



The Magazine of the William Hulme's Grammar School

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Notes and News.

It is hardly necessary to explain the delay in publishing this number of *The Hulmeian*. While the School was quartered at Hutton it was not possible to do much in the matter, and, almost immediately after our return early in December, the School broke up for the Christmas holidays.

Elaborate air raid shelters, sufficient to house the whole School, have been completed for use in emergency.

As announced by the Head Master on Speech Day, the School will now be known as "William Hulme's Grammar School."

Mr. J. V. Warner, B.A., who joined the staff on the Science side in September, left early in November to join the Forces.

A. L. Dennis has been awarded an Open Exhibition in Mathematics and Physics at Peterhouse, Cambridge.

State Scholarships of the value of £100 per annum and tenable for three years have been won by G. A. Weeks, D. R. Wood, A. Wrigley.

Manchester City Scholarships, value £60 per annum, tenable for three years, D. R. Wood, A. L. Dennis, J. Wilks, A. Wrigley.

College of Technology Scholarship, P. B. Herbert.

Postgraduate Research Scholarship in Applied Chemistry, tenable at the College of Technology, P. S. Ellis.

Cheshire County Scholarship, H. K. Goodger.

Graduate Research Scholarship in Mathematics, A. White.

Royal Studentship, London University, A. Wrigley.

The following successes were gained at the Higher and School Certificate Examinations held last July by the Northern Matriculation Board. Subjects in which Distinction was gained are shown in brackets :—

Higher School Certificates : G. E. Barritt, B. Bruckshaw (English), A. R. Cole, R. M. Collins, E. Daley, H. Embleton, R. Joyce, R. Morgans, K. A. Stark, J. G. Storry, B. Vitkovitch, R. L. Armitstead, K. R. Bowman, J. E. Cannell (Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics), P. W. Carnie, F. W. Cooper, A. L. Dennis (Mathematics, Physics), C. P. R. Dunn, R. B. Fitzgerald, S. Gill, H. K. Goodger (Physics), P. B. Herbert, S. F. B. Hewitt, S. Jewsbury, J. Kettlewell, W. J. Mair, E. Moore, N. W. Preston, C. T. G. Ratcliffe, A. H. C. Ratliff (Physics), J. V. Spring, W. N. Thursby, G. A. Weeks (Physics, Chemistry), J. Wilks, D. R. Wood (Pure and Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), A. Wrigley (Pure and Applied Mathematics, Physics).

School Certificates : H. J. Abraham, R. M. Appleby, G. W. Battersby, T. I. Brookes (French, Latin, Mathematics, Chemistry), P. J. Croxford (Physics, Chemistry), C. P. Dockeray (Physics), A. H. Fawcett, J. M. Gilliat (Mathematics), J. A. Greenwell, C. H. W. Hirs (History, French, Latin, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), D. M. Lever (History, Mathematics, Chemistry), E. M. E. Michael (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), A. Moores (Mathematics, Chemistry),

J. L. Motley (Mathematics), W. J. Seed (Mathematics, Physics), H. N. Stark, B. P. Topley (English Language, English Literature, History, Mathematics), J. W. West, F. J. Whelan, A. Whitehead (French, Latin, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), H. M. Whittaker, P. C. Wilkinson, W. J. Bell (Mathematics), C. Blair, P. M. Breton, J. L. Clarke, T. A. Davies, T. R. Dixon, B. Doherty, J. Erskine (English Literature), F. Farrer, C. Gray (Geography, Mathematics), R. B. Herbert (History, Geography), P. D. Holmes, K. T. Howe (French), S. Joules (Geography, French, Mathematics, Physics), G. A. Neale (Geography), A. J. Odber (English Literature, French, Mathematics), F. Pethybridge (Mathematics), L. S. Pope (French), A. W. Robertson (History, Geography), A. R. Rodgers (History, Geography, Art), G. B. Warburton (History, Geography, French, Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Physics), J. S. Whitelegg (History, Geography, French, Mathematics, Physics), R. Woollerton (History, French), K. J. Brittlebank, B. Butterworth, A. J. Clements, G. F. Deacon, P. G. Fowler, C. M. Gunn (French), S. Hartley, W. J. Onions, P. A. Watts, T. D. Wainwright.

The following awards have been made by the Governors of the School :—

Foundation Scholarship, tenable for one year, E. G. Hall, A. L. Dennis, J. Kettlewell, N. W. Preston, C. T. G. Ratcliffe, A. Jackson, A. Brundrett, W. A. Mallinson, J. D. Robson, D. H. Watkinson, S. S. Wilson; tenable for two years, G. W. Battersby, A. H. Fawcett, H. N. Stark, F. J. Whelan, P. C. Wilkinson, P. M. Breton, R. M. Appleby, J. W. West, A. R. Rodgers; tenable for three years, P. W. Watkins, J. W. N. Glover, R. S. Mahomed, L. Robertson, A. Ogilvie, B. S. Waltho, H. Billings, F. M. Croggon, F. A. Stone.

Scholarships for ex-Elementary Schoolboys, G. D. Hansom, R. G. Jenkin.

Leaving Exhibitions, D. R. Wood, G. A. Weeks, W. T. Curtis, W. J. Mair, G. E. Barritt, H. Embleton, P. W. Carnie, K. A. Stark, E. Daley.

The Prefects for the year are:—A. L. Dennis (Head Prefect), A. R. Cole, J. Wilks, J. Kettlewell, K. Halstead, H. S. Priest, E. G. Thomas, W. A. Mallinson, C. T. G. Ratcliffe, J. D. Robson, F. G. Higgins, M. F. Wood, G. W. Battersby.

Cambridge University, Honours School of Modern Languages (Special Section), D. Erskine (St. Edmund Hall) has passed in German Language and German Literature with Distinction in German Language.

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations:—

Final M.B., Ch.B., R. Cocker.

Final M.B., Ch.B. (Part I.), W. Dickson.

Third M.B., Ch.B. (Pathology and Bacteriology), P. G. Griffiths.

M.B., Ch.B. (Part II.a) Botany, W. V. Wadsworth.

Degree of B.D.S., Second Examination, Part II. Dental Mechanics, C. R. Peers.

B.Sc. (Tech.), Part I. (Textile Chemistry), K. A. Hilton.

D. Ll. Griffiths, F.R.C.S., has been appointed Chief Assistant to the Orthopædic service of Manchester Royal Infirmary, while A. D. Leigh has been appointed House Surgeon to the Neuro-surgical service.

E. Saunbury has been made Resident Assistant Medical Officer at Withington Hospital, Manchester.

Calendar for the Lent Term:—

Mid-term Holiday will be on February 24th and 26th.

