

March, 1927.

Editorial.

THE term has lengthened from an eight hours' day to a twelve hours' day, sun time, and the voice of complaint has not been raised, unless a drowsy murmur at seven of the morn, immediately drowned by noisy splashings from the bath tub, was a feeble protest against the orderly progress of nature.

Not so pleasant, however, has been the legacy of the dark days. An epidemic of influenza, fortunately mild in form, but none the less distressing, harassed the School and interfered with work and play for several weeks; but now it and the long term have both departed.

In spite of this drawback both work and games have been maintained at a high standard. The O.T.C. has carried on as usual and has again entered an eight for the "Country Life" Shooting Competition, and the activity of the Scouts has been unlimited.

Gardening has again come into prominence and some boys have already dug and planted their plots. A boxing class has been inaugurated under the expert Instructorship of Sergeant McLure, who, besides holding his P.T. classes, has given invaluable coaching for the Sports.

With two lectures, an address, a theatre, a cinema, and some community singing under the direction of Mr. Gibson Young, the term has not lacked for variety, but now that it is ended most of us are ready to enjoy the holidays and the anticipation of that most glorious time the Summer Term, the first great event of which will be the Sports, on May 12th. We hope that Old Boys will understand that a warm welcome is extended to them, and will note the date and come.

Will all Old Boys

Who have in their possession any information concerning the School, no matter whether in 1550 or 1980, please let me know? I should also be very much obliged to any Old Boy who would kindly supply me with a skeleton history of his own life since leaving school, as it has been decided to bring the history of the School, published in the Suffolk Green Books in 1998 under the title of "The Bury School List, 1550—1900," up-to-date, and the necessary data for this lies mainly in the hands of the individual Old Boys of the School.

So will all Old Boys who take an active interest in the School, and who wish to help it on in every possible way, please cast aside their cloak of humility and supply me with those details of their own lives which I camput possibly ascertain without their help?

Letters should be addressed to me at Grove Road, Bury St. Edmund's.

GORDON V. RICHDALE.

Concerning Tking Edward's School.

It is well known, of course, that the School was founded by King Edward VI. over three hundred and seventy-five years ago, but the part that it has played in Public School history during those three hundred and seventy-five years is perhaps less well known. Until quite recent years the School ranked with Winchester, Eton, Harrow, and others of the same class; and not only did it rank with them, but in many ways it took the lead. At one time the School produced a record number of boys who took exhibitions, scholarships, etc., and in other ways distinguished themselves at the Universities.

Having recently had the privilege of examining various time to time come to hand, I have collected together sundry anecdotes concerning the School and some of its Old Boyen which I thought might be of interest to readers of the Burian.

It is doubless a well-known fact that Edward Fritzgerald, he translator of the Rubajyat of the immortal Omar Khayyam, was at the School here from 1819—1898. But it may not be so generally well-known that John Winthrop, the hardy pioneer who was the founder and first Governor of the State of Connecticut (1697), was also an Old Boy of this School.

Lt. Colonel Ernest William White, C.B.E., who was Mental Specialist to the Western Command 1916—1921, and and is at present Emeritus Professor of Psychological Medicine, King's College, London, is also an Old Boy of this School. So also is Archdeacon Walter Kelly Firminger, who was annointed Chaplain at Hampton Court in 1928.

I also found some interesting notes concerning by-gone Headmasters. Edward Leedes, M.A., who was Headmaster for forty-four years (1663—1707), kept a pack of Hounds, and when the scholars pleased him, he took them out hunting with him!

Artur Kynnesman, who was Headmaster about 1784, seems to have inaugurated play-acting in the School, which must have been one of the first, if not actually the first, in England to take up amateur theatricals. Speaking of this in his "Retrospective Address" of 1880, Dr. Donaldson adds that "this practice is still retained at Westminster."

Thomas Stephens, who was Headmaster of the School from 1638—1645, and again from 1647—1668, was an arther Royalist. So much so indeed that he dressed all his boarders in scarlet, that being the King's colour, and paraded arthirty of, them before him through the town, at least once a week.

In a book entitled "English Examples to be turned into Latin," written in the reign of Charles II by an "alummus" of Christ's College, is the following sentence:—"I came to Bury School to learn the Latin and Greek tongues, and now I am going to Cambridge that I may be taught Logick and Philosophy".

Amongst the rules of the School of several centuries back to be found these two:—"That besides the English Catechism, nothing shall be taught in the School but Latin and Greek, except that the master may teach such as shall desire it the rudiments of Hebrew." "That no boy shall be suffered to go with his hair bound up in bows, or curled, either in or out of school within the town, under pain of expulsion."

