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KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL,
BURY ST. EDMUND'S,
SUFFOLK.

Editorial.

A PUNCTUAL re-assembly, with a very satisfactory number of new boys, gave us a good start to the term. Owing to the severe weather, games were impossible for a week or two. However, one afternoon was utilised to enable us to see the historical film "Sixty Glorious Years."

At length Hockey began, and the First Eleven, playing very well, gave good accounts of itself and a splendid performance against a strong Old Burian XI. earned it a draw at two all. Subsequently came an outburst of a mild form of 'flu and, with both Royalists and Foreigners falling victim, games had to be cancelled with the County "A" and with Northgate School, Ipswich. At the time of writing it is problematic as to whether the remaining fixture, that with Bury Y.M.C.A., will be played, for, whilst illness is abating, there are still many convalescents.

Preparations for the Annual Sports are well in hand and the Under 15 Mile, the School Half-Mile, the School Mile and the Cross Country are to be decided this term.

Nine boys were to have taken the theoretical part of the Certificate "A" examination but, unfortunately, there were two absentees through illness. Good luck to the seven!

Once again a large number of boys will spend part of their Easter holidays abroad, this time at Wimereux and, later, in Paris.

The balance sheet of this year's productions of the Dramatic Society is now to hand. The expenditure of course is very large, but there is still a balance in hand after three years' working. It is pleasing to remember that we have now publicly performed nine one-act plays. We are accumulating a most interesting series of photographs at the back of the schoolroom.

If all goes well, the School will once more have the benefit of a cricket coach, thanks to the generosity of the Governors.

In conclusion, I feel sure that the whole school would wish us to extend to the Headmaster and Mrs. Wadmore most sincere sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Visit to France.

For the fourth year in succession a party of boys are going abroad during the Easter holidays, this year to spend six days near Boulogne, at the pleasant little watering place of Wimereux. The whole district is linked up, historically, with England. In the early dawn of our history, it was the starting-off place for the Roman Invasions of Britain. The strongly walled town of Boulogne owes its strength to the fear of attack by its close neighbours, the English, who held Calais (which we shall visit) from 1346—1558. Napoleon's "Grand Armée" of invasion is commemorated by a fine column on the site of its great camp. Close by is a British war cemetery which stands as certain proof of the change of attitude which has taken place since Napoleon's day, for it contains the graves of those who died as much in the defence of France as of England.

Our visit terminates with a day-and-a-half in Paris. We shall try to bring back with us a mental picture of that noble city, so attractive in its historical buildings and in its well planned boulevards, which is the Mecca of all French citizens and lovers of France. F.H.S.

Hockey.

SUFFOLK DEPÔT v. BURY SCHOOL.

The School lost the toss and were forced to play against the sun. The game opened rather slowly at first, neither side getting within shooting range. As the game went on, however, the pace increased, and the ball was kept in the School half. During one of many attacks the Dépôt scored. Their wingers were very thrustful, and it was they who did the damage. The School defence was sorely tried but only conceded one more goal in the first half. The forwards seemed unable to hold the ball long enough to reach their opponents' circle.

The second half opened at a very fast pace, and within ten minutes the Dépôt had increased their lead by two more goals. This half, however, the School made several attacks but were unable to get in an effective shot. The defence was kept hard at work by the lively Dépôt forwards who swung the ball about more than did our forwards.

However, taking into consideration that this was the School's first match, the team played very well. Final Score; Depot 4, School 0. Team—

Bury School.—North; Farrow, Evens; Kiddy, E. J. Miller (capt.), Iggulden; Frankish, Turner, Boughton, Wombwell, Parkin. E.J.M.

BURY SCHOOL v. NORTHGATE SCHOOL, IPSWICH.

From the bully-off, the School forwards secured the ball and rushed down into the Ipswich circle. For a minute or so, it seemed impossible that the School would not score. But many shots were blocked or deflected by the defenders, and the ball was cleared to safety. After that first attack, the Ipswich team found their feet and it was not long before they scored their first goal. A few minutes afterwards another goal followed. This was the result of a piece of daring play by the Ipswich centre-forward. The ragged School defence managed to hold out until a minute before half-time when Ipswich scored for a third time.

