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SUFFOLK.

Editorial.

FIFTY-THREE years ago the first number of the *Burian* was published and side by side on our Library shelves appear that and all subsequent issues. Many of to-day's generation have spent enjoyable hours transporting themselves into the past life of the School. The present Number in its turn will become History. We hope that the events it records will rank worthily with those of the past so that in the years to come it will be worth more than a passing glance from those who will fill our places.

But—a word of apology. Our finances simply will not permit us to publish all the material submitted to us. We do hope that you will not feel that your unpublished contributions are unappreciated.

Headmaster's Notes.

The Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich will hold a Confirmation Service in the Cathedral at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23rd. Classes will be taken by the Provost, and it is hoped that many boys will attend. To do so is not to incur any obligation to be confirmed.

We have suffered a sad loss in the departure of Mr. Hassall, who has been with us for some seven years. All will join in wishing him every happiness in his new post. Unfortunately it has been found impossible to appoint a successor for the Easter Term.

Japan and its Religions.

Towards the end of term an English Missionary who had spent some time in Japan, lectured to the Upper School on Japanese religions. Speaking for an hour without once consulting a note, he gave his listeners a real insight into the Japanese character, and into their mode of life.

The lecturer realised that as the Japanese and their country are still shrouded in a veil of Eastern mystery as far as most Europeans are concerned, he must of necessity paint in a background, and he showed how they lived in flimsy, yet artistic, houses, that they were deeply polite and well-mannered, eating simple food and leading simple and well ordered lives. "Yet," he declared, "they are the best educated people in the world. In fact they are over educated."

There was compulsory education for all Japanese up to the age of seventeen; a great proportion attended universities which were liberally scattered all over the country and where the course ended at an average age of 27. "Tokio," he went on, "is just one vast university with streets swarming with jostling, laughing students."

He attributed much of the Japanese aggressive and war-like temperament to this over education. America had opened up Japan and had educated her people. But this education had failed to lead to contentment. There were few professions open to the well educated. There was, however, the army and navy. Thus these frustrated and disappointed men were in reality political dynamite. "If you violate peoples with long memories and then arm them, you must expect trouble," he warned.

The speaker then proceeded to paint in his main theme—the three official religions of the country: Buddhism, Shintuism, and Christianity. Buddhism, which originated from India, had by far the greater number of adherents, and the missionary was most emphatic in his denunciation of it. He declared it utterly bad. Its images, its methods of procuring divine aid with money, and the dreadful system by which a person "destroyed his desires," were all condemned. At this point the speaker interrupted his lecture with several realistic Buddhist religious rites.

On the other hand, he remarked that while Shintuism was extremely foolish, it was yet harmless. It was a religion of

personal gods. He amused his younger audience by relating that some perfectly sane Japanese business men, sincerely shocked at the pain inflicted on pins and needles by careless humans, set up a shrine in order to pray for the souls of the broken ones. Finally he turned to the third religion.

"Christianity," he concluded, "although a minor, is a legal and expanding religion. If the Japanese are converted to that way of thought, which after all is the only way, they will become a great people." M.J.O.

The Council for Education in World Citizenship

(C.E.W.C.)

"The better world for which we fight will not come merely because we shall have won the war. It will not come merely because we wish very hard for it to come. It will be made possible only by bold vision, intelligent planning and hard work."—President Roosevelt, September, 1942.

"Bold vision, intelligent planning, and hard work" are the qualities which the C.E.W.C. wishes to encourage in an effort to secure an understanding of home and world affairs and in so doing to ensure co-operation and goodwill amongst the peoples of the world.

The Council works with the British Educational system. Its members are representatives of Teachers' Associations, of Local Educational Authorities, of Youth Organisations and so on. The Board of Education is represented by an Observer. Meetings take place at least once a year. Between these Meetings the affairs of the Council are looked after by a Management Committee.

What then has the C.E.W.C. to offer? In local activities the Council helps by providing speakers who are authorities on other countries and their problems, and by supplying literature for young people on national and international problems.

The national activities of the Council include conferences for young people, youth leaders, teachers and others, with camps for those over thirteen years of age. These camps, named after Dr. Mansen of Norway, have been held in many parts of the country.

Internationally the Council arranges journeys abroad and exchange visits. There is also a scheme for an interchange of correspondence.

Within the last twelve months an Inter-Schools Committee has been formed in Suffolk. The inaugural meeting was held on March 13th at the East Anglian School. K.E.G.S. was represented by Cooke and Macdonald.

