



# The Magazine of William Hulme's Grammar School

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## Notes and News.

During the term we said goodbye to Mr. Johnson, who left at the end of September. He had been at the School as physical training master since January, 1909, and, during his long period of service, put through their paces many Hulmeians, all of whom will be grateful for their experiences under his care. A good disciplinarian, he was an enthusiast for his job, and, lest he should get out of date in his work, he attended regularly the Board of Education courses in physical training held at Scarborough every August. When the last war broke out he became a staff-sergeant instructor, and, later, he saw service in France for a period, returning to

his School duties in January, 1919. For a number of years Mr. Johnson attended the Corps Whitsuntide Camps at Grange-over-Sands, where he did valuable work, and, from time to time, he helped in the training of the Old Boys' Lacrosse and Rugby teams by carrying on physical training classes for them in the evenings. As a mark of their regard for him and for the good work he had done, the Staff made a presentation to Mr. Johnson before he left.

During the summer holidays we learned with regret that Mrs. Lord, who had joined the Staff in September, 1941, to teach mathematics, would be unable, owing to ill health, to return to her duties. We hope she will have a speedy and complete recovery.



We shall be sorry to lose the services of Mr. Glasgow, who leaves at the end of this term to take up an appointment near Darlington. Mr. Glasgow came in January, 1939, to teach Modern Languages as his main subject, but, owing to necessary war-time readjustments of staff he has recently been teaching Classics. Mr. Glasgow's interests have not been confined to his work in the classroom, for he has been a member of the School orchestra, he has helped with games, he has been a very active member of the School fire-fighting service, and has given valuable help at two of the harvest camps held at Worcester. He takes with him the good wishes of everyone for success in his new appointment.

We welcome to the School Miss E. Denton, B.A. (Cambridge), and Miss M. Slater, B.A. (Oxford), who joined the Staff at the beginning of this term.

Lancashire County Scholarships, tenable for three years, have been awarded to T. I. Brookes and A. Whitehead.

Manchester City Scholarship, tenable for three years, A. P. Ryan.

At the Higher and School Certificate Examinations, held last July by the Northern Universities Matriculation Board, the following successes were gained. Subjects in which distinction was awarded are shown in brackets :—

Higher School Certificates : B. A. Ratliff, P. G. Reynolds, W. L. Tonge, A. Whitehead (French, French Scholarship), C. Clay, H. G. Harvey, D. Hirst, G. C. Lever, B. S. Waltho (Geography), J. C. White, F. D. Bell, L. F. Benson, T. I. Brookes (Physics), P. J. Croxford, J. M. Gilliat, D. S. Hewet, G. Kettlewell, R. S. Mahomed, L. Robertson, A. P. Ryan, S. R. Souter, B. P. Topley (Scholarship Pure Mathematics), J. P. I. Tyas, G. B. Warburton (Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Scholarship Pure Mathematics), J. R. Whitaker,

School Certificates : F. Cawley (Mathematics), G. S. Davis, G. J. Derbyshire, K. H. Dye, R. L. Edwards, M. H. Fisher, A. M. Flett, D. Gibson, W. G. Gibson (English Language, History), J. W. N. Glover (English Literature, French, Mathematics), R. P. Handford (History, Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), D. A. Hart, J. F. Kay (Mathematics), G. C. Martin, C. H. Nesbitt (Mathematics, Physics), B. C. Roberts (English Literature, French, Latin, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), B. F. Sayers (English Language, English Literature), F. A. Spooncer (English Language, English Literature, History, French, Latin, Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), F. A. Stone (English Literature, French, Mathematics, Additional Mathematics), P. M. Wanless (English Language), D. Watkins (History, French, Mathematics, Chemistry), P. B. Wightman, N. F. Worrill, G. A. Anderson, W. G. G. Baird, D. E. Bower, D. Buckland, N. G. Bullivant, K. R. Cleland, G. M. Cockayne (Mathematics), W. R. Holmes (English Language, English Literature, History, German, French), J. R. Hooley (English Literature), T. Lawrence, G. Lees (French), G. W. McGuffie, B. Mead (English Language, English Literature, History, Mathematics), F. T. Morley (History, Mathematics), D. K. Partington (English Language, English Literature, Geography, Mathematics, General Science), A. G. Pye, P. Shires, D. M. Surry (Geography), J. R. Winson, R. L. Archer, P. Grantham (Geography, General Science), D. Huxstep, G. A. Knowles.

At the Civil Defence Artists' Exhibition, held in the spring at the City Art Gallery, Mr. Brierley exhibited an oil painting, "Street in Stogumber." This has been purchased by the Corporation of Manchester for their permanent collection.

The Prefects for the year are :—L. Robertson (Head Prefect), P. Cloughley, J. C.



White, G. Kettlewell, E. Collier, G. E. Marsden, D. J. Price, P. H. Richards, J. G. K. Hughes, J. B. Roberts, N. G. Bullivant.

P. Cloughley has been elected captain of Football and Lacrosse, with L. Robertson as vice-captain for both games.

The total School War Savings collection for the Michaelmas Term is £770 17s. 0d.; of this, £290 has been collected by the Preparatory School.

Arrangements have been made to hold a service in the Cathedral at 11 a.m. on Founder's Day, Tuesday, January 26th.

When black-out conditions permit the Tuesday afternoon entertainments will be resumed next term. The principal item will be a concert to be given just before the School breaks up for the Easter holidays.

On November 3rd Mr. Glasgow, who is a part-time member of the National Fire Service, began a series of lectures to the School's forty-three fire-guards. His talks on the local water supply and the use of the stirrup-pump were followed by three detailed and technical lectures on fire-bombs, high explosive bombs and gas by Inspector R. A. Hall, of the City Police Force. The latter hopes to continue these lectures next term.

At the request of the Post Office authorities our senior boys will again be assisting with the Christmas mail.

The meeting between parents and Staff again extended over two Saturday afternoons, November 21st and 28th.

At their meeting on September 23rd the Governors of the School made the following awards:—

Foundation Scholarships, tenable for two years, G. A. Anderson, G. S. Davis, D. Gibson, G. W. McGuffie, P. B. Wightman, J. R. Winson.

Leaving Exhibitions: L. F. Benson, W. L. Tonge, P. J. Croxford, D. S. Hewet, G. B. Warburton.

Calendar for Lent Term:—

Lent Term will begin on Tuesday, January 12th, at nine o'clock.

Mid-term Holiday will be on February 27th and March 1st.

Lent Term will end on Tuesday, April 20th, at 4 o'clock.

The Easter Holiday will extend from Tuesday, April 20th, at 4 o'clock, to Tuesday, May 4th, at 9 o'clock.

The Examination for Scholarships for Elementary School Boys, Foundation Scholarships, Special Places, etc., will be held on April 30th and May 1st, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. The Entrance Examination for Michaelmas Term will be held at the sametime.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following School Magazines:—*The Savilian*, *The King's School Magazine* (Macclesfield), *The Waconian*.

#### BIRTHS.

BUCKLEY.—On 13th April, 1942, at Bradford, Yorkshire, to 2nd Lieutenant and Mrs. H. Buckley, a daughter.

PORTHOUSE.—On June 17th, to Sheila, wife of William Porthouse, of Greenway, Heath Road, Little Sutton, Wirral, a son.