The second half followed almost the same course as the first. The School started well but faded out, and at regular intervals Ipswich added five more goals, to make their total eight.

Ipswich owed nearly all their goals to their very fast wing men, with whom the School backs were unable to cope. The outstanding player for the School was Miller; North too played well, in spite of the score. Final score: Bury School 0, Northgate School, Ipswich 8. P.R.R.B.

BURY SCHOOL v. C. J. TILBROOK'S XI.

On Thursday, February 16th, the School played C. J. Tilbrook's XI., on the School ground. The visitors won the toss, and played uphill. The School made a gallant start, but were well held by the opposing halves and backs. We continued to press hard, but their forwards made a quick burst, and scored. This goal seemed to dishearten our forwards, for soon after their first goal, they scored another, just before half-time. Half-time score: Tilbrook's 2, School 0.

The second half began very well, both sides sharing the play evenly, but when their captain moved himself forward, goals began to be scored very rapidly. Once, however, we

managed to get into their circle, but Wombwell missed an open goal. After the opposing side had scored yet another goal, the whistle was blown for time. Final score: Tilbrook's 5, School 0. Team—

Bury School.—North; Farrow, Herbert i.; Iggulden, Miller (capt.), Kiddy; Parkin, Turner, Boughton, Wombwell, Neil i.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

This match was played on Saturday the 18th of February. Boughton i., won the toss for the Royalists and decided to play down hill. Straight from the bully-off, the Foreigners pressed hard and Neil i. nearly scored in the first minute, his shot just going wide. The Foreigners maintained their pressure and after about 15 minutes Neil ii. dribbled through and beat Brassel from the edge of the circle. The Foreigners continued to play the better hockey although the Royalists were combining well. Miller was setting his forwards going time and time again. This half continued with the Foreigners still pressing, and the Royalist goal was lucky to escape from hard shots by Neil i., who was a constant menace. Half-time came with the score still Royalists 0, Foreigners 1.

Immediately after the re-start the Royalists attacked, and for the first time in the game the Foreigner's defence appeared to be caught out of position. However, nothing came from these attacks, and soon the Foreigners had regained their confidence. Neil i., after having some bad luck with his shots, crashed the ball first time into the net from a perfect centre by Parkin. For the rest of the game the Foreigners held the upper hand. Boughton i. went centre forward for the Royalists as a last resort but his efforts were in vain. The Foreigners with a strong half-back line and their ever ready forwards deserved to win an excellent game. Final score: Royalists 0. Foreigners 2. Teams—

Royalists.—Brassel; Jennings i., Herbert i.; Evens, Boughton i. (capt), Farrow; Baxter, Wombwell, Turner, Boughton ii., Todd.

Foreigners.—North; Wolfendale i., Parkyn; Iggulden, Miller (capt), Kiddy; Parkin, Rumsey i., Neil ii, Neil i., Frankish.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE OLD BOYS.

The match was played Saturday, February 25th, on the School ground, in a drizzle which rendered an otherwise enjoyable game rather depressing.

The game opened evenly, both sides making periodical attacks but never coming very near scoring. This continued until half-time when the score still stood at naught all.

After play had re-started the School attacked and scored the first goal of the match through Neil ii. who shot before Goffin, the Old Boys' goal-keeper, could recover from a shot he had just saved.

Shortly afterwards Boughton i., put the School two in the lead with a hard angle shot from the right of the circle.

The School prospects looked rosy now, but when a ball trickled back out of a tussle to the right of the School goal Plumridge had no difficulty in netting.

The School only led by one goal now and shortly afterwards the Old Boys equalised, again through Plumridge. The School fought back hard to try and regain the lead, but all their efforts were frustrated and the game ended in a draw 2—2.

Teams—

H.V.I.

Bury School.—North, goal; Evens, Herbert i. backs; Iggulden, Miller (capt.), Kiddy, halves; Parkin, Neil ii., Boughton i., Turner, Frankish, forwards.

