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Eileen Dawkins t	
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BARTON *Staff* : Mrs. Holt, Mr. Lebern
Captains : Edna Hockey, R. Hendley **PEAK**

Staff : Miss Smith, Mr. A. R. Sansbury

Captains : Jean Brown,* June Williams,+D. Russell,*
G. Weeks t

PEEL *Staff* : Miss Vinnicombe, Mr. Habbitts
Captains : Audrey Steer,* Edna Leigh,+ D. Gibbons.

* Autumn Term only. t Spring Term only.

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April, 1946.

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Editors :

Edna Leigh, K. Hedger, V. Holloway.

EDITORIAL.

This is the first issue of *The Peveril* for close on seven years in which all news need not be overshadowed by the spectre of war. True we must still echo the melancholy refrain of Our immediate predecessors, and lament the ineffective appeals for more paper, but such a minor material loss is easily compensated by the gain of comparative security and safety. In the school now we have, in the present Second Form, the first children whose career in the School will, we hope, see completely peaceful days.

This is the year for a new start in everything in school, in work, and in the world as a whole, if the disaster of yet another war is to be avoided. At risk of seeming unoriginal, we would like to point out that the youth of to-day rule the world tomorrow. Perhaps with this thought in mind, a School Council has been formed, giving every person in the school some say in those matters that concern him, as well as some idea of the workings of a democratic system. From its inception it has achieved considerable success and we hope it may so continue.

We have peace now and each of us must strive to maintain it, and our small actions collectively influence great events. Early training will lead to the absence of fatal mistakes. **The** task is hard but we can, indeed, we must succeed, or face **unthinkable** consequences. **R.S.**

SCHOOL NOTES.

At the beginning of the Autumn Term we were pleased to welcome back Mr. J. Percival who had been serving with the R.A.F. since 1939. He resumes his position as Senior English Master.

Another very welcome arrival was that of Mr. D. Sansbury, B.Sc., who joined his brother, Mr. A. Sansbury, on the staff at the beginning of the Spring Term. During the war he had held a commission in the Army. By the time this number is issued he will be married, as his wedding will take place at Easter.

Another marriage celebrated since the last issue was that of Mr. A. Almond, who was married at Christmas. We wish both the greatest happiness in their married life.

We regret that Mrs. Dyson is leaving us to take up a new position in a boys' school in London. We wish her every success in her new school. **R.S.**

DOROTHY PURKISS.

We record with sorrow the death of Dorothy Purkiss (Form 111b) in October, 1945. She had been in the school since September, 1944. Her sweet and gentle disposition endeared her alike to her school-fellows and the staff. She was one of a happy little band of friends who miss her greatly.

I. H. TALBOT.

HARRY TERRANCE COLLINS.

A wide range of members of the Old Bartonians' Association will learn with deep regret of the untimely death of Harry Collins, who passed away on Thursday, March 28th, 1946, in his 34th year.

He and his wife were our joint secretaries from March, 1942, to September, 1944, when he left the district to take up an appointment at Chippenham Secondary School.

He will be remembered as an all-round sportsman of the best type, modest and unassuming, and altogether of a lovable disposition.

R. CANNON,

President, 1945-6.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

FOOTBALL.

Captain : R. Hendley. *Vice-Captain* D. Gibbons.
Secretary : A. Baker.

The 1st XI. enjoyed a reasonably successful season's football, having won 15 matches and drawn 3 out of the 22 matches played.

The defeats were partly due to bad luck and illness, but more cohesion between the defence and attack, coupled with first-time clearances and opportune shooting at goal would have resulted in even more successes. First XI. colours were awarded to G. Cox, V. Wesley, P. Rogers and K. Astbury.

In a limited season's football the 2nd XI. played three matches, winning one and losing two, and the under 15 Colts' XI. won one and drew one out of their three matches.