JONES.—On September 22nd, at Royston, Whalley Range, to Peggy, wife of Alan Jones (Sergeant, C.M.P.), a son.

MANION.—On September 27th, to Eileen, wife of Leslie S. Manion, L.D.S., of Minden House, Bramhall, a daughter.

ALLMAN.—On October 25th, at Carnegie Nursing Home, Edinburgh, to Norah, wife of Thomas B. Allman, R.A.F., a daughter.

HEMMERDINGER.—On November 5th, to Hilda and Flight Lieut. Claude A. Hemmerdinger, a daughter. 23, Highfield Avenue, Wardle Road, Sale.



BEGGS.—On November 6th, to Bessie and Noel Beggs, formerly of Gatley, a son. 19, Victoria Road, Whitehaven.

ALLMAN.—On November 30th, to Dorothea, wife of William Allman, serving with the Royal Navy, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

MERCER—MACREADY.—On August 13th, 1942, at Marton Parish Church, Blackpool, Captain KENNETH BURY MERCER, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Sandiway House, Sandiway Road, Sale, Cheshire, to KATHLEEN MARY, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Macready, The Vicarage, Marton, Blackpool.

DERBYSHIRE—BUTCHER.—On September 17th, Flight Sergeant F. W. (Derick) DERBYSHIRE, R.A.F. Regiment, of Withington, to Corporal ALICE M. BUTCHER, W.A.A.F., of Beccles, Suffolk.

DOFF—HONNOR.—On October 23rd, in London, 2nd Lieut. BERTRAM S. DOFF, R.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Doff, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, to DORA LILIAN, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Honnor, Beckenham, Kent.

MOSLEY—HALL.—On November 25th, at St. James's Parish Church, Birch-in-Rusholme, Lieutenant (E) ALAN L. MOSLEY, R.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. L. Mosley, Victoria Park, Manchester, to IRIS WINIFRED MICHAEL HALL, daughter of Mrs. I. M. Hall and the late Dr. S. H. Hall, Victoria Park, Manchester.

### DEATH.

JOYCE.—In August, Sergeant Pilot ROBERT JOYCE, R.A.F.V.R., the dearly loved and loving elder son of Mrs. Ada Mary Joyce, aged 21 years. 36, Edgeworth Drive, Fallowfield, Manchester 14.

### Sir Daniel Hall, K.C.B.

The death took place on June 6th, at the age of 78, of Sir Daniel Hall, the authority on agriculture. Only Hulmeians of the earliest generation will remember him. He was one of the four assistant masters at the opening of the School in January, 1887, and was the first science master. He was at the School for only a short period, when he left to take up the study of agricultural science. He was one of the founders of the Agricultural College at Wye in 1894, and was its first principal. In 1902 he became Director of Rothamsted Experimental Station, and, in 1912, joined the Ministry of Agriculture. Later he was Director of the John Innes Horticultural Institute, from which he retired in 1939. In 1927 he was Director-General of Agriculture in the Ministry of Agriculture. He was an able writer, and his "Pilgrimage of British Farming" showed his powers at their best.

### Roll of Honour.

R. H. EDWARDS (1934), Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F. Died while a prisoner of war.

R. JOYCE (1939), Sergeant Pilot, R.A.F.

J. D. W. ROBERTS (1935), Sub-Lieutenant, R.N. Missing, presumed killed.

D. S. B. VINCENT (1934), Pilot Officer, R.A.F.

A. E. WILKES (1933), R.A.S.C.

J. B. WILKES (1935), Sergeant, Flight Engineer, R.A.F.

### Old Hulmeians serving with H.M. Forces.

Congratulations to Pilot Officer W. C. Walton on being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross; so far we have not heard of



the circumstances that gave rise to the winning of this honour.

We are grateful to all those who have written to us regarding Old Boys serving with the Forces, as it is largely by the co-operation of parents and friends that we can hope to keep our list up to date and as complete as possible.

- Allman, T. B. (1923), R.A.F.  
 Avery, J. W. (1922), R.A.F.  
 Bardsley, G. E. (1923), L.A.C., R.A.F.  
 Bell, T. G. (1939), Royal Corps of Signals.  
 Bell, W. J. (1940), R.N.  
 Boardman, J. D. (1941), Sapper, R.E.  
 Brundrett, A. (1942), Fleet Air Arm.  
 Clarke, L. J. (1939), R.A.C.  
 Dale, P. M. (1925), R.A.F.  
 Davies, T. A. (1939), Black Watch Training Regt.  
 Derbyshire, F. W. (1930), Flight Sergeant, R.A.F.  
 Doff, B. S. (1930), 2nd Lieut., R.A.  
 Ellis, W. A. N. (1936), R.N.V.R.  
 Forrest, E. W. (1925), Lance-Corporal, R.A.M.C.  
 Fowler, P. G. (1939), Border Regiment.  
 Griffiths, D. Ll. (1926), Major, R.A.M.C.  
 Griffiths, P. G. (1935), Lieutenant, R.A.M.C.  
 Hemmerdinger, C. A. (1925), Flight Lieut., R.A.F.  
 Higgins, F. G. (1942), R.A., O.C.T.U.  
 Hobson, G. N. (1940), R.A. (Signals).  
 Inman, V. A. (1937), R.A.F.  
 Kay, H. (1941), Reconnaissance Regiment.  
 Lever, G. C. (1942), R.A.C.  
 Mallia, L. T. (1926), R.A.F.  
 McCann, P. C. (1941), R.N.  
 Merchant, W. (1939), R.A.  
 Nuttall, F. (1938), Sergeant, Armourer Instructor, R.A.F.  
 Ollerenshaw, W. B. (1938), R.N.  
 Ranies, J. (1940), The Manchester Regiment.  
 Robertson, A. W. (1939), General Service Corps.  
 Robinson, A. I. (1922), 2nd Lieutenant, Transport.  
 Waters, G. C. (1942), R.A.C.  
 Whelan, F. J. (1942), Officer Cadet, Indian Army.  
 Whitelegg, J. S. (1939), R.A.F.  
 Williams, P. P. (1937), Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.  
 Williamson, W. A. (1937), R.A.M.C.  
 Wood, M. F. (1941), R.A.F.

#### AWARDS.

- Walton, W. C. (1937), Pilot Officer, R.A.F., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

#### PROMOTIONS, ETC.

- Barnes, D. (1937), R.I.A.S.C., to Captain.  
 Barnes, E. (1926), R.A.C., to Captain.  
 Burns, F. W. (1925), R.A.F., to Pilot Officer.  
 Daley, B. (1936), Manchester Regt., to Captain.  
 Dennis, A. L. (1940), R.A., to Lieutenant.

- Herbert, R. B. (1941), R.A., to Second Lieutenant.  
 Kirby, R. (1937), R.A.F., to Pilot Officer.  
 Lymer, R. W. (1927), R.A.S.C., to Lieut.-Colonel.  
 Martin, D. G. R. (Staff, 1940), R.A.F., to Flying Officer.  
 Nield, E. (1936), Indian Army, to Captain.  
 Rodgers, A. R. (1941), Northants. Regiment, to 2nd Lieutenant.  
 Ruddlesdin, K. J. (1938), R.A.F., to Sergeant Pilot.  
 Salisbury, C. G. (1938), R.A.F., to Observer Officer.  
 Spring, J. V. (1939), R.A.F., to Pilot Officer.

