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EDITORIAL.

WHILE perusing the efforts of our predecessors of some years ago, we came across the statement: "The Editorial is the only part of a magazine which we are sure people read." Utterly horror-stricken by this remark, we flung away our pens, which narrowly missed a certain Second Year Sixth Former, and retired to find asylum wherein to ponder over the truth of it. Having arrived at the conclusion that it was, perhaps, not altogether lacking in veracity, we decided we had better do something about it. Hence the achievement which you now see before you.

As the subject has been, to put it mildly, belaboured by past generations, we will say no more on how this Editorial came to be written. He who is interested in the terrors which confront Editors may fill his cup to overflowing from previous editions, and we trust he will be satisfied.

But to sterner things. The commencement of the new School year has been marked by yet another large increase in the numbers of the School, which are now in the neighbourhood of five hundred. We wonder where next year's new boys will be accommodated without causing the walls to bulge.

In the field of sport, the 1st XV. has had a moderately successful term, winning half of its matches. It should be borne in mind that, of the matches which it lost, most were against Services teams, and not against teams from other schools. The 2nd XV. has only played two matches, and has lost both of them, although the second was lost by a considerably smaller margin than the first. The Colts XV. has defeated all its opponents, most of them by considerable margins.

A talk was given by Major Jones, who was a liaison officer in the British Mission to Yugoslavia. Major Jones explained the situation in the Balkans and told us of the heroic fight which the Yugoslav patriots are waging against the Germans. He brought a large number of interesting photographs to illustrate his talk. A collection afterwards amongst the Forms which attended raised over £3.

The news that at last an O.I. has augmented the ranks of the "Bevin Boys" has been received with considerable trepidation by some Sixth Formers, who have no desire to make coal mining their career.

Experienced readers of the Magazine will doubtless notice that we publish, for the first time since the outbreak of war, a London Letter. London letters have been notorious in the past for their failure to arrive in time for publication, in spite of frantic demand notes from the

Editors. We hope, for the sake of our successors, that this performance will not be repeated. We are so ill-informed as to be ignorant of the numbers (or even the presence) of O.I.s at the other Universities, but if such there be, similar communications from them will be welcomed.

Also included in this Edition of the Magazine is a completely new feature—the Prep. Notes. The Prep. has increased in size so rapidly during the last few years that we think it is entitled to a place in this noble publication.

Rehearsals for the School Play this year have been in full swing and expressions such as “To be or not to be . . .” have been heard coming from the School Stage. This is indeed the question, as we understand that the play—a joint production by Messrs. Wilson and Howie—has been postponed until next term because costumes are not available until after Christmas. However, when the play does appear, we feel sure that it will be up to its usual standard.

As most members of the School will have noticed, the Chemistry Lab. has been invaded daily by certain members of the High School. The news that this was to take place was greeted with deep suspicion and foreboding on the part of certain Sixth Formers, who feared no doubt that it was the thin end of the wedge of co-education. Others, we regret to say, showed unconcealed delight at the prospect. The Editors resigned themselves to the inevitable with that stoicism which becomes apparent in all Editors after a short time in office.

We were just beginning to realise that our visitors were, after all, tolerable, when there came to our notice a piece of doggerel which we assumed to have been written by a member or members of the High School. Its subject was the Sixth Form at Ipswich School. Officially it was beneath our notice. Unofficially we were rather flattered. As one Sixth Former so aptly put it, although as a literary achievement it was not above reproach, its subject matter was excellent.

With which piece of conceit we leave you, with our sincere wishes that the New Year may bring to all members of the School, past and present, prosperity and peace.

THE EDITORS.

SCHOOL NOTES.

School Prefects this term are:—W. G. Fairhead (School Captain), B. Swinbanks, C. M. H. Pedler, B. P. Warmoll, J. S. Wootton, T. P. English and J. E. H. Ryde.

House Captains this term are:—Broke, W. G. Fairhead; Holden, T. P. English; Rigaud, D. W. Berry; School, C. M. H. Pedler; Sherrington, J. S. Wootton.

G. F. Garrett has been elected Captain of Rugger and B. Swinbanks, Vice-Captain.

1st XV. Colours for Rugger have been awarded to T. P. English, W. A. Osborne, B. Swinbanks, H. C. Freane and B. J. H. Law.

2nd XV. Colours for Rugger have been awarded to B. J. H. Law, D. R. P. Weeks and H. C. Freane.

The Librarians this term are B. P. Warmoll and J. S. Wootton.

The Programme Committee of the Scientific Society consists of H. H. Grimwade, Esq., Chairman; B. P. Warmoll, Hon. Secretary; B. Swinbanks, Hon. Treasurer; W. G. Fairhead and C. M. H. Pedler.

The Chairman of the Historical Society is J. S. Wootton and T. P. English is Vice-Chairman. H. C. Freane is Hon. Secretary and G. A. Strivens is Assistant Secretary.

The results of the Oxford and Cambridge Higher Certificate were as follows:—K. E. Baylis, W. B. Carrington and J. S. Wootton passed Group II., Carrington obtaining distinction in German. G. C. Cresswell and H. W. Moffat passed Group IV. On the result of this examination Cresswell was awarded a State Bursary in Science.

G. C. Cresswell and H. W. Moffat have also passed the Intermediate Science Examination of London University.

W. J. Stanbury has passed 10th in the competitive examination for First Appointments in the Royal Marines.

J. S. Wootton has been awarded a Language Course in Japanese with the Royal Navy.

Thirty-five candidates passed the Oxford and Cambridge School Certificate. Eighteen obtained Matriculation Exemption.

The Jarvis Cup was awarded this year to K. E. Baylis for keenness and good play in the 1st XI. during 1944.

The Editors of this Magazine are W. G. Fairhead and B. P. Warmoll.

THE CHAPEL.

