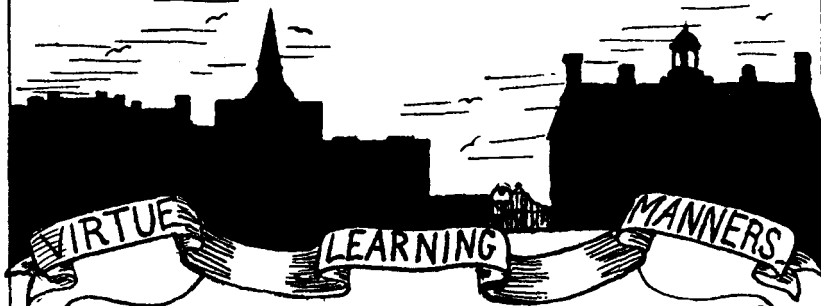
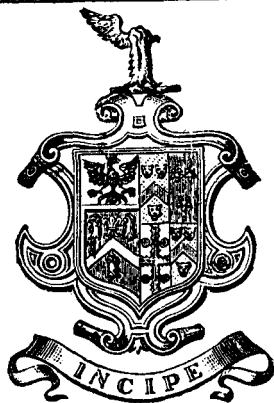


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ROUND THE STOVE.

THE Michaelmas Term begins on September 14th and ends on December 19th.

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The December School Certificate Examination begins on December 3rd.

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The following have been appointed full præpostors for this term :—A. C. Reid and D. C. James ; and F. G. Seager, P. E. Stevens and R. Rosser have been appointed half-præpostors.

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We warmly congratulate P. C. Collins on gaining a First in the English Tripos and on being elected a Senior Scholar of Emmanuel College.

E. G. Baber and D. F. Gentleman have gained Seconds in the English Mays after 2 terms at Cambridge and should have good hopes of Firsts in the Tripos of 1943.

H. C. Middleton has gained his Degree and is now in the Navy.

M. R. Uziell gained a Second in the Modern Language Mays and his "Certificate B" with the Cambridge University S.T.C. He is expecting to join the Army in the next few weeks.

J. E. Fothergill has taken his war Degree and has been placed in industry by the Government.

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. The oil painting by Mr. F. O. Salisbury, LL.D., C.V.O., of the young airman whose letter to his mother was published in the *Times* on June 18th, 1940, has now been hung in the Memorial Hall. In the top right-hand corner there is a quotation from the letter : "The universe is so vast and so ageless that the life of one man can only be justified by the measure of his sacrifice."

C. J. Kortright, O.B., has presented to the Library "Cricket under Fire," by E. H. D. Sewell, in which the author describes C. J. Kortright as "The fastest bowler, right or left, ever known."

Mr. A. D. Kennedy has presented to the Library "Contact Established," by J. G. Robinson, O.B., now an officer in the Royal Artillery. This book is dedicated to Flying Officer D. E. Kennedy, O.B., now a prisoner of war.

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Many of the Masters in the Forces are gaining promotion and we are thankful to say that all of them are in good health. Letters come in regularly from Mr. Rennie, who is with the R.A.F. in the Middle East. Captain D. J. Jones, Lieut. C. V. Martin, Captain R. R. Lewis, C.F., and the Rev. R. P. Pott, Chaplain R.N.V.R., have recently gone abroad, and Sgt. Hewetson has gone overseas to complete his training with the R.A.F. We congratulate Lieut. G. Buckland-Smith on his marriage and Captain R. R. Lewis on his engagement. Lieut. A. M. S. Clarke has been doing good work with the Cambridge S.T.C. for the last year, but he is anxious to be in action. Mr. A. E. Brooks, Mr. P. C. Sheppard and Mr. H. J. Stone are Sergeants on the Educational side of the Army. Mr. E. W. Barron has completed his Artillery training in Wales and is uncertain whether he will be drafted abroad or into the Army Educational in the near future. Sgt. B. T. Shortland is doing P.T. work with the R.A.F., and Mr. F. W. Rouswell is with the Royal Corps of Signals.

HOUSE NOTES.

NORTH TOWN.

"What can be done shall be done."

WRITING House Notes in July, even when we are recording successes in our various activities, is a sad task, for it reminds us that the Summer Term, with all its varied delights, is drawing to a close; another school year has passed; some of us are leaving to begin a new stage in life.

But let us forget such sad and solemn thoughts, for the list of our achievements this term is by no means a brief one. Our first congratulations go to Wisely, who has passed his pre-

medical examination. It is a great honour for the winner of the coveted Bean Prize to be with us again and we heartily congratulate Acres on getting it. The prize list also contained a number of North Town names amply large enough to maintain our reputation for learning.

But our greatest triumph was gained on Sports Day, when our "yellow-and-black" flag never once moved from first place. The team-work of the House on this occasion was excellent, for it was not solely due to Acres that we won the Cup. He, of course, did contribute much towards our success, and we warmly congratulate him on winning the Challenge Cup. We shall long remember the way he feasted our eyes with that finish of the Relay, and our stomachs with that celebration he so generously provided afterwards.

We have not shone on the cricket field this term and, by contrast with our Athletic success, our achievements in this sphere seem somewhat insignificant. But we hope to make up for this in the Swimming Sports.

The House has a large number of boys in the J.T.C., and last term Cert. "A" (individual) was gained by Bedford, Betts, Bright, Cave, Fitch, Hollingum, Jewers, Last, Roebuck, Walker, White, and Ashbee (who also won his First-Aid Proficiency Badge). Acres, Salmon and Seager are N.C.O's.