## Speech Day.

The many visitors to the School on Speech Day, Monday, July 27th, heard with regret that the Chairman of the Governors, Canon Woolnough, was, unfortunately, unable to be present owing to illness. The chair was taken by A. W. Boyd, Esq., one of the Governors, and the prizes were distributed by Sir James Aitken, Chairman of the Lancashire Education Committee, who addressed the School.

After his opening remarks the Chairman called upon the Head Master, Mr. Dennis, to read his report on the work of the School for the year. Beginning by recounting the many successes of boys at the School and the achievements of Old Hulmeians in various walks of life, Mr. Dennis went on to speak of the School activities. Games on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons throughout the year had been well attended, and the Junior Training Corps, in spite of its early difficulties, had increased to the record number of 201. Acceding to a request for a renewal of the Tuesday afternoon performances, which had been suspended owing to black-out difficulties, a series of entertainments had been given during Lent term. Good work had been done in War Savings, and the School total had reached the figure of £6,880. Mention was made of the success of the harvest camps at Grange and at Worcester, and similar war-time work was to be undertaken again during the forthcoming



summer holidays. The School was recovering from the results of its evacuation to Penwortham, and it was a good pointer that next term our numbers would be greatly increased. The Head Master here went on to say that it was normally impossible to admit boys over the age of 12, and that even if it were possible to admit them after that age, they were at a great disadvantage. In concluding, Mr. Dennis expressed the hope that, after the war, all schools would have a reasonable measure of security and freedom.

In his address Sir James Aitken began by recalling his own experiences of prize days and the unpopularity of long speeches, but he would like to say one or two things to the boys and parents.

Education, said Sir James, was a vastly important subject, not only because of its technical value, though that was important enough, but also because of the need of educated citizens, able to think for themselves—a need occasioned by universal manhood suffrage. Another aspect of the subject was that, as human life was the most important thing in the world, the shaping of these lives by education should also be the most important part of the public services. When one saw the energy devoted to the cultivation of plants and the care of animals, one felt ashamed that not more was done in education. He asked everyone to help in the struggle.

The speaker then went on to thank the Head Master and his staff, for, in his opinion, no work was comparable in importance to that of the teaching profession. The aims of education, Sir James told his hearers, were fourfold: first, character, the ability to distinguish right from wrong; second, the gaining of a good physique; third, good manners, the touchstone of modern life which turns everything to gold; then last, the acquiring of information, which is useless

without the other three. Sir James advised his listeners to get as much as they could out of School by working hard, even if they did not win a prize. Industry, and the speaker stressed this point, was the key to success. Particularly did he wish them to study English, their native language, and, though he in no way detracted from the value of foreign languages, he thought a thorough knowledge of the grammar, pronunciation and classic literature of English was essential for success in the modern world. Although he congratulated the prize-winners, Sir James realised that every boy had his special talent, though that did not always lie in the direction of School work. Each boy must cultivate his talents and make the greatest use of his endowments if he was to illumine the fame of his School by the success of his life.

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### SPECIAL PRIZES.

THE VLIES MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZE for Sixth Forms: H. G. Harvey.

THE C. G. DEHN HISTORY PRIZE for Sixth Forms: W. L. Tonge.

THE F. DEHN CLASSICAL PRIZE for Sixth Forms: A. Whitehead.

THE WILLIAMSON SCIENCE PRIZE for Sixth Forms: A. P. Ryan.

THE LYMER MATHEMATICAL PRIZE for Sixth Forms: G. B. Warburton.

THE HEWLETT GEOGRAPHY PRIZE for Sixth Forms: B. S. Waltho.

THE C. G. DEHN HISTORY PRIZE for Fifth Forms: B. Mead.

THE DORRINGTON LATIN PRIZE for Fifth Forms: F. A. Spooncer.

THE HEWLETT GEOGRAPHY PRIZE for Fifth Forms: D. M. Surry.

THE ASPINALL PRIZE for Religious Knowledge: 1, R. G. Jenkin; 2 (equal), W. L. Tonge, T. K. Robinson.



THE ODDY PRIZE : G. B. Warburton.

THE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE PRIZE : R. A. Onions.

THE FORREST PRIZE for Writing : G. C. Waters.

ART PRIZES : Fifth Forms, T. Lawrence ; Fourth Forms, R. L. Pellatt ; Third Forms, J. F. Patrick ; Second Forms, D. F. Walthew ; First Forms, T. J. Moulson.

### FORM PRIZES.

VI. C.M.U. : 1, A. Whitehead ; 2, W. L. Tonge.

VI. S.U. : 1, G. B. Warburton ; 2, B. P. Topley.

VI. C.M.L. : 1, G. S. Hall ; 2, T. K. Robinson.

VI. S.L. : 1, G. T. Shirlin ; 2, A. Ogilvy.

V. A. : 1, R. A. Spooncer ; 2, R. P. Handford.

V. B. : 1, B. Mead ; 2, D. K. Partington.

V. C. : 1, P. Grantham ; 2, R. L. Archer.

IV. A. : 1, H. Morgan ; 2, E. G. Smith.

IV. B. : 1, D. L. King ; 2, J. M. Mather.

IV. C. : 1, P. Sanig ; 2, D. A. Badel.

III. A. : 1, D. W. Johnston ; 2, J. N. Brookes.

III. B. : 1, J. N. McManus ; 2, F. S. Jones.

II. A. : 1, B. T. Gibson ; 2, A. J. Benson.

II. B. : 1, A. Wilkinson ; 2, J. D. Wightman.

II. C. : 1 (equal), T. Alker and R. Burrows.

I. A. : 1, G. Carter ; 2, T. J. Moulson.

I. B. : 1, R. Carroll ; 2, J. W. Handford.

I. C. : 1, R. M. Threlfall ; 2, B. Thomason.

Lower I. : 1, B. S. Hicklenton ; 2, H. R. Goodie.

Preparatory School : 1, D. M. Archer ; 2, J. G. Hallows. Special Prize : D. M. H. Wood.

### The Library.

With increased numbers in the Sixth Forms this year greater demands than ever are being made on the accommodation in the Library, and at times the place is full to its limits. The number of borrowers has risen, and some 155 boys have, during the term, taken out 900 books. We would remind readers that reference books may not be taken out of the Library without permission, and that will only be given in special circumstances. It would be a great help if those using the Library would kindly replace the books in their correct shelves when their purpose has been served. It is hoped that by the beginning of next term a number of new books will be available for the use of readers.

### Flookburgh Harvest Camp.

At the invitation of the Lancashire War Agricultural Committee the School opened its third Harvest Camp in the Flookburgh, Holker, Cark and Cartmel district on July 29th, and closed down on September 9th, after six weeks' continuous work.

We began with the hay harvest, and the boys' help was in great demand for afforestation, hedging and ditching, potato lifting, weeding green-crop fields, cutting down thistles and as labourers to joiners, bricklayers, and concreters on farms. A considerable number of the boys went back to the farms on which they had been employed the previous year, and settled down to work after two or three days as though they had been at it all their lives.

The boys' help was being solicited while they were still on the train journey to camp, and two boys actually started work within three hours of their arrival at Cark Station. Thirty boys (all our available labour) were constantly in employment for the whole of the six weeks, and gave the utmost satisfaction to all their employers.



