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notes and news.

We welcome to the School Mr. B. M. Forrest, B.A., Shrewsbury and Oxford (Classics), and Mr. D. G. R. Martin, B.A., Cambridge (Mathematics and Science).

A State Scholarship, value £100 per annum and tenable for three years, has been awarded to M. Ballinger.

Manchester City Scholarships, value £60 per annum and tenable for three years, have been won by M. Ballinger, W. J. Lockett, D. C. Snow, A. White, P. Saunsbury and R. C. Sowood.

The following successes were gained at the Certificate Examination held by the Northern Universities Matriculation Board last July. (Subjects in which Distinction was gained are shown in brackets):—

Higher School Certificates, VI. C.M.U.: T. Davies, F. Dixon, J. H. C. Fenter, P. G. Griffiths, J. K. Nicholson, S. Plant.

VI. S.U.: H. W. Amos, M. Ballinger (Pure and Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), J. K. Brierley, D. A. E. Chambers, R. E. Gates, W. J. Lockett, A. A. McKerrigan, J. H. Porter, T. J. Primrose, P. Saunsbury, J. S. Shayler, N. B. Smethurst, D. C. Snow (Pure and Applied

Mathematics), G. S. Somerset, R. C. Sowood, K. W. Sutcliffe, A. White.

School Certificates. (Those marked with an asterisk have also been awarded Matricu-

lation Certificates) :-

*H. Cartwright (Additional Mathematics, Latin, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), *G. D. Clark, *W. T. Curtis (French), *A. L. Dennis (French, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), K. A. Hilton, K. G. Hinnell, *S. B. Hirst (Physics, Chemistry), *F. H. Holmes (French, Latin, Mathematics. Physics, Chemistry), D. E. Hutchinson, J. A. Ingham, E. B. Jackson, R. M. Jones, *P. N. Knight (French), *D. A. Marsh (Physics, Chemistry), R. S. Munro, *J. Noble, *J. B. Platford, B. Race, A. Richardson, R. P. Smith, *R. C. Spooncer (Additional Mathematics, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), *K. Stacey, *G. W. E. Stark (Physics), C. T. Sutcliffe, *A. G. Syme, A. Thorp, *J. F. S. Walton, *J. P. Wilde (English, History), T. A. Yates, *F. Clarke (History, Geography), *F. N. Cooper, H. Craddock, *T. A. Harvey, C. Knowles, K. N. McIlwrick, *C. J. Mossman, D. W. Partington (Art), *P. S. Preston (History), D. H. Ricketts, R. D. Rider, *S. B. Robinson, *C. M. Shoults, K. M. Taylor, *T. Taylor, M. A. Lea, N. G. McCready, N. W. Wood.

The Governors of the School have made the following awards:

Foundation Scholarships, tenable for two years, to G. D. Clark, K. A. Hilton, R. M. Jones, N. G. McCready, P. S. Preston, B. Race, D. H. Ricketts, C. M. Shoults, C. T. Sutcliffe, A. Thorp.

Leaving Exhibitions of £20 per annum, tenable for three years, to D. A. E. Chambers, A. L. Mosley, J. K. Nicholson and R. C. Sowood, who are studying in Manchester, and to R. H. Pear, who has proceeded to London University.

The Prefects for the year are:—O. R. Dennis (Head Prefect), A. A. McKerrigan, A. White, A. Gordon, W. A. Parkinson,

J. S. Battersby, A. Hesford, R. H. Stanley, D. E. Hutchinson, R. C. Spooncer, T. A. Yates.

At a meeting of the Games Committee W. A. Parkinson was appointed Captain of Rugby, and A. A. McKerrigan Captain of Lacrosse.

At a Congregation held at Cambridge in October, the degree of M.A. was conferred on R. Y. Fison (Clare).

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations:—

A. D. Leigh has been awarded the medal in Senior Anatomy, and has been made a prosector in the Anatomy Department.

Degree of M.Sc. (Tech.): R. Jones.

In the first M.B., Ch.B. examination, Part II. A., W. Dickson, E. S. Frazer and T. F. Redman have passed in Botany.

In the examination for the Associateship of Manchester College of Technology, T. C. Bilsbury has passed in Pure and Applied Chemistry.

E. A. Marson, M.B., Ch.B., has passed the examination for the Diploma of Anæsthesia at London University.

At Dublin University F. M. D. Fletcher has passed in Class I. of the Final Freshman Examination.

At Leeds Training College N. Stoddard has qualified for the Teaching Certificate of the Board of Education. He has also obtained the Teaching Diploma in Physical Training, with Distinction in Anatomy and Physiology, and has passed the examination of the Amateur Swimming Association for Teachers of Swimming.

R. C. Dyson has been awarded the Diploma of Associateship of the Manchester School of Art.

J. C. P. Besford continues to add to his laurels as a swimmer. Last August, at Buda Pest, he won the 100 metres back-stroke championship of the Universities of the world.

As a result of the examinations held last June W. M. Nicol has been appointed to a

post in the Customs and Excise.

R. G. and J. H. Porter have presented the following books to the Library :- "Biology for Everyman," "The Endless Quest," "Atomic Physics," "Low Temperature Physics," and E. B. Jackson has given "Foundations of English Prose," "Some New Light on Chaucer," and "History of Europe, 1610—1715." We put on record here our great appreciation of these gifts.

Mr. G. N. E. Gilliat, President of the Old Hulmeians Association, attended the Armistice Day service on Monday, 11th Wreaths were placed at the Old Boys' Memorial by the Association and

by the Cadet Corps.

Mr. Barber has again been invited by the Cambridge University Lacrosse Club to give them special coaching in view of their match

with Oxford.

We are glad to record here an increase in the number of Old Hulmeians who write to us. The School is at all times interested in its Old Boys, and we are always pleased to put on record here their successes and movements.

Calendar for Lent Term :-

Lent Term will begin on Tuesday, January 14th, at 9 o'clock. Mid-term Holiday will be on February 29th and March 2nd. The School Sports will be held on Tuesday, April 7th. The Term will end on Wednesday, April 8th, at noon. The Easter Holiday will extend from Wednesday, April 8th, at noon, to Tuesday, April 21st, at 9 o'clock.

The Examination for Scholarships for Elementary School Boys, Foundation Scholarships, Special Places, etc., will be held on April 17th and 18th, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. The Entrance Examination for Michaelmas Term will be held at the

same time.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following school magazines:—The Old Public School Boys' Magazine (South Africa), The Grammarian (Tientsin Grammar School, N. China), The Merchant Taylors' Review, Ulula, The Savilian, The Lidunian, Esmeduna, The Macclesfield Grammar School Magazine, The Aldwinian, Sandbachian, The Wittonian, The Leigh Grammar School Magazine, The Stopfordian, The Waconian, The Buxtonian, The Altrinchamian, The Willastonian, Frome County School Magazine, The Centralian.

BIRTHS.

LOWTHER. -On July 29th, 1935, to Anne (née Kershaw) and Harold Lowther, a daughter.

WALSHAW .- On August 12th, 1935, at Kintore, Prestbury, to Muriel (née Cookson),

wife of Fernie Walshaw, a daughter.

Barnes .- On November 18th, 1935, to Irene (née Baudains), wife of Eric Barnes, of Kenilworth, Walton Park, Walton-on-Thames, and formerly of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FERGUSON—MAJDALANY.—On September 7th, 1935, at St. Aidan's Church, Didsbury, by the Rev. Montgomery Mann, John, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, of Didsbury, to Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

Majdalany, of Didsbury.

CRAVEN-FITTON.-On September 25th, 1935, at St. John's Church, Old Trafford, Raymond Rothwell, only son of Mr. and Alfred Craven, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, and Kathleen May, only daughter of Councillor and Mrs. Edgar Fitton, of Old Trafford.

DEATH.

WALKER.-On August 1st, at 4, Moor-Avenue, Davyhulme, Lawrence lands Arthur, elder son of Margaret Walker and the late Arthur Walker, suddenly, of pneumonia.

Lawrence Arthur Walker.

We greatly regret to record here the death of L. A. Walker, who attended the School Throughout that time from 1923 to 1927. he took a keen interest in all the School activities, being a member of the Cadet Corps, playing lacrosse and taking part in School dramatics. He left after passing through the Fifths, and at once joined the Old Boys' Lacrosse Club where, though he played usually with the "A," he did on occasion appear for the first team. At the time of his death he was on the Committee of this section, and was a member of the Executive of the North of England Lacrosse Association. The interest in dramatics developed during his School life led him to join the Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society, and he showed considerable talent, taking important parts in several of their plays. In the production of "Twelve Thousand" last March he took the part of the Prince. Our regret at his untimely death will be shared by all who knew him.

Speech Day.

Once again this important School event, which took place on Tuesday, July 23rd, was favoured with glorious sunshine, and the large hall was more than comfortably filled when the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Middleton was present to distribute the prizes.

The Head Master, Mr. Trevor Dennis, opened the proceedings by reading a long account of the academic and other successes of Old Hulmeians, and went on to express the hope that all Old Boys would become active members of the Association, for they were entering upon a period of great development, due to the formation of new sections, and to the putting forward of an endowment scheme. Turning to the School

itself, the Head Master mentioned the work that was being done on the five acres of ground recently added to the playing fields, and pointed out that the levelling, which was almost completed, had been paid for out of the ordinary income of the School. It was eight years, he said, since the present science buildings had been erected, and, at the recent inspection a larger library, a swimming bath and a new Preparatory School building had been suggested. Men. tion was made of the legacy of £500 from the estate of the late Sir Edward Donner. The speaker expressed the hope and belief that we should soon see great progress in the Preparatory Department. The Governors had asked that the fee for Preparatory boys under eight years of age might be reduced to £5 per term, but in such circumstances, of course, they would require to have more boys in attendance. Although he was unable to say much about the recent inspection by the Board of Education, since the report had not yet come to hand, Mr. Dennis pointed out that statistics had shown that the average life in the School was eleven months longer, the average leaving age six months higher, and the average number of School Certificates gained fourteen per cent. greater than the average in other secondary schools. There had been surprisingly little illness among the boys during the year. Due to the fine weather there had been more games than ever on the field, and, on one afternoon, no fewer than 400 boys were taking part in cricket. The trips to Brussels by the Cadet Corps and to Germany by a party of boys from the School were mentioned. There was evidence, continued the speaker, that business men were realizing the qualities of boys from the School, for no difficulty was experienced in finding suitable appointments for those who were leaving. After speaking of the School's approaching Jubilee, the Head Master concluded by thanking parents and friends for attending at School that day, and for the many letters of appreciation of the work of the School,

After distributing the prizes, the Bishop said he would refrain from moralizing and giving a long address. He said that, congiving to what was often said by older people, school days were not our best days, but went on to point out that our school days gave on to proportunity to practise three great maxims of life-to play the game, to persevere in trying hard and to keep smiling. The speaker quoted an old Welsh proverb to illustrate what he meant by trying hard: "If it is not the best, it is not good."

After the speeches the Orchestra gave a pleasant rendering of the "Folk Song Suite" (Vaughan Williams).

PRIZE LIST.

(The Form Prizes for the Sixth and Fifth Forms, together with most of the special prizes, are awarded on the results of the Certificate Examinations held in July, and were presented this term.)

SPECIAL PRIZES.

VLIES MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZE for Sixth Forms: J. K. Nicholson.

DEHN HISTORY PRIZE for Sixth Forms: P. G. Griffiths.

DEHN CLASSICAL PRIZE for Sixth Forms: I. H. C. Fenter.

OLDFIELD ENGLISH PRIZE for Sixth Forms: D. C. Snow.

WILLIAMSON SCIENCE PRIZE for Sixth Forms: M. Ballinger.

LYMER MATHEMATICAL PRIZE for Sixth Forms: M. Ballinger.

DEHN HISTORY PRIZE for Fifth Forms: C. W. Airne.