The greatest success went to the under 14 Colts' XI., who, out of 13 matches played, won 10, drew two and lost one.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

First XL

<i>1945.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>		<i>Results.</i>
Sept.	29—Andover Secondary School	(Home)	Won 9—0
Oct.	6—Price's School, Fareham	(Away)	Won 5-3
"	13—Taunton's School	(Home)	Lost 3-5
"	20—Portsmouth Northern Secondary School	(Away)	Lost 0-2
"	27—Brockenhurst County School	(Away)	Drawn 2-2
Nov.	3—St. Mary's College	(Home)	Won 9-2
"	8—An Army XI	(Home)	Won 5—0
"	10—Purbrook Grammar School	(Away)	Won 3-2
"	14—Peter Symonds' School, Winchester	(Home)	Drawn 2-2
Dec.	1—Portsmouth Southern Secondary School	(Home)	Won 4-2
"	8—Gosport County High School	(Home)	Won 5—0
"	13—An Army XI	(Away)	Won 6—z
"	15—Eastleigh Youth Fellowship	(Away)	Won 8—0
<i>1946.</i>			
Jan.	1 2—Brockenhurst County School	(Home)	Drawn 4-4
Feb.	2—Andover Secondary School	(Away)	Won 3-0
"	9—Price's School, Fareham	(Home)	Won 6-1
"	16—Portsmouth Southern Secondary School	(Home)	Won 8-2
"	23—St. Mary's College	(Home)	Won 4-2
Mar.	2—Portsmouth Northern Secondary School	(Home)	Won 5-3
"	9—Peter Symonds' School, Winchester	(Away)	Lost 2-6
"	16—Purbrook Grammar School	(Home)	Won 7—0
"	23—Taunton's School	(Away)	Lost 0-7

Second XI.

<i>1945.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>		<i>Results.</i>
Oct.	20—Portsmouth Northern Secondary School	(Home)	Lost 1-3
Nov.	3—St. Mary's College	(Home)	Won 5—0
<i>1946.</i>			
Mar.	2—Portsmouth Northern Secondary School	(Away)	Lost 3-8

Under 15 Colts' XI.

<i>1945.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>		<i>Results.</i>
Oct.	6—Price's School, Fareham	(Away)	Drawn 3-3
Nov.	10—Purbrook Grammar School	(Away)	Lost 0-6
Dec.	8—Gosport County High School	(Home)	Won 9—0
<i>1946.</i>			
Feb.	9—Price's School, Fareham	(Home)	Won 1—0
Mar.	16—Purbrook Grammar School	(Home)	Won 3-2
"	25—Eastleigh Boys' XI	(Home)	Lost 0-3

Under 14 Colts' XL

<i>1945.</i>	<i>Opponents.</i>		<i>Results.</i>
Sept.	29—Andover Secondary School	(Home)	Won 4-2
Oct.	13—Taunton's School	(Home)	Won 4-1
"	27—Brockenhurst County School	(Away)	Won 6-1
Nov.	3—Fair Oak School	(Home)	Won 11-1
"	10—North End School	(Away)	Drawn 4-4
"	27—Hedge End School	(Away)	Won 3-2
Dec.	1—Portsmouth Southern Secondary School	(Home)	Won 4—1

„ 8—St. Cross Choristers	(Home)	Won	2-1
2 15—Eastleigh Boys' XI	(Home)	Drawn	5-5
^{194^o} .			
Jan. 12—Brockenhurst County School	(Home)	Won	3—1
Feb. 2—Andover Secondary School	(Away)	Won	2-1
„ 23—St. Mary's College	(Home)	Lost	3-5
Mar. 2 3—Taunton 's School	(Home)	Won	4-2
		A.B.	

HOCKEY.

Captain : U. Balch.

Vice-Captain : J. Williams.

Secretary : D. Broadfield.

The hockey teams have been unfortunate in having few matches this season. Both the 1st XI. and the 2nd XI., however, have shown great promise and should improve with more practice.