The Ministry of Agriculture's arrangements for this year's harvest camps were very much more liberal than in the two previous years. The Ministry paid the first 7/6 of railway fares, paid the cost of transport, including the carriage of cycles, increased the wages by 2d. per hour, and made a grant for camp orderlies. Consequently no boy had to pay anything for working.

The hours worked totalled 6,712, and each boy has received 5/- a week. They were fed on agricultural workers' rations, provided with free transport for themselves and their cycles to and from camp, and returned home feeling that they had helped the country during a very difficult time. Had the weather been more favourable another 500 hours could have been worked.

All this work, however, could not have been so easily accomplished without the excellent services of the camp staff, who all gave up the whole of their holidays. The boys must have appreciated the untiring work of our Quartermaster, Mr. Gatley, and the kitchen work done by Mr. and Mrs. Brierley, Mr. Ginever and Mrs. Barber, and the organiser takes this opportunity of thanking the staff most heartily for all the help they so generously gave.

The Camp is also indebted to the following boys who acted as orderlies:—J. R. Valentine (6 weeks), J. A. Flinn (3 weeks), A. W. Lindsay (3 weeks), J. R. Hooley (3 weeks), D. M. Surry (3 weeks), B. A. Todd (3 weeks), and L. H. Chapman.

We were again very fortunate in having the use of the Keighley Education Committee's Camp School on Humphrey Head, and we should like to take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to the Education Committee and the Director of Education. We are sure that the excellent facilities obtainable in this building were of very great help in maintaining the splendid health of the Camp during such rainy weather.

J. A. B.

## Worcester Harvest Camp, 1942.

After two harvest camps at Knightwick we moved further up the Teme valley this year to Eastham, a little place some five miles from Tenbury Wells. Two camping grounds had been offered us on the north bank of the Teme, but, as each was, in some ways, unsuitable, a further search was made until finally the Eastham site was discovered, and, though not ideal, it had advantages over the other two. The village hall was put at our disposal, where we had accommodation for dining, storing food and cooking, and the camp ground was conveniently placed in an adjoining field. The main body of campers was not due to arrive till Tuesday, August 4th, but owing to railway restrictions the organiser and the advance party of a dozen senior boys had to set off on Thursday, 30th July. This gave us five days to put things in order, but the work was so quickly and willingly done that, after two days, it was possible to spare some of the boys for work on near-by farms. Our numbers, excluding Staff, for the six weeks we were in camp were: 59, 59, 65, 56, 52, 48, and it was rather an adventure to take so many into a region where we were unknown, and where other schools were camping, but, by the time the main body arrived, work had been found for everyone, and from then till the end every available boy was employed. So well did they work that our name quickly got abroad, and soon the farmers were coming begging for helpers in greater numbers than we could supply.

The work was varied. Not much fruit was ready for picking in the first three weeks, and, except for a few boys picking loganberries, black currants and pears, most of the workers were busy hoeing turnips, thinning beet, cutting thistles, picking peas, ditching, etc. One party was taken on a tractor-drawn dray to a farm near Cleobury



Mortimer, about seven miles away, where their job was clearing stones from a field on the side of Clee Hill.

When the main fruit crop ripened, this, with the harvest, kept everyone more than fully occupied. An appeal came from the Eardiston Farming Company for help in their extensive orchards, and, though a large party was already harvesting there, as many boys as possible were sent every day till the end, picking plums and apples. There were many hop-fields in the district, but there was so much other work to be done on the various farms that we had no labour to spare for this job. When the day came for striking camp, Thursday, 10th September, there was still a great demand for our help, but we had regretfully to refuse the many requests that we should stay longer. The following is an extract from a letter received by Mr. Anderson from the Rev. Mr. Lea, Rector of Eastham: "On the eve of your departure may I send you, your Staff and your boys a message expressing regret at your departure and thanking you, not only for your work, but also for brightening our lives; we shall miss you; everywhere I go I hear appreciative expressions regarding your nice fellows."

During the camp we worked a total of 9,389 hours. Our "target" was 10,000 hours, and this we could have reached had not bad weather frequently restricted work.

On most evenings before dinner swimming parties were taken by Mr. Jecny or some of the senior boys to a pool in the river Teme not far from the camp. In what leisure time remained a "soccer" eleven was raised, and in spite of the lack of practice, the team put up a good show against teams from a neighbouring camp and the Rocheford Home Guard. After dark most of the boys made their way to the dining hall to write letters, read, or play games. To those musically inclined the piano on the stage was a great attraction.

The camp was organised by Mr. Anderson, and the Head Master again acted as Treasurer whilst doing much other useful work about the camp. Many thanks are due to him and to Mrs. Dennis, Miss Green, Mrs. Darlington, Mr. Parren and Mr. Jecny for their valuable help.

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## The Old Hulmeians Association.

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The Association is continuing during the war, but its activities have had to be considerably restricted, and it is doubtful whether any social events can justifiably be held. In spite of this, the Committee earnestly asks all members to continue their membership, and any boys who have left School to join the Association.

The Lacrosse Section is still in being and is playing regularly. *The Hulmeian* is issued three times in the year to acquaint members with what is being done and is sent to all members in H.M. Forces, even though these members are not called upon to pay a subscription during their period of service. This is the least we can do for the serving members, but, as everyone will realise, it cannot be done without funds, and it is earnestly requested that all non-serving members will pay their subscriptions promptly to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. Whittingham, 63, Cecil Avenue, Sale. In the interests of economy, saving of postages and stationery, members are asked not to wait for a notice from the Treasurer, but to send, without application, their annual subscription, which is due on 1st September each year. They will thus save the Association considerable expense and benefit the general funds accordingly.

Although it has not had the benefit of serving members' subscriptions, the Asso-



ciation, in the year ended 31st May, 1942, has managed to meet its expenses, leaving a small surplus; a copy of the accounts appears in this issue.

So, Old Hulmeians, let us keep this Association, which has grown so splendidly of recent years, on a sound financial footing so that we shall be able to resume our full activities and perhaps increase them in the post war years.

Mr. A. I. Robinson, who has acted as Hon. Secretary since the death of Mr. A. L. Powell, has now joined H.M. Forces, and the Hon. Treasurer has been appointed Secretary and will carry on both duties.

S. WHITTINGHAM.

## The Old Hulmeians Endowment Fund,

The Trustees of the Fund have to report that, owing to deaths, war service and other causes, the number of subscribers of annual units has seriously decreased and, at the 31st May, 1942, the income was not sufficient to cover the premium due. Hoping that further subscriptions would come, a loan was obtained from the Insurance Company to cover the deficiency in premium.

To pay off this loan and have funds to pay the annual premium in future years so as to maintain the full value of the policy, the Trustees ask that Old Hulmeians will come forward and, by Bankers' Order, undertake to pay one or more annual units of 16s. 11d. To complete the original amount 25 units are required immediately, and for the next three years on 1st April in each year.

Will any Old Hulmeians or parents who would undertake to do this please communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. Whittingham, 63, Cecil Avenue, Sale?

S. WHITTINGHAM.

## Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

We are glad to report that in spite of the ever-increasing difficulties caused by the war, we are still able to continue the activities of the Lacrosse Club. Our losses this season have been high, and it has been found impossible to run more than one team.

