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Editorial.

“ Upon the education of the people of this country the fate of this country depends.”

—Disraeli.

The re-shaping of Britain's system of education is one of our more immediate post-war needs, and we note with some satisfaction therefore that the Government has already hinted at the channels that the reforms are likely to follow.

The Education Act of 1921, which made it compulsory only that children should be taught reading, writing and arithmetic between the ages of five and fourteen, was largely out of date before it was passed. In future the Government proposes that a child shall receive an “ efficient, full-time education suitable to his age and aptitudes.” The term “ full-time education ” will have to be defined exactly, and in as wide a sense as possible. The school-leaving age will be raised to 15, and later to 16.

But, more important than this, the emphasis will no longer rest on the many sharp divisions in a child's school career. Rather than the stages of “ nursery,” elementary,” “ senior,” “ secondary ” and “ technical,” education is to be regarded as an entity, through which the child does not advance in a series of bounds, but rather develops gradually. The suggested youth colleges and the proposed increase in adult education schemes would serve to continue the process after the youth has left school. In accordance with this idea, the Government proposes to abolish the local scholarship examinations for entry into secondary schools.

The most controversial point arising out of the White Paper is that which deals with the selection of courses of study for children, at the age of 11, by teachers and parents. There is the obvious argument against this that no average parents of an 11-year old child have the least notion of what sort of career he is likely to adopt. This defect is somewhat offset by a further regulation which permits a reconsideration of the choice made when the child was 11, up to the age of 13. By that time all children will be in three types of school—the Grammar school, which will perform very largely the function at present performed by the Secondary school; the Modern, which will replace our present Senior, or Central; and the Technical, which, in dealing with the more practical aspects of education, will supersede what we now know as the Junior Technical and Junior Commercial schools.

The Norwood Committee for Secondary Education adds the suggestion that the power of University examining bodies to enforce uniformity of study in schools through the medium of the School Certificate examination should be abolished, and that school authorities should be free to regulate their studies as they wish, and set their own school-leaving examination at the age of 15.

These, then, are the main recommendations which have been put forward so far for post-war education. Let us avoid the time-honoured cramming for exams.—let us avoid at all costs the regimentation of youth which we have witnessed in Germany—and let us give to education that dominating place in the lives of all of us that it should have occupied long ago.

School Notes

By the time this issue is in your hands our annual Speech Day, when the School gives an account of itself, will be over. We are sorry that it has been impossible to include an account of it here; that will appear in our next issue in the Spring Term. The past year has been one of outstanding successes; there is a list further on.

Mr. E. T. Heather, B.A., B.Sc., left us to take the assistant secretaryship of the A.M.A. Boys and staff gave him a token of their appreciation; and we would like to add now our best wishes for his happiness and health in his new life. We welcome Mr. Brooks, B.Sc., from Harwarden County School, who has come to take Mr. Heather's place. He is already well known to the boys at Morrab Road and Mount Prospect. By this time we know that he is going to be happy with us.

Most of us have seen Mr. Vivian lately. We are glad he is about again, and hope that he will be back at School with us before very long.

Last term cricket went with a swing, and as you will see, improved greatly toward the end of the season. Rigger and Soccer have gone well this term too. One advantage that the pure boarding school has over us is the close proximity of its playing fields. Our boys have frequently to walk quite a way to get a game; and the results of matches this and last term shows how virile our sports organisations are and how keen the boys become. That there was no swimming gala means no slackening in that direction. One of the great joys in the summer down here is easy access to a really safe beach, and most of our boys have taken full advantage of their opportunities. In fact life is so full that the difficulty is not to fill time, but to find any spare.

Congratulations to Mr. G. Hodgson, the C.O. of the School A.T.C., on his promotion from Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant.

Another School year is well under way, and with Christmas behind us we shall be within sight of examinations again. The successes of last year are a spur to those who have academic ambitions. They must set a pace and keep it up over a trying course, a steady pace that shall not flag, a pace that will test their powers of endurance. Good luck to them!

Life in the Hostels has continued to be as healthy and happy as ever. There has been some sickness, and that is not unexpected; that the boys have lived full and useful lives is borne out by successes in fields of sport and academics, and is also a criterion of the good work done by those who are responsible for health, recreation and work in the hostels.

Scholarships, Exhibitions and Bursaries

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

Jesus College.—Welsh Foundation Scholarship in History (£100 per annum) R. H. HUZZEY.

University College.—Open Scholarship in Modern Subjects (£100 per annum) W. R. WARD.

Brasenose College.—Colquitt Exhibition for Ordinands (£50 per annum) R. TOMLINSON.

Dyke Exhibition.—Awarded on Higher School Certificate results of the Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board (£90 per annum) W. R. WARD.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

Kings College.—Open Exhibition in History (£50 plus per annum) W. R. WARD.