There is no record that any boy was expelled for such an unmanly crime, but we do find one boy who was expelled "for locking the Headmaster in his own private house, And not suffering that he should go out therefrom." May all wrong-doers take notice, and be warned in time!

G. V. R.

Tondon Tetter.

It seems to be my turn to write this letter for this number of the *Burian*, and it is certainly none too easy a task, but I feel very honoured in apparently being considered capable of the iob.

The great thought at the moment is the rapid approach of the think of tennis and cricket, of the river with a comfortable punt and a gramophone (to which you try to listen while at the same time you try not to hear the scores of other gramophones round you), of cycling either motor or push, and possibly of motoring.

Talking of motoring reminds me of Finsbury Circus. No doubt most of us know the spot. It is in the city, and before I knew the city I imagined it to be composed of streets and buildings and nothing else. Finsbury Circus is certainly a ring of buildings, and pretty big ones too, but in the centre are gardens with a bowling green in the middle. In the summer, between the hours of twelve and two, these gardens are really crowded with hard workers who have climbed down from their stools for an hour or so in order to come here and eat their well-earned sausage roll or ham sandwich, and then have "forty winks" before returning to their well known office stool once more.

You may also park your car in Finsbury Circus, and on Saturday mornings, when people are no doubt contemplating week-ends by the sea, you can usually find at least one of each make of car in the Circus. Besides this it is an admirable place to start your car if it refuses to go by the usual methods of pressing the button or winding the handle. Some days ago I saw a "Ford" being towed round and round the Circus by a car in a vain attempt to start the engine of the "Ford," which was giving forth most weird noises such as are usually associated with that vehicle.

A very important event at this season is the Boat Race. This year the Cambridge crew is training at Richmond, which fact is naturally causing added intent in that neighbourhood. Who will win? You think so? I do, too.

G. V. Richdale has recently come to swell the ranks of O.B.'s in London. We wish him every success and happiness in his life in the City.

O.B.

Ampressions of Cambridge.

When one goes straight to the 'Varsity from school, first impressions somewhat naturally tend to become comparisons between school life and 'Varsity life.

It may interest those who are thinking of going to the 'Varsity if I give one or two comparisons.

I think the outstanding impression one receives is the absence (from University life) of the element of control and discipline which prevails at school; Undergraduates, at all times of the day and night up till 12 o'clock, are free to go where they like and do whatever they please, with only the police and the two proctors to stop them should they become too rowly.

But even the influence of police vanishes on nights such as November 5th, when a crowd of over a thousand gathers. Last term, on that night, although the police made over 80 arrests they could not stop some 15 to 20 street lamps being smashed nor fires being lit on the Market Square.

On such nights the crowd gets completely out of control, and only the striking of twelve terminates the proceedings, for then everyone makes a dash for his College.

Sport is taken in a very casual manner; it is of course no way compulsory, and few people take much interest in games other than their own particular branch of sport. In fact one does not even hear of what one's own College does in other games.

As to the nature of the games, I can only speak with and to hockey when I say that the games played here are much rougher and much less orderly than anywhere else. The players have no regard for rules, and the umpires seldom blow for a foul from beginning to end.

With regard to the recently introduced motor rule, whereby no first year man may drive a car, it has made a considerable difference in traffic, but since second and third year men always owned more than two-thirds of the cars in the 'Varsity the difference is not so very noticeable to residents in Cambridge. The rule is, of course, very trying at times, especially when one wishes to go out of Cambridge for some reason. But a good many "freshers" find ways of evading the rule.

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Lectures can in no way be compared with classes at school, for sometimes as many as 200 people attend a lecture, and the relations between lecturer and students are entirely different from those between master and boy at school.

(These few sentences are merely personal impressions, and it would be interesting to compare them with those of others who have been up at Cambridge but have not lived here all their lives.

Are there any other Old Boys willing to agree with me or to put forward other views with regard to 'Varsity life?).

P. C. G.

The Sugar=Beet factory.

On December 18th, by the kind permission of Col. Long, the Headmaster and eleven boys selected from the Sixth and Fifth Forms paid a visit to the Bury Sugar-Beet Factory, and with Col. Long as guide were shown some of the wonderful machinery and many ingenious devices which this factory presents.

Many people might think that the process is simple, but really it is quite complicated, and entails much careful work and attention. However, with a brief description of the process the reader will grasp how the crude sugar is.extracted; it is not refined at this factory.

The beet is conveyed to the factory in lorries, or wagons, which are weighed with the beet before entering the factory. After emptying, the vehicle is weighed, and hence by subtraction the weight of beet and dirt is found. A sample of the beet is taken and weighed before and after washing, and so the "tare" is found and the proportion of dirt per load.