The School Sports will be held on Tuesday, March 19th.

The Lent Term will end on Tuesday, March 19th, at four o'clock.

The Easter Holiday will extend from Tuesday, March 19th, at four o'clock, to Tuesday, April 2nd, at nine o'clock.

The Examination for Scholarships for Elementary School Boys, Foundation Scholarships, Special Places, etc., will be held on March 29th and 30th, 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 magazines:—*The Old Public School Boys' Magazine* (South Africa), *The Grammarian* (Tientsin Grammar School, North China), *The Log* (Hobart High School, Tasmania), *The Savilian*, *The Lidunian*, *Esmeduna*, *The Aldwinian*, *The Sandbachian*, *the Leigh Grammar School Magazine*, *The Waconian*, *The Stopfordian*, *The Buxtonian*, *The Frome County School Magazine*, *The Wigan Grammar School Magazine*, *The Brun*.

BIRTHS.

PORTHOUSE.—On September 11th, to Sheila Katheryn, wife of William Porthouse, of Greenway, Heath Road, Little Sutton, Wirral, a son.

THOMPSON.—On September 28th, to Constance, wife of K. P. Thompson, a daughter.

POWELL.—On October 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Powell, of 29, South Drive, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—NEIL.—On June 1st, 1939, Allan, only son of Mr. Arthur and the late Mrs. Smith, of Moss Side, to Nellie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil, of Didsbury.

DUDLEY-FLETCHER—TURNER.—On June 10th, 1939, Francis Mayver, only son of William and the late Mrs. Dudley-Fletcher, of Whalley Range, to Jean Winifred, only daughter of Francis Pater and the late Mrs. Turner, of East Sheen, Surrey.

WHITTINGHAM—GARNETT.—On September 2nd, 1939, Sydney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whittingham, to Marjorie, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Charles Edward Garnett.

BLAND—SMITH.—On October 11th, 1939, Thomas Walter Meredith Bland, M.A., A.C.A., F.R. Econs., only son of Mr. H. and the late Mrs. Bland, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith, of Longsight, Manchester

DALE—JORDAN.—On October 14th, 1939, Philip Malcolm, only son of Mr. G. H. Dale and the late Mrs. Dale, of Scarborough (formerly of Manchester), to Elaine Emma, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jordan, of Dorking.

LITTLEFAIR—HOLMES.—On November 18th, 1939, Walter James Littlefair, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Littlefair, of Rye Bank Road, Stretford, to Annie Steen Holmes, B.Sc., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmes, of Bridlington.

JONES—HOLT.—On November 21st, 1939, Alan, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, of Wilmslow (late of Chorlton-cum-Hardy), to Peggy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert B. Holt, of Alexandra Park, Manchester.

H. J. Seddon's Appointment.

We hasten to congratulate H. J. Seddon, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., on his appointment as Nuffield Professor of Orthopædic Surgery in the University of Oxford. This is the plum in the world of orthopædics. It is the oldest chair of Orthopædic Surgery in the kingdom, and was, until quite recently, the only one. Apart from the Surgeonship to the King and the Presidency of the Royal College of Surgeons there is no higher honour which he could have achieved. He got the post in competition with all the best-known surgeons of Harley Street, and many of his opponents were honorary surgeons to the big London teaching hospitals. He attended the School from 1913 to 1920, when he left to take up his medical studies at London University. Mr. Seddon takes a great and active interest in the Old Hulmeians Association, and has been President of the Association of Old Hulmeians in London.

Roll of War Service.

We hope to publish from time to time a list of Old Hulmeians serving with His Majesty's Forces. It is not easy to keep trace of the movements of all Old Boys, and, at the moment, our list is far from complete. In the circumstances, therefore, we are postponing publication till Easter, when, we hope, more and fuller information will have reached us. The Editor will be glad to receive from all Old Boys who are serving, or from their relatives, all permissible information of their service, including their unit and rank. Letters should be addressed to Mr. Anderson, the Editor, or to Mr. Barber at the School.

Speech Day.

Speech Day, this year, took place on Monday, July 24th. Fine weather again favoured this important event and brought out a large crowd of visitors. Mr. P. T. Eckersley, M.P., presented the prizes, and the function was presided over by Canon Woolnough, Chairman of the Board of Governors.

The proceedings opened with the singing of the School Song, which was followed by a word of welcome to the parents from Canon Woolnough, who stressed the value of the co-operation of the parents in all School affairs.

In commencing his report, the Head Master, Mr. Trevor Dennis, began by saying that speech-day gatherings had no doubt grown used to hearing the long list of achievements of the School, but on this occasion the list was even longer than usual. In many varied spheres of life Old Hulmeians were gaining successes. The Head Master then dealt with the O.T.C., and read in full the gratifying report received from the War Office. The recent inspection by Brigadier V. T. R. Ford, D.S.O., A.D.C., had shown that there was a high standard of efficiency in all the work of the O.T.C., and that a keen spirit was shown by all concerned.

Speaking of cricket Mr. Dennis pointed out that House matches were really more important than the School matches. On an average, 300 boys had played every half holiday, a distinction which, he believed, few other schools could claim. This was surely a great contribution to national fitness, and it did, moreover, increase the mental alertness of the boys. In this connection he felt bound to mention the important part played by the Masters in making these House games a success, and he paid tribute to their readiness to forfeit many of their half holidays to take charge of these games.

The speaker then went on to mention the Old Hulmeians Association, and hoped that all those boys who were leaving School would join the Association which would give them an opportunity of meeting together and retaining the friendships of their schooldays.

Touching on the problem of evacuation, Mr. Dennis said that permission to disclose the place to which the School would move in the event of war had not been given. He had heard from various people of some sixteen different destinations, but not one was correct. He could disclose, however, that arrangements had been completed, that he had visited the school, and that he considered the accommodation to be very satisfactory. He also praised the very efficient arrangements made by the authorities in Manchester.

In concluding, the Head Master made the important announcement that it had been decided to change the name of the School to "William Hulme's Grammar School," a title which would, in some measure, show their gratitude to the Founder.

The Chairman then introduced Mr. Eckersley, who began by stating that he was extremely nervous, because the last speech day he had attended had been when he was a boy at School. He was very puzzled as to why the Head Master had invited him to distribute the prizes, and the only conclusion to which he could come was that he was noted for the brevity of his speeches. In speaking to the boys Mr. Eckersley pointed out that in these days life was no longer static. If one wished to be successful in the world, it was essential that one's mind should be plastic and capable of changing its views according to changing circumstances. The future could not be regarded as fixed, and it was, therefore, essential that one should be ready for any eventuality.

The speaker then congratulated the School on its cricket record, remarking that,

on the occasions when he had played against the School he had never made more than five runs.