Old Boys.—G. H. Goffin, G. F. Bevis, R. F. Pughe, M. R. Watkins, J. H. Chrystal, M. C. P. Groombridge, J. M. Hooper, E. N. Plumridge, H. S. Sanders (capt.), E. F. R. Stearn.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVENS.

1ST ELEVEN.

- *E. J. MILLER (captain and centre-half). A steady reliable player, with good ball control and stopping power and who is developing a very good idea of positional play. Has led his team well both during matches and in practise.
- *P. R. BOUGHTON (vice-captain and centre-forward). Has been the mainstay of the forwards, playing well in a position new to him. Has a very useful "flick" and has a good understanding with his wing men.

- †H. V. IGGULDEN (right-half). Another player who has played well throughout the season. Hits hard, has quite a good "flick," and varies his "roll in" with great success.
- †G. G. NORTH (goalkeeper). A good goalkeeper with three years' experience behind him. Has always played his best game when hard pressed. Smothers and kicks the ball well, but must return more quickly to his goal after clearing, and not take free hits.
- †KIDDY (left-half). A fine young player. Can be trusted to stop the ball every time and also has a strong hit. Should vary his "roll in" instead of throwing the ball down the wing every time.
- PARKIN (outside-right). A very keen player who tries hard. His centres have always been hard and true. Has plenty of speed but should improve his ball control.
- EVENS (right-back). Quite good at stopping the ball but becomes flustered when hard pressed. Should make sure of passing to one of his own men when clearing the ball.
- FARROW (left-back). Would do better by giving the ball a clean hit instead of dribbling it up the field. Should mark his wing man more closely. Has worked hard throughout the season.
- TURNER (inside-left). Would help the attack by occasionally swinging the ball out to the opposite wing. Must learn to go back for the ball and not wait for it to come to him.
- WOMBWELL (inside-right). Being capable of good ball control he should make more use of the ball, instead of hitting it as soon as he receives it. He does not yet realise that "practise makes perfect."
- FRANKISH (outside-left). Centres well but must learn to take the ball in his stride. Greater speed would also help.

Also played—

- NEIL I. (outside-left). Owing to illness has played in only one match. His shooting has been good but he has yet to learn that quickness off the mark is a great asset.

* Full Colours. † Half-Colours.

2ND ELEVEN.

- WOLFENDALE I. (captain and centre-half). Has captained the team well and has set a good example by his keenness.
- PARKYN (goal-keeper). Has plenty of courage when called upon to leave his goal, but he should get back as soon as possible. Kicks well, but should be careful of "sticking."
- NEIL II. (centre-forward). His ball control is good, but he should shoot as soon as he is in the circle and follow up more eagerly.
- HERBERT I. (left-back). Should steady the ball before hitting it, and be quicker at getting out when a corner is being taken. Has played quite well.
- JENNINGS I. (right-back). Another player who tries to do too much "first time" hitting. Tackles well but should look to see where he is hitting the ball.
- RUMSEY I. (inside-right). A keen player. He should learn that the shortest way to goal is the quickest, instead of running round in circles.
- TODD (outside-left). Too slow for a winger. Should practise getting off the mark, and stopping the ball.
- WEBB I. (right-half). A young member of the side who has a strong hit. Should follow the ball up field and be ready to back up the forwards.
- BOUGHTON II. (inside-left). New to the team this season he has played quite well. Stops the ball well but should develop a stronger hit.
- BAXTER I. (outside-right). Takes the ball successfully down the wing but should improve his centres.

Hockey Review.

This season, owing to illnesses and the bad weather, the team has not had a proper chance to show what it really can do, but a number of promising youngsters have been brought to light. Although snow prevented any organised games for the first fortnight, the Elevens got swiftly down to work, and throughout the season a high standard of play has been maintained. Every player has shown his keenness and

willingness by turning out regularly for practises. The two new rules put into force by the Hockey Association have been strictly adhered to. Unfortunately, towards the end of the season, because of influenza, a number of our matches had to be cancelled, the Second Eleven being able to play only one match.
E.J.M.

Cricket Fixtures.