The beet is washed from the trucks by a powerful jet of water, and conveyed to the factory by a water channel. It is first washed in a trough with automatic stirrers, and is then carried by an elevator to the top of the factory. Here it is cut into shreds by revolving lanives and let into diffusers. The juice is extracted by solution in hot water, and powerful presses squeeze the juice from the pulp.

The juice now undergoes various processes of purification. It is treated with lime-water to remove non-sugars and to neutralise organic acids, and filtered. Sulphur dioxide is

passed through the juice to bleach it. It is also treated with carbon dioxide to neutralise it and filtered. The juice is now pure, transparent and nearly colourless, and ready for concentration.

It is placed in large vats and heated at reduced pressure, so as to make it boil at a low temperature. As it evaporates it becomes more concentrated. Samples are tested for crystallisation on a piece of glass, and when properly concentrated the juice is conveyed to other cylinders with revolving stirrers and allowed to cool and crystallise slowly.

When cold the liquid and crystals, now known as "molasses," are conveyed to centrifuges, in the bottom of which are rapidly revolving discs. When the "molasses" strike the discs, the lighter crystals are flung on to the sides of the centrifuge, and the thick liquid falls through the bottom between the sides and the disc. The sugar crystals are scraped from the sides of the centrifugal machine and dropped on to a conveyor, which shakes them into an elevator, raising them to the top of the factory.

Here the crystals are collected in bags and sent through the customs house. The crude sugar thus produced is sent away to a Refinery to be refined before public use. The pulp is dried by hot gases and used as cattle food.

This is the general outline of the process, which is even more complicated than it seems from this description, and of which I have only given the principal facts.

Thus we left the factory after a highly interesting visit, considerably enlightened on the important subject of the production of sugar from sugar beet.

M. L. LACEY.

Mockey.

EAST ANGLIAN SCHOOL V. BURY SCHOOL.

This match was played on Saturday, February 5th, on the East Anglian School Ground. The weather was dull, and during the second half of the game rain began to fall, making the ground very slippery.

The School won the toss and started off quite well. The East Anglian School, after some good passing, scored; Gould

then ran through and scored for the School. Half-time came with the score 8-1 against the School.

Play being resumed, the School made several rushes and managed to score twice, the scoring being done by Jones and Lacey. The East Anglian School forwards made severe attacks, but the School backs held them. However, the end of the game came with the result 5-8 against the School. I. C. J.

Team .- James, goal; Morley, Bond, backs; Lee, Wright, Stokes, halves; Johnson, Jones, Gould, Lacey, Home, forwards.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE BARRACKS.

This match was played on the School ground on Wednesday, February 16th. The School winning the toss elected to play up-hill first. The home team attacked, but without success. Mid-field play followed, the Barracks' forwards occasionally making determined rushes. After about a quarter-of-an-hour's play the soldiers scored. Halftime found the Barracks leading by 3-0.

Ten minutes after the re-start the Barracks again scored. The School made determined rushes, in one of which Lacey scored. The Barracks retaliated by again scoring. The Barracks' goal-keeper did exceptionally good work, being bombarded with shots from all angles. However, in the end, Jones scored from a difficult angle. Following mid-field play the Barracks again scored. The final whistle found the E.H.W. soldiers leading by 8-2.

Team .- James, goal; Morley, Mr. Hendin, backs; Bond. Wright, Mr. Richdale, halves; Johnson, Jones i., Gould, Lacev, Home, forwards.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

My son! Let us go to the Hall of Bury School, there hang the trophies of heroes. The years that are passed are marked by mighty deeds. The foe came forth in arms. The strife mixed on the Vinefields. Behold the contending of Princes. They meet beside the dark fir trees. Fair Chief of the Foreigners why is the tear in thy downcast eye, why art thou darkly sad? Hast thou not swept the foe from thy path? Come thou renowned in battle, rest here. Thy garments are red as with blood. Thy hollow voice doth summon the ghosts of long dead years. What strange words are these? "O my club moulder like a leafless stick which the winds have bent over never more to grow." I will not leave thee on the stricken field. Come to the steamy waters whither thy warriors are fled and bathe thee in the stream of Lethe forgetful of all.

Who are these that come from the Burg? Sons of heroes, children of the race of renown. As a roaring storm are they in battle. A hundred youths admire them. Swift and strong are they nor may the children of strangers scorn them, saving "Feeble are the sons of Bury." Car-borne they come with tuneful horn, stately in beauty. Johnson is their leader. Stern are their faces and the voice of their wrath like thunder on distant hills. They go forth to conquer, but when they return how peaceful are their brows, their faces bright as the sun after rain. Farewell ve Royal ones, conquerors in the field. Ye have outshone the day with the splendour of your deeds. The song shall preserve your fame. Future times shall hear of ye. Men shall say "Let us turn our eyes to Bury. Let us think on the days of other years. The years that are passed are marked by mighty deeds."