In the Easter holidays we tried to be useful citizens by collecting used razor-blades for salvage. The hard work put in by some boys made up for the deficiencies of others, so that we amassed a fairly large number of blades which were sent "to the proper quarter."

We still subscribe to our Minesweeper Comforts Fund. Mr. Pott, now a Naval Chaplain, recently visited the trawler to find out why our latest parcels had not arrived. He saw the Commanding Officer and we hope shortly to resume contact with the "Pine."

Finally, to those who are leaving and to those who are taking Higher and School Certificates and Cert. "A," we wish the best of luck and success.

SOUTH TOWN.

It is with regret that we shall say farewell to Hughes, Patrick and Hitchcock, who are leaving us at the end of this term; they have been keen members of the House, and we are

grateful for the support which they have at all times given to it. Hughes and Patrick will be joining the Army, and Hitchcock is going into a civil job. We wish them the very best of luck in their future careers.

During this cricket season Hughes, Hitchcock and Taylor have played regularly for the First XI, and Willoughby has captained the Second XI in which Patrick, Banyard and Loader have also represented South. Hughes is to be congratulated on being awarded his Colours and bat; Hitchcock and Taylor have gained their half-colours. With regard to cricket in the House, we succeeded in winning all our matches and thereby secured the Senior Cricket Cup; we may now claim credit for having won both the Football Cup and the Cricket Cup in two consecutive seasons. Owing to the fact that several of the members of South have been playing in the School elevens, Middles have won only one or two of their games. Loweres, however, are at the top of their table, and Juniors have also played quite successfully.

South Town showed that it is equally capable of hard work by the number of boys from the House who received prizes on Speech Day. Now, to all those who are at present taking either the Higher School Certificate Exam. or the Oxford Locals, we wish every success.

In the Sports, which were held at the beginning of this term, we were not, unfortunately, so successful. Willoughby gained a place in the Open 100 Yards, but it was rather among the younger members of South that the talent was most conspicuous. Griffiths (i) and (ii), Potter, Hayden and Pettit ran well, but we managed to struggle only as high as the fifth position on the flag-staff.

It is good to see so many boys from South in the J.T.C., and there are also a large number who have joined other organizations such as the A.T.C., which is a fine training-ground for those wishing to enter the R.A.F. Let us remember to-day the famous signal which fluttered from the masthead of the "Victory" in 1805, "England expects that every man will do his duty."

Many boys will be helping the country by lumbering or farming during the vacation; this is important work, for the labour problem makes the co-operation of school-boys with the farmers of vital importance to the war effort.

To Mr. Gibson we extend our gratitude and wish him a very pleasant holiday.

EAST TOWN.

The House began this term well in athletic activities by gaining third place in the Sports. This success was mainly due to a few members, especially those in the Tug and Relay teams, together with J. Davis and M. J. Bacon. The latter must be congratulated on an excellent throw of the cricket ball, and on taking the House Cup.

In Senior cricket the team managed to reach only the second round, relying too much on their two 1st XI members, M. J. Bacon and D. P. James, on P. Cawthorne, who has played for the 2nd XI, and on J. Evans. Middles, unfortunately, have not played very well. However, Loweres have done quite well and, at the time of going to press, hold third place. We hope that by the end of the term they will be first.

The Swimming Sports will soon be taking place, and it is hoped that the Senior team will succeed under its able captain, P. Stevens. Junior members of the House should take more interest in swimming as it is a grand sport.

The House has been well represented in the J.T.C. Two members, M. J. Bacon and R. Hoyle, are both N.C.O's. We wish good luck to all those in East taking Cert. "A" at the end of term.

Some Senior members will soon be taking their Matric., and we wish them the best of luck for this "stepping-stone in life."

To those who are leaving us at the end of the term we wish all possible happiness in their future careers. It is to be hoped that they play as great a part in the affairs of the world, after as well as during this war, as many have done for their House.

Finally, I am sure everyone in East Town will wish to express his thanks to Mr. Deane for all services he has rendered the House throughout this and the previous terms.

OTWAY HOUSE.

Before revealing the success, or perhaps the defeat, of our activities this term, let us cast our thoughts back to the snow-girt days of last term. It was with great surprise, and no little

joy, that we watched our Gym. team battle its way to the finals of the Inter-House Competition; we were placed third, but a noble effort was shown by a young team. R. Coulshaw must be congratulated on winning the "Individual" Cup.

Our efforts in the Cross-Country Race were not outstanding, but after a run through mud, water, and fields dotted with young lambs, our team finished fourth.

With this term dawned the startling realisation that only a week after the Easter vacation we had to face the Athletic Sports. The House did not excel itself in athletic ability, but D. W. Thom must be congratulated on gaining the Vincent Cup.

The efforts of our Senior and Middle teams on the cricket field were disappointing; but our Lower, under the keen captaincy of L. Finch, have reached the finals of their division and are within grasp of the Cup. In this sphere, R. Howes and B. Hervé must be congratulated on playing for the 1st XI during the season; the former gaining his half-colours.

We are practising diligently to maintain the high standard of swimming which has prevailed in the House during recent years. Our captain, D. W. Thom, must be congratulated on being appointed School Swimming Captain—the third School Captain from Otway in three years.

The House allotment, under the able supervision of R. Coker, has "brought forth fruit in due season," and has not only provided for the House this term but has yielded an ample supply for next.

To all taking Certificate "A" at the end of the term we wish the best of success. We congratulate R. Howes on being promoted C.Q.M.S., and he continues to be the only representative of the House in the Home Guard.