The first function arranged by this Committee was held on May 26th at Northgate School, Ipswich. We had no representative as this was during our half-term.

During the Winter term there have been two meetings, the first being on the 25th September, when Meadows, Cooke and Macdonald attended a Talk by Terence Melson on his experiences in the U.S. during the late Spring of 1948. On the 20th of November over a hundred of the staff, boys and girls of six Suffolk schools assembled at the East Anglian School for a debate. The K.E.G.S representative, Orsler, spoke on the motion, "Nationalism is the chief obstacle to world Peace." This was rejected by a large majority.

There will be many more meetings from time to time, and it is hoped that members of the School will show an interest, particularly those persons in the Fifth and Sixth Forms.

J.P.M.

Football.

1st XI. MATCHES.

BURY SCHOOL v. NEWMARKET G.S.

In its first game the School showed great promise. Dodds and Barratt scored in the first half, with Jennings handling well in goal. Dodds increased the lead, but Newmarket managed to score twice before Knight and Dodds made the result certain.

BURY SCHOOL v. W.S.C.G.S.

Dodds gave the School the lead in the first minute and Barratt quickly added another goal. Williams was a tower of strength at centre-half and Dodds was successful with a splendid shot. The County Grammar School rallied with two

goals but the School countered with two more, the County goal-keeper earning applause for his saving of innumerable shots.

THETFORD SCHOOL v. BURY SCHOOL.

The School was outplayed in the first half, when Thetford scored four goals to the School's one.

There was little improvement in the second half and Thetford scored another four goals, with Burrows replying for the School.

BURY SCHOOL v. SUDBURY G.S.

Both defences were weak and in the first four minutes Sudbury scored three goals and the School once. At half-time the teams were level at four goals, but in the second half Sudbury scored twice to the School's once.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE v. BURY SCHOOL.

St. John's attacked strongly and deserved to lead in the first half by two goals to one. The School improved in the second half and might well have equalised. In the last minute St. John's were penalised for handling but the penalty kick went over the bar.

BURY SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS.

The Old Boys fielded a strong XI. with the result that the game was played at a very fast pace. Half-time saw the School leading by four goals to one. Many thrills followed in the second half, the School scoring twice and the Old Boys once.

KING'S SCHOOL, ELY v. BURY SCHOOL.

Although the heavy Ely ground did not suit the School's play a series of strong attacks was put in. Towards half-time Ely regained the initiative and led by one goal when ends were changed. Ely soon went further ahead, and the School found it impossible to fight back, so closely did the Ely defenders mark.

CAIUS COLLEGE v. BURY SCHOOL.

This proved to be the most thrilling game of the season. Within ten minutes the School led by two goals and looked as if they would go further ahead. Just before half-time Caius

managed to score. Shortly afterwards two goals gave Caius the lead but Dodds, with two quick goals, put the School ahead once again and grim defending gave the School a well-earned victory.

WEST SUFFOLK C.G.S. v. BURY SCHOOL.

Unfortunately Dodds was missing for this game. Many opportunities were thrown away with the result that the School led by one goal only at half-time. Although Dye added another goal the County School rallied splendidly and four goals followed.

BURY SCHOOL v. THETFORD SCHOOL.

Thetford commenced in splendid style, completely over-running the School defence to lead by three goals at the interval. However, the School established superiority early in the second half and three goals by Dodds and one by Barratt gave Thetford their first defeat of the season.

BURY SCHOOL v. KING'S SCHOOL, ELY.

The School played well in spite of a strong cross-wind and deservedly led by one goal at half-time. Seddon added to the score early in the second half and two goals by Dodds put the issue beyond doubt.

RESULTS.

1st XI.

Played 14, won 7, lost 7, drawn 0.

Scorers: Dodds 25; Barratt 8; Burrows, Dye, Seddon 2; Knight, Dutton, Abbott 1.

2nd XI.

25th Sept.	Away	Silver Jubilee 1st XI.	Lost 12—1
2nd Oct.	Away	Stowmarket G.S.	Drew 2—2
9th Oct.	Away	County School	Lost 2—0
16th Oct.	Home	Thetford G.S.	Lost 1—8
23rd Oct.	Home	Sudbury G. S.	Lost 0—7
6th Nov.	Home	Silver Jubilee 1st XI.	Won 4—2
11th Nov.	Away	King's School, Ely	Won 1—4
13th Nov.	Home	Stowmarket G.S.	Won 7—1
20th Nov.	Home	County School	Won 5—0
27th Nov.	Away	Thetford G.S.	Lost 6—0
2nd Dec.	Home	King's School, Ely	Won 2—1
4th Dec.	Away*	Sudbury G.S.	Lost 4—2

JUNIOR XI.

