va. (Worden).

CAREERS

On Friday, June 17th, the Secretary of the Manchester University Appointments Committee gave an interesting lecture on Careers to members of the fifth and sixth forms. The lecture was also attended by parents and the chair was taken by the Headmaster.

She explained to us that after a University course the student had usually to spend another year in preparing for a career. The University course could not be expected to fit students for a career immediately they left.

After pointing out the advantages of a University course, she emphasised the need for the cultivation of personality if one wished to be successful. Those who possessed first class personalities always secured the important posts.

When this interesting lecture drew to a close, parents and pupils were invited to ask questions, if they wished, about University life. Much discussion followed showing that a lively interest had been taken in the lecture by all.

We spent a very entertaining and interesting evening.

W.C. Lower VI. (Farington).

SAFETY FIRST

During the Midsummer term we had a series of lectures upon Road safety, given by members of the Leyland police.

The point most often stressed was the need for care, and still more care, in using the roads. The first lecture was given by Sergeant Pollitt. According to the Sergeant, the password to long life is: "There is always danger on the road."

With the help of posters, various points of the lecture were illustrated; for instance, there is a correct way to use a pedestrian crossing: we see that no traffic is within a reasonable distance, then step off and walk along the crossing, (in the Sergeant's words) "as if you owned it; it is yours, you know." Within his own experience Sergeant Pollitt recalled several accidents, due to carelessness on the part of the pedestrian, which had proved fatal.

The second and third lectures were given by Sergeant Turner. He also had diagrams illustrating the salient points of his lectures. His talks were addressed now to the cyclists, mainly, and emphasised the correct usage of the road, ways of turning corners and crossing roads to gain the street or side-road. He, too, had had experience of accidents which had proved fatal. He expressed the hope that his audience would, in future, give great care to the subject, upon which the safety of so many road-users depended. The Sergeant pointed out that, while he had not mentioned the motorists' duties, he hoped the pedestrians would see that they pulled their weight, and that no blame could possibly attach to the pedestrian if an emergency arose. A booklet called "The Highway Code" is issued by the Government, giving the "ins and outs" of road usage to every branch of road-users.

Above all, the Sergeant stressed the slogan of the campaign to shorten the accident lists: "There is always danger on the road." He was sure that if we all did our best to decrease the number of accidents, by remembering what to do and when to do it, the constabulary would feel that their job had been done properly, and that there were no loop-holes in the road-users' system. "But above all," he said, "I wish to emphasise the need for greater care and vigilance on the part of the pedestrian, and may I urge you to remember 'There is always danger on the road.'"

H.G. Upper VI. (Worden).

FACES

I see many faces on my way :
Some proud, some kind,
Some sad, some gay,
Some bad, some good,
But each expressing a different mood.
Then in a mirror I did see
My own face there.
Imagine my dismay
To see my face today !
So I took myself to task,
Removed the miserable mask,
That hid my face the while,
To show the world
A happy smile.

D.P. Form IIa. (Worden).

WHAT I LIKE

I like the winding river,
I like the bubbling brook,
I like the glimmering water,
Where the fisherman casts his hook.

I like the floating clouds ;
I like the moon and sun,
I like the twinkling stars,
That shine when day is done.

I like the rugged mountains,
I like the grassy plain,
But I don't like the desert
Where there is no rain.

P.B. IVb. (Cuerden).

CAMPING OUT

Camping out is thrilling for young people who can derive the most benefits from it and enjoy the respite from conventional restrictions.

Imagine the fun you can have at nights—sing songs round the camp fire, and pillow fights before retiring. How comical it is, on awakening, to find a worm doing the rumba on your friend's face, or a centipede doing the Lambeth Walk, slapping half its legs together with the other half, and shouting "Oi !" at the end of each verse. Most amusing for the spectator, but not quite so for the owner of the impromptu dancefloor. A bee buzzing around, or a tumbler of cold water accidentally (?) upset, are other methods of disturbing someone's beauty sleep. Rising early and taking a dip in the river is most refreshing. If there is no river, what could be better than throwing cold water at some unwilling victim ? A general rough and tumble ensues when the dripping one cannot lay hands on more water to avenge himself.

After clothes have been found and put on, and trouble with a refractory fire is over, thoughts turn to breakfast ; and woe betide the cook if he does not excel in his job.

There can be no laziness in camp life. As soon as breakfast is over, everything must be cleared away ; then the next task is to air the sleeping quarters. Blankets must be folded up and placed outside on a ground sheet, and tent flaps must be folded back to allow a current of fresh air into the tent.

The old saying, "The more the merrier," is quite true, for the more people, the greater variety of games to be played. Climbing trees is an excellent pastime. The grotesque manoeuvres of someone wedged between the topmost branches and trying vainly to free himself, are extremely funny to watch, but it is no laughing matter when you have to rescue the ambitious but inefficient climber.

You must be prepared for troubles, though, such as a storm, or even a straying bull. Even so, a storm can provide plenty of excitement. As for the bull, well—that suggests many possibilities.

My cousin and I camped out on the lawn one night. As there were only two of us, we took the wireless out of the car to keep us from feeling blue as the night wore on. At about eleven o'clock, when the music was at its loudest, windows opened, and neighbours poured their wrath in torrents upon our unheeding heads. Mother miraculously appeared from nowhere and told us to switch off that "unearthly din," as she called it. We argued and entreated (we dared not threaten) but it was of no avail. Once more silence reigned. Then—an owl hooted, a cow mooed dismally, the trellis creaked uncannily, the moon cast ghostly shadows, and wraith-like figures seemed to dance on the tent. My cousin suggested that we should return to the house, and I readily agreed. By then we had realised the value of a warm bed and a strong roof.

P.H. IVa. (Clayton).

THE FILM DISPLAY

On Friday, May 20th, a film display was given in the school hall under the auspices of the L.M.S.R.

The main film was 'The Coronation Scot.' We were first shown the engine being fitted out in the engineering shops at Crewe. Soon the blue and silver streamlined monster was ready for her first run. In a few weeks, on a special run between Euston and Crewe, a speed of 112 m.p.h. was attained on the outward journey, and an average speed of 80 m.p.h. on the return journey—a truly magnificent feat. The train, on both runs, was in the charge of Driver Tom Clarke.

Afterwards we were taken on a very interesting film tour of Regent's Park Zoo, London.

Both films were very interesting and we all look forward to some others of this nature.

D.M. Lower VI. (Cuerden).

THE SCHOOL SOCIETIES LIBRARY NOTES

The various sections of books have now been fused together into a single library; and in future, the Reference, Careers, County Library, Junior fiction and Junior non-fiction sections will all be taken together and will be under the supervision of Anderton and Taylor. An extensive campaign has been made to improve the appearance of the whole by re-binding any shabby volumes and everyone is asked to assist in preserving this tidiness by giving the books proper treatment.

The new section mentioned above—The Junior Non-fiction—was inaugurated last term. It had previously been felt that good use could be made of non-fiction books dealing with subjects of interest to the middle and lower forms. A batch of some fifty volumes of this nature was therefore added, and the Junior non-fiction section thus started on its course. It is hoped that instalments of a similar size will be added each year.

Several accessions were made by the Reference Section, many of these being contributed by members of the school. This list is unfortunately too long to be set out in detail here, but we would like to take this opportunity of thanking them for their kindness.

W.J.D.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Comparatively little printing was done last term. This is probably due to the fact that a number of older members of the society have now left school.

Anyone who has a camera can join the Photographic Society. We can develop films and make prints in the School darkroom. It is easy to make extra prints from any negatives you already have, and the more experienced members will be pleased to explain these processes to anyone.

Those members wishing to use the School dark room must first enquire from Mr. Parry whether the room is available for use that evening.

F.P.

THE CRAFTS SOCIETY

The Society has now resumed its activities and meets each Tuesday and Thursday in the Art room from 4.0 p.m. to 5.0 p.m.

K.W.

THE GREENHOUSE

Being comparatively new to the greenhouse we are not yet fully acquainted with the various species of plants growing in it. We have however managed to discover the names of most of them.

There are a number of different geraniums, several roses, a few tropical plants, a large aspidistra, and a small tomato plant which is doing quite well and has already borne four fruits this year. The castor oil and rubber plants are also thriving. This term we have planted a number of bulbs, snowdrops, daffodils, crocus, jonquils and iris, which we expect to bloom next term.

We have still one fairly large goldfish and hope to add more in the near future.

E.N. IVa. (Worden), D.J. IVa. (Cuerden).

The Woodwork and Metalwork Society.