Our most notable loss has been J. Buckland, who played so well on the attack and enabled us to win many matches. On the defence, N. E. Hawley and J. Mark have been greatly missed. The latter, we are told, is training with the R.A.F. in Canada. Of our other losses in players this season there have been B. T. Plaskett, R. B. Marshall, W. T. Duerden, and F. W. Cooper.

Fortunately we have been able to obtain several new members from School, and this has been most helpful.

There are at present twenty playing members, and it is hoped that we may still be able to obtain a few more. We have not, so far, had to cancel any matches, though, at the beginning of the season, we turned out several players short, but owing to the difficult times in which we are living, this could not be helped. The season commenced on October 10th with a six-a-side competition at Heaton Mersey.

Our first round was against Manchester University and, after a hard fight, we won 4—3. Several good games followed, and we won our way to the final round against Stockport. This game was not quite so hard as we had expected, and we won comfortably 5—1.

We are still very fortunate in having the services of N. R. Coe, our captain, who, however, has the greater part of his spare time taken up by N.F.S. duties.

Our main attack has been S. Gill, N. R. Coe and J. P. V. Woollam. D. Huxstep, who has commenced his first season with us,



shows promise as an attack player. The defence has been ably assisted by L. A. Angell, G. R. Vlies and R. Astin. Unfortunately, A. W. Orr has not yet been able to play for us, but we understand he hopes to play before the end of this year.

During the season we have been glad to have the help of the following playing members on leave from the Services:—J. Buckland, B. T. Plaskett, R. B. Marshall, P. Flinn and R. J. Young.

Old Hulmeian lacrosse players will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. A. E. Marsh. Mr. Marsh, whose sons played for the Club, was a very faithful follower of the Old Boys' lacrosse teams for some years before the present war, and we extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Marsh and the family.

P. B. M.

### RESULTS.

#### FIRST TEAM.

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| Oct. 10.—v. Stockport (six-a-side Comp.)...A | 5-1    |
| „ 17.—v. Manchester University .....         | A 5-13 |
| „ 24.—v. Old Waconians .....                 | H 4-14 |
| „ 31.—v. Stockport Sunday School .....       | A 7-17 |
| Nov. 7.—v. Stockport .....                   | H 16-4 |
| „ 14.—v. Heaton Mersey .....                 | H 10-4 |
| „ 21.—v. Old Mancunians .....                | H 7 3  |
| „ 28.—v. Heaton Mersey .....                 | A 4-7  |

### Cambridge Old Hulmeians.

After a lapse of two terms there are once again Hulmeians in Cambridge: J. O. Spalding (Jesus) is reading Law, D. S. Hewet (Peterhouse) Natural Sciences, and G. B. Warburton (Peterhouse) Mechanical Sciences. Despite the fact that there were no examinations at the end of this term, a certain amount of work has been done, and we feel that this is very creditable seeing that it was our first term here.

Spalding has been placed on the reserve of the Queen's Royal Regiment, but he hopes to complete two more terms before being called up. All three are in the S.T.C. and are to be seen regularly going for long runs or charging round the S.T.C.'s new assault course under the stern eye of a sergeant-major of the Army Physical Training Corps.

Hewet and Warburton have been playing Rugby fairly regularly for Peterhouse, the former having been awarded his half-colours. Despite the smallness of the College and the difficulties of turning out a full team due to parades and lectures, Peterhouse has had a very successful season, having lost only one match. Spalding has spent a good deal of time on the river, and he "coxed" one of the Jesus boats in the December races. It is believed that before these races he used to get up regularly at seven o'clock to row, and it was on one of these mornings that he steered his boat into a barge. However, this was not due to any lack of skill on his part, but to the black-out and the carelessness of the owners of the barge.

At the end of the term we welcomed to Cambridge L. Robertson, who came up for the Scholarship Examinations, and we wish him every success in them, and hope that we shall see more Hulmeians at Cambridge in the future.

G. B. W.

### Oxford Old Hulmeians.

This has been a quiet term, possibly because there is a large proportion of "freshers," though most of the clubs and societies are carrying on. Since, for most of us, examinations are still distant, the chief anxieties have been the food supply in Hall, the shortage of players to make up teams, and how to conserve the meagre coal ration. The Rugger match against Cambridge was



well worth watching. Though we had a less experienced team, we put up a good fight and were frequently on the attack, so that the final score of 9—0 for Cambridge was not too overwhelming.

This term we welcomed to Oxford Topley and Tyas, thus maintaining our number at six—five of us in B.N.C., a record. Weeks and Wood, proud wearers of B.A. gowns, now live in digs, but sometimes appear at dinner in Hall. Wood has been doing research work, but will now continue with his original course. Weeks is doing research for the Government. Robson (Corpus Christi) seems to be fully occupied with engineering, the duties of College Rigger Captain, and unarmed combat with the Home Guard. Wilson, also, has started engineering, and has joined the University Naval Division.

M. F. Wood (Exeter) is now in the R.A.F.

Topley has settled down and occasionally does a little maths.; he has been playing table tennis with some success. Tyas has been so busy on his Signals Course that he has had little time for anything else.

Several of us will be up during the Vac. for such melancholy duties as fire-watching over Christmas. S. S. W.

### J.C.C. Notes.

We have made a good start, and the prospects for a successful year are bright. The strength of the Corps at the moment is 191, made up of 155 seniors and 36 juniors. This is the highest figure we have ever reached at this time of the year, and, with recruits coming in steadily, we should, by July, pass our last year's record membership of 201.

The new arrangements whereby Cadets can take Part I. of the Certificate "A"

examination at 15, and Part II. at 16, are admirable, though it means more work for instructors, as the number of candidates is so much greater; we have close on 100 cadets preparing for the next examination. It is all to the good that the standard required for a pass has been raised, and candidates must put in all the work they can if they are to have a chance. New conditions have just come into force whereby the War Office lays down that every candidate must attain a certain standard of physical fitness as a pre-requisite to taking the examination, and, while the requirements do not demand that Cadets should be "tough," they at least ensure that all should be physically fit. Everyone should appreciate the wisdom of this, more particularly when one hears from Old Boys now serving, the standards demanded in the army.

Throughout the term parades have been well attended, the record of the seniors being particularly good. This is, of course, very important, as good attendance is a necessary qualification for "efficiency." On Wednesday, 21st October, a Field Day was held at Rostherne when useful work was done under the instruction of Coy. Q.M.S. Robertson and Corporal R. A. Onions who had attended a Junior Leaders' course during the summer holidays. Other similar outings are being arranged for the latter half of next term, when the weather becomes more favourable, and it is essential that every cadet should attend these.

Conditions, especially the "black-out," have limited the amount of shooting practice this term, but about fifty cadets have already done their tests, and we hope to get a good "Eight" out of the available material to meet the challenges of other schools. Last July shooting for the Ratcliffe Cup (individual) and for the House Shield presented by Mr. Watkins, took place too late for the results to be recorded in our last notes. In both events the shooting was of a high



standard, and competition was very keen. Indeed, for the House Shield only four points separated the first three Houses, Whitworth winning from Fraser by a single point. The Ratcliffe Cup was won by K. R. Cleland. Lance-Corporals G. Kettlewell and J. G. K. Hughes have been doing good work on the range as supervisors.