We now have two trained stirrup-pump parties in the House and provide four fire-fighting parties.

But "Stop! and consider!" many of our members are now tackling the complicated questions which the Oxford School Certificate examiners cared to pose. We hope they will be courageous and confident during their trial.

Our thanks and gratitude are the due of Mr. and Mrs. Waldram, and of our Matron, for the way in which they have cared for us all during the difficult and troubled months of a war-time summer.

NEWNUM HOUSE.

This term dawned with the loss of two of the most prominent members of the House: J. G. Slater, after completing his fourth term here as House Captain, has joined the Royal Artillery under the University Short Course Scheme; and P. Hughes, our Soccer Captain, is now a day-boy at the School, studying for the Oxford School Certificate; to both we wish the best of luck in their examinations.

Before concerning ourselves with the Summer Term's activities, it can be noted that at the end of last term the exertions of P. S. Barker, N. Rosser and R. D. Rosser were successful in the finals of the Inter-House Squash Racquets Competition against Otway House.

Sports Day was the first great event this summer, and to the House it was especially memorable, for the "black-and-white" flying second on the flagstaff showed that we had equalled our highest place since the foundation of Newnum in 1923.

In the 1st XI this term, P. S. Barker, our only member, is to be congratulated on his captaincy. The House has not, however, shone on the cricket field. The Senior team was dismissed in the first round; and our Middles, who are extremely few, were deprived of the efforts of their best player, N. Rosser, whom we congratulate on gaining a regular position in the 2nd XI.

P. S. Barker is again to be congratulated on his promotion to C.S.M., and M. J. Spurr on his promotion to L/Cpl. in the J.T.C. Moreover, they are the only members of the House in the Home Guard.

Speech Day brought its usual happy moments, and we pride ourselves on having five prize-winners out of our total strength of twenty-one.

In these last three weeks of term, P. S. Barker and R. D. Rosser are sitting for the Oxford Higher Certificate Examination, and N. Rosser for the School Certificate; we trust that their efforts will not be in vain.

Here we must congratulate R. D. Rosser on being made a half præposter.

In conclusion, our thanks are due to Mr. Everington and Matron for the trouble they have taken in caring for our comfort and health throughout the term.

MILL HILL HOUSE.

Before giving an account of our activities during this term we must mention our achievements of last. We carried off the Drill and House Cups in the Gym. Competition, and great was the rejoicing thereat. We all thank Mr. Hazelton for the grand supper that he spread before us, and we are also thankful that the two breakfasts that we lavished on Miss Ince-Jones, after early morning gym. practice, were not in vain. The Cross-Country team was also successful, coming second to School House. With such a light team this was a good performance, and we had two runners in the first ten home.

Our sporting activities this term have not been too successful. We did not do very well in the Athletic Sports, and indeed our flag fluttered at the bottom of the mast. We congratulate Findlay on winning his race.

We have been enthusiastic, but not successful, cricketers. Seniors were eliminated from their competition, after safely weathering the first round—in which we were given a bye. Middles have not been very successful, but Lowers have won three of their six games and have had some very enjoyable matches. Congratulations to Pattison on being chosen to play for the Lower XI.

Tennis has been a popular sport throughout this term, and many enjoyable evenings have been spent on the court which has the most beautiful surroundings of the School tennis-courts.

Much work has been done on the allotments, and our thanks are due to Melgrave i and Thorogood i for the organisation of our efforts which should yield good results.

We provide five fire-watching and three fire-fighting parties, and all eligible members of the House—and some who aren't—are enthusiastic Cadets in the J.T.C. We all wish Miller luck when he takes the second part of Cert. "A" at the end of the term, and good luck to all those taking the individual part.

At last we come to the paragraph wishing all people from the House on whose horizon the "Locals" loom darkly, the very best of luck, and our wishes are none the less sincere because they are time honoured.

We hope to have seven Sixth Formers next term, an unprecedented number in Mill Hill.

Finally, we say goodbye to S. Gavin and C. Single, who are leaving our ranks, and hope that everybody will come back from the summer vacation eager to keep up the good work.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

All those returning to the House at the beginning of the term had but one thought in their minds, namely, the Sports. After a lot of hard training in the senior part of the House the Juniors staged a collapse and, although we did our best, we nished only fourth.

Next on the list of traditional subjects is cricket. We have two regulars in the First Eleven, J. G. Chivers and R. B. Oliver; P. H. Phizackerley has also played. In the Second Eleven we have I. G. Glen, J. R. Dunlop and J. T. Cole. Our House teams have done fairly well, as we expected. The Seniors' team is engaged in a very exciting and very warm game against South Town for the Cup. During South Town's first innings there was some excellent bowling by M. W. Gamble, the team's youngest member; he took five wickets, including a "hat trick," for five runs. Middles, to date, have won all their matches and so are favourites for the Cup. Lowers, however, have let us down badly and have lost all their matches. I hope there is a great improvement in their football next term.

As the weather this summer has been rather disappointing, we have not had so much swimming. We hope that the House swimming team, under its captain, R. B. Oliver, will give a good account of itself in the Inter-House Swimming Sports.

Next term, I fear, we shall have a great shortage of Senior boys in the House, but I hope that those in command will see that law and order are maintained.

Finally, we wish the best of luck to those taking any examination at the end of the term, and hope that those who are leaving will be successful in their future careers.

CRICKET NOTES.

ONLY two of last year's eleven remained at the beginning of this season. The results, nevertheless, have been quite satisfactory.

It is in the bowling that the side has been wanting—"long-hops" have, unfortunately, been prevalent in most matches.