The R. v. F. match was won by the Royalists by 5-0, after a sturdy fight.

Royalists .- Farrow ii., goal; Smith, Haddon, backs; Lloyd i., Wright, Lee, halves; Bacon, Fulcher, Gould, Lacev, Johnson, forwards.

Foreigners.-Burnside, goal; Marshall, Home, backs; Iones i., Bird, Gent, halves: Bond, Stokes, Turner, Morley, James, forwards.

BURY SCHOOL v. NORWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was played at Norwich, and the School met a heavier and a well-balanced side.

After a very interesting game, of which the score is hardly representative, the School lost by 7-1. C.F.G.

Team .- Randell, goal: Bond, Morley, backs; Stokes, Wright, Lee, halves: Home, Lacey, Gould, Jones, Johnson, forwards.

EAST ANGLIAN SCHOOL v. BURY SCHOOL.

The return match was played on the School ground on Saturday, March 5th. The weather was cold and a strong wind was blowing.

The visitors won the toss and played up the hill, thus facing the wind. The School forwards began very well and ran through many times, but had bad luck in shooting. At last the School scored through Lacey, and then the visitos, after a good run through, equalised. Half-time came with the score one all.

On the resumption of play the visitors pressed hard, and were only prevented from scoring by the good defence of the backs and halves. Home scored for the School in fine style, taking the ball at the half-way line from Stokes who had brought it away from near the goal. The visitors obtained two more goals, but the School were unable to score again. Rain began to fall, and a very close and enjoyable game came to a close with the score 8—2 against the School.

Team.—James, goal; Morley, Bond, backs; Randell, Wright, Stokes, halves; Johnson, Lacey, Gould, Jones, Home, forwards.

BURY SCHOOL V. THE OLD BOYS.

This popular fixture provided a fast, open game. The School Captain won the toss and decided to play up the hill. The game was evenly contested for the first ten minutes, each side appeared to be testing their opponents abilities, and the O.B's. endeavouring to develop a method of combined play. The School team warmed up first, and Lacey scored from a good effort. Soon after another goal was notched. The Old Boys forward line now made great efforts to break through, but the defence held, Bond playing a strong spoiling game and Morley clearing hard.

After the interval the Old Boys rearranged their team, and with Dowse and McGlone working together in the forward line, scored twice to the School's once in short order. In spite of fine play by Carter and Fulcher, the School

forwards were not to be denied and continually swooped down on the goal, Lacey and Gould being particularly prominent. All three halves showed to advantage, and James in goal did everything that could be expected of him. The game ended in a win for the School by T goals to 4. After the match, Colours were awarded to Lacey, and Half-colours to Stokes, lones, Home, and Morley. Teams:—

The Old Boys.—Smith, goal; Abbott, Henshall, backs; Crack, Fulcher, Carter, halves; Thurlow, McGlone, Dowse, Alston, Allen, forwards.

The School.—James, goal; Bond, Morley, backs; Stokes, Wright, Randell, halves; Home, Lacey, Gould, Jones i., Johnson, forwards.

BURY SCHOOL v. CLARE.

The return match was played in ideal conditions on March 19th, at home. Clare had the better of the first few exchanges, but soon the School settled down and attacked strongly. The forwards, well supported by the halves, made several mushes and Jones opened the scoring for the School. After this the School had practically all the play and three more goals were added, all coming from the stick of Gould, one of which was the result of a clever run through. Just before half-time Clare broke through and scored, and at half-time the score was 4—1 in favour of the School.

On the resumption the School pressed hard, but were frequently off-side, and Clare were almost continually on the defensive. However, Gould scored two more goals and Lacey concluded the score for the School without the visitors replying. The School defence worked well and kept the opposing forwards well in check, while the forwards attacked strongly.

A very enjoyable match ended in favour of the School by 7—1. M.L.L.