DORRINGTON LATIN PRIZE for Forms: F. H. Holmes. Fifth

ASPINALL PRIZE for Religious Knowledge: 1, R. H. Stanley; 2, T. Davies.

PRIZE FOR SCRIPTURE READING (presented by Mr. Powell): R. Mark.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE PRIZE (presented by the Head Master): D. Erskine.

ODDY PRIZE: R. Mark.

ART PRIZES: Fifth Forms, D. W. Partington; Fourth Forms, B. J. Worboys; Third Forms, J. C. Jennings; Second Forms, E. S. Barber; First Forms, J. S. Whitelegg.

FORM PRIZES.

VI. C.M.U.: P. G. Griffiths.

VI. S.U.: 1, M. Ballinger; 2, D. C. Snow.

VI. C.M.L.: 1, D. Erskine; 2, R. Hawley.

VI. S.L.: 1, R. H. Stanley; 2, D. W. Preston.

V. A.: 1, H. Cartwright; 2, F. H. Holmes.

V. B.: 1, F. Clarke; 2, S. B. Robinson.

V. C.: 1, N. G. McCready; 2, M. A. Lea.

IV. A.: 1, D. R. Wood; 2, H. K. Goodger.

IV. B.: 1, S. Reid; 2, B. J. Worboys.

IV. C.: 1, G. E. Barritt; 2, W. A. N. Ellis.

III. A.: 1, N. W. Preston; 2, K. R. Bowman.

III. B.: 1, R. Joyce; 2, N. A. Demet.

III. C.: 1, H. C. Clements; 2, K. J. Ruddlesdin.

II. A.: 1, J. Wilks; 2, R. L. Armitstead.

II. B.: 1, E. S. Barber; 2, W. Brown.

II. C.: 1, J. G. Storry; 2, J. P. Colbeck.

I. A.: 1, D. M. Lever; 2, A. W. Robertson.

I. B.: 1, G. B. Warburton; 2, J. D. Boardman.

I. C.: 1, J. S. Whitelegg; 2, S. Joules.

Lower I.: 1, G. Kettlewell; 2, W. L. Tonge.

Preparatory School: 1, G. N. Pointer; 2, M. T. Fitzgerald.

Che Entertainments.

The season which opened on Tuesday, 15th October, has now run half its course. With the exception of a debate that took place on the second week, the programme has consisted of plays and lectures arranged, as far as possible, to fall on alternate weeks. Interest in this part of School life is maintained at a high level from year to year. Over 500 season tickets have been sold this term, and the attendances have been at least equal to those of any past season. interesting feature is the number of visitors we get each Tuesday. No great alterations have been made in the stage and its fittings this year, but the stage workers have, nevertheless, been fully occupied getting ready for the Tuesday plays and making great preparation for the Christmas play, "Treasure Island."

Programme :-

Plays, October 15th.—The opening evening of the season provided two plays, the first being "Catherine Parr," a diminutive drama by Maurice Baring, the scene of which is laid in the breakfast chamber in the king's palace in London. Cast: Henry VIII. (D. E. Hutchinson), Catherine Parr (D. H. Ricketts), Page (E. Hubbert). The "The Unexpected" second play, Adkins) is set in a room in a lonely cottage on Dartmoor, Cast: Mrs. Parker (E. G. Hall), Alex (N. W. Preston), Tom (F. W. Cooper), Convict (W. T. Curtis), Warder (G. D. Clark), Joe Badger (D. W. Brooks). The attendance was most encouraging, the hall being filled, and the performances were of a standard that must have satisfied all present, and made them look forward to a good and successful season. Producer: Mr. Brierley.

Debate, October 22nd.—A wide range of subjects has come up for discussion at these debates, and, while many things appertaining to public life have been haled before the

tribunal, this is the first time broadcasting has been up for judgment, a fact no doubt noted and appreciated by the B.B.C.! Had there been a microphone in the hall this august and autocratic body might possibly have heard of something to its advantage. R. H. Stanley, in a speech that had been carefully thought out but was somewhat too haltingly delivered, proposed "That Broadcasting tends to foster laziness," and, by the time he and his seconder, A. Hesford, had delivered themselves of their views, we were almost convinced that the best place for the family wireless set was the family dustbin. The opposer, D. Erskine, obviously determined to get in as many blows as possible in the time allowed, went off at a rate that would have driven the most nimble fingered shorthand writer to despair, and if he did not go beyond his time limit, he certainly exceeded the verbal speed limit, leaving his hearers labouring breathlessly far behind, Still, it was a good effort. Of the four principals, the best speaker was, perhaps, D. M. Herbert, who seconded the opposer, his manner being deliberate, and his words convincing. Each year a greater keenness to speak in these debates manifests itself, and, when the discussion became general, there was a quick response from those in the hall, O. R. Dennis and A. L. Dennis giving a good lead. There was much competition to catch the chairman's eye, and so numerous were those who wished to expound their views that, when time was up, there were still many who had been unable to get in a word. On being put to the vote the proposition was defeated by 250 to 42.

With each debate the quality of the speaking improves, and this year those who took part spoke up as if they were really convinced of what they were saying. Others who spoke during the discussion were: R. C. Spooncer, D. N. Buttrey, A. Wrigley, D. W. Fox, J. S. Battersby, D. C. Snow, H. E. Dalton, E. Nield, A. Gordon, D. R. Wood. Chairman, the Head Master. The debate was arranged by Mr. Anderson.

Play, October 29th,—VI. C.M.L. had the stage on this occasion and revived "The Bishop's Candlesticks" (Norman McKin-Bishop's Candlesticks as performed at these entertainments some seven years ago. A good stage setting was provided, and the good stage setting was provided, and the form gave an able presentation of this interesting play. The curtain at the end was a clever and effective touch. Cast: Bishop (G. D. Clark), Persomé (P. N. Knight), Marie (W. T. Curtis), Convict (R. D. Rider), Sergeant (P. S. Preston), Gendarme (K. Stacey). Producer: Mr. Parren.

Lantern Lecture.—Owing to Tuesday, November 5th, being granted as an extra holiday, this lecture, "The Rhine," was given on Thursday, the 7th. Mr. Rainbow, who had travelled over this part of Germany, was able to give us some interesting, first-hand information about the places shown on the screen. The slides were lent by the German Railways Bureau.

Play, November 12th.—"Unhampered" (Ronald McKenzie), a one-act comedy in three scenes, was presented by IV. B. before a good audience, and the performance thoroughly merited the appreciation with which it was received. Double rôles fell to some of the players, I. Gray appearing as Dickenson (Head of the House) and John Darton; W. J. Mair as Cranbury (a Prefect) and Lord Eustace Maltravers; K. White as Higgins (a Prefect) and Sir Desmond Huntingdon. Others of the cast were: Fortescue, a Fag (R. Joyce), House Master (C. F. Neale), Lady Huntingdon (J. E. Cannell), Joanna Huntingdon (G. M. Baron), The Cook (R. Darlington), The Butler (W. H. Jakeman), Sleuthund Seeker (A. R. Cole). Producer: Mr. K. P. Thompson.

Lecture, November 19th.—Mr. Claude Davey, captain of the Welsh Rugby team, and of Sale R.F.C., attended on this evening to give the School a lecture on Rugby, and was listened to with the greatest interest while, by means of diagrams drawn on a

blackboard, he explained some of the difficulties and tricks of the game.

Play, November 26th.—IV. C. provided the entertainment this week, and gave us a double turn, presenting two short comedies by F. Sladen Smith, "The Poison Party" and "The Wonderful Tourist." From experience we have come to expect something good from this form, and we were not disappointed, both plays being cleverly performed and providing much amusement. Cast for the first play: The Queen Mother (K. J. Ruddlesdin), A Servant (J. F. O. Skan), The Cardinal (T. W. Murdoch), The King (R. H. Howe), Devise de Beaujolis (J. T. Emery), M. de Beaujolis (D. H. Crawshaw). Cast for the second play: Tourist (Mr. Lowther), His Wife (H. C. Clements), His dog (G. W. Garner), Giraffe (G. Metcalf), Python (G. B. Berry), Cobra (C. E. V. Llewellyn), Hippopotamus (E. A. Robinson), Leopard (H. M. Burton), Tiger (B. Vitkovitch), His Majesty, the Lion (E. Goddard). Producer: Mr. Lowther.

A boliday in Germany.

The first morning after our arrival at Schliersee, which was to be our headquarters, we were up betimes, eager to see what the village was like. Situated 3,000 feet above sea level in one of the prettiest localities in the Bavarian Alps, it is indeed a beautiful sight as the sun shines on the white and cream houses nestling amid the dark pine forests which sweep down to the lake-The houses have paintings on the exterior walls depicting scenes in the life of Christ, while the Post Office walls are covered with pictures illustrating the work of the various departments. Outside the village is a banner stretched across the road bearing, "No Jews wanted here."

The Bavarian dress is very picturesque; the men and boys wear chamois shorts and peculiar braces, stockings in two pieces, the first half reaching half-way up the calf of the leg, then about two inches higher the second half starts; their hats are of velvet adorned with large feathers. The girls wear gingham frocks, little white aprons, and black coatees with red and green bands round the edges. When on parade the boys wear khaki shorts and shirts with a Nazi arm-band and peaked caps. The Bavarian Girl Groups wear black skirts, white blouses, black neckerchiefs and jaunty, long-sleeved brown suede jackets.

One evening after dinner we met some of Hitler's "League of Youth," with whom we conversed in a mixture of German, French and English. They seemed very keen on shaking hands, going through this friendly gesture with everybody over and over again. In the course of the conversation they said, "We say 'Heil Hitler!' what do you say?" We couldn't think of anything, so we said, in sheer desperation, "God save the King!" Immediately their arms went up in the Nazi salute, "Heil Hitler!" then bringing their hands up to their caps they cried, "God save the King!"; this done, they then proceeded to shake hands once more.

We made several excursions to various lakes and mountains in the neighbourhood of One day, we went by bus to Tegernsee, and then walked home over the Grindelalp (4,000 ft.); another day we walked over the Spitzing Saddle to Spitzingsee, another lake, though smaller than Schliersee. There we bathed, the water in these lakes being crystal clear, and, considering the height, wonderfully warm. Schliersee Lake was 22° c. and the buoyancy equalled that of sea-water. The next excursion found us climbing the Wendelstein; after much exertion we gained the Cross on the summit only to find, to our disappointment, a sea of clouds far below. Wendelstein (6,000 ft.) is one of Germany's highest mountains, the highest being the The ascent took us about four Zugspitz.

hours, but to descend was a much easier, and quicker, task. Whilst waiting for the train in order to return to our hotel, we refreshed ourselves with wild strawberries and cream at a café, the strawberries being about the size of peas, but very sweet.

A tour of the Oberammergau district was our next outing. On the way we stopped at the Kochelsee power station, which has some half-dozen gigantic turbines. Cameras were "verboten"; I was rather surprised that they allowed us to enter at all. Then we journeyed on to Mittenwald where 250 years ago the first German violin was made. Thereafter we proceeded to Garmisch-Partenkirchen, where we saw the erection of the stands for the Winter Sports section of next year's Olympic Games, and eventually reached Oberammergau at 2 p.m. The lastnamed place is similar to most other Bavarian villages, except for the number of wood-carvers' shops. Here we saw Anton Lang and other famous players as they worked on their portrayals of Biblical incidents. We visited the famous theatre and were shown the costumes and stage properties used by the various characters. Returning to Schliersee we passed through a very heavy thunderstorm.

At last the day came when we had to say farewell to Schliersee and make plans for setting out for England once more. Leaving Schliersee before 8 a.m. we reached Munich about 10 a.m. The morning was spent in visiting the Deutsches Museum, the afternoon in sight-seeing.