SEASON 1989.

| | 1ST XI. | 2ND XI. | JUNIORS. |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| June | | | |
| 1 Th. | Culford School A. | Culford School H. | |
| | *Bury Thursday XI. | | |
| 10 S. | Old Boys H. | | |
| | *Ely School | | |
| 17 S. | County School H. | County School A. | County School A. |
| 22 Th. | Mr. Lake's XI. A. | | |
| 24 S. | Thetford School H. | Thetford School A. | |
| | *Royalists v. Foreigners | | |
| | | | *Silver Jubilee H. |
| | | | *Silver Jubilee A. |
| July | | | |
| 1 S. | Thetford School A. | Thetford School H. | |
| | *Ely School | | |
| 8 S. | Greene King's XI. A. | Livermere XI. H. | |
| | *Bury Thursday XI. | | |
| 15 S. | County School A. | County School H. | County School H. |
| 22 S. | Greene King's XI. H. | Livermere XI. A. | |

*Dates not yet confirmed.

O.T.C. Notes.

Steady improvement has been made in efficiency both in drill and tactical knowledge despite the epidemic of 'flu which has upset the sequence of parades towards the end of term, and which has unfortunately caused the number of Certificate "A" candidates to drop from nine to seven for the Written Paper. We hope that the other two will have been well enough to take the Practical Examination on the 21st March.

It is very pleasant to be able to record that several more Old Boys have made arrangements to join the Territorial

Army, the Supplementary Reserve of officers or the officer Cadet Reserve. We should like to say that we are always most ready to supply any Old Boy with particulars of any of the above.

The venue of this year's camp is OXNEY. We hope that all boys, who possibly can, will attend, and so maintain the splendid record of the last few years.

Remember that the efficiency of the contingent, and to some extent, the good name of the School itself, depends upon the numbers we take to our Annual Camp.

F. H. SWAINSTON, Captain.

Scout Notes.

The greater part of this term has necessarily been spent in further training in Second Class work, particular attention being paid to the Pioneering Tests of advanced lashing and knotting, which have recently been introduced. Many more Proficiency Badges of all types have been gained, while some of the older boys have made good progress towards the First Class Badge. We hope that before the end of the year, a few Scouts will be entitled to wear the new National Service Badge, which is limited to Scouts of fourteen and upwards.

At the same time, the use of a wide variety of games, ranging from Medicine Ball to Observation Relay, has afforded opportunities for natural self-development.

While the troop is being thus steered between the Scylla of a games' club and the Charybdis of an extension class, their respective values must be clearly understood. In particular, every Scout should try to realise the joy and happiness that can be got from sticking to a job until it has been completed.

Most of the Troop are now beginning to look forward to the summer camp, which we hope to hold from July 31st to August 14th, at Eccles-by-the-Sea, Norfolk. A circular giving full particulars will be shortly to hand. It is expected that every Scout will do his best to attend camp for part, at least, of the time.

The Patrol Shield was won last term by the Rams.

School Notes.

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| VALETE—Sixth Form. | G. F. Bevis, School Prefect, Sergeant O.T.C. J. D. Hearn, House Prefect. E. F. R. Stearn, House Prefect, Sergeant O.T.C. |
| Fifth Form. | C. B. Drummond N. W. Elford. |
| Third Form. | P. R. V. Youngman. |
| SALVETE—Royalists. | J. H. M. Breadmore. K. A. Close. P. R. Savage. |
| Foreigner. | F. R. J. Sydes. |

Bevis is now with a firm of Accountants in Birmingham, and very happy in his new life. Hearn passed seventy-fourth out of more than seven hundred candidates for entry as Artificer Apprentice, Royal Navy. He was successful also in the Medical examination, and joined last January, but after a few weeks decided to relinquish his apprenticeship, and is now in Messrs. Boby's drawing office. Drummond, although not successful in gaining his school certificate at last December's examination, obtained four "credits," which was distinctly a good achievement; he is now a farming pupil. Elford is with a Bury firm of Accountants, and Youngman hopes to enter the Royal Navy before long. We give these, our most recent Old Boys, good wishes for their future progress.

Congratulations to H. G. Colson, and M. A. Jennings on becoming House Prefects, and to E. J. M. Miller and P. R. Boughton on becoming respectively Captain and Vice-Captain of Hockey.