Team.—Turner, goal; Bond, Morley, backs; Stokes, Wright, Randell, halves; Home, Lacey, Gould, Jones i., Johnson (capt.), forwards.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- *†J. C. JOHNSON (Captain, outside-right). A most hardworking and thoughtful captain. Might with advantage use his voice more on the field. Has played excellently; his stick work and centering are admirable.
- *†C. F. GOULD (centre-forward). Has played well all through the season. Combines judgment and skill. Has been a consistent scorer and works well with the other forwards.
- *†E. H. WRIGHT (centre-half). Has played a very steady game during the season. His tackling and clearing are excellent.
- *†W. E. R. Bond (left-back). Has proved himself an excellent back. Clears hard and accurately. Has initiative and is persevering.
- *M. L. LACEY (inside-left). Is a reliable player, but at times is apt to keep the ball too long instead of passing.
- *F. R. Stokes (left-half). A very energetic player, who tackles exceedingly well; makes ground and now feeds his forwards admirably.
- ‡F. H. JONES (inside-right). Is a keen player who passes well; should use more judgment when shooting.
- ‡J. N. MORLEY (right-back). A safe back who plays a hard game. Clears hard and is quick with his stick.
- ‡N. D. Home (outside-left). Has played some very good games; centres well, but should endeavour to keep on side and make ground.
- ‡A. RANDELL (right-half). A very safe half, who feeds his forwards with judgment but is apt to be slow in getting the ball away.
- ‡J. James (goal). Has played some good games, but must try to clear more quickly to the wings.

Also played :-

- B. F. LEE (right-half). Tackles well, but is inclined to be rather slow in getting the ball to the forwards; needs to hit harder.
 - * 1st XI. Colours, 1927. † 1st XI. Colours, 1926. ‡ 1st XI. Half-colours, 1927.

SECOND ELEVEN CHARACTERS.

- †D. E. TURNER (Captain, left-half). A popular and energetic captain. A very safe and hard-hitting back; slow but sure.
- †H. K. F. MARSHALL (centre-forward). Has proved one of the most successful forwards. Must learn not to keep the ball too long. Has learned to shoot; is still inclined to hang back.
- †D. FULCHER (inside-left). Is a pushing forward; must learn not to play so much on the left. Is a good shot, but must shoot more frequently and not stick so freely.
- †B. F. LEE (centre-half). Is a very dashing half, reliable and feeds his forwards well, but might send the ball up quicker.
- ||C. L. Haddon (right-back). Is a fairly reliable back. Hits hard, and is gaining in speed and initiative.
- ||T. B. F. RUOFF (outside-right). Is a fast forward, who makes ground but is not always in position. His centres are hard and accurate.
- ||A. W. STACPOOLE (right-half). Is rather slow. Would make a good half if he stopped the ball first. Has developed a much stronger hit and tackle.
- ||G. W. Juby (left-half). Is a very energetic player. Stops the ball well and gets it away quickly. His passing is apt to be erratic.
- ||P. E. J. BACON (outside-left). Is a fast and energetic forward. He must learn to stop the ball with his hands; is apt to carry it over the goal line.
- ||G. H. SMITH (goal). Has experienced difficulties as a goalkeeper, must learn to use his feet more and not to stick.
- || J. BRIGHTON (inside-right). Tries very hard. Is a small but determined player, quick on the ball and shows considerable promise.

Also played :-

- C. D. K. Gent (right-half). Plays a very hard game, and with more practice should make a very sound and useful half.
- R. I. LAWRENCE (outside-right). Is a speedy forward, makes ground, combines and centres well, but must make sure of stopping the ball.
- D. H. BURNSIDE (centre-forward). A dashing player. He must make straight for the goal and use a little more judgment when shooting.

†2nd XI. Colours, 1927. ||2nd XI. Half-colours, 1927.

Games Review and Prospect.

Although the hockey team have not broken any records, as was thought possible, they have exhibited good form and combination. The backs have been particularly sound, and Bond very enterprising. Wright, at centre-half, has played brilliantly, being equally good in defence and attack. Towards the end of the season both Stokes and Randell developed into reliable halves. The forward line got together from the first and with the exception of the Norwich match played excellent hockey. In our opinion they have made as good a forward line as the School has ever had. As a whole the team exhibited considerable initiative and resource and kept trying against superior odds. Much of the stick work was a pleasure to watch. In the matter of tactics the wings might with advantage have been used more, and sometimes play in or near the circle might have been avoided. It is a great pity that no Old Boys or other good hockey players can be found to give the team some strong opposition to play against in practices. Johnson, who has been indefatigable in his efforts, is to be congratulated on leading one of the finest hockey teams the School has ever had.

The Second XI., under the leadership of Turner, have shown considerable promise and acquitted themselves well in the few matches in which they have been able to play.

The result of the Royalists v. Foreigners match, 5—0 in the former's favour, is a feather in the Royalists' caps and came somewhat as a surprise. It was chiefly engineered by three of the team forwards who combined cleverly. The hockey shield was kept by the Tudor who won all their matches. The Second XI. setting up a record by scoring 22 goals to 0 against the Yorkists who could only put 10 men in the field

For the last fortnight training for the Sports has been in progress, and invaluable coaching instruction for the various events has been given by Sergeant McLure who is a specialist in this line.