As in past years the displays in the art and science rooms attracted many of the visitors.

PRIZE LIST.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

THE VLIES MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZE for Sixth Forms : R. Joyce.

THE C. G. DEHN HISTORY PRIZE for Sixth Forms : K. A. Stark.

THE F. DEHN CLASSICAL PRIZE for Sixth Forms : H. Embleton.

THE WILLIAMSON SCIENCE PRIZE for Sixth Forms : G. A. Weeks.

THE LYMER MATHEMATICAL PRIZE for Sixth Forms : A. L. Dennis.

THE HEWLETT GEOGRAPHY PRIZE for Sixth Forms : 1, R. Morgans; 2, B. Vitkovitch.

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

THE DORRINGTON LATIN PRIZE for Fifth Forms : A. Whitehead.

THE ASPINALL PRIZE for Religious Knowledge : 1, B. Bruckshaw; 2, G. E. Barritt.

THE ODDY PRIZE : D. R. Wood.

THE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE PRIZE (presented by the Head Master, Mr. Dennis) : A. L. Dennis.

ART PRIZES : Fifth Forms, A. R. Rodgers; Fourth Forms, J. C. White; Third Forms, B. S. Waltho; Second Forms, J. G. P. Morton; First Forms, E. G. Smith.

FORM PRIZES.

VI. C.M.U. : 1, R. Joyce.

VI. S.U. : 1, D. R. Wood; 2, G. A. Weeks.

VI. C.M.L. : 1, E. D. O'Brien; 2, M. F. Wood.

VI. S.L. : 1, S. S. Wilson; 2 (equal), W. A. Mallinson and J. D. Robson.

V.A. : 1, B. P. Topley; 2, C. H. W. Hirs.

V. B. : 1, G. B. Warburton; 2, J. S. Whitelegg.

V. C. : 1, A. J. Clements; 2, G. F. Deacon.

IV. A. : 1, W. L. Tonge; 2, P. G. Reynolds.

IV. B. : 1, K. Hall; 2, J. R. Whitaker.

IV. C. : 1, M. L. Robinson; 2, R. J. Salt-house.

III. A. : 1, A. Ogilvy; 2, R. G. Jenkin.

III. B. : 1, B. S. Waltho; 2, D. J. Price.

III. C. : 1, E. Wigglesworth; 2, J. G. K. Hughes.

II. A. : 1, J. W. N. Glover; 2, F. A. Spooncer.

II. B. : 1, G. Wilkinson; 2, K. G. McGhee.

II. C. : 1, D. Sharples; 2, P. Grantham.

I. A. : 1, E. G. Smith; 2, T. C. Gibbon.

I. B. : 1, B. Mead; 2, F. T. Morley.

I. C. : 1, I. M. Roitt; 2, P. M. Wanless.

L. I. : 1, B. S. Berry; 2, J. F. Patrick.

Prep. : 1, D. M. Schlapp; 2, T. H. Cable; (Special), P. M. Hughes.

Evacuation.

On August 25th the staff was summoned back from holiday. The receipt of a telegram by a School party enjoying a visit to Switzerland sent them helter-skelter across France to scramble for a place on one of the boats leaving for home. From Monday, 27th, instructions were to report at School each morning and afternoon to await developments. If war came, all who desired it were to be evacuated to some safe area. Each day we duly reported only to be sent home again. Then, on Thursday, came the word that we were to leave on Friday, but it was a false alarm, and home we went again, glad of another day's respite. Saturday, we were told, was to be the real thing, and so it proved. Boys, masters, helpers assembled in the quadrangle, while a crowd of parents and friends attended to say their

farewells, and give final instructions to their departing offspring. The question on everyone's lips was, "Where is the School going?" That was a secret! Everything was very "hush-hush," and speculation was rife. There were few corners in England that did not receive some support. North Wales, the Lake District and Derbyshire were the favourites, but these guesses were obviously the outcome of what is known in these days as "wishful thinking." By eleven o'clock all was in readiness. Packs, rucksacks and respirators were slung, the last strap adjusted, and, wearing identification discs and labels, we set off. Outside, on Springbridge Road, a fleet of buses was waiting. Into these we were marshalled, and, when the last bus was filled, off we moved; whither we knew not. Whatever our "journey's end" was to be, the first part, at least, gave little thrill, for soon we found ourselves at Victoria Station where we disembarked and formed up in orderly queues. The entraining was done expeditiously, and, almost before we knew it, we were steaming out of the station still speculating, still guessing. We were going North! Yes, it must be the Lakes. Or, might it not be Grange-over-Sands? That was a happy thought! On we went, passing through country familiar to us all, and, just as we had begun to settle down, the train stopped. Where were we? Preston! A little surprised, and, perhaps, a little disappointed, we were told to detrain, and, forming up into a long queue, we moved out of the station. Here we were met by an army of helpers, constables, special constables, and some who looked like extra-special constables, who shepherded us the way we should go. On we crept, a huge crocodile, winding and twisting through interminable back streets. It was a hot afternoon, and, when some, under the weight of baggage, seemed ready to fall by the wayside, a kindly helper would come to the rescue, and it was an entertaining sight to see a ponderous policeman

festooned with rucksacks and packs moving slowly along with us. When it seemed there could be no alley in Preston along which we had not passed, a halt was called in a quiet side-street where we at once became an object of interest and of pity to the natives who crowded to their doors, and, seeing our limp condition, brought welcome jugs of water. As we stood there waiting in this somewhat dingy quarter, this mysterious, romantic expedition into the unknown began to shed much of its glamour. At last came an order. Picking up our belongings off we shuffled to a nearby hall where, after being medically examined, we were issued with a most "comprehensive" ration, so varied that it must have contained every known grade of vitamin. Emerging from this ordeal, we were bundled into more buses, which, we were told, were to take us to our "promised land." The afternoon was wearing on, and anticipation was beginning to give place to resignation. By this time the word "Hutton" was being freely whispered about, but to some of us this meant nothing. A short journey brought us to a stop earlier than we had expected, and, hurriedly grabbing our scattered possessions, we climbed out. We had arrived at Penwortham! Kindly helpers ushered us into St. Mary's Hall, where a host of friendly people stood by ready to find us homes. As we sat waiting to be claimed, one was reminded a little of the old slave-markets where buyers picked their purchases and bore them off. Outside the hall one prospective hostess was heard to remark, "Let's get in quick and pick two good ones." Whether her quest was successful we do not know. Masters did not seem to be a popular choice, for, as the evening wore on, and the hall gradually emptied, some could still be seen waiting hopefully. About eight o'clock, as the sun was dipping down into the western sky, the last of us was borne away to his war-time home. Our exile had begun.