The following services have been held this term:—

- Sept. 24th. School Service, Forms 3-6. Preacher, the Headmaster.
Oct. 1st. School Service, Forms 1 and 2. Preacher, the Headmaster.
8th. Prep. Service, Forms A and B. Preacher, O. Job, Esq.
15th. Prep. Service, Forms C and D. Preacher, the Headmaster.
22nd. Rigaud House Service. Preacher, T. Steen, Esq.
29th. Broke House Service. Preacher, O. Job, Esq.
Nov. 5th. Half Term.
12th. Sixth Form Service. Preacher, the Headmaster.
19th. Scout Group Service. Preacher, Rev. R. F. Cyster.
26th. Holden House Service. Preacher, the Headmaster.
Dec. 3rd. Sherrington House Service. Preacher, T. B. Job, Esq.
10th. School Service, Forms 1 and 2. Preacher, the Headmaster.
17th. School Service, Forms 3-6. Lessons and Carols.

ENDOWED PRIZES AND CUPS.

For the fourth year in succession there was no full-dress Speech Day. The prizes were presented by Sir Percy Everett, O.I., Chairman of the Board of Governors.

SPECIAL ENDOWED PRIZES, 1944.

Caroline Barnes, for English Essay, M. Squirrell; Caroline Barnes, for English Poem, W. B. Carrington; Caroline Barnes, for English History, W. B. Carrington; Caroline Barnes, for Modern Languages, W. B. Carrington; Charles Steward, for Divinity, W. A. Sunderland; Joah Hunt, for Boy of Best Promise in V. or VI., G. A. Strivens; Cobbold I., for Mathematics, B. P. Warmoll; Cobbold II., for Mathematics, H. W. Moffat; Notcutt, for Physics, G. C. Cresswell; D. A. Bloom was awarded the Josselyn Junior Scripture Prize.

HOUSE CUPS, 1944.

Junior Rugger, Holden; Swimming, Broke; Swimming Relay, School and Sherrington; Cricket Shield, Holden and Broke; Ganzoni, Broke.

PREP. NOTES.

CHAPEL SERVICES. Owing to the increase in numbers it has been necessary to hold two services for the Prep. this term. Forms A. and B. attended on Sunday, October 8th, and C. and D. on the following Sunday, the preachers being the Headmaster and Mr. O. Job respectively. Both services were well attended by boys and their parents and friends.

PRIZES. The Bourne Prize for English, History and Geography, which has been endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Bourne as a memorial to their son, David, was won by D. A. Glading. The winner of the C. M. Hunt Scripture Prize was R. H. Snell.

HOUSE CUP, 1943-44. 1, Rigaud (220 points); 2, Holden (212); 3, School and Sherrington (125); 4, Broke (95).

HOLDEN LIBRARY.

A sage once said: "An extensive education can only be acquired by wide and careful reading." This term the School seems to have taken this statement to heart. The decisive increase in the number of book withdrawals may perhaps be partly attributed to the colder days and darker evenings; and it may be conceded that the temperature of the Library is occasionally a few degrees above that of the raw outside air. Nevertheless, whatever the cause, more books have been taken out this term than in any other term for several years.

The financial side has also prospered. From an auction of magazines, held at the beginning of the term, the sum of £2 6s. 0d. was realised. This, added to the amount raised by a collection of voluntary subscriptions, namely £4 9s. 0d., produced a total of £6 15s. 0d. for the Library Fund. We would draw attention to the existence of the Suggestions Book, for your suggestions are of great value to us when using these funds to make additions to the Library.

The second-year Sixth are, of course, working hard in the Library when conditions permit. On the arrival of the sixth apostle's namesake, however, our hard earned privileges are swept ruthlessly aside and the entire company is compelled to retire.

A large number of books has been presented to the Library this term, for which the Librarians wish to thank the Rev. Mr. Manby, D. H. Young, O.I., W. J. Stanbury, O.I., W. B. Carrington, O.I., J. A. Andrews, O.I., H. G. Panting and D. A. Bloom.

Finally, we would remind all those who have left recently that their names will be recorded in the annals of the Library if they follow the custom of presenting a book.

B.P.W.
J.S.W.

J.T.C.

The first event of importance since these notes were last published is the camp. This was held in Shrubland Park from July 31st until August 6th. A contingent of two officers and forty-two cadets left School immediately after the end of term and travelled to camp in an omnibus. A week of strenuous training, punctuated by concerts and sports, followed. One night was devoted to night operations, and more of these

were expected on the last night, but a long-prepared attack by the Army Cadet Force did not materialise. The camp ended with Divine Service at which the address was given by the Bishop. The party enjoyed itself thoroughly and extends its thanks to the officers.

Four cadets attended a Physical Training Course at the Army School of Physical Training, Aldershot, during the Summer holidays.

At the end of last term, C.S.M. Cresswell, Sergeants Baylis, Carrington, Squirrell and Stanbury, and Corporals Bales, Moffat and Wightman left us, and we wish them good luck in their respective careers.

Unfortunately there is to be no Field Day this term, owing to the unreliability of the weather. It is hoped, however, to hold two Field Days next term.

Training is progressing well. A class of junior N.C.O.s, under, Major G. S. Cubitt, T.D., are learning the rights and wrongs of instructing, so we may expect faultless training in future. An unprecedented number of cadets—about 60 in all, are training for the next Certificate "A" examinations under Captain Young, Major Bush, H.G. and 2nd Lieut. Bartholomew. We wish them good luck.

In the middle of October we were given an enthralling talk by Instructor Lieut.-Commander T. W. Smith, R.N., an O.I., who told us of his experiences in H.M.S. "Prince of Wales," during her "One Year of Life." The whole contingent is to see a film on the Battle of Normandy towards the end of term.

We are to be inspected by Major M. G. Smith, M.B.E., of the War Office, at the beginning of December, and we hope that, as in the past, our efforts will meet with his approval.