St. John's College.—Open Minor Scholarship in General Subjects (£60 per annum) N. S. ADAMS.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.

Queen Mary College.—Drapers' Company's Arts Scholarship
(£75 per annum) D. R. PYNE.

Kings College.—The Sambrooke Scholarship in Arts (£40 per
annum) H. F. WILLIAMS.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Awarded on the results of London University Higher School
Certificate Examination J. H. CROSSLEY.

Awarded on the results of the Oxford and Cambridge Joint
Board Examination W. R. WARD.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE SOUTH-WEST.

St. Cyres Scholarship (£100 per annum) H. F. WILLIAMS.

George Christopher Davie Masonic Scholarship (£100 per annum)
E. H. SEMMENS.

Ballard Scholarships (£85 per annum)
J. S. FIDGEN, D. R. PYNE, L. A. ROBERTS.

Ballard Exhibitions (£50 per annum)
N. S. ADAMS, P. E. AUSTIN.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LEICESTER.

Open Minor Scholarship (£30 to £45 per annum) J. HOOPER.

STATE BURSARY.

In Radio Physics (awarded on London Higher School Certificate
Examination). Tenable at Oxford University
F. BAINTON.

LOUGHBOROUGH ENGINEERING COLLEGE.

Empire Scholarship (£75 per annum) J. A. TOZER.

MARINE SOCIETY'S BURSARY.

Department of Navigation University College, Southampton
(£75 per annum) P. PRIDEAUX.

THE SERVICES.

Royal Naval Cadetship—
Engineering Branch (1st place) P. F. MARTIN.

Royal Marines—
Second Lieutenant R. M. HOLGATE.

KITCHENER SCHOLARSHIP.

R. M. HOLGATE.

ENGINEERING CADETSHIPS.

G. H. MORRELL, D. P. WEEKS.

UNIVERSITY COURSES FOR POTENTIAL OFFICERS IN H.M. SERVICES.

T. A. GREENWAY, R. H. HUZZEY, T. W. LOVEGROVE,
D. R. PYNE, R. TOMLINSON, G. WALFORD, R. C. WANNELL,
F. WILLIS.

We draw attention to the remarkable achievements of W. R. Ward, in order to show the sort of guidance that can be offered to a talented boy.

In 1940 Ward gained his Cambridge School Certificate with four "a's" ("a" being the highest possible mark) and four "credits" and qualified for Matriculation Exemption.

In 1942 he gained the London University Higher School Certificate with "Distinction" in French, "Special Credit" in Oral French, "Distinction" in Modern History, "Good" in Latin, "Pass" in Mathematics, and with exemption from the Intermediate B.A. of London University.

In 1943 he gained the Higher School Certificate of the Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board, with "Distinction" in Ancient History, "Distinction" in Modern History and "Pass" in Latin.

This year he has been awarded an Open Scholarship in Modern Subjects at University College, Oxford, an Open Exhibition in History at King's College, Cambridge, the Dyke Exhibition tenable at Oxford, and a State Scholarship.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

University of London—

18 Certificates. 8 Distinctions.

10 Exemptions from London Inter.B.A. or Inter.B.Sc.

Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board—

2 Certificates. 3 Distinctions.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

56 Certificates.

34 Exemptions from London Matriculation.

Praefecti Valet.

WILLIAMS, H. F.—Entered School, September, 1935; School Certificate, July, 1940; Higher School Certificate, 1942; Senior Prefect, 1942; Secretary, Rugger, 1941-2; Scholarship to London University, 1943; Entered R.N.

HUZZEY, R. H.—Entered School, September, 1936; School Certificate, July, 1940; Higher School Certificate, 1942; Captain, Rugger, 1942-3; Athletics Colours, 1941-2; Captain, "Grenville," 1942; Scholarship to Oxford University, 1942; Obtained University Short Course for R.N., 1943.

WARD, W. R.—Entered School, 1935; School Certificate, July, 1940; Higher School Certificate, 1942; Captain, Soccer, 1942-3; Secretary, Cricket, 1943; Prefect, 1941; Scholarship to Oxford University, 1942; Entered Oxford, 1943.

