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EDITORIAL

We again feel a little compelled to apologise for a magazine shorn of trivialities and merely official in scope, but we have great hope that this perhaps is the last time it may be necessary to do so. Editors are notoriously a hardened race, but even our hearts give a leap at the thought of a world at peace, not the least among its joys being space within these leaves for poems and articles which represent the spirit and happiness of our life at school. We have often heard it asked, 'Where are the modern War Poets?' Some of them at least are at Balshaw's and the Editor put by with regret much good work especially from forms in the lower school. Our thanks and encouragement to these young folk, and may they see their work in print in the better times that lie ahead for all of us.

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SCHOOL NOTES

PREFECTS OF THE SCHOOL.

Boys : Head Prefect : Grayson, K. M.

Prefects : Dalton, L., Malcolm, B. R., Whitaker, J. G.,
Hodgson, A.

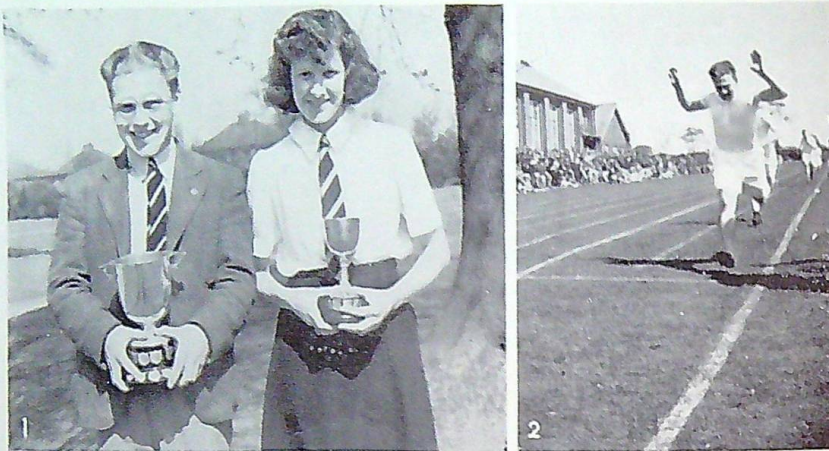
Sub-Prefects : Webster, P. B., Neale, J.

Girls : Head Prefect : A. Bradley.

Prefects : D. Whittaker, B. Pickburn.

Sub-Prefects : E. Bagot, B. Barnett, O. Hurlstone, P. Howson,
H. Sage, B. Tomlinson.

We are very proud to mention first in our notes the distinctions won recently by Old Boys in the forces : Flight-Lieut. John Sanderson, R.A.F., V.R. who has been awarded the D.F.C., Lieut. H. D. Hocking who has received the M.C.



THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1943.

1.—Salisbury, E. (Victor Ludorum) and B. Y. Sharples (Victrix Ludorum).

2.—Salisbury winning the 220 yards Open.

3.—Marginson winning the Open Quarter.

4.—Five very welcome spectators—CHALLENGER, E. H. (1931-38), MARSDEN, C. E. (1933-41),
SUTTON, R. (1931-37), KENYON, A. (1934-40), FARRINGTON, E. (1933-40).

5.—Distribution of Prizes by Mrs. H. J. LOMAX.

We congratulate two other of our Old Boys on their scholastic attainments—Robert Rosbotham who has been awarded a 1st class Honours Degree at London University, and Fred Howarth who has won a research scholarship at Liverpool University.

The School Farm Camp was again held at Winmarleigh for four weeks of the Summer holidays this year and much valuable work was done on the land during this time.

The Annual Athletic Sports were successfully held on May 15th, last term. Accounts of both these school events are included in the magazine.

On May 20th we had another visit from the Osiris Players. This time they presented "Twelfth Night".

On May 20th there was a talk to the senior boys by a Naval Officer and on June 10th by Wing Commander J. N. Fletcher, A.F.C.

On June 3rd, Mr. Myat Tun gave an Imperial Institute Lecture on "Burma" which was enthusiastically received.

On June 4th Major Sheen gave a most interesting lecture on "The Middle East".

On October 7th this term, there was a Ministry of Information film show.

On September 22nd a Junior School Party saw a presentation of Barrie's "Where the Rainbow Ends" at Preston.

Mrs. Foster, B.A. gave a lecture on Dr. Barnardo's Homes on the 21st of October.

On June 24th in the third of a series of C.E.M.A. Concerts at the School, Haydn Rogerson (Cello) and Beryl Dallen (Piano) gave us a most enjoyable evening.

On November 6th we received another visit from Prof. T. H. Pear, who gave a most interesting lecture on "The World we listen in".

On November 12th a party of Vth and VIth forms and staff saw "Lady Precious Stream", the Chinese play, at Preston.

Accounts of all these are included in the magazine.

We congratulate all those who were successful in last term's public examinations.

The following fourteen pupils received the full Higher School Certificate :—Grayson, K. M. ; Malcolm, B. R. ; Whitaker, J. G. ; B. E. Bagot ; A. Bradley ; E. Downham ; A. P. Howson ; J. C. Howcroft ; M. D. Hunt ; E. Newsham ; B. M. Pickburn ; A. B. Sage ; B. Y. Sharples ; E. B. Tomlinson.

B. Barnett was successful in the Subsidiary Higher School Certificate examination.

The following thirty-six pupils received the Oxford School Certificate :—

Heaton, T. ; Marginson, L. ; Marsden, G. E. ; Meadows, G. S. ; McIver, H. ; Neale, J. ; Salisbury, E. E. ; Scott, L. G. ; Sweetmore, N. ; F. Bailey ; J. Bamber ; J. Brinnand ; E. Burrows ; D. Clarke ; A. Deacon ; L. Dickson ; A. Farrington ; K. M. Frost ; M. Garnett ; F. Gough ; I. Greenhalgh ; O. Hargreaves ; I. Hindle ; J. Hughes ; J. Iredale ; E. J. Johnston ; A. Newsham ; R. Senior ; I. Thornley ; J. Tipping ; P. Turner ; D. Walmsley ; H. Walmsley ; J. Watson ; L. Wrennall ; E. Yates.

We congratulate Hilda Sage and Gardner on winning the final of the Tennis Tournament. Mr. Wilkinson and Joyce Howcroft were their opponents in the final.

Our best wishes to those who have entered colleges this last summer — E. Downham who is at Avery Hill College, M. D. Hunt and A. B. Sage at Whitelands College, E. Newsham at Homerton College and B. Y. Sharples at London University (Westfield College).

The play "The Importance of being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde has been chosen for production in the Spring by the Dramatic Society.

We must congratulate those who have been awarded Colours :—P. Howson M. Hunt, and B. Sharples who won Rounders Colours ; M. Hunt, M. Garnett, F. Gough and B. Sharples who won Tennis Colours ; Gardner and Dalton who won Cricket Colours ; Marginson, Salisbury, E. Newsham and B. Sharples who won Athletic Colours.

Clayton House won the Tennis Knock-outs, Farington House the Tennis Leagues and Rounders Leagues and Worden House the Rounders Knockouts.

The Merit Order last term was headed by Farington House and we congratulate this house on winning the Silver Griffin.

In the local "Wings for Victory" week, our National Savings Group contributed £1,963 10 0 to the joint target for Leyland Schools of £6,000. All the school visited the R.A.F. exhibition at the Public Hall during this week in June. Some of the posters exhibited there were by our pupils.

Our other contributions to the war effort have been sustained—charity funds are well supported and there have been good collections of tin-foil for Dr. Barnardo's Homes. The vegetable garden has been very productive in its fourth cropping year.

All the milk provided at the School is now tuberculin-tested.

On November 11th the Two Minutes' Silence was observed throughout the School.

We heartily congratulate Arthur Lea who left school in 1941 to go to Wigan Mining and Technical College and who we hear has now been awarded a State Bursary in Science.

It is hardly necessary to mention how welcome are visits from and news of Old Boys in the Services.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following magazines: "The Ubique Reminisci", and the magazines of Ormskirk Grammar School and the Park School.

VALETE (Girls)

B. Y. Sharples.—U.VI. Head Prefect. Worden House Captain. School Certificate, 1940. Higher School Certificate, 1942, 1943. Captain of Hockey. Captain of Rounders. Tennis 1st VI. Hockey Colours, 1939-40-41-42-43. Rounders Colours 1941, 1942-43. *Victrix Ludorum*, 1940, 1942-43. Athletic Colours, 1941. Captain of Tennis, 1942. Training College Scholarship, 1943.

J. C. Howcroft.—U.VI. Clayton House Captain. School Prefect. School Certificate, 1939. Higher School Certificate, 1942, 1943. Tennis League Team.

E. Newsham.—U.VI. Worden House. School Prefect. School Certificate 1940. Higher School Certificate, 1943. Hockey and Rounders League Teams. Athletic Colours 1941-42-43. Training College Scholarship, 1943.

E. Downham.—U.VI. Cuerden House. Sub-Prefect. School Certificate, 1940. Higher School Certificate, 1942, 1943. Tennis 1st VI. Training College Scholarship, 1943.

M. D. Hunt.—U.VI. Farington House Captain. Sub-Prefect. School Certificate, 1941. Higher School Certificate, 1943. Captain of Tennis, 1943. Hockey 1st XI. Rounders 1st IX. Hockey Colours, 1942-43. Rounders Colours 1943. Tennis Colours, 1942-43.

A. B. Sage.—U.VI. Cuerden House Captain. Sub-Prefect. School Certificate, 1941. Higher School Certificate, 1943. Hockey and Tennis League Teams.

F. Bailey.—Va. Cuerden House. School Certificate, 1943.

J. Brinnand.—Va. Worden House. School Certificate, 1943.

D. Clarke.—Va. Clayton House. School Certificate, 1943. Rounders League Team.

L. Dickson.—Va. Cuerden House. School Certificate, 1943. Hockey League Team.

M. Garnett.—Va. Clayton House. School Certificate, 1943. Hockey 1st XI. Rounders 1st IX. Tennis 1st VI. Tennis Colours, 1943.

I. Greenhalgh.—Va. Cuerden House. School Certificate, 1943. Hockey 1st XI. Rounders League Team.

I. Hindle.—Va. Farington House. School Certificate, 1943.

E. Johnston.—Va. Clayton House. School Certificate, 1943. Hockey and Rounders League Teams.

J. Tipping.—Va. Worden House. School Certificate, 1943. Hockey League Team. Hockey and Rounders League Teams.

D. Walmsley.—Va. Farington House. School Certificate, 1943. Hockey Junior XI.

E. Yates.—Va. Cuerden House. School Certificate, 1943.

E. Burrows.—Vb. Cuerden House. School Certificate, 1943.

A. Deacon.—Vb. Farington House. School Certificate, 1943. Hockey 1st XI. Rounders 1st IX. Tennis League Team.

F. Gough.—Vb. Cuerden House. School Certificate, 1943. Tennis 1st VI. Hockey and Rounders League Teams. Tennis Colours, 1943.

K. E. Griffiths.—Vb. Farington House.

O. Hargreaves.—Vb. Farington House. School Certificate, 1943. Hockey 2nd XI. Rounders League Teams.

J. E. Haydock.—Vb. Clayton House. Hockey and Rounders League Teams.

K. M. Prescott.—Vb. Cuerden House.

R. Senior.—Vb. Farington House. School Certificate, 1943. Hockey and Rounders League Teams.

H. Walmsley.—Vb. Worden House. School Certificate, 1943. Hockey and Rounders League Teams.

J. Yates.—Vb. Farington House.

L. Thompson.—IVa. Worden House.

M. M. Ashcroft.—IVb. Cuerden House. Hockey League Team.

H. Rigby.—IVb. Clayton House. Hockey and Rounders League Teams.

J. Smith.—IVb. Cuerden House.

M. Parker.—IIIa. Farington House. Hockey League Team.

D. Teale.—Ia. Worden House.

D. Holden.—Ib. Farington House.

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VALETE (Boys).

Gardner, R. J.—U.VI. Head Prefect. Worden House Captain. School Certificate, 1940. Rugby 1st XV. Captain of Cricket, 1942-3. Cricket Colours 1942, 1943.

Shepherd, J.—U.VI. Cuerden House Captain. School Prefect. School Certificate, 1940. Rugby 1st XV. Cricket League Team. Sub-Editor of the "Balshavian".

Farington, E.—U.VI. Farington House. School Prefect. School Certificate 1942. Rugby 1st XV. Cricket League Team.

Riding, C.—L.VI. Clayton House. School Certificate 1942. Rugby 1st XV. Cricket 1st XI. Rugby Colours 1943.

Edwards, S.—Va. Clayton House. Rugby 1st XV. Cricket 1st XI.

Marginson, L.—Va. Clayton House. School Certificate 1943. Cricket 1st XI.

Sweetmore, N.—Va. Worden House. School Certificate 1943. Cricket 1st XI. Rugby 2nd XV.

Goater, A.—Vb. Worden House. Rugby and Cricket League Teams.

Scott, L. G.—Vb. Worden House. School Certificate 1943. Rugby 1st XV. Cricket League Team.

Hodge, D. B.—IVa. Farington House, Rugby and Cricket League Teams.

Hodge, M.—1a. Farington House.

SALVETE.

To Clayton House : R. M. Cunliffe, M. Heaton, B. Higginbottom, B. Blundell, C. Davidson, E. Harrison, M. M. Hibbert, D. M. Hodson, E. Park, D. Rigby, N. M. Wilkinson, Barlow, J. A., Barton, R. A., Clarkson, R., Johnson, B., Blundell, K., Blyth, W. A., Elston, D., Jackson, G.

To Cuerden House : M. Turner, E. Almond, M. Barker, E. I. Bluck, B. E. Brian, S. J. Kirkman, L. Latham, J. M. Ritchie, L. Rowley, A. Saddington, K. M. Abbott, J. Bennett, E. Beal, J. Robinson, B. R. Robinson, E. K. Robinson, B. Topping, G. Topping, Frost, E. G., Parker, J. A., Simmons, M., Wrennall, E., Yates, V. H.

To Farington House : J. M. Todd, D. M. Sheldon, E. Whittle, B. A. Chapman, B. Clithero, N. P. Hindle, G. B. Hornby, E. P. Ilott, E. D. Rawson, M. Hargreaves, L. Oldland, A. J. Todd, D. M. Lawrenson, M. Tickle, Hodge, M. A., Haydock, J., Milburn, A., Nelson, J. R.

To Worden House : J. M. Barker, L. A. Collinson, I. Crompton, M. Dallas, E. M. Iddon, M. Iddon, K. M. Marsden, J. Moss, M. Plant, E. L. Forrester, S. Snell, M. K. Spencer, B. J. Swift, Cross, A. H., Dunmow, H. J., Procter, T. E., Cook, B. A., Lawson, W., McCalla, I. G., Robertson, G.