The next day we travelled by train to Wiesbaden, passing through Augsburg and Heidelburg. We stayed the night at Wiesbaden. Next morning we caught the Rhine boat for Coblenz, and after a beautiful sail through flat pastures and winding gorges we reached our destination. Here we entrained for Cologne, where we stayed the night. The huge dimensions of the twin spires of the Dom provide a magnificent spectacle as they

tower over the river. Cologne is truly a marvellous city, and our stay here was all too short.

The evening found us swiftly travelling towards the Belgian frontier, and by midnight we were once again in Ostend. A pleasant holiday was over, and our last words to Germany were "Auf Wiedersehen."

R. P. S.

the old Bulmeians Association.

The 21st Annual General Meeting was held at the School on Wednesday, September 11th, 1935. There were 136 members present.

An innovation this year, which proved a great success, was to have a report from the Secretary of each section, Lacrosse, Dramatic, Motor, Rugger, Golf and Groups.

The Treasurer introduced a discussion on the Endowment Policy Scheme, by which it is hoped to receive promises of at least 300 annual donations of 16/11 for a period of ten years, at the end of which period, by means of an endowment policy with an Insurance Company, the Association will have the sum of £3,000.

The response to this appeal has been disappointing, and at the time of writing these notes only 127 units have been promised.

The Treasurer presented his report and the financial statement and balance sheet, which showed a gratifying profit on the year's working of £60 5s. 11d., thus increasing the Credit Balance to £214 17s. 2d.

The following officers were elected:-

President: Mr. G. N. E. Gilliat.

Vice-Presidents: As before, with the addition of Mr. A. E. Marsh.

Hon. General Secretary: Mr. A. L. Powell, 29, South Drive, Chorltonville, Manchester.

Hon, Assistant Secretary: Mr. A. I. Robinson.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. S. Whittingham, 38a, Ryebank Road, Firswood, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

Hon. Assistant Treasurer: Mr. G. R. Vlies.

General Committee: Messrs. J. A. Barber, Trevor Dennis, D. Ll. Griffiths (together with Messrs. G. V. Oddy, K. Rains, J. H. P. Slade from the retiring committee).

The meeting then stood in silence as a tribute to the memory of Mr. L. A. Walker.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Honorary Auditors, Messrs. Parkinson, Mather & Co., who were re-elected, to the retiring President, Mr. R. G. Clarke, and to the Officers of the Association.

A Hot-pot Supper was held on Saturday, October 19th, at the City Hotel, Cooper Street. There were 82 present. The entertainment provided proved very popular, and the assembly broke up with great reluctance.

Another Hot-pot was held at the School on Wednesday, November 20th. This was an informal affair without any entertainment, but the 91 members present seemed to enjoy the opportunity of meeting old friends.

The Annual Dance is to be held at Longford Hall on Friday, January 10th, 1936, and the Dinner at the Midland Hotel on Saturday, March 7th, 1936.

The following changes of addresses are to be noted as differing from those given in the address book. Members are reminded that unless the Secretary is notified of such changes he cannot be expected to know of them,

- B. A. Billings, Toc H, 5, Hamilton Street, Sydney, N.S. Wales, Australia.
- R. Bradshaw, Summerlands, 1, Dudley Road, Whalley Range.
- J. B. Bryant, 11, Granville Road, Timperley.
- E. C. P. Butler, 135, Aldborough Road, Seven Kings, Ilford, Essex.
- R. R. Craven, 152, Seymour Grove, Old Trafford.
- R. L. Eastwood, Penkridge, Highland Road, Amersham, Bucks.
- F. E. Goodwin, 231, Stamford Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.
- R. E. Howard, c/o Mrs. Dansey, 108, Lansbury Drive, Grange Estate, Hayes, Middlesex.
- N. Harrold, 3, Kingsway, Gatley.
- H. Hockaday, 17, Brassington Road, Didsbury.
- G. O. Holt, 112, Gatley Road, Gatley, Ches.
- T. W. Littlewood, 30, Henley Avenue, Firswood, Old Trafford.
- R. Millner, 36, Brunswick Square, London, W.C.1.
- J. Mitchell, Newholme, Derby Road, Risley, near Derby.
- T. G. Moore, 2, Henley Avenue, Firswood, Old Trafford.
- A. W. Orr, Ashlea, Alton Road, Pownall Park, Wilmslow.
- P. Rogers, Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
- H. V. Saul, Kerriswood, Warwick Drive, Hale.
- H. W. Wills, 40, St. Werburgh's Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.
- S. E. Woollam, Culworth, Carlton Road, Whalley Range.
- M. A. Andrews has changed his name to M. A. A. Hugon.
- Addresses wanted:—J. A. Berry, A. Dalton, D. S. B. Vincent.

 A. L. P.

Old Bulmeians Lacrosse.

The first team started the season in very good form, and did not lose a game until November 23rd, when Old Waconians defeated us 5—8. Some very exciting matches have been played, those with Stockport and Mellor at home being particularly close. In the latter we were, perhaps, unlucky to draw, as we held the lead 6—4 only a few minutes before time.

J. C. Jarvis is now playing in his best form in goal, and the whole defence, except in the Manchester University match when our opponents gave us trouble with their unusual speed, have been consistently sound. J. N. Whitehouse is playing a greatly improved game at centre, whilst on the attack T. G. Moore has been the most prolific goal scorer. We regret that R. E. Howard is no longer available as he has left the district. For many years he has played on the first team and rendered great service to the club. His place on the attack has been filled by H. Lowther, who has now firmly established himself in the team.

The "A" team has been somewhat handicapped, as they were last season, by having to experiment in order to build up an effective attack. The defence has usually been fairly sound, but, owing to the fact that the attack has not been able to hold the ball, they have been constantly under pressure. They have also lacked the steadiness in goal of K. B. Hilton, though his substitutes have often played well. The attacks have suffered chiefly because they have usually been overweighted by heavy and more experienced defences, and have not been able to combine well enough to overcome this difficulty. In the last two matches, however, they have shown great improvement, and appear to be settling down. B. C. Scammell has worked very hard at wing attack, and F. L. Davies, on the other wing, has again found his swerve and is now playing an improved

game. A. Jones has been sound at centre, and has secured a very fair share of the ball, while K. R. B. Davies appears likely to prove a very useful acquisition.

The third team have again enjoyed the assistance of K. Rains and J. P. V. Woollam and, playing in the Third Division for the first time, appear to have found their true level after some seasons of climbing. They have had some very close and exciting games, and are enjoying a much better standard of lacrosse than the third team of any other club. Perhaps their best performance was in defeating a very strong Old Mancunians "A" at home by 9-3. We are glad that N. E. Hawley and J. C. Scammell have returned from a somewhat premature retirement, and their services have been of much assistance. M. W. Flinn, A. B. Whitehouse and J. D. W. Roberts, who came to us from School at the beginning of the season, show much promise. Tunstall and D. S. B. Vincent have both played very sound games in goal, and, in view of the absence of K. B. Hilton, have both appeared for the "A"; there seems to be little to choose between them.

The "B" team have been handicapped somewhat by lack of a regular goalkeeper, but the other members of the team seem to be very adaptable. C. W. F. Deakin has again proved an enthusiastic captain, and has been well supported by W. H. G. Adams and J. G. Rickards. H. A. Whatley and K. B. Clayton are both new members whose services have been a great help, and we hope that Old Hulmeians now playing for University clubs will follow the latter's example and join us when they come down. In one or two recent matches the "B" team have had to turn out an incomplete side owing to a shortage of players. This is an experience which has fortunately been comparatively the in recent years, and it does emphasize the fact that we need a few more members. We can assure those thinking of joining that they will enjoy regular games in a good class

of lacrosse, whichever team they play for, and we should be happy to hear from any prospective members.

RESULTS.

FIRST TEAM.

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Oct.	52.	Heaton More WythensnaweA	8-3
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,,	19v.	Mellor Melsey GuildA	9-4
,,	26.—v.	Old Manaunian	6-6
Nov.	2v.	Stockport	12-7
,,	9v.	Offerton	8-6
	16v.	Manchester Hair	14-7
	23.—v	Manchester University	12-8
,,,		Old WaconiansA	5-8

"A" TEAM.

Sept. 21.—v. Ashton	2.0
,, 20.—v. Cheetham	96
Oct. 5.—v. Chorlton	2-0
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,, 12.—v. Blackley Park	8-18
,, 19v. Stockport Sunday SchoolA	6-4
,, 20.—v. Old Stopfordians	4-11
Nov. 2.—v. Disley	3-12
,, 9.—v. CheadleH	2-11
,, 16.—v. Albert Park	7-10
,, 23.—v. WorsleyH	11-7

THIRD TEAM.

Sept. 21v.	RochdaleA	4-7
,, 28.—v.	Stockport SeconiansA	5-15
	BramhallA	
,, 12.—v.	Old Mancunians "A"H	9-3
	Stockport "A"A	
., . 26.—v.	Ashton "A"H	10-8
Nov. 2v.	BrooklandsH	1-0
92.	S. M/c. & Wythenshawe "A".A	12-5
16.—7	Mellor "A"H	7-8
,, 23.—v.	Old Mancunians "A"A	8-13

"B" TEAM.

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old Bulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society.

The 1935-36 Season has opened with a rush. "Aladdin," our most ambitious production to date, has been an unqualified success. The pantomime, a report of which appears elsewhere, was performed on three nights, and a record number of tickets were sold. We are grateful to all who helped, and hope that we may count on their support for our future productions. Details of the production on March 20th and 21st, 1936, will be announced later.

The success of "Aladdin" has resulted in the Society being asked to repeat the performances in aid of the Salford Royal Hospital. The dates are December 27th and 28th; the place, The Lesser Free Trade Hall. Tickets may be obtained from the cast or from 6, St. Ann's Square, Manchester. We hope that many Old Boys will take the opportunity of seeing the show and of helping the Hospital. The entire proceeds will be devoted to this cause.

The Social on October 8th, held at the School, was very enjoyable, and was well attended. The entertainment consisted of songs by Mrs. Morley, a play reading, and items by the Choir and Orchestra.

Rambles have been held regularly, and any Old Boy who would like to join us should get in touch with the Social Secretary, C. H. Jones.

Arrangements for the Concert on February 4th at the School are well in hand. Tickets will be on sale early in the new year, and we should like to see the hall filled.

G. A. N.

Old Bulmeians Rugby Football Club.

Our first season has had a very encouraging start. The ground in Sale Road, Wythenshawe, has proved to be ideal for the purpose, and both pitches have been used almost every Saturday afternoon. Our changing rooms at "Clevelands" are only 100 yards from the ground, and they have been adequate for the sixty players who play each week.

The membership, which was actually 45 at the beginning of the season, has been steadily increasing, the actual total at the moment being 58. Seven of these have joined as country members, and the remaining total has, if anything, proved to be one or two short of our requirements on several occasions.

The 1st XV. has an envious record, and only one match has been lost out of the nine matches played. This defeat was against Ashton-on-Mersey "A," who included ten of their first team men in the side, and who won by a goal and a dropped goal (9 points) to nothing. The Old Boys' forwards held their own against a heavier pack until late in the second half, when both goals were scored.

Two matches have been drawn, one against Dukinfield "A" (away), and the other against the University "Extra A" (away). The score in the Dukinfield match was 18—18, and Old Boys were a little unfortunate to lose a six point lead late in the game. The University match, however, was a great disappointment, and the Old Boys were, perhaps, rather lucky to draw.

The remaining six matches have been won, some of them by decisive margins. One of the most exciting matches resulted in the defeat of Bowdon "A" by 15—14. Bowdon soon led 11—0, but good tries by J. C. Blakey and N. B. Smethurst reduced the lead to 11—10. Bowdon went further ahead at 14—10, but five minutes from the

end Blakey scored again, and T. S. Meehan converted from the touchline to give the Old Boys victory by a single point.