On more than one occasion, when the first wickets have fallen for only a few runs, the "tail" has wagged sufficiently to make a presentable total.

In the first match, however, this was not so, for our wickets fell in rapid succession to the Shenfield bowlers for the meagre score of 22. Our efforts in the field were also very poor, the visitors being able to declare at 85 for 1.

In our next game we drew with Ilford 2nd XI on account of a late start. They declared at 128 for 6 and we replied with the score of 53 for 3.

A fine innings of 59 not out by P. Hughes carried us to victory against Chigwell School. We scored 132 (P. S. Barker 20), and they only reached 74 against the good bowling of D. P. James, who took 5 for 21.

In our match against Royal Liberty School, having scored 164 (P. Hughes 41, M. J. Bacon 39, R. B. Oliver 35), we were just unable to win after taking 9 wickets for 143 (D. P. James 3 for 29).

In the return match with Shenfield we fully avenged our former defeat by getting 131 for 6, against their 66 (R. B. Oliver 30 not out, J. Hitchcock 28, S. T. Gavin 22). The bowlers also shone, D. P. James 3 for 5 and M. J. Bacon 4 for 16.

We were badly defeated by the 5th Maritime A.A. Battery, who scored 166 to our 89 (D. P. James 26; B. R. Taylor 4 for 44).

The next game, against Bancroft's School, was by far the most exciting of the season. We batted first and, after being 31 for 7, managed to bring the total up to 103, after a last wicket stand of 49 by B. R. Taylor (39) and R. H. Howes (13 not out). Bancroft's then reached 103 for 9 and the last wicket fell for no runs. B. R. Taylor put up another fine performance, taking 7 for 34.

On the following Saturday we were again defeated, this time by Brentwood, being dismissed for 66. Having passed our total for the loss of 1 wicket, they went on to declare at 141 for 4.

A good second wicket stand by J. Hitchcock (50 not out) and P. S. Barker (49) led to a decisive victory over Chelmsford School, who could muster only 39 against our 131 for 5. B. R. Taylor took 5 for 10.

The match against Essex Club and Ground had a promising start when H. P. Crabtree, their captain, was bowled first ball. Their score, however, was 259 for 8, and in spite of two innings, 82 and 29 by P. S. Barker and R. H. Howes respectively, the School were all out for 139.

Speech Day brought its usual match against the Old Boys. We batted first and made 68 (D. P. James 20). Then the Old Boys scored a leisurely 133 for 8.

We just managed to win the next match, against the 8th A.A. Divisional Signals. The School was out for 69, of which D. Acres made a bright 30; and through a splendid effort on the part of B. R. Taylor, who took 6 for 21, the Army were dismissed for 64.

Against the 8th F.S. Battery, from South Weald, we were again victorious. The Army made 105 (B. R. Taylor taking 4 for 28) and the School raised a total of 172 for 5 (P. S. Barker 82 not out, J. Hitchcock 28, D. P. James 24).

In the following match we beat the London Hospital by 121 for 9 (P. Hughes 38, J. Hitchcock 21) to their 95 (B. R. Taylor 4 for 27, P. S. Barker 3 for 25).

The last match to date was drawn with the Warley I.T.C. The School was 101 for 5 (P. S. Barker 53 not out) and the Army finished at 89 for 6.

We hope to have a successful match against Brentwood to close the season.

The 2nd XI has not been up to standard this year, winning few of its matches.

Finally, I wish to thank Mr. Gibson for his invaluable aid at the nets and on the boundary line; Mr. Young for the excellent wickets he has prepared for us; Mr. Higgs for a very full fixture-list; and Miss Watkins for providing tea for the visitors.

P.S.B.

FIRST ELEVEN CHARACTERS.

P. HUGHES (vice-captain).

A wicket-keeper who has made steady improvement throughout the season. In batting he has given some fine performances, taking full advantage of his height in driving. Inclined to play a cross bat occasionally, through pulling his right shoulder round at the end of a stroke. An excellent season.

J. HITCHCOCK.

A good opening batsman who has an affinity for turning all balls slightly on the leg. Has made several good scores and is a sound fielder. Inclined to feel for balls outside the off stump. A mainstay of the side.

R. H. HOWES.

A painstaking and much-improved batsman, who has saved the side more than once by keeping his end up for a very long time. Slow on his feet and lacking in enterprise. Should try to develop more scoring strokes and to be more definite in his calling between the wickets. A safe fielder.

B. R. TAYLOR.

A very useful medium-pace bowler, who has led the attack in the field strongly. Rather a weak bat; a sound fielder. Should do well next season.

D. P. JAMES.

After a good deal of practice has proved to be a valuable left-arm slow bowler. His batting, with the exception of a few innings, has been somewhat disappointing, chiefly through twisting body and bat across a ball coming in from the leg; he also flicks at balls on the off side. A good fielder.

M. J. BACON.

After a good start, has not come up to expectations, partially through insufficient attention to net practice. His bowling has lacked punch and length, but with a little luck can score runs very quickly. A nexcellent fielder.

S. T. GAVIN.

His initial successes as a batsman were stopped on account of eye trouble. In the field, however, he has played very steadily.

R. B. OLIVER.

His awaited results as a bowler have been very disappointing ; his bowling lacks both length and guile. Although no stylish batsman, has occasionally proved to be a most useful "tail-ender." A good all-round fielder.

J. G. CHILVERS.

A left-hander who has scored few runs, but shows a good deal of promise in his execution of an "off-drive." Slow to move his feet when playing a defensive stroke. A fair fielder.