The Old Hulmeians Association.

The 25th Annual General Meeting was held in the Whalley Range C.C. hut on the Memorial Ground on Thursday, October 26th, 1939, at 6 p.m.

In spite of the "black-out" and the demands of national duties there were forty-five members present, including seven ex-Presidents. While this number is very small compared with the usual attendance, the enthusiasm of those present showed that every effort is to be made to keep the activities of the Association going as far as is compatible with the national emergency.

In addition to the brief report of the Hon. General Secretary reports were read by representatives of the Lacrosse, Rugger, Musical and Dramatic and Golf Sections.

While the Rugger and Dramatic Sections have found that it will be impossible to carry on their ordinary programme, the Lacrosse Section reported that not only did they intend to play matches, but that they had already begun.

The Financial Statement and Balance Sheet, showing a profit on the year's working of £17 11s. 2d., was presented by the Hon. Treasurer and passed with the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Whittingham for this very creditable result.

A resolution was passed enabling the Officers and Committee elected at this meeting to carry on for the war period. The following elections were then made:—

President: Mr. H. Cardwell.

Hon. General Secretary: Mr. A. L. Powell (29, South Drive, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester 21).

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

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. S. Whittingham (63, Cecil Avenue, Moss Lane, Ashton-on-Mersey).

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

General Committee: The retiring members, Mr. J. A. Barber, Mr. Trevor Dennis, and Mr. D. Ll. Griffiths were re-elected.

A letter was read from Mr. C. G. Dehn apologising for his inability to be present owing to an operation.

The meeting showed very clearly its appreciation of the work done by Mr. Dehn during his year as President, and this feeling was heightened by his presentation to the Association of a Chain of Office to be worn by the President on the occasion of Association functions.

The medallion, with the Hulme coat of arms beautifully worked in enamel and attached by a silk ribbon in the Association colours, was much admired.

The Honorary Auditors, Messrs. Parkinson, Mather & Co., were re-elected.

An unexpected pleasure and thrill was given at the close of the meeting when K. B. Clayton gave us a sailor-like account of his experience as an officer on the Royal Oak when she was sunk. His simple but eloquent tribute to the spirit shown by those on board left a lasting impression on those who heard it.

During the meeting there were several suggestions made for the consideration of the General Committee.

The appeal made by the General Committee for donations to the Hulme Lads' Club has, at the time of writing these notes, brought in a total of £50.

All these donations have been acknowledged by the Club Secretary (Mr. H. Hough), and the amount will be included with the School Collection. Any further donations will be gratefully received.

If any Old Hulmeians, or parents of boys at School, who would like to take a School collecting card will send their names and

addresses to Mr. A. L. Powell at the School, they will receive one by return of post.

Any Old Boys able to give an evening a week to the work at the Club (Silver Street, Great Jackson Street, Hulme) will be welcomed there any evening.

At a meeting of the General Committee it was decided to hold the Founder's Day Luncheon at the Queen's Hotel on Friday, January 26th, 1940, at 12-30 p.m. The circulars will be sent out immediately after Christmas.

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

We are glad to report that, in spite of the difficulties caused by the war, it has been possible to continue the activities of the Lacrosse Club, if only in a modified form. The N.E.L.A. have cancelled all League and Flag competitions, but a series of friendly matches is being played. Naturally, we lost a large number of members, including our Chairman, Mr. Barber, the Team Secretary, N. A. Barber and N. R. Coe, the newly-elected first team captain. Instead of the five teams we ran last season we started the season with one, but after a week or so, with a useful contingent of new members from School, various people home on leave from time to time, and others in local services who could play occasionally, we have managed to run two teams. The first team has had some most enjoyable games. In the absence of some of the old stalwarts the team has had a very different appearance from that of last season. All the newcomers, however, have played very well and, although at times, in age, weight and experience the attack has appeared to be immature, they have fought with an enthusiasm and keenness which at least equals that of last year's team. M. W. Flinn and A. B. Whitehouse both played very well, but they

have both now been called up. J. Buckland has shown himself to be a player of great possibilities. He manages to do twice as much work as any other player, and is staking out a claim for a permanent place on the team. S. Gill, a new member from School, shows much promise. He has had to contend with much tougher and more experienced defence men than he is used to, but when he settles down he should be a useful man. N. E. Hawley and R. J. Young have shown the strength of our defence reserves, and particularly against Boardman, Old Waconians and Stockport Sunday School, the whole defence has been very sound, supported by Vincent's excellent goalkeeping. In the absence of N. R. Coe G. W. Orr has backed up his able captaincy with a sound personal example of defence play at point.

The "A" team has varied considerably from week to week, but has played some good games. They started the season without a regular goalkeeper, but F. W. Cooper joined from School and helped the defence to settle down. He has plenty of pluck and has played well, but would be better still if he would improve his clearing. L. A. Angell has been a very keen captain, and R. Billington, J. F. Caldwell and J. G. Storry have given him good support on the defence. We have been pleased to see E. B. Jackson playing, as the O.H. Rugby Club has unfortunately had to suspend activities temporarily. After a brief period, during which he found his lacrosse a useless encumbrance, he has played very well both on the "A" and on the first, and his speed and sense of position have proved just as useful at lacrosse as at rugby.

We have had quite a good contingent of new members from School, and, to judge from the spirit and enthusiasm shown in the club, members are very glad to be able to play lacrosse in these difficult times. It is, perhaps, more necessary than ever to have the relaxation of strenuous exercise, and

difficulties of lighting and petrol restrictions in connection with away matches are being cheerfully overcome.
J. M.

RESULTS.

FIRST TEAM.

Oct. 7.—v. Stockport	H 13-5	W.
„ 14.—v. Mellor	A 10-6	W.
„ 21.—v. Ashton	H 20-9	W.
„ 28.—v. Heaton Mersey	A 9-10	L.
Nov. 4.—v. Old Waconians	A 8-6	W.
„ 11.—v. Stockport Sunday School...	H 10-3	W.
„ 18.—v. Manchester University	A 5-13	L.
„ 25.—v. Boardman	H 3-4	L.

"A" TEAM.

Oct. 14.—v. 81st A.A. Regiment	H 8-9	L.
„ 21.—v. Worsley	A 2-6	L.
„ 28.—v. Stockport Sunday School...	A 1-20	L.
Nov. 4.—v. Manchester Southern	H 12-9	W.
„ 11.—v. Urmston	A 8-5	W.
„ 18.—v. Old Waconians "A"	H 8-8	D.
„ 25.—v. Stockport Seconians	A 3-14	L.

The Cambridge Old Hulmeians Association.