- SEMMENS, E. H.—Entered School, 1935 ; School Certificate, July, 1940 ; Higher School Certificate, 1942 ; Prefect, 1942 ; Captain, " Grenville " House, 1943 ; Captain, Soccer, 1943 ; Scholarship to University College of South-West, 1943 ; Entered R.N.
- TOMLINSON, R. J. R.—Entered School, 1935 ; School Certificate, 1940 ; Higher School Certificate, 1942 ; Prefect, 1941 ; Rugged Colours, 1942-3 ; Captain, " Gilbert " House ; Exhibition to Oxford University, 1942 ; Entered R.N.
- PENGELLY, A. H.—Entered School, 1936 ; School Certificate, July, 1941 ; Higher School Certificate, 1943 ; Prefect, 1942 ; Athletics Colours, 1941-2 ; 1st XV. Rugged ; Entered Army, 1943.
- MARTIN, P. F.—Entered School, 1935 ; School Certificate, July, 1940 ; Higher School Certificate, 1942 ; Prefect, 1942 ; Obtained Engineering Cadetship, R.N., 1943 ; Entered R.N.
- HOLGATE, R. M.—Entered School, 1935 ; School Certificate, July, 1940 ; Prefect, 1942 ; Rugged Colours, 1941-2-3 ; Commissioned Royal Marines, 1943.
- BALE, R. W.—Entered School, 1935 ; School Certificate, 1940 ; Prefect, 1942 ; Rugged Colours, 1941-2 ; Entered Fleet Air Arm, 1943.

En Passant

We heartily congratulate all who have gained Scholarships, Exhibitions and Cadetships, and those who succeeded in the Municipal and Dockyard Examinations.

The Editor wishes to acknowledge receipt of Magazines from the following schools, and apologises for any accidental omissions : *Plymouth College, Kingsbridge Grammar School, Sutton High School, Junior Technical School.*

Out of School Activities

CRICKET CLUB.

Master : Mr. Truman
Captain : D. J. Hooper.
Secretary : W. R. Ward.

For various reasons, the season was marked by more wide spread interest in Cricket among Seniors than in recent years, and one or two boys who had not before played in School Elevens obtained Colours. The First XI. began rather badly, but showed steady improvement later, and near the end of the season secured a win at Truro against Truro School, the first win on record against these opponents. In an evening game the Eleven beat a team of the local Special Police by a very handsome margin. Outstanding

performances during the season were those of Hooper, D., and Roberts, L., as our "opening pair," and of Hooper, D., and Grindrod as the main part of our attack; though all members of the team contributed in their turn.

Colours were awarded to Hooper (Capt.), Ward, Down, Gosling, Grindrod, Hobbs, B., Malpas, Roberts, Tozer, Walford and Weatherstone.

The Second XI., under the captaincy of Crossley, J., had quite a good season, and a Junior XI. played enthusiastically, if not always soundly.

We are handicapped here by not having our own ground, but the match wickets at St. Clare were very good indeed. Difficulties over grass-cutting made Junior games unsatisfactory at times.

A.C.T.

RUGBY CLUB.

Rugger Master : Mr. L. A. Webb.

Captain : K. Beswick.

Vice-Captain : K. Ford.

Secretary : N. J. Down.

We are confident that this, our third season at Penzance, will prove very successful. The 1st XV., after its brilliant win over Camborne School of Mines, seems to have settled down. We were somewhat hampered by injuries at the commencement of the season. We were heavily outweighed and lost by narrow margins to King's School, and the R.A.F., Predannack. The 1st XV.'s small and light pack is rapidly improving, owing to the solid play of Ford and Vogel, and the capable leadership of Beswick, while in the attack, the dash and determination of Honey has proved a great asset.

The 2nd XV., although suffering sadly from lack of fixtures, played well to beat Truro, and the Junior XV. seems to include great promise.

Former Plymouth supporters will be interested to learn that two fixtures have been arranged at Plymouth during the Christmas vacation.

Our sincere thanks are due to our Rugger master, Mr. Webb, to Mr. Harris, for his work with the juniors, to Mr. Brooks, for refereeing, and to the Hostel masters, for preparing tea and baths for the visiting teams.

N. J. DOWN.

	<i>Played.</i>	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Drawn.</i>	<i>Lost.</i>	<i>Points.</i>	
					<i>For</i>	<i>Ag.</i>
1st XV.	5	2	0	3	52	43
2nd XV.	1	1	0	0	8	3
Junior XV.	1	0	0	1	3	14

- 1st XV. :—Down ; Honey, Wortlehook, Ellis, Robinson ; Hyne, Malpas ; Beswick (capt.), Chapman, Vogel, Uren, Truscott, Bowen, Higson, Ford.
May, Tucker, Parsons and Weatherstone have also played.
- 2nd XV. :—Paine ; Reardon, Orchard, May, Pearce ; Parsons, Tucker ; Maybourne, Gould, Cliffe (capt.), Taylor, Weldon, Gardiner, Weatherstone, Jane.
- Junior XV. :—From : Baker (capt.), George (ii) (vice-capt.), Frith, Wattle, Pillage, Page, Cambridge, Brereton, Moore (i), Phillips, Honey, Porter, Walford (ii), Charman, Jarvis, Widdecombe, March, Smith.