On the afternoon of the first Thursday of this term, when because of the weather, and for other reasons, games were impossible, the opportunity was taken for seeing the historic film "Sixty Glorious Years." By the kindness of the Odeon management excellent seats were placed at our disposal and a fine programme screened.

The Rev. G. C. Streatfield visited us on February 6th and gave us an interesting account of the work of the S.P.G., more particularly in Rhodesia.

Miss Burroughs, of Baldwin House School, from which a number of boys have come to us in past years, who most kindly

has given prizes for handwriting at several recent Speech Days, has now forwarded the sum of five pounds, the interest on which is to provide a similar prize in future years. We record our sincere gratitude and appreciation for Miss Burroughs' kind and generous endowment, and assure her that the prize will be highly valued and well earned.

The P.T. Competition at the end of the Christmas term resulted in a win for the Foreigners by 99 points to 90.

ROYALIST NOTES.

Our defeat (2—0) in the Royalist v. Foreigner hockey match—by no means ignominious—has left the possession of the Games Cup dependent upon the Cricket match. Now it is up to every Royalist to polish up his cricket. Remember, not always the man who hits furthest makes the best cricketer, so don't be discouraged if you can't hit a "six."

The Sports Day is fixed for May 11th. We need hardly say that the retention of the Rose Bowl depends upon the co-operation of every Royalist—even if you think you cannot win an event, enter, for you may be wrong. Standard points, too, are to be gained, and are within the reach of all.

At the time of going to press, the Junior Mile and the Senior Half-mile have been run, and have given us a "first" and "third" in the former, and a "third" in the latter.

We were again unfortunate in the P.T. Competition, losing by a very narrow margin, but we hope for better luck this term.

It is hoped that a Meeting of the Fives Club will take place in the near future, and that membership will, in consequence, increase.

Congratulations to P. R. R. Boughton, the Royalist captain of hockey, who gained his full colours. P.E.B.

FOREIGNER NOTES.

On the whole the term has turned out well for the boarders. Although the weather has been very trying everyone has carried on without complaint.

Once again, this time in the Hockey match, we proved that a combined effort triumphs over individual brilliance. By

beating the Royalists convincingly by two clear goals, a margin which hardly does us justice, we saved the Games Cup from going down to the Schoolroom. Congratulations to all concerned. Now what about the cricket! To keep the cup we must win next term.

Then there are the sports. This term four events are to be held, and the list of entries is small. Almost every boarder can gain a standard point in one race or the other, so what about it? Remember that it was standard points that decided the resting place of the Rose Bowl last year. If everyone pulls his weight there is no reason why we should not regain the Bowl.

P.T. has been steadily progressing, and we all hope that next term we may still see the cup in the dining-hall.

Congratulations to North, Iggulden, and Kiddy on gaining their half-colours.

We wish luck to all those boarders who took the Certificate "A" examination this term. To emerge 100 per cent. successful would be yet another honour to the House.

Lastly, our thanks must go to all those who have been responsible for keeping the place neat and tidy throughout the term.
E.J.M.

Sixth Form Library Notes.

The library cleaners have once again performed their duties faithfully, and it is hoped that those following them will do as well. However, their task would be greatly lightened if the IVth Formers who use the library would not leave their books and their quite unnecessary litter behind them, and would also see to the taking down of the blackboard.

We take this opportunity of reminding those leaving at the end of the school year that it is a long-standing custom to present a book to the library on leaving. We trust that this custom will not be disregarded.
P.E.B.

Fiction Library Notes.

This term is considered the worst in the School year from the point of view of weather, and the large number of books borrowed from the library this term seems to justify the opinion.

The librarian gratefully acknowledges "London tells her story," by *W. G. Bell*, presented by Mrs. Wadmore.

Ten new books were bought this term with library funds.

Owing to the expansion of the Crime Section the librarian has had to move the Historical Section to another set of shelves. This has entailed using the small cupboard behind the door and the librarian hopes that subscribers will note this fact.