In conclusion, we should like to extend our best wishes for a Victorious New Year to all members of the Corps, past and present.

W.G.F.

PROMOTIONS.

Dated 30/7/44.

To be Sergeant: Cpl. Jepson.

To be Corporals: L/Cp s. Ryde, P. S. and Swinbanks.

Dated 1/10/44.

To be C.S.M.: C.Q.M.S. Fairhead.

To be Sergeants: Cpls. Swinbanks and Warmoll.

To be Corporals: L/Cpls. English, Barker, P. E. and Cooper, P.

To be Acting L/Cpls.: Cadets Benney, Cooper, G., Cotton, Gardner, Hansford, Law, Mulley, K., Offord, Riley, Ryde, J. E. H., Scott, and Strivens.

Dated 27/11/44.

To be C.Q.M.S.: Sgt. Warmoll.

THE SCOUT GROUP.

THE CREW. It is with pleasure that we record the investiture of M. Mason, which was held in the School Chapel on August 1st. We were not, however, destined to have two Rovers for long, as G. A. Warren, who has been working with the Junior Troop for more than a year, has left us for the Army.

THE TROOP. The camp site at Hintlesham had to stand up to three weeks' hard wear in August, when camps were held in succession for the Junior Troop, the County Association and the Senior Troop. More than seventy Scouts camped in all, and there were very few members of the Troop who were not present for part of the time. The Juniors were the most fortunate in enjoying an unbroken spell of fine weather. The County camp was a new venture undertaken by members of the Senior Troop to provide a summer camp for twenty-five junior Scouts from various parts of Suffolk, who would otherwise not have had one. Most of these campers were inexperienced, and the Seniors who acted as patrol leaders are to be congratulated on their untiring efforts to teach the rudiments of good camping. At the Senior Camp an aerial runway was erected under the supervision of our Team Leader, Mr. E. P. Akester. Once again we were pleased to welcome a large number of visitors.

A day of work on the land at the Senior camp set the pace for our effort in aid of the Local Association Equipment Fund. The amount earned by the whole Troop was £4 1s. 0d.

This term has seen few outstanding events. We were represented at the new District Sports in September, and also at a Senior Training Course on board the "Quest." The Group Service was held on November 19th, and we were pleased to welcome the Rev. R. F. Cyster, G.S.M. of the 6th Ipswich Group.

We have lost a most energetic Troop Leader in W. J. Stanbury, who has been granted a commission in the Royal Marines. W. G. Fairhead was elected to fill his place. New patrol leaders in the Senior Troop are J. E. H. Ryde, P. J. Gooding, D. W. Panter and D. W. Berry and in the Junior Troop, R. B. Cossons, J. E. Meggitt and M. Steward.

First Class badges have been obtained by J. K. Benney, J. G. Christopherson, W. G. Fairhead, B. Swinbanks and P. S. Ryde.

The following have been invested as Scouts:—W. G. Gilchrist, P. E. Rolph and J. C. Silburn. P. W. Collier has been transferred from the 6th Ipswich Troop.

THE PACK. It will be seen from the figures below that the Pack has increased enormously this term. For the first time its numbers are equal to those of the Troop.

Oxborrow, Cooke III., Hollingsworth and Shurety have been appointed Sixers and there is one place yet to be filled. Three Cubs

have completed the First Star tests. The Pack was represented at the District Party in November.

The Pack Room was re-decorated in the summer holidays and looks much better for the change.

Our numbers this term are:—Rovers, 1; Scouts, 47; Wolf Cubs, 47; Group total, 98.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

This term marks the tenth anniversary of the Society. Throughout this time the Society has functioned continuously and in this sixth year of war is flourishing vigorously.

The first meeting of the term was held on Monday, 9th October, when a party visited the printing works of Messrs. Cowells, Limited. We were first shown the machines which mould the lead type, and then saw coloured and half-tone pictures being reproduced for advertisements. We visited the binding department and before we left we were shown the litho machine in action. A second party visited the works on the Wednesday.

On Friday, 27th October, two of the ever popular short talks were given by members. W. G. Fairhead spoke on "The Use of Models in Ship Designing." He showed how wax models are made for water-tank tests. The second talk was given by P. Hall, his subject being "Explosives." After describing the development of these, he gave a lively demonstration. This was very popular, especially with a number of Fifth Formers who were present.

Several members attended a show of scientific films given at the Museum on November 1st. The main film was "The Cathode Ray Oscillograph."

The Society visited the Beet Sugar Factory at Sproughton at Half-term, November 6th. This factory produces about 25,000 tons of sugar per annum from 200,000 tons of beet.

We saw the dirty beet being washed, and then went to the laboratory. Here we were shown how samples of beet are tested to find the sugar content—usually about 18%. This is found by a saccharimeter which measures the angle through which a prepared solution of the beet rotates the plane of a beam of polarized light.

After washing the beet are cut into slices and the sugar is extracted by passing hot water over them. The raw juice formed is purified by treatment with Milk of Lime and then C.O.₂ and evaporated to chrysalisation. The white sugar crystals are finally separated from the mother liquor in centrifugal machines revolving at 1,000 revs. per min. and dried in the granulator. This visit was one of the most interesting we have had.

P. E. Barker, in an instructive talk on Model Internal Combustion Engines, on November 10th, showed us some of the engines—wonderful examples of accuracy—which he had made.

The second talk at this meeting, entitled "Poison Gas," was given jointly by C. M. H. Pedler and B. Swinbanks. Swinbanks explained how it was used and Pedler explained the preparation and effects of the various gases. As we had to sample each gas, by the end of this interesting talk most members were feeling quite ill.

Two more talks were given on Friday, November 24th. B. R. Fox spoke on Church Organs and illustrated his talk well. R. E. Jones, in his talk on Sound Recording, explained the various methods of recording sound for reproduction.

The remaining meeting this term is to take the form of a visit to the Automatic Telephone Exchange on the first day of the holidays.