The first team have only recently found a fixed side. The forwards, ably led by R. Mark, have given very little difficulty in their selection, and few alterations have been made since the first match. N. H. Jackson has hooked very successfully, and the back row—N. B. Smethurst, R. Mark and W. J. Littlefair—have done excellent work in the loose, themselves scoring a number of tries. The half-backs, W. Ll. Lloyd and E. B. Jackson, have also played consistently well, and Jackson's attack has been a great asset.

The centre three-quarter positions, however, have given some trouble, and just when T. S. Meehan had settled down he had to leave Manchester. J. C. Blakey, who is captaining the side, has now come out of the scrum and has had a great influence in settling down the whole three-quarter line, in addition to scoring many points himself.

But by far the most difficult position to fill has been that of full-back. Five players were tried in seven matches in this position until F. Dixon returned to Manchester. Dixon's kicking has not only settled this position at last, but has also inspired confidence in the rest of the side.

Naturally, the constant reshuffling of players in the 1st XV. has had its effect on the "A" and "B" teams, which changed considerably from week to week, but this is by no means the only reason for the poor records of these two sides. Our forwards have usually been considerably out-weighted by our opponents, and this, in games where forwards have had more of the ball than the outside, has told heavily against us. Carmichael (hooker) and P. R. Bradbury have been the outstanding forwards in the "A" team, and W. G. Aspinall has been the best scrum-half. have played indifferently, especially in the games where they have been constantly defending. I. D. Burke has played one or

two good games at fly-half, but T. F. Redman, who has been moved from the wing to the centre, has been by far the most consistent man in attack, and his defence has improved considerably. The only "A" team victory was against Prestwich "B," who were defeated 35—19. The remaining eight matches have been lost, but the side is improving each week.

The record of the "B" team is even worse than that of the "A," all eight matches played having resulted in defeats. W. R. F. Branagh, at centre three-quarter, has valiantly attempted to get the other outsides going, but at the present time only three tries have been scored. T. H. Graham, N. W. Wood and G. Ardern have played well in the scrum, and R. A. Prideaux, J. W. Nayler and R. C. Scotts have made several good runs, but the team has generally been outplayed.

Next season's fixture list is now complete, and the 1st XV. is assured of some good games with Ashton-on-Mersey 1st, Orrell 1st and Metrovick "A" amongst others.

C. G. D.

RESULTS.

FIRST TEAM.

Sept.	28v.	M/c. Y.M.C.A. "A"H	29-5	W.	
Oct.	5v.	Dukinfield "A"A	18-18	D.	
	12v.	Bowdon "A"H	15-14	W.	
	19v.	M/c. University MedicalsA	6-0	W.	
	260.	Hulme HallH	13-9	W.	
Nov.	22.	St. Anselm HallH	14-0	W.	
	9	Ashton-on-Mersey "A" A	0-9	L.	
"	162.	Prestwich "A"A	30-3	W.	
"	23 -7	M/c. Univ. "Extra A" A	8-8	D.	
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"A" TEAM.

Sept.	28.—v.	Broughton Park "C"A	0-35 L.	
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	16v.	Prestwich "B"H	0.01 1	
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"B" TEAM.

C-nt 91 -0	Metrovick "C"A	0-44 L.
28 -v.	Old Salfordians "B"H	6-28 L.
Oct 12 -2	H.G.S. 2ndA	3-22 L.
19.—"	Manchester "Extra B"H	0-33 L.
26.—v.	Metrovick "D"H	0-32 L.
Nov. 2.—v.	Old Salfordians "B"H	0-11 L.
9v.	Broughton Park "D"H	0-33 L.
16v.	Bowdon "C"H	0-17 L.

The Cambridge Old Bulmeians Association.

At present there are only three members in residence, and the addition of M. Ballinger has, unfortunately, been postponed for a term through his leaving to take his "Littlego" before starting on his course. Of the members in residence, G. C. Evans has returned from darkest Africa to do research work in some one or other of the many weird places called laboratories, to be found round here. G. R. Lamb has been running and jumping for his college (Downing), and has also taken part in some productions of the A.D.C. We are informed that he also works occasionally. J. Mark is away for a year in Germany as an Exchange Student from Trinity. Occasional reports show him to be still at large: officially he is researching on some part of German Baroque literature, with the eventual aim, we hope, of being elected to a Fellowship. So far, one of his main activities seems to have been studying the colonial problem in the foreign students' club. Those who are coming up from School for the Scholarship examinations have the best wishes of us all. We hope that next year the Society's numbers will be greatly increased.

P. R.

Old Bulmeians Motor Club.

During the present season the Committee of the Motor section are making a special appeal to members to support the various events. There is sufficient variety for each member to find one or more events which he will feel is worthy of his attendance, and the Committee are doing all they can to make them enjoyable. All this energy is wasted if members will not come and give them a trial.

The membership is growing steadily, and now is approaching fifty, and we look forward to the day when fifty members appear on a run. It is up to the members to bring that time nearer. We may say at this point that any Old Boy is welcome at any event, and we hope to see greater numbers present on future occasions.

The winner of the Club Championship and Pidd Trophy for 1934-35 is P. A. T. Clarke (who is captain for 1935-36) after a grim struggle with G. V. Oddy, only one point giving him the victory.

A Dance has been arranged for March 12th, at the Grand Hotel. The tickets are 5/6 each, and application should be made to R. B. Goodwin, 20, Swinbourne Grove, Withington. R. B. G.

" Aladdin."

"Gentles, perchance you wonder at this show," says Master Quince, introducing Bottom and his gang in the palace of Theseus, and so might he have remarked had he been present at this latest play given by the Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society, so different was it from anything they have yet done. Indeed, any regular

patron of the Society's shows could well have been pardoned for thinking he had strayed into the wrong place of entertainment, for here was a strange congregation of characters treading the stage, a fairy outsize) doing his stuff and babbling about love finding out the way, a bevy of young things in scanty garb flinging a nimble limb in the course of some lively dancing, a villain (deep-dyed) doing his dirty best, a dame of the slap-stick breed with a wig like a fiery beacon and a nose that outglowed her wig, "a gorgeous young lady" becomingly apparelled, a quadruped that might fitly be described as a two-piece horse, and all the rest of the types, characters, odds and ends that go to make up that most absurd of all theatrical productions, the modern panto-This form of entertainment has always been a frivolous affair of little account reaching its greatest popularity during the eighteenth century only when there was a dearth of genuine dramatic talent in the London theatre, but even then it was not quite the rather fatuous thing we now To call this performance of "Aladdin" a burlesque of the modern pantomime is, in a way, to misapply the term, for only here and there was that characteristic discernible, the production being, for the most part, nothing more nor less than that same ridiculous hotch-potch of song, dance and inconsequent happenings so frequently provided as Christmas entertainment. the talk of many theatre-goers the words "highbrow" and "lowbrow" find much place, but without inquiring too closely as to what altitude of brow "Aladdin" catered for, it can be said at once that it was a success, and, in its own way, provided amusement for the audience and fun for the cast, whilst at the same time giving the orchestra a chance to show what it really could do. That the weird mélange of events and scenes somewhat obscured the story disturbed us but little; even when the villain seemed about to achieve his ends we were not dismayed, for had not our overgrown fairy told us

"love will find out the way." With indifferent handling this kind of show can be unspeakably bad, but, as it was, except for a rather slow opening, the proceedings moved on without a hitch to their happy, if conventional, close. For this no little share of the credit must be ascribed to the stage hands whose nights of toil before the show and strenuous labours during the performances ensured the smooth running of events. The scene-changing was slick work, and, after the manner of the famous "trapezist" in the song, we moved round the world from China to Africa and home again "with the greatest of ease." For such a large cast the quality of the playing maintained a praiseworthy uniformity of standard. The chorus work was pleasant, while the dancing, "the poetry of the foot," was sprightly work; for this part of the production Mrs. Lloyd was responsible. N. E. Hawley revelled in his work and gave us a lively presentation of the Widow Twankey but, as Pepys says, "What creatures widows are!": the more this woman's character was revealed, the more we saw of this "widow's might," the more we felt the late Mr. Twankey was to be congratulated on his demise. The hard work involved in the part of the Twankey offspring, Aladdin, was competently carried through by Miss Broadley, while the assistant in the Twankey laundry, Itti Sing (Miss White) did some pretty things on the stage, even if she did little in the laundry line. With his face muffled in a sinister-looking black beard R. Mark was a marked (pardon, gentles!) success as a villain, but he was, perhaps, more the complete Rugby player than the magician when, to get that lamp, he deftly "sold the dummy" to an unsuspecting Aladdin. Miss Hughes as Baldroubadour gave one of her best performances, her acting and singing being alike excellent. In the Emperor of China (R. A. Prideaux) and the Empress (P. M. Evans) we had an amusing pair. The Empress was a fine figure of a woman and bulked largely in her scenes, while, to judge from his rich accent, His

Imperial Majesty must have spent some of his early years at a finishing school in England, probably near Wigan or perhaps "Owdham." The quadruped (S. Plant and R. W. Townend) was a frisky piece of horseflesh, which, in its enthusiasm for the dance, threatened to fall asunder at one point. Others who attracted notice in a good cast were: Fairy Dew-drop (J. Mark), The Slave of the Ring (L. Roberts), Pekoe (P. Saunsbury), The Slave of the Lamp (E. H. Vlies), Salmon and Gluckstein (H. E. Turner and J. C. Jarvis): Any report of this production would be incomplete without some mention of the good work of the orchestra, which was always ready to oblige the singers with an accompaniment, and did some difficult work extremely well. The innovation of giving three performances was fully justified by the attendance each night. Producer: W. H. G. Adams.

Istanbul—old and new.

[The following is from P. H. Taylor, who holds an appointment in the English School in Istanbul.]

We had just left Athens, city of glare and intolerable heat, and were even yet recalling in our imagination that recent glorious view of the Bay of Naples, with the bluest of waters, gently curving, the white and cream buildings of the city rising up in tiers, and, towering over all, giving an impression of pent-up power, Vesuvius, with a faint wisp of smoke ascending straight up against a clear blue sky. This wonderful picture was still in our minds as we slid quietly through the Dardanelles, where once Leander swam to meet his Hero. In the Near East one feels always in the presence of ancient history and legend, and almost every spot, on water or on land, has some historic or mythical significance. On we steamed through the Sea

of Marmora, and soon land appeared in sight, gradually resolving itself into shape and form and detail. We could see ancient walls coming down to the sea, and we knew we were looking for the first time on Constantinople; Seraglio Point appeared, hiding the city itself, and, as we rounded the point, we saw the city stretching out in front of us, cut clean in two by the Golden Horn River on our left. Constantinople, or Istanbul as it is now called, has the almost unique distinction of being in two continents, and it is actually divided into three distinct parts. The Bosphorus, a narrow channel of exquisite beauty which runs for about ten miles from the Sea of Marmora to the Black Sea, divides Europe from Asia, and part of the city, together with Prinkipo and Halki and a few smaller islands of great beauty, lies in Asia. The main part of the city is in Europe, and is again divided into two by the Golden Horn. To the west is Stamboul, the ancient quarter, with its many domed mosques and tall stately minarets. Stamboul sky-line seen against the westering sun is one of the most picturesque things I have ever seen. Here, too, are to be found the ancient bazaars, criss-cross passages with domed roofs, and stalls on either side, presided over by old Turks sitting crosslegged on the floor. They all speak a few words of many languages, and have become expert at guessing the nationalities of visitors. The bazaar is one of the links with the past, being actually the old stables of the Sultans of by-gone days. In Stamboul, too, are to be found the markets, where fish and strawberries are sold side by side. With practice one may find one's way blindfolded through Stamboul by following the orderly succession of smells. Here, too, one will meet a "sucu" or water-seller, dressed something like an English chef, with a large brass water-tank on his back and a pipe leading under his arm to a tap at the front. You can hear him clinking his little saucer against a glass and calling out "Soguk su," "cold water." Until very recently one would

always be sure to meet many priests of various nationalities; the Greek priests various picturesque in their high cylindrical black hats, and flowing white beards showing against their black robes.