Contrary to a rumoured statement by a certain gentleman from Hamburg, Cambridge is not razed to the ground, but still stands, and is "carrying on." Though there is a great profusion of white paint and sandbags—frequently in conjunction—and a variety of Service uniforms, term has been not very different. Many undergraduates of London University are our guests, and have more than made up for those of our numbers who have left us.

The Old Hulmeians are suffering from the fact that, for the first time in several years, we have had no new members from School.

Though we have had no meetings this term, H. Cartwright and G. W. E. Stark have automatically taken the offices of President and Secretary respectively. The election of a Treasurer is still in abeyance, though the need for one is, I think, rather doubtful at present.

H. Cartwright and R. C. Spooner are being allowed to take their Tripos before being called up, and G. W. E. Stark, though he has a year longer to go, expects to do the same. This term we very much miss the guiding hand of G. C. Evans, and also the presence of M. Ballinger and D. C. Snow, all of whom are doing Government work.

We very much hope that the Secretary will, next Michaelmas term, be able to report an increase in our numbers, and that then there will be a steady influx of friends from School.

G. W. E. S.

Oxford Old Hulmeians.

The Oxford Old Hulmeians Association was formed at a tea-time meeting of Old Hulmeians in Oxford in the Michaelmas term. There have been no official meetings of the Association yet.

Our numbers are steadily increasing, but it is not yet clear how much effect the war will have upon us; last term all four of the previous Hulmeians at Oxford were still in residence, and there are three newcomers. J. D. Rainbow put in frequent appearances in Oxford, and was, for some time, stimulating British agriculture at Chipping Norton. He has now returned to Worcester.

A. F. Brazier is captain of Rugger at New College, and is lucky enough to occupy the same rooms as he did last year. As Oxford is "somewhere in England," the evacuation of Government departments has made it necessary for some colleges to be billeted on others. Life in war-time Oxford is, however, surprisingly normal. F. Clarke is still

at B.N.C. and has been joined by G. A. Weeks and D. R. Wood, who are room-mates; they all live in the Meadow Building of Christ Church. They are all hard at work, and Weeks complains that Wood's "homework"—the dissection of dogfish—is an unsavoury pastime and highly unsuitable for the drawing-room. He has reason to believe that there is worse to come. They play squash in their spare time, but "spare time" is something of a myth in Oxford nowadays. K. A. Stark (Pembroke) also lives in Christ Church, and has taken up rowing. G. M. Williams and D. Erskine (St. Edmund Hall) have been quietly reading and, some say, writing. D. E.

Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society.

At the beginning of August last year the Committee had completed arrangements for the first half of the 1939-40 season.

The social evening which was to have been similar to the very successful one held last year, was planned for October 3rd, and "Youth at the Helm" by Hubert Griffith was to have been produced by D. Sherratt at the School on November 3rd and 4th. This would have been the first time the Society had produced a play on the School stage, and the Committee were looking forward to the experiment with considerable interest.

In September, after considering the difficulties of carrying out a programme involving an amount of evening transport, particularly from the point of view of the audience, the Committee decided to suspend activities for the time being, but agreed to meet from time to time to discuss the possibility of running some of the smaller activities as circumstances permitted. In advising

the General Committee of the Association of this decision, it was recommended that for the present season dramatic subscriptions should be payable as usual. This suggestion was made in the first place because the Society is still in existence, and expenses will be incurred as soon as it is found possible to organise some of its interests, and secondly to help the Association to maintain the subscription income, particularly as the Society has put it to some expense during the past two seasons. It is hoped, therefore, that all members who have not so far paid their subscriptions for this season will do so as soon as possible.

It does not seem likely at present that any official Society functions will be arranged this year, but the Committee hope to organise a social event in the New Year. If members have any suggestions to make in this connection the Committee will be very pleased to consider them. R. B.

Switzerland, 1939.

Nothing can be more discouraging to the continental visitor than a rough Channel crossing. It was with no little relief, therefore, that, on our arrival at Newhaven, we saw that the sea was as calm as the proverbial mill-pond. We took this as a good omen, and entered into the spirit of a continental holiday with gusto, helped greatly by the chatter of the French sailors, and by the French inscriptions that were to be seen all around the boat.

As Beachy Head faded into the distance, we voiced our hopes that this would be a holiday not easily to be forgotten. We little knew how well our expectations were to be fulfilled.

The effect of setting foot on French soil seemed to overwhelm a certain number of

our party to such an extent that they boarded the wrong train, and it was not until such words as "train" and "Paris" had forced themselves from their French vocabularies that they were restored to their agitated guide.

Arriving safely at Paris, we felt it necessary to leave the usual sight-seeing until the following morning and partake of our first French meal. Paris presented itself in all its glory, but the sun that cheered the city also tired its visitors, with the result that, after criticising, in our best O.T.C. fashion, the guard at the Chamber of Deputies, craning our necks up at the Eiffel Tower and seeing all that one is supposed to see when one visits the French capital, we arrived somewhat late for lunch.

The same evening found us on Swiss soil hurriedly doing justice to the quickest meal that we were to enjoy on our holiday, on Basle station. It was approaching midnight when a floodlit Lucerne suddenly appeared against the dark background of the surrounding hills, and it was with vague impressions of church towers, wooden bridges and town walls that we retired that night, or in some cases, that morning.

Over the lake towers a mountain, the Rigi, which, in the opinion of the Swiss, is a mere clump, but which to us was well worth the title of mountain. It rises to about 6,000 feet, a figure which did not in the least deter the mountain railway which took us to its summit. Looking down, we saw the lake sprawling at our feet, looking exactly like a piece of jig-saw puzzle. Our gaze wandered from the lake to the cloud-flecked shape of Mount Pilatus, and then beyond to a dim, yet jagged, white line, which we knew was the outline of the Bernese Oberland, and from which we could pick out the Jungfrau. Knowing that we should renew our acquaintance with these distant peaks, we took a hint from the cloud

that frequently enveloped us, and descended to "warmer climes."

The Rigi district is renowned for its connection with the traditional Swiss hero, William Tell, and it was with great interest that we visited the Tell's Chapel near Küssnacht. A no less interesting chapel, but one with more tragic connections, was that erected to the memory of Queen Astrid, who was killed there in a motoring accident.

Our journey to Lugano provided us with the opportunity of passing through the St. Gotthard Tunnel, an experience long to be remembered. Beyond this we knew we were in the Italian part of Switzerland. We were reminded of this as we gazed from the hotel window across the town, with its gaily coloured buildings, and watched the lizards sheltering from the afternoon sun under the leaves of a creeper. When we had visited the town and its surroundings, we realised how well it justified its name of Lugano-Paradiso.