On July 21st and 22nd the first Certificate "A" examination under the new syllabus arrangements was held, when the following successes were achieved:—Certificate "A" (*i.e.*, passed in both Parts I. and II.) for cadets over 16 years of age: Cadets E. Collier, D. Gibson, A. R. Hall, G. S. Hall, L. D. James, G. A. Knowles, J. G. P. Morton, D. K. Partington, D. J. Price, B. C. Roberts, J. B. Roberts, T. K. Robinson, G. T. Shirlin, W. L. Tonge, E. Waddington, P. W. Watkins.

Part I.: Cadets G. A. Anderson, H. K. W. Barrow, D. W. Bowett, D. Buckland, T. H. Dakin, G. J. Derbyshire, R. L. Edwards, I. H. Fildes, M. H. Fisher, J. A. Flinn, J. W. N. Glover, G. A. Haines, H. W. Hall, J. R. Hooley, G. Jones, T. Lawrence, G. Lees, A. W. Lindsay, K. G. McGhee, G. W. McGuffie, B. Mead, J. Midgley, F. T. Morley, J. T. Norris, K. Z. Ord, B. F. Sayers, F. A. Spooncer, J. S. Stacey, D. M. Surry, S. C. Thomas, W. G. Timperley, P. B. Wightman, G. Wilkinson, H. Yates.

The report of the Board of Examiners on the work of the candidates was very encouraging.

The following promotions have been made: To be Company Sergeant-Major, Sergeant P. Cloughley; to be Company Quartermaster Sergeant, Sergeant L. Robertson.

During the term we have had visits from a number of Old Hulmeians now serving with H.M. Forces, the following of whom have attended parades and given interesting and helpful talks to the Corps: Captain J. W. H. Curry, R.A.C.; Pilot Officer R.

Kirby, R.A.F.; Lieut. D. R. Seddon, R.A.C.; Lance-Corporal A. Jackson, Royal Marines.

N. W. Preston, of the Manchester University S.T.C., who has been promoted to commissioned rank, has kindly attended each week and given valuable help with parades.

There is a difficulty in fitting out the many new recruits, and, if any past cadets can help by sending along anything in the way of clothing or equipment, we shall be very grateful.

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### Lacrosse, 1942-3.

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In spite of some very good material this year's lacrosse team has not yet done itself full justice. With six of last year's first team, four from the second team, and two of last year's Colts, much better results ought to have been obtained. In our second match against the Manchester Grammar School, which was lost by 10 goals to 11, there was a period in the second half when the whole team played with spirit and purpose.

The 'crosse handling and passing is the team's greatest weakness, and, until every member of the team can give an accurate pass during the stress of the game and catch the ball with certainty, much of the pleasure of the game will be lost. Too many of the team hold their 'crosses horizontally when passing, instead of keeping the 'crosse perpendicular and close to the body. Sling passes are extremely difficult to take and can rarely be given with any accuracy.

Keep your eye on the ball. Taking one's eye off the ball makes good passes look poor, loses goals, and gives goals away, and, however hard a team plays, it is the passing and catching that count.

P. H. Richards, in goal, has not yet reached last year's form. L. Robertson has



been of more value to the team on the defence than on the attack, and played his best game against Manchester Grammar School. A. R. Hall's 'crosse handling' is still atrocious, but he can generally be relied on to stop our opponents' most dangerous attack. E. P. Cosslett and F. A. Spooncer are both very promising defence players. E. G. Williams is clever, but easily fades out.

P. Cloughley, as a good captain should, gives the attack confidence, but only N. G. Bullivant and C. H. Nesbitt give opposing defences much trouble.

The team has been chosen from the following :—P. Cloughley (captain), L. Robertson (vice-captain), P. H. Richards, A. R. Hall, N. G. Bullivant, M. Hazell, F. A. Spooncer, E. P. Cosslett, E. G. Williams, D. Buckland, C. H. Nesbitt, F. D. Bell, D. G. Price, G. E. Marsden, and G. C. Martin.

#### FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Saturday, 24th October *v.* MANCHESTER G.S. Home. Lost 6—13.

For our first match we were without our captain, Cloughley, and the team, especially the defence, was inexperienced. We began well; the attack seemed fast and dangerous, and we led 3—1 at the end of the first quarter. Then the M.G.S. defence settled down, and our attack faded out. The defence struggled hard under almost continuous pressure, and Hall and Robertson did well, but the Manchester attack, supported by good forcing from their defence, improved as the game went on, and we finally lost 6—13.

The team was : P. H. Richards, L. Robertson, A. R. Hall, G. E. Marsden, E. P. Cosslett, F. A. Spooncer, E. G. Williams, M. Hazell, D. J. Price, D. Buckland, C. H. Nesbitt, N. G. Bullivant.

Saturday, 7th November, *v.* CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL. Away. Lost 3—8.

Cloughley returned and played on the defence instead of Marsden, but Bullivant was away, and Martin took his place on the attack. Neither side played really well, and our attack was particularly innocuous. They worked hard individually, but there was little attempt at combined play, and what passing there was, was slow and inaccurate.

The defence held their men fairly well, and Hall kept a firm hand on the opposing captain, but the clearing was very poor. The game was even at first but Cheadle Hulme slowly increased their lead, and we lost 3—8.

Saturday, 21st November, *v.* MANCHESTER G.S. Away. Lost 10—11.

Cloughley moved to the attack in place of Price, and Bullivant returned, but Buckland was away, so Martin retained his place. Bell was brought in to complete the defence.

This was a very even game, but we never managed to gain a lead. Throughout the game Manchester kept getting ahead by two or three goals, and then we drew level. We did this a few minutes from the end, only to lose one more goal. The defence worked hard, but the covering and clearing were poor. The attack was more dangerous than in the previous games, but relied mainly on individual efforts. Many of these were good, but are not an adequate substitute for combined play.

#### SECOND TEAM.

This year's team has won the four matches played so far, but this success has been due to the weakness of the opposition rather than to their own strength. It has not yet been possible to play a settled team, and changes, added to inexperience and poor 'crosse handling, have delayed improvement.



The defence is big and reasonably fast, but is very slow in clearing, and inaccurate in passing. Though they often play well individually, there has been little idea of covering each other, and the defence is usually wide open. Gill has been the best of them.

The attack has had chances enough to have scored several hundred goals, but the handling is poor, the passing very slow and inaccurate, and the shooting feeble. There is also a tendency for everyone to rush on to goal, thus helping the defence by crowding it. In no circumstances should a pass be given into or through a crowd. The ball must be held until the attack opens out, or if this is impossible and the range is short, a shot may succeed.

We were without a goalkeeper at the beginning of the season, but Sanig, though quite inexperienced and not a good handler, has played with great pluck and should improve.

The team has been chosen from F. D. Bell, D. J. Price, G. E. Marsden, F. S. W. Gill, J. T. Norris, G. A. Anderson, A. M. Flett, T. Lawrence, J. F. Kay, J. C. Unsworth, J. A. Flinn, B. A. Grimshaw, H. W. Hall, P. Sanig, J. R. Winson.

#### RESULTS.

October 24.—*v.* MANCHESTER G.S. Away. Won 11—1.

November 7.—*v.* MANCHESTER G.S. Home. Won 8—5.

November 21.—*v.* CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL. Home. Won 6—4.

November 28th.—*v.* MANCHESTER G.S. Away. Won 14—5.

#### UNDER 15.

The junior teams have shown exceptional promise, and all the games have been won.