To the east of the river lies the modern city, comprising Galata, the shipping quarter, and Pera, the commercial centre. There is a photo of Galata's huge tower in Winston Churchill's "Great War," but the British sailor seen there is no longer to be seen, of course. There is still a look-out there, and also one in another tower in Beyazit over in Stamboul, but their function is to signal in case of fire. I went up Beyazit Fire-Tower in the grounds of the University only a few days before the earthquake last January; one has a splendid view of the whole city from there. The look-out left his post hurriedly a few days later. The displacement at the top during the earthquake must have been several yards.

One of the best descriptions of the old Constantinople is to be found in Kinglake's "Eöthen," but all has changed since then. Turkey was declared a Republic on October 29th, 1923, and since then there has been an amazing process of westernization. "And perhaps as you make your difficult way through a steep and narrow alley, shut in between blank walls, you meet one of those coffin-shaped bundles of white linen that imply an Ottoman lady." So says Kinglake. A short time ago the International Women's Congress was held at Istanbul in recognition of Turkey's emanicpation of women. There are now seventeen women Deputies, or "M.P.s" in the National Assembly. Such a contrast will speak for itself. dress is now compulsory, so you will be dis-European appointed if you travel to Turkey hoping to see a yashmak or fez!

The language, too, is in an interesting state of transition. It is similar in structure to Latin, and one has to listen rather puzzled until the verb at the very end lends enlightenment to all that has been said. Arabic

characters were used until recently, so that now, with our Latin alphabet, everything is spelt phonetically. Many foreign phrases come into use, and being spelt phonetically, one recognises them with difficulty and sur-Kirepdösin, kokteyl, sartröz, and fayvoklokti, may be ultimately recognised as crêpe-de-chine, cocktail, Chartreuse and five o'clock tea! Also, the Turkish language contains many words of Persian and Arabic origin, and these are now being discarded. Lists of condemned words, with their new equivalents, appear daily in the papers, and the educated Turks themselves find difficulty in keeping abreast with their own changing tongue.

If you want to learn any language at all go to this most cosmopolitan of all cities where you will certainly meet Turk, Greek, Armenian, Jew, Russian, Maltese, and probably many others in the course of a stroll along the Grande Rue de Pera. I know one man who speaks eleven languages, and he is not so remarkable here as he would be in England. Yes, Istanbul is a wonderfully interesting place.

The Ghost Walks.

In a certain region in the heart of England lie several small old market towns, whose very names—Evesham, Pershore, Alcester and Chipping Campden—suggest tranquillity; they have succeeded in preserving their ancient serenity and beauty; they have captured for ever the light of the summer sun, and they are the very symbols of England's rural peace.

Yet one town in this district has parted with this heritage of peace. It might have been the most sleepy of these small towns, but it is haunted—haunted by the ghost of one who has been dead for these three

hundred years. The people of the town worship this ghost, as do the thousands of visitors who infest the place. Yet he is a very shy and reticient ghost, shrinking from the publicity and the idolatry which have long been forced upon him. Rather would he rest quietly within his tomb at Holy Trinity, but even this is not free from the sycophantic invaders, who pay the levied sixpence to torment him in his sleep. The unhappy ghost is the spirit upon whom the entire fate of the town depends, and is, ironical as it may seem, the founder of a great industry in the place. Stratford-on-Avon has become, in a sense, a parody, a monstrous travesty of England and the English. Worst of all, the poor ghost has unwittingly given rise to the most sordid industry of all time. Posted up throughout the town are lists of the charges for admission to the different haunted buildings.

I entered one of these buildings-Ann Hathaway's Cottage. The guide was about to conduct a party round the house, and was beginning his repertoire. To give the visitor fair value for his shilling, various Elizabethan household articles and utensilswarming-pans, tinder-boxes, leather bottles, and so on-had been included in the contents of the cottage. Apart from ourselves, there were only two others in the party-two elderly ladies, who drank in with obvious relish all they were told. One wondered whether they would even recognise the ghost. The guide was, of course, wordperfect. I admired that man. He was strong-minded, and would brook no question or interruption that might break the continuity of his monologue. Even the ghost's protests were firmly ignored.

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When the moon has risen, the ghost comes from his resting-place, and, walking silently down the churchyard to the banks of the Avon, he treads the paths he trod three hundred years ago, and to him everything appears much the same. The reeds and the

silent water gleam in the moonlight. Here is the real Stratford, and the ghost sighs with pleasure as he follows the bend in the A gigantic form looms ahead; a building, red-brick and concrete, with chromium-plating and neon lighting. There is a murmuring on the balcony above, for those who have paid a visit to the Memorial Theatre are spending the entr'acte in the fresh air, looking down upon the Avon, here still and black in the shadow. They do not see the ghost. He is standing rooted with horror. This, of all things, is dedicated to him! Of all buildings in Stratford, this presumes to house him! "No," he sighs, "this cannot be for me. My offspring-Shylock, Falstaff, Hamlet, Macbeth-are created for all time. They can inhabit such an edifice, but I have been, for three hundred years, only a ghost. If I entered I would not be recognised; and I cannot enter, as I can my own birthplace, the shrine which is dedicated only to the immortal. I will not haunt this place, because only the living can do that. I, the mere ghost, can only haunt that which is mine. The world does not want me; it wishes only the children of my thoughts-it only desires Hamlet Falstaff."

And he stalks sadly away, and returns to the peace of his resting-place.

D. E.

Che Library.

While the Sixths continue to take full advantage of the Library there is evidence that the Fifth forms are now making more use of it than in former years, and, altogether, there are close on 100 borrowers. During the term over 450 books have been taken out, a figure that excludes the number of books used simply for reference. The Science section of the Library has now been moved from room 18 to more convenient

accommodation in room 19. Now that room accommodated only some four times during each week as a class room, there is not the same difficulty in gaining access to the bookshelves, and the seniors doing private study find this a very great convenience. thirty new books, chiefly in English, History and Modern Languages have been added to our catalogue since September, and sixteen volumes, whose covers had become somewhat tattered by constant use, have been rebound. We note elsewhere our appreciation of the gifts of R. G. Porter, J. H. Porter and E. B. Jackson. Every boy in the Fifths and Sixths desiring to make use of the Library should apply to the Librarian, Mr. Anderson, or to any of the assistant librarians, A. Gordon, J. H. C. Fenter, D. Erskine, W. T. Curtis, when he will be given a leaf in the borrowers' book.

Rothenburg.

(After fourteen hours' continuous traveling under heat-wave conditions on a German railway, we came to the Twelfth Century town of Rothenburg.)

Unto thy ancient gate we came at last, A weary, but expectant little band, Far-travelled strangers in a foreign land, And many years, from present into past Slipped by.

We found ourselves within an ancient town, Stronghold of German princes, long ago, That much of revelry and power must know; Then, as from out the hill slow rose the moon,

We slept.

Unto the moon I likened thee that night, A lonely thing far distant from this world, Silent and still, like windless sail enfurled, Hiding thy inner self, by day and night, Alone.

Whilst in the morning, upward curved the

We walked, where'er thy cobbled streets

And heard the river Tauber, far below, Over its pebbles in sweet music run Along.

Thy dreaming silence held us in its thrall, Pond'ring on things that erstwhile must

Twas very real, we almost might have seen Thy long-lost pomp: then pensively we all Passed on.

From that day on, thou hast become a key Can ope the vast, locked hall of Reverie. And, in the solemn cell of Memory Whene'er I am alone, thou art to me Most dear.

W. T. C.

The Preparatory School Sports.

The Preparatory School Sports, which were to have taken place towards the middle of last term, had to be postponed till Tuesday, July 16th, when many parents and interested friends attended on the School field. Though so late in the term, the afternoon was rather cool and more suited to the competitors than to the spectators. The keen rivalry and determined running of those taking part brought about close and interesting finishes to many of the races. At the completion of the sports the prizes were presented in the School hall by Mrs. Spalding, after which tea was served.

The Cadet Corps Band played during the afternoon. Results:-

FLAT RACE.—Over 91 : 1, J. C. Crompton; 2, G. N. Pointer. Under 91: 1, R. B. Mair;

2, P. Watkins. Under 81: 1, A. C. Bryan;

2, G. Lees. Under 71: 1, T. E. Mair; 2,

D. Watkins.

SACK RACE,—Over 91 : 1, G. N. Pointer. Under 91: 1, P. Watkins. Under 81: 1, A. C. Bryan. Under 71: 1, D. Watkins.

OBSTACLE RACE.—Over $9\frac{1}{2}$: 1, J. Smith; 2, M. T. Fitzgerald. Under $9\frac{1}{2}$: 1, R. B. Mair; 2, G. C. Martin. Under $8\frac{1}{2}$: 1, G. Lees; 2, J. W. N. Glover. Under $7\frac{1}{2}$: 1, J. M. Mather; 2, G. D. Simcock.

THREE-LEGGED RACE.—Over $9\frac{1}{2}$: 1, A. W. Peers and J. C. Crompton. Under $9\frac{1}{2}$: 1, R. B. Mair and P. Watkins. Under $8\frac{1}{2}$: 1, A. C. Bryan and G. Lees; 2, W. G. Simcock and J. W. N. Glover.

HIGH JUMP.—Over $9\frac{1}{2}$: 1, J. C. Crompton, 3 ft. 6 in. Under $9\frac{1}{2}$: 1, R. B. Mair, 3 ft. 4 in. Under $8\frac{1}{2}$: 1, A. C. Bryan, 3 ft.

Kangaroo Race,—Under $7\frac{1}{2}$: 1, W. S. Milne.

TEAM RACE.—1, "Kipling" House.

FATHERS' RACE.-1, Mr. Pointer.

Twelves Cup for boys over $8\frac{1}{2}$ years.—1, R. B. Mair, 14 points.

KNIGHT CUP for boys under $8\frac{1}{2}$ years.—1, A. C. Bryan, 12 points.

House Challenge Shield.—"Kipling" House, 49 points.

Preparatory School Barvest Festival.

The Preparatory held their Harvest Festival on Wednesday, October 2nd, at 9-30 a.m. The boys were very generous in bringing fruit, vegetables, flowers, jam, butter and The order of the service was as follows :- 1, Hymn, "We plough the fields"; 2, Prayer; 3, Band and hymn, "Thank you for the world so sweet," by Class "C"; 4, Harvest Poem; 5, Hymn, "Fair waved the golden corn"; 6, Story, "Ruth and Naomi"; 7, Hymn, "Lord of the Harvest"; 8, Hymn, "All things bright and beautiful"; 9, Collection. After the service the goods were sent to Nell Lane Hospital and the Galloway Children's Home, and the collection to Dr. Barnardo's Home.

R. B. MAIR, "A" Class.

Rugby, 1935=36.

Of the five Old Colours remaining from last year W. A. Parkinson was elected Captain and A. A. McKerrigan Vice-Captain.

The season began in an unpromising fashion, and what strength there was in the side seemed to be in the forwards, while the passing of the backs was woefully weak.

At the time of writing these notes the balance seems to be moving. The backs are tackling and marking well, and the passing is much improved. The two biggest problems we now have are to get the ball to the three-quarters from the scrums and the inability of Yates, at full-back, to gather the ball.

After the somewhat intermittent games of the first two months we are now beginning a spell of regular matches, and this ought to make a difference to the side. As we have started with a victory over the Manchester Grammar School, away, we are hoping to show an improved record at the end of the term.

RESULTS.

v. Sale Schools XV.—Saturday, September 21st. Home. Drawn 6—6.

The season opened with the usual game against a Sale side. The conditions were bad, and the School backs could do little with a greasy ball. The forwards played well against a much heavier and more experienced pack. Sale scored two quick tries in the first half, but failed to convert.