B. HERVE.

Has had a poor season. He seems rather impatient to score quick runs before he is accustomed to the bowling. Slow in the field.

P. S. BARKER (captain).

A good all-rounder. Has played some fine innings, scoring well all round the wicket. Is particularly good at on-driving and strokes through the covers. Can turn the ball, and his slow-medium bowling, with its steady length, has been invaluable. Has shewn sound judgment in captaincy.

P.S.B.

LOWERS CRICKET, 1942.

		P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
South	....	6	6	0	0	72
Otway	....	6	5	0	1	60
East	....	6	4	0	2	48
Mill Hill	....	6	3	0	3	36
North	....	6	2	0	4	24
School	....	6	1	0	5	12
Newnum	....	6	0	0	6	0
						J.H.

SWIMMING EVENTS, July 16th and 17th, 1942.

IN spite of the wet and boisterous weather we held a successful meeting this year. The results are as follows :—

Plunging—1, D. W. Thom, 40ft. 2½in. ; 2, Burgess.

Style Diving—1, Thomas ; 2, Seager.

One Length, Under 12—1, Bedingham ; 2, Whyte.

Three Lengths, Under 15—1, D. Thom ; 2, Hayden.

Five Lengths, Open—1, D. W. Thom ; 2, Walker.

One Length, Beginners—1, Lawrence ; 2, Whyte.

Wheley Cup—1, D. W. Thom ; 2, Stevens.

Rawkins Cup—1, South ; 2, Otway.

Senior Relay—1, North ; 2, School House.

Darbyshire Cup—D. W. Thom.

THE SPORTS.

SPORTS DAY, May 9th, provided the usual blaze of colour, though this year there seemed to be more khaki and blue than usual. Despite the sunshine, it was rather too cold for summer frocks and none but the hardiest of boys sallied forth clad only in running kit.

No records were broken, though D. Acres did a fine long jump and P. S. Barker an equally meritorious high jump. These two had a grand tussle for the Challenge Cup which Acres finally won with 40 points, Barker being 3 points behind. North Town won the House Cup easily, with Newnum second, but the other Houses were far behind in the order, East, School, South, Otway, Mill Hill.

D. Acres won both the Caston Sprint Cup and the North Town Cup. The other House Cups were won by the following boys :—School House, R. B. Oliver ; Newnum House, P. S. Barker ; Mill Hill House, D. C. Findlay ; Otway House, D. W. Thom ; South Town, R. B. Hayden and J. A. Potter ; East Town, M. J. Bacon.

The results were :—

100 Yards, Open—1, Acres (N.) ; 2, Last (N.) ; 3, Willoughby (S.). Times 10 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

100 Yards, Under 15—1, Allen (N.) ; 2, Perry (E.) ; 3, Cawthorne (E.).

100 Yards, Under 14—1, Thurgood (Ot.) ; 2, Griggs (E.) ; 3, Griffiths (S.).

100 Yards, Under 13—1, Potter (S.) ; 2, Hayden (S.) ; 3, Pettit (S.).

100 Yards, Under 12—1, Barker ii (Nm.) ; 2, Griffiths ii (S.) ; 3, Scott (N.).

100 Yards, Under 11—1, Macfarquar (E.) ; 2, Lofts (S.) ; 3, Allman (E.).

220 Yards, Under 14—1, Findlay (M.H.) ; 2, Griffiths (S.) ; 3, Griggs (E.).

220 Yards, Under 13—1, Hayden (S.) ; 2, Potter (S.) ; 3, Simmons (Sch.).

440 Yards, Open—1, Acres (N.) ; 2, Barker (Nm.) ; 3, Davis (E.). Times 56 secs.

440 Yards, Under 16—1, Thom (Ot.) ; 2, Sullivan (S.) ; 3, Slater (Ot.).

440 Yards, Under 15—1, Allen (N.) ; 2, Bolton (Nm.) ; 3, Perry (E.).

Half-mile, Open—1, Barker (Nm.) ; 2, Oliver (Sch.) ; 3, Root (Ot.). Time 2 mins. 18 secs.

One Mile, Open—1, Oliver (Sch.) ; 2, Barker (Nm.) ; 3, Jardine (Sch.). Time 5 mins. 14 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles, Open—1, Acres (N.) ; 2, Bacon (E.) ; 3, Gamble (Sch.).

High Jump, Open—1, Barker (Nm.) ; 2, Acres (N.) ; 3, Gamble (Sch.). Height 5ft.

High Jump, Under 15—1, Valentine (N.) ; 2, Allen (N.) and Newman (S.).

Long Jump, Open—1, Acres (N.) ; 2, Gamble (Sch.) ; 3, Barker (Nm.) Distance 19ft. 4in.

Long Jump, Under 16—1, Thom (Ot.) ; 2, Allen (N.) ; 3, Cole (Sch.).

Throwing the Cricket Ball—1, Bacon (E.) ; 2, Barker (Nm.) ; 3, James (E.). Distance 90 yds. 6in.

Putting the Weight—1, Gilder (N.) ; 2, Barker (Nm.) ; 3, Thom (Ot.). Distance 29ft. 3in.

Egg-and-Spoon Race, Under 16—1, Watson (Nm.) ; 2, Firmin (N.) ; 3, Trumble (Nm.).

Three-legged Race, Under 14—1, Findlay (M.H.) and Sedgwick (School) ; 2, Hockley (S.) and Ashdown (Sch.) ; 3, Gamble iii (Sch.) and Simmons (Sch.).