The present term seems to give most opportunity for this branch of activity, and we would point out once again that anyone with definite intentions is invited to come along after 4 p.m. on Monday or Wednesday.

Anyone with a practical hobby will find here the means of furthering it, and anyone possessing useful cuttings, articles, or pictures should bring them along for general use.

H.H.

HOUSE NOTES CLAYTON HOUSE

House Mistress: Miss Royle.

House Master: Mr. Bull.

House Captains: (Girls) B. Slater, (Boys) Hope, T. E.

The past year has been quite a successful one, and although there are not many senior members left in the House, we hope that the juniors will fill up the gaps successfully. During the summer term we managed to win the Tennis and Rounders Knock-outs. The Rounders League team has also done its best and come out on top. The girls do not get all the credit, however, for the boys have done their share by winning the Cricket Leagues.

We do not seem to have done anything outstanding in Sports this year, but we hope that with the additional talent of our new members we shall be able to win the House Championship Cup this time.

We extend our good wishes to those who have left us during this last year, and our heartiest welcome to all newcomers, and hope that they will do their utmost to help Clayton to improve its position in the Order of Merit, for I regret to say that we are at the bottom. At this point it is fitting to congratulate all those who have obtained the Oxford School Certificate and the Higher School Certificate.

Clayton are sorry to lose their efficient Captains, Turner and Gladys Hutchings, who have done a great deal for our House. The Hockey, Rounders and Tennis teams will feel the loss of Gladys Hutchings.

Last, but not least, comes news of the House Party, which has been fixed for November 11th. We hope that all new members will do their share in making the party a success, and if they have any suggestions to make we would be pleased to accept them. Clayton House Party has, without any exaggeration, been one of the best each year, and we hope to maintain this record, if not to improve it.

CUERDEN HOUSE

House Mistress: Miss Postlethwaite.

House Master: Mr. Hilditch.

House Captains: (Girls) J. Shepherd, (Boys) Rosbotham R. S.

We returned from the summer vacation to learn with the deepest regret of the death of our former House Mistress, Miss Brindle. In all House activities Miss Brindle's help was invaluable, and we shall miss her sadly. We should like to offer our sympathy to her relatives and friends.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Postlethwaite as our House Mistress. We hope she will be happy working with us and we can assure her of the whole-hearted support of the House.

We are sorry to lose several valuable members of the Committee, especially Jean Archibald, our House Captain. We congratulate A. Stansfield, Howarth F. and Martindale D., who have been elevated to the rank of sub-prefect. Congratulations to all those members who were successful in the Oxford School Certificate and Northern Universities' Higher School Certificate examinations. To those who were less fortunate we offer our sincere sympathy and best wishes for future success.

At the end of last term we held a very successful "Al Fresco" party. The great feature of the evening was the cricket match between boys and girls. The programme included three-legged races, relay races and a slow bicycle race. A copious supply of large ice-cream cornets was a great feature of the evening. The party concluded with dancing in the School Hall.

Once more we behold ourselves the proud possessors of the coveted Gryphon, awarded annually for Scholastic Merit. Let us strive with every possible effort to retain this shining emblem of our intellectual supremacy. It's up to you!

But alas, on the field our athletic achievements are less meritorious. The girls lost both the Hockey Leagues and the Knock-out. The tennis results were no more encouraging, though the League team did reach second place in the table. In the Rounders League we hovered in third place and in the Knock-out competition we were defeated by Clayton.

The boys have saved our reputation: they brought back to the walls of the House Room the Rugger League Shield and the Cricket Cup.

Let us not despair absolutely, however. The Hockey and Rugger trophies are once more looming on the horizon, ours for the taking. Our House Party is on Oct. 14th this year, and we hope it will be as successful as our previous socials have been.

Finally we give a hearty welcome to all new pupils and hope they will work to further the good of Cuerden House.

FARINGTON HOUSE

House Mistress: Miss Milroy.*House Master:* Mr. Lomax.*House Captains:* (Girls) M. E. Ryding, (Boys) Priestnall, R. H.

We once again extend a hearty welcome to all our new members. We would remind them of our meteor-like rise to the distinction of holding the largest number of trophies. A position of such greatness and glory requires a great amount of work to maintain. It is up to the Juniors and new members to prove whether Farington has the power to do it, or not! We agree that "great deeds cannot die," but we would longingly suggest to each and everyone that "great honours are great burdens!"

Rugby is now with us, but it is much too early to forward any predictions. Our League team is little different from last year's, and our stalwart seniors are still with us. We can rely on their loyalty, and we trust that we can say the same about the rest of the House before very long! If our prospects of Rugby are a little clouded, those in other directions—our strongest—are much brighter. We have been amazed at our continued success in Cross-Country Running. Nobody yet has succeeded in wresting the cup from us! The fact that we furnish the team with members only partially accounts for this achievement; it is by the steady, perhaps unnoticed—not to say tedious and painful—performance of the average member that we have triumphed. We therefore look forward to another, seemingly inevitable, success in that direction.

Every one of the athletes amongst us who so nobly repeated our previous success, and carried off the Sports Cup is still with us. The Cup should be as securely and certainly ours this next year, as it was last. At least, our juniors, some lax seniors and new members can make it so! Our success was a united effort; the girls played their part well. Let us strive to maintain this unity of action; it will always bring success!

Two objects finally invite our attention: the House Party to take place on November 18th and the Gryphon—the date on which we shall finally recapture him is not yet fixed! We ask all to do their utmost to make it as soon as possible! Our House Party last year maintained its customary high standard; and in order that this year's may be even better, we ask members who have suggestions to make for entertainment of any sort, to make them as soon as possible. May this Party serve to remind us of our difficult task ahead; may it inspire each and everyone to show greater enthusiasm in the coming years!

Thus, newcomers, you inherit a tradition which you must do your utmost to maintain; thus juniors, you see your task is difficult, but your arduous labours will be equal to it; thus, seniors, you must not weary—"the harder match'd, the greater victory!" If Farington must keep such glory, it is your task—"act well your part, there all the honour lies!"

WORDEN HOUSE

House Mistress: Miss M. A. Rahill.*House Master:* Mr. B. L. Wilkinson.*House Captains:* (Girls) H. Garbutt, (Boys) Turner.

The writing of House Notes, usually a tedious and unwanted task, comes as a relief when we think of the events of the last few weeks—a world crisis, hurricanes, disasters, and what we might call "typical English weather." It would seem that all the forces of heaven and earth had combined to damp our spirits, but they have failed. It seems to be a policy of writers of House Notes to place on record a list of their achievements during the past term and to stress the hard work that is necessary to bring about such results; but for once we wish to depart from the traditional method—our immediate past, like that of many other organisations, will not bear close investigation, and we must look forward to seeing what the future holds in store.

But before we do this we should like to welcome formally all those new pupils who have been placed in Worden House. Having welcomed them we should first like to impress upon their minds the fact that each one of them constitutes a vital part in the life of the House. On their efforts depends the future success of a House which, we regret to say, has degenerated during the last few years. Our House Room, once the envy of less fortunate Houses with its glittering trophies, has now only one cup to brighten the empty shelves. If we have filled those shelves before, surely we can do so again? But to fill them involves much hard work: we can only achieve our ambition if every member of the House, old and new, determines to pull his or her weight.

But we will leave such a subject in the hope that all who have read our remarks will go forth with renewed vigour and determination; and we come to an event for which our House has a higher reputation than others, namely our House party. This event, in which new members have not yet had a chance to participate, is something in which we can be sure of success. We have vivid memories of our House Party night—that night of unforgettable thrills and insatiable appetites; famed for its jollity, its fun and its games, and above all for the delicacy of the repast which toiling seniors offer to the critical palates of the youth of Worden. So we finish our notes and look anxiously forward into the future which we hope will be a bright one for Worden.

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CRICKET, 1938.

Captain: PRIESTNALL, R. H.

Despite unfavourable weather a very full cricket season was again enjoyed by everybody. This year we were fortunate in having two concrete wickets laid down in the nets. With a suitable covering these give an excellent, true pitch for batting practice. We were also provided with an Ayres' catching machine, and with these mechanical aids to efficiency we are hoping for an improvement in technique.

Considerable enthusiasm was again shown throughout the School, from the noisy combats of junior scratch games to the more serious atmosphere of the 1st XI matches. Some of the juniors played every evening on the bottom field; only the ringing of the curfew at six o'clock puts an end each day to their time-limitless tests. It is good to see the straight bat and good length bowling more in evidence in the Leagues, and to see too, an appreciation of the style in which runs are made, as well as of the total.