Programme Committee:—H. H. Grimwade, Esq., B. P. Warmoll (Hon. Secretary), B. Swinbanks (Hon. Treasurer), W. G. Fairhead, C. M. H. Pedler.

B.P.W.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

This term, as always at the beginning of the School year, our numbers have been swollen by a fresh supply of budding historians, who have risen from the Fifth Form. In addition to these the Society is blessed with the presence of three of last year's members, who have sought, to the best of their ability to aid in the acclimatization of their fellow-members.

J. S. Wootton has proved himself an excellent chairman and his technique leaves nothing to be desired. On one occasion he was persuaded to descend from his chair and give his impressions of G. B. Shaw's "Everybody's Political What's What?" He presented to the meeting Shaw's "Utopia," dealing with it from the political, economic, educational, scientific and religious aspects.

Our first meeting was a debate on the motion: "The loss of personal liberty during the twentieth century is regrettable," proposed by F. S. Jepson. H. C. Freane spoke in opposition and during the debate which followed it was obvious that the support of the members went to the latter.

Next came a very capable review of Kellett's "Aspects of History." Although the book was certainly not easy to review, the speaker, G. A. Strivens, showed the meeting the various uses to which History has been put—for example, economics, ethics and propaganda—while he only allowed himself a short time in which to do it.

The arrival of a pamphlet published by the Historical Association provided the subject for another talk. The pamphlet, entitled "Why We Study History," consisted of eight essays by famous historians. Their

views, which turned out to be surprisingly few and also very similar, were summarized and explained by the speaker, H. C. Freane.

Our latest meeting was still another book review. The vice-chairman, T. P. English, was the speaker and G. M. Trevelyan's "English Social History" was the book. He showed the meeting the Englishman, both at work and at play, from the time of Chaucer to that of Queen Victoria, and well earned the gratitude of those members who find themselves with insufficient time to read this fine work.

Finally, we hope that the Society will enjoy a continuation of its success next term, in spite of the loss of some of our now too few members, which it will have suffered.

H.C.F.

IPSWICH SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

During the Summer term the Club put in a total of 2,017 hours of work. Earnings were £78 0s. 8½d. A sum of £25 8s. 0d. was contributed by members out of their earnings to the Red Cross, while ten boys gave to a fund for sending cigarettes to prisoners of war. These totals are gratifying for they show that the farmers locally have received definite assistance and that there has been a real willingness to sacrifice a large proportion of the earnings to the cause of making life easier for our fighting men who are in less comfortable surroundings.

This term work has been very much hindered by bad weather and being a rugger term there have been less members. However, the work done has been done enthusiastically, which promises well for the spring and summer to come.

A.T.H.

GEOGRAPHICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

This term has seen a revival in the activities of the Society, after a Summer term of hectic "swotting" for School Certificate, by the Fifth Form.

K. Bartholomew, Esq. chose "Ipswich" as his subject for the first lecture of the term. He explained the reason for the situation of Ipswich and traced its growth from Roman times to the present day. This was followed on October 20th, by a talk on the South Sea Islands, given by an outside speaker, the Rev. W. H. Edgell. During the lecture, exhibits of money, pottery, figure-heads and knives of the South Seas were passed round.

A series of "Members' Papers" was given on Friday, November 17th and Wednesday, November 23rd. P. J. Gooding spoke on "Trinity House," J. E. Aubertin on "Cheddar Caves" and W. A. C.

Hitchcock on "Dairy Farming." Gooding told us about lighthouses, light vessels and buoys, and explained how a river with several sand banks should be buoyed. Aubertin spoke of the many beautiful stalactites, stalagmites, caverns and gorges of the Cheddar Caves and illustrated the lecture with photographs. Hitchcock gave a description of the tests applied to milk before it is consumed by the public and explained the terms "Grade A," "Accredited" and "Pasteurised."

On Sundays, November 19th and 26th, visits were paid to the Sugar Beet Factory, where we were shown how the sugar beet is washed, automatically weighed, cut into strips and made into sugar. We are very grateful to F. Mossford, Esq. for showing us round and for his hospitality afterwards.

This term membership was extended to the Third Form.

We are looking forward to the last lecture of the term, to be given on November 30th by O. Job, Esq., who will speak on "Cavendish."

Committee:—K. Bartholomew, Esq. (Chairman); D. W. Berry (President); G. Strivens (Secretary); C. M. Cusworth (Treasurer); W. A. Osborne.

G.S.

JUNIOR PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

This Society was started at the beginning of the Summer term of this year. It has proved very popular and now consists of eighteen members, mostly from the Second and Third Forms. This term a small library has been formed and was from the start a great success. We owe our thanks to Mr. Job for the use of his classroom.

P.D.A.

RUGGER CHARACTERS.

G. F. GARRETT.*****—He has played well throughout the whole season himself, but started as captain without sufficient confidence. During the season he has improved greatly and has developed as a leader. This was noticed especially in the return match against Norwich, when the scrum played well together and were mainly responsible for winning the game.

J.E.Y.

B. SWINBANKS**** (Vice-captain).—A heavy three-quarter who receives and passes the ball well. He is a keen player and has a very powerful kick.

J. E. H. RYDE***** (Hooker).—A sturdy forward who has hooked consistently well throughout the season. His dribbling and passing have been good.

W. A. OSBORNE***** (Front row forward).—A very keen player who always goes hard. His tackling is good and he was very prominent in the forward rushes.