Lugano is so far south that, apart from delays at the frontier, it is only a few hours run to Milan in northern Italy. This city has the honour of possessing one of the greatest paintings in the world, Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper," and also the largest cemetery and station in Europe.

The Simplon Tunnel, through which we travelled from Lugano to Interlaken, was, we all agreed, a feat of engineering, but what seemed to take a higher place in our minds was the tramway which survived the perils of sharp corners and uneven rails on its mountain journey between Locarno and Domodossola.

The high spot of our holiday was to be the ascent to the Jungfrauoch, which, although not the highest point, satisfied most of us with its 11,000 feet and its temperature of six degrees below zero. Great was our disappointment, however, when, hoping to see spread out below us a vast

panorama, rolling mists and broken masses met our eyes. And with these clouds rolling over the Jungfrau came the first signs of war clouds, for it was in this peaceful setting that we learnt of Britain's mobilisation.

The following day we received our marching orders. The words, "Gentlemen, we are recalled to England," marked the beginning of a hectic rush across Europe. From Interlaken to Berne, thence to Belfort and on to Paris and Dieppe. At last from our perch on the luggage-piled deck we saw once more the welcome shores of England in the shape of Beachy Head.

Looking back on the contrast between the calm of the Swiss countryside and our mad rush home, we realise how well it illustrated the difference between a country at war and peace. We got through safely. May England do the same!

K. H.
E. G. T.

The Library.

There is not much to say about the library this term, as, during our period of exile at Hutton, it was not advisable, even if it had been possible, to make any additions to the number of our books. It is hoped, however, that, with our return, things will soon be back to normal; already some new volumes are on order. Throughout the term the fortnightly Bulletin of International News, kindly presented by Mr. C. G. Dehn, has been received regularly, and all copies have now been placed in the library. Two books have been presented to the library recently, and we should like to record here our best thanks to the donors, Mr. L. Haward for the Oxford Book of Light Verse, and to D. R. Wood for Intermediate Chemical Calculations.

Football.

FIRST XV.

Mainly owing to evacuation only four colours were available for this season—A. L. Dennis (captain), A. R. Cole (vice-captain), J. Kettlewell and H. Kay. Hard grounds to begin with, when only "touch" Rugby was possible, did little to develop "tackling," which, though improving slowly, is still far from perfect. Lack of pace has been one of the main troubles in the few matches that have been played; our opponents have beaten us in this respect both in attack and defence. The forwards took some time to form a cohesive pack, but now they are scrumming well, and the heeling has improved. In the loose scrums, however, there is too much "blind" work—mainly through the forwards plunging wildly into a mêlée, and not getting down properly to look for the ball. In the open, except on the part of one or two forwards, the footwork is unskilful and there is a lack of support in the forward rushes.

The backs are still too uncertain in their handling to take full advantage of their opportunities. Their tackling is improving, but the marking of their opposite numbers still leaves much to be desired.

The team, as a whole, has not yet shown that whole-hearted dash and vigour which has characterised past teams. Exceptional conditions may account for this, as well as lack of match practice. There are several promising features about the side, and, with more settled conditions and experience, it should give a better account of itself.

RESULTS.

v. HUTTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—October 7th. Drawn 15—15.

We made a shaky start, and they were soon three goals ahead. Poor covering was the cause of two of them. Then, after half-

time, the forwards began to get the ball from the scrum and line-out, and Kay scored twice with good runs. Rodgers then went over for a third try; all the tries were converted by Kay; at the end we just missed a penalty goal and were pressing hard.

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM.—
October 21st. Lost 5—11.

We had three reserves playing for Dennis, Cole and Hirs. In the first half many opportunities were wasted, and our opponents, playing energetically, scored a goal in the second half, which took the score from 6—5 to 11—5. Kay scored our try.

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM.—
November 11th. Lost 9—17.

Playing with the wind in the first half we led 6—5. Defensive mistakes resulted in two tries for them, but Benson followed up a kick to score our third try, and a close finish seemed probable. A breakaway for them led to another try, and they scored another just before the end. Kay and Halstead scored our other tries.

v. BALSHAW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—
November 15th. Won 5—3.

The forwards got a good deal of the ball during the game, but slow running resulted in many wasted chances by the backs. They scored a penalty goal after the interval, and immediately after Kay scored and converted the try. After this our backs improved, and were unlucky not to score again.

v. HUTTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—November
25th. Lost 3—14.

The conditions were very bad, hard rain with a strong wind, and a very muddy ground. It was largely a forwards game, and the absence of Cole and Robson was thus unfortunate. They were faster, however, and fully deserved to win. Persistent dribbling and keen following up resulted in most of their tries.

The following have played:—A. L. Dennis (captain), A. R. Cole, H. Kay, J. Kettlewell, C. H. W. Hirs, H. J. Abraham, L. F. Benson, G. W. Battersby, H. S. Priest, A. Chapman, A. Jackson, E. G. Thomas, K. Halstead, J. D. Robson, P. J. Croxford, F. J. Whelan, P. M. Breton, A. R. Rodgers, G. S. Alvey, G. N. Hobson.

UNDER 15 TEAM.

Only two matches have been played, and games at Hutton were not always easy to arrange. The ground was too hard for football until November, and little tackling practice was possible.

Both matches were lost, that against Balshaw's Grammar School by 11 to 3, that against Manchester Grammar School by 31—3. Some good individual work was done, but the team as a whole had little chance to develop either determined attack or defence. The side against Manchester Grammar School was:—B. Rourke, F. D. Bell, P. Cloughley (captain), H. Milgate, A. R. Hall, D. J. Price, N. G. Bullivant, W. P. Metcalfe, D. G. Bayliss, E. Roberts, H. S. Elbourne, G. T. Shirlin, A. M. Flett, J. B. Roberts, K. G. McGhee.

Lacrosse, 1939.

The evacuation of the School to Hutton has prevented the lacrosse teams from starting practices as usual, so it is not yet possible to report on the progress of the various teams. During Lent term the whole School will be playing lacrosse, and it is hoped that the teams will be at least as strong as last year's.

The usual fixtures have been arranged with Manchester Grammar School and Cheadle Hulme School, and it is expected

that games will also be played against the Old Boys and other clubs and schools.

The first team is likely to be particularly strong in defence, with Dennis, last season's captain, still available, and with Battersby to help him. The return to the twelve-a-side game will probably suit teams with strong defences, which were unduly handicapped by the artificial openness of the ten-a-side game. The attack will miss Gill, Joyce and Curtis, but increased experience should make Kay more than useful this year, and others are also likely to be valuable.

In addition, a number of promising players from last year's second and under 15 teams will have to be considered.

We shall, of course, miss the valuable four o'clock practices usually held in September and October, but enthusiasm is high and a start will be made as soon as possible.

