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Headmaster's Notes.

ALL will join with me in offering congratulations and best wishes to Mr. E. T. Butcher on the occasion of his marriage. Mr. Butcher will leave his post in West Bromwich to become an Administrative assistant in Newcastle-on-Tyne next April.

Yet another student of ancient Libraries has been to visit us—Dr. H. A. Hammelmann—and he found an immense amount to interest him in our Library.

Subsequent to our Fourth Centenary celebrations we received a letter from the Rev. M. C. Callis, son of the Rev. A. W. Callis, a former Headmaster of the School, regretting his inability to be present.

Our newly purchased Film Projector has given us many hours of pleasant entertainment this winter. Full details of our programme will be found elsewhere. Oddly enough the suggestion that we should endeavour to obtain a television set met with little enthusiasm among the boys.

Early in the term a team of His Majesty's Inspectors made their usual periodic inspection of the School. It is a matter of congratulation to all concerned that the School received such a splendid report. And if any comments of their's result in a speeding up of our new buildings we shall be doubly appreciative of the visit.

Both Royalists and Foreigners of a suitable age are invited to attend the Confirmation classes which the Provost will take next term. The Confirmation Service will be in the Cathedral on Wednesday, March 14th.

Visit to Holland, Summer, 1950.

On Wednesday, August 23rd, after a coach trip from Bury, we left Harwich at about 11.30 a.m., and, after a good crossing lasting for about 7 hours, we arrived at the Hook of Holland. From here, having passed through the customs, a luxury coach took us to our hotel at Zandvoort, where we were spending our first week.

We found Zandvoort to be a very pleasant seaside resort. Our joy was further added to when we found that a party of girls from Trowbridge were staying at the same hotel and later were coming with us to Valkenburg, though, for the first week at least, the hopes of some were rather dimmed by two rivals from a third party.

From Zandvoort we made excursions by coach to Alkmaar cheese market and to Arlsmeer flower market, where we witnessed a genuine Dutch auction. We visited Vollandam on the Zuider Zee and, crossing the water, the island of Maarken. Here we saw the traditional Dutch setting at its best, with the national costumes and native houses. On the way to the Zuider Zee we visited Haarlem and the great North Sea Canal. At Amsterdam the main attractions were the winding canals which we toured by boat, the Rijks Museum, and the air-port, from which several of us flew over the city. During the flight one member made a valiant effort not to disgrace himself and was admirably consoled by his girl friend.

We travelled to Valkenburg from Zandvoort by train on Wednesday, August 30th, accompanied by the girls. The general impression was that Valkenburg was not such a pleasant place as Zandvoort. From here coach trips were made to the German Eifel, the Ardennes, and to Luxembourg. The scenery of the Eifel and of the Ardennes was very beautiful, with coniferous-covered slopes leading down to incised meandering rivers. Most of us were shocked at the destruction still to be seen at Aachen, Aix-la-Chapelle to the historians. On our way to Luxembourg we passed through Belgium, where the vast amount of reconstruction which had been done made a deep impression, contrasting sharply with our visit to Germany.

By the end of the second week funds were running low in most cases and many souvenirs had been bought, among

them Mr. Smeltzer's "Big Ben," which I understand is still working, no doubt to the envy of the purchaser of a more expensive timepiece.

On Wednesday, September 6th, we rose at 4 a.m. to commence our journey home. The weather did not deal so kindly with us on the return crossing and most of us were glad to become land-lubbers once more. At Harwich a coach was waiting to take us home after a most enjoyable holiday, and, on behalf of the whole party, I should like to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Smeltzer for making it possible. H.N.B.

Football.

NEWMARKET G.S. v. K.E.G.S.

Saturday, September 30th.

This deservedly drawn game produced very little good football. The School made an excellent recovery after being two goals down at half-time. Gould, Marriott and Dutton scored for the School.

W.S.C.G.S. v. K.E.G.S.

Saturday, October 7th.

This was a poor game and the County School deserved to win by this margin because they snapped up all their opportunities, whereas the School forwards were poor in finishing. The County School goal-keeper played an excellent game.

Result: W.S.C.G.S. 3, School 2. Marriott and Dutton scored for the School.

K.E.G.S. v. THETFORD G.S.