The librarian requests subscribers to put books back in their right places. There have been a large number of books in their wrong places, two examples being a C among the S's, and an O among the T's.

The Plays.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

| RECEIPTS. | | EXPENDITURE. | |
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| Balance from 1937 ... | 3 1 8 | Fee, Licences, etc. ... | 4 11 6 |
| Sale of Seats ... | 33 12 6 | Hire of Costumes ... | 10 8 8 |
| " " Programmes ... | 2 6 5 | Stage and Scenery ... | 16 6 1 |
| " " Chocolates ... | 12 1 | Printing, Adverts. ... | 4 6 0 |
| Cloak Room Fees ... | 7 0 | Sundries ... | 5 6 |
| Donations ... | 10 0 | Balance to 1939 ... | 4 11 11 |
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March, 1939.

J. M. WADMORE,
R. W. ELLIOTT.

Boxing Notes.

Owing to the encouraging and enthusiastic support with which the Boxing Club was greeted at its inauguration last year, we have found it possible this year to reduce the subscription from 5/- to 2/6 a term. Also the rule that each boy should provide his own gloves has been dropped. All the gloves needed are now bought by the club.

These moves have attracted many new members to the club. Particularly welcome are the younger boys, first formers and Prep. boys, of whom a large proportion, especially amongst the Foreigners, have joined up. The top forms are still scantily represented, but their champions make up in quality all that is lacking in quantity.

The long promised ring, at last successfully rigged, has increased the interest and efficiency of the practices, so much

that a punch-ball and heavy-bag have been promised for next Winter.

We would like, publicly, to clear up a false, yet common, impression of our activities which deters many a husky and likely aspirant. The Boxing Club is not an excuse to allow the older and bigger boys to bully smaller and less experienced ones. On the contrary its primary object is to sublimate such impulses, by fostering a keen sense of sportsmanship, an appreciation of boxing as a science and as a training of eye, mind and body.

Unless Royalist membership increases, the long awaited tournament between Royalists and Foreigners is condemned to remain as improbable in the future as it has been impossible in the past.

We wind up this season with a pleasurable feeling of having made great strides towards the establishment of a well-equipped, flourishing club. R.T.F.

[The inauguration and progress of the Boxing Club are due to the unselfish devotion of Mr. Forrester, to whom we accord sincere thanks.—ED.]

The Sports.

The "Under 15" Mile took place on Monday, 18th March, when there were 18 competitors, at the end of the first lap Bugg had a clear lead; shortly afterwards Turton came past him, with Kiddy well placed. Boughton ii. made his effort too early and soon fell behind. In the last lap Bugg once more drew clear and won a good race by four yards in 6 mins. 6½ secs., with Kiddy second and Isikson third. Five standard points were gained.

The School Half-Mile was decided on Wednesday, March 15th. There were fourteen starters. Rumsey ii. took a long lead in the first lap but found it impossible to maintain the pace. Entering the second lap Miller set about pegging him back, closely followed by Boughton i. With a furlong to go Willis came right through the field and won comfortably from Miller and Brassel in 2 mins. 37¼ secs. There were six standard points.

THE SCHOOL MILE, MONDAY, MARCH 20th.

Kiddy was the early pacemaker of the eight competitors, with Willis content with a position in the rear. At the

commencement of the third lap Willis had moved up to second place and Miller was close behind him. When the bell sounded Willis had drawn clear and although challenged by Miller had no difficulty in winning a slowly run race. Kiddy was third. There were only two standard points.

At the time of going to press the Cross Country has had to be postponed on account of wet weather.

Old Boys' Notes.

Old Burians' Cricket Match—Saturday, 10th June, 1939.

H. R. Secker was married on 14th January to the sister of another O.B., John Clarke.

The engagement has been announced between H. I. Roberts and Miss Joyce Blakeney of Lawshall. C.R.P.

LONDON OLD BURIANS' DINNER.

The revival of this interesting event took place on January 21st at the Boulogne Restaurant, W. 1. The senior Old Burian present, Mr. Reed-Cooper, kindly consented to take the Chair, and the Headmaster and Mr. R. W. Elliott were present as guests of the Association.