The field has worn very well and a preliminary run of Atro and the clink of the roller reminds one of cricket pitches. This year it is pleasant to think that we shall not be dependent on casual labour and a hypothetical horse for getting the field work done.

About half of last year's cricket eleven will be available next term, and, with some promising younger players to fill the gaps, the team should be a very fair one. There is a very full fixture list which includes a game with Norwich School. We much regret that Ampton could not give us dates this season.

In conclusion we wish to thank all who have helped with the games, and in particular Messes. Hendin, Richdale, and and Thurlow. I am sure that members of the lower sets a appreciate the work that Burdon i has done in reference in them on many afternoons and would like to add their thanks to ours.

O.T.C. Motes.

With the departure of five members, and the admission of five recruist, the numbers of the Corps have remained stationary this term. Easter Term has been shorter than usual this year, but we feel satisfied that the consequent decrease in the number of parades has been amply compensated by the increased keenness shown.

For the purpose of work, the formation into senior and junior platons has remained unaltered. The latter has continued its course of instruction in elementary drill and musketry, while those of the senior platon who have not been otherwise occupied, have acted as material for the Certificate "A" candidates, have acted as material for the Certificate "A" candidates."

On February 15th, six out of eight candidates, Allen, Bacon, Home, Morley, Stokes, and Turner, passed the Practical Part of this Examination, and sat for the Written Part on March 8th.

The N.C.O.'s class has been continued on Saturdays at noon.

More practice on the Miniature Range for the "Country Life" Shooting Competition was obtained during the earlier part of the term. The team finally chosen to represent the Corps was:—Wright, Bond, Jones, Bacon, Lacey, Home, Turner, Haddon; extra man, Ruoff; reserve, Smith. The result of the Competition, which was fired on March 15th, was, as far as one can judge, slightly better than that of 1st year; but "nerves" only can account for the comparatively poor results in the Grouping and Raniel Practices.

Towards the end of the term the recruits have been enabled to make their first efforts at shooting. Several of them show considerable promise, which we hope they will fulfil in the Classification Test next term.

The Annual Inspection will be held on Tuesday, July 5th.

The Annual Camp will be held this year for us at Strensall, Yorkshire, from July 26th until August 8rd. On establishment has been increased from 30 to 35. It is therefore hoped that at least the latter number will find it desired and possible to attend, and so thoroughly earn an enjoyable Summer Holidav.

Scout Motes.

As is usual in the Spring Term, most of our work has been of the indoor variety. There have been regular classes in First Aid, Signalling, and so on during the term. In spite of this, however, we have been able to do some of our drill out of doors, and on some occasions we have had runs of some length. It remains to be seen whether any records will be broken at this year's Sports.

The series of talks on interesting and instructive topics which was begun last term, and which proved popular and successful, has been continued. This term the Headmaster very kindly told us more about the I.C. Engine; the A.S.M.

spoke on "Protective Colouring in Birds," "Stamp Collecting," and "Railway Group Administration"; the S.M. talked about "The Surrender of the German Fleet in 1918, as seen by an Eye-witness," "Firing a Naval Gun," and "A Cycle Tour among the English Lakes." Many of the subjects were chosen by Scouts. Again, the ground covered by the topics has been wide and calculated to interest many.

Besides taking an interest in ourselves we have set out to take a real and personal interest in Scouts far away. The Scout movement is, as is generally known, a world-wide affair; wherever there are boys there are Scouts. It has been suggested that it would help us to realise this fact more clearly if we linked up with a Troop somewhere overseas. A letter has been sent to Nigeria (the Bishop of which is known to the Scouter), which will be handed on to some Troop out there. The idea is that the Troops will exchange letters, and also that individual boys here will exchange letters with individual boys there. A list of between 40 and 50 names has been sent out; we hope that some replies will come during the Easter Vacation. Much real interest and "Scoutiness" will arise from this, we have no doubt.

Early in the term, the Scouter accepted an invitation from the 4th Bury St. Edmund's Troop (St., John's) to a very entertaining and skilful display of Scoutcraft, together with some concert items. On March 8rd, the A.S.M. and the P.L.'s went to a social evening, at the kind invitation of the 18 Bury St. Edmund's Troop, and had a very enjoyable and Scouty time. On March 28rd the S.M. hopes to attend a concert being given by the 3rd Bury St. Edmund's Troo ([East Anglian School). So we have kept in touch with the outside world.