- T. P. ENGLISH**** (Scrum half).—A very good player who is not afraid of taking knocks. His tackling and kicking have been very good.
- D. R. P. WEEKS* (Stand-off).—One of the younger members of the team. He handles the ball well but is inclined to keep it too long. He must get up on his man. He will be very useful next year.
- B. J. H. LAW*** (Front row forward).—He plays hard and keeps up well with the ball. He should try to tackle harder.
- F. S. JEPSON** (Wing forward).—Has pushed hard in the tight and loose scrums, but he must overcome his tendency to tackle high. He has been very useful in the line-outs.
- H. FREANE*** (Back row forward).—He makes effective use of his height in the line-outs and keeps up well with the game, but he must tackle lower.
- R. R. R. HANSFORD** (Centre three-quarter).—A fast outside who was unlucky to be injured in the earlier part of the season. He plays hard but when he receives a pass he should watch the ball and not his opposite number.
- P. B. MCCREERY (Wing three-quarter).—A fast outside who takes the ball well and makes the most of his opportunities. His tackling has been good and he should be very useful next year.
- K. C. WELCH (Wing three-quarter).—A keen young player who goes hard. His tackling is quite good but his kicking needs improving. He, too, should be very useful next year.
- R. J. BOYLES (Full-back).—Unlucky not to play more during the season. He has a fair pair of hands and his tackling has been quite good.
- N. T. COTTON (Second Row forward).—A heavy forward who pushes hard in the tight scrums. He must get fitter if he is to keep up with the game.
- J. R. RAMPLING.—A big heavy forward whose height made him useful in the line-outs. He must run straight when he gets the ball.
- R. C. ROE.—Was quite successful as full-back, having a good kick and opening up the game well. He should show more interest in the game.
- J. R. SHAMBROOK.—Played well in a difficult position. His handling and kicking were good, but he should learn to position himself more accurately.
- D. CALDWELL (Forward).—Was useful in the line-outs and pushed hard in the scrums, but he must get fitter if he is to keep up with the game.
- G. COOPER (Forward).—A heavy forward who has played hard. He should be very useful next year.
- A. P. SCOTT.—Has appeared in several games and played well but is handicapped by lack of size.

***** 1st Colours, 1943; 2nd Colours, 1943.

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* 2nd Colours, 1944.

On behalf of the 1st XV. I should like to thank J. E. Young, Esq., for efficient coaching; N. S. G. Allen, Esq., for refereeing; T. H. L. Glover, for obtaining the teas, and any other person who has helped the XV. in any way.

G.F.G.

CRICKET RETROSPECT.

Having won 3, drawn 2 and lost 7 games, the team does not appear to have met with a great deal of success. As usual, most of the teams played were club teams which managed to field one or two outstanding players, who defeated all the inexperienced but spirited attempts to dismiss them.

The game with the O.I.s was won. This brings a welcome change in a large number of defeats, and was due to the fact that the O.I.s were as young and inexperienced as ourselves.

Next season we shall have seven members of last year's eleven, and we shall thus be enabled to make a very favourable start.

The efforts of the Juniors were rewarded with a fair amount of success. These should not be treated lightly as the future of the School's cricket will depend on their progress.

Thanks are due to Mr. Young for coaching the 1st XI., to Mr. Job for his work with the juniors, and to Mr. Glover for arranging teas. We should also like to thank all those who have at any time undertaken to umpire or in any way assist the School cricket, and finally to Finch, for keeping the wicket in such excellent condition.

CRICKET AVERAGES, 1944.

BATTING.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No. of Innings.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Most in Innings.</i>	<i>Times Not out.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
G. C. Cresswell ...	10	231	64	—	23.1
B. Bales ...	12	258	56	—	21.5
B. Swinbanks ...	12	163	43	—	13.58
H. G. Panting ...	8	49	19	1	7.0
W. A. Osborne ...	5	27	10*	1	6.75
T. P. English ...	12	74	20	1	6.73
K. E. Baylis ...	12	64	17*	2	6.4
P. J. Goodings ...	12	63	15	2	6.3
D. N. Howard ...	8	40	20	—	5.0
P. Cooper ...	10	37	21	1	4.11
R. C. Roe ...	12	40	10	1	3.64
R. J. Boyles ...	10	7	4	5	1.4
Also—					
D. W. Panter ...	2	4	4	1	4.0

* Not out.

BOWLING.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
H. G. Panting ...	78	10	189	15	12.6
B. Bales ...	96.2	14	348	25	13.9
T. P. English ...	22	2	88	6	14.6
K. E. Baylis ...	183.2	20	634	38	16.7
G. C. Cresswell ...	31.4	8	105	6	17.5
P. Cooper ...	29.2	1	134	3	44.7
Also—					
R. J. Boyles ...	9.3	1	42	4	10.5
P. J. Gooding ...	14	—	89	3	29.7
R. C. Roe ...	5	—	61	—	—

The total number of catches taken during the term was 58, of which G. C. Cresswell took 14.

HOUSE NOTES.

BROKE.

At the beginning of the term we found ourselves once more with the Ganzoni Cup to our credit. Our grip on the Cricket Shield has, however, been weakened, for we shared it with Holden.

Our Rugger prospects are less bright than hitherto, as seven members of our Senior XV., including last term's House Captain, G. C. Cresswell, have left us since last season. We wish them all the best of luck in their careers.

The Senior XV's long unbroken record of success was marred by our losing to School and Sherrington in the first match of the season. Later on, however, we secured comfortable victories over Holden and Rigaud. Our Juniors, though rather small, should, with determination, be able to win at least two of their matches.

The House Service was held on October 29th, the address being given by Mr. O. Job. Attendance was very fair, but there is still room for improvement.

We congratulate B. Swinbanks on being awarded 1st XV. Colours for Rugger.

Congratulations are also due to J. E. H. Ryde and P. J. Gooding, on their appointments as Patrol Leaders in the Senior Troop, and to J. E. H. Ryde, R. R. R. Hansford, G. A. Cooper and K. Offord, on obtaining Cert. "A" last July.

House Colours for Rugger to R. R. R. Hansford.