After an excellent dinner, the Chairman, in proposing the toast of the School, gave an interesting talk on his very active life, confessing that he has not even seen the School on its present site, having left when still in Northgate Street.

A message of good wishes from Mrs. Wadmore, with which the Headmaster opened his reply, was loudly greeted by everyone, and he went on to give the latest news about the School, saying that whatever success or failure may have attended us there, judging by the way some of us had filled out, we looked comparatively successful now. This was greeted by loud cheers and pats on the back for the prosperous looking member of the party. The position of the *Burian* was also discussed and the writer would like to endorse the Headmaster's appeal for more subscribers.

After the speeches, entertainment was provided by Mr. C. Earthy, who, in his own words, "did a little magic," and the evening finished on a very happy note with community singing.

The following Old Boys were present:—N. M. Boys, J. L. Gardner, M. C. P. Groombridge, E. Grudgings, G. W. Harding, H. Henniker-Wright, C. J. Hinnell, J. B. Hornby, F. H. Jones, R. Lawrence, A. J. Middleton, H. J. Nicklin, T. E. Pellew, H. C. Peppiatt, M. E. Peppiatt, T. L. Reed-Cooper, H. S. Sanders, F. H. Shoberl, G. E. G. Tooth, M. R. H. Watkins, E. T. W. Whiting, K. A. Wyndham-Kaye. The following expressed their regret at being unable to attend, but hope to be at next year's dinner, which promises to be even more successful: H. A. Conlan, J. R. Frankish, R. B. Hitchings, M. S. Kirby, C. R. Paine, E. G. Peppiatt, S. J. H. Pugh, C. S. W. Turner, E. F. Taylor. M.E.P.

The dress of "Bluecoat School" boys, which to our present-day eyes looks unusual, was the customary dress of all boys in the Seventeenth Century; something similar must have been worn here then. Enquiries as to details of our dress in former days have led to an exchange of school buttons, as once used here, and as still worn at Christ's Hospital School. Our correspondent, Mr. A. G. Clarke, of 23, Parkside, Mill Hill, N.W. 7, would be grateful for any further details available of our bygone dress.

We acknowledge with great pleasure and hearty thanks the receipt of a very large number of Christmas cards and other expressions of good wishes. We have done our best to acknowledge all these individually, but in case of accidental omissions we would now ask anyone so overlooked to accept our excuse and our most grateful thanks for his kind thoughts.

New addresses thus secured are:—

N. D. Home, "Sunnydene," The Avenue, Knaresborough, Yorks.

G. F. Bell, "Tudor," Victoria Road, Colchester.

F. P. S. Shoberl, 22, Beresford Road, Cheam, Surrey.

G. H. Goffin, "Grey Lees," Tytton Lane, E., Wyberton, Boston, Lincs.

T. C. M. Marshall, 17, Flanders Mansions, Bedford Park, W. 4.

C. Scarlato, Pantheon, Wothorpe, Stamford, Lincs.

Rev. J. R. M. Wright, 18, Purley Park Road, Purley, Surrey.

J. R. M. Wright tells us of his move to Purley, which he likes very much. We thank him for his good wishes and reciprocate.

C. Scarlato tells us he has forsaken business in Stamford for engineering in London, where he is engaged in tool making. Good wishes to him; we have not forgotten his incursion into journalism; a copy of his "Tiny Magazine," surreptitiously come by, adorns our archives.

T. C. M. Marshall is through his apprenticeship with the London Transport Board. In the intervals of his work, and of his preparation for the Chartered Secretary's examination, he has taken to politics. Good wishes, and may he never turn too pink.

G. H. Goffin has joined the Officer Cadet Reserve, R.E. Section. He has also played a good deal of Hockey, mostly for the Boston H.C. Congratulations and good wishes to Goffin and to the timber trade.

Hearty congratulations to R. C. Wright on his success in the Board of Trade examination for the certificate as Inspector of Weights and Measures. As he took the examination at the minimum age, and as this is the first success from West Suffolk for more than twenty years, Wright's achievement is most creditable. We must also congratulate him on attaining his majority.