The bowling and fielding in the XI reached a very satisfactory standard, but the batting, with two or three exceptions was lacking in confidence and aggression. It is just as important to punish a bad ball as to stop a good one if a batsman is to get on top of the bowling.

R.A.B.

CHARACTERS OF THE 1st XI.

Priestnall (Capt.).—A quietly efficient and thoughtful captain. He batted well, and fielded splendidly, at silly mid-off.

Richardson.—A very promising all-round player. On a helpful wicket, his bowling was really difficult. When he gets his head over the ball he will be a very good bat, with many strokes.

Hilton.—Bowled a good length and could move the ball in the air and off the pitch. When he has more stamina, he will be a very fine bowler.

Bowling.—Kept wicket well, and has improved his batting.

Sutton.—A safe keen fielder and a stubborn bat. If he can get more rhythm into his bowling, he will get many wickets.

Hull.—Has a good defence—he should now learn to hit the ball.

Jones and Farrington.—Bowled well at times, and *Eckton* fielded neatly and played several good defensive innings.

Downie and Pickburn were keen in the field, and had their moments with the bat.

R.A.B.

SCHOOL MATCHES, 1938.

June 25th. School 1st XI v. Rivington 1st XI. Won.

The School batted first and found the wicket easy because of the strong wind which almost prevented the balls from reaching the wicket! After a good opening stand of 26—Sutton made 18—the School batting was feeble and a low total of 52 resulted. But it proved to be enough, for Rivington showed no signs of winning and were easily dismissed by good bowling by Hilton and keen fielding, for 30.

<i>School:</i>	
Priestnall, c Houghton.....	12
Sutton, c Southworth, b Chadwick.....	18
Richardson, c and b Chadwick.....	8
Bowling, c Greenhalgh, b Chadwick.....	1
Farrington, c and b Southworth.....	6
Downie, st Griffiths b Chadwick.....	2
Rosbotham, lbw b Pendlebury.....	1
Eckton, c Griffiths, b Pendlebury.....	0
Pickburn, c Baker, b Pendlebury.....	0
Jones, not out.....	2
Hilton, hit wicket, b Pendlebury.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	52

<i>Rivington:</i>	
Baker, b Hilton.....	5
Griffiths, b Richardson.....	8
Horsley, b Hilton.....	7
Chadwick, lbw, b Richardson.....	0
Houghton, b Richardson.....	0
Greenhalgh, c Priestnall, b Hilton.....	4
Livesey, c and b Hilton.....	1
Southworth, run out.....	0
Woods, c Sutton, b Hilton.....	6
Woods (J.), b Jones.....	0
Pendlebury, not out.....	0
Total.....	31

Bowling:

Richardson took 3 wickets for 10 runs.

Hilton took 5 wickets for 21 runs.

The match resulted in a win for the school by 21 runs.

June 30th. School 1st XI v. County Offices XI. Draw.

After gaining a quick wicket the School lost its grip on the situation. The County Offices collected a score of 105 runs, chiefly by scores of 29 and 25—and also by some fatal mistakes by fielders. A fine, unbeaten innings of 26 by Sutton and a fighting knock by Farrington enabled the School to play out time. Sutton previously took 7 wickets for only 23 runs, completing a creditable all-round performance.

<i>County Offices:</i>	
Helm E., b Hilton.....	1
Bamford L., b Richardson.....	29
Rigby W., b Jones.....	25
Whalley W., c Priestnall, b Sutton.....	15
Bamford S., b Sutton.....	6
Challender E., c Priestnall, b Sutton.....	1
Pinfold, b Sutton.....	1
Fairhurst, b Sutton.....	18
O'Malley, lbw, b Sutton.....	1
Wilson, b Sutton.....	0
Mather, not out.....	4
Extras.....	4
Total.....	105

<i>School:</i>	
Priestnall, c Bamford L., b Mather.....	1
Sutton, not out.....	26
Richardson, c Mather, b Bamford L.....	8
Bowling, run out.....	9
Eckton, c Whalley, b Bamford S.....	0
Hull, b Bamford S.....	0
Bamford R., b Bamford S.....	0
Farrington, not out.....	11
Extras.....	10
Total.....	65

Bowling:
Sutton took 7 wickets for 10 runs.

The match resulted in a draw.

Saturday, July 27th. School 1st XI v. The Old Boys' XI. Lost.

The School faced a formidable opposition, but scored 88 runs. This was, however, mainly due to a brilliant and invaluable innings of 56 by Richardson; only Downie of the rest, offered any resistance. The Old Boys easily conquered, but mainly because Fairhurst (41) was missed twice when less than 10! Green batted well for his 31, but the School bowling and fielding were not up to standard.

<i>Old Boys:</i>	
Fairhurst, retired.....	46
Hocking, b Hilton.....	1
Marland, c Hilton, b Richardson.....	7
Glover, c Sutton, b Hilton.....	15
Berry, b Hilton.....	0
Green, retired.....	31
Marland, b Farrington.....	4
Rose, b Richardson.....	6
Fishwick, b Farrington.....	4
Gates, not out.....	0
Lloyd S., not out.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total.....	119

<i>School:</i>	
Priestnall, b Fishwick.....	7
Sutton, lbw, b Fishwick.....	6
Richardson, b Fishwick.....	56
Bowling, b Fishwick.....	1
Farrington, b Fishwick.....	0
Eckton, c Fishwick, b Fairhurst.....	2
Hull, run out.....	0
Bamford, b Fishwick.....	0
Downie, b Rose.....	9
Hilton, run out.....	5
Fisher, not out.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	88

Bowling:
Hilton took 3 wickets of 25 runs, and
Farrington took 2 wickets for 14 runs.

The match resulted in a defeat for the School by 31 runs.

July 23rd. School 1st VI v. Preston Park School 1st VI. (home).

At our second meeting, the teams were more evenly matched, due chiefly, I think, to the improvement in accuracy in the School team. The match was very exciting and at the close of play there was only a small margin to the Park School's credit.

Result: School 4 events; Preston Park School 5 events.

School 1st VI v. An Old Girls' VI (home).

We always enjoy the Old Girls' match because the atmosphere is not quite so tense as in School Matches; and knowing one's opponents does make a difference.

The match was even, and there were some keenly contested struggles before the Old Girls finally won.

Result: School 4 events; Old Girls 5 events.

The School v. The Ladies' Staff (home).

The weather and its provoking behaviour were responsible for a good deal of erratic play in this match. It was a case not of waiting for the ball near the spot where it bounced but of making a rapid calculation involving the velocity of the wind and the speed and angle of the ball, and then standing where you had calculated the ball should be after the wind had finished with it.

Despite the ferocity of the wind however, we thoroughly enjoyed the match.

Result: School 3 events; The Staff 1 event.

RESULTS OF SCHOOL MATCHES.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
1st VI.....	5	1	0	4

House	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	No. of Pts.
Farrington.....	6	4	0	2	8
Clayton.....	6	3	1	2	7
Cuerden.....	6	3	0	3	6
Worden.....	6	1	1	4	3

Winners of the Tennis League Shield: Farrington.

ROUNDERS, 1938

Captain: J. SHEPHERD.

This season we have had very few fixtures owing to bad weather conditions. We were unfortunately obliged to cancel a 1st and Junior IX fixture with Upholland Grammar School and also a 1st IX fixture with Hindley Grammar School.

At the beginning of the season there was promise of being able to field a strong side as we had only three positions to fill. By the end of the season the team was combining quite well, but both fielding and batting were rather weak.

The Junior team showed great promise. They were unfortunate in having their fixtures cancelled.

This year for the first time we defeated the Staff in the annual match. Clayton House are to be congratulated on carrying off both the League Shield and the Knock-out Cup.

TEAM CRITICISMS.

Bowler: *B. Slater*:

A steady and accurate bowler, though inclined to be on the gentle side at times. Batting good on the whole.

Back Stop. *G. Hutchings*:

Batting very good with consistent scoring. She played well up to the batsmen, and combined well with 1st and 4th posts.

1st Post. *J. Edmunds*:

A sound and reliable 1st Post, who combined well with Back Stop. Batting very good.

2nd Post. *E. Parkinson*:

Moderately good in both fielding and batting.

3rd Post. *W. Carr*:

A keen and enthusiastic player who was quick to seize her opportunities.

4th Post. *K. Dallas*:

Proved herself a keen and energetic post fielder. Showed unfailing enthusiasm.

1st Deep. *J. Shepherd (Capt.)*:

Batting much superior to her work in the deep-field. Throwing-in was good, but she was extremely slow in getting to the ball and covering her fellow-deeps.

2nd Deep. *M. E. Ryding*:

A reliable and useful deep fielder. Always ready to cover well.