Senior Rugger XV. from:—B. Swinbanks, G. F. Garrett, J. E. H. Ryde, W. G. Fairhead, R. R. R. Hansford, P. J. Gooding, P. Cooper, J. H. Gower, H. G. Panting, A. E. Walton, D. A. Youngs, A. E. Gostling, G. A. Cooper, B. D. Herbert, A. B. Whitmore, W. H. Bradbury.

House Prefects: W. G. Fairhead, B. Swinbanks, J. E. H. Ryde,
G. F. Garrett.

Captain of Rugger: B. Swinbanks.

Captain of Junior Rugger: J. R. K. Mann.

House Representatives on the Games Committee: B. Swinbanks,
G. F. Garrett.

W. G. F.

HOLDEN.

FIDE ET FORTITUDINE TENEO ET TENEOR.

This term Holden's hopes have risen, fallen and risen again. The members of our Senior Rugger Team are for the most part not individually brilliant, but they have combined well together. We started well by easily defeating Rigaud, but when we were beaten by Broke, who are not so strong as usual this year, our hopes fell. However, we went on to the field to play School and Sherrington with a good heart, and after a very hard, close and muddy match, we beat them by five points to three. As three Houses have each won two matches, the result of the Rugger this term depends on the Junior XV, and so for once Holden has no need to be pessimistic, because we have several members from the Colts XV. eligible for these matches.

We have not so far held our House Service this term, so we can neither deplore nor praise the attendance. Let us hope it will be a good one, for this term we have a record number of boys in the House, the actual number being 89.

We wish the best of luck to our ex-House Captain, W. B. Carrington, who has entered the Army this term. We also congratulate N. T. Cotton and D. R. P. Weeks on winning their House Colours, and the latter for winning his second XV. Colours.

House Rugger XV. taken from:— T. P. English, N. T. Cotton, D. R. P. Weeks, R. Cubitt, B. Barker, J. E. Gardner, M. Thomas, D. W. Grundy, M. Jarvis, C. C. Vinyard, B. P. Warmoll, J. Benney, I. Hendry, R. Cooke, N. Fowler, Edwards, A. Greengrass, Cotton, A. E. A. and R. Gardiner.

House Captain of Rugger: T. P. English.

Captain of Junior XV.: C. C. Vinyard.

House Representatives on Games Committee: T. P. English and P. E. Barker.

House Prefects: T. P. English, B. P. Warmoll, N. T. Cotton, P. E. Barker and J. E. Gardner.

T.P.E.

RIGAUD.

Once again Rigaud has had to console itself with the knowledge that it has had a brilliant past. It is time, however, that this brilliant past was allowed to rest and that Rigaud produced some more concrete evidence of its prowess.

We have lost the Senior House matches, but two of them, against Holden and Broke, were close enough to be enjoyable, although the scores rather reminded us of cricket. We have better hopes for our juniors; we wish them every success.

The House Service was held on October 22nd and there was a very good attendance, both of parents and boys.

Our former House Captain, M. Squirrell, has left us, and we wish him the best of luck.

We congratulate P. Hall on being awarded House Colours for Rugger.

House Representatives on the Games Committee are D. W. Berry and D. W. Panter.

House Prefects: D. W. Berry, D. W. Panter, C. M. Cusworth, J. R. R. Shambrook, K. Riley and J. B. Davies.

Captain of Rugger: D. W. Panter.

House Rugger XV. chosen from: D. W. Panter, C. M. Cusworth, J. R. R. Shambrook, D. W. Berry, K. Riley, E. T. Davies, K. P. J. Mulley, P. F. Mulley, N. Nightingale, P. B. McCreery, K. W. N. Shambrook, G. E. Kitt, E. Linter, O. Goodman, A. R. Steggle, P. Hall, R. Mossford.

D.W.B.

SCHOOL AND SHERRINGTON.

This term we have at last succeeded in delivering to Broke what is known as a "quadruple prang." On a particularly dirty, messy day, Broke's long record on the Rugger field was "broken" by 12-3, after an exciting game.

However, our hopes of winning the other two Senior House matches were not altogether fulfilled. Although we scored an overwhelming victory against Rigaud, when we came up against Holden we were to be disappointed. Here conditions were even worse than in the Broke match, and this, coupled with several other reasons, caused us to suffer the close defeat of 3-5. The game, sometimes resembling water-polo, was exceptionally hard-fought and, metaphorically speaking clean. The fate of the Rugger now lies with the juniors, who, we hope, will win at least two games.

Sherrington House Service will be held on Sunday, December 3rd, when T. B. Job, Esq., will preach. Although the House is not so big as the others, the usual high attendance is expected.

We wish the best of luck to a former House Captain, K. E. Baylis, now in the Army.

Congratulations to W. A. Osborne and H. C. Freane, on winning 1st XV. Rugger Colours and to Welch, Rampling and Scott on being awarded House Colours.

House Prefects this term are: School, C. M. H. Pedler, W. A. Osborne; Sherrington: J. S. Wootton, H. C. Freane, F. S. Jepson, B. J. Law.

Representatives on the Games Committee: School, C. M. H. Pedler; Sherrington, F. S. Jepson.

Senior Rugger XV. taken from: F. S. Jepson, W. A. Osborne, B. J. Law, Rampling, Watt, Goodwin, Caldwell, J. S. Wootton, R. C. Roe, A. P. Scott, K. C. Welch, H. C. Freane, Christopherson, K. Whiteman, R. J. Boyles, Lyon, Jones.

Captain of Junior Rugger: Gibson.

J.S.W.
C.M.H.P.

O.I. NOTES.

We congratulate the following on the distinctions they have gained:—

M.C.—P. B. Forrest, S. E. Sneezum.

M.B.E.—J. F. Bolland.

T.D.—G. S. Cubitt.

Croix de Guerre.—N. B. Banks.

Mentioned in Dispatches.—J. E. Forrest (for the second time), G. Daniels, D. T. W. Fryer, I. F. Hossack, D.S.O., J. W. Norman.