25th Sept.	Home	Silver Jubilee 2nd XI.	Won 7—0
16th Oct.	Away	Thetford G. S.	Lost 10—0
6th Nov.	Away	Silver Jubilee	Lost 4—3
27th Nov.	Home	Thetford G.S.	Lost 3—6

UNDER 12 XI.

30th Oct.	Away	Culford	Lost 3—1
4th Dec.	Home	Culford	Drawn 1—1

HOUSE MATCHES.

Oct. 7th	Lanc. I. v. York I.	Lancs. won 5—1
	Lanc. II. v. York II.	Lancs. won 4—2
Oct. 21st	Lanc. I. v. Tudor I.	Lancs. won 2—1
	Lanc. II. v. Tudor II.	Lancs. won 3—0
Nov. 4th	Tudor I. v. York I.	Drawn 1—1
	Tudor II. v. York II.	Tudors won 5—4

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Lanc.	4	4	—	—	8
Tudor	4	1	2	1	3
York	4	0	3	1	1

FOOTBALL REVIEW.

During the past season the School met with great success. Although only seven games were won the standard of play was very high, and this emphasises the fact that the School's football is improving every season. The foundations of our achievements may be attributed to the great team spirit and the exceptional cohesion.

The 2nd XI., under the capable leadership of J. Kohler, made a strong recovery after a poor start. Many young players were included and proved very successful debutants. P. Cooke deserves a special word of mention as their reporter.

The Junior XI., under the guidance of Mr. Pike, shows great promise.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Butcher for providing a full and enjoyable fixture list, and to E. J. Wright and P. O. Redfearn for carrying out their respective duties efficiently.

B.J.B.

FOOTBALL COLOURS, 1948.

<i>Full.</i>	<i>Half.</i>
R. L. Dodds	R. B. Abbott
I. F. McGeehan	E. J. Knight
G. E. Williams	A. E. Dye
	C. R. Jennings

B.J.B.

2nd XI. COLOURS.

J. Kohler (Capt.)
 D. W. Marriott
 J. E. Hunnable
 P. F. Shelbourne
 J. P. Macdonald
 D. M. Kidd
 R. H. Seddon

E.T.B.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- *B. J. BARRATT (capt.) (inside-right). A player with very sound ball control and a good knowledge of positioning. Has led his team splendidly.
- *R. L. DODDS (vice-captain). (centre-forward). A player possessing a great burst of speed which, coupled with a powerful shot in either foot, invariably results in goals being scored. He has combined well with his inside forwards although his passing is rather ragged. His heading has improved tremendously but he should still remember to head downwards near goal. A very enthusiastic vice-captain.
- *I. F. MCGEEHAN (right-half). A tenacious and tireless wing half who has played consistently well throughout the term. His ball control and heading have improved but he should learn to distribute the ball with greater accuracy. A whole-hearted player who fully deserves his colours.
- *G. E. WILLIAMS (centre-half). An ideal centre-half possessing height and power. He is the discovery of the season and has achieved success through his great enthusiasm. He has been a tower of strength in the School defence. On occasions, however, he has been guilty of working too hard, a fault that will be corrected by experience.

- †R. B. ABBOTT (outside-right). A newcomer to the eleven who has filled his position brilliantly. He should curb his tendency to hold the ball too long and make greater use of his shooting ability.
- †E. J. KNIGHT (left-half). A grand player whose brilliance must be attributed to his excellent ball control and faultless passing. His heading is very weak.
- †A. E. DYE (right-back). He has lost none of his kicking ability of last season. Nevertheless, he must acquire the art of covering up in defence and of recovering quickly after an opponent's attack.
- †C. R. JENNINGS (goal-keeper). A brilliant young player who, with more experience, should develop into one of our best-ever goal-keepers. He possesses style and sound anticipation but he should not hesitate when the ball is in his penalty area.
- D. G. SMITH (left-back). Has failed to obtain his colours through playing inconsistently. His kicking has been rather weak at times and he seems to lack confidence. A very enthusiastic player.
- R. P. DUTTON (inside-left). A plucky young player who is handicapped by height and weight. Although he is very slow he possesses sound knowledge of football.
- R. H. SEDDON (out-side left). A young player who took part in the later games with considerable success. He should endeavour to move faster when in possession of the ball.
- J. BURROWS (outside-left). After making a very promising start this player faded away and lost his place. Although very slow he has a beautiful kick which he should use more often.