"The Sands of Time. . . ."

The sun was disappearing over the heather-covered hills, tingeing their heads with the fiery gold of early evening. A cool breeze ruffled the waters of the lake surrounded by the sombre firs, and over the ever-darkening water came a boat. The oars were dipping into the gloomy waters at an easy, irregular rate, which suggested that the lonely occupant of the simple craft had as much time as those broad resolute mountains which had watched the sun setting over that silent tarn for countless centuries, and would still hear the gentle lapping on the stones when this old man and his seed had passed away.

This thought came into my mind as I watched the boat draw up on to the shingle with a harsh grating sound, destroying the serene atmosphere of the place like the

crashing of a door during evening service in a chapel, and in this lonely wild and beautiful spot I watched the old man set his aged limbs on the shifting pebbles, and, staff in hand, slowly make his way towards me.

He wore no hat, and the wind playing in his white hair gave him a grotesque appearance. As he came nearer, I moved forward to assist him, and I caught his hand. The touch startled me. The hand I held was frail and wrinkled, and a feeling of holiness seemed to radiate through my body. I could now see his face clearly, and, with a start, I realised I was in the presence of great age.

I at once thought of the mountain—"countless centuries." He, seeming to realise my thoughts, smiled, and from his parched, wrinkled face two strange yet wonderful eyes looked into mine. Peace, love and happiness were reflected there, and yet I could not help thinking that there was a sad, longing look about them.

The ancient pointed to a little stone cottage almost hidden in the trees, and we slowly made our way there. A feeling of trespassing on holy ground came over me, but the presence of the old man seemed to inspire me with faith and courage. To my surprise and awe I realised that the place to which we were going was a tiny church. I stopped. It was now dark. The wind had risen, and the waves were breaking beneath us with greater force. The trees were swaying, and the swishing of their branches, together with the occasional howling of the wind and the splashing of the water seemed to work up to a crescendo which, to my imaginative and overwrought mind, seemed to be the deafening symphony of nature stirring up to its most terrifying pitch. The old man—who was he? The tumultuous roar of nature—why? Those mountains—"countless centuries." Time, that was it, time. The vital force behind all the events of the evening was time.

The door opened. We stepped across the threshold. I felt the old man relax his grip; he was reaching for something. And then I saw and recoiled with horror and amazement. In his hands he held a scythe and an hour-glass.

H. S. P.

O.T.C. Notes.

With the evacuation of the School to Hutton it looked as if the work of the O.T.C. might suffer badly, especially as the Grammar School at Hutton, having no O.T.C. of its own, has none of the facilities for enabling such work to be carried on, and the very secrecy of the whole scheme prevented any arrangements being made in advance. However, through the kindness of the Hutton School, we were able to devise some makeshift arrangements which, though not all that could be desired, yet served the purpose. Unfortunately, the lack of a range prevented any shooting being done, but it is hoped that, now we are at home again, this will soon be put right, and we hope to put up as good a show in the *Country Life* competition as we did last year. Parades were held each week and were well attended in spite of all the difficulties. Work for Certificate "A" has been going on apace. The War Office has decided that during the war the examination will be confined to Part I. (practical). It had been provisionally arranged that the Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire), Fulwood Barracks, Preston, would conduct the examination in the first week in December, but, as the School moved back to Manchester that week and many members of the O.T.C. had returned before that time, this had to be cancelled. As the School was breaking up for the Christmas holidays on December 13th, and our re-attachment to the Manchester Regiment at Ashton-under-Lyne had not yet been completed, it was, unfortunately, necessary to

postpone the examination till the Lent term. By that time we should have a few more candidates to present.

The report on the inspection by Brigadier V. T. R. Ford, D.S.O., A.D.C., had not reached us in time for our July notes, but we record here some of his comments. "Drill: steadiness, carriage, cadence, of a high standard"; "Tactical training: The principles of attack and defence are well understood, and also field signals: the cadet non-commissioned officers show initiative and a good standard of leadership"; "Anti-aircraft Training has reached a high standard"; "Post-Certificate Training is being carried out on right lines. The experience gained during their twelve days' camp at Grange-over-Sands will prove most valuable"; "Discipline: excellent"; "Turn-out: excellent"; "Arms and equipment: very well maintained"; "General remarks: The contingent continues to work to a high standard of efficiency, and the inspecting officer was impressed with the enthusiastic spirit of the cadets." Such a report should make every cadet feel that his work has not been in vain, and should fire all with a resolve that they will do their utmost to maintain this standard.

As a result of last year's shooting, the Ratcliffe Cup for the best shot on the open range went to Sergeant A. L. Dennis, while the medal for the highest score on the miniature range was won by Corporal A. R. Cole.

We were very sorry to lose the services of Lieutenant B. M. Forrest who, at the moment, is serving with the Forces "somewhere in England," but we hope the time will not be far distant when he can be with us again. Meantime Mr. Martin and Mr. Parsons, who have offered their services to their country and are ready to go when called upon, have very kindly come forward to do what they can to help us.

The following, who left School last July, have presented their uniforms to the

O.T.C.:—W. T. Curtis, W. J. Mair, R. Joyce, J. V. Spring, R. M. Collins, S. Gill, W. J. Duerden, H. K. Goodger, W. J. Onions, K. J. Brittlebank, B. E. Adams, K. F. Brown, A. R. Whittaker, S. Hartley. We much appreciate this very generous gesture on their part, and should like to express to them our sincere thanks. It is not easy to get uniforms in these days, and, if there are any others who think they would like to help us, we shall be very grateful to them.

Guard.

"Quarter" had gone. The new guard stood nervously at one corner of the parade square. The afternoon had been spent in cleaning belts, buttons, boots, frogs and rifles, and now they were warning each other against the mistakes of the practices. The sergeant-major called for the orderly-bugler, the notes of the short call died away, and the new guard was marching to the centre of the square. Somewhat to their surprise the bolts came down together, and every bayonet went on smoothly. They began to congratulate themselves, but too soon, for then someone who should have known better blundered. Their hopes fell, and they marched off to the guard-tent feeling neither very good nor very bad.

The evening soon witnessed a strange scene. A band of "Arabs" made a sally from the near-by wood, broke into the camp and successfully carried away Mr. Parren. It was even more surprising that the sentry did nothing save mark time and gaze with eager interest on the scene. A fighting patrol was quickly organised and sent in pursuit, while the camp lapsed back to its normal calm. Soon it was supper, first post, last post, lights out and everything lay still.