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THE SCHOOL FARM CAMP

August 7th—September 4th, 1943.

We again went to Mr. Helme's farm at Winmarleigh, this year for a month. As usual our visit coincided with the rainy season, and it was fortunate that we had changed our quarters for what would normally have been a very dry site. As it was, we now know why the farm is called Island Farm.

Mr. Oldland found work for all the boys, about a dozen of whom put in more than 100 hours, and altogether a total of 2,384 working hours was achieved—a very good effort under the circumstances, especially as we included younger boys this year, who stood up to the hard work very well. In fact, their services were very

much in demand. A sign of the good work they did and the friendly relations they established on the farms was the number of farmers who asked them to stay on after camp ended. Several boys did so, and no better evidence could be had that they acquitted themselves well in every way.

Potato picking, harvesting and living in the open air is a hungry life. Mrs. Fisher organised the food supplies, cooked and fed us splendidly. It is one thing cooking with all the usual facilities, but it is another matter to provide hot meals for 30 people over an open fire in a gusty wind and driving rain, or over a couple of small Primuses in a draughty marquee. Miss Whewell too was always at hand, and was assiduous in her attention to the minor ailments the boys incurred. Her remedies were most efficacious despite a sceptical chemist's contention that the warming constituent in her cold cure could be had in more palatable form. Audrey Bradshaw took over the cooking when Mrs. Fisher left and was very capable and efficient, quickly adapting herself to camp life. Jean Elliot, too, fitted in well; always cheerfully and quietly busy, she was most helpful.

We were particularly well served by our orderlies—even the 'workers' thought they were good. Grimshaw had an invaluable gift for improvisation and as assistant cook he was bold and enthusiastic.

The routine of camp life was broken in many ways: for Grayson's tent when the pole snapped in the middle of the night and smothered them in wet canvas. We listened with sympathy to their struggles as they evacuated in the rain and the dark. Garstang Pictures provided an evening out for some, but Farrington preferred the long trek to Knott End.

We had some real fishermen this year: Sweetmore, Ferneley, and Whitaker, W. caught all the fish in our pond, threw them back, and started a second innings.

Mr. Oldland also took a party of boys to a dance at the Village Hall; he not only took them but he also saw that they danced, an achievement that was viewed with mixed feelings by both sides. Various outings took place, each eventful in some way, and full of happy memories. We would, however, ask Barrett the next time he and Newton take the Staff up Nicky Nook to provide his own change of clothing.

We had fewer visitors this year, the bad weather keeping many away, but we were very pleased to see those who did come. They marvelled at our sunburnt appearance when we had had no sun—but we lived close to the earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Helme again made us very welcome, the climax to their hospitality being the party at the farm on our last night. We had a sumptuous feed followed by a humorous recitation by Grimshaw, a less humorous (for one person) game and then a whist Drive and sing-song.



THE SCHOOL FARM CAMP AT WINMARLEIGH—Aug. 7th to Sept. 4th, 1943.

- 1.—A farewell gathering.
- 2.—On the "binder."
- 3.—The hopeful fishermen—Whitaker, J. and Neville.
- 4.—A typical harvest in the Fylde.
- 5.—The camp orderlies at "work"—Grimshaw, Barrett and Newton.
- 6.—Loading up for the homeward journey.
- 7.—Mud—and still more mud.

So we came to the last morning. In the midst of the bustle of departure one just had time to look round one's tent and feel suddenly sorry that it was coming down. In spite of the weather we had done some good work, things had run smoothly, and in some ways it was the best camp we have had.

R.A.B.

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SACRIFICE

They died, and in their dying
Gave freedom to a world of fear ;
They gave and in their giving
Gave sight and made the pathway clear.

The world stood by and understood
The meaning of a people's suffering ;
Their sacrifice was made in blood
For the safety of a City's being.

The staring sky looked down and wept,
The moon hid its light in pain ;
But in this fury faith was kept,
Like the light of God, a living flame.

We lived to love and smile again,
We soon began to know,
Hard though our fight, though deep our pain,
Our faith was stronger than our woe.

M.T. Form Va. (Worden).

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THE C.E.M.A. CONCERT

The third of the series of Concerts given under the auspices of C.E.M.A. was held in the School Hall on Thursday June 24th at 6-45 p.m.

The two artists were Haydn Rogerson (Cello) and Beryl Dallen (Piano), the former being a member of the Halle Orchestra.

There is not a great deal of good music for the solo 'cellist. There is nothing to take the place of the mass of good piano music by Chopin, Liszt, Schumann etc., nor the good violin music by Vivaldi and Tartini. We have a few cello sonatas by

Beethoven and Mendelssohn, but, pleasing as they are, they do not rank as first-class works. It is the same with the Grieg cello sonata, the first movement of which was played by Haydn Rogerson. Nevertheless the work has the characteristic colour of the Composer, and there is much in it to admire.

No cello recital is complete without some piece by Popper, who worked hard to supply the repertory of cello music with a number of compositions. Haydn Rogerson gave us his Hungarian Rhapsody, which consisted of an arrangement of tunes by Liszt.

Miss Beryl Dallen gave us Chopin's "Fantaisie Impromptu" a famous work in which the right hand plays four notes against three in the left—rather a difficult piece of technique. To play this piece smoothly and evenly as Miss Dallen did is a tribute to one's pianoforte skill. She also played Chopin's "Introduction and Polonaise", and Sibelius' "Idylle" and "Musical Box".

B.L.W.

THE NEST

I stooped and stared, for hidden there
 Among the rushes by the bank,
 Among those rushes dark and rank,
 I saw a bird, so beautiful, so fair,
 I stood amazed; and as I stood,
 Aroused from her sweet, dreamful sleep,
 Swiftly she rose from off her brood,
 And slid into the waters deep.

G.B. Form Va. (Clayton).

THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1943.

The sports this year were held on May 15th. The conditions were not good the ground was a little soft and there was a breeze which blew against the runners.

Under these conditions the time for the Girls 100 yds. (open) by E. Newsham (W), only 1/10 sec. slower than the record was very good, and B. Y. Sharples also did very well to equal her own record in the Girls' Open Hurdles. New records were set up for the Boys' Open Hurdles and the Boys under 15 Hurdles by Salisbury (W) and Glover (W) respectively.

In the jumps Moores (W) beat the record for the under 13 event by 2 ins., a very good effort. In the events decided before Sports Day the only new record

was set up by W. Harrison (C.) who added 10 yds. 1 ft. to the existing record for Hitting the Hockey Ball (under 13).

Worden House won the Relay Cup and the House Championship Cup, and the Victrix Ludorum, B. Y. Sharples, and the Victor Ludorum, Salisbury, are both members of Worden House. We congratulate this house on winning all four cups for the second year in succession, with special congratulations to B. Y. Sharples who was also Victrix Ludorum in 1940 and 1942 and to Salisbury who was Victor Ludorum in 1942.

The cups and certificates were presented to the winners by Mrs. H. J. Lomax.

BOYS' EVENTS

Kicking the Rugger Ball (Open).—1, Elston (Cl.); 2, Hayhurst, H. (Cu.); 3, Marginson (Cl.) and Meadows, G. (Cl.). Points: 18. Standards: Marginson, Meadows, G., Elston, Edwards (Cl.), Hayhurst H., (Cu.), Whitaker, J. (W.)

Kicking the Rugger Ball (Under 15).—1, Whitaker, W. (W.); 2, Stickland, D. (Cl.); 3, Haydock, J. (W.). Points: 20. Standards: Stickland, D., Stickland H. (Cl.), Aspinall, Davies, Ellis (Cu.), Hodge, Pye, Battersby (F.), Whitaker, W., Haydock, J. Barker (W.)

Kicking the Rugger Ball (Under 15).—1, Holden (F.); 2, Milligan (F.) and Waring (Cu.). Points: 18. Standards: Sumner, Dalton, J., Howcroft (Cl.), Womar, Waring (Cu.), Milligan, Simpson, N. Holden (F.), Berry (W.).

Throwing the Cricket Ball (Open).—1, Salisbury (W.); 2, Elston (Cl.); 3, Gardner (W.). Distance 82 yds. 2 ft. Standards: Meadows, G., Elston (Cl.), Hayhurst, H. (Cu.), Salisbury, Gardner (W.).

Throwing the Cricket Ball (Under 15).—1, Barker (W.); 2, Carr (Cl.); 3, Hodge (F.). Distance: 64 yds. 2 ft. Standards: Meadows, A., Carr, Brown, Stickland, D., Stickland, H. (Cl.), Whitehead, Davies, Heyes, Bretherton, Neville (Cu.), Hodge, Battersby, Sheldon, Brough, Bush, Newton (F.), Brindle, Humble, Glover, Barker (W.).

Long Jump (Open).—1, Salisbury (W.); 2, Dalton, L. (Cl.); 3, Marginson (Cl.). Distance, 14 ft. 10 ins.

Long Jump (Under 15).—1, Glover (W.); 2, Hill (W.); 3, Stickland, D. (Cl.). Distance: 14 ft. 9 in. Standards: Stickland, D. (Cl.), Pinder (F.), Glover, Bullivant, Hill, Barker, Howard (W.).

880 yards (Open).—1, Marginson (Cl.); 2, Shepherd (Cu.); 3, Dalton, L. (Cl.). Time: 2 min. 30 7/10 secs. Standards: Marginson, Dalton, L. (Cl.); Shepherd (Cu.), Malcolm, Webster (W.).

100 yards (Under 13).—1, Waring (Cu.); 2, Berry (W.); 3, Womar (Cu.). Time: 13 secs. Standards: Dalton, J., Ogden, Busfield, Crook, Broadbent (Cl.), Briggs, Daley, Waring, Womar, Holme, Place, Hayhurst, N. (Cu.), Marriott, Simpson, N., Milligan, Holden (F.), Berry, Haydock, J., Curren (W.).

100 yards (Under 15).—1, Carr (Cl.); 2, Glover (W.); 3, Stickland, H. (Cl.). Time: 11 4/5 secs. Standards: Dixon, Carr, Stickland, H., Meadows, A. (Cl.), Ellis, Heyes (Cu.), Pinder, Pye, Newton, Keal, Entwistle, Simpson, A., Battersby, Wildman (F.), Stopford, Hill, Howard, Haydock, J., Glover, Whitaker, W., Bamford, Bullivant, Humble (W.).

100 yards (Open).—1, Salisbury (W.); 2, Marginson (Cl.); 3, Shepherd (Cu.). Time: 10 3/5 secs. Standards: Marginson, Meadows, G. (Cl.), Hayhurst, H., Shepherd (Cu.), Heaton (F.), Salisbury, Moon, J., Malcolm (W.).

80 yards (Under 12).—1, Milligan (F.); 2, Sparks (Cl.); 3, Haydock, F. (F.). Time: 11 1/5 secs. Standards: Sparks, Ogden, Watkinson, Howcroft (Cl.), Linley (Cu.), Mathews, Milligan, Haydock F., Lavender, Swift (F.), Porter, Wright, J. (W.).

High Jump (Under 15).—1, Duckworth (Cl.) and Pye (F.); 3, Barker (W.) and Sheldon (F.). Height : 4 ft. 5 ins. Standards : Duckworth (Cl.), Hull (Cu.), Pye, Sheldon, Pinder (F.), Barker, Glover (W.).

100 yards Hurdles (Open).—1 Salisbury (W.); 2, Scott (W.); 3, Shepherd (Cu.). **Time : 15 4/5 secs.

75 yards Hurdles (Under 15).—1, Glover (W.); 2, Bullivant (W.); 3, Waring (Cu.). **Time : 12 1/10 secs. Standards : Stickland, D. (Cl.), Waring, Hull (Cu.), Sheldon (F.), Glover, Bullivant, Skilbeck, Whitaker, W. (W.).

High Jump (Open).—1, Shepherd (Cu.); 2, Hayhurst, H. (Cu.); 3, Dalton, L. (Cl.) and Ferneley (F.). Height : 4 ft. 7 1/2 ins. Standards : Dalton, L. (Cl.), Shepherd, Hayhurst, H. (Cu.), Ferneley (F.).

220 yards (Under 15).—1, Carr (Cl.); 2, Stickland, D.; 3, Glover (W.). Time : 28 2/5 secs. Standards : Carr, Stickland, D., Stickland, H., Dixon, Meadows, A. (Cl.), Bullivant, Glover, Hill, Whitaker, W., Stopford, Howard (W.).

220 yards (Open).—1, Salisbury (W.); 2, Marginson (Cl.); 3, Shepherd (Cu.). Time : 25 secs. Standards : Marginson (Cl.), Shepherd (Cu.), Salisbury (W.).

High Jump (Under 13).—1, Moores (W.); 2, Womar (Cu.); 3, Waring (Cu.). **Height : 4 ft. 4 ins. Standards : Dalton, J. (Cl.), Waring, Womar, Place, Allsup (Cu.), Price, Milligan (F.), Curren, Moores (W.).

440 yards (Under 15).—1, Carr (Cl.); 2, Stickland, H. (Cl.); 3, Stickland, D. (Cl.). Time : 71 secs. Standards : Carr, Stickland, D., Stickland, H. (Cl.).

440 yards (Open).—1, Marginson (Cl.); 2, Salisbury (W.); 3, Shepherd (Cu.). Time : 58 3/5 secs. Standards : Marginson (Cl.), Shepherd (Cu.), Salisbury (W.).

180 yards (Under 13).—1, Waring (Cu.); 2, Berry (W.); 3, Dalton, J. (Cl.). Time : 25 secs. Standards : Dalton, J., Ogden, Howcroft (Cl.), Waring, Place, Womar, Hayhurst, N., Bond, Daley (Cu.), Simpson, N., Marriott, Mathews, Milligan (F.), Berry (W.).

The Mile (Open).—1, Marginson (Cl.); 2, Edwards (Cl.); 3, Webster (W.). Time : 5 min 41 1/2 secs. Standards : Dalton, L., Edwards, Marginson (Cl.), Ferneley (F.), Webster (W.).

House Tug (Open).—Won by Cuerden.

House Tug (Under 15).—Won by Clayton.

House Relay (Under 13).—1, Worden; 2, Farington; 3, Cuerden. Time : 59 secs.

House Relay (Under 15).—1, Clayton; 2, Worden; 3, Cuerden. Time : 1 min., 58 1/2 secs.

House Relay (Open).—1, Worden; 2, Clayton; 3, Cuerden. Time : 1 min. 52 9/10 secs.

GIRLS' EVENTS.