Old Brentwoods' Race—1, A. M. W. Hussey ; 2, R. J. B. Atkinson ; 3, I. R. Dick.

Relay Race—1, North ; 2, Newnūm ; 3, East.

Tug-of-War—1, East ; 2, North.

We thank Mrs. H. V. Higgs for presenting the Cups ; Dr. Gibson for acting as Judge ; Messrs. T. R. Cockell and H. G. Waldram for their very efficient starting and time-keeping respectively ; and, most of all, Mr. Young and his assistants for preparing the course so well.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

AT the end of last term, both the annual Inter-House race and a match against Romford Intermediate School took place, the results being too late to appear in the last issue of the Brentwoodian.

On the 28th March, a Romford team of 12 runners defeated us by 58 points to 82. The weather was cold and dry, but the ground was soggy after heavy rain. The better packing of our visitors proved to be our undoing as shown by the results:—

1. R. B. Oliver (B)—17 mins. 39 secs.
2. J. Slawson (R)—17 mins. 54 secs.
3. P. S. Barker (B)—18 mins. 18 secs.
4. K. B. Denison (B)—18 mins. 57 secs.
5. R. L. Chesny (R)—19 mins. 10 secs.
6. F. B. Elkes (R)—19 mins. 12 secs.
1. Romford Intermediate School.—2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11=58.
2. Brentwood School.—1, 3, 4, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17=82.

Five days later, the Inter-House race was held in fine weather. The first seven home were:—

1. R. B. Oliver (Sch.)—18 mins. 18 secs.
2. P. S. Barker (Nm.)—18 mins. 50 secs.
3. S. T. Gavin (M.H.)—18 mins. 54 secs.
4. K. B. Denison (Sch.)—19 mins. 9 secs.
5. I. R. Dick (Sch.)—19 mins. 11 secs.
6. G. G. Slater (Nm.)—19 mins. 17 secs.
- D. G. Walker (S.)

School House won the Cup with 21 points, Mill Hill came second with 42, and Newnum third with 43.

We thank Mr. Cockell who so kindly officiated at these two runs; the prefects for their helpful stewarding; and the markers who kept us on the straight and narrow path.

R.B.O.

BOXING.

DURING the term there have not been many boys boxing, but this is due to the more pressing summer activities.

At the end of last term the annual Competition was held for the Weight Champions and the Dalton House Cup.

The results were as follows:—

Hepworth (S) at 64lbs. and Bedingham (E) at 67lbs., drew.
Burtinhuis (South), champion at 74lbs.—Junior.

Children (South), champion at 73lbs.—Senior.

Bailey (South), champion at 83 lbs.

Halfhide (East), champion at 98lbs.

Seager (North), champion at 110lbs.

Bacon (East), champion at 136lbs.

Spurr (Newnum), champion at 152lbs.

Davies (South), champion at 158lbs.

The Dalton House Cup was won by South Town.

In the course of this term two of our leading boxers Howells and Davies have gone into the Army, and both will be greatly missed, especially Davies who put in a lot of hard work for the boxing club and was largely responsible for the progress made during the last few terms.

Stevens, Davies' right-hand man, who has spent a lot of time at the thankless job of coaching the beginners will also be leaving at the end of this term, and it will be very difficult to find anyone to spend the time and energy which these two devoted to the Boxing Club.

Next term it will be up to the Senior members of the club to pass on their knowledge of boxing to the novices.

J.H.

J.T.C. NOTES.

AS the age at which boys can join the J.T.C. has officially been reduced to 14 years, the Contingent has been given a greater establishment. From one of three Platoons, we have now increased to one Company (4 pls.) and one Platoon, with a total strength of 150 members. The actual number under training at present is 190 partly due to transfers from the Cadet Corps.

It should be noted also that there is now no outlay necessary for uniform and equipment, since these are an issue; the only cost incurred is that necessary to purchase a pair of strong boots, coupons for which may be obtained from the Contingent Office.

We wish to record our thanks to the units of the Regular Army who have given us their help since the last J.T.C. Notes. The 6th Bn. The Northamptonshire Regt. gave us a demonstration of Infantry Weapons including Bren and Mortar Carriers, 3in. and 2in. Mortars, Bren L.A., Anti-Tank and Thompson Sub.-M.G. The W.T.O. at No. 1 I.T.C. arranged

two Bren Courses of a week's duration during the Easter Vacation which were attended by 27 Cadets and finally the I.T.C. were good enough to supply three Bren Carriers for the Speech Day demonstration which made it much more realistic.

The Annual Inspection took place on May 29th and was carried out by Col. S. J. Worsley, D.S.O., M.C., Permanent Inspector of Training Corps, The War Office. This year it was much more informal, the Inspecting Officer moving from one platoon to another, all of whom were doing normal parade training. His visit was the last of a week's tour of East Anglian Schools and he was able to return to London with a favourable impression of the work done and his report was complimentary.

A party of Cadets attended the Drum Head Service arranged by the Local Authority on June 14th in connection with United Nations Day. Detachments attended from Service and Youth Organizations in Brentwood and District.

The Contingent also took part in a Military Tournament arranged at Warley by the I.T.C. in aid of the Royal Fusiliers and the Essex Regt. Prisoner of War Funds. From both the spectacular and financial point of view it was most successful.

We were asked this year to provide a demonstration of J.T.C. work on Speech Day, and for 45 minutes gave parents some idea of the training carried out by the cadets. The demonstration included Sentry Drill, examples of camouflage and use of cover, and a small attack or raid on an enemy tank laager. We have to thank those cadets who took part for giving up some of their spare time to make the whole event successful. A commentary from the loud speaker helped to keep the audience 'in the picture'.