Enthusiasm, speed and accuracy have contributed largely to these successes, but there has been a certain lack of determination at times. When experience has taught all players to concentrate on the ball despite the close proximity of opponents, excellent results are to be expected.

The first team has played Manchester Grammar School three times (20—1, 10—8, and 12—0) and Cheadle Hulme School once (8—2), and is now composed of J. N. Brookes, A. F. Crowther, I. M. B. Darroch, N. Fletcher, P. W. Howard, D. A. Robertson, J. S. Robertson, A. J. Standing, F. A. Stone, E. W. B. Ward, D. Watkins (captain), and T. Wrigley.

The following boys have played for the second team against Manchester Grammar School (26—2, 12—1, and 18—0): B. P. G. Adams, H. G. Brocklehurst, I. A. Carter (captain), N. I. Cross, A. A. C. Darroch, C. F. F. Dunn, J. C. Edwards, M. R. M. Frayling, G. A. Harrison, P. Harrison, I. J. Lyons, P. Milgate, E. B. Price, A. Salmon, K. H. Storry, A. Wilkinson.

### Football, 1942-43.

The matches so far have been a continued series of rearguard actions; owing to our failure to secure our share of the ball from scrums—our greatest success was 11 out of 52 scrums—our outsides have had very few opportunities to attack; in defence they have put up a fight, but the tackling is not sound.

#### RESULTS.

November 4th, *v.* BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL 1ST XV. Away. Lost 5—33.

After a very brisk opening on a good ground, but in thick fog, we slowly gave way to our heavier and more experienced



opponents. At half-time the score stood at 13—5 in their favour, and from then onwards it was a great effort to keep their forwards out of our own twenty-five. Our own forwards had a heavy game but failed to feed the backs with the ball, and consequently we were nearly always on the defensive.

November 14th, *v.* M.G.S. 1ST XV. Away. Lost 0—6.

During the first half of the game there was no score, due mainly to the determination of our seemingly tireless forwards. It was owing to two very careless mistakes that our opponents scored two quick tries near the end of the game; but for these errors the team played very well and always with a spirit of aggression and determination.

November 25th, *v.* KING'S SCHOOL, MACCLESFIELD, 1ST XV. Away. Lost 3—39.

The backs received the ball more than has been usual in the first half of the game, but slowly dwindled away towards the end. We managed to reach their line several times, but just could not get over the last yard. The forwards played well but were not following the ball as fast as they should have been, consequently leaving the backs to play on the defensive throughout most of the game. Bell scored our only try after a quick follow on by the forwards, but it was not converted.

November 28th, *v.* SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XV. Away. Won 14—3.

After a very hard twenty minutes' playing A. R. Hall scored the first try after a very fine movement by the backs; this was converted and the score remained at 5—0 until ten minutes after half-time when, after a good taking movement by the forwards, L. Robertson scored from a line-out. This, together with two more unconverted tries rather "took the wind out of the Sale team's sails," and, but for one unconverted try by

our opponents, the score remained at 14—3 until the final whistle.

Team: E. G. Williams, D. Gibson, A. R. Hall, F. A. Spooner, F. D. Bell, P. Cloughley, N. G. Bullivant, G. S. Todd, J. B. Roberts, D. K. Partington, L. Robertson, J. G. K. Hughes, G. T. Shirlin, P. H. Richards, E. P. Cosslett.

## SECOND TEAM.

The season started with a splendid win over St. Bede's. Since then, however, due partly to injury and partly to absences from School, the team has never been at full strength. The standard of play has been quite high, but the chief fault has been that the ball was not coming out enough to the three-quarters. The team was as follows:—D. J. Price (captain), G. E. Marsden, E. Collier, D. Buckland, D. Bickerton, G. Lees, C. H. Nesbitt, G. A. Anderson, F. S. W. Gill, A. M. Flett, R. L. Archer, J. C. White, J. S. Stacey, J. C. Unsworth, K. G. McGhee.

Also played:—M. Hazell, E. P. Cosslett, G. S. Davies, W. G. Gibson, G. S. Hall, G. Wilkinson, R. A. Onions, T. K. Robinson, E. G. Williams, B. A. Grimshaw, P. B. Wightman.

## RESULTS.

October 3.—*v.* ST. BEDE'S 1ST. Away. Won 25—9.

October 10.—*v.* M.G.S. 2ND. Away. Lost 3—23.

October 17.—*v.* MACCLESFIELD 2ND. Away. Lost 0—9.

October 28.—*v.* BURNAGE HIGH SCHOOL 1ST. Away. Lost 4—23.

November 14.—*v.* M.G.S. 2ND. Home. Lost 0—34.

November 18.—*v.* AUDENSHAW 1ST. Away. Lost 5—18.

November 25.—*v.* AUDENSHAW 1ST. Home. Lost 8—17.



## UNDER FIFTEEN.

The Colts team has so far had a successful season. Of the seven matches played five have been won, four of them with great ease. Only four of last year's players were available, but the side quickly settled down and has been remarkable chiefly for excellent team work. The pack, well-balanced and fairly heavy, has given the backs many chances of scoring, and has also played a vigorous and skilful defensive game when hard pressed. The experience of J. N. Brookes and D. R. Gibson has been of great value to the forwards, but B. A. Maguire, F. A. Stone and H. Morgan have also done much hard work. N. Fletcher, captain and scrum-half, has made full use of his chances to set the backs going, and the excellent passing and running of T. Wrigley, D. Watkins, I. A. Carter, N. I. Cross and J. S. Robertson have produced some big scores. P. Harrison is an unusually safe full-back. The marking and tackling have been good on the whole, but the kicking leaves much to be desired. In addition to those already mentioned, B. D. Etchells, H. G. Brocklehurst, and R. W. Crouchley have played as forwards, while B. E. Peers and E. B. Price have played occasionally.

## RESULTS.

October 3.—v. ST. BEDE'S. Home. Won. 40—0.

October 10.—v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. Won 68—0.

October 17.—v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. Lost 0—6.

October 28.—v. BURNAGE HIGH SCHOOL. Home. Won 37—3.

November 14.—v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. Won 79—0.

November 18.—v. AUDENSHAW GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. Won 16—3.

November 25.—v. AUDENSHAW GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. Lost 8—16.

## House Games.

House Games have been well attended this term, Whitworth at the moment holding the best attendance record, with Heywood a keen second, but, when there have been School matches, it has not always been easy to get full sides for Senior and Junior "A" games.

The standard of play on Junior House Games has improved considerably since the beginning of term, due to the keenness of the juniors and to the House Prefects, who have turned out at 2-30 p.m. to encourage and tutor their junior teams.

Prefects and Senior boys have assisted Masters in the difficult task of refereeing games. There has been a total of 6,287 attendances at games on Wednesdays and Saturdays, this representing 331 boys each afternoon.

So far, we have completed three rounds of the House League with Fraser steadily building up a substantial lead. The positions, at the moment, in the League are:— 1, Fraser (92 points); 2, Gaskell (76 points); 3, Byrom (64 points); 4, Dalton and Heywood (60 points); 6, Whitworth (38 points).

Fraser, who head the House League, have a wide choice from many useful players in their first team, who, although individually not brilliant, combine to make a strong playing side. Their junior team is small and have little chance against bigger opponents.

Gaskell senior team have suffered heavily when there have been School games, but they have been well supported by a keen and strong junior team.