3rd Deep. *H. Garbutt*:

Slow off the mark, and lacking in pace, but once there she had accuracy in her throwing in. Batting sound.

K.M.B.

School IX v. Newton-in-Makerfield (home).

We fielded mixed teams composed of six members of the first team and three juniors. The School lost the toss and were sent in to bat. Our hitting was not hard enough and the good fielding of the Newton deeps prevented us from scoring. Gladys Hutchings scored the only rounder in the first half. The School deep fielding was slow and the throwing in somewhat erratic. In the second innings each team scored two more rounders, leaving the final score at three rounders to two in the School's favour.

Result: School 3; Newton-in-Makerfield, 2.

School 1st IX v. Upholland (away).

The School won the toss and fielded. The match was continually held up by rain, but the first half was a keen one and at the end of the first innings the School had made $1\frac{1}{2}$ rounders, and Upholland one rounder. The School deep fielding was considerably weaker in the second innings and the home team were able to increase their score to eight rounders. We were unable to make the rounders necessary for a win and the final score was Upholland 8 rounders, the School 6 rounders.

Result: School, 6; Upholland G.S., 8.

1st IX v. The Staff.

This match is always an eagerly anticipated event and this year's was no exception. The School took the field and by considerably improved fielding managed to keep the score down. The batting of the School side was much better placed than usual, with the result that at half time we led by four rounders to three. The second innings was equally exciting and finally the School won by seven rounders to four.

Result: School, 7; Staff, 4.

RESULTS OF SCHOOL MATCHES.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
1st IX.....	2	1	0	1	
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Clayton.....	6	5	0	1	10
Farington.....	6	3	1	2	7
Cuerden.....	6	2	0	4	4
Worden.....	6	0	1	5	1

Shield Winners: Clayton.

"NON SIBI SED ALIIS"

July 1st—To Sunshine Homes for Blind Babies, £2-6-6.

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OLD BALSHAVIANS

OLD BOYS' SECTION.

We are now entering on a new year of our activities. The past year has seen the birth of a new enthusiasm, which we hope will continue; we are especially gratified that the majority of boys who have left the School during the last twelve months have joined the Association.

The good wishes of the Association will go to the Metropolis with Mr. F. H. Clayton, when he leaves the district to take up a new position with the London Passenger Transport Board. Mr. Clayton has been Hon. Gen. Secretary to the Association for the past three years, during which period he has carried out his duties with initiative and diligence; we shall miss him, but we know his interest will not wane in spite of the distance he will be from home. It is hoped that he will find his new post to be a stepping stone towards the goal he has in view.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The meeting was well supported, Mr. V. U. Oldland presiding.

The following officials were elected for the year 1938/9:—

Hon. Gen. Secretary: Mr. R. Wildman.

Hon. Assistant Secretary: Mr. T. W. Oliver.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. Fishwick.

Hon. Social Secretary: Mr. F. H. Lawton.

Hon. Magazine Secretary: Mr. J. Miller.

Hon. Cricket Secretary: Mr. J. Fishwick.

District Secretaries:

Mr. J. Sanderson—Longridge.

Mr. R. E. Stringfellow—Coppull.

Hon. Auditors: Mr. H. T. M. Swire, Mr. A. Porter.

Committee: Mr. P. W. Darnell, Mr. R. W. Fisher, Mr. H. D. Hocking, Mr. R. Marginson, Mr. H. Mortimer, Mr. C. Rose, Mr. H. Swarbrick, Mr. H. Wood.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

Old Students' Day was held at the School on Saturday, July 2nd, 1938. In the afternoon the Old Boys engaged the School at cricket and the Old Girls held a Tennis Tournament. A successful dance followed in the evening, this being held in the School Hall.

GOLF COMPETITION.

This event was held on Aug. 28th, 1938, at Leyland Golf Club. The inclement weather affected the number of entries, which this year were 9. Mr. F. C. Baron was the winner of this competition, which is played annually for the Cup presented by Mr. R. L. Sutcliffe.

THIS SEASON'S FUNCTIONS.

The first Dance was held on Saturday, Oct. 15th, 1938, and you are requested to note the following dates of similar Dances, all of which will be held in the School Hall:—

Saturday, November 19th, 1938.

Saturday, December 17th, 1938.

Saturday, February 18th, 1939.

The Annual Re-union Ball will be held in the Leyland Masonic Hall on Friday, January 6th, 1939. It is hoped that this year we shall receive the support of all Old Students in connection with this event. Please do not be put off by the fact that you live out of Leyland, as late transport will be arranged to Penwortham and Preston districts (covering places lying en route), and if sufficient numbers from the Coppull or Longridge districts are interested arrangements will be made to see they are safely conducted home.

Suggestions or enquiries will be welcome. Let us have some new ideas if you have any to suggest; by co-operation we shall ensure the success of this event long before it takes place.

The 17th Annual Old Boys' Dinner will be held at the School on Thursday, December 15th, 1938.

RUGBY.

Will all those who feel they would like to participate in this Section please be good enough to advise the Hon. Gen. Sec. or any member of the Committee? We are anxious to find out to what extent such a venture would be supported.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Once again we make the old, old cry... Subscriptions are due. This year we are aiming at a new record membership, and the Committee feel that this can and will be accomplished. You will be helping the Association towards achieving this object if you will send your subscription along now, or hand it over to any member of the Committee.

R. WILDMAN, *Hon. Gen. Secretary.*

OLD BALSHAVIANS' CRICKET TEAM, 1938.

Through the kindness of the Headmaster the Old Boys were allowed to use the School cricket ground. The weather very seriously interfered with the arranged programme, as only six matches out of the fourteen fixtures were played. Of these four were won and two lost, details being as follows:

June 9th. v. Leyland Motors' School XI (School). Won.

Old Boys' XI : 127 for 5 wks. (dec.). L. Marland 64, N. Battersby 37 not out.
Motors' School XI : 88 for 5. J. Wilkinson 52 not out ; N. Battersby 3 for 13.

July 2nd. v. School 1st XI. (School). Won.

School 1st XI : 88. K. Richardson 56, J. Fishwick 5 for 18.
Old Boys' XI : 119 for 7 wks. F. Fairhurst 46 not out, E. Green 31 not out.

July 6th. v. Leyland Motors' School XI. (Away). Won.

Old Boys' XI : 131 for 8 wks. E. Green 35, C. Rose 29, R. Davies 4 for 25.
Motors' School XI : 127 for 6 wks. A. Baker 35, R. Davies 65.

July 13th. v. Penwortham C.C. XI. (School). Won.

Old Boys' XI : 89 for 9 wks. J. Haydock 21, J. Fishwick 21, W. Nelson 7 for 41.
Penwortham XI : 40. J. Gore 10, J. Fishwick 4 for 10, J. Haydock 4 for 24.

July 20th. v. Leyland Motors 2nd XI. (School). Lost.

Motors' 2nd XI : 92 for 7 wks. P. McMannon 38, A. Eastham 18, J. Wilde 3 for 19.
Old Boys' XI : 80. J. Porter 5 for 34.

July 23rd. v. School 1st XI. (School). Lost.

School 1st XI : 53. K. Richardson 25, H. Berry 5 for 18.
Old Boys' XI : 24. K. Richardson 5 for 10, J. Hilton 4 for 9.

The Committee once more must thank Mr. J. W. Miller for his steady co-operation in the activities of this section.

J. Fishwick. *Hon. Cricket Sec.*

OLD GIRLS' SECTION.

It was with deep regret that we heard of the death on September 7th of Miss Brindle. She always took an active part in the affairs of the Association, and all Old Girls will miss the friendliness and interest she showed in them. To Mr. and Mrs. Taylor we extend our deepest sympathy.

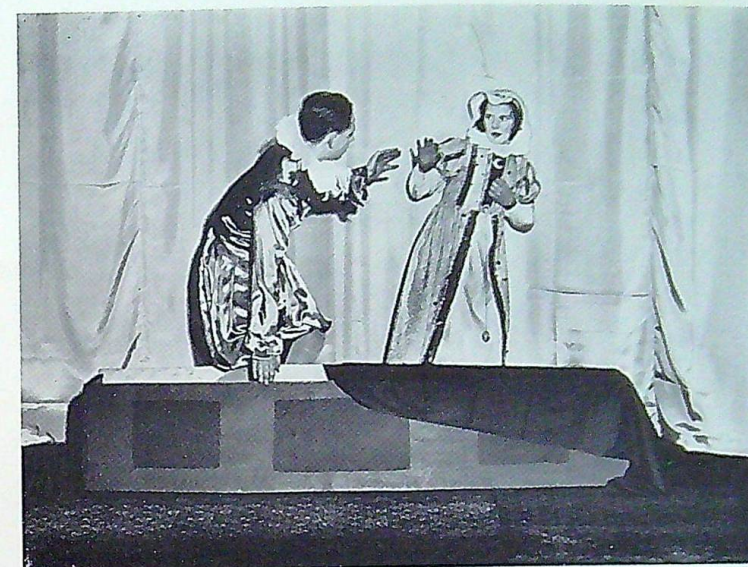
May I take this opportunity of extending a hearty welcome to all new members of the Association? The Committee is very pleased to note the increase in membership, but it would like to point out that a few subscriptions are still outstanding.