Hitting the Hockey Ball (Open).—1, A. Deacon (F.); 2, M. Regan (Cl.); 3, B. Y. Sharples (W.). Distance : 72 yds. 2 ft. Standards : P. Howson, M. Regan, M. Garnett (Cl.), A. Deacon, M. Hunt, D. Walmsley (F.), B. Y. Sharples, A. Newsham, J. Watson (W.).

Hitting the Hockey Ball (Under 15).—1, C. P. Turner (Cu.); 2, P. Heaps (W.); 3, B. Silcock (Cu.). Distance : 64 yds. 3 ins. Standards : M. Ball, S. Haydock (Cl.), B. Silcock, C. P. Turner, D. Atkinson, E. Jackson, C. Underwood, E. Smith (Cu.), M. Maughan, S. Williams, K. Traynor, J. Deacon, M. Grime (F.), P. Charnley, P. Heaps (W.).

Hitting the Hockey Ball (Under 13).—1, W. Harrison (Cl.); 2, B. Hargreaves (Cu.); 3, J. Spencer (W.). **Distance : 61 yds. Standards : W. Harrison, J. Rodda, N. Riding, J. Mather, E. Bennett (Cl.), B. Hargreaves, E. Blogg, M. Barker, J. Marsden, C. Holmes (Cu.), J. Balmer, M. Acton, I. Brown (F.), I. Walton, B. Norris, B. Dalton, B. Rawcliffe, J. Spencer (W.).

Throwing the Rounders Ball (Open).—1, B. Pickburn (F.); 2, A. Newsham (W.); 3, P. Howson (Cl.). Distance : 56 yds. 2 ft. 9 ins. Standards : P. Howson, M. Garnett, A. Bradley (Cl.), J. Lea, B. Sage (Cu.), B. Pickburn, D. Walmsley (F.), A. Newsham, B. Y. Sharples (W.).

Throwing the Rounders Ball (Under 15).—1, C. P. Turner (Cu.); 2, J. Beal (Cu.); 3, J. Hankin (Cl.). Distance : 50 yds. 1 ft. Standards : J. Hankin (Cl.), C. P. Turner, J. Beal, B. Silcock (Cu.), E. Ferneley, S. Williams (F.), P. Charnley (W.).

Throwing the Rounders Ball (Under 13).—1, B. Dalton (W.); 2, W. Harrison (Cl.); 3, C. Baxter (W.). Distance : 35 yds. 2 ft. 6 ins. Standards : W. Harrison, J. Farrer, B. Hinchcliffe (Cl.), J. Marsden, B. Hargreaves, J. Winrow (Cu.), E. Wood (F.), B. Dalton, C. Baxter, V. Newsham, M. Withnell (W.).

100 yards (Under 13).—1, J. Thorpe (F.); 2, B. Rawcliffe (W.); 3, B. Hinchcliffe (Cl.). Time : 13 9/10 secs. Standards : B. Hinchcliffe, N. Riding, J. Farrer, J. Rodda, W. Harrison, E. Bennett (Cl.), E. Blogg, J. Winrow, B. Hargreaves (Cu.), J. Thorpe, V. Helme, M. Acton, E. Wood (F.), B. Rawcliffe, B. Butcher, I. Walton, B. Norris, D. Teale, J. Miller (W.).

100 yards (Under 15).—1, C. P. Turner (Cu.); 2, E. Smith (Cu.); 3, J. Cross (W.). Time : 13 1/5 secs. Standards : E. Darbyshire, J. Coutts, E. Harrison, S. Guymmer, E. Burnie (Cl.), E. Smith, C. P. Turner, C. Prescott, D. Banks, J. Beal, D. Ackers, (Cu.), M. Tullis, S. Williams, M. Holmes (F.), I. Parker, K. Traynor, A. Whelan, M. Holmes (F.), J. Cross, P. Heaps, P. Fraser, N. Wane, J. Bretherton, P. Charnley (W.).

100 yards (Open).—1, E. Newsham (W.); 2, B. Y. Sharples (W.); 3, J. Watson (W.). Time : 12 1/10 secs. Standards : A. Bradley, B. Barnett, J. Haydock (Cl.), J. Lea, L. Dickson (Cu.), A. Deacon, B. Pickburn (F.), E. Newsham, D. Pearce, B. Y. Sharples, J. Watson (W.).

High Jump (Under 15).—1, C. P. Turner (Cu.); 2, S. Williams (F.); 3, C. Prescott (Cu.) and J. Hankin (Cl.). *Height : 4 ft. 4 ins. Standards : J. Hankin (Cl.), E. Smith, C. P. Turner, C. Prescott, J. Beal, B. Silcock (Cu.), S. Williams, K. Traynor, E. Ferneley (F.), N. Wane, P. Heaps (W.).

80 yards (Under 12).—1, B. Butcher (W.); 2, E. Bennett (Cl.); 3, J. Spencer (W.). Time : 11 1/5 secs. Standards : B. Bennison, B. Fisher, M. Hope, M. Speakman, J. Farrer, E. Bennett, J. Williams (Cl.), J. Hardacre (Cu.), D. Holden, Z. Dawson, M. Acton, B. Birkett (F.), C. Baxter, J. Spencer, B. Butcher, V. Newsham, C. Withnell (W.).

60 yards Hurdles (Under 15).—1, J. Beal (Cu.); 2, S. Williams (F.); 3, C. P. Turner (Cu.). Time : 10 2/5 secs. Standards : J. Beal, C. P. Turner (Cu.), S. Williams (F.), P. Heaps (W.).

75 yards Hurdles (Over 15).—1, B. Y. Sharples (W.); 2, E. Newsham (W.); 3, M. Sutton (Cu.). *Time : 11 3/5 secs. Standards : B. Y. Sharples, E. Newsham (W.), M. Sutton (Cu.).

High Jump (Under 13).—1, J. Thorpe (F.); 2, B. Hargreaves (Cu.); and E. Bennett (Cl.). Height : 4 ft. Standards : B. Hinchcliffe, E. Bennett (Cl.), R. Sumner, J. Heald, B. Hargreaves (Cu.), V. Helme, J. Thorpe, E. Wood (F.), B. Rawcliffe, M. Elliott, J. Spencer, D. Teale, B. Butcher (W.).

High Jump (Open).—1, B. Y. Sharples (W.); 2, D. Walmsley (F.); 3, P. Howson (Cl.) and H. Walmsley (W.). Height : 4 ft. 6 ins. Standards : P. Howson (Cl.), M. Sutton (Cu.), D. Walmsley, A. Farrington (F.), B. Y. Sharples, E. Newsham, H. Walmsley (W.).

House Relay (Under 13).—1, Worden; 2, Clayton; 3, Cuerden. Time : 58 3/10 secs.

House Relay (Under 15).—1, Cuerden; 2, Farington; 3, Worden. Time : 56 7/10 secs.

House Relay (Open).—1, Worden; 2, Clayton; 3, Farington. Time : 53 1/2 secs.

** Denotes Record Broken.

* Denotes Record Equalled.

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A LAND FIT FOR HEROES TO LIVE IN

When this brutal war is over,
And the boys are home returned,
When peace reigns in the Straits of Dover,
Will the people's hopes be spurned?
Will their dearest wish be granted
While Faith and Hope still burns,
The seeds of hope which they have planted—
Will they see them reap returns?

J.M. Form Va. (Farington).

LECTURE ON BURMA BY MR. MYAT TUN

On the 3rd of June Mr. Myat Tun gave perhaps one of the most interesting lectures that the school has been privileged to hear. Mr. Tun is a native of Burma but his English accent was perfect and his cheerful, pleasant face, typical of the Burmese whose life consists of "rain, sunshine and laughter".

Burma is 1,100 miles long from North to South and 500 miles wide. At the present time it takes ten days to reach Burma by air. Although only about four times the size of England and Wales, 128 languages are spoken in Burma.

From June to October the country is deluged with heavy rains. November to February is a period of Spring weather similar to our own, and from March to May the terrific heat stops all but the very lightest of manual work.

Tropical fruits and cereals are grown but most of the people earn their living by working in the rice fields or the teak forests, for which Burma is so famous. It is 80 and 100 years until teak trees mature and often they are 15 feet in girth. They are killed three years before cutting so that the moisture leaves them and the trees can then be floated down the river. They are dragged down to the river by elephants who are worth anything between £500 and £800 each. Buffaloes work in the rivers chasing logs which are jammed together. It often takes three or four years for a log to reach the saw mills on the coast.

Rangoon is the capital and largest port; 85% of all trade goes there and in appearance it resembles any large British city, modern in all details. The Golden Temple there is 327 feet high and is covered with gold leaf diamonds, sapphires and other precious stones brought by Bhuddist pilgrims.

The Irrawaddy is the most important river: it runs throughout the country from north to south and is the main means of transport, although the railway system is fairly well-developed in Burma.

After the lecture Mr. Tun dressed one of the girls in native costume, the "lungyi"—a sort of shirt skilfully folded about the waist without the use of buttons or pins, and the "ungyi"—a short jacket, generally white, and a bright silk scarf.

He also showed us a Burmese dagger, a ball, somewhat like a basket, an ivory paper knife and a curious instrument for keeping time to music.

It is not often that we are able to learn about a country from one of its inhabitants, and especially from one so talented and we look forward to another visit from our Burmese friend,

P.B.W. Form U.VI. (Worden).

PRISONERS OF WAR

Recently, we must, all of us, have read in our daily papers, about the return of the repatriated men who have spent three or four years in German prison camps. We have all read of their arrival at ports in big Red Cross ships, and tears came to the eyes of many of us as we read of the touching meetings with loved ones, and the quiet happiness on many of the pain-ridden faces when they saw their own beautiful England once more. To some people, it gave an uncomfortable feeling of being useless and I, for one, wished I could do something for these men.

There are many kinds of bravery—there is the splendid bravery of men who fight the enemy with the one thought, "To save England"; there is the bravery of the man who gives his life to save others; but the quiet, dignified bravery of these men who have endured the hardships and boredom in German prison camps is surely a very high degree of fortitude and courage.

They have, for three years, been cut off from the rest of the world, with only the lies of their oppressors and occasional letters from home to bring them news of England. To those who were well in body, the thought of being well and strong enough to fight whilst yet being cooped up in a prison camp must have chafed on their already frayed nerves. To those who were wounded, the pain and suffering which they were enduring without the proper medical equipment and supplies to help and relieve them, must have been unspeakable.

Many of them, to keep their minds off their hopes and fears, formed societies and found amusements which kept them occupied. And behind all this was the Red Cross. We all realised what a great deal of good work the Red Cross was doing, but we never realised fully the comfort and hope that its endless toil has brought to these men who have fought so gallantly for us.

It is the Red Cross who sent food that was so badly needed—good food, though there was little enough of it; medical supplies, news from home, games and amusements. All the men speak very highly of this splendid organisation and say that, but for its magnificent work, many of them would have died.

So, to you who have read of the return of these prisoners, to you who felt tears rise in your eyes and a lump in your throat, I say, "Let us help both these men and the Red Cross, by giving—however small—some gift of money, or some games or books".

The Red Cross needs an especial cheer for its splendid work, so let us all help! Remember that they are helping the men who fight for our Freedom!

M.B. Form IVa. (Cuerden).

THE EPICURE

Little inspired
 To write about Spring,
 Thoroughly tired
 Of April and June,
 Soul never soared
 Like a bird on the wing,
 Very much bored
 By magical moon.

Ecstatically gaze
 On a strawberry tart,
 Devotedly praise
 The ham and egg pie,
 Chocolate éclairs
 —So much for art!
 "Me for mundane affairs",
 I contentedly sigh.

J.E.B. Form IVa. (Worden).

THE HISSING GHOST

The Saracen's Head, commonly known as The Black Lad, once an old landmark at Rivington and now hidden beneath the peaceful waters of the Higher Rivington Reservoir, was many a village worthy's haven after a hard day's work. It lay at the far side of the church from the village so when returning home the labourers had to pass this sacred edifice and also an old deserted house, the Bell House, situated at the corner of the church-yard. The road in the vicinity of this house was supposed to be haunted by a mysterious being which hissed three times at anyone whose life was drawing to a close. The ghost was never heard by a party, only by a person travelling singly. So terrified of this ghost were the inhabitants that they went home by another path.

Several men having been hissed at in turn, an attempt was made to lay this ghost, but nothing was seen or heard by the watchers who were stationed in Bell House.

However, a workman, walking home from Charnock only a night later was startled by a hissing noise at his side. Scared, he turned and fled and ran to The Black Lad, where he told his story to the landlord and Old Tim, or Thomas Briggs, a wily old poacher, even then setting out for a night's practice. Primed by the landlord, Tim volunteered to solve the mystery if the latter and workmen would follow close behind.

The stars glittered in the sky and the rising moon silhouetted the tops of the trees when Tim set out with his gun. The clear, cool air braced Old Tim to such an extent that he felt prepared to meet an army of ghosts. Not a sound was to be heard. Tim drew close to The Bell House; he was passing it when suddenly three loud hisses sounded close by him. Only momentarily startled, Tim turned and fired with his gun through one of the windows of the Old House. A loud spluttering and squawking followed his shot, and the sexton, Grammar School master and some of his older pupils ran up. On entering the House they found an old barn owl in a pitiable state, having received the full charge of the shot through one wing. This owl had been the ghost, hissing more out of fright than anger and too terrified to hiss when it heard voices. It had apparently at some time lost a leg in a trap. Tim was about to wring its neck but a doctor's son from Wigan, among the pupils, begged that he might have the care of it. Given careful attention it recovered and hopped cheerfully about, but would never return to within a hundred yards of the church. On this account it was dubbed "Tom Paint" by the schoolboys. When it died, a year or so later, the doctor's son took its remaining leg with him in his cap to the Indian Mutiny.

G.B. Form IVa. (Worden).

THE FARM CAMP

Beyond the town of Garstang,
 A little to North west,
 Lies quaint Winmarleigh village,
 Which put us to the test.

The spud fields are so wet there,
 The wheat so full of thorns,
 That to pull up or to stack them,
 Needs a right big bull with horns.

But brave we be and tough lads,
 And nothing damps our courage,
 We stuck it all for o'er three weeks,
 Including lumps in't porridge.

B.G. Form Va. (Worden).

LECTURE ON DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES

by Mrs. Foster, B.A.

On October 21st, the school had a very interesting lecture, with slides on Dr. Barnardo's homes by Mrs. Foster, B.A. A lecture of this nature was

especially welcomed by many pupils of the school, who for several years now, under the supervision of Miss Royle, have been actively helping this needy cause.