SOCCER CLUB.

Soccer Master : Mr. G. H. Hodgson.
Captain : B. McAlpine.
Vice-Captain : P. J. Burrows.
Secretary : T. B. Hobbs.

This season we have been most fortunate in securing the use of the St. Clare ground every Wednesday and every other Saturday. Full advantage has been taken of this opportunity, and a number of senior and junior house games have already been played.

Fortunately, a nucleus of eight of last year's 1st XI. is still available, and to date, the team has not lost a single match. We hope to finish a successful season with a better goal average than in 1937—the Club's best year so far.

The 2nd XI. and Junior XI. are suffering through lack of fixtures, but it is hoped that several games will be arranged for them.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. Hodgson, Clarke, Truman and Warren for their generous assistance.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	
					For	Against.
1st XI.	5	5	0	0	34	7
2nd XI.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Junior XI.	1	1	0	0	1	0

T. B. HOBBS.

SCIENCE CLUB.

Chairman : Mr. Harris.
Secretary : L. G. Paine.
Treasurer : W. E. Malpas.
Committee : The above and A. Higson, A. Weatherstone, M. Ball, and B. Horton.

Members of the Science Club have enjoyed a varied programme since we last went to print.

Miss Quick gave us a most informative lecture on her experience as a bird watcher around Penzance, while for those interested in the combat of disease, Dr. Hadfield (District M.O.H.), gave a very stimulating and comprehensive lecture on "Bacteriology." It was a pleasure to hear how many members joined in the discussion which followed the latter lecture.

An instructive and absorbing lecture on the "Physiology of the Human Eye" was given by R. W. Payne, Esq., F.R.C.S., who is well known locally as a specialist in this subject. Eddy's lecture on wireless provided a very interesting evening, and it is hoped that other members of the sixth form will assist us with lectures. The epidiascope was used to illustrate these two talks.

Further variety in the club activities was introduced by the exhibition of two films on the "Coal-Gas Industry," while visits have been made to Messrs. Holman's Foundry, the Hayle Electrical Power Station, the Penlee Lifeboat Station, and the Penzance Gas Works.

We must express our sincere thanks to the lecturers for their readiness to help us, to the managers of firms who allow us to make such instructive visits, and to the hostel masters for the hospitality afforded us.

L. G. PAINE.

SCOUT LOG.

THE ROOKERY PATROLS.

The Patrols at the Rookery continue to flourish under the leadership of J. Bellamy (S.L.), the new group of boys providing some keen members for the Autumn term. Meetings are held each Sunday afternoon. The Scout Library is proving popular. Early in the term the whole House met as a "Scout Troop" on a Saturday evening, when, after games, fires were lit, potatoes baked and sausages frizzled on sticks, with a camp fire following until dusk. This meeting was to give Scouting a start for the term, the first official Patrol meeting taking place next day. In spite of all other activities and attractions, it is quite obvious that most boys are keen to obey the urge to get out into the open to hike, camp, cook and fend for themselves.

CORYTON. EASTER, 1943.

The reports of the leaders, Bowen and Maybourne, indicate that a very successful time was spent by the group of boys concerned. Work, commenced last summer, was continued to the satisfaction of the owner.

OLD SCOUTS.

From time to time news of Old Scouts is received. This term letters have come from Ralph Maybourne, who wrote from New York, where he was enjoying the hospitality of American friends; Ernest Newcombe, who wrote from Walsall, where he is studying

at the Technical College; Charlie Veale wrote from Plymouth, where he is helping to run the E.H.S. Scout Troop; Robert Dickie wrote from a harvest camp in Scotland—he is a Patrol leader; Arthur Tredget wrote from U.C.S.W., Exeter—he hopes to camp on Dartmoor with Hitchborn during August. News of others in the Services has also been received.

CAMPING SITE, NOSS MAYO.

We have been pleased to allow the E.H. School Troop to use our fine camping hut at Noss Mayo during our absence, and they have very kindly kept an eye on things for us. A number of D.H.S. Scouts are in the E.H.S. Troop, and two of our old Scouts are closely associated with its running.

S.M., D.H.S.

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

We are pleased to acknowledge with gratitude the following gift: "Reflections on Government," by Barker, presented by A. H. Pengelly.

It used to be a custom for pupils to make a presentation to the Library on leaving the School, and a revival of this tradition, despite war-time difficulties, would be very welcome.

197 SQUADRON, A.T.C.

Since the last Magazine appeared the numbers in the unit has risen to 86, and much progress has been made.

Twelve Cadets passed the Proficiency Examination after qualifying as Cadets 1st Class. Credit is due to Cadet Ellis for being the first to take the Electrician's examination, and he is now doing good work in running this section.