We were delighted to hear from B. F. Lee, address "Castlebridge," Spa Road, Radipole, Weymouth. Lee was married last April and very happily situated at Weymouth: he sees O. G. Jarman often. We congratulate him and thank him for his charming letter.

Welcome visits have been received this term from H. G. Gibbins, C. R. Pamment and E. C. Hallam.

R. R. Higgins, home address Braiseworth, Garrison Lane, Felixstowe, writes for a certificate of his O.T.C. service. He tells us his stay at Bognor Regis has ended, and sends good wishes to the school.

By the kindness of F. J. Wise we have news of the Rev. A. D. Taylor 1898—1904, now an Army Chaplain, stationed near Warwick; previously he had held the living of Chieveley.

J. M. Hooper tells us he is applying for enrollment in the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve. Good luck to him.

The Rev. Dr. W. K. Firminger very kindly send us some details of John Mason, who, at the age of fourteen, in 1598, was admitted to Caius College from the Bury School. After taking his M.A. in 1606, he wrote several plays, one of which,

"The Turk," has survived, being staged not long ago in Germany among other plays of the Elizabethan period. Dr. Firminger adds a note about his own nephew, J. P. Mason, 1906-1915, unfortunately killed in action at Arras in 1917. When Queen Mary visited Bury St. Edmund's, he was chosen to present the bouquet on behalf of the School.

We are pleased to hear T. J. Long is doing well as a chemist in the sugar producing industry; at present he is in Antigua for six months, later he hopes to join the staff of the Bury factory.

H. A. Bayfield, for the past three years, has been with Corders of Ipswich. We should be pleased to have further news from him.

O. T. Lloyd is now at the Bedford South Branch of the Westminster Bank, and A. M. Lloyd at the Maidstone Branch. Both are getting on satisfactorily, and the former has completed his Bankers' Institute Examinations, on which he is to be congratulated.

C. J. Tilbrook informs us that Canham has left Norwich to join the R.A.F.: also that O. H. Tilbrook was married last October, and is now living in Tulse Hill; congratulations and good wishes to both.

S. J. Pughe's address is now "Whistlefield," Great Hallingbury, Bishops Stortford.

G. G. Carter, address now 39, Grosvenor Road, Swindon, informs us he has been offered a Commission in the 217/220/55th Field Regiment R.A., T.A. Congratulations and good wishes.

M. C. P. Groombridge passed out of the R.M.A., Woolwich last December and was gazetted to a Commission in the Royal Artillery in January. Congratulations and good wishes.

We hear E. G. Peppiatt has done very well indeed in part of his Final Examination at the Royal College of Science. We congratulate him and send him best wishes for the remaining part. He has been so fortunate as to receive more than one tempting offer for his future.

We were indeed pleased to hear from H. W. C. Tower (1921-22); after a period of service in the R.A.F., including the China Station, he is now a Radio Officer in Civil Aviation, at present stationed at Lerwick, Shetlands.

G. B. Hawksley has obtained a Commission in the R.A.F., and has just joined No. 9 Elementary and Reserve Flying School, Ansty, Coventry, Warwick.

M. C. Husk informs us he is on a visit to Durban—we can guess why, and hope he is enjoying his leave.

Old Burians intending to join branches of the Defence Forces, and requiring details of their School careers, or O.T.C. service, are welcome to write to us, and will be answered promptly.

Our Contemporaries.

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School Calendar, 1939.

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| 1939 EASTER TERM, first session | Tuesday, 17th Jan. |
| 1939 EASTER TERM, last session | Wednesday, 29th Mar. |
| Easter Sunday | Sunday, 9th April |
| 1939 SUMMER TERM, first session | Thursday, 27th April |
| Whit-Sunday | Sunday, 28th May |
| Examinations begin | Monday, 17th July |
| Examinations end | Thursday, 27th July |
| 1939 SUMMER TERM, last session | Saturday, 29th July |
| Camps begin | Monday, 31st July |
| August Bank Holiday | Monday, 7th August |
| O.T.C. Camp ends | Wednesday, 29th Aug. |
| 1939 AUTUMN TERM, first session | Thursday, 21st Sept. |

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