Saturday, October 14th.

This was a hard fought game, with good football being played by both sides. The weakened School team did very well indeed and it was not until about two minutes from the end that Thetford scored the winning goal to beat the School by three goals to two.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE 2nd XI. v. K.E.G.S.

Thursday, October 19th.

The School played excellent football, swinging the ball from player to player accurately and making the College team dash about desperately to prevent the School scoring many goals. Seddon scored in the first half and Dutton in the second half, while St. John's obtained their only goal when the ball was deflected into the net by a defender's foot.

K.E.G.S. v. NEWMARKET G.S.

Saturday, October 21st.

The School deservedly won this game 2—0, for Newmarket very rarely looked like scoring. The School forwards showed more understanding and cohesion and the defence was very solid.

K.E.G.S. v. W.S.C.G.S.

Saturday, October 28th.

The School completely dominated the play and outclassed the County School, scoring four goals in the first half and five in the second. The School scorers were Gould 5, Seddon 3, Marriott 1. However, the County School fought hard until the end.

CLARE COLLEGE v. K.E.G.S.

Thursday, November 2nd.

Rain fell steadily throughout the game and made the conditions very difficult. The heavy but fast College team adapted themselves the more readily and they deserved to win 7—0. Yet it was not until ten minutes from the end that they increased their score from 3—0.

SUDBURY G.S. v. K.E.G.S.

Saturday, November 4th.

The School deservedly won this game although they were lucky to score 6 goals. Seddon and Marriott played well on the forward line and Loades and Kohler played well in defence. Sudbury scored once in each half.

K.E.G.S. v. KING'S SCHOOL, ELY.

Thursday, November 9th.

The School dominated the play from the very beginning but could only score once through Marriott just after half-time. The poor finishing of the forwards and the brilliance of Leach in the Ely goal kept the score down.

SOHAM G.S. v. K.E.G.S.

Saturday, November 11th.

This rather robust game produced very poor football indeed. Soham scored once in the first half through their centre-forward, and Seddon equalised for the School. There was no further score owing to the grim tackling of the defences on both sides.

K.E.G.S. v. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

Thursday, November 16th.

The School play was below its usual standard and the faster College team deservedly won, although they were very lucky to score six goals.

THETFORD G.S. v. K.E.G.S.

Saturday, November 18th.

This was not a very good match. Thetford scored once in the first half and there was no further score. This was a fair result, although Thetford's goal was an extremely lucky one.

K.E.G.S. v. SUDBURY G.S.

Saturday, November 25th.

This was an excellent game. Both sides played fast football and the game was played in the right spirit. Sudbury outplayed the School in the first half and were leading 3—1 at half-time. They scored again early in the second half but then the School fought back and scored twice, being unlucky not to score an equaliser.

K.E.G.S. v. SOHAM G.S.

Saturday, December 2nd.

This was almost identical with the Sudbury match. Soham were leading 3—1 at half-time but the School played better in the second half and if all the chances had been taken they would have won easily. As it was the School lost 2—3.

THE OLD BOYS' MATCH.

Saturday, December 9th.

The Old Boys team was composed of the following players: G. T. Turvey, R. S. Pask, P. R. Boughton, B. R. Bloomfield, R. J. Caruth, P. B. R. Baxter, R. B. Abbott, B. J. Barratt, R. L. Dodds, M. O. R. Minns, J. A. C. Herbert.

The Old Boys, with a strong XI., deservedly won a fast game. None the less the School played good football and pressed very hard. The Old Boys' first goal was scored by Abbott from the edge of the penalty area after about twenty minutes. Dodds added another shortly afterwards, after Hughes had had to leave the field through injury. Play was very even in the second half and there was no further score.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

*D. M. KIDD (left-half) (capt.) As a player he has worked hard whenever an extra effort has been needed, and he has always tried to link up the attack and defence. As captain he has worked hard to build up a successful team and to overcome the players' lack of confidence after several early defeats. He might at times have had a little more success if he had been able to steady his side when a special effort was needed.

*J. A. KOHLER (left-back). He has shown himself consistently reliable—a most determined defender. He uses his speed to great advantage.

*B. L. LOADES (centre-half). At the beginning of the season he was an outstanding success, but he became inconsistent in later matches.