Mr. Armor has given much help with shooting, despite his illness last term, and in this connection several Cadets show good promise.

The return to the Squadron of Corporal Logan, now Flight-Sergeant Logan, has been of great value. His experience at Halton gives authority to his instruction on tools, engines, etc.

It is hoped that several Cadets will take the advanced examination in both air-crew and technical subjects early in the spring, and that by that time the number of proficient Cadets will have been doubled.

Lectures by R.A.F. personnel have been arranged at intervals throughout this term. There was a good attendance at a lecture given by a Polish Officer in October, and it is hoped that this will be maintained.

Camps were held at Easter and in August, both being enjoyable and profitable. During these camps 16 Cadets got into the air,

of whom Cadets Scoullar, Down, Walford and Duckworth had particularly good flights. On two occasions aircraft visited St. Just airport for the benefit of this and other units, 49 Cadets being flown.

A team representing the Squadron in the Cornwall A.T.C. Sports gained second place to the Truro School and Kent College flight. At the Sports held on St. Clare ground, on August Bank holiday, the Squadron team won the Captain Hadfield Trophy. A Soccer competition for the South-West Command has been started, and so far the Squadron XI. has won the two matches played, beating Camborne A.T.C., 6—1, and St. Ives A.T.C., 6—0. It is hoped that the West Cornwall Area Championship will be gained and that this will lead to some keen games with Squadrons further afield.

Flt.-Sergeants Crocker and Burrows are still with the unit, but the following N.C.O.'s have left :

Sergeant Rundle to R.A.F., Sergeant Hodgson to R.A.F., Air-crew, Sergeant Treweeke to F.A.A. Air-crew, Sergeant Walford to F.A.A. Air-crew, Sergeant Huzzey to R.N. University Short Course, Sergeant Martin to R.N. Engineering College, Corporal Roberts to U.C.S.W., Corporal Morrell to Coventry Technical College. Nine other Cadets went to various destinations. These losses have not caused a great decrease in the numbers of the Squadron, as there has been a good number of recruits.

G. H. HODGSON, F./O.

A.C.F.

“ G ” Coy. 1st Cadet Battalion, D.C.L.I.
Capt. Harrison, C.O.

The Easter of 1943 saw the birth of an Army Cadet Company at D.H.S.

From the start the cadets set out to achieve good results. A few N.C.O.'s of the Devons helped them out of the first difficulties. They learnt how to march smartly, use a rifle correctly, what a Bren gun was—in short, something of a soldier's life. It was not long before the Cadets proved their worth. In July, 18 boys took Part I of Certificate “ A ” Examination, and 17 passed. Five also took Part II, and all were successful. In view of the Company's recent formation, this was an outstanding achievement. Also, in July, the Company was inspected by Major P. Stone, 30th Devonshire Regiment, who gave us a most satisfactory and encouraging report.

During the Summer vacation there was a Cadet camp at Prah Sands, which we shared with “ A ” Company from Falmouth, and following this there was a series of instructor courses, which several of our Cadets attended. There was a P.T. course at Salisbury, one at the Battle School at Chyverton, and one at the South-Eastern Army Fieldcraft School at Burwash.

Interest has largely been maintained this term, though on the departure of the Devons, a greater burden has been thrown upon our own N.C.O.'s. First Aid and Signalling Classes have been formed outside the time taken for basic training, while visits from Regular, Home Guard and American officers have taken and will take place, and a party has visited a local artillery unit.

Shooting has received a great deal of attention, and, through the patient efforts of S.M. Rowe, second place was gained in a Home Guard competition, and we hope that our team will gain equal or better success in the "News of the World" and Battalion Cup competitions.

If we continue as we have started, the record of this company should indeed be good.
CADET HOBBS, C.S.M.

THE ARMY CADET FORCE CAMP, JULY 24TH—JULY 31ST.

On the Saturday morning, after an unavoidable delay of two hours, two R.A.S.C. lorries arrived at Ponsandane and, after embarking the Company and its stores, they quickly started up to make up for lost time. Soon we were on the open road and heading towards Prah Sands, where the camp was to be held.

As soon as we had arrived and had disembarked, we were allotted rooms in various houses, which had been commandeered by the Army at the beginning of the war, no doubt in anticipation of our future sojourn there. The Camp Commandant then sent us to dinner with his blessing. After a lavish meal, we turned to the drawing of the necessary stores for our billets and afterwards we had our medical examination. That same afternoon "A" Company arrived. They had, we learnt with awe, already been to camp in the previous year. That night we slept the sleep of the just, as far as straw mattresses would allow.