* *Full Colours.*† *Half-Colours.***House Competition.**

Yorkists	47½
Tudors	45
Lancastrians	27½

Hockey Fixtures, 1949.

Jan. 27	House Match
Jan. 29	H.M.S. Ganges 1st (H) 2nd (A) Schools' Cross Country (Mildenhall)
Feb. 3	Culford 1st (A) 2nd (H) Juniors (A) Football—Culford under 12 (H)
Feb. 5	Northgate 1st (A) 2nd (A)
Feb. 10	Caius College 1st (A) Football—St. Edmundsbury (H)
Feb. 12	Royalists v. Foreigners
Feb. 17	Framlingham 1st (A) under 15 (A)
Feb. 19	H.M.S. Ganges 1st (H) 2nd (H)
Feb. 24	Suffolk County "A" (H)
Feb. 26	Y.M.C.A. 1st (H) Framlingham under 15 (H)
Mar. 3	House Match
Mar. 5	Northgate O.B. (H)
Mar. 10	Culford 1st (H) 2nd (A) Juniors (H) Football—Culford under 12 (A) St. Edmundsbury under 11 (A)
Mar. 12	Northgate 1st (H) 2nd (H)
Mar. 17	Combined Schools Trial, Ipswich (Six boys to represent School)
Mar. 19	Old Boys (H)
Mar. 24	Combined Suffolk Schools v. County (A) House Match
Apr. 5—7	Inter-County Schoolboys Tournament to be held at Seaford College, near Petworth, Sussex.

C.C.F. Notes.

As this is the first issue of *The Burian* since the re-organisation of Cadet Contingents in Schools, it provides a good opportunity to explain the changes which are taking place.

On June 1st, 1948, a new scheme for Cadet Contingents in Schools came into being, and the former title of Junior Training Corps (J.T.C.) was officially replaced by the title of Combined Cadet Force (C.C.F.). The object of the scheme is:—"To form, in the interests of the Nation, the Schools, the Services and the Cadets, a combined pre-service organisation in independent, maintained or assisted Schools in Great Britain,

Northern Ireland (and elsewhere if so decided) in which education is continued to the age of 17 years or above."

Contingents of the C.C.F. will in future, therefore, consist of the following sections:—

- (a) A Basic Section, providing training for all Cadets to the standard of Certificate 'A' Part 1,
- (b) A Royal Naval Section,
- (c) An Army Section,
- (d) A Royal Air Force Section.

All Cadets will join the Basic Section on enrolment and will remain in that Section until they take Certificate 'A' Part 1. After that they will join one of the three Service Sections and receive training up to the standard of Certificate 'A' Part 2, and also Post Certificate training, or their equivalents in the R.N. and R.A.F. Sections.

As far as this Contingent is concerned, no important change, apart from the title, is envisaged for some considerable time. The small size of the Contingent precludes the practical working of three separate sections on service lines; this will have to await the enlargement of the School planned by the Education Committee. Certain minor changes, however, will take place in the near future. A new shoulder flash, and possibly a new cap badge, will be worn by all members of the C.C.F. Instead of only Cadets of 15 years and over being eligible for War Office grant, all Cadets who have reached the official enrolment age of 14 and are efficient will now qualify for the grant. To qualify as efficient, a Cadet must have received 50 hours of training during the year, in place of the minimum number of 45 parade periods of 40 minutes each. Finally, with the new scheme, a new syllabus for Certificate 'A' has been introduced, involving a raising of the standard rather than any specific changes in the general syllabus itself.

I should like also to say a word here about the question of Certificate 'A' as it affects ex-Cadets entering the Army. The War office has issued very definite instructions that holders of Certificate 'A' should, after a preliminary test, be placed in special squads for advanced training, particularly to bring out leadership and powers of instruction. In this way, a good ex-Cadet should very quickly find his way to O.C.T.U., or N.C.O. training. In the same way, ex-Cadets without Certificate 'A' should be given every opportunity to make use of their cadet training in order to eliminate the elementary training which the Army recruit normally receives.

Unfortunately these instructions are not always followed, and from time to time complaints have been received that Cadet training appears to have no value in the Army. I want to emphasise, therefore, that every ex-Cadet serving in the Army, especially if he holds Certificate 'A,' has the right, and should exercise this right, to appeal to the Headmaster or Contingent Commander of his School, by whom representations will be made on his behalf, direct to the War Office if necessary. Only by this method can injustices of this kind be dealt with satisfactorily.