R. C. Wrinch has been appointed Postmaster General for Bengal and Assam.

B. G. P. Oakenfull, Guy's Hospital, has obtained the qualifications M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. and has secured an appointment at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital.

J. P. Wilson has passed the M.R.C.V.S. Final Examination. He has been awarded a Fellowship of the Royal Veterinary College Medical Association, and was Chairman of the Students' Representative Council for the year 1943-44.

S. G. Jackson has passed the Intermediate Engineering Examination of London University.

Mr. Richard Slator has now returned to the United States, in order to join his daughters there, and has asked us to say that he will be very pleased to hear from any O.I.s who have time and inclination to write to him. His present address for correspondence is:—c/o Professor J. Reighard, 59, Seymour Avenue, S.E., Minneapolis 14, Minnesota, U.S.A.

N. F. Marriott is now a Radio Officer in the Merchant Navy and is serving with the Blue Star Line.

BIRTHS.

BALHATCHET.—On September 20th, 1944, at Bury St. Edmunds, to Margaret, wife of E. R. W. Balhatchet, a son (David Robert Charles).

BOUGHTON.—On June 25th, 1944, at Allington House, Ipswich, to Aileen, wife of J. F. W. Boughton, a son (Richard John).

BUTTERS.—On July 21st, 1944, at Allington House, Ipswich, to Olga, wife of Norman Butters, a daughter (Hilary).

CATCHPOLE.—On October 25th, 1944, at Allington House, Ipswich, to Joan, wife of Major J. N. Catchpole, a daughter.

EGGETT.—On November 22nd, 1944, at Allington House, Ipswich, to Marjorie, wife of Lieut. J. S. Eggett, a daughter (Suzanne Roberta).

GOODERHAM.—On July 20th, 1944, at the Cottage Hospital, Chipping Sodbury, to Mary, wife of Captain F. Gooderham, a son.

HARTLEY.—On November 17th, 1944, at 59, Gainsborough Road, Ipswich, to Margaret, wife of W. M. Hartley, a son.

HARVEY.—On September 3rd, 1944, at the Queen Mary, Edinburgh, to Ann, wife of Flt.-Lieut. R. P. Harvey, R.A.F.V.R., a son.

LEWCOCK.—On September 21st, 1944, at Redroofs, Medway Road, Ipswich, to Joan, wife of Lieut. W. H. Lewcock, R.N.V.R., a son.

POTTER.—On July 27th, 1944, at Southend General Hospital, to Joan, wife of W. E. Potter, a son (David Roger William).

PROWSE.—On November 20th, 1944, at the Alexandra Nursing Home, Bury St. Edmunds, to Nan, wife of Pilot Officer W. A. Prowse, R.A.F.V.R., twin sons (one stillborn).

TILLET.—On July 25th, 1944, at Fulmer Chase, Bucks., to Joan, wife of Capt. J. M. Tillett, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FREEMAN—CRACKNELL.—On October 21st, 1944, at All Saints Church, Thorndon, C. J. R. Freeman to Hannah Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cracknell, Rishangles Lodge, Suffolk.

HAWARD—WILSON.—On August 26th, 1944, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, R. N. Haward, PH.D., to Margaret I. Wilson, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Wilson, of 8, Kennington Road, Preston, Lancs.

HUNT—BURROUGHS.—On July 22nd, 1944, at St. Patrick's Church, Benoni, Transvaal, South Africa, Warrant Officer Desmond Lucas Hunt, R.A.F.V.R., to Patricia Burroughs, younger daughter of the late Mr. and of Mrs. P. B. Burroughs, of Benoni.

LOW—HARMAN.—On September 27th, 1944, at the Cathedral, Mombasa, E. Africa, Lieut.-Commander F. K. A. Low, R.N., to Pamela Eleanor Harman, Third Officer, W.R.N.S., only daughter of Major and Mrs. O. A. Harman, of Worthing.

MANTHORPE—HANSON.—On August 24th, 1944, at Red Deer, Alberta, Flt.-Lieut. Raymond Manthorpe to Anne, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, of Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.

PROWSE—TODD.—On October 6th, 1944, at Spilsby, Lincs., Edward Gordon (Sergt., Suffolk Regt.), 2nd son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Prowse, Hadleigh, to Joan Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Todd, Spilsby.

OBITUARY.

CARPENTER.—On November 8th, 1944, at 28, Medway Road, Ipswich, from sudden Peritonitis, Dennis Frederick Carpenter, who left the School in 1943.

CASSON.—Killed on active service during April, 1944, Stanley Casson, Lieut.-Colonel, Intelligence Corps.

Casson was born in 1889 and was at Ipswich School from 1899 to 1901. He then passed to Merchant Taylors' and thence to Lincoln College, Oxford and St. John's College, Oxford, where he was senior scholar in 1912. He served throughout the last war, and was mentioned in dispatches.

After the war he became a director of the British School in Athens, in which post he served until 1922. In 1920, he was elected a fellow of New College, was awarded the Conington Prize in 1924, and was appointed reader in classical archaeology in 1927. In 1928 and 1929 he was director of the British Academy excavations at Constantinople. He was special lecturer in art at Bristol University in 1931 and was visiting professor at Bowdoin College, Maine, U.S.A., from 1933-1934. Casson was F.S.A. and Honorary A.R.I.B.A. and had travelled and excavated in Macedonia and Thrace. He wrote numerous books on the subject of Archaeology, and several about the war, especially the Greek Campaign.

When this war broke out he was on the Officers' Emergency Reserve and was posted to the Intelligence Corps. He narrowly escaped capture when the Germans over-ran Holland, and again in Crete. He was killed in an aeroplane crash when about to leave England on a mission connected with Greece.

KENNARD.—The Air Ministry announced on October 17th, 1944, that Squadron Leader John Herbert Kennard, D.F.C., who had previously been posted as missing, must now be presumed to have been killed in action. He left the School in 1935 and was commissioned as Acting Pilot Officer, R.A.F., in May, 1938. His D.F.C. was awarded for particularly gallant conduct in a bombing mission in October, 1942.