Field Days this term were held over ground in Weald Park and in the vicinity of the Railway Bridges. The latter unfortunately was marred and cut short by heavy rain.

The following were successful in Certificate "A" Part I (Individual) Examination held at Brentwood on 31st March, 1942:—

J. H. Aird, J. M. N. Ashbee, J. D. Banyard, P. E. Bedford, A. D. Benton, F. D. Betts, A. W. Bright, P. M. Buitenhuis, D. W. Cave, E. J. Challis, R. F. Coker, J. T. Cole, L. J. Collishaw, K. B. Denison, I. R. Dick, J. Evans, M. Fitch, I. G. Glen, R. G. Godfrey, C. P. Graty, D. A. Gray, H. W. Gurney, B. W. Hare, J. W. Hitchcock, D. F. G. Hobday,

J. Hollingum, L. J. Hotten, J. H. Jewers, T. J. Johnson, D. B. M. Last, M. Lauchlan, G. S. Low, P. D. Makay, C. H. Maynard, A. P. Melgrave, J. D. Miller, L. R. Miller, P. A. Pain, G. J. Pluckrose, P. H. Robertson, J. A. G. Roebuck, P. A. Sullivan, D. W. Thom, W. J. Thorogood, J. L. Upton, D. I. White, R. J. White, A. Walker, D. G. Walker.

The following promotions have been made:—

To Sergrts., 18-3-42—

Cpls. P. S. Barker, R. H. Howes, S. T. Gavin, R. B. Oliver. 8-6-42—Cpl. P. J. Gamble.

To Cpls., 18-3-42—

L/Cpls. D. Acres, P. J. Gamble.

To C.S.M., 8-6-42—

Sgt. P. S. Barker.

To C.Q.M.S., 8-6-42—

Sgt. R. H. Howes.

B.R.C.S. DETACHMENT—ESSEX 65.

AT the end of last term it was decided that all members of the Cadet Corps not engaged in infantry training should undergo a course of instruction in Certificate "A" work; and so the School Cadet Corps was made a unit of the Army Cadet Force doing both infantry and First-Aid training. For some time it continued this work, until a tightening of the regulations said that all School Corps should concentrate solely on Certificate "A" training—a factor which rendered necessary the dissolution of the Corps.

Many boys naturally wished to continue their infantry training, and as a result they were drafted into the J.T.C.; but the rest are still carrying on as a Red Cross Detachment but no longer functioning as a Corps.

The standard of efficiency in ambulance work has been maintained, in spite of these difficulties, and in the past few months the Detachment has had two opportunities of testing its capabilities in real accidents—a street accident outside the school, involving two major casualties, was dealt with successfully and, later this term, a mishap which befell a small boy of Leyton County High School once more enabled us to show our mettle. In both cases we were gratified to learn from the Brentwood Hospital that our treatment had been effective.

On Speech Day this year we resumed our normal peace-time practice of giving a First-Aid Demonstration on the Main Field. It was designed to show in a short space of time every aspect of our training ; a large and appreciative crowd gathered round, showing great interest in our work, and no small number of complimentary remarks was passed during the performance.

In conclusion, I would like to stress the point that the importance of First-Aid tends to be forgotten at such a time as this, and I feel sure that there are many boys in the School who could help us in our work and preserve the high standard of efficiency hitherto maintained by the Detachment ; why not join the Red Cross next term and play your part in the effort for victory ?

R.D.R.

MUSICAL SOCIETY NOTES.

WE were sorry to lose, at the beginning of term, our energetic and popular Secretary, Levy, who was forced to resign owing to the imminence of Higher School Cert. We wish him the best of luck in his examination.

At the first two meetings of the term, Dr. Brice introduced us anew to two well-known works—Tchaikowsky's Fifth Symphony and the C minor piano concerto of Beethoven—and by playing the themes of each movement on the piano before playing the records, he has enabled us to understand the works more thoroughly.

Mr. Cluer gave an interesting talk on Programme Music at the third meeting, and illustrated his points with some excellent records, which included "L'apprenti sorcier," by Paul Dukas and "On hearing the first Cuckoo in Spring," by Delius. Eight or nine boys stayed to hear the pianoforte recital by Clifford Curzon in the evening.

Recently we have enjoyed a selection from Mozart's "Don Giovanni," presented by Mr. Koenigsberger, who related the story of the opera and played some of the more important arias.

"Radio Review" has been considerably extended, and now Dr. Brice deals fully with at least one major work each week. On one occasion it took up the entire afternoon ! Many of these works, especially Mozart's 39th symphony, the lyrical 4th symphony and the nostalgic "New World," by Dvarák, were warmly appreciated. The Unfinished Symphony was a unanimous favourite.

“Record Time” has produced some popular pieces, including “Eine Kleine Nachtmusik” (Mozart), the March from the Karelia Suite (Sibelius), and the Procession of the Sirdar (Ippolitov-Ivanov).

We have three more programmes before the end of term : the Tchaikowsky B flat minor Piano Concerto, for which there have been many requests; a talk by Mr. Cockell, tracing the development of the brass section of the orchestra from Beethoven to the modern Russian composers; and a request programme on similar lines to that of last term.

Finally, we wish to express our appreciation of the way that Dr. Brice, Mr. Cockell, Mr. Crehan and Mr. Koenigsberger have done everything to help the Society.

E.R.P.

MUSIC NOTES.