The first eleven consisted of the following :—U. Balch, P. Bugden, M. Handley, A. Harris, J. Harrison, E. Leigh, G. Reynolds, E. Russell, I. Sparkes, A. Steer and J. Williams. Colours were awarded to P. Bugden, I. Sparkes, J. Williams and E. Russell.

The second eleven consisted of the following :—B. Berry, (vice-captain), D. Bixley, R. Boyce, G. Cousins, J. Creed (captain), P. Handley, J. Harding, M. Cousins, P. Naylor, Z. Wheeler and P. Woodman.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

First XL

^{1945.}	<i>Opponents.</i>		<i>Results.</i>
Oct. 6—	Winchester County High School	(Home)	Lost 0-3
"20—	Brockenhurst County School	(Away)	Lost 0-6
Nov. 24—	Wykeham House School	(Away)	Lost 4-5
^{1946.}			
Feb. 16—	Winchester County High School	(Away)	Lost 0-2
Mar. 9—	Wykeham House School	(Home)	Lost 2-4

Second XI.

^{1945.}	<i>Opponents.</i>		<i>Results.</i>
Oct. 20—	Brockenhurst County High School	(Away)	Lost 0-4
^{194^o} .			
Mar. 9—	Wykeham House School	(Home)	Won 5—0
			D.B.

NETBALL.

Captain: E. Hockey.

Vice-Captain : M. Sword.

Secretary : D. Broadfield.

The netball teams have had a busy and successful season. The first VII. won eight of eleven matches played ; the second VII. won four matches out of six ; and the under 14 VII., having won three matches, showed much promise for the future.

The following made up the first VII. :—D. Broadfield, B. Haskett, E. Hockey, D. Lovick, E. Mills, M. Moody, and M. Sword. In the latter half of the season the team was unfortunate to lose the capable services of their captain owing to ill-health.

Colours were awarded to E. Mills, M. Moody and D. Broadfield.

The second VII. were :--J. Brown (captain), E. Dawkins (vice-captain), M. Hemmons, O. Johnson, P. Mead, C. Rees and E. Tosdevine. At Christmas J. Brown left and her place was filled by B. Berry, E. Dawkins becoming captain of the VII.

The under 14 VII. consisted of :—B. Berry (captain), D. Bixley, D. Collis, J. Creed, P. Glasspool, P. Naylor (vice-captain) and M. Williams.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

First VII.

^{1945.}	<i>Opponents.</i>		<i>Results.</i>
Oct. 6—	Winchester County School	(Home)	Won 15-10
	10—Pirelli's Sports Club	(Away)	Won 19- 3
	10—G.T.C., Eastleigh	(Away)	Won 30- 5
	„ 24—Brockenhurst County School	(Away)	Lost 1 2-1 6
Nov. 3—	Gosport County High School	(Home)	Won 19- 6
Dec. 1 —	St. Anne's School	(Away)	Won 17- ¹⁴
	8—Portsmouth Northern Secondary School	(Home)	Won 18-11
¹⁹⁴⁶			
Feb. 9—	Southampton Grammar School	(Away)	Lost 13-19
" 16—	Winchester County School	(Away)	Lost 7-10
Mar. 2—	Itchen Grammar School	(Home)	Won 20- 1
	.20—Staff		Won 12- 8

Second VII.

^{1945.}	<i>Opponents.</i>		<i>Results.</i>
Nov. 3—	Gosport County High School	(Home)	Won 19- 9
Dec. 1—	St. Anne's School	(Away)	Lost 11-23
	8—Portsmouth Northern Secondary School	(Home)	Won 9- 7
^{1946.}			
Feb. 9—	Southampton Grammar School	(Away)	Lost 5-15
16—	Winchester County School .	(Away)	Won 9- 8
Mar. 2—	Itchen Grammar School	(Home)	Won 15- 6

Under 14 VII.