In the second half the School replied with a try by Rider from a cross-kick by Parkinson. The equalising try was scored by a forward rush followed by a breakaway by Spooncer. Both kicks failed. The School pressed hard, but there was no further score.

The Team: T. A. Yates, A. A. McKerrigan, W. A. Parkinson, S. R. Blakeley,

O. R. Dennis, W. V. Wadsworth, R. H. Stanley, E. B. Williams, R. C. Spooncer, R. D. Rider, D. E. Hutchinson, R. Kirby, A. F. Brazier, A. Hesford, J. Mason.

Wednesday, October 2nd. Home. Lost

The team showed no fulfilment of the promises it gave against Sale. Wadsworth was not playing, and Stanley played in the unaccustomed position of fly-half, with Elbourne at scrum-half. The backs were slow, the handling was bad and the tackling was by no means good. The forwards began well, but failed to stop repeated forward rushes by a heavier pack. chances were missed on account of poor handling by the backs. Lytham scored a try in the first half which was not converted. The game was evenly contested. In the last few minutes the Lytham fly-half dropped a goal.

v. Bowdon R.U.F.C. "B."—Saturday, October 12th. Home. Won 13—0.

The visitors were without two of their team for the first ten minutes of the game. The School, however, failed to make use of their opportunity, and it was not until shortly before half-time that Blakeley scored a rather lucky try after dribbling from his own twenty-five. Rider converted. The marking by the backs was good, and prevented Bowdon from becoming dangerous. In the second half the School were quicker than their opponents, and consistent good play by the forwards resulted in two further tries. Spooncer scored after a forward rush, and another one was scored by Kirby. Brazier kicked the first goal.

The Team: T. A. Yates, A. A. McKerrigan, W. V. Wadsworth, S. R. Blakeley. O. R. Dennis, W. A. Parkinson, R. H. Stanley, E. B. Williams, R. C. Spooncer, R. D. Rider, R. Kirby, D. E. Hutchinson, A. F. Brazier, H. Cartwright, J. Mason.

v. King Edward VII. School, Lytham.—Wednesday, October 16th. Away. Lost 3—14.

We started badly, as in the home match, and Lytham scored a try in the first few minutes. As we settled down we became more dangerous, and there were some good movements among the backs. The forwards were good, but rather slow, especially with the heeling in set scrums. In the first half Lytham scored a try which was converted. In the second half our opponents scored two more tries, and we scored one try in the corner when Dennis received the ball after a quick heel and quick passing.

The Team: There was one change from the side against Bowdon, M. Ballinger playing in place of H. Cartwright.

v. CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL.—Wednesday, October 23rd. Home. Won 8-3.

Cheadle Hulme were forced to field a weak side on account of several injuries. The School did not play well as the forwards allowed themselves to be bustled about and could not settle down. The backs were slow off the mark, and the passing from the scrum was very erratic. The heeling was slow, and the ball often stuck in the second row. In the first half Blakeley scored a try after beating his man. Rider converted. play was even, but Cheadle Hulme were much more lively. At the end of the first half Cheadle Hulme scored a penalty goal. In the second the School played better, and quick heeling from a loose scrum resulted in Dennis going over in the corner. There was no further score.

v. An OLD Boys' XV.—Wednesday, November 6th. Away. Won 17-3.

After a doubtful start the School settled down, and showed a big improvement on the form displayed against Cheadle Hulme. The ball stuck a little in the scrum, but on the whole the forwards played well. Stanley played his best game this season, and

cleverly set the backs going. The backs handled well, apart from one or two mistakes by McKerrigan and Wadsworth. In the first half two tries were scored by Dennis and one by Wadsworth. They were not con-In the second half the Old Boys scored a try almost immediately on account of bad passing in the middle. The School pressed hard and kept the game open. Yates made a lot of ground by strong running up the touch line. Two tries were scored by Dennis and McKerrigan; Rider converted the second. H. Cartwright played instead of R. C. Spooncer. Rider hooked well, and Brazier proved to be very useful in the loose.

v. Manchester Grammar School.—Saturday, November 16th. Away. Won 11—9.

This was quite the best game played so far. From the beginning it was a hard fight, fast and vigorous. Manchester scored in the first few minutes. The play was very even, and a number of free kicks were awarded to both sides. From one of these kicks the School scored their first try. Parkinson cross-kicked and Wadsworth, backing up well, went over in the corner. Brazier converted with an excellent kick. In the second half Manchester scored a try, which was equalised by a try by Parkinson, who missed a very easy kick in front of goal. Manchester then scored a penalty goal, but soon after Blakeley scored the third try. There was no further score in the fifteen minutes remaining. The forwards played well against a heavier pack, but did not get the ball much. The pack has been rearranged, with Rider hooking, Cartwright in the front row, and Brazier, Hesford and Spooncer in the back row. Brazier and Spooncer played very well. Stanley passed accurately from the scrum, and the backs marked and tackled well, especially McKerrigan.

v. Wakefield Grammar School.—Saturday, November 23rd. Home. Lost 0—43. Our opponents were far superior to us in

every way, and were attacking the whole game. The forwards were outweighted, and when we did get the ball it was slow in coming out. The backs tackled fairly well, but were repeatedly outwitted. At half-time Wakefield had scored a try, a goal and a penalty goal. In the second half they were much faster and played far better football than we did. We were defending all the second half, and Wakefield scored several very clever tries. We were never dangerous and failed to cross their line once.

The Team: T. A. Yates, A. A. McKerrigan, W. V. Wadsworth, S. K. Blakeley, O. R. Dennis, W. A. Parkinson, R. H. Stanley, E. B. Williams, R. D. Rider, H. Cartwright, D. E. Hutchinson, R. Kirby, A. F. Brazier, A. Hesford, R. C. Spooncer.

v. Sandbach School.—Wednesday, Nov. 27th. Away. Lost 19—21.

We played badly in every division, and quite deserved to lose. The forwards allowed themselves to be beaten by a lighter pack, especially in the loose. The backs were slow and the handling was very unsafe. The tries scored were good ones, but this only shows how bad the defence was. The play was quite vigorous, but the forwards were slow in wheeling when in their own twenty-five. We started well, but soon allowed ourselves to be shaken, and we could not settle down again. Tries were scored by Dennis (2), Blakeley, Wadsworth and Yates. Rider and Parkinson each converted a try.

SECOND XV.

RESULTS.

- LEGGETS.	
Sept. 28.—v. Audenshaw G.S	6-3 W.
Audenshaw GS	17-9 W.
" 12. V. Old Hulmeians "P" H	22-3 W.
" 23v. Cheadle Hulme School A	60-0 W.
17 20.—7. Old Hulmai. ((A))	040 W.
Nov. 16v. Manchester CS	6-23 L.
" 23,—v. Wakefield G.S.	3-19 L.

Team: R. J. Young, H. E. Dalton, P. S. Preston, B. Daley, W. A. N. Ellis, D. H. Elbourne, W. T. Curtis, F. Clarke, D. N. Elbourne, G. S. Somerset, P. Whitaker, A. White, D. C. Snow (Captain), M. Ballinger, White, D. C. Snow (Captain), M. Ballinger, J. Mason, H. Cartwright, F. Waddington, D. C. A. Bevis. Also played: D. M. Herbert, R. F. Embleton, H. R. Crichton, E. S. Thelwall.

UNDER 15 XV.

Weatherby, Kenworthy and Dennis of last year's side remained under age at the beginning of the term. Fortunately, they have formed a very sound nucleus about which to build a team. The greatest difficulty has been to get the forwards to play together and to heel quickly from the loose mauls and set scrums : there are signs of an improvement. The halves and threequarters are improving very rapidly, and, with a little more confidence and a better supply of the ball from the forwards, they ought to play attractive Rugger. They have scored freely in two matches, and there are signs of penetrative power in the centre. It is to be hoped that the defence will also improve-it has not inspired confidence up to the present.

Team: K. H. Joseph, W. J. Mair, J. F. Weatherby (captain), R. Kenworthy, W. Brown, G. Goddard, A. L. Dennis, P. W. Carnie, H. M. Burton, F. Nuttall, I. A. Crompton, R. Joyce, G. M. Williams, H. Houghton, W. Dixon. The following have also played: P. T. Flinn, G. H. Gill, C. F. Neale.

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Lacrosse, 1935-6.

We have had only one really hard match this term, and the team failed to rise to the occasion. Blackley Park "A," Oldham and Werneth "A," Heaton Mersey Guild "A," our opponents before we met the University "A" team, had failed to extend us, and, although the defence held a clever University attack to 5 goals in the first half, the attacks could never penetrate a defence strengthened by the inclusion of H. G. Holland, who held our one and only dangerous attack, W. A. Parkinson.

With four of last year's players available the team ought to be good enough, but is not. Jones, in goal, is not nearly as good as he was last year. For one thing, his 'crosse, like several more on the team, is not fit for a player on a school first team. He has also developed the bad habit of dropping the ball when in the act of clearing. Young is a promising defence man, and, with a little more experience, will be good. Yates, who forced his way on to the team for last year's final, is carrying on his good work, but the rest of the defence are nervous and erratic Poor 'crosse handling, under pressure. however, is the team's greatest weakness, and some first class 'crosses would make a big difference to their play. Spooncer, at centre, was greatly missed against the University, and we hope he will be fit for the return match.

The attack wings are both fast and clever, but they never help the defence by being in a position to take the defence clearances. They also lose their confidence when nearing goal. Parkinson is good, but one man cannot beat a packed defence. Stanley will perhaps be Parkinson's greatest help when he gets a decent 'crosse, and Brazier would be invaluable to the team if he kept more on the move.

FIRST XII.

v. BLACKLEY PARK "A."—September 28th. Home. Won 17—2.

The School won their first game of the season comfortably by seventeen goals to two. The attack worked hard against a heavy defence, and the defence had no difficulty in holding their men. Parkinson was our best attack, and Spooncer, at centre, worked hard throughout; each scored five goals. Young, on the defence, showed promise in his first appearance at point.

v. Oldham and Werneth "A."—October 5th. Home. Won 23—4.

Our visitors arrived with only eleven men, and in the first half we had the advantage of the free man. The attacks did not, at first, combine well, but soon settled down and scored some clever goals. In the second half we gave our opponents the free man, but scored thirteen goals to their four. The defence were at times a little at sea, having an extra man to watch, but Yates and Young played well. Brazier and Parkinson were our most successful attacks, the former scoring ten goals by hard, accurate shooting.

v. Heaton Mersey Guild "A."—Saturday, October 19th. Home. Won 17—4.

Amidst sharp showers of rain and a strong wind the School turned out to meet a team of six men. Having equalized the sides we played well enough to win comfortably.

v. Manchester University "A."—Wednesday, October 30th. Away. Lost 3—12.

The reputation of our opponents led us to hope that they would be the first team to challenge us seriously. They went one better than this and decisively defeated us. In the first half, with the wind, they quickly went ahead owing to faulty clearing. The

defence worked hard against a clever attack and kept the score down to 5-1 at half. time. Even against the wind the University maintained their superiority, and finished much more strongly than the School. defence broke up many dangerous movements, but were finally over-run by a very clever attack. The clearing in front of goal was poor owing partly to the close working of our opponents and the inability of our wings to get free. Yates, and Hesford at centre, were the best defenders. The attack were disappointing and did not fulfil the promise they had previously shown. Many passes went astray. Parkinson and Brazier worked hard in vain.

v. CHORLTON "A."—Saturday, November 9th. Home. Won 13—5.

Our attack, at first, took Chorlton by surprise, and scored three quick goals through Brazier and Parkinson. At half-time the School led 8—2. In the second half Chorlton played much more strongly and scored three goals by concerted forcing. Hutchinson on the School defence proved difficult to get past, and Hesford worked hard at centre. The passing of the attack was again inaccurate, and there was a tendency to leave all the work to one or two players.

v. Manchester Grammar School.—Wednesday, 20th November. Away. Won 8—4.