MANY boys eagerly seized the opportunity of hearing Mr. Clifford Curzon's pianoforte recital in the Memorial Hall on May 20th. The programme consisted of Haydn's Variations in F minor, Schubert's Four Impromptus, Schumann's Sonata in G minor, and a group of pieces by Brahms, Liszt and Poulenc. Rarely, if ever, have we heard better playing. Mr. Curzon sailed through the most abstruse passages with consummate ease, and the effect was always musical.

Bach's Short Passion (St. Matthew) was sung in Chapel on Palm Sunday, March 29th. The chief solo parts were sung by Mr. Donald Paulin (Evangelist), and Mr. Ernest Booth (Jesus). Miss Greaves played the continuo, and Mr. H. Chown the organ. The smaller solo parts were sung by Mr. F. Southgate, Mr. A. H. Rippengal, Mr. H. G. Waldram, J. H. Aird, P. S. Barker and D. H. Curtis. The choir gave their best performance of this great work.

Their singing of S. S. Wesley's anthem, “Blessed be the God and Father, at the Commemoration of Benefactors on Speech Day is also worthy of record. D. H. Curtis sang the treble solo very competently, whilst J. M. Ashbee delivered the bass recitative in noble tones.

In the afternoon, the school orchestra played Handel's Minuet from Berenice, March, Polonaise and Minuet from the Anna Magdalena Note Book of Bach, and the well-known

Trumpet Voluntary. Forms I, II and III sang Dyson's "Boot, saddle, to horse and away!", Wood's "The Trees of England", Vaughan-Williams "Linden Lea", German's "Yeomen of England", and Parry's "England", before the Speeches.

A second Festival of instrumental music, non-competitive, was held in the Hall on Saturday, July 11th, with the well-known 'cellist Mr. Ivor James as adjudicator. The school entries, too numerous to note in detail here, included five pairs of piano duets, three violin duets, a violin sonata, three violin bands, two percussion bands (a new and welcome venture from the Preparatory) and the orchestra. The festival ended with a rehearsal by the combined orchestras (sixty players) of Schwindl's Symphony in F, conducted by the adjudicator. It was a delightful and profitable day from which we all learned much.

A series of organ recitals is being given in Chapel on Sunday evenings; those given so far have included enjoyable performances by Miss Audrey Long, soprano, Mr. Ernest Booth, bass, and Miss Leslie Freeman, violin. The recital on July 19th is to be given by members of the school; P. S. Barker, bass, D. H. Curtis, treble, D. A. Francis, violin, G. Ball, P. S. Barker, D. H. Curtis, A. A. Hood, N. A. Pike and E. W. Willoughby, organists.

E.P.B.

NATIONAL SAVINGS GROUP.

THIS wartime activity, perhaps the least spectacular of all the various "war efforts" being made by the boys of the school, is by no means the least valuable towards the achievement of final victory. The response to the appeal for savings by the school as a whole, during the past year, has been very good—but not so good as during the previous year. This has been due to a very considerable decrease in the amounts contributed by the fifth and sixth formers. The boys in the junior forms have, with very few exceptions, contributed magnificently. It is hoped, therefore, that the boys who are going up into the 5th and 6th forms next September will improve on the record of their predecessors.

During the year, apart from the Warship Week total of £1,464, £720 has been collected, making a grand total for the year of £2,184. Congratulations to the Prep. dept. with a

total of £125 for the year. In the Summer Term list, Form Upper Three is top with a total of £24, with Middle Three and Upper Two changing places week by week for the second position.

N.W.L.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

AS a large proportion of our members has been required for the many other school activities associated with the summer term, it was considered fairest to discontinue the weekly meetings. The meetings will be resumed next term when most of the members will be free to attend.

The attention of present third form boys is drawn to the fact that all boys of the fourth form and over are eligible for membership of the society, and it is hoped that many of them will join the society next term.

D.H.R.

MODEL AERO CLUB NOTES.

WE returned this term with the prospects of better weather, new models and perhaps more experienced modellers. Soon after our return the President, Mr. Hough, suggested that the Aero Club should hold a new exhibition on Speech Day—a suggestion which every member helped to put successfully into practice.

Many good flying meetings have been held so far during the term and were it not for the opposition of surrounding trees the present club record of 100 seconds would no doubt have been passed.

An improvement in Monday evening attendances was shown at the beginning of the term and many interesting lectures and talks have been given. Two noteworthy features were the auctions of balsa wood and the opportunity for all members to buy supplies of rubber from our own club supply. It is hardly necessary to remind all users of the shortage of this material and that supplies are very limited!

Several new planes have put in an appearance this term, not the least prominent being the well-built 'Isis' made by Collishaw, M.5., and the giant flying scale model, well on its way to completion, of the 'Airspeed Envoy' under construction by Carpenter of the same form.

Models of members' own design are well to the fore and many solid models are also on the way to completion.

During the course of the term changes in the committee became necessary and the solid model makers are now well represented. Mr. Cockell is still Chairman and we wish once again to thank him for the helpful attention he has given us this term.

The Speech Day exhibition was a two-fold affair. The exhibition in the old Gym., with more than a hundred models and a set piece on view, was open for most of the afternoon and was very well attended. The flying exhibition also provided some interest during the tea interval of the cricket match and altogether the afternoon was a great success.

It is hoped to wind up the term's activities with a flying meeting on Childerditch Common on July 4th, but the success of this will largely depend upon the weather on that day.

To conclude, the committee heartily wishes all members a good Summer holiday, and good luck to those taking the School Certificate and Certificate "A" this term.

P.N.B., Secretary.