On Sunday, the Rev. C. H. Buckley, from Gulval, held a service, and then we were taught the correct salute and general deportment around camp. Then we started the programme. The training here was extensive. After a run and walk and breakfast at 7.30, we had drill with the R.S.M. After this parade, at which everyone was present, we separated into our various platoons for periods of instruction, in which every conceivable type of necessary basic training was taught us by expert instructors. The instruction finished at 7.30 p.m., and P.T. followed. After this there was a half-hour until supper at 8.30, which we spent for the most part in the Y.M.C.A., where refreshments could be obtained as well as toilet necessities. This organisation also attended to the post, provided reading and writing rooms and issued the chocolate ration. After the mounting of the guard, some form of entertainment was provided until 9.30, such as the boxing match, which we only just lost, and the concert on the last night. A shooting match was started but was not completed. The "lights out" was at 10.30.

Bathing was supervised, and took place daily. During the week there was a route march, a night exercise—in which we opposed "A" Company—a day exercise, firing from a Spigott mortar and night firing with tracer from the Bren, Lewis and rifles. The R.A.F. staged a mock attack on Tuesday, the Navy sent a launch, which took anti-submarine and anti-aircraft action, and the Army sent a signalling section.

Colonel Goodden, the Battalion Commander, was there all the week; Colonel Fleming, the County Commandant was there on two occasions and Lt.-Col. Lord St. Levan and several high staff officers from the War Office also attended. The Headmaster visited us on Thursday, and we really appreciated his visit as a demonstration of the School's interest in our welfare as members of the School and as members of the Cadet Force.

In conclusion we must thank the Camp Commandant, Major Nicholls of the D.C.L.I., the permanent Staff, the Y.M.C.A., and the officers and cadets of "A" Company, who all contributed to our thoroughly enjoyable stay in camp, and we can only hope to renew and enjoy their acquaintance at the earliest opportunity. Nor must we forget to express our gratitude to our own Company Commander, Captain Harrison, who, of necessity as well as choice, assisted the smooth functioning of camp life at the billets, and who was largely responsible for the success of our first stay at camp.

SUPPLICATION.

(With apologies to Sir Thomas Wyatt):

Don't ask me if my nib was bent,
Or what my essay should have meant;
How long upon my prep I spent
Don't ask me!

Don't ask me what time I began,
Or if I do the best I can;
What I shall do when I'm a man
Don't ask me!

Don't ask me why I love to laze,
If I intend to mend my ways;
If I prefer your blame to praise
Don't ask me!

Don't ask me where or even why
I got this fat and blackened eye;
And when you think I risk a lie,
Don't ask me!

Remember you were once a boy,
And all these questions *did* annoy!
You ought to know what I enjoy.
Don't ask me!

ANY JUNIOR.

House Notes

RALEIGH.

This year must again see Raleigh in its rightful position as Cock House. The Juniors have had a successful term, winning their three soccer matches and their only Rugger game. They displayed great enthusiasm and interest. This compares very favourably with the cold indifference shown by the Seniors. This is made manifest by the results. The Rugger team lost its only match and the senior Soccer team won one game out of three. The Soccer team, however, had great difficulties to overcome, and can be partially acquitted.

Much, however, lies ahead, and with a little more House spirit great results can be obtained. A. S. HONEY (House Captain).

GRENVILLE.

Last year Grenville retained its position as Cock House; the lead already gained in the football and athletic competitions was last term still further increased as a result of the cricket matches—the Senior and Junior teams both won all their games.

So far this term the House has shown itself capable of reaching, if not exceeding, the standard set in former years. The Senior and Junior Rugby teams have each played two matches, all four of which have been won. The Senior soccer team has completed its first set of matches, winning all of them; the Juniors have also played three games, winning two of them.

If the enthusiasm shown at present among both Seniors and Juniors is maintained throughout the year, the House should once again see its name engraved upon the shield. D. L. WALFORD.

DRAKE.

To date Drake's football record has been disappointing. The Juniors have lost both their Soccer matches and their only Rugby game. The Seniors, both in Soccer and Rugger, have won once and lost once, the Rugger victory being especially welcome in view of our weakness in this sphere in recent years.

Despite this rather inauspicious opening to the season, the House spirit is high, and even in defeat our teams have consistently shown good sportsmanship and done their best to put up a good show. Enthusiasm does much to compensate for lack of experience, and Drake must maintain its present standard, both in the rest of the football contest and in athletics, where a good House spirit is especially valuable.

J. H. CROSSLEY.

GILBERT.

A real co-operative house-spirit is again noticeable this year in all Gilbert's activities. Although not very successful, the Soccer and Rugger teams, both Junior and Senior, have had some good games. Due to the efforts of Coles and Wortlehook, the football captains for this year, and the enthusiasm of all concerned, there is no difficulty in fielding full teams. The Senior Rugger team in particular shows good promise.