The camp was now quiet, the moon was rising over the water, and the night was still warm and friendly. From the hills behind Grange there drifted sounds of rifle fire: our patrol had engaged the Arabs. Soup was being prepared in the kitchen by the light of two oil lamps, that had all but refused to play their part. About midnight a tramping and cracking of twigs was heard, and the parade square filled with dim forms so familiar yet now so unreal. They drank mugs of soup and slipped quickly away to their tents. For a few minutes there was muffled confusion within the dark tents, then all was quiet again.

As the night grew colder and darker the guard-sergeant and guard-corporal wrapped themselves in great-coats and retired to keep watch in the cook-house. On their one side the fire glowed red and hot, but on their other, the cold sea breeze chilled them. They looked at their watches, and the minutes seemed as endless hours. After a very long time the sky grew light as the new day was born. Rousing themselves at five o'clock, they were in time to gaze with heavy eyes at Mr. Powell issuing heroically forth to prepare for the day's activities. Taking pity on them, he suggested making a cup of tea. Feeling brighter already, they looked at the kettle and remarked that it was not quite boiling. Unhappy folk, they had to watch and wait for an hour before the water was hot enough to make the refreshing brew.

Still only half awake, the sergeant and the corporal went for a wash in the cold water. In the midst of these ablutions they paused to gaze, with a feeling akin to awe, at a member of a very junior tent who had the desire and energy to skip sprightly along for a wash, half an hour before reveille. Then came reveille, breakfast, kit, the two-mile march to Cartmel, and the quiet peaceful service in the lovely old priory. Who will blame them if their heads nodded once or perhaps even twice during the sermon?

J. W.

House Matches.

It was very difficult to arrange full House games, for seniors especially, at Hutton. The School practices, and the small numbers available, were the chief difficulties.

Whitworth and Dalton possess the strongest first teams, and Dalton have a promising junior team. Fraser's senior team has also won most games, but their junior side has been equally weak. Both Gaskell teams have won about half their matches. Byrom have been rather weak in the seniors, but their juniors have a better record. Heywood first have also been one of the weaker sides, but their juniors have won many games.

Whitworth lead in the table, such as it is, at present.

Cricket, 1939.

v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY.
July 15th. Away. Drawn.

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL, CROSBY.

R. A. K. Runcie, not out	23
I. M. Briscoe, lbw b Joyce	10
J. V. Robinson, c Dennis b Kay	3
M. F. Blumer, b Joyce	8
P. Winter, run out	4
R. Murphy, c Halstead b Fitzgerald	2
C. R. Helsby, c Kay b Priest	6
T. J. Boag, c Halstead b Priest	1
A. R. Kennedy, b Priest	0
K. P. Herd, b Priest	0
T. Dall, st Dennis b Priest	19
Extras	0
Total	76

WILLIAM HULME'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

H. S. Priest, b Herd	4
A. L. Dennis, c Boag b Herd	3
R. Joyce, not out	22
R. B. Fitzgerald, b Murphy	10
A. R. Cole, not out	0
Extras	2
Total (for 3 wks.)	41

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM.
July 19th. Home. Lost.

WILLIAM HULME'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

H. S. Priest, st Garside b Nuttall	100
A. L. Dennis, c Garside b Henfrey	15
R. Joyce, b Nuttall	9
R. B. Fitzgerald b Henfrey	4
A. R. Cole, b Henfrey	0
P. McLeod, run out	0
H. Kay, b Nuttall	1
A. H. C. Ratliff, b Henfrey	1
W. J. Mair, c Garside b Henfrey	33
K. Halstead, lbw b Henfrey	1
G. W. Battersby, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	171

KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM.

D. Henfrey, lbw b Kay	39
E. Nuttall, st Dennis b Priest	21
G. N. Wood, st Dennis b Priest	23
A. S. Jeffreys, b Joyce	3
A. A. A. Tyrer, b Kay	26
J. Pogson, not out	21
V. Moores, b Kay	0
R. T. Garside, not out	34
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wks.)	173

The William Hulme's Grammar School Corps Camp Account.

WHITSUNTIDE, 1939.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank	55	5	8
„ Officers' and Cadets' Camp Fees and Fares	304	5	0
„ Profit on Minerals	4	1	3
„ Receipts for Windermere Trip	7	7	0
„ Donations for Prizes	3	10	6
„ United Yeast Returns	3	8	0
„ Sale of Food	0	4	6

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	£	s.	d.
By L.M.S. Railway Co. for Fares	43	5	7½
„ Do. for Carriage on Equipment	15	9	6
„ For Windermere Trip	5	19	0
„ J. Langdon & Sons, Hire of Equipment	28	2	6
„ R. Wilson for Carting... ..	4	10	0
„ W. Sedgwick for Camp Site. Do. for Milk	24	0	8
„ B. W. Harvey for Groceries	37	6	3
„ T. D. Smith for Grocery, Green-grocery, and Coal	57	0	0
„ J. Proctor for Meat	18	11	6
„ Purchase of Camp Requisites, Gratuities, Advance Party Expenses, Postages, etc.	13	9	1½
„ Q.M.'s Purchases	2	2	9
„ Prizes	6	14	0
„ First Aid Requisites	0	13	5
„ Medical Attention	—	—	—
„ Bay Hotel for Billet	1	0	0
„ Hire of Wireless Set	0	15	0
„ Grange Council for Water	0	5	0
„ Simpson's Foods, Ltd.... ..	8	14	4
„ Deakin's for Apples	2	3	2
„ Grange Motor Co.	7	0	0
„ Highams, Repairs to Instruments	1	16	9
„ Oliver for Mess Renewals	3	12	9
„ Cheque Book	0	5	0
„ Commission, less Interest	0	3	9
„ Balance in Bank	91	8	3
„ Cash in hand	3	13	7

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Audited and found correct, 9th December, 1939.

A. L. POWELL.

H. R. W. ANDERSON, *Captain,*
Officer Commanding.

Parents' Meeting.

Extract from Minutes of a Parents' Meeting, November 4th, 1939 :—"That a collection be taken to cover the expenses, and any surplus of income over expenditure to be contributed to the School collection for the Hulme Lads' Club."

The following is a Statement of Account :

				£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
Proceeds of Collection	...	...	...	12	8	7½	Postages of two Circular Letters	...	...	...	2	4	3
							Gratuities	...	...	...	1	0	0
							Duplicating Paper (1,000 Sheets)	...	...	...	0	11	0
							Printing 500 Signature Slips	...	...	...	0	13	6
							Telegram to B. of E.	...	...	...	0	2	4
							Trunk Calls	...	...	...	0	7	6
							Postages, 176 letters at 1½d.	...	...	...	1	2	0
											6	0	7
							Balance to H.L.C.	...	...	...	6	8	0½
											£12	8	7½

WM. WATKINS, December 12th, 1939.