TENNIS.

During the season two very enjoyable matches were played, one against the School, and the other, a mixed match, against the Staff. The Old Students were successful on both occasions.

"THE KNIGHT OF THE BURNING PESTLE"

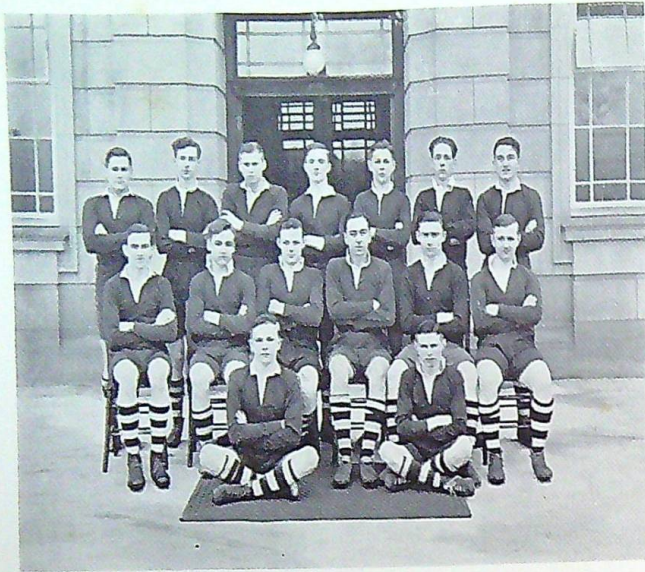
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Jasper : "And must you meet the living ?" Act IV, Sc. IV.

Jasper
(C. Thistlethwaite)

Luce
(Margaret Holden)



THE SCHOOL RUGBY XV, 1938-39.

Back Row : Coulson, Lloyd, Hull, Pickburn, Wilkinson, Thistlethwaite, Martindale.
 Middle Row : Rosbotham R., Sanderson, Farington, Priestnall, Sutton H., Bowling J.
 Front Row : Haworth, Kenyon A.
 Played 10, Won 4, Drawn 0, Lost 6



THE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, 1939.

Back Row : Burgess, Elliott, Marsden C., Martindale, Hope, Hough.
 Front Row : Tennant, Pickburn, Kenyon A.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

The Old Students' Day was held at the School on Saturday, July 2nd, and an American tennis tournament was arranged during the afternoon. About twenty Old Girls and members of the School Team competed. In the evening a dance was held in the School, when Miss Rahill presented the prizes to the winners.

1st Prize : Miss K. Sheehan and Miss G. Houlden.

2nd Prize : Miss N. Hesketh and Miss L. Ratcliffe.

During the winter months Socials have been arranged in the School as follows :—

Saturday, October 15th, 1938.

Saturday, November 19th, 1938.

Saturday, December 17th, 1938.

Saturday, February 18th, 1939.

The Annual Reunion will be held on Friday, January 6th, 1939, in the New Masonic Hall, Leyland. Tickets may be obtained from any members of the Committee.

The General Meeting has been fixed for Monday, January 16th, 1939.

HOCKEY.

We congratulate the "A" team on attaining the best record in the English Cup Competition of teams in the Lancashire Central League. The "A" and "B" teams are again in Division I of the Lancashire Central Ladies' Hockey League, and we wish them both the best of luck, and hope that they will have a successful season.

G. Houlden, *Hon. Sec.*

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER		Sports Results.
Tu. 20	School commences. Supervision Duty : Mr. Bull, H. Garbutt, Priestnall.	
W. 21		
Th. 22		
F. 23		
S. 24		
M. 26	Supervision Duty : Miss Royle, O. Dickinson, Pickburn.	
Tu. 27		
W. 28		
Th. 29		
F. 30	Literary, Musical and Debating Society : Debate.	
OCTOBER		
S. 1		
M. 3	Supervision Duty : Mr. Hilditch, C. M. Marshall, Turner,	
Tu. 4		
W. 5	Rugger Leagues : Cl. v. Cu. (1)..... F. v. W. (1)..... Hockey Leagues : Cl. v. F. (1)..... Cu. v. W. (1).....	
Th. 6		
F. 7	Literary, Musical and Debating Society : Debate.	
S. 8	Rugby Football : School 1st XV v. Hutton G.S. 1st XV (h)..... School Bantam XV v. Blackpool G.S. Bantam XV (h)..... Hockey : School 1st XI v. Preston Convent 1st XI (h)..... School 2nd XI v. Preston Convent 2nd XI (h).....	
M. 10	Supervision Duty : Miss Milroy, J. Shepherd, Haworth.	
Tu. 11		
W. 12	Hockey : School 1st XI v. Preston Park School 1st XI (h)..... School 2nd XI v. Preston Park School 2nd XI (h).....	
Th. 13	Last date of entry for contributions to <i>The Balshavian</i> , Vol. XIV, No. 3.	
F. 14	Cuerden House Party.	
S. 15	Rugby Football : School 1st XV v. A Rossall School XV (h)..... Old Students' Social Evening at the School.	
M. 17	Supervision Duty : Mr. Wilkinson, A. Stansfield, Rosbotham.	
Tu. 18		
W. 19	Rugger Leagues : Cl. v. F. (1)..... Cu. v. W. (1)..... Hockey Leagues : Cl. v. W. (1)..... Cu. v. F. (1).....	
Th. 20		
F. 21	Literary, Musical and Debating Society, : Debate. Half Term Reports. 2.45 p.m. Sound Film Programme.	
S. 22		
M. 24	Half Term Holiday.	
Tu. 25	Half Term Holiday.	
W. 26	Supervision Duty : Miss Robinson, H. Garbutt, Martin-dale. Rugger Leagues : Cl. v. W. (1)..... Cu. v. F. (1)..... Hockey Leagues : Cl. v. Cu. (1)..... F. v. W. (1).....	
Th. 27		
F. 28	Literary, Musical and Debating Society : Lecture by B. L. Wilkinson, Esq., M.A.	

OCTOBER—Cont.	
S. 29	Rugby Football : School 1st XV v. College of St. Joseph, Blackpool 1st XV (h)..... School Bantam XV v. College of St. Joseph, Blackpool Bantam XV (h)..... Hockey : School 1st XI v. Rivington G.S. 1st XI (h).....
M. 31	Supervision Duty : Mr. Downer, M. E. Ryding, Hope.
NOVEMBER.	
Tu. 1	
W. 2	Rugby Football : School 1st XV v. A Stonyhurst College XV (h).....
Th. 3	10.0 a.m. Sixth Form visit to Briggs' Chorley Laundry. 3.0 p.m. Lecture: Chaucer, by R. D. Waller, Esq., M.A.
F. 4	Literary, Musical and Debating Society : Lecture by C. S. Hilditch, Esq., B.A.
S. 5	
M. 7	Supervision Duty : Miss Whewell, O. Dickinson, Haworth.
Tu. 8	Publication of <i>The Balshavian</i> , Vol. XIV, No. 2.
W. 9	Rugger Leagues : Cl. v. Cu. (2)..... F. v. W. (2)..... Hockey Leagues : Cl. v. F. (2)..... Cu. v. W. (2).....
Th. 10	
F. 11	Armistice Day Service at School. Clayton House Party. Visit to French Plays (Les Comédiens de Paris), at Preston.
S. 12	Rugby Football : School 1st XV v. Ormskirk G.S. 1st XV (a)..... School Bantam XV v. Blackpool G.S. Bantam XV (a)..... Hockey : School 1st XI v. Chorley G.S. XI (a).....
M. 14	Supervision Duty : Mr. Parry, C. M. Marshall, Rosbotham.
Tu. 15	
W. 16	
Th. 17	2.0 p.m. Presentation of 'Oedipus Rex' by the Osiris Players.
F. 18	Farington House Party.
S. 19	Rugby Football : School 1st XV v. A Sedbergh School XV (h)..... School Bantam XV v. Ormskirk G.S. Bantam XV (a)..... Old Students' Social Evening at the School.
M. 21	Supervision Duty : Miss Royle, J. Shepherd, Pickburn.
Tu. 22	
W. 23	Rugger Leagues : Cl. v. F. (2)..... Cu. v. W. (2)..... Hockey Leagues : Cl. v. W. (2)..... Cu. v. F. (2).....
Th. 24	
F. 25	2.30 p.m. Film Display : Shakespeare's Country, etc. Worden House Party.
S. 26	Rugby Football : School 1st XV v. Newton G.S. 1st XV (a)..... School 2nd XV v. Newton G.S. 2nd XV (a)..... Hockey : School 1st XI v. Hindley G.S. 1st XI (h).....
M. 28	Supervision Duty : Mr. Hilditch, A. Stansfield, Hope.
Tu. 29	School Examinations (First Day).
W. 30	School Examinations (Second Day).
	School Examinations (Third Day).