Next term will bring with it the athletic sports. It is well to remember that the sports may be won before the actual day by the efforts of the whole House in gaining the maximum number of standards. Therefore, let training be the keyword for everyone, and the shield will be ours again.

W. E. MALPAS.

HOME THOUGHTS FROM AT HOME.

(With apologies to Robert Browning's Ghost).

Now did Robert Browning or didn't he? That's important. We were never very logical and, therefore, even less chronological. Perhaps Browning did write it, but for what war—that beats us. Anyhow here it is:

Oh! to be in England
 Now they ration there,
 And whoever lives in England
 Every morning is aware
 That there's something wrong with his breakfast fare,
 That the sugar's short and the butter rare;
 But it's no good kicking up a row
 In England now!

And after butter there follows meat,
 All but the offal, and that I can't eat!
 Tripe and henge and the liver and heart—
 The very thought turns my stomach over.
 Why should I bother? We're all in the cart.
 That's a wise man who knows how to recover
 His balance, and so recapture
 Life's peace-time careless rapture!
 And though life looks rough and pleasures are few,
 To adapt oneself is the thing to do;
 And too much meat, that's not good for the eater;
 Cheese is as good, and milk is much sweeter.

PENZANCE MAYOR CHOOSING.

A party of our boys this year attended the Mayor-choosing Ceremony at the invitation of the Mayor elect., Alderman R. Thomas was elected to the office, and laid great stress on the educational reforms which must be a key-point of any scheme of reconstruction after the war. It was pleasing, he said, to notice how well both local and evacuated schools were represented at the ceremony. He was pleased to observe how well D.H.S. had fitted in with the life of Penzance. He paid tribute to Mr. Harvey, retiring Mayor, for the great work he had done to further the cause of education in the town.

D.H.S. Old Boys' Association

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We regret that it was not possible to publish a Magazine during the Summer Term. The quantity of paper allotted for Magazine purposes is only sufficient for two issues in the year.

Since the last notes were written much has happened. Quite a number of our Old Boys were in the North African campaign. Letters have recently arrived from L/Cpl. W. A. N. Essery and our former History Master, Mr. H. Warren, who at the time of writing were in Sicily. Messrs. Endacott and Paul Martin of the R.A.F. left England some months ago.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hodges, Lieut. and Mrs. Healy, and to Mr. and Mrs. R. Newton. Mr. Hodges will shortly be going Overseas again, while Mr. Newton is stationed at Malta.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Harry Goodfellow was wounded and a prisoner of war in a Naples hospital. When the Armistice with Italy was concluded he was making progress, and we hope that further good news of him may be received shortly.

We are indeed glad to hear that news has now been received of Mr. S. Kingwell, who was reported as missing 16 months ago. He is a prisoner of war in Japanese hands in Malaya. He and Mr. Goodfellow were in the Vith together.

An interesting letter comes from quite a senior Old Boy, Mr. B. Mantle, of Canada. Mr. Mantle came over with the Canadian Contingent, and served in France during the last war. Now his two sons and a daughter are playing their part in the present struggle.

The D.F.C. has been awarded to P/O. R. A. Marshall, of Exmouth, and also to F/O. J. Hayden, late of Plymouth City Treasurer's Staff.

P/O. W. F. C. Waycott of R.A.F. Bomber Command, has been awarded the D.F.M.

Sergt./Instr. W. Button is in India in the Army Educational Corps.

Mr. F. T. Wills, who is now Overseas, speaks of a meeting with an old friend, Mr. R. Thompson.

Mr. F. H. Lear is in South Africa.

Sub.-Lieuts. (E) D. Pepper and A. C. Simmonds have been promoted to Lieutenants, and are now afloat.

The latter was selected to play for England for the third time in a Services International, but was unable to accept his place owing to an accident. His younger brother, also a Rigger enthusiast, was successful at the last examination held for Cadetships in the Royal Navy.

Capt. Bowden, of the Royal Corps of Signals, mentions a meeting with a former classmate, Major M. Halloran, and also with Mr. J. H. Francis.

Mr. C. Smale has been awarded an Engineering Cadetship, and is now at Treforest.

Mr. F. E. Williams has become an articled pupil with a firm of architects and surveyors.

Mr. J. H. Havelock, who recently obtained an appointment under the London County Council, has been selected for special training in Building Construction.

Mr. R. H. Lemmon, of the R.A.F., has just completed his initial training as Navigator.

Mr. Theo. Williams, now Sergt. Williams of the R.A.F., visited the School a few weeks ago. He has qualified as an Air Gunner, and has for some time been taking part in operational flights.

Another welcome visitor was Lieut. Alan Legg of a North African Commando Unit. He was looking just as fit as one would expect a Commando to be. Accounts of his Rugger and Athletic achievements have been passed on by succeeding Raleigh captains, so that he was not altogether a stranger to the Senior forms of the School.