AUTUMN TERM, 1948.

This term has seen the commencement of Signals Training, though this has been rather handicapped by the irregularity of the Sgt. Instructor's visits; like the P.S.I., he has far more work than he can cope with owing to the general shortage of Army instructors. Travelling Wing could give us only three visits instead of the usual six, as they have to cover a much wider area than before. Twenty-one recruits were enrolled in September, bringing our strength up to fifty-three, rather fewer than last year. Their training has devolved mainly on Cadet N.C.Os, who have worked hard, particularly on Saturday mornings, to produce order out of chaos. Certificate 'A' training is well under way, and next term's work should be mainly revision for the next Examinations to be held in March, 1949.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Hassall this term. He has been a tower of strength in the preparation of candidates for Certificate 'A,' and we are indeed grateful for all the hard work he has put in and for the invariable success that has attended his efforts. There is a possibility, I am glad to say, that he will be able to complete the Map Reading training of the present Certificate 'A' classes on Saturday mornings next term.

We held one Field Exercise during the term at Fornham Park, more notable perhaps for noise than military efficiency; but as nearly 50% of our O.R. strength consists of recruits, this was not entirely unexpected.

The report of the Annual Inspection held in June arrived too late for inclusion in the last "Notes." The general report was very satisfactory, and particular comment was made by the Inspecting Officer on keenness, good instruction by Cadet N.C.Os., and excellent turn-out.

At a Certificate 'A' Board held for the 5th Cadet Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment, Cpl. McGeehan was successful in Part 2.

Four Cadets will be attending a Weapon Training and Fieldcraft Course at Colchester during the Christmas holidays.

PROMOTIONS.

SEPTEMBER, 1948.

To be Company Sgt.-Major	Sgt. Dodds
" " Sergeant	Cpl. Smith
" " Corporals	L/Cpl. McGeehan
	Cadet Game
" " L/Corporals	Cadet Barratt
	" Clark
	" Kidd
	" Meadows
	" Redfearn
	" Williams

DECEMBER, 1948.

To be Sergeant	Cpl. Game
" " Corporal	L/Cpl. Williams
	R.C.C.

Scout Notes.

This term has not been eventful, but has been marked by some steady progress. Twelve new recruits have joined, and it was found necessary to create a new Patrol. It was decided that extra Patrol meetings could more readily be held if each Patrol was made up entirely of either boarders or day boys, and so 5 boarder and 2 day boy patrols were formed. Dodds was appointed A.S.M. and Meadows T.L., but unfortunately later in the term Dodds found that he could not continue scouting in addition to his other work. We are very sorry to lose him and should like to express our appreciation of the work he has done for the troop during a number of years. Bickell and Kohler i. have been appointed P.L.'s. The Troop now numbers 46.

During the term 6 recruits have been invested, 5 scouts have become second class, and 2 proficiency badges have been awarded. We regret that there have been no candidates for the first-class badge.

Patrol instruction has been given regularly throughout the term, and classes in signalling have been held. Semaphore work has much improved, and there has been a pleasing

atmosphere of keenness. Camp fire items have also been revived.

The Patrol competition for the term ended as follows:

<i>Patrol.</i>	<i>P.L.</i>	<i>Points.</i>
Cobras	Marriott	81½
Owls	Kohler i.	73
Squirrels	Burrows	63
Kestrels	Seddon	32
Stags	Bickell	31
Beavers	Baker	20
Lions	Butterfield	15

D.A.Y.

Sixth Form Library Notes.

The following books have been added to the Sixth Form non-fiction library this term:

Einstein, His life and times,—presented by P. N. Gates
 Cassell's French Dictionary (two)
 Animals without Backbones
 Intermediate Biology,—presented by B. R. Rush
 Intermediate Biology
 Dissection of the Frog
 Dissection of the Earthworm
 Handbook of British Flora
 Illustrations of the British Flora
 Man and other living things
 The Oxford book of Latin Verse
 A Companion to School Classics
 The Legacy of Rome
 The Roman Commonwealth
 The Mission of Greece
 The Ancient Burial Grounds of England,—presented by
 R. T. Pike
 Social Life at Rome
 Elementary Microtechnique

Several books have been taken out for the holidays and these have certainly been recorded better than those removed during the term. Next term all library books must be recorded before they are taken out.

J.A.K.

School Notes.