Mrs. Foster began by telling us how the Dr. Barnardo's Homes were founded. Dr. Barnardo, she said, had originally intended to become a medical missionary and go to China. However, certain things happened whereby he saw that however much he was needed in China, he was needed all the more in his own country.

Dr. Barnardo had, as a religious teacher, started a Sunday school for destitute and ragged children in the East End of London. There every Sunday afternoon in front of a roaring fire, many ragged children would flock together out of the cold. One day when the class was over, Dr. Barnardo noticed one small boy about ten years old crouching by the fire, trying to hide himself so that he would not be turned out again into the cold. Dr. Barnardo told him that it was time for him to go home, but the boy replied that he hadn't got a home. "Then go to your friends, or where you spent last night", said Dr. Barnardo. The boy replied that he hadn't spent last night nowhere."

By this time Dr. Barnardo was very interested and decided to take the boy to his own home: the boy's name he learned, was Jim Jarvis; he had vague memories of his mother and father and also of being turned out of the house for coming home after failing to earn a few coppers.

After a hearty meal, which he tackled with all the gusto of a starving boy, Jim was persuaded to lead Dr. Barnardo to the place where he had slept the night before.

After passing through many slums they came to a stable wall over which they had to climb to reach the 'lay-out', as Jim called it. Now Dr. Barnardo saw for himself what happened to countless stray children at night: there, huddled together for warmth, lay twenty or thirty boys, on a lean-to roof above the stable yard, sheltered only by the high walls at the side.

This was in the early 1860's. It so happened that Dr. Barnardo attended a meeting that night, and was asked to speak owing to the absence of the chairman. So impressed by what he had seen, he spoke on the life of the destitute children of London.

Next morning the London papers had large headlines giving Dr. Barnardo's, story in full. The result was that a committee was formed and in 1866 the first Dr. Barnardo's Home was opened at Stepney Court in the East End of London.

The home soon became full. One night a little boy came, but there was no room for him, so he was given half-a-crown and told to come back in a week's time: the next morning he was found dead from exposure to the cold. This incident made Dr. Barnardo vow that never again would a child be refused

admission, and from then onwards their slogan has been, "The Ever Open Doors"; no destitute child is ever refused admission.

Today there are over 8,250 children cared for in Dr. Barnardo's homes from the age of a few weeks to sixteen years, children of every nationality and religion.

Mrs. Foster showed us many slides of the children and of their homes. At the outbreak of war they were given two days to evacuate the children to the country where they still are, enjoying the healthy open-air life which they can now lead.

When the children reach the age of fourteen years they begin to learn a trade which will enable them to earn their living when they leave, two years later. Many of the boys go to the naval school, but they have a very varied choice: some go to secondary schools if they have the ability, and some of the girls train to become Dr. Barnardo's nurses themselves.

Already many ex-Barnardo children have given their lives for their country and many more are fighting. It is even more important now, when hundreds of children have been orphaned by the war, to help Dr. Barnardo's homes as much as we can.

We thank Miss Royle and all our regular helpers and hope that we may show Mrs. Foster when she comes again that we have responded generously to her appeal.

H.P.S. Form U.VI. (Cuerden).

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DREAMS

At night by the fire I sit and dream
Of all the things I've done and seen,
Of joys and sorrows, laughter and tears,
Peace and war, happiness and fears.

I dream of the time when peace will come
To this war-weary world again,
I dream of the time when bells will ring
With gladness and the world is sane.

M.B. IVa. (Clayton).

LECTURE: "THE WORLD WE LISTEN IN"

BY PROFESSOR PEAR.

On Friday, November 5th, the senior forms enjoyed another lecture by Professor Pear; "The World we Listen In".

The main topic was broadcasting. Professor Pear began by reminding us that though nowadays we may take broadcasting for granted, there was a time when it was an adventure, when the people who spoke into the microphone never knew whether or not they were heard.

From the advent of broadcasting, he went on to its present uses. Thirty years ago, there was no world news, and even when it began to be heard, it was mixed with the views of the reporters. Now we hear the news that is heard all over the world, but, though the motto of the B.B.C. is to speak peace to all nations, countries are now doing just the opposite, in propaganda,—Thus broadcasting has now become an instrument of war.

Another instrument of war, radiolocation, is likely to advance the growth of television. However, as anyone may say, why bother about television, when we can go to the cinema? The answer is that television will show us the real thing—real people, instead of glorified actors, real turns, which we can only believe when we see. We can watch the experiments of a science lecture, and probably have a better view of what is going on than the people actually present.

The first question was whether broadcasting should be under the control of private companies or under state control. In the case of private companies, the chief aim is to advertise; thus a company will secure some popular star, in order to ensure a large audience, and will then, in the middle of the programme, make itself heard. On the other hand, if the state has control, the interests of the public will be, or should be, the chief consideration. It is only in this latter case then, that new ideas can be broadcast, and progress continued.

A.P.H. Form U.VI. (Clayton).

HOME

I stood and gazed, and knew at once,
For me there was no other place to call my own,
This was my home. Those mountain tops
Smiled down on me, for they had known.
When I was young they called to me;
Their steeped crags and sunlit slopes
Had never known another's love,
Or felt another's fears and hopes.

M.T. Form Va. (Worden).

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION FILMS

On Thursday the 7th October the school once more assembled in the Hall for another welcome programme of Ministry of Information Films.

The first film on the programme was entitled "Worker and War Front Magazine". This was a collection of incidents arising through the war. We saw workmen travelling from London to the country to clean "evacuated" statues. We had a glimpse of a factory which had won the Shop Steward's Banner for the highest standard of work, and also of the Day Nurseries provided for the children of the factory workers. The latter part of the film illustrated how British farmers are pooling their resources. We saw horses, carts, tractors and even men being lent by one farmer to another so that nothing should be idle in the great drive for victory.

The next film was "The Crown of the Year." It was mainly concerned with harvesting. We were introduced to George Hodge, a Wiltshire farmer, who told us of the many jobs a farmer has to do during harvesting. We saw his wheatfields and one of his labourers out with a gun to scare away birds. We saw the wheat being cut, dried, and then carted away. Mr. Hodge then pointed out some of the other things which he and his men have to do during harvest time. They have Home Guard duties to carry out, the cows have to be looked after, along with many other things which take up some of the farmer's precious time. Lastly we were able to watch the harvesting of the sugar beet crop which occurs later in the autumn.

An entirely different subject was dealt with in the next film which was entitled "Clyde Built". The first portion of the film showed boys going to night school to learn about ship-building. Then we saw a merchant ship gradually grow up and finally we saw it launched. During the building the commentator pointed out the main differences between British and American ship building.

"U.S.S.R. at War" was the title of the "March of Time" film which completed an interesting programme. It was made up of pictures taken on the same day by 160 Soviet cameramen in different parts of Russia. The first scene showed a troop train leaving Moscow early in the morning. Then we were taken north and saw ski troops fighting in the snow on the Leningrad front. We had a glimpse of the town itself carrying on quite calmly while the battle thundered only a few miles away. The cameras now transported us to the Black Sea to watch submarines of the Red Navy at work. In a minute we were back in Moscow and able to see some R.A.F. men sightseeing in the city, also Mr. Stalin and Mr. Molotov at work in the Kremlin. The scene changed again and we were watching fishermen and Naval patrols on the far Eastern coast of Russia. Next we found ourselves with the farmers of Kasakstan and a moment later with the workers in the oil-fields of the Caucasus. From the oil-fields the cameras took us to Magneto-

gorsk and we were able to see some of the large factories of that district. The cameras now turned back to the people actually fighting. We were able to watch some Guerillas free a village; next some airman entertained by a famous pianist, and afterwards we saw the same men bombing over the German lines. We had an exciting glimpse of Red Army tanks going into action on the Central Front and then watched some Russian nurses tending the wounded in the thick of battle. From the noise of battle the cameras now returned us to the comparative calm of Moscow in the late evening for the last scenes of the film. On this quieter note ended a very interesting film show which had been thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

D.W. Form U.VI. (Clayton).

THE PRESTON CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT

THE HOLST QUARTET AND DR. MALCOLM SARGENT.

Programme: Quartet in G minor—Mozart.

Fantasia—Ernest Walker.

Quintet in F minor—Brahms.

On June 1st last a party of twenty members of the Sixth Form and Staff went to the Preston Chamber Music Society's concert to hear Dr. Malcolm Sargent and the Holst String Quartet—consisting of Mr. Henry Holst himself (first violin), Mr. David Wise (second violin), Mr. Herbert Downess (viola) and Mr. Antony Pini (cello).

Dr. Sargent appeared, not in his usual role of conductor, but as a pianist; and since most of us in Preston had never previously heard Dr. Sargent play the piano we looked forward with great eagerness to the event. To say that his playing entranced us is a mild understatement of the pleasure his cultured musicianship gave us.

As for the Holst Quartet—what more can we say? They are old friends. The present writer can only say that he has never heard the Brahms Quintet played better. What a magnificent piece of music this is! Even a person usually indifferent to chamber music must be impressed by the fire and vigour of the last two movements with their mighty climaxes. But, then, Brahms was the outstanding figure of the nineteenth century in chamber music, and the cult of such music was due more to him than to any other composer.

The concert opened with Mozart's Piano Quartet in G minor—Mr. Downess being left out for this work. Dr. Sargent's handling of the piano part was the

perfection of refinement, and Mr. Holst gave the second movement its full share of appealing sadness.

We must confess that this was our first hearing of the Walker "Fantasia," and it is quite impossible in these circumstances to appreciate correctly either the subtleties of the music or the quality of the playing.

B.L.W.

PEACE

The open moorland wide and clean,
This wheatfield as the gleaners glean,
This meadow stretching, proud and green,—
This is Peace.

The first pale star, in a vast, black sky,
Lighting the room, where a sick boy doth lie,
The scent of the flowers as the soft winds sigh,—
This is Peace.

The rustling wood, in a summer breeze,
The gentle hum of the honey bees,
The autumn leaves as they fall from the trees,—
This is Peace.

To help a friend in a time of need
(For how the reward without the deed?)
The reaping, the harvest, and once more the seed,—
This is Life.

D.R.A. Form IVa. (Cuerden).

A VISIT TO "LADY PRECIOUS STREAM"

On November 12th the Vth and VIth forms paid a visit to "Lady Precious Stream", a traditional Chinese play translated by S. D. Hsiung. In China the play has been handed down by word of mouth from father to son, and it has been played there for about two thousand years; the story of the play is based on the lives of actual people, and this is the first time that it has been written down in any language.

It is perhaps natural, therefore, that it was different from anything which most of us had seen before. There was no scenery upon the stage: property men sitting at each side brought on the scenery as it was required, in full view of the audience. The actual setting was left to our imagination, the players using gesture to signify their various actions, such as mounting a horse, galloping, or creeping through a tunnel.

Thea Holme as Lady Precious Stream and Stanford Holme as Hseih Ping Kwei gave very good performances. Christine Morrow as Wang Yun and O. B. Clarence as the Honourable Reader also contributed well to an extremely enjoyable production. The play was given to an audience entirely composed of children from different schools in the district, and, judging by the enthusiastic applause the matinee was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

E.B.T. Form U. VI. (Farington).

NARCISSUS

"Will my son," asked the woman "reach years of grace?"
 "Yes," said the wise man, "if he sees not his face,"
 But as the boy drank at the crystal stream
 He saw his face as in a dream.

He gazed at his face for many a day
 Until he slowly pined away;
 Very soon he lay there dead
 And the nymphs prepared his funeral bed.

They came next day but he was gone
 And in his place a flower shone;
 Because of the way the flower came,
 "Narcissus," they said, "shall be your name".

B.B. Form Ia. (Worden).

A CYCLE RIDE THROUGH THE TROUGH OF BOWLAND

It was a beautiful day in early September when we (my friend and I) set off on the long journey ahead of us. It was ideal in every respect for cycling. A slightly easterly wind (which very rarely brings rain) was blowing, and there was not a cloud to be seen. Visibility was rather poor but that is a good sign.

We set off, on our recently cleaned bicycles, with our "bagging" in the

cycle bags, at about 9-45 a.m. After passing through Preston, Broughton and Brock, we came to the sleepy little village of Garstang. It was market day, and the old women with their shopping baskets neither looked left nor right before crossing the road, so making cycling much more uncomfortable. After stopping for a bottle of lemonade we resumed our journey from Garstang at about 11-45 a.m.

By crossing Gubberford Bridge, which spans the river Wyre above Garstang we arrived at the quaint old village of Scorton. Just outside Scorton we stopped for dinner by the side of a spring. About half an hour later we gradually left hedged roads as we began the ascent of the "Trough Road". We met a typical farmer of the district.

"Is this the way to the "Trough" please?" we asked him.

"Aye! Aye! straight 'ead," came the prompt reply.

We went the way he had said, and after passing through the first of a series of gates crossing the road, we came to a "watersplash", for speeding through the ford our legs received a good "wash". We walked steeply uphill at the other side of the ford, and rode on. Before we came to the second ford we stopped to admire the grandeur of the scene. Across the valley on our left, we could see Marshaw school peeping out of a clearing in the woods on the lower part of the moors.

The vegetation gradually merged into heather as we continued to climb. By this time we were encircled by lonely moors rising steeply from each side of the road. Here and there on the hillside green ferns intermingled with the heather.

Finally we reached the highest part of the "Trough Road" and here was the Lancashire—Yorkshire boundary. Going steeply downhill we came into the valley of the Harden, a tributary of the Hodder, which in turn runs into the Ribble. The next left "fork" brought us through Dunsop Bridge and then to Newton. From here we went downhill for a short way and then started on a two mile, rather tedious, walk up Waddington Fells.

Arriving at the top of the fell road (about 1,200 feet high) we had a three and a half mile coast down to Waddington, passing on the way the old fashioned "Moorcock Inn". Space and time do not permit me to describe the inside and the antiques of the "Moorcock" but, stopping at the Inn we had a magnificent view of the valley of the Ribble below. We could see Clitheroe Castle on merely a mole hill compared with the massive bulk of Pendle hill silhouetted against the darkening sky at the other side of the valley.

After tea, which we had just outside Waddington on the back of the Ribble, we crossed Higher Hodder Bridge and there Longridge Fells loomed up immediately in front of us. Looking back at the fells beyond Waddington, we could just see the black and white wood-work of the "Moorcock" shining in the sunlight on the side of the fell road.

We journeyed on along the bottom of Longridge fells until we arrived at Longridge. From here the road went slightly downhill all the way to Leyland—and home. So I spent one of the most enjoyable days of my summer holidays.

R.G. Form IVa. (Worden).

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LECTURE ON THE MIDDLE EAST

On the 4th June the School received another very welcome visit from Major Sheen who gave us an interesting talk on the Middle East campaign.