Against the Manchester Grammar School the team showed their best form this season. The attack passed more accurately and worked harder, and the defence showed more keenness in tackling their men. The first half was keenly contested. The wind hindered passing and shooting, and both defences were better than the opposing attacks. Nearing half-time Brazier opened the scoring for Hulme, and Parkinson quickly added another. This caused Manchester to rally, and the score at half-time was 2—2. With the wind in the second

half Hulme attacked repeatedly and scored six clever goals. Manchester, though they had their share of the ball, were well held by had their share of the ball, were well held by our defence, and only scored twice. Both our defence, and only scored twice. Both goalkeepers played well throughout, Jones goalkeepers played well throughout, Jones for Hulme showing new confidence. Yates played hard and held their best attack, and played hard and held their best attack, and Young delighted all by his cool and timely interception. Parkinson was the School's best attack, well supported by Brazier.

SECOND XII.

The team has played only four matches to date, but all have been good ones. We have beaten Manchester Grammar School, Cheadle Hulme School and Stockport Secondary School First, and have lost, with a weakened side, to the University "B."

The defence has been the best part of the team. At first inexperience led to rushing and the concentration of each man on his immediate opponent, while a free man with the ball was allowed to go on. The example of Whitaker, the captain, has corrected this, and the defence is now hard to beat.

The attack is small, and its great fault is a tendency to stand still and wait for passes. This makes it easy for the defence to intercept or check, and also gives time for a beaten man to recover. An attack should be continually on the move from the moment when one of them gets the ball.

Our shooting has been much worse than our passing. It is not enough to aim at the goal. Shots should be aimed to miss the goalkeeper's body, and to place where he can least easily put his 'crosse. As a general rule, shots from close in should be high, and those from a distance bounced so as to rise over the goalkeeper's shoulder. It is always well to shoot at the sides of goal, and a shot from an angle is more dangerous than one from directly in front.

Team: P. Whitaker (captain), E. B. Williams, P. S. Preston, H. Cartwright, H. E. Dalton, R. D. Rider, P. B. Rowson, D. Barnes, W. V. Wadsworth, K. G. Hinnell, W. T. Curtis, B. Daley.

Also played: R. Kirby, D. E. Hutchinson, B. Race, P. N. Knight, J. S. Battersby, D. C. A. Bevis and A. Hesford.

RESULTS.

Oct. 19.—	. Manchester G.S.	6-1
,, 30.—v	. Cheadle Hulme School	0.1
Nov. 9	. Stockport Secondary School 1st.H	9-3
,, 20.—	. Manchester University "B"H	2-5

UNDER 15 LACROSSE.

Both Under 15 teams are playing good crosse, and they have excellent records to date. All matches have been won, most of them by comfortable margins. The first team has beaten the corresponding teams from Manchester Grammar School (11—9 and 11—5), Cheadle Hulme School (18—6), Stockport Grammar School (24—3) and Stockport Grammar School (27—5). The usual team has been: R. Billington, J. Buckland, J. P. Colbeck, A. L. Dennis, S. Gill, G. Goddard, I. Gray, R. Joyce, R. Kenworthy, W. J. Mair, J. F. Weatherby (captain), A. Wrigley.

Other boys who have played are: G. E. Barritt, W. Brown and P. T. Flinn.

The Second XII. has beaten Manchester Grammar School Under 15 2nd 36—0 and 17—1, and has been chosen from G. E. Barritt, G. W. Battersby, K. F. Blackshaw, W. Brown, J. T. Emery, G. G. Fisher, E. Hubbert, V. A. Inman, C. E. V. Llewellyn, A. H. C. Ratliff (captain), C. H. Swain, K. White and G. M. Williams.

bouse Games.

The House games this term have again been well attended. Each House has run three teams, and senior pickups have always been necessary. The masters have very kindly refereed all House games throughout the term. We have been unfortunate in having wretched weather for the majority of half-holidays, but keenness in turning out continues unabated.

There has been an extraordinary equality in the first four Houses in the league, at the beginning of November only four points separating first place from fourth.

Gaskell, who led at first, soon gave way to Fraser, who in turn surrendered the lead to Dalton. These positions have changed almost every week, and at present Dalton hold the lead, and Fraser have second place.

Dalton have relied mainly on their first team in gaining their present position, and have been ably led by G. S. Somerset, with excellent support from N. G. McCready, J. M. Vipond and G. Goddard.

Heywood's Under 14 team has lost very few games, and, though the first team is usually weak, A. White and D. N. Buttrey, when not playing for the School, have been able to effect an improvement in the forwards. D. Barnes has been a consistently good scrum half, while H. R. Crichton has done useful work in the centre.

Fraser has been handicapped through supplying half the team to School matches, but D. M. Herbert has captained the side well. In the Under 14 team E. T. Worthington manages to score an unlimited number of tries.

Gaskell have improved almost beyond recognition since the beginning of term, and, although they are now fourth, they led for three weeks in October. J. Mason, R. Kirby and F. Waddington have played well, while K. H. Joseph and, when he was not playing

for the School, R. J. Young, have contributed gallantly to the defensive work of the team.

Byrom and Whitworth, who are a long way behind in points, have always fought hard against stronger teams; on the Under 14 teams S. Gill for Byrom, and P. T. Flinn and G. W. Battersby for Whitworth have seldom been subdued. Whitworth has been unfortunate in that fifteen of their players have been on School teams; they are, therefore, expected to do well in the knock-out competition.

The present positions in the House League are:—1, Dalton 110 points; 2, Fraser 104 points; 3, Heywood 97 points; 4, Gaskell 95 points; 5, Byrom 84 points; 6, Whitworth 52 points.

House Colours for football have been awarded to the following:

Dalton: G. S. Somerset, K. Stacey, J. M. Vipond, G. Goddard.

Fraser: F. Nuttall, B. Daley, W. T. Curtis.

Gaskell: W. K. Bevan, R. J. Young, K. H. Joseph, D. R. Wyler.

Heywood: A. Gordon, D. H. Griffiths, D. M. Arrandale, A. H. C. Ratliff, P. W. Carnie.

Whitworth: G. Saxon, J. F. Weatherby, R. Joyce, A. Wrigley, I. A. Crompton, J. B. Loebell, H. Houghton.

O. R. D.

Corps Rotes.

On July 18th the Unit was inspected by Major-General Baillie Hamilton and Captain Essame on behalf of the War Office, with a view to recognition in the Junior Division of the Officers' Training Corps, and on September 11th we received a communication stating that approval has now been obtained

for the maintenance of a contingent of two platoons of the Junior Division, O.T.C., with effect from October 1st, 1935.

At the end of last term two Officers and 38 Cadets joined the tour organised by the Warwickshire Cadet Brigade to Brussels. After spending one night at the Chelsea Barracks a composite battalion of some 600 Officers and Cadets left Victoria Station, London, on July 31st for Brussels via Dover and Ostend. After arrival at the "Gare du Midi," the battalion marched to the Grenadier Barracks, where we were to be billeted.

The tour, from the first minute until the last, was the best ever organised for Cadets. Billet, food, transport facilities and weather could not have been improved upon, and the excursions, including two visits to the International Exhibition, were most interesting. Cadets will never forget the Grottoes of Han (or the number of times the village band played "God Save the King" as each boatload of Cadets came out of the caves), Mons, Marche les Dames, where King Albert lost his life, Waterloo, Tervueren and the Forêt de Soignes. The Unit was awarded a cup as the second best platoon in the battalion, and Sergeant O. R. Dennis and Cadets R. Hawley and J. P. Colbeck won medals at a Sports festival held in our honour. The hospitality of the Belgians everywhere was overwhelming.

On Sunday, October 27th, an inspection of Cadet Units was held in Manchester, at which we were specially invited to attend so that the Inspecting Officer, Major-General K. G. Buchanan, C.B., G.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding 42nd Division (T.A.) might bid us an official farewell.

Work both with the O.T.C. and the Junior Cadets has been speeded up this term, and we have again to record that thirty-one recruits have been enrolled. We still want another twenty-five recruits to bring us up to our full strength, and it is hoped that before the end of next term we shall have 120 names for Whitsuntide Camp.

Notice was received from Colonel C. G. Moore, the new Commandant of the East Lancashire Cadets, that the British National Cadet Association approved the promotion of Cadet Major J. A. Barber to Cadet Lieutenant Colonel from July 23rd, 1935.

Che Cadet Cour in Belgium.

Forty of us left Manchester by the 4-15 p.m. train on July 30th. The journey to London was very interesting, especially to those who had not previously been there, and the more experienced travellers were busily engaged pointing out the important landmarks. On reaching the city we were met by buses and, after a short sight-seeing tour of the centre of London, reached Chelsea barracks, where we were to stay the night. After a hearty supper, served in the barracks canteen, we went to our billets where, following a little preliminary restlessness, we were soon fast asleep. Came the dawn, but several hours elapsed before we were really awake. Breakfast over, we marched to Victoria Station, where the whole Cadet Battalion assembled. Leaving Victoria at 11 a.m. we soon reached Dover, the journey taking only an hour and a half. Here we boarded the steamer, setting off from Dover at 1 o'clock. The sea was not in its roughest mood, but even so, many of the Cadets were strangely indisposed during the voyage.

Disembarking at Ostend we quickly entrained for Brussels, and reached there at 7 p.m. Many of us were surprised during this journey to note the similarity of the Belgian countryside to the English. It is difficult to say what difference we expected, but we were hardly prepared to see such resemblance. From the Gare du Midi, Brussels, we marched to the Grenadier Barracks, which was to be our home for the

next week. The route was lined with cheering crowds, who surprised us by their welcome and the sincerity of their greetings.

On reaching the barracks the Belgian orderlies showed us to our sleeping quarters, after which we had supper, the food being excellent, as indeed were all the meals we had whilst on the tour. This finished, there was just time for a brief look round the vicinity of the barracks. Next morning we were up at seven and, after breakfast, there was an impressive ceremony in the barrack square when a wreath was placed on the Grenadiers' War Memorial. Following this we marched to the Tomb of the Belgian Unknown Warrior, and from there to the British War Memorial, wreaths being placed at each monument. During the marching we received further impressions of a Belgian town where the differences between Belgium and our own country are more obvious than in the countryside. One special feature is that the traffic travels on the right side of the road, a fact that caused us several anxious moments before we became accustomed to it. We had the afternoon to ourselves, supper being at 6-30, and most of us spent the time exploring Brussels and practising our French on the inhabitants. We met with varying success in our linguistic efforts, one Cadet being given a fish after asking for a peach. Each Cadet, of course, has his own reminiscences of this afternoon, but several of us best remember it by the experience we had of sitting in a news cinema trying to understand a picture of a never-ending cycle race round France. Each time the race was won it seemed automatically to commence again.

We were up betimes on Friday morning, breakfast being at 6-30, for we were going to Mons, distant about an hour by rail from Brussels, and we arrived there at 9. Here there were special trams to take us to a place named La Bascule, where we were given a lecture on the battle which had taken place there during the early days of the Great War. The field on which we sat had

been the centre of some of the earliest and fiercest fighting. After a short walk to another part of the battlefield we had lunch in the grounds of the Hermitage Chateau. Returning to Mons we visited places of interest in the town, and after an official reception at the Hotel de Ville we left Mons to arrive in Brussels at 7.

Saturday was a busy day, for after an inspection in the morning by the Belgian Minister for War we paid our first visit to the Brussels International Exhibition in the afternoon. Following a tour of the various buildings we were dismissed to amuse ourselves and, sooner or later, most Cadets found their way to the fun-fair where the sideshows proved very popular. evening there was a gigantic firework display near the large fountain. On Sunday morning we had a drum-head service in the barrack square, after which the Cadets were left to themselves until dinner. In the afternoon the battalion went to watch a football match and an athletic contest between the Cadets and Belgian schoolboys. Cadets from our platoon were in the athletic events, two, Sergeant Dennis and Cadet Colbeck winning medals, and Cadet Hawley playing for the battalion football team.