VALETE—

Fifth Form—	C. R. Rush (1948-2)
	B. R. Rush (1948-2)
Fourth Form—	J. M. Scott (1948-2)
Third Form—	K. Grimwood (1948-3)
	J. N. Carter (1948-3)
Prep—	J. F. Hanchet (1948-2)

SALVETE—

Prep—	G. W. J. Philips	
First Form—		
	R. J. Abel	B. Ellis P. A. D. Smith
	P. J. Bendall	K. J. Hoxley T. J. Soames
	R. L. Bentick	D. W. Jones A. S. Starr
	F. E. Bishop	M. C. Palfrey W. G. St. Quintin
	G. D. Colson	D. H. Pryke B. H. P. Turner
	R. H. Cotton	I. E. Rogers K. J. Watson
	B. G. Cross	R. B. Russell B. Woodall

SCHOOL OFFICIALS—

<i>Head Boy</i> :	R. L. Dodds
<i>School Prefects</i> :	G. E. Williams, P. G. Game, I. F. McGeehan
<i>House Prefects</i> :	B. J. Barratt, M. J. H. Orsler, P. Cooke, J. E. Hunnable, J. A. Kohler
<i>Captain of Football</i> :	B. J. Barratt
<i>Vice-Captain</i> :	R. L. Dodds
<i>School Librarian</i> :	J. A. Kohler

At the beginning of the term we were pleased to welcome two new Masters to the Staff, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Martin.

We are sorry to say farewell to Mr. Hassall, who has been with us for seven years, but at the same time we wish him every success and happiness in his new post at Newmarket.

This term has been a very active one, for there have been fourteen 1st XI. matches, and the J.T.C. has held one Field Day.

On the 29th October, the School went to see the film, "The XIVth Olympiad," a memorable experience for everyone. As a result many juniors have secret ambitions of breaking all the School records.

Two lecturers have been welcomed at the School, Mr. Kalli, Headmaster of Lagos Grammar School, Nigeria, who told us of school life in his native country, and Mr. Garrard, who lectured on Japanese religions.

Our representatives have attended meetings of the local Schools' Council for Education in World Citizenship, and on one occasion M. J. H. Orsler was one of the principal speakers in a debate.

The Boarders have attended two amateur productions, "No Medals," by the St. Edmundsbury Players, and "The Belle of New York," by the Bury St. Edmund's Operatic and Dramatic Society.

Fives has been revived once again, with E. J. Knight as Captain. A tournament is in progress at the moment.

On January 29th we are sending two teams of four to run in an Inter-Schools cross-country at Mildenhall. We wish them the best of luck.

Old Boy's Notes.

E. J. Watsham is now a Cadet in the Police Force at Luton.

A. B. Rood, back from Palestine, is in residence at St. John's College, Cambridge.

J. C. Dunn has been spending the past two months in France.

M. W. Neil (B.Sc. Hons.) has joined the Westminster Hospital Medical School as a Research Chemist and hopes to take his Ph.D. in a few years time.

A. W. Neil is a student at the South West Essex Technical College.

R. Wells has been admitted to Loughborough College to study Civil Engineering.

R. B. Watson is at present at O.C.T.U.

J. M. Ross, P. F. Woodrow, J. H. Asquith, B. R. Paine and T. W. Blumfield constitute a small colony at Nottingham University.

E. H. Pask is continuing his organ lessons under the organist of Salisbury Cathedral.

M. R. Wilson has now joined H.M.S. Anson. He has recently been to sea in the experimental fleet oiler H.M.S. Bulawayo, in a submarine, and in a frigate engaged in anti-submarine exercises.

We were very pleased to have a visit from K. E. Barker, home from N. Rhodesia for three months, where he is living four hundred and fifty miles from the nearest town.

Savings Notes.

The total amount collected this term is £9 10s. 6d.

School Calendar.

EASTER TERM, 1949.

Confirmation	...	Wednesday, March 23rd.
LAST SESSION	...	Wednesday, March 30th.

SUMMER TERM, 1949.

FIRST SESSION	...	Wednesday, April 27th.
SPORTS DAY	...	Thursday, June 2nd.
SPEECH DAY	...	Thursday, June 23rd.
FOUNDER'S DAY	...	Thursday, July 7th.
HALF-TERM	...	Friday, June 3rd to Tuesday, June 7th (both dates inclusive).
LAST SESSION	...	Friday, July 22nd.

Boarders return **before 6 p.m.** on the evening of the day **before** the first session, and may go home after 3 p.m. on the afternoon of the last session.

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