Major Sheen belongs to a Regiment which was, in August 1939, stationed in South Palestine, and was responsible for the maintenance of law and order among the native Arabs and Jews.

Just before the outbreak of war, the Regiment was ordered to move from Palestine into the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

The long and tedious journey was begun; one day was spent in Cairo, a hotbed of espionage, to quote Major Sheen, and, passing near the Assuan Dam and through Luxor, they finally reached Wadi Halfa.

Owing to inadequate communications they were ignorant of the outbreak of war until they were informed by the black stationmaster, that war had been declared, but he did not know which countries were involved.

During September 1939, the journey was continued to Abka where the Regiment divided, Major Sheen with one section went to Port Sudan, and the rest of the Regiment proceeded to Khartoum.

Until June 1940, life in Port Sudan was fairly quiet, except for slight trouble with the natives, but the Italian declaration of war brought several air raids, none of which was very serious.

In August and September 1940, they were reinforced by detachments of the Fourth and Fifth Indian Divisions who took up positions near the frontier.

After the short campaign against the Italians in which Abyssinia was regained, a section of the forces went up to Cairo via Suez and, after a brief rest, moved up to the desert front.

In November 1941 Major Sheen was among the forces which swept on to Benghazi, and he then joined another formation which worked behind the lines.

Major Sheen's own regiment was captured at Tobruk after the retreat from Benghazi, but luckily Major Sheen had moved just before the capture, and he was able to return to England.

We sincerely hope that Major Sheen will pay another visit to the School in the future.

E.B.T. Form U.VI. (Farington).

TWELFTH NIGHT

On May 20th the School was again able to welcome the Osiris Repertory Company, which under the direction of Nancy Hewins, this year presented well-known Shakespearean comedy, "Twelfth Night."

An outstanding performance was given by Constance Allen as Sir Toby Belch, the drunkard, well supported by Nancy Hewins as Andrew Aguecheek, cowardly Knight, and Kay Jones as Malvolio. The younger children especially enjoyed the merry antics of this trio in the garden scene where Sir Toby and followers are engaged in teasing Malvolio.

Peggy Burbush as Viola soon won the sympathy and admiration of the audience and everyone enjoyed the sincere and dignified acting of Dora as Olivia.

We all express our gratitude to the Osiris Players who have carried on successfully under wartime conditions, and we sincerely hope that they will give us another visit during the coming year.

H.P.S. Form U.VI. (Cuerden).

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WINMARLEIGH—AUGUST, 1943.

No. 4 tent's pride and joy,
A quiet, inoffensive boy;
And every night you hear in bed
This cherub singing "Pudd'n-head."
Who then is so meek and mild?
His name is "Chat"—an angel child!

D.R.S. Form Va. (Clayton).

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LECTURE BY A NAVAL OFFICER

On May 20th we had a visit from Sub-Lieutenant Clark of the Crewe Naval Centre. He related to us many tales which might be given the classification of sea-yarns, and which served as illustration for his story about life on board a destroyer in wartime. After telling his story he went on to explain how a suitable young man with all the necessary scholastic qualifications might obtain a commission in the R.N.V.R. The first step was to pay a visit to the nearest Combined Recruiting Centre to volunteer for service. In due course the Centre would send for the candidate and put him through a stiff medical examination and educational tests.

He would be interviewed by the officer in charge of the Centre and if he came up to the necessary standard his application would be forwarded to the Chief Centre. He would then be summoned before a Selection Board of Naval Officers by which he would either be rejected or accepted. If accepted he would next be posted to a training ship for his preliminary instruction. After ten weeks of this he would join a sea-going ship and his conduct here would gain him a commission in due course if he proved himself capable of leading men and inspiring them with confidence in himself.

E.E.S. Form L.VI. (Worden).

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R.A.F. LECTURE

The boys of the fifth and sixth forms have had several visits from the representatives of the three armed services, but the most interesting and unusual lecture was given on June 10th by Wing Commander Fletcher, A.F.C. of the R.A.F.

He pointed out that he was not recruiting, but trying to show that boys with good qualifications were needed by the three services as officers, especially for post-war service.

He gave a brief description of the best method of applying for entry and of the training.

He stressed that a good, sound, educational standard, secondary and higher education, was necessary, and also the ability to lead, in order to become an officer. Training in any of the cadet forces such as A.T.C. and Sea Cadets is a considerable help in getting a good start.

To round off, Wing Commander Fletcher turned himself into a travelling Selection Board, interviewing first, all boys who had been accepted for any of the services and next, all boys who were hoping to make any of the services their career.

H.M. Form L.VI. (Clayton).

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THE SCHOOL SOCIETIES.

The Musical Society.

This year the enthusiasm in our Society is such that I have been spared the necessity of having to think out programmes each Friday. That is now being done by several members who have come forward to tell me which items of music they

wish to hear. In fact every single record played this Term has been a request item from someone or other.

Some of the request items have, of course, been given in previous years—for instance, "The Nutcracker Suite," (Tchaikowsky), "Sylvia" Ballet (Delibes) The Moldau (Smetana), Easter Hymn from Cavaleria Rusticana (Mascagni), Flower Song from Carmen (Bizet), New World Symphony (Dvorak), Coppelia Ballet (Delibes), Waltz and Polonaise from Eugen Onegin (Tchaikowsky) and Slavonic Dance (Dvorak).

New items requested have included "Andante Cantabile" from String Quartet Opus II (Tchaikowsky), Second Movement from Symphony No. 6 (Tchaikowsky), and Second Movement from Symphony No. 7 (Schubert).

In a single meeting of the Society it is not possible to play the equivalent of more than four double-sided records, and therefore many requests have to be left over each week. Consequently I have accumulated a great number of these requests, all of which I hope to give as soon as possible. Members may therefore look forward to the following items in the future:—

"Il Trovatore"—opera by Verdi (6 records)

Some records of "La Bohème"—opera by Puccini.

Some records of "The Marriage of Figaro"—opera by Mozart.

Overture "The Merry Wives of Windsor"—Nicolai.

Waltzes from "The Rosenkavalier"—R. Strauss.

Overture "The Fledermaus"—J. Strauss.

"Après-midi d'un faune"—Debussy, etc., etc.

B.L.W.

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The Needlework Society.

This year the Society includes many senior girls and several new members whom we welcome most heartily. A large variety of work is being done including embroidery, knitting and tapestry. Owing to the rationing of materials we have introduced craftwork into the society, the favourite being leatherwork. Handbags slippers and hats are being made from coloured suedes and leathers. Many attractive Xmas presents will be finished by the end of this term.

L.F.

The Junior Literary Society.

The Junior Literary Society now has 30 members, mainly from forms Ia and Ib., although this year we also have a few members from IIb. and IIIa. This term we have continued to read "The House of Arden", and each member of the Society has read aloud in turn. Later in the term we hope to have a debate.

C.F.

The Scientific Society.

We began our proceedings this term in exactly the same way as we have done since the Society was founded. We have again about the same number of members who are all of the "stronger sex".

Again we are indebted to Mr. Lomax who started the season with a practical lecture on Oct. 8th. He showed us how illusions are produced on the stage and also explained the spectrum and the colours which together give colourless light. On Oct. 15th Salisbury spent three-quarters of an hour putting to us the case of Osteopathy and the struggle of Osteopaths with the British Medical Association. On Oct. 22nd Turner gave us an interesting talk on "Aluminium", its manufacture and the things which are in turn manufactured from it. Afterwards the Society discussed Aluminium and we all learned something we did not know before.

At the present moment almost all the members are struggling through text-books etc., trying to discover enough material for a lecture of some kind. We are expecting the same interested participation that we have had in the past and are sure that we will get it.

E.E.S.

The Arts and Crafts Society.

Society meetings have been resumed once more this term, and keen interest has been shown by all members. Most of us come from the fifth or sixth forms, but our Society seems to be quite popular through-out the school, for many people wished to join who had to be turned away.

This popularity is no doubt largely due to Miss Whewell herself, who is very helpful to all of us and ever willing to get us out of our difficulties with her ingenious ideas. Under her guiding hand many useful articles have been or are being completed.

Leatherwork seems to be the most popular, and gloves, moccassins, and

purses are made. Some of the girls prefer needlework, while wood engraving is done by one of the boys. Lamp-shades, trays and waste-paper baskets are produced in profusion.

Certain materials, such as wooden models for painting, are in short supply and this curtails some of our activities. Nevertheless we are all eagerly looking forward to an adequate supply once more for that would mean that the war was won.

A.H.

The Greenhouse

Since the last edition of the school magazine we announce with regret the death of Timothy, one of the inhabitants of the aquarium. This Summer the roses blossomed well; our carefully cultivated orchid now bears six buds, one already having flowered, and the opening buds of the chrysanthemums are yet another reminder of the approach of winter, although the bright reds and pinks of the geraniums and an odd fuchsia carry on the summer tradition.

The strawberry plant, after its brief fruitful reign in the greenhouse, has been transplanted into the garden along with three new runners, thoughtfully provided with a view to future nourishment by a member of Vb.

The Debating Society.

This term we have had an exceedingly keen set of members and a great deal of interest has been aroused in a variety of subjects. We have so far had three debates—the first motion, "The Movies are Superior to Plays", being ably proposed by D. Ackers who thought that more detail could be introduced into a film than into a play. She gave as an example "The Life of Queen Victoria". S. Williams seconded while B. Tomlinson and A. Bradley opposed; the motion was passed, however, by a majority of 7-5. Our second motion was that the "Prefect System is Ridiculous". E. Smith proposed and was seconded by S. Williams; A. Bradley and B. Tomlinson opposed and the debate ended with an overwhelming majority of 9-4 against the motion.

Our last debate was that "The Study of Latin should be abolished". S. Williams proposed the motion and she was opposed by D. Ackers who said that it was a help to the study of English. N. Bradley seconded the motion and K. Lea seconded the opposition. It was suggested that the people who had been brought up on the classics were the types who had ruled the country till this present war,

people totally unfitted to lead, who knew little of conditions in different parts of the world or of science. There was a majority of 8-4 for the motion.

We hope to continue with our debates during the second half of this term.

E.B.T.

The Gardening Society.

The society has maintained its numerical strength and we now have many experienced members in our ranks.

The potato crop has been lifted but in comparison with recent years it was disappointing. However, some 300 cabbages and several cwts. of beetroot were sent to the school kitchen. The onion crop might have been better in a season which has been good for onions, but certainly the school stew benefitted from their addition.

The society has also willingly helped the school groundsman with his many tasks, including the removal of grass from the playing fields after mowing.

Presently we shall have to get down to the hard task of turning over and manuring the land in preparation for next year's crops which we hope will be bumper ones.

P.B.W.

The Topical Subjects Society.

This year, the second year of the society, we have had to manage without our President (Daley, IIIb.), for most of the time. We have had a debate on "Town versus Country Life", which was decided in favour of the latter. General knowledge competitions and Brains' Trusts are extremely popular among the members, and everyone is looking forward to more meetings of this type.

R.C. IIIb. (Sec.).

The Dancing Society.

The Dancing Society has progressed very well. Many new members from Ia. and Ib. have joined the society and the first few meetings were taken up with teaching them the many steps needed for National Dancing. We have learnt a few simple Dances, and have just finished learning the Irish Jig which is quite a difficult dance, requiring great energy! We are hoping to learn many more dances from other countries.

P.R.C.

The French Society.

At the beginning of the term we decided to read the play "The Guest". It is a modern play describing events which took place in France during this war, but unfortunately we only possessed one copy of this play, so Miss Robinson kindly sent for more.

Until we receive the other copies (and we hope it will be soon) we are reading Bernard Shaw's play "St. Joan". Margaret Topping is reading the part of St. Joan. The rest of us take the other parts as they come along.

This year we are lucky enough to be continuing our societies after half-term, so we are looking forward to reading more enjoyable plays.

M.H.

The Choir

Once again we have discovered talent amongst the new pupils and are pleased to find that boys as well as girls are showing a keen interest in our organisation.

At present we are preparing for the Carol Service which is to take place at the end of the Autumn Term. We intend to make it and the party which follows a success.

We are glad to see that old students make it an occasion for an unofficial reunion.

B.M.P.

The Dramatic Society.

We started this term with a fairly big society but unfortunately the majority of our members are girls.

The shortage of boys considerably limits our choice of plays but we have read extracts from several by Milne, Shaw and Wilde. It has finally been decided to produce "The Importance of being Earnest", a comedy by Oscar Wilde.

Although the play is very amusing the cast is quite small and from all the available talent there is great difficulty in choosing the best people for the parts.

We sincerely hope, however, that all those not taking an active part in the play will help to make it a success by lending their whole-hearted support when it is produced next term.

At present everyone is keen to get on with rehearsals and we hope to have the play well in shape before the Christmas Holidays.

D.W.

The First Aid Society.

The society is progressing very well, and the members are all taking a great interest in the subject, asking an immense number of questions. We have had some practice in tying bandages. A programme has been drawn up for a series of talks to be given each week by the members who have had past experience in first-aid. Two interesting lectures have been given already by Latus; the first was about the Skeleton, and the second on Fractures. We hope to have talks on Arm Slings, Bandaging, Pressure Points, the Blood Circulating System and Poisons.

I.A.F.

The National Savings Group.

The total money saved through the School Group since 1940 is now £7,969 / 2 / -. Of this £2,250 / 17 / 6 has been saved during the last six months. That is a good total, but the greater part of it was raised in Leyland's "Wings for Victory" week last June. The Leyland Schools had for this special effort a joint target of £6,000, of which our share was £1,200. The total collected during "Wings Week" through the School Group was £1,963 / 10 / -, a really fine achievement.

On one evening during "Wings Week" the Schools combined to provide a public entertainment. A number of our pupils took part in a display of national dances and in the singing of national songs by a massed choir.

Considering the excellent effort in "Wings Week" it is noticeable that regular weekly savings are not bringing in as much money they once did. This is no doubt partly due to the increase in the number of Street Groups, but we should like to take this opportunity of urging all members of the School and their friends to join the National Savings Movement, to lend their money to the country and thus to save for themselves while helping the war-effort.

F.P.

War Charities Fund

Contributions since last May bring the present total to £151 / 12 / 1½. Weekly contributions range from £1 / 3 / - as a general rule to £1 / 7 / -.

No collection is made in half weeks, or when there is any other collection for charity.

Some of the seniors have been giving to this fund ever since they came to the

school, and many of these have never missed a week. Their reward must be the realisation that they are giving to funds which badly need their help. Newcomers to the school are giving steadily and generously. I hope that long before they reach Form V. they will be buying ice cream cornets with their spare pennies.

M.A.R.