On Monday we went by train to Marche les Dames, where a wreath was placed at the rock where King Albert lost his life. ceeding to Namur we were received by the Mayor, and after a short ceremony we went by special trams to the Citadel whence a magnificent view of the surrounding country Travelling to Han we visited the famous grottoes. Leaving the caves by the river Lesse, each boat, as it emerged, was greeted by the boom of a small cannon, and the English National Anthem as played by a native band. Next day we went by charabancs through some beautiful country to Waterloo, where a lecture on the battle was given. Here we saw the lion which is supposed to be looking across the sea to England with hatred in its face. At night we had our second visit to the International

Exhibition, spending most of our time in the Old Brussels section. The last day of of the tour was naturally all hurry and bustle. We left Brussels at 9 a.m., a Belgian military band playing as we left the station. No time was wasted at Ostend in boarding the boat. At 11 o'clock we said our last farewells to Belgium, and, in the brilliant glare of a midsummer sun we steamed out of the harbour with the cheers of the crowd on the pier ringing in our ears. The whole tour was a wonderful experience and one that will leave a lasting impression on the minds of all who were fortunate enough to take part in it.

A. H

Cricket, 1935.

The record for the season is 7 won, 7 drawn, 5 lost; in School matches 4 won, 3 drawn (all in our favour), 2 losses. weather was usually fine and our batting was steady and caused little anxiety; Dixon was sound and most consistent, scoring 770 runs in 17 innings and failing only three times; he scored three centuries. Jackson and Parkinson made their runs quickly, and the latter scored a century at Bradford, helping to put on 208 for the second wicket, but neither was quite safe; Hawley was slow, but saved us once or twice when things were going badly; Young, Dennis, Wadsworth and Robinson also contributed useful scores, and should make a lot of runs next year. In thirteen matches out of 19 we scored over 150

The bowling was less satisfactory. Mark hurt himself in the first game, and was out of action almost the whole season; Jackson and Dennis bowled steadily and took 47 and 42 wickets respectively, but neither was very dangerous, and Wadsworth did not settle down to a length till late in the season; in the last few matches Roberts did well with

leg breaks. The fielding was moderate. The team showed a very good spirit and played with good heart.

1ST XI. BATTING AVERAGES.

	T	Times	Total	
F. Dixon	Innings	n.out.	Runs.	A'vge.
W. A. Parkinson	17	3	770	55-13
E. B. Lackson	16	1	414	34.74
E. B. Jackson	18	1	436	25.65
- L. Dennis	14	4	172	17-20
R. Hawley	16	1	247	16-46
R. J. Young	15	2	193	14.85
R. D. Rider	8	4	39	9.75
S. B. Robinson	12	3	81	9.00
W. V. Wadsworth	16	1	131	8.75
J. D. W. Roberts	6	2	31	7.75
A. Praeger Also batted:	16	1	108	7-19
R. Mark	3	1	23	11-50
R. Kenworthy	1	Ô	0	0.00
A. A. McKerrigan	1	1	5	5.00

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av.
E. B. Jackson	281.4	73	739		15.72
R. D. Rider	30	4	123	7	17-57
W. A. Farkinson		1	54	3	18.00
O. R. Dennis		51	788	42	18.76
W. V. Wadsworth.		37	400	21	19.05
J. D. W. Roberts		7	160	9	19.99
R. Mark	58	9	164	7	23-42

v. Bradford Grammar School.

June 1st. Away. Drawn.

Jackson was out in the first over, but Dixon and Parkinson put on 208 for the second wicket; this is probably a School record. Dixon never looked like getting out, but Parkinson gave three or four hard chances. Our bowling was erratic, and our opponents played out time. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

F. Dixon, not out	104
E. B. Jackson, c Mallison b Walsh	0
W. A. Parkinson, not out	
Extras	

A. Praeger, R. Hawley, W. V. Wadsworth, R. J. Young, S. B. Robinson, O. R. Dennis, R. D. Rider and R. Kenworthy did not bat.

Total

Bradford Grammar School.	v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL (LYTHAM
J. Webster, Ibw b Dennis 3	July 17th. Home. Won by 70 runs.
J. Hill, Ibw b Dennis	THE SCHOOL.
A. G. Padgett, run out	F. Dixon, c Critchley b Barlass 2
N. G. Gee, Ibw b Wadsworth 0 J. W. Mallison, Ibw b Wadsworth 5	E. B. Jackson, c Mumford b Barlass
G. F. H. Philipps, b Jackson 2	W. A. Parkinson, c Mumford b Tootill
S. Rhodes, lbw b Dennis	R. Hawley, c Barlass b Tootill
C. Luxton, not out	A. Praeger, c Openshaw b Barlass
A. Garside, not out	R. J. Young, c & b Tootill
18	O. R. Dennis, not out
Total	S. B. Robinson, b Openshaw
G. Vivian and C. P. Walsh did not bat.	R. D. Rider, c Mumford b Garside
The state of the s	J. D. W. Roberts, c Mumford b Tootill
MANGARDER COLUMN	Extras 1
v. Manchester Grammar School.	Total 161
July 13th. Home. Drawn.	KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL.
Тне Эсноог.	D. S. Mumford, run out
F. Dixon, b James	C. B. Critchley, run out
E. B. Jackson, c Elsdon b J. N. Rowe 6	G. L. Tootill, b Jackson 20
W. A. Parkinson, c Preston b J. N. Rowe 92 R. Hawley, c Johnson b J. N. Rowe 3	A. Openshaw, c Hawley b Wadsworth 6 G. P. Barlass, c Rider b Wadsworth 19
A. Praeger c Higgins b I. N. Rowe	H. Duerr, c Praeger b Wadsworth
W. V. Wadsworth, c Allison b Johnson 12	R. Garside, c Parkinson b Jackson
R. J. Young, c Allison b I. N. Rowe 35	G. N. Ogden, lbw b Dennis
O. R. Dennis, c Higgins b J. N. Rowe 6	Ry. Garside, not out
S. B. Robinson, c Allison b J. N. Rowe 1 R. D. Rider, not out	G. Routledge, c Hawley b Jackson 0 D. B. Holmes, c Roberts b Jackson 0
J. D. W. Roberts, not out	Extras
Extras	
	Total
Total (for 9, dec.) 215	v. The Bolton School.
M.G.S.	July 22nd. Away. Lost by 156 runs.
E. F. Allison, c Young b Roberts	
Mildley, C Kopinson b Donnie	BOLTON SCHOOL.
. Duchanan, C Koberte b Is-1	S. Schofield, c Young b Jackson
S. W. Johnson, c Jackson b Roberts 21 G. T. Rowe, c Wadsworth b Jackson 9	K. A. Davies, Ibw b Jackson 40 A. Coates, st Praeger b Roberts 27 R. S. Hirst c & b Led
J. Z. Misuoli, C. Jackson b D.1	The state of the s
Jones, IDW D Wadeworth	Wallsworth b Director
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James, Hot Out	
Extras 0	08) 1101 011
Total (for 7 wkts.)	Extras
J. N. Rowe and L. Higgins did not bat.	Total (for 6, dec.)
Bails aid not bat.	F. Hamer, J. Fairclough and E. Crompton did

THE SCHOOL.	
F. Dixon, b Crompton	16
F B. Jackson, b Crompton	12
W. A. Parkinson, run out	11
R. Hawley, c Hamer b Smith	5
A. Praeger, lbw b Crompton	0
O. R. Dennis, not out	
R. J. Young, c Holden b Crompton	7
W. V. Wadsworth, run out	1
S. B. Robinson, b Crompton	2
J. D. W. Roberts, Ibw b Crompton	. 1
R. D. Rider, b Eccles	3
Extras	5
Total	88
v. King Edward VII. School (Lyth	
July 25th. Away. Won by 74 runs	
THE SCHOOL.	
F. Dixon, b Tootill	67
E. B. Jackson, b Openshaw	10
A. Praeger, b Openshaw	0
O. R. Dennis, c Routledge b Critchlely	16
R. J. Young, run out	31
W. V. Wadsworth, c Openshaw b Critchley	2
J. D. W. Roberts, c Routledge b Critchley	0
R. D. Kider, b Garside	7
P. B. Rowson, c Barlass b Garside	12
R. Mark, b Garside	4
A. A. McKerrigan, not out	5
Extras	10
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Total	164
KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL.	
D. S. Mumford, b Dennis	9
C. L. 100till, c McKerrigan b Dennis	22
A. Opensnaw, b Dennis	0
Ry. Gardside, b Jackson	1
C. B. Critchley, b Jackson	4
R. Gardside, Ibw b Jackson	1
. I. Dallass, c McKerrigan b Mark	12
Oguen, Ibw b Dennis	9
H. Duerr, c Roberts b Dennis	13
G. Routledge, not out	6
D. B. Holmes, c Roberts b Dennis	0
Extras	13
Total	90
SECOND XI.	

December, 1935.

RESULTS.

v. STAFF OF COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY. July 10th. Home. Won by 14 runs. College of Technology: 98. 2nd XI.: A. A. McKerrigan 1, R. Kenworthy 3, A. Hesford 0, P. B. Rowson 25, P. S. Preston 0, S. R. Blakeley 50, R. H. Stanley 4, A. F.

Brazier 2, B. Daley 20, H. R. Crichton (not out) 3. Extras 4. Total 112. Bowling: Stanley 3 for 14, Brazier 3 for 15.

v. Manchester G.S. 2nd. July 13th. Away. Drawn. Manchester G.S. 2nd: 129 for 8. 2nd XI.: A. A. McKerrigan 4, R. Kenworthy 10, A. Hesford 0, M. Ballinger 8, P. B. Rowson 59, P. S. Preston 3, R. C. Spooncer 42, S. R. Blakeley (not out) 7, R. H. Stanley, A. F. Brazier and G. Goddard did not bat. Extras 30. Total for 7, declared, 163.

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM. July 17th. Away. Lost by 2 wickets. King Edward VII. School 108. 2nd XI.: A. A. McKerrigan 4, R. Kenworthy 0, A. Hesford 30, M. Ballinger 21, P. B. Rowson 14, P. S. Preston 10, R. C. Spooncer 4, S. R. Blakeley 0, G. Goddard 8, R. H. Stanley 4, A. F. Brazier (not out) 0. Extras 8. Total 103. Bowling: Stanley 4 for 23, Hesford 3 for 12.

v. Bolton School. July 22nd. Home. Drawn. Bolton School: 49 for 7. 2nd XI.: A. A. McKerrigan 7, R. Kenworthy 0, A. Hesford 35, M. Ballinger 25, P. B. Rowson (not out) 40, P. S. Preston 23, R. C. Spooncer (not out) 7. S. R. Blakeley, G. Goddard, R. H. Stanley and A. F. Brazier did not bat. Extras 14. Total for 5, declared, 151. Bowling: Blakeley 4 for 12.

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM. July 24th. Home. Won by 4 wickets. 2nd XI.: R. Kenworthy 7, H. R. Crichton 0, A. Hesford 10, M. Ballinger 10, R. C. Spooncer 6, H. Craddock 34, J. H. Porter 21, K. Nicholson 3, R. H. Fitzgerald 2, G. Goddard (not out) 21, R. H. Stanley (not out) 4. Extras 25. Total (for 9) 146.

UNDER 14 XI.

v. Audenshaw Grammar School. Saturday, July 6th. Home. Lost.

v. Manchester Grammar School. Satur-

day, July 13th. Home. Lost.

v. THE BOLTON SCHOOL. Monday, July 22nd. Home. Won.

The bulme Grammar School Cadet Corps Camp Account.

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Audited and found correct, 28th November, 1935.

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