The Troop has now been organised afresh into Patrols,

	Hounds.	Foxes.	Woodpigeons.	Rams.
P.L. 2nd. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Lawrence ii. Roberts. Husk. Fellgett. King iii. Lomax. Sarginson. Cooper ii.	King ii. Kelsey. Allen. Mitchell ii Farrow iii Sandford i Long i. Grantham Jamblin.	. Gent ii. . WKaye. Paine.	Pike. Higgins. Baskett i. Lloyd ii. Porter. Elgar. H-Wright. Parmenter. Rudd.

The Patrol Shield was won last term by the Woodpigeons. This term the Woodpigeons have again secured the
Shield by a very comfortable margin. While we congratulate
the Woodpigeons very heartily on their double success, we
suggest to the other Patrols that a change would improve
the appearance of the Shield. The motto must be "Stick in
and make more progress than they do." Woodpigeons will
naturally give their rivals a strenuous task and endeavour to
encourage monotony on the Shield.

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HOUSE MATCHES.

The Tudors carry off the Hockey Term Shield, having

	Total p	oints	6	36	12
York v. Lancaster			_		
Tudor v. York	Т 5—1	T 22-0 not played	-	18	12
Lancaster v. Tudor	T 7-8	T 13-2	_	18	1
	1st XI.	2nd XI.	L.	Points T.	Y.

The Work points for the term are:—

L. T. Y.

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We have been pleased to see the following Old Boys up recently:—Messrs. C. J. Hinnell, Gooch, Thurlow, Crack, Brighton, J. Ashton.

We congratulate Bacon and Johnson on being appointed School Prefects, and Stokes and James on their promotion to House Prefect rank.

The School enjoyed a capital lantern lecture on February 24th. The subject, "Links with the Past," was interestingly dealt with by Mr. P. J. Ashton, who showed the survival of ancient customs in everyday life. In particular he gave instances with regard to dress, Royalty, and London life.

The Comptroller entertained the School with an enjoyable lecture on Dalmatia, on March 15th. The lecture was illustrated by numerous lantern slides, most of the plates shown having been taken by the lecturer himself.

During January and February, Richdale continued to assist the School as an unofficial member of the staff. Besides doing useful work in form on the modern languages side he did yeoman service on the field. He is now working at the Bank of England, having gained 8rd place out of 38 in the recent entrance examination of the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street," and having passed the Board of Trade's writing examination. We believe that he and Charlie Hunnell are in the same department. Our latest information is that he played back at hockey for the Bank against Beckenham.

Five bound volumes of the *Burian* (dates 1911—1924) have been added to the VIth Form Library, a further volume is to be expected next term which will bring the series up to date.

The School attended divine service in the Cathedral on the morning of Ash Wednesday.

A confirmation service was held at St. James's by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese on Thursday, March 24th, at which the following boys were confirmed:—Burnside, Gent, Home, Randell, Fulcher, Grainger, Brighton, Farrow ii., Hallam.

The senior boys spent a most enjoyable evening at the theatre on the production of "Macbeth" by the Bury Amateur Literary and Dramatic Society, Messrs. Hendin and Richdale took parts in the play.

The School indulged in a burst of community singing on March 18th. The hoorahs in "John Brown's Body," nearly raised the roof, and echoes of some of the refrains are still ringing round the building.

During the Simultaneous Mission in the town the Rev. A. J. Andrews addressed the School on work in Canada.

After a number of years the School renewed their fixture with Norwich. The team is said to have made great efforts to win the match and to miss the return train.

The VIth Form Library has been enriched by two the pen of an Old Boy, Mr. W. H. Ffslac, O. B. E., who is the managing director of the well-known Norwich engineering firm of Messrs. Boulton & Paul, and Chairman of the Gorleston Volunter Lieboat Association. The books are: "A Short History of Early Life-saving Apparatus," and "Boulton & Paul, Ltd., and the Great War.

A further gift has been made to the Library by O. S. Nunn, who has presented a handsome copy of the interesting book "The Story of a Century of Heroic Service," which deals in a popular manner with lighthouses.

In addition, twelve volumes of the "New Age Encyclopædia" have been put into the Library. The books are especially valuable for reference, being absolutely up-to-date.

We would draw the attention of any whom it may interest to the "Tancred" Studentships in Divinity, Physic and Law tenable at Cambridge and Lincoln's Inn.

This term we welcome Miss Kingsnorth as Matron. The absolute confidence we have in her treatment is evidenced by the number who have sought it, the quickness of their relief, and the completeness of their cure.

We are pleased to hear that D. K. Hall passed the London Matric. in January. His subjects were English, Latin, History, Mathematics, and Advanced Mathematics. He is now reading for the Inter B.A., and hopes to go to London University. We wish him good luck.

A. D. Vigors was commissioned as Pilot Officer on 1st September, 1926, and posted to No. 9 Squadron, Manston, for instruction.