Lieut. J. L. Sutton, of the Royal Corps of Signals, is in the Middle East.

Mr. S. D. Meston, late of the VIth, is now well embarked on his career of aeroplane designing.

Mr. D. Way, of Cawsand, has been appointed to the De Havilland Aircraft Factory.

Mr. Geoffrey Foster obtained a B.Sc. degree with Honours in Chemistry, and is now engaged with the I.C.I.

Messrs. Steer and Harris, of Exeter, were also successful at the same examination, the former obtaining Honours in Physics, the latter in Chemistry. Their friend, Mr. G. H. Knight, is now a Pilot-Officer in the R.A.F. Another member of a well-remembered VIth, Mr. J. L. Parford, is a Paymaster Midshipman R.N.

Mr. J. H. Nicholls has just completed a brilliant career at Oxford with a year's research. He has received an Industrial Appointment. Mr. J. L. Deal, also of Exeter College, has been selected for a Research year, while Mr. E. J. Forbes, of Jesus College, will be taking Finals this year.

Mr. S. J. Border, of University College, Exeter, is now in Chemical Industry.

Mr. J. Ralph and Mr. N. Hodgson have been accepted for Air Crew duties with the R.A.F.

Messrs. G. Brown and E. C. Halliday have completed Part I of Engineering B.Sc., London.

Our former London Branch Secretary, Mr. A. H. P. Rowden, is now a Paymaster Sub.-Lieut. R.N.V.R. London Branch matters are in the hands of Mr. L. S. Mills. We are pleased to say that Mr. Mills has made a good recovery from his recent illness.

Mr. C. H. Dowrick has qualified as Sub.-Lieut. R.N.V.R.

Mr. Gerald Eves has been commissioned in the Indian Army.

Mr. K. Rockey, of Jesus College, Oxford, has just begun pre-O.C.T.U. training for the Royal Corps of Signals.

Messrs. J. Simmonds and R. Molland have successfully completed their O.C.T.U. training. The latter has unfortunately been delayed by a spell in hospital.

Mr. J. R. Burrows is maintaining touch with many Old Boys through the Plymouth Branch of Toc H. His address is The Bungalow, Park Road, Compton, Plymouth.

Mr. Eric Cock sends his best wishes to all O.B.A. friends. He has an appointment under the Ministry of Information.

If some of the news given about Old Boys seems a little vague it must be remembered that censorship regulations preclude the mention of much interesting matter. Exact overseas addresses, which would enable Old Boys to contact one another, are considered inadvisable by the Authorities, and so have been omitted.

We greatly regret to record the following :—

Killed in Action : Sergt. F. Potter, R.A.F.

Missing : Sergts. F. Crocker, A. Baines, R. Lampen, P/O. G. Collins, of the R.A.F., and Pay Comdr. C. S. Rogers, R.N.V.R.

Our sincere sympathy is with the parents of these Old Boys in their time of trouble and anxiety. H. FERRARO.

We welcome the following new members :

- 795 M. Hurwitt, 8 Springfield Terrace, South Brent, Devon.
- 796 E. Newcombe, 18 Florence St., Walsall.
- 797 R. Tomlinson, 74 Tavistock Road, Stoke, Devonport.
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- 807 K. Read, 38 Lopes Road, Peverell, Plymouth.
- 808 F. H. Lear, 19 Sea View Avenue, Lipson, Plymouth.
- 809 A. H. Pengelly, 54 Beresford Street, Stoke, Devonport.
- 810 J. H. Havelock, c/o L.C.C. Hospital Finance Div., Coopers' Hill, Egham.

- 811 K. G. Treweeke, 9 Hillcrest; Essa Road, Saltash.
- 812 S. J. Moger, Moorside Hotel, Lydford, Devon.
- 813 H. F. Williams, 71 Beaumont Street, Milehouse, Devonport.
- 814 F. Bainton, 76 Queen's Road, Higher St. Budeaux, Plymouth.
- 815 G. F. Walford, 25 St. Hilary Terrace, Stoke, Devonport.
- 816 J. A. Tozer, 240 Peverell Park Road, Plymouth.
- 817 D. R. Pyne, 69 Merrivale Road, Peverell, Plymouth.

The following have notified changes of address :

- W. A. N. Essery, 71 Fore Street, Kingsbridge, Devon.
- B. H. Chowen, 28 Salisbury Road, Plymouth.
- B. Bearn, 1095 Chester Road, Stretford, Lancs.
- L. S. Mills, 38 Anglesey Gardens, Carshalton Beeches, Surrey.
- E. E. Cocks, c/o Coombe Cottage, Noss Mayo, Nr. Plymouth.

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