CRICKET, 1943.

Captain : Gardner, R. J.

The school 1st XI, was a young and inexperienced side which owing to its enthusiasm had quite a successful season. The bowling was good and the fielding keen, but the batting was unformed and lacking in aggression. Several close games were played and the team never gave up, especially in the field. The batting should improve and we hope to see more confidence and enterprise next year.

The juniors were, as usual, keen and more than usually promising. We should like to emphasise again the importance of the leagues in developing a good team which works together. It is in these games that the setting of the field, correct calling and running between the wickets, throwing in and backing up, should be learnt.

CHARACTERS OF THE 1st XI.

Gardner (Captain).—A keen and resolute captain who kept his team on their toes. His bowling was sometimes very good, and was always steady. Safe in the field and an attacking bat.

Whitaker, J. G.—Kept wicket well, and is improving. Developing as a bat.

Dalton.—A steady left arm bowler, who bowled really well when the conditions suited him. Batting showed promise.

Marginson.—At his best, his bowling was very good, but he has not yet got sufficient control of length and direction. With more confidence his batting should improve, as he has a nice style. A reliable fielder.

Sweetmore.—A good defensive bat with a sound style. He gets right over the ball, and with more power he will make many runs.

Carr.—A promising cricketer. When he masters his occasional reverting to a "cross bat swipe", he will be a reliable bat. A sure catch and a useful change bowler.

Edwards.—Alert in the field, and in running between the wickets, he saved and made the side invaluable runs. Has a good forward stroke, but his defence is not over the line of the ball.

Webster.—Did not get much chance to bowl but he will make a bowler. Batting rather reckless—should settle down and get some runs next season.

Riding.—A straight bat, but a rather “pawky” style. Keen in the field.

Elston.—Unfortunately played only a few games. He bowls a good length, and is difficult to bowl.

Grayson.—Keen and improving. Should put more aggression into his batting.

Neale.—Should develop his left arm bowling, and put more punch into his batting.

Salisbury.—A difficult batsman to bowl, but with a stiff-armed style. Fielding unenthusiastic and slack,—he should repair these deficiencies.

Glover.—A promising batsman. If he applies himself to the game with determination he will make a very good bat.

SAT., MAY 28TH. SCHOOL 1ST XI v. PRESTON G. S. 1ST XI. HOME. WON.

The School went in to bat first and offered very little resistance with the exception of Elston who scored 31 not out; the School reached a total of 58. Preston started well, scoring 53 for 6, then the School rallied and dismissed the Preston team for a total of 57 runs.

Result : School 58 ; Preston G.S. 57.

SAT., 5TH JUNE. SCHOOL 1ST XI v. ORMSKIRK G.S. 1ST XI. HOME. LOST.

The School went in to bat first and, mainly due to their fast bowlers, Ormskirk dismissed us for the feeble score of 25. On going in to bat, Ormskirk reached a score of 28 after the fall of 5 wickets and declared.

Result : School 25 ; Ormskirk 28 for 5.

SAT., 26TH JUNE. SCHOOL 1ST XI v. ORMSKIRK G.S. 1ST XI. AWAY. LOST.

Ormskirk batted first on a dry wicket and put up a score of 140 runs for six wickets before declaring, the School bowling making little impression. The School batting was weak and we were soon dismissed for a score of 27 runs.

Result : School 27 ; Ormskirk 140 for 6.

SAT., JULY 3RD. SCHOOL 1ST XI v. PRESTON G.S. 1ST XI. AWAY. LOST.

The School innings opened well but scoring was painfully slow, our batsmen finding it difficult to score runs, and we were finally dismissed for a total of 60 runs. Preston again batted fairly well getting 55 for 7 ; the last wickets fell quickly but Preston reached the score of 64.

Result : School 60 ; Preston G.S. 64.

SAT., 17TH JULY. SCHOOL 1ST XI v. PRESTON G.S. 1ST XI. HOME. LOST.

Hutton opened the match by batting first and were dismissed for 50 runs, Dalton taking 5 wickets for 28 runs. The School batting was disappointing, however, Dalton being the only one to reach double figures, and we were dismissed for 29 runs.

Result : School 29 ; Hutton 50.

TUES., JULY 20TH. SCHOOL 1ST XI. v. STAFF XI. HOME. LOST.

The School batted first ; the opening batsmen fared badly against the deadly bowling of Mr. Oldland and Mr. Wilkinson ; with the score standing at 27 for 7, Dalton and Whitaker J. G. made a stand and between them brought the score up to 70 when Dalton was caught having scored 24. The School then collapsed reaching a total of 70.

The Staff's opening batsmen were soon dismissed but Mr. Bennison gradually wore down the School's bowlers and the Staff reached a total of 98, Mr. Bennison scoring 56.

Result : School 70 ; Staff 98.

FRI., JULY 23RD. SCHOOL 1ST XI v. CANON WYATT'S XI. HOME. WON.

The School was represented by a mixture of both 1st XI. boys and Staff ; on batting first they scored a total of 83. The game proved very thrilling, the clergy getting an uncomfortably close score of 82, but Mr. Oldland's belated hat-trick secured a victory for the School.

Result : School 83 ; Canon Wyatt's XI 82.

RESULTS OF 1ST XI MATCHES PLAYED IN 1943.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
7	2	5	0

SCHOOL 1st XI AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1943.

BATTING.

	Runs	Innings	Most in Innings	Times not Out	Average
Elston	31	2	31 not out	1	31
Dalton	38	6	24	0	6.33
Edwards	28	6	14	0	4.61
Salisbury	9	2	6	0	4.5
Sweetmore	22	6	13	1	3.67
Whitaker	18	6	16	1	3.6
Webster	13	5	7	1	3.25
Gardner	17	6	7	0	2.83
Marginson	15	6	8	0	2.5
Carr	15	6	6	0	2.5
Neale	4	3	4	2	2
Glover	3	3	3	0	1
Grayson	2	3	2	1	1
Ferneley	1	1	1	0	1

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
Elston	12	3	8	24	3
Gardner	64	19	21	152	7.5
Marginson	43	19	13	114	8.7
Dalton	35	9	10	128	12.6

CRICKET LEAGUES.

In the Cricket Leagues this season, Farington and Worden tied for the first place.

CRICKET LEAGUE TABLE, 1943.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Farington	6	3	1	2	8
Worden	6	3	1	2	8
Cuerden	6	2	3	1	5
Clayton	6	1	4	1	3

CRICKET KNOCK-OUTS.

In the first round, Farington defeated Cuerden and Clayton defeated Worden with an ease comparable only with that with which they defeated Farington in the Final.

Result : Clayton 65 ; Farington 25 and 31.

ROUNDERS, 1943.

Captain : B. Y. Sharples.

The 1st team played only three matches this season ; other fixtures had been made, but had to be cancelled. However, this did not damp the team's ardour, and we made the most of the practices with the Junior team.

The standard of batting was quite good, and the fielding was excellent ; the weak spot in the fielding of the last season—slow throwing-in on the part of the deep fielders—was satisfactorily eliminated. The entire team worked well together each player showing that she really knew the game.

It was a pity that the Junior team played only two matches, but they were as keen as usual and promise well for the future.

Bowler : M. Sutton.—Has bowled very steadily in the first year in the team. Can deliver fast and slow balls, and is quick in fielding.

Backstop : B. Sharples.—Has batted exceedingly well again this year, and as usual has been a quick and accurate backstop, combining well with all the other players. She has been an invaluable captain.

1st Base : M. Garnett. Fielding is always excellent. She is quick and alert, and combines well with Backstops and 3rd Base. Has been rather unlucky in batting during the matches this year.

2nd. Base : M. Hutchings.—This has been her first season in the 1st team, and she has become a very good base player. She is quick on to the ball, and her throwing is accurate.

3rd Base : M. Hunt.—A very good base player ; her fielding and throwing are quick and accurate. She has batted well again this season, but she is inclined to pull the ball too much to 4th Deep.

1st Deep : A. Newsham.—A valuable addition to the team this season. Her throw-in is exceptionally strong and accurate.

2nd Deep : P. Howson.—A player who is always alert and ready to back up other fielders ; her throwing-in has greatly improved this season. Has batted well.

3rd. Deep : B. Pickburn.—An exceedingly good deep fielder. She is most reliable in fielding the ball ; her throw-in is always swift and accurate and she backs up well. Batting has also been good.

4th Deep : A. Bradley.—Has batted well this season. Her fielding is safe and accurate, although it is inclined to be slow.

M.K.B.

MAY 22ND. SCHOOL 1ST IX v. CHORLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST IX. AWAY. WON.

This match, the first of the season, did not prove so exciting as had been hoped. The grass on the pitch was long and wet, and caused the ball to kick up in the field. The batters too, had difficulty in running round the slippery pitch. The school team fielded well but batting should have been better.

Result : School, 9 ; Chorley Grammar School, 1.

MAY 29TH. SCHOOL 1ST IX v. HINDLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST IX. HOME. WON.

Our team consisted of several 2nd team players, as some of the 1st team were playing a Tennis match. In this game the school team both batted and fielded well. The base players were especially keen on to the ball, and gave an effective display of quick, neat, interbase play.

Result : School, 13½ (1 innings declared) ; Hindley Grammar School, 2½.

JUNE 26TH. SCHOOL 1ST IX v. ORMSKIRK GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST IX. HOME. WON.

This was a keenly contested match, both teams fielding well. The school batting was both deeper and stronger than the Ormskirk team's, but most of it was badly placed, causing the Ormskirk deeps very little trouble.

Result : School, 5½ ; Ormskirk Grammar School, 1.

JUNE 24TH. SCHOOL JUNIOR IX v. ORMSKIRK GRAMMAR SCHOOL JUNIOR IX.
HOME. WON.

Result : School, 4 ; Ormskirk Grammar School, 3.

JULY 5TH. SCHOOL JUNIOR IX v. RIVINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL JUNIOR IX.
AWAY. WON.

Result : School 5½ ; Rivington 3.

RESULTS OF SCHOOL MATCHES.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
1st IX	3	3	0	0
Junior IX	1	1	0	0

ROUNDERS LEAGUE TABLE, 1943.

House	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Farington	5	5	0	0	10
Cuerden	5	2	2	1	6
Worden	5	1	1	3	3
Clayton	5	0	1	4	1

Shield Winners : Farington.

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ROUNDERS KNOCK-OUTS.

The final of the Rounders Knock-Outs was played between Worden and Farington. Worden defeated Farington by 3 Rounders to 1.

Winners : Worden.

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TENNIS, 1943.

Captain : M. Hunt.

We have had a most succesful season, winning all five matches, but of course we had the great advantage of having five members of last year's team still available, and this made them experienced and confident from the start.

Strokes were mostly well produced, and all the players showed that they had a good understanding of court-craft—they knew when to stay back, and when to play short strokes, and lob etc. But I should still like to see bolder match play; sometimes there was a little too much of the hum-drum, cautious driving from the back line.

The couples played well together, the 1st couple being exceptionally strong. Next year we shall start almost from scratch as four of the team will have left. We shall certainly miss them, but hope that there will be others to take their place.

TEAM CRITICISMS.

1st Couple : M. Hunt.—A strong forceful player who drives deep to the back line. Her volleying has improved this year, and her service is good when she is on form, but she sometimes lacks confidence while serving. She has captained the team most efficiently.

B. Sharples.—A strong, alert player who shows a real understanding of the game. She has improved all her strokes this year, steadily developing more control particularly in her forehand drive.

2nd. Couple : A. Bradley.—A very determined player. Her style has improved this year, and her strokes have consequently been more powerful. She volleys well, but must take care not to stand in the centre of the court when up at the net.

B. Pickburn.—A new member of the team. Her strokes are quite well produced, but she often lacks confidence to go all out on her shots; however, this will come with more experience.

3rd. Couple : M. Garnett.—Has a very good natural style. All her strokes are well produced, and she moves quickly about the court. Both she and her partner work well together, playing the same sort of game.

F. Gough.—Has excellent style in all strokes. Her drives are powerful, but she needs to cultivate some defensive strokes as, at the moment, she is inclined to hit out at everything. Her volleying has greatly improved this season.

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SCHOOL MATCHES.

JUNE 2ND. SCHOOL 1ST VI v. ASHTON-IN-MAKERFIELD 1ST VI. HOME. WON.

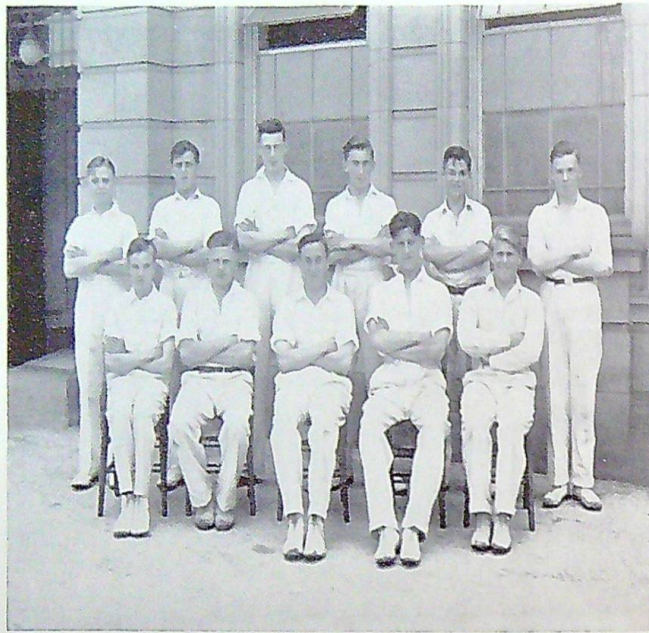
We were rather unlucky in our first match in as much as we had to play with



SCHOOL 1st VI TENNIS, 1943.
Back Row ; (left to right) : M. Garnett, A. Bradley, B. M. Pickburn, F. Gough.
Front Row ; (left to right) : M. D. Hunt, B. Y. Sharples.
Played 5. (Capt.) Won 5.



SCHOOL 1st IX ROUNDERS, 1943.
Back Row ; (left to right) : M. Garnett, A. Newsham, M. Sutton, A. Bradley, M. Hutchings.
Front Row ; (left to right) : A. P. Howson, B. M. Pickburn, B. Y. Sharples, M. D. Hunt.
Played 3. Won 3. (Capt.)



SCHOOL 1st XI CRICKET, 1943.

Back Row ; (left to right) : Glover, Carr, Elston, Grayson, Neale, Whitaker, J. G.

Front Row ; (left to right) : Sweetmore, Marginson, Gardner, Dalton, Edwards.
(Capt.).