LIVINGSTONE.—During the Autumn campaigns of 1944, Trooper John D. W. Livingstone, R.A.C., who left the School in 1940. Killed in action.

PELLS.—In July, 1944, on Active Service in N.W. Europe, Second Lieut. Philip Russell Pells, R.T.R., who left the School in 1941. Died of wounds.

SWAIN.—Arthur Patrick Swain, Bombardier, R.A., previously reported missing, now known to have died of wounds received on June 21st, 1942.

TREHEARNE.—In July, 1944, in Normandy. Capt. Raymond Harold Macbeth Trehearne, B.A., LL.B. (Cantab.), aged 27, who left the School in 1935. Killed in action.

TURNER.—On August 21st, 1944, at the Driftway, Park Road, Ipswich, in his 85th year, Leonard Turner, who entered the School in 1871.

TURNER.—On August 17th, 1944, at Knodishall, Suffolk, after a long illness, W. H. Turner. The following appreciation comes from an O.I. who learned much of his cricket from Turner at the School:—

“All who played, or were interested in cricket at the School between the years 1924 and 1934, will hear with regret of the death of W. H. Turner. He fell seriously ill in 1939, but it was not until August of this year that the end came. It may be that during his illness, it was a source of comfort to him to know that those whom he had helped at the School had in no wise forgotten him.

When Turner came to the School in 1924, the cricket record had been rather a sorry one for some time. His efforts, however, soon bore fruit for in the 1925 season, only one match was lost against School opponents, the record for the season being 10 wins against 4 defeats and two drawn games. Things continued to look up, and during the ten years that Turner was at the School, he turned out several players who subsequently represented the County when Suffolk again entered for the Minor Counties Championship.

As a coach, Turner was unfailingly patient and encouraging—even with the most trying performer. And the only occasions on which he was other than the soul of cheerfulness were when things were going badly for the School XI.

In his younger days Turner played for Staffordshire as an all-rounder, and on coming to the School at the age of 58, his appearances on the field were naturally few and far between. But when he did turn

out, he invariably got wickets and proved a most difficult batsman to dislodge.

We who knew him feel that we have lost a real friend, and we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Turner in her sad bereavement.

—H.C.”

WOOTTON.—On October 10th, 1944, on Active Service with C.M.F., Capt. Robert B. Wootton, R.A., aged 29, who left the School in 1932.

LONDON LETTER.

London University,
London.

Dear Sir,

Now that the European conflict is drawing to a close it has been decided that the London Letter should again take its place in the Magazine. As a result of this decision, this letter is being written, not in a boat at Flatford, but in front of a roaring fire upon the front of which chestnuts are crackling merrily.

Since this time last year, the number of O.I.s at the University has increased by a hundred per cent., and we hope to be joined, in the very near future, by another O.I. We hear, however, that he is going to study some obscure Eastern dialects with a view to eventually joining the Navy.

Apart from this outsider, all the other O.I.s are studying either medicine, of one sort or another, or engineering. Up to the time of writing this letter, nothing has been heard of P. S. Ryde (Royal Veterinary College), but it is presumed that he is carrying on with more of those revolting operations which made the dark room completely uninhabitable last term. D. I. Warren (City and Guilds) and G. F. Gilmore have had several meetings this term and the former, although intending to have a good time, appears to be working quite hard. He has taken part in one or two rags and it is believed that the next objective he has in mind is one of those monstrosities which have lately appeared in London, an American M.P.'s helmet.

Talking of rags, brings to mind the sight of G. C. Cresswell (N.E.C.) wandering round Clerkenwell, after a College rag, with his face and head completely covered by some sticky, foul-smelling concoction, called “carrot mixture.”

He has also been seen, only this time respectably clean, in the company of A. E. McLaughlan (Guy's) and twice this term they have been to the Playhouse together (we hear that this is the only theatre for which they can get free tickets).

In the way of sport, G. C. Cresswell has played Rugger for the University and M. Mason (Guy's) has been boxing, but this activity has now been curtailed owing to the nearness of his first M.B. exam. A. E. McLaughlan has also been indulging in both these sports, but has requested that the results of his efforts in the latter should not be published.

Finally, we wish good luck to you in your exam. and extend an invitation to any O.I. who happens to be in London to visit any of us, since many enjoyable evenings have been spent in company with Service O.I.s, although the less said about these evenings, the better for all concerned.

Wishing the staff and boys, past and present, a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Your humble scribe,

L.O.I.

VALE PRAEFECTE.

W. J. STANBURY (Broke).

Entered the School in September, 1937 and was placed in Form I. School Certificate with Exemption from Matriculation, July, 1942. Promoted Sixth Form, September, 1942. House Prefect and School Prefect, September, 1943.

Colts Rugger XV., 1940-41; Captain, 1941; 1st XV., 1942-3-4. 2nd XV. Colours, 1943; 1st XV. Colours, 1943.

Member of J.T.C., March, 1940-July, 1944. Cert. "A," Part I., April, 1942; Part II., December, 1942. Promoted Sergeant, May, 1944.

Member of Scout Troop, May, 1938. Attended Camps, 1938-39-40-41-42-43-44, including County Camp, 1944. Troop Leader, 1943-44. Joined Deep Sea Scout branch of the Movement in August, 1944.

Member of the Library Committee, 1944; of the Historical Society, 1943-44; of the Scientific Society, 1942-44. Member of Programme Committee of Scientific Society, 1943-44.

Left School, July, 1944 and proceeds into the Royal Marines.

EDITORS' NOTES.

The Editors apologise for any errors or omissions and will be grateful if they are brought to their notice.

All contributions for the next issue of "The Ipswichian" must be sent to the Editors, Ipswich School, Ipswich, to arrive **before March 10th, 1945.**

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