*R. H. SEDDON (out-side left). He has invariably played well, but when he has beaten his man he does not always pass the ball as quickly as he might.

†C. R. JENNINGS (goal-keeper) (vice-capt.) Unfortunately he has missed the majority of matches through injury, but when he has been able to play he has maintained the high standard of previous seasons.

†J. DANGERFIELD (goal-keeper). He has deputised adequately in Jennings' absence, but he must overcome a tendency to panic under pressure.

†R. P. DUTTON (inside-left). He has outstanding ball control and places his shots well, but he must check a tendency towards over-elaboration.

†D. W. MARRIOTT (outside-right). He always plays with determination; if the rest of the forward line had played with the same dash, many more goals would have resulted.

R. P. RICE (right back). He displays considerable speed and tenacity, but his methods are somewhat unorthodox.

A. J. HUGHES (right-half). After coming into the team half-way through the season he has displayed good football ability, but he must get rid of the ball and open out play.

A. T. B. GOULD (centre-forward). Though he has played several very good games, he does not always worry the opposing defence as he should. He has been unfortunate in having to play out of his normal position.

J. CADDY (inside-right). He is a tenacious player, but at present is too small and light for his determination to prove very effective against bigger boys.

P. ABBOTT (centre-forward). He has great determination, but frequently this has been of no avail through lack of adequate ball control.

M. RUSH (half-back). He is a promising footballer and with greater tenacity he should be a useful half-back.

* Full Colours. † Half-Colours.

2nd XI. COLOURS.

J. M. Abbott	J. Dangerfield
P. A. Millie	H. C. Shelbourne
P. E. Abbott	M. H. Thomas
R. J. Rush	

FOOTBALL REVIEW.

During the past season the School Eleven has met with a fair amount of success, the highlight being the defeat of St. John's College 2nd XI. at Cambridge. The standard of play has improved, and as many young players have been included, we have great hopes for next season.

The Second Eleven, captained by J. Abbott, has done particularly well, losing only one match, whilst the Junior XI. has shown distinct promise.

Thanks are due to Mr. Flack for his instructional talks and to Mr. Bridge for a splendid fixture list.

Hockey Fixtures, 1951.

Sat., Jan. 13	1st Trial	2nd Trial
Th., Jan. 18	1st Trial	2nd Trial
Sat., Jan. 20	Senior House	
Th., Jan. 25	Senior House	
Sat., Jan. 27	1st Ganges (A)	2nd (A)
Th., Feb. 1	1st Framlingham (A)	Juniors (A)
Sat., Feb. 3	1st Northgate (A)	2nd (A) Juniors (A)
Th., Feb. 8	1st St. John's Coll. (A)	2nd Junior House
Sat., Feb. 10	1st Shell B.P. (H)	2nd Junior House
Th., Feb. 15	Senior House	
Sat., Feb. 17	1st Y.M.C.A., Ipswich (H)	2nd Junior House
Th., Feb. 22	1st Culford (H)	2nd (A) Juniors (H)
Sat., Feb. 24	1st Old Boys (H)	
Th., Mar. 1	1st County XI. (H)	
Sat., Mar. 3	1st Northgate (H)	2nd (H) Juniors (H)
Th., Mar. 8	1st R. v. F. 2nd R. v. F.	
Sat., Mar. 10	1st Ganges (H)	2nd (H)
Th., Mar. 15	1st Culford (A)	2nd (H) Juniors (A)

C.C.F. Notes.

This term twenty-nine recruits increased the strength of the Corps from last term's number of forty-three to its present figure of sixty.

A Signals Course has been attended and enjoyed by Post Certificate "A" Cadets, classes being taken at the R.A. Barracks by the resident Signals Instructor, Sgt. Barker. The remainder have undergone normal training for the Certificate "A" examination next term.

A Field Day, consisting of a Map Exercise—preferred to a normal Field Exercise owing to the inexperience of the recruits—in an area north of Bury, was held on November 14th; a most successful but rather short day was enjoyed by all.

The Range has been regularly attended on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons throughout the term and all but two Cadets, apart from recruits, have now completed the Empire Test as First Class Shots.