C. O. Ely has obtained an appointment with Messrs. Ensor, Son, and Goult, chartered accountants.

We hear that F. S. Wayman has obtained his corporal's stripes in the O.T.C. of King's College, London University.

The Christmas term P.T. Competition was won by the Lancastrians, Lacey instructor. The points were L. 104, Y. 101, T. 96.

Besides those already notified, First XI. Football colours were awarded to Gowen, Turner, and Lacey, and half-colours to Stokes and Lee; also further 2nd XI. Football colours were awarded to Gould, Lawrence i., Home, and Stacpoole.

First XI. Hockey Colours have been awarded by J. C. Johnson to Gould, Wright i., Bond, Lacey, Stokes, Jones, and Morley, and Half-colours to Home, Randell, and James.

The 2nd XI. Captain, D. E. Turner, has awarded 2nd XI. Colours to Marshall, Fulcher, and Lee, and Half-colours (a broad end black tie with red stripes, similar to the corresponding football tie) to Haddon, Ruoff, Stacpoole, Juby, Bacon, Smith, and Brighton.

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The Lancaster House Hockey Captain, A. Randell, has awarded House Colours to Lacey, Lee, Fulcher, Smith, Caie, Cooper, and King.

The Tudor House Hockey Captain, J. James, has awarded House Colours to all members of his victorious teams, namely:—Bond, Stokes, Jones, Morley, Marshall, Turner, Home, Burnside, Bird, Stacpoole, and Gent.

The Yorkist House Hockey Captain, J. C. Johnson, has awarded House Colours to:—Wright, Gould, Juby, Haddon, Lawrence i., Brighton, Mathew, Farrow ii.

Will all readers please note that the date of the *Sports* has been changed to *Thursday*, *May 12th*, because of the Royal visit to Bury on May 5th.

Mowlers.

Essay on the Connection between the French and English Languages.—French was first invented by an Englishman who went to France, and was told to talk French. They talked English, which became slang, e.g., Beef is called mutton. J.H.S.

This gentleman could probably prove to our complete satisfaction that twice two is five.

The Bastille is a kind of sweet eaten in Paris. M.C.C.H.

But presumably not very much enjoyed by the Aristos of the Reign of Terror.

Latin is the language spoken in Latvia. D.E.J.

We are glad to hear that someone has found a use for Latin at last.

Il est ainsi devenu hors de combat—He thus became a

-and lived happily ever after.

The man who forgot and left his car in gear once, went to start and it ran over and killed him and this taught him a lesson. I.S.F.

Which shows that lessons are useless.

Calendar

January.

Wednesday, 12th ... First Session.
Thursday, 27th ... Lancs. v. Tudors.

Saturday, 29th ... Lanes. v. Yorks.

FEBRUARY.

Saturday, 5th' ... East Anglian (A).
Thursday, 10th ... Tudor v. Yorks.
Wednesday, 16th ... The Barracks XI.
Thursday, 17th ... Royalists v. Foreigners.

Saturday, 19th ... Clare (A).
Thursday, 24th ... Lantern Lecture, "Links with the Past."
Saturday, 26th ... Norwich School (A).

Saturday, 26th March.

Wednesday, 2nd ... Ash Wednesday. Saturday, 5th ... East Anglian (H). Thursday, 12th ... Old Boys Match, Lantern Lecture on

Saturday, 19th Dalmatia,
Saturday, 26th Barracks.
Monday, 28th P.T. Competition,

APRIL.

Friday, 1st ... Last Session. Easter Term.
Thursday, 28th ... First Session Summer Term.

SUMMER TERM FIXTURES

MAY.

Thursday, 12th ... The Sports.
Saturday, 14th ... House Match.
Thursday, 19th ... House Match.

Saturday, 21st County School (H).
Thursday, 26th Mr. E. L. D. Lake's XI. (A).
Saturday, 28th Brewery (H).

Saturday, 28th

Thursday, 2nd ... East Anglian (A).

Saturday, 4th ... Whitsun Exeat.

Thursday, 9th ... Ely (A).
Saturday, 11th ... Royalists v. Foreigners.

Saturday, 18th ... County School (H). 2nds, Livermere (A).

Thursday, 23rd ... Tradesmen (A).

Saturday, 25th ... Barracks.

Saturday, 25th ... Barracks. Thursday, 30th ... Norwich (A).

TULY.

Saturday, 2nd ... East Anglian (H). Thursday, 7th ... Elv (A).

Tuesday, 12th—22nd Cambridge Locals.
Thursday, 14th ... House Match.

Saturday, 14th ... Brewery (A). 2nds, Livermere (H).
Saturday, 23rd ... O.B.'s Match.

Monday, 25th; ... Last Session.

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