Played 7. Won 2. Lost 5.

two reserves. However, it was a very enjoyable match, and we had a hard struggle to win. Both sides played a hard, energetic game, with many good rallies.

Result : School, 45 games ; Ashton G. S., 35 games.

JUNE 9TH. SCHOOL 1ST VI v. PRESTON PARK SCHOOL 1ST VI. HOME. WON.

This match was much looked forward to, I think, by both teams, as we always manage to enjoy each other's play. The school played exceedingly well together, driving strongly and placing their shots well. There were many long rallies, resulting in a victory for us this year.

Result : School, 56 games ; Preston Park School, 25 games.

JUNE 23RD. SCHOOL 1ST VI v. PRESTON CONVENT 1ST VI. HOME. WON.

This was our first match for several years with Preston Convent. The school team played steadily and confidently throughout the match, driving well to the backline and volleying strongly.

Result : School, 71 games ; Preston Convent, 9 games.

JULY 3RD. SCHOOL 1ST VI v. RIVINGTON G. S. 1ST VI. AWAY. WON.

This was a keenly contested match, and the play was more even than the score denotes. We seemed to lack confidence at the beginning, and played on the defensive. Later, however, we got into our stride, and played strong offensive strokes.

Result : School 65 games, Rivington 16 games.

JULY 17TH. SCHOOL 1ST VI WIGAN HIGH SCHOOL 1ST VI. HOME. WON.

This was the first time we had played Wigan High School at any game. Our previous victories in the season, had given us confidence and we were determined to try to win the last match,—the last school match for most of us in the team. We combined well together and played hard all the time feeling extremely happy to be finishing off the season successfully.

Result : School 81 games ; Wigan High School, 18 games.

RESULT OF SCHOOL 1ST VI. MATCHES, 1943.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
5	5	0	0

HOUSE NOTES.

CLAYTON HOUSE.

House Master : Mr. A. J. Bull.*House Mistress* : Miss F. W. Royle.*House Captains* : Dalton, L. U. (Boys); D. Whittaker (Girls).

Once more we find ourselves at the beginning of a new school year and our first duty is to welcome all new members to the House.

We hope that they, together with all other members, will do their best to put as many cups and shields as possible in our House room.

Looking back over last year we did fairly well at sport. Last term we succeeded in winning the Cricket and the Tennis Knock-Outs and managed to hold second place at the Athletic Sports.

This year we are looking ahead to good results both at Hockey and Rugby, and we hope to see some more cups and shields in our possession.

So much for play, but what about work? Once again we are at the bottom of the Merit Order. Well might we blush at the mention of intellectual ability! By all means play hard and win sports trophies but what about working a bit harder as well? Let's make a real effort to capture that very elusive Griffin which always seems to keep well out of our reach.

Remember Claytonites, play hard, but work even harder so that we can show the rest of the school what a really united effort can do to win victory in all spheres.

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CUERDEN HOUSE.

House Master : Mr. F. Parry.*House Mistress* : Miss K. Whewell.*House Captains* : Neale, J. (Boys); H. P. Sage (Girls).

Though, for the past few weeks, we have been feverishly racking our brains in order to produce some striking introduction to our House notes this year, we find it impossible without the spectacular feats which unfortunately we did not achieve.

Let this not be discouraging, however, for, though we did not win the glory we would have wished for, on the whole last season proved to be a "fair-to-middling" one, with promise of things to come, as our enthusiastic juniors become, we hope, no less enthusiastic seniors.

Once again credit goes to the entle sex of Cuerden House, who reached the finals in both the rounders and the tennis Knock-outs, only to be defeated in the former game by one rounder, and in the latter, after a very hard fight, by four games. We are indeed grateful to these members of the House who steadily keep our heads above water. Though we could not claim to win the Tennis Leagues, we tied with Worden for first place in the Rounders Leagues.

We will pass briefly over the activities of our boys, admitting that we were well and truly beaten by Farington in the Cricket Knock-outs, and that we took third place in the Cricket Leagues. Owing to a lack of senior boys, we rely mainly on our juniors to see us through the coming session; so what about it, Junior Cuerdenites?

But remember, it is not only in games that we ask you to excel yourselves—try hard in class, and see if we cannot head the Merit List and achieve the coveted Silver Griffin, which along with many other cups has absented itself too long from our House Room.

We have left our new members to the last, but our belated welcome is none the less sincere: to them we say, "Be proud of your House; it can only be what you make it; we shall depend on you in the future, so start at once to be active House members".

We urge every Cuerdenite to co-operate in making a success of work and play. We must try even harder to regain the sports cup, which we won a couple of years ago, but which has, alas, since vanished from our midst. There are Hockey Knock-outs and Rugger Knock-outs awaiting us; the Hockey Cup of which we are so jealously proud must not be lost; it is our only remaining trophy.

Let us all earnestly strive for a highly succesful season.

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FARINGTON HOUSE.

House Master : Mr. H. J. Lomax.*House Mistress* : Miss A. Milroy.*House Captains* : Grayson, K. M. (Boys); B. Pickburn (Girls).

With the arrival of Autumn Term heralding the beginning of another school year, we gaze thoughtfully round the walls of our House room and attempt to

prophesy what changes will take place in the number of hard won trophies at present adorning them.

We see, hanging proudly on one wall as records of the girls' achievements, the Tennis and Rounders League Shields; while nearby there is proof of the efforts of the boys in the shape of the Cricket League Shield, though Worden has equal claim to this prize.

On another wall, the Griffin reigns in dignified state, an emblem of scholastic merit now almost traditional.

We are, however, forced to admit that one wall imposes itself upon the eye as entirely blank, our expectations of Knock-Out victories having failed to materialise, though we flatter ourselves that it was only in the Finals that we were vanquished.

It is with regret that we are forced to strike a more sombre note in the midst of this self-congratulation. There is an unexpected lack of interest, surprising as it is shameful in a Faringtonite, among some of our number. These miscreants may think that their solitary efforts make little difference among that of so many others, but it is team spirit and unity that bring success to a House, not the prowess of odd members. We appeal to the ones among us who are not pulling their weight, not merely to envy, but to seek to emulate those who shine more brilliantly than they on the games field. Let the records of the House no longer be analogous to those of a sterner fight when "so many owed so much to so few". Despite our efforts and successes, we are but a shadow of what once was Farington House.

We ask those of us who have not yet done their share, to strive whole heartedly to perform their task. To those who have already striven and are striving we say, "Well done, but keep on!"

WORDEN HOUSE

House Master : Mr. B. L. Wilkinson.

House Mistress : Miss M. A. Rahill.

House Captains : Whitaker, J. G. (Boys); O. Hurlstone (Girls).

This is the time of the year when we find newcomers to the House in our midst; we join in bidding them a hearty welcome and wish them every success both on the playing field and, by no means less important, in the classroom. It is upon these people that the responsibility for the future success of our house depends.

After having put up a very good show at athletics, we proceeded to the summer term with its cricket, rounders and tennis; we can report some measure of success by both girls and boys.

In the cricket leagues we tied for first place with Farington but alas, in Knock-Outs we suffered a miserable defeat at the hands of Clayton, in the first round.

The girls were not very successful on the whole, although we record pride the winning of the rounders Knock-Outs by them which is, in itself, a mean achievement.

On looking into the future, we can say with an air of confidence that we should do well; the boys have started the season quite well and if they "put their backs into it" they ought to win the rugger leagues; the girls too have not without success at hockey. We urge both boys and girls to do their best, for doing it they will attain the greatest satisfaction both for themselves and for their fellow Wordenites.

In the dim and hazy future we see Sports Day, and, although we will miss some of our last year's stalwarts, we hope to do well again.

Amidst all the din and glamour of the playing fields we must not, however, overlook the supreme importance of hard work in the classroom, and must strive with all our might to bring the unfamiliar Silver Griffin to the walls of our House Room.

To all members of Worden then may it be said, "Do your best because we have a high standard to maintain and the record of our House must not be let down

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OLD BALSHAVIANS

THREE BALSHAVIANS MEET ABROAD.

W. Salisbury, R.A.O.C. who is serving in the C.M.F. writes in a letter home: "I had occasion to go to a General Hospital here yesterday and discovered that the Dental Officer was Captain Herring, an old school pal of mine at Balshaw's, and it was he who told me that Captain Hocking was in the Hospital suffering from Malaria and Pleurisy, so this morning I went down to see him and found him quite cheerful and improving nicely. I am going again to show him my snaps etc."

His mother kindly sent on this information for the Magazine.

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The D.F.C. has been awarded to Flight-Lieut. John Sanderson, R.A.F., V.R. Commissioned in 1941, he has displayed outstanding efficiency as captain of aircraft on many operational flights. In addition to numerous Atlantic patrols, he has completed sorties to North Africa and the Mediterranean, which have always been accomplished with success. He frequently acted as Deputy for the Flight Commander and has been responsible for training many new captains.

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Lieutenant H. D. Hocking has received the immediate award of the M.C. in the Sicilian campaign.

He was serving with the headquarters of an armoured brigade, when the award was made. His service with the Eighth Army includes the El Alamein operations.

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Private Hubert Leslie Ingham, in a interesting airgraph to his parents, refers cheerfully to an experience when a mishap occurred to the glider in which he was being conveyed to Sicily, with other airborne troops.

With his regiment he went to the Middle East in May. He had just reached base after travelling 3,000 miles. "No doubt you would realise by the lack of news I had gone to Sicily", (he writes). "That is rather an overstatement. For instead of landing on the island, something went wrong, and I finished up in the Mediterranean. I spent eight long hours in Musso's Italian Lake before some kind sailors picked me up. The ship that picked me up took me three parts of the way to India, but at last I am back at camp".

CORRESPONDENCE.

Westfield College,
at St. Peter's Hall, Oxford,

12th Nov. 1943.

Dear Editor,

I have now been in College for just over half a term, during which I have been absorbing many and varied experiences that at first were new; and though I am still a "fresher", in some ways I can now feel quite a veteran.

On my arrival in college, I was quite bewildered—a sea of new faces, sets of new rules explaining that you must not keep your car within twenty miles of Oxford and that you must not invite more than sixty persons to your rooms for tea, piles of literature saying that such and such a society was definitely the one to join, invitations to coffee by kind second and third year students, freshers' squashes—in fact, college life had certainly begun.

Westfield at Oxford has many advantages since we are regarded as part of Oxford University. We go to Oxford lectures and are admitted to Oxford societies, so that both Oxford academic and social life is open to us. We go to Oxford political meetings and argue—if we can—with such well known personalities as G. D. H. Cole, Raymond Postgate, the Dean of Canterbury and so on.

As well as mental exercise, physical exercise can be had in plenty—squash boating, netball, hockey and country dancing are but a few of the various clubs run by college.

I myself belong to the hockey club and so far we have been able to play quite a few matches. Westfield has a good college team and we have won all our matches against the Oxford women's colleges. But one finds that in matches played against the men's colleges, hockey tends to deteriorate into a mixture of hockey and rugby tactics—such as handing off. However some of the men's colleges have been quite surprised to find that women can retaliate to these tactics and can also leave dead bodies scattered over the field.

Life at college—except when work is pressing—is fine. Meeting new people, making new friends, talking and arguing "philosophy" in someone's rooms until two in the morning all form part of a really social life.

As for Oxford itself I find it a very beautiful city indeed. One's first impression is that of a very flourishing market town mingled with a strong university element. The High which contains many colleges is generally acknowledged to be one of the most beautiful streets in Europe.

The river too is very fascinating and Oxford viewed by moonlight from Magdalen Bridge is a sight only to be really appreciated because of the war and the blackout.

I have only been able to give you a very brief and vague sketch of what Oxford life really is :—to describe it properly would require much more space than I am allowed. I only hope that I have conveyed the impression that it is an experience worth having.

Yours very sincerely,

Brenda Y. Sharples.



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King, J.	R.N.V.R.	Clayton	1931-35
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Miller, J.	R.A.F.	Worden	1927-33
Mortimer, H.	R.A.F.	Clayton	1933-38
* Marland, R. G.	R.A.F.	Cuerden	1929-33
Mason, E. E.	R.A.F.	—	1928-31
Marsden, A. J.	R.A.F.	Cuerden	1932-38
Mitchell, F. L.	Fleet Air Arm	Farington	1933-37
Marsden, C. E.	R.A.F.	Farington	1932-40
McCann, W.	R.A.F.	Cuerden	1933-41
Morris, S. A.	R.A.F.	Farington	1924-32
Marston, E. J.	R. C. of Signals	Worden	1928-37
Moss, R.	R.A.F.	—	1926-30
Moss, J. E.	R.A.O.C.	—	1922-26
Meredith, J.	R.E.M.E.	Clayton	1934-38
Morris, F.	R. C. of Signals	Worden	1935-40
Martindale, D.	R.A.	—	1922-27
Noon, E. C.	R.A.F.	Cuerden	1934-40
Nelson, T. A.	C.M.P.	—	1925-30
Orrell, N.	R.A.F.	Clayton	1925-30
Parker, R. M.	R.A.S.C.	Clayton	1927-34
Parker, L. N.	R.A.	Farington	1929-33
Parkinson, C. D.	R.A.S.C.	Farington	1927-32
Parkinson, Evelyn	R.A.F.	Worden	1930-36
Patefield, P. W.	A.T.S.	Farington	1933-37
Pennington, H.	R.A.	Clayton	1934-38
Parker, T. A.	R.A.F.	Farington	1928-33
Pinder, A. H.	R.A.P.C.	Worden	1932-35
Porter, A. S.	R.A.F.	Worden	1927-31
Pickburn, E. R.	R.A.F.	Farington	1934-40
Priestnall, T. K.	R.A.F.	Farington	1936-42
Rimmer, A. B.	R.N.V.R.	Farington	1933-40
Robinson, W.	R.A.O.C.	Farington	1935-38
† Richardson, K. C.	R.A.F.	Clayton	1929-36
Riding, T.	R.A.F.	Cuerden	1931-37
Robinson, F.	R.A.F.	Cuerden	1933-38
Rosbotham, R. S.	R.A.S.C.	Cuerden	1932-36
Robinson, D. B.	—	—	1923-30
Read, D.	R.E.	Cuerden	1933-39
Salthouse, F.	R.A.F.	Cuerden	1936-41
Sharp, A.	R.A.M.C.	Cuerden	1934-40
Shaw, Edith	R.A.	Cuerden	1929-35
	W.A.A.F.	Clayton	1931-36
	—	—	1926-31