PROMOTIONS—

18/9/50.	To be C.S.M.	Sgt. Kidd
" "	Sgts.	Cpl. Marriott Cpl. Seddon
" "	Cpl.	L/Cpl. Jennings
" "	L/Cpls.	Cadet Abbott Cadet Bass Cadet Burrows Cadet Cobbald Cadet Gould Cadet Jermy Cadet Kohler, J. Cadet Millie
		D.W.M. R.H.S.

Scout Notes.

Considerable progress has been made in badge work this term. It is very pleasing to record that Kohler i., Ringrose, and Shelbourne i., have gained the First Class badge and that 5 Second Class badges have been awarded. Also, 4 of the new recruits have been invested. Lister and Jones have been appointed P.L.'s. There are 35 scouts in the troop, 7 of whom form a senior patrol.

We are grateful for the help given by G. A. Butterfield, who, although he has left school, attends in the capacity of acting A.S.M. He and the seniors have held regular meetings on Sunday evenings to prepare the weekly programmes. We much appreciate their loyalty and helpfulness in thus giving up their time.

The results of the patrol competition for the term are:

<i>Patrol.</i>	<i>P.L.</i>	<i>Points.</i>	
Kestrels	Jones	129	
Cobras	Ringrose	258	
Lions	Lister	63	
Beavers	Fryer	79	
Owls	Kohler ii.	131	D.A.Y.

Savings Notes.

The total amount collected this term is £10 5s. 6d.

House Competition.

Yorkists	} 50
Tudors	
Lancastrians	20

Debating Society Notes.

The following were elected as officials of the Debating Society for the present school year:—

<i>President :</i>	The Headmaster.
<i>Chairman :</i>	J. A. Kohler.
<i>Secretary :</i>	D. M. Kidd.
<i>Committee :</i>	R. H. Seddon and J. C. Snell.

Several of our debates this term have had a very close result. "The abolition of blood sports," proposed by R. L. Steele and M. Minns and opposed by J. A. Cobbald and J. Rush, was defeated by 13 votes to 12. The junior form motion, in which Gates and Maltby were opposed by Hopwood and Roissetter, that "Town children are more fortunate than country children," was defeated by 17 votes to 16, and the motion that "English spelling should be reformed," proposed by D. M. Kidd and Mr. Martin and opposed by A. Jermy and M. L. Collier was carried by 13 votes to 12.

The motion that "Old cars should be removed from the roads" was proposed by J. C. Snell and C. R. Jennings and opposed by J. H. Kohler and M. N. Bass. This was a very lively debate and the motion was defeated by 28 votes to 3. The motions that "The coming of age should be lowered to eighteen," in which C. R. Jennings and B. H. Kohler opposed R. H. Seddon and D. W. Marriott, and that "Corporal punishment should be re-introduced as a deterrent to crime" were both well defeated. J. L. Miles and P. Plumb proposed the motion that "Technical inventions have caused more misery than happiness." This was opposed by P. Bendall and T. G. Orbell and was defeated by 23 votes to 13. Finally the motion that "Gambling is immoral and should be prohibited," proposed by A. G. Lee and P. C. Fryer, and opposed by S. H. Ringrose and R. G. Bickell, was defeated by 23 votes to 4.

We have also had travel talks by S. H. Ringrose, R. J. Rush, M. L. Collier and A. T. B. Gould on Holland, Switzerland, Germany and Madeira, respectively. J. M. Abbott gave a talk on East Anglian artists, and S. H. Ringrose discussed caricature drawing.

J.A.K.

Films.

The following entertainment films have been shown this term :—

Convict 99
 San Demetrio, London
 The Calendar
 Terror by Night
 The Black Sheep of Whitehall
 Tawny Pipit
 We Dive at Dawn

Documentary films shown :—

Transference of Heat
 Three Men Made History
 The Nation's Wealth
 Grand Canyon
 This is Rubber

In Memoriam.

SYDNEY MORGAN OLIVER.

It was with profound regret that the School heard of the death of Mr. S. M. Oliver, an Old Boy, Governor, and former Comptroller of the School. The School held a high place in his affections and no one could have shown a deeper, a more kindly interest in its activities, or striven harder on its behalf. We have lost a friend, but we retain the memory of one whose concern always was the well-being of his fellow men.