DECEMBER.	
Th. 1	
F. 2	Literary, Musical and Debating Society: Debate.
S. 3	Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Kirkham G.S. 1st XV (a).....
	School 2nd XV v. Kirkham G.S. 2nd XV (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).....
M. 5	Supervision Duty: Miss Milroy, M. E. Ryding, Priestnall.
Tu. 6	
W. 7	Rugger Leagues: Cl. v. W. (2).....
	Cu. v. F. (2).....
	Hockey Leagues: Cl. v. Cu. (2).....
	F. v. W. (2).....
Th. 8	
F. 9	7.45 p.m. Speech Day and Distribution of Prizes.
S. 10	Hockey: School 1st XI v. Newton G.S. 1st XI (a).....
	School Junior XI v. Newton G.S. Junior XI (a).....
M. 12	Supervision Duty: Mr. Wilkinson, O. Dickinson, Martindale.
Tu. 13	
W. 14	
Th. 15	Carol Service.
F. 16	School Closes.
S. 17	Hockey: School 1st XI v. Ormskirk G.S. 1st XI (a).....
	Old Students' Social Evening at the School.
	Spring Term commences: Wednesday, January 11th, 1939.
	Spring Term ends: Friday, March 31st, 1939.
	Date to be fixed:
	Old Boys' Dinner at the School.
	Old Students' Annual Re-union—Friday, Jan. 6th, 1939.

MISCELLANEA.

<i>Clayton House:</i>	House Mistress: Miss F. W. Royle, B.A.
	House Master: Mr. A. J. Bull, M.A.
	House Captains: B. Slater (Girls), Hope, T. E. (Boys).
	House Colour: Green.
	House Room: IVb.
<i>Guerden House:</i>	House Mistress: Miss A. Postlethwaite.
	House Master: Mr. C. S. Hilditch, B.A.
	House Captains: J. Shepherd (Girls), Rosbotham, R. S. (Boys).
	House Colour: Red.
	House Room: IIIa.
<i>Farington House:</i>	House Mistress: Miss A. Milroy, B.A.
	House Master: Mr. H. J. Lomax, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.
	House Captains: M. E. Ryding (Girls), Priestnall, R. H. (Boys).
	House Colour: Gold.
	House Room: Ib.

<i>Worden House:</i>	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.

<i>Boys. Head Prefect:</i>	Turner, R. <i>Prefects:</i> Priestnall, R. H., Rosbotham, R. S.
<i>Sub-Prefects:</i>	Haworth, F., Pickburn, E. R., Martindale, D., Hope, T. E.
<i>Girls. Head Prefect:</i>	H. Garbutt. <i>Prefects:</i> O. Dickinson, J. Shepherd.
<i>Sub-Prefects:</i>	C. M. Marshall, M. E. Ryding, A. Stansfield.

Captain of Rugby Football: Priestnall, R. H.

Captain of Hockey: M. E. Ryding.

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: School buses run from the Ribble Motor Bus Station, Tithebarn Street, Preston, at 8.20 a.m. daily and pick up pupils *en route*. School 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 Secretary's office at 4.0 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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.

Meetings of Societies: Literary, Musical and Debating Society: Fridays (see Calendar) 4.15 p.m. Woodwork and Metalwork Society: Mondays and Wednesdays 4.0 p.m. Crafts Society: Tuesdays and Thursdays 4.0 p.m. Choir: Fridays 4.0 p.m. Photographic Society: as arranged by Mr. Parry.

Broadcast Lectures:

Tuesdays:	11.25-11.45	History in the Making (4a and 4b).
	2.30- 2.55	English (3a and 3b).
	3.35- 3.55	French (4b).
Wednesdays:	11.30-11.50	French (Lower VI).
	2.30- 2.50	Biology (2a and 2b).
Thursdays:	11.25-11.45	Geography (Va).
	2.5 - 2.25	Nature Study (1a and 1b).
Fridays:	2.5 - 2.25	Travel Talks (1a and 1b).
	3.10- 3.30	Topical Talks (2a).
	3.35- 3.55	Topical Talks (The Sixth).

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	House League Matches	Clayton
Th...	1st XXX Practice	1st XXII Practice	1st XXII
F....	Junior Games & Colts	House Practices (Cl. & Cu.)	Worden
S....	XXX Practice		
	School Matches	School Matches	

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OLD STUDENTS' REGISTER—BOYS.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Date of Leaving School.
Ainsworth, J. R. ...	34 Hough Lane, Leyland ...	July, 1934
Alibone, Frank ...	2 Sunny Bank, Grimsargh, Preston ...	Dec., 1933
Bailey, H. ...	Ivy Cottage, Euxton, Chorley ...	April, 1937
Bamber, E. ...	22 Union Street, Leyland ...	July, 1935
Banks, M. L. ...	Address unknown ...	July, 1936
Barnett, G. K. ...	"Bearda," Balcarres Road, Leyland ...	July, 1937
Barrow, N. P. ...	1 Crawford Ave., 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. ...	Dunthorp, Balcarres Road, Leyland ...	Feb., 1936
Bland, G. ...	33, Park Avenue, Blackburn ...	Feb., 1936
Bland, Gordon ...	Wellfield, Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall ...	Dec., 1932
Breaks, Frank ...	Police Station, Station Road, Bamber Bridge ...	Dec., 1932
Bretherton, Giles F. ...	2 Norman Terrace, Leyland ...	April, 1936
Bretherton, A. ...	Turpin Green Lane, Leyland ...	July 1934
Briggs, Christopher A. ...	School House, Coppull ...	Oct., 1935
Brown, John ...	Gascoigne Villa, Euxton, nr. Chorley ...	July, 1933
Bryan, Charles G. ...	6 Sunny Bank, Grimsargh, Preston ...	July, 1936
Calderbank, T. D. A. ...	Alondra, Preston Road, Coppull ...	July, 1938
Callow, D. ...	... ..	July, 1936
Challender, ...	... ..	Dec., 1931
Challender, E. H. ...	121 Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall ...	Dec., 1934
Challender, John ...	"Kylemoor," Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall ...	July, 1938
Charnock, William ...	70 Leyland Lane, Leyland ...	July, 1938
Church, C. ...	23, Canberra Road, Leyland ...	Dec., 1933
Culshaw, R. ...	Church Road, Leyland ...	July, 1933
Coates, Stanley ...	Beaconsall Farm, Ulms Walton ...	July, 1932
Cocker, George E. ...	34 Towngate, Leyland ...	April, 1933
Cocker, Tom ...	34 Towngate, Leyland ...	Dec. 1936
Cottrell, Frank I. ...	138 Eaves Lane, Chorley ...	April, 1937
Crichton, D. ...	4 Victoria Terrace, Leyland ...	July, 1937
Damp, F. ...	3 Chadwick Terrace, Leyland ...	June, 1937
Darnell, P. W. ...	"Glenryst," Church Road, Leyland ...	April, 1936
Dugdale, C. F. ...	78 Leyland Road, Penwortham ...	Dec., 1933
Davies, Alan ...	19a Highfield Road South, Chorley ...	Dec., 1933
Davies, John B. ...	The Homestead, Leyland Lane, Leyland ...	Dec., 1937
Davies, Reginald T. ...	"Oakdene," Sandy Lane, Leyland ...	Dec., 1933
Dickinson, H. E. ...	Mozart House, Coppull, Chorley ...	July, 1938
Dixon, John W. ...	The Brow, Coppull ...	April, 1936
Downie, J. ...	"London," Haydock Avenue, Leyland ...	July, 1936
Duxbury, James ...	Highercroft, Fox Lane, Leyland ...	July, 1936
Duxbury, J. A. ...	Highercroft, Fox Lane, Leyland ...	April, 1933
Eardley, P. W. ...	73 Devonshire Road, Blackpool ...	July, 1932
Eddleston, Frank ...	Lostock Hall Farm, nr. Preston ...	July, 1938
Edge, Frank ...	14 Beatrice Terrace, Leyland ...	July, 1932
Eckton, G. ...	90, Mersey Street, Longridge ...	Mar., 1932
Edge, F. ...	28, School Lane, Leyland ...	July, 1938
Etherington, Jack ...	"Daisy Bank," Leyland Lane, Leyland ...	July, 1934
Evans, R. ...	Address not known ...	July, 1935
Fairhurst, Colin ...	3 Tennyson Drive, Wigan ...	Mar., 1932
Fishwick, J. ...	10 Stanfield Lane, Farington, Leyland ...	July, 1932
Flowers, Gordon ...	36 Mead Avenue, Leyland ...	July, 1937
Forbes, Arthur ...	"Roach-dale," Church Road, Leyland ...	July, 1936
Fowler, T. ...	21 East Street, Farington ...	July, 1937
Gates, E. ...	The Hollins, Leyland Lane, Leyland ...	July, 1937
Glover, E. ...	74 Hough Lane, Leyland ...	July, 1937
Greenhalgh, L. ...	7 Cedar Ave., Brownedge Rd., Lostock Hall