Byrom started the season well with a keen, but not very skilful senior team, who, by their enthusiasm, have won many games. As the term wore on, the prowess of their junior team flagged. These juniors are a



big side who might have given more valuable support to their House.

Heywood have a heavy but not very skilful senior team. The juniors, who combine well, play with enthusiasm, and have lost only one game.

Dalton House supply many players to the School teams, and this accounts for their position in the League.

Whitworth have a very weak senior team, mainly due to lack of co-operation, and the junior team has been young and inexperienced.

In the semi-final of the Senior "Knock-out" Competition, Gaskell beat Whitworth 21—8, and Dalton beat Fraser 9—3.

In the semi-final of the Junior "Knock-out" Competition, Heywood beat Byrom 25—3, and Whitworth beat Gaskell 30—3.

Senior House colours for football have been awarded to :—

Byrom : P. S. Nesbitt, F. A. Stone, J. T. Norris, D. H. Tune, R. Davidson, J. W. Appleby, B. A. Baldwin.

Dalton : J. N. Brookes, N. Collighan, H. W. Hall, R. P. Handford, G. C. Martin, A. E. Papazian, J. B. Schumm.

Fraser : S. G. Betteridge, D. Bickerton, R. W. Crouchley, C. P. F. Curtis, J. R. Hooley, H. Morgan, P. Shires, K. A. Worthington.

Gaskell : A. Ogilvy, R. L. Archer, J. F. Kay, B. A. Todd, L. Webster.

Heywood : J. W. N. Glover, B. C. Roberts, G. A. Knowles.

Whitworth : E. P. Cosslett, J. A. Flinn, B. A. Grimshaw, G. Jones, G. Lees, D. Watkins, T. Wrigley.

Juniors are reminded that Junior House colours will be awarded in July for proficiency and attendance at all games.

L. R.

## War-time Education.

Be honest, now ; you'd never heard  
Of Bone or El Adem  
Till Belfrage, Phillips and Macleod  
Acquainted you with them.

You did not know the difference  
'Twixt Batum and Baku,  
Until their prime significance  
Was emphasised to you

By Hibberd (S.) and Robinson,  
Efficient, smooth and blasé,  
Who kindly introduced you to  
(I'm sorry, folks) Benghasi.

Each day we learn another name,  
Another ally greet ;  
And soon our education should  
Be virtually complete.

K. G. McG.

## Parents' Association.

The Committee have met twice since the Annual Meeting of the Parents' Association, and various matters have been discussed, chiefly the future of education. No doubt the members of the Association who attended the Annual Meeting held in June last, will recall the remarks of our ex-chairman at the end of his address on the reports in the Press of the abolition of Public Schools, which means the interference with the liberty of the parents in the selection of a school for their children. The three chief political parties have brought out schemes for the future education of the child, and it appears that education is going to be one of the main planks in the various political platforms when the next General Election takes place. On June 16th last a debate on the Education Estimates took place in Parliament, and the







## William Hulme's Grammar School Entertainments Account.

*December, 1942.*

| RECEIPTS.                           |            |             | EXPENSES.  |            |             |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--|------------|-------------|
|                                     | £          | s. d.       |  | £          | s. d.       |
| To Balance at Bank, 1941...         | 1          | 16 7        | By Expenses, Plays ... ..                                      | 38         | 19 5        |
| „ Balance, Cash, 1941 ... ..        | 0          | 19 5        | „ „ Lectures ... ..  | 0          | 15 0        |
| „ Receipts, Weekly Plays ... ..     | 14         | 2 5         | „ Bank, Cheque Books and Commis-<br>sion, less Interest ... .. | 0          | 6 4         |
| „ „ Christmas Play ... ..           | 21         | 12 0        | „ Donation, O.H.A. Endowment Fund                              | 20         | 6 0         |
| „ „ Shrove Tuesday Play ... ..      | 26         | 7 9         | „ Bank Balance ... ..  | 16         | 13 0        |
| „ Collection, Easter Concert ... .. | 6          | 15 7        |  |            |             |
| „ Programmes ... ..                 | 5          | 6 0         |  |            |             |
|                                     | <u>£76</u> | <u>19 9</u> |  | <u>£76</u> | <u>19 9</u> |

Audited and found correct,

J. A. BARBER,  
November 27th, 1942.

TREVOR DENNIS.

## The Old Hulmeians Association.

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st May, 1942. Cr.

| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT         |             |             | EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT                     |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|---|-------------|-------------|
|  | £           | s. d.       |   | £           | s. d.       |
| To Lacrosse Materials ... ..           | 4           | 7 6         | By Vice-Presidents' Donations ... ..    | 17          | 17 6        |
| „ Subscriptions Paid ... ..            | 3           | 2 6         | „ Playing Members' Subscriptions ... .. | 23          | 7 6         |
| „ Printing, Postages, etc. ... ..      | 6           | 19 10       | „ Hon. Members' Subscriptions ... ..    | 61          | 15 0        |
| „ Ground Expenses and Wages ... ..     | 17          | 2 6         | „ Bank Interest, less Charges ... ..    | 4           | 1 7         |
| „ Rolling and Seeding ... ..           | 4           | 10 0        | „ Bar Share ... ..                      | 5           | 9 4         |
| „ Gas, Electricity and Water ... ..    | 4           | 10 0        | „ Commission on Colours ... ..          | 0           | 14 0        |
| „ Rates and Taxes ... ..               | 30          | 11 2        |   |             |             |
| „ General Expenses ... ..              | 2           | 17 6        |   |             |             |
| „ Lunch Expense ... ..                 | 4           | 2 1         |   |             |             |
| „ Hulmeian ... ..                      | 32          | 4 5         |   |             |             |
|  | <u>110</u>  | <u>7 6</u>  |   |             |             |
| „ Excess of Income over Expenditure... | 2           | 17 5        |   |             |             |
|  | <u>£113</u> | <u>4 11</u> |   | <u>£113</u> | <u>4 11</u> |

### *Balance Sheet, 31st May, 1942.*

| LIABILITIES.                           |             |             | ASSETS.                                 |             |            |
|--|-------------|-------------|---|-------------|------------|
|  | £           | s. d.       |   | £           | s. d.      |
| Life Members' Subscriptions in advance | 10          | 2 6         | Bank Balances—                          |             |            |
| Accounts Owing ... ..                  | 7           | 6 2         | Deposit Accounts ... ..                 | £173        | 12 11      |
| Rugby Pavilion Fund ... ..             | 24          | 17 9        | Current Account ... ..                  | 24          | 15 8       |
| Income and Expenditure Account—        |             |             |   |             |            |
| Balance as at 31st May,                |             |             | Cash in Hand ... ..                     | 198         | 8 7        |
| 1941 ... ..                            | £168        | 0 4         | Sundry Debtors ... ..                   | 0           | 16 7       |
| Add Excess of Income for               |             |             | Addressograph, less Amounts written off | 5           | 4 8        |
| the year ... ..                        | 2           | 17 5        | A. L. Powell Memorial Fund, Expenses    | 1           | 10 0       |
|  |             |             | paid ... ..                             | 7           | 4 4        |
|  | <u>170</u>  | <u>17 9</u> |   |             |            |
|  | <u>£213</u> | <u>4 2</u>  |   | <u>£213</u> | <u>4 2</u> |

S. WHITTINGHAM,  
*Hon. Treasurer.*