School Notes.

VALETE—

Summer, 1950.

Fifth Form—

A. E. Dye.

1st XI. Football Colours.

Second Form—

K. J. Watson.

Autumn, 1950.

Sixth Form—

M. H. Thomas.

C.C.F. Cert. "A," Part 1. 1st Class Scout.

Fifth Form—

J. D. Simkins.

1st XI. Cricket Colours.
 C.C.F. Cert. "A," Part 1.

Third Form—

I. E. Rogers.

SALVETE—

Autumn, 1950.

Second Form. T. Heathcote

First Form.

R. J. Baker

P. J. Brown

A. F. Chapman

N. J. Collard

N. Dixon

J. Knox

J. D. Mayfield

T. Meekin

F. D. Pearson

M. J. Place

H. G. Pratt

C. S. Ransome

K. J. Ellis

T. Gray

C. L. S. Harding

B. M. Jolliffe

D. J. Jones

I. Roissetter

D. G. Thurlow

K. G. Thurlow

D. W. Turvey

R. J. Wade

A. Welton

This term a full use has been made of the school film projector. Amongst the regular ones we have had several useful educational films.

The middle forms were given a lecture on careers in the R.A.F. by an Officer of that Service, early in the term.

The boarders enjoyed the productions of "Mountain Air" and "Iolanthe" at the Playhouse, and of two short plays and an operetta in the Athenæum.

Old Boys' Notes.

D. M. Lucas is now stationed ashore at Portsmouth in one of the Navy's transmitting stations.

P. Cooke is in Dettingen Barracks, Blackdown, near Aldershot, in training as an R.A.S.C. clerk. To pass out he must type 150 words in ten minutes.

C. S. Coombs called at the School in the summer holidays. He had cycled across the major portion of Australia, taken a ship to Greece and thence to Italy, and cycled through Italy and France. He met D. G. Terry at breakfast in a Pilgrim Hostel in Rome.

P. Redfearn, posted to the First Royal Dragoons, is home from Germany for a short interval before going to Egypt.

Heartly congratulations to B. C. King who graduated as Doctor of Science (Glasgow) in November. He adds this honour to his M.Sc. (Durham), Ph.D. (London).

We were pleased to meet D. G. Smith this term. He is now in training as a gunner at Oswestry, Shropshire.

We recently received a letter from D. V. Thomson—a holder of the Gold Medal formerly given by the School for a Latin Essay. He was here from 1899—1902, and was Head Boy as well as Captain of Cricket and Football.

W. D. Berry is stationed in Meanee Barracks, Colchester.

Congratulations and best wishes to A. R. Thomson on his engagement to Miss S. M. George.

D. M. Brittain has been admitted to Birmingham University.

We understand that R. G. Burges-Watson, having completed a course at Perugia University, is now at St. John's, Cambridge.

M. R. Wilson has now finished his course at the Naval College, Greenwich, and is on H.M. Submarine Artful. He tells us that A. C. T. Hawksley is running an M.T.B. from H.M.S. Hornet.

Congratulations to J. F. Tripp, M. H. Jennings, J. M. Ross and B. R. Payne on their success in their Degree Examinations. The last named has taken an appointment at Harwell.

Congratulations also to Martin Wright, who had to leave us on the closing of the Prep., on his gaining a Choral Scholarship to New College Choir School, Oxford.

A. R. Ferris is now employed in the Immigration Department of the Victorian State Government.

G. E. C. Williams is now a full-time student at the Northampton Polytechnic, London.

School Calendar.

EASTER TERM, 1951.

FIRST SESSION	...	Wednesday, January 10th.
Confirmation	...	Wednesday, March 14th.
LAST SESSION	...	Wednesday, March 21st.

SUMMER TERM, 1951.

FIRST SESSION	...	Friday, April 20th.
WHIT MONDAY	...	May 14th.
ATHLETIC SPORTS	...	Thursday, May 24th.
HALF-TERM	...	May 24th—May 29th (inc.)
FOUNDER'S DAY	...	Thursday, July 5th.
LAST SESSION	...	Friday, July 20th.

Boarders return **before 6 p.m.** on the evening of the day **before** the first session, and may return home on the **afternoon** of the last session.

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