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Greenwood, A.	124 Watkin Lane, Lostock Hall, Preston	Mar., 1935
Goater, J.	8, Green Drive, Penwortham	July, 1938
Gold, David	69 Mill Street, Farington	Mar., 1936
Goodier, R.	"Lyndene," Gammull Lane, Ribbleson	Dec., 1935
Gorner, J. H.	34 Spendmore Lane, W., Coppull, Chorley	April, 1938
Greenall, R.	"Langton," Dilwarth Lane, Longridge	Dec. 1936
Greenwood, A.	5, Melrose Gardens, Hammersmith	March, 1935
Haigh, N.	Ashfield House, Northgate, Leyland	July, 1936
Hargreaves, H.	Trevordene, Bent Lane, Leyland	Oct., 1937
Harrison, R.	Address not known	July, 1938
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
Hallows, Edgar	"Crossleigh," Denford Avenue, E., Leyland	July, 1932
Hesketh, J. C.	Lostock Villa, Lostock Hall, Preston	April, 1938
Hewlett, Ronald	"Fernacre," Todd Lane, Lostock Hall, Preston	July, 1935
Higham, Jack L.	"Moorfield Villa," Blackmoor, Mawdesley	July, 1933
Hilton, J.	"Norwood," Yewlands Drive, Leyland	July, 1938
Hobson, J. D.	62 Huntley Road, Ecclesall, Sheffield, 11	July, 1934
Hocking, Harold D.	"Maythorpe," Crawford Avenue, Leyland	Dec., 1933
Holden, F.	15 Fleetwood Street, Leyland	July, 1937
Hoskins, G.	Allandale, Balcarres Road, Leyland	Mar., 1934
Hudson, J. A.	96 Watkin Lane, Lostock Hall	July, 1936
Hull, H.	34 Spring Gardens, Farington, Preston	Mar., 1938
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
Lucas, G.	Heskin Hall Farm, Heskin	July, 1938
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
Mason, E. E.	Briarwood, Balshaw Lane, Euxton, Chorley	Feb., 1938
McCann, William	"Oakdene," Todd Lane, Lostock Hall	July, 1932
Miller, J.	143, Church Road, Leyland	July, 1938
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
Moss, J.	4, Victoria Street, Longridge	July, 1938
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

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Pennington, H.	14 Bridge St., Bamber Bridge, Preston	Apl., 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
Richardson, K.	"Laureldene," Higher Walton Rd., Walton-le-dale	July, 1938
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., 1937
Robinson, W.	30 Lee St., Longridge, Preston	Jan., 1938
Robinson, W.	Lydiate Farm, Eccleston, Chorley	July, 1936
Ryding, F.	52 Dunkirk Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1932
Salisbury, William	45 Mersey Street, Longridge	July, 1935
Salchouse, Frank	Dilworth House Cottage, Longridge	April, 1938
Seed, R.	16 Mersey Street, Longridge, Preston	Dec. 1936
Sharp, A.	112 Spendmore Lane West, Coppull	July, 1936
Sharples, J. B.	Blue Anchor, Bretherton	Dec., 1933
Shepherd, Frances W.	42 Crawford Avenue, Leyland	July, 1932
Shepherd, R. T.	649 Shirley Road, Hall Green, Birmingham	July, 1934
Siddle, William	9 Golden Hill Terrace, Leyland	July, 1932
Simmons, Fred. W. C.	164 Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall	July, 1932
Simmons, Robert B. V.	164 Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall	Mar., 1935
Simmons, T.	3 The Crescent, Sandy Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1932
Singleton, F.	125 Water Street, Leyland	Mar., 1934
Smart, Leonard	"Abberton," Royalty Lane, New Longton, Preston	July, 1933
Smith, Joshua G.	197 Spendmore Lane W., Coppull	Dec., 1933
Smith, Stanley E.	38 Hough Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1934
Stephenson, George	"Wyresdale," Lancaster Lane, Leyland	July, 1935
Stringfellow, Cyril D.	"Oaklands," 189 Preston Road, Coppull	July, 1933
Stringfellow, Roy E.	"Oaklands," 189 Preston Road, Coppull	July, 1937
Sutton, R.	Hole House Farm, Moss Lane, Leyland	Mar., 1935
Taylor, G.	23 Balcarres Road, Leyland	Dec., 1931
Threlfall, H. B.	c/o 46 Babington Lane, Derby	Feb., 1937
Tomlinson, J. R.	Moss's Farm, Marsh Lane, Longton	Feb., 1933
Turner, Arthur	62 Little Lane, Longridge	July, 1938
Turner, Ronald	Preston Road, Coppull	July, 1933
Vause, Peter G.	6 Balfour Street, Leyland	Dec., 1931
Waring, James	15 Starkie Street, Leyland	Dec., 1931
Waring, J.	"Havlan," 5, Wellfield Avenue, Leyland	July, 1938
Waterhouse, J.	"Chew-Wood," Chisworth, Nr. Glossop	Mar., 1936
Whalley, Thomas	7 Herbert Street, Leyland	July, 1935
Whittaker, Sydney T.	9 Southlands Ave., Lostock Hall, Preston	July, 1933
Wilkinson, Charles G.	Latham House, Hough Lane, Leyland	April, 1936
Wilkinson, John	The Yews, Yewlands Ave., Broughton	Mar., 1932
Wilkinson, William	Latham House, Hough Lane, Leyland	Apl., 1935
Williams, A.	"Hillcrest," Preston Road, Euxton, Chorley	July, 1938
Winter, J.	"Larkfield," Balcarres Road, Leyland	Nov. 1936
Witter, W.	"Hazelndene," Southlands Ave., Lostock Hall	June, 1935
Wood, Harold	28 Mersey Street, Longridge	July, 1938
Woods, K.	Address not known	July, 1936
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, 1937
Yates, H.	5 Brownedge Lane, Bamber Bridge	July, 1937

OLD STUDENTS' REGISTER—GIRLS.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Date of Leaving School.
Ainsworth, Phyllis...	34 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
Archibald, Jean	109, Liverpool Rd., Penwortham, Preston	July, 1938
Arkwright, E.	Removed. Address unknown	July, 1937
Ball, Doris	16 Towngate, Leyland	Mar., 1937
Ball, Margaret	"Hill Crest," Station Rd., Little Hoole	July, 1938
Bamber, Ella	1, Slater Lane, Leyland	July, 1938
Bamber, Margaret S.	"Ashdene," Sandy Lane, Leyland	July, 1932
Banks, A.	Removed. Address unknown	Mar., 1932
Baron, Hazel	35 Union Street, Leyland	July, 1935
Baron, H.	19 Towngate, Leyland	July, 1936
Bateman, Maureen	School House, The Green, Eccleston	July, 1938
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
Buckley J. S.	Covenry—Address unknown	April, 1938
Buck, Marjory	Crawford Avenue, 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
Christopherson, F.	12 Jordon Street, Preston	Dec. 1936
Church, Jean	33, Brownedge Rd., Lostock Hall	July, 1938
Clarkson, Eileen	6, Bridge Street, Bamber Bridge	July, 1938
Clarkson, K.	13 Aspiden 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.	11 Mosley Street, Leyland	Oct., 1937
Cooper E.	Cartref, 18 Carlton Road, Leyland	April, 1938
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, Mary	Pembroke Place, Sandy Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1933
Dallas, Kathleen	99, Cop Lane, Penwortham	July, 1938
Dark, I. M.	Glenhaven, Margaret Road, Penwortham	Oct., 1937
Davies, Eva	"The Homestead," Leyland Lane, Leyland	July, 1938
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 Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall, Preston	Dec., 1937
Duerden, F.	53 Berry Lane, Longridge, Preston	Oct., 1937
Eason, J.	"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
Edmunds, Jean D.	26, Highgate Ave., Penwortham	July, 1938
Eldeston, I.	Whinny Clough, Goosnargh	July, 1936
Ellam, Doreen A.	St. Wilfrid's Terrace, Grimsargh	July, 1933