Shepherd, F. W.	R.A.F.	Cuerden	1929-33
Smith, S. E.	R.A.F.	Worden	1930-33
Shepherd, R. T.	R.A.	Cuerden	1929-32
Sutton, R.	R.A.F.	Cuerden	1931-37
Sutton, H.	R.C. of Signals	Clayton	1933-41
Salisbury, W.	R.A.O.C.	Cuerden	1928-32
Sutcliffe, R. L.	R.A.O.C.	—	1921-29
Sanderson, J., D.F.C.	R.A.F.	—	1924-29
Sharples, J. B.	Pioneer Corps.	Cuerden	1930-36
Seed, H.	R.A.F.	—	1925-28
Smith, B. M.	R.A.F.	Worden	1933-39
Sanderson, J. H.	R.A.F.	Farington	1933-39
Seed, Alice	W.A.A.F.	Farington	1931-37
Saul, F. J.	R.A.F.	—	1924-29
Stringfellow, R. E.	R.A.P.C.	Farington	1925-33
Sumner, F. H.	A.M.P.C.	—	1922-22
Singleton, F.	R.A.F.	Cuerden	1928-37
Sefton, K. F.	R.A.F.	Clayton	1934-42
Smith, J.	R.N.	Worden	1931-35
Seed, R.	R.A.F.	Farington	1933-38
† † Stratton, G. H.	Sherwood Foresters	—	1911-12
Swire, H. T. M.	R.A.	—	1920-21
Shepherd, J.	R.N.V.R.	Cuerden	1935-43
Turner, Ronald	R.A.F.	Clayton	1932-38
Turner, Richard	R.A.	Worden	1931-39
Taylor, F.	R.A.F.	Clayton	1933-38
Tomlinson, J. R.	R.A.	Clayton	1931-37
Tennant, D. A.	R.A.F.	Clayton	1935-42
Tonge, J. W.	R. Marines	Cuerden	1937-40
Titley, J. G.	R.N.V.R.	Worden	1937-41
Taylor, Doreen	W.R.N.S.	Clayton	1936-41
Taberner, G. E.	Merchant Navy	Farington	1937-41
Williams, K.	R.A.F.	Worden	1937-41
Wilkinson, W.	Merchant Navy	Worden	1928-32
Vause, P. G.	R.A.F.	Worden	1925-33
Valentine, T.	R.A.F.	Worden	1935-39
† Wilkinson, J. N.	R.A.	Clayton	1931-36
Wilkinson, E. G.	R.A.F.	—	1920-28
Witter, W.	R.A.	Cuerden	1932-36
Wildman, R.	R.C. of Signals	Cuerden	1926-31
Wilkinson, C. G.	R.C. of Signals	Worden	1931-33
Walsh, R.	R.A.M.C.	—	1919-26
Wootton, F.	R.A.F.	—	1923-27
Walsh, F.	R.A.F.	—	1917-27
Wilde, J. F.	Ghurka Rifles	—	1920-26
Whistlecroft, C. J.	Merchant Navy	Cuerden	1932-38
Whithead, Barbara	A.T.S.	Cuerden	1936-39
Wright, K. W.	R.A.F.	Farington	1932-36
Wood, H.	K.O. Royal Regt.	Cuerden	1929-35
Wootton, W. N.	R.A.F.	—	1919-23
† † Watson, G.	R.C. of Signals	Worden	1934-39
† Wright, E.	R.A.F.	Farington	1934-36
Wilkinson, Jos.	Gen. Ser. Corps.	Clayton	1934-39
Yates, F.	R.A.F.	Farington	1932-36
Yates, H.	South Staffs.	Clayton	1931-37

*—Killed in Action.

†—Prisoner of War.

‡—Missing.

**—Mentioned in Dispatches.

† † Died on Service.

‡ † Wounded.

Particulars of any Old Balshavian serving in H. M.'s Forces whose name does not appear in the above list, as well as any necessary corrections, will be gratefully received by the undersigned.

H. J. LOMAX.

CALENDAR

1943		SEPTEMBER.	Sports Results
Tu.	14	Supervision Duty : Miss Lewis, Grayson, K. M., D. Whittaker.	
W.	15		
Th.	16		
F.	17		
S.	18		
M.	20	Supervision Duty : Mr. Bull, Dalton, L., H. Sage.	
Tu.	21		
W.	22	Junior School Party to Preston to presentation of Barrie's "Where the Rainbow Ends".	
Th.	23		
F.	24		
S.	25		
M.	27	Supervision Duty : Miss Heppell, Whitaker, J. G., A. P. Howson.	
Tu.	28		
W.	29		
Th.	30		
		OCTOBER.	
F.	1		
S.	2		
M.	4	Supervision Duty : Miss Milroy, Malcolm, B. R., B.M. Pickburn.	
Tu.	5		
W.	6	Rugger Leagues : Cl. v Cu.(1) ; F. v. W.(1)..... Hockey Leagues : Cl. v. F.(1) ; Cu. v. W.(1).....	
Th.	7	Last date of application for County Advanced Course Exhibitions.	
F.	8	Ministry of Information Film Show at the School Last date of application for County Training College Scholarships.	
S.	9	Rugby Football : School 1st XV. v. Hutton G.S. 1st XV. (h)..... Hockey : School 1st XI v. Hindley G.S. 1st XI. (h). School Junior XI v. Hindley G.S. Junior XI. (h)	
M.	11	Supervision Duty : Miss Robinson, Webster, P. M., A. Bradley.	
Tu.	12		
W.	13		
Th.	14		
F.	15		
S.	16	Rugby Football : School 1st XV v. Blackpool G.S. 1st XV. (a)..... School Bantams XV v. Blackpool G.S. Bantams XV. (a)..... Hockey : School 1st XI v. Chorley G.S. 1st XI. (a). School Junior XI v. Chorley G.S. Junior XI. (a)	
M.	18	Supervision Duty : Miss Royle, Farrington, E., E. B. Tomlinson.	
Tu.	19		
W.	20	Rugger Leagues : Cl. v. F.(1) ; Cu. v. W.(1)..... Hockey Leagues : Cl. v. W.(1) ; Cu. v. F.(1).....	
Th.	21	2.45 p.m. Lecture on "Dr. Barnardo's Homes" by Mrs. Foster, B.A.	
F.	22		

1943		OCTOBER—continued.	
S.	23	Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Kirkham G.S. 1st XV. (h).....	
		School 2nd XV v. Kirkham G.S. 2nd XV. (a).....	
		Hockey: School 1st XI v. Preston Convent School 1st XI. (a).....	
		School 2nd XI v. Preston Convent School 2nd XI. (a).....	
M.	25	Supervision Duty: Mr. Wilkinson, Neale, J., B. E. Bagot.	
Tu.	26		
W.	27	Rugger Leagues: Cl. v. W.(1); Cu. v. F.(1).....	
		Hockey Leagues: Cl. v. Cu.(1); F. v. W.(1).....	
Th.	28		
F.	29	Last day of entry for Contributions to <i>The Balshavian</i> , Vol. XIX, No. 2.	
S.	30		

		NOVEMBER.	
M.	1	Half Term Holiday.	
T.	2	Half Term Holiday.	
W.	3	Supervision Duty: Miss Fletcher, Hodgson, A., B. Barnett.	
Th.	4		
F.	5		
S.	6	Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Blackpool G.S. 1st XV. (h).....	
		School Bantams XV v Blackpool G.S. Bantams XV. (h).....	
M.	8	Supervision Duty: Mr. Parry, Grayson, K. M., O. Hurlstone.	
Tu.	9		
W.	10	Rugger Leagues: Cl. v. Cu.(2); F. v. W.(2).....	
		Hockey Leagues: Cl. v. F.(2); Cu. v. W.(2).....	
Th.	11	Armistice Day.	
F.	12		
S.	13	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.	15	Supervision Duty: Miss Whewell, Dalton, L., D. Whittaker.	
Tu.	16		
W.	17		
Th.	18	2.45 p.m., Imperial Institute Lecture on "The North West Mounted Police", by Capt. Domaille (Provisional).	
F.	19		
S.	20	Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Ormskirk G.S. 1st XV. (h).....	
		School Bantams XV v. Ormskirk G.S. Bantams XV. (a).....	
		Hockey: School 1st XI v. Ormskirk G.S. 1st XI. (h).....	
		School Junior XI v. Ormskirk G.S. Junior XI. (h).....	
M.	22	Supervision Duty: Miss Lewis, Whitaker, J. G., H. Sage.	
Tu.	23		

		NOVEMBER—Continued.	
W.	24	Rugger Leagues: Cl. v. F.(2); Cu. v. W.(2).....	
		Hockey Leagues: Cl. v. W.(2); Cu. v. F.(2).....	
Th.	25		
F.	26		
S.	27	Hockey: School 1st XI v. Preston Park School 1st XI. (a).....	
		School 2nd XI v. Preston Park School 2nd XI. (a).....	
M.	29	Supervision Duty: Mr. Bull, Malcolm, B. R., A. P. Howson.	
		School Examinations (First Day).	
Tu.	30	School Examinations (Second Day).	

		DECEMBER.	
W.	1	School Examinations (Third Day).	
Th.	2	Publication of <i>The Balshavian</i> , Vol XIX, No. 2.	
F.	3		
S.	4	Hockey: School 1st XI v. Hindley G.S. 1st XI. (a).....	
M.	6	Supervision Duty: Miss Heppell, Webster, P. M., B. M. Pickburn.	
Tu.	7		
W.	8	Rugger Leagues: Cl. v. W.(2); Cu. v. F.(2).....	
		Hockey Leagues: Cl. v. Cu.(2); F. v. W.(2).....	
Th.	9		
F.	10		
S.	11	Hockey: School 1st XI v. Chorley G.S. 1st XI. (h).....	
		School Junior XI v. Chorley G. S. Junior XI (h).....	
M.	13	Supervision Duty: Miss Milroy, Farrington, E., A. Bradley.	
Tu.	14		
W.	15		
Th.	16	2.0 p.m. School Carol Service.	
F.	17	School Closes.	
		Lecture by Prof. T. H. Pear on "The World as it is in." date to be arranged.	
		Spring Term commences Tuesday Jan. 11th, 1944 (Provisional)	
		Spring Term ends Friday March 31st, 1944 (Provisional).	

		MISCELLANEA.	
Clayton House:		House Mistress: Miss F. W. Royle, B.A.	
		House Master: Mr. A. J. Bull, M.A.	
		House Captains: D. Whittaker, (Girls); L. Dalton (Boys).	
		House Colours: Green.	
		House Room: IVB.	
Guerden House:		House Mistress: Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A.	
		House Master: Mr. J. Parry, B.Sc.	
		House Captains: H. Sage (Girls); Neale, J. (Boys).	
		House Colours: Red.	
		House Room: IIIA.	
Farrington House:		House Mistress: Miss A. Milroy, B.A.	
		House Master: Mr. H. J. Lomax, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.	
		House Captains: B. M. Pickburn (Girls); Grayson, K. M. (Boys).	
		House Colours: Gold.	
		House Room: IB.	
Worden House:		House Mistress: Miss M. A. Rahill, B.A.	
		House Master: Mr. B. L. Wilkinson, M.A.	
		House Captains: O. Hurlstone (Girls); Whittaker, J. G. (Boys).	
		House Colours: Blue.	
		House Room: IA.	
Boys:		Head Prefect: Grayson, K. M. Prefects: Malcolm, B. R., Whittaker, J. G., Dalton, L., Farrington, E., Hodgson, A. Sub-Prefects: Webster, P. B., Neale, J.	

Girls : Head Prefect : A. Bradley ; *Prefects :* D. Whittaker, B. M. Pickburn.
Sub-Prefects : B. E. Bagot, A. P. Howson, O. Hurlstone, E. B. Tomlinson,
 H. Sage, B. Barnett.

Captain of Rugby Football : Dalton, L.

Captain of Hockey : A. P. Howson.

School Lunch : First Sitting, 12.35 p.m.; Second Sitting, 1 p.m.; in Dining Room.
 A two course lunch—meat or fish and two vegetables and sweet—is supplied
 daily, price 6d. Pupils should purchase a week's supply of tickets from the
 Secretary.

Milk : 10.45 a.m. in Dining Room. Certified "Grade A" Milk can be obtained at
 "Break," price ½d. per bottle (with straw).

School Buses : School buses run from the Ribble Bus Station, Tithebarn Street,
 Preston, at 8-20 a.m., and from the Ribble Bus Station, Chorley, at 8-25 a.m.
 daily and pick up pupils *en route*. School buses for Preston leave the School
 gates at 4-10 p.m. and 5-10 p.m. daily (Fridays excepted).

Detention : 4-0 to 4-45 p.m. in IVa Room.

Lun.h 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 Periods :

Morning Periods :	9-0 to 9-10 a.m.	Prayers.
	9-10 to 9-15 a.m.	Form meetings.
	9-15 to 10-0 a.m.	First Period.
	10-0 to 10-45 a.m.	Second Period.
	10-45 to 11-0 a.m.	Break.
	11-0 to 11-45 a.m.	Third Period.
	11-45 to 12-30 p.m.	Fourth Period.

Afternoon Periods :	Mondays to Thursdays
	1-45 to 1-50 p.m. Form meetings.
	1-50 to 2-30 p.m. Fifth Period.
	2-30 to 3-15 p.m. Sixth Period.
	3-15 to 4-0 p.m. Seventh Period.

(b) Fridays :—

1-45 to 1-50 p.m.	Form meetings.
1-50 to 2-15 p.m.	Fifth Period.
2-15 to 2-45 p.m.	Sixth Period.
2-45 to 3-15 p.m.	Seventh Period.
3-15 to 4-0 p.m.	Societies.

Meetings :

National Savings Group (Mr. Parry and Miss Fletcher)—in Physics Lab.,
 12-30 to 1-30 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays.

School Knitting Club—as arranged by Miss Rahill.

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 twice a year (price 9d.)—in May and December—instead of once a term

Broadcast Lectures :

Tuesdays :	11-20 to 11-40 Senior History (IVA and IVB).
	2-35 to 3-0. English (IIIA and IIIB).
Wednesdays :	2-40 to 3-0 English (IB).
Thursdays :	11-20 to 11-40 Geography (VA).
	2-0 to 2-15 Nature Study (IA and IB).
Fridays	2-0 to 2-15 Travel Talks (IA and IB).

Masters and Mistresses in charge of Air-raid Shelters :

No. 1 Clayton (Boys) Mr. Bull.	No. 5 Farington (Boys) Mr. Lomax.
No. 2 Clayton (Girls) Miss Royle.	No. 6 Farington (Girls) Miss Milroy.
No. 3 Cuerden (Boys) Mr. Parry.	No. 7 Worden (Boys) Mr. Wilkinson.
No. 4 Cuerden (Girls) Miss Whewell	No. 8 Worden (Girls) Miss Rahill.

GAMES.

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