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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
Gibbon, Jean	... Address not known	... July, 1938
Gilleade, N.	... 20 Kingsway, Penwortham	... Dec., 1935
Grayson, Elsie D.	... 6 Hastings Road, Leyland	... July, 1932
Gregson, M.	... 17 Brindle Road, Bamber Bridge	... Dec., 1937
Gregson, Margaret	... "Beech House," Station Rd., New Longton	... July, 1938
Griffiths, Gertrude J.	... 11 Tansley Avenue, Coppull	... Dec., 1932
Grimshaw, E.	... Knowe Farm, Euxton, Chorley	... July, 1936
Haydock, Edna	... "The Grove," Church Road, Leyland	... July, 1935
Haydock, Isabel	... "The Grove," Church Road, Leyland	... Feb., 1934
Haythornthwaite, Vera	... 10 Blundell Lane, Penwortham	... Dec., 1934
Herridge, K.	... Convalescent Hospital, Lostock Hall	... July, 1937
Herring, D.	... 12 Denford Avenue, Leyland	... July, 1936
Hesketh, Barbara	... Lostock Villa, Lostock Hall	... July, 1932
Hesketh, N.	... New Inn Farm, Wigan Road, Leyland	... July, 1937
Hesmondhalgh, A.	... 13 Stoneygate Lane, Knowle Green, Longridge	... July, 1936
Higginson, Jessie M.	... 10 Wellington Avenue, Leyland	... July, 1935
Hilton, Dorothy	... "Norwood," Yewlands Drive, Leyland	... Dec., 1932
Hill, F.	... Coppull Hall Farm, Coppull	... July, 1937
Holden, M.	... Haven Hay, Hoole, nr. Preston	... July, 1935
Holden A. M.	... 29 Coronation Terrace, Cowling Lane, Leyland	... April, 1938
Houlden, Grace	... 5 Sandy Lane, Leyland	... July, 1935
Howard, Dorothy	... 58 Leyland Lane, Leyland	... Dec., 1933
Howard, Hannah	... Harris Field, Mawdesley, nr. Ormskirk	... July, 1933
Hughes, Edna	... Chellowdene, Regent Road, Leyland	... July, 1935
Hull, E.	... Hollinwood, Winsor Avenue, Leyland	... Dec., 1937
Hunter, Alice M.	... Smith's Farm, Ulms Walton, nr. Leyland	... July, 1932
Hunter, Mary	... 16 Towngate, Leyland	... April, 1932
Hutchings, Gladys	... 9, Hampden Road, Leyland	... July, 1938
Iddon, Daisy	... 10 Lindsay Ave., Leyland	... Dec., 1932
Iddon, Kathleen	... 3 Sagar's Terrace, Eccleston, Chorley	... July, 1935
Iddon, Joan	... 3 Chapel Brow, Leyland	... July, 1937
Jackson, J.	... 10 Bow Lane, Leyland	... July, 1937
Jackson, M.	... "Woodlands," Moss Lane, Leyland	... July, 1935
Jackson, P.	... Removed. Address unknown	... July, 1934
Johnson, Beryl	... Town Brow Farm, Clayton-le-Woods, Chorley	... Feb., 1934
Kelly, S.	... "Broadfield Cottage," Leyland	... July, 1937
Kendall, Edith	... 13, Talbot Road, Penwortham	... July, 1938
Kenyon, Edith	... Chelston, Balcarres Road, Leyland	... Mar., 1937
Kite, Lilian A.	... 25 Union Street, Leyland	... July, 1934
Kirkham, J. A. D.	... Ross House, Fox Lane, Leyland	... Mar., 1936
Latham, M.	... Removed. Address unknown	... Dec., 1937
Laurenson, V.	... Delmont, Lancaster Lane, Clayton-le-Woods	... July, 1933
Lomax, Lilia M.	... "Lincluden," Church Road, Leyland	... July, 1938
MacLachlan, Edith	... 25, Chapel St., off Spendmore Lane, Coppull	... Dec., 1932
Maguire, Margaret	... "Eastdene," Chesmere Drive, Liverpool Road, Penwortham	... Dec., 1937
Mangnall, S.	... Wyngarth, Preston Road, Euxton, nr. Chorley	... Dec., 1931
Marginson, Dorothy C.	... The Homestead, Whitestake, nr. Preston	... Dec., 1932
Marland, Joan M.	... 1 Wellfield Terrace, Leyland	... July, 1934
Marsden, rene	... Rookwood, Beech Avenue, Leyland	... Dec. 1936
Marsden, B.	... 5 Malden Street, Leyland	... July, 1932
Mayor, Annie	... Cop Lane, Penwortham	... Mar., 1933
McKittirck, M.	... 3 School Lane, Leyland	... Oct., 1937
Merriott, A.	... 21 Queen's Terrace, Northgate, Leyland	... July, 1936
Miller, D.	... 13 Nelson Avenue, Balcarres Road, Leyland	... July, 1938
Miller, Marian	... 13, Nelson Avenue, Balcarres Rd., Leyland	... Dec., 1935
Molyneux, J.	... 23 Kensington Avenue, Penwortham	... Mar., 1937
Moss, Peggy	... 142 Ribbleson Lane, Preston	... Dec., 1936
Norburn, M.	... Earnshaw Bridge Inn, Leyland	...

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Morland, V. J.	Stanifield Lane, Farington, Leyland	April, 1933
Morphet, D.	Ingol Head Farm, Walker Lane, Broughton, Preston	July, 1936
Morris, Edna	4, Moss Terrace, Charnock Richard	July, 1938
Nicholson, J.	Pattens' Farm, Knowsley, Prescot	July, 1937
Nuttall, Alice M.	Astley House, Longridge	July, 1934
Oakes, I.	Lynwood, Haydock Avenue, Leyland	Nov., 1933
Paitson, B. A. L.	Removed. Address unknown.	Apl., 1935
Parker, Jean	58, Broad Oak Lane, Penwortham	July, 1938
Parkinson, Marion	Hough Lane, Leyland	July, 1938
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
Robinson, Lily	24, Severn St., Longridge	July, 1938
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, G.	Removed. Address unknown.	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.	38 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.	21, 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, D.	22, Liverpool Rd., Penwortham	July, 1938
Tomlinson, D.	1 Oak Terrace, Earnwsa Bridge	May, 1934
Ward, Ellen	Green Bank, Farington, Leyland	Dec., 1934
Webster, Margaret	"Elric," Liverpool Old Road, Walmer Bridge	July, 1938
Whalley, M. B.	39 School Lane, Bamber Bridge, Preston	Apl., 1935
Whattmough, R.	16 King Street, Longridge	July, 1933
Whittaker, E.	The Cottage, Carr Lane, Clayton	Feb., 1932
Wilkins, D. M.	43, Moss Lane, Leyland	Dec., 1934
Wilkinson, Eileen	"Claremont," Water St., Leyland	July, 1938
Wilkinson, B.	The Yews, Yewland Drive, Broughton	July, 1933
Winder, Ethel	"Waverley," Slater Lane, Leyland	July, 1935
Winter, M. J.	"Larkfield," Balcarres Road, Leyland	July, 1937
Woods, I.	20 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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SPRING TERM, 1939

Form: Upper VI.

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House	Name	Age	Chemistry	English	French	General	History	Latin	Maths.	Physics	Order of Merit	Christmas Term, 1938
Cu.	O. Dickinson	18.0	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	(3)
W.	H. Garbutt	18.7	...	2	1	4	5	...	...	...	3	(2)
Cl.	E. G. Johnston	17.2	...	6	7	11	4	...	...	...	11	(10)
W.	C. M. Marshall	16.2	...	8	6	5	...	4	...	...	8	(4)
F.	M. E. Ryding	16.7	...	...	10	...	...	3	...	...	10	(9)
	J. Shepherd	16.0	...	5	5	6	3	...	...	...	5	(5)