^{1945.}	<i>Opponents.</i>		<i>Results.</i>
Oct. 6—	Winchester County School	(Home)	Lost 3-17
Nov. 3—	Gosport County High School	(Home)	Won 16- 9
Dec. 1—	St. Anne's School	(Away)	Won 16-10
	8—Portsmouth Northern Secondary School	(Home)	Won 9- 7
¹⁹⁴⁶			
Feb. 9—	Southampton Grammar School	(Away)	Lost 7- 9
16—	Winchester County High School	(Away)	Lost 5-10
Mar. 2—	Itchen Grammar School	(Home)	Lost 7- 9

D.B.

HOUSE MATCHES.

FOOTBALL.

SENIORS :—

Barton	5.....	Peel			1st, Peel
Peak		1 Peel	2nd,	Barton	
Peel	.10	Barton	2	3rd,	Peak

JUNIORS :—

Peak	0.....	Peel		6.....	1st Peel
Barton	0.....	Peak	3rd,	Barton	2nd, Peak
Peel	4	Barton	3rd,	Barton	

HOCKEY.

SENIORS :-

Peak	5	Peel	0
Barton	0	Peak	3

Peel v. Barton was not played.

JUNIORS :-

Peak	4	Barton	0	1st, Peak
Peel		Peak	3)	2nd, Peel
Peel	2	Barton	0	3rd, Barton

NETBALL.

SENIORS :-

Peak	18	Barton	8	1st, Peak
Peak	16	Peel	13	2nd, Peel
Barton	7	Peel	11	3rd, Barton

JUNIORS :-

Peak	17	Barton	1	1st, Peak
Peak	11	Peel	13	2nd, Peel
Barton	0	Peel	19	3rd, Barton

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Athletics Secretary : R. Houghton.

The School Sports Day was held on Wednesday, April 3rd, on the School Field. As on many recent occasions the sports were favoured by ideal weather.

Refreshments were served to visitors who enjoyed a bright and interesting afternoon.

Records were broken by E. Russell (Girls' Hockey Ball) and G. Weeks (Senior Boys' 220 yards).

The prizes and trophies were presented to the winners by Flight-Lieut. Caley, recently elected President of the Old Bartonians' Association.

RESULTS OF EVENTS.

	SENIOR GIRLS.	
00 Yards	D. Lovick (B.)	14 I /5-secs.
220 Yards	D. Lovick (B.)	34-secs.
Hockey Ball	E. Russell (Pk.)	73 2 /3 yards
Hurdles (120 Yards)	H. Ventham (P1.)	19 3 /5-secs.
Long Jump	E. Russell (Pk.)	13-ft. 4-ins.
High Jump	J. Butcher (P1.)	4-ft. 1-in. 1-min. 9-secs.
House Relay (440 Yards)	Peak	
	SENIOR BOYS.	
100 Yards	J. Gale (B.)	12 I /5-secs.
220 Yards	G. Weeks (Pk.)	26 3 /5-secs.
Hurdles (120 Yards)	R. Hendley (B.)	17-secs.
High Jump	D. Gibbons (P1.)	4-ft. 8-ins.
Long Jump	J. Gould (Pk.) J.	15-ft. 7-ins.
Cricket Ball	Gale (B.)	81 yards
Relay (640 Yards)	Barton	-min. 24 3 /5-secs.
Mile	D. Gibbons (P1.)	5-mins. 23 3 /5-secs.
Cross-country	D. Gibbons	I 6-mins. 45-secs.
	JUNIOR GIRLS.	
100 Yards	D. Bixley (P1.)	13 3 /5-secs.
Skipping (100 Yards)	M. Williams (Pk.)	15 1 /5-secs.
Hurdles (75 Yards)	M. Williams (Pk.)	15 2 /5-secs.
Hockey Ball	I. Sparkes (B.)	55 yards
High Jump	C. Rees (Pk.)	3-ft. 10-ins.
House Relay (440 Yards)	Peak	1 - min. 6 3 /5 - secs.
	JUNIOR BOYS.	
00 Yards	J. Stubbs (P1.)	13-secs.
220 Yards	J. Stubbs (P1.)	28 4 /5-secs.
Hurdles (75 Yards)	F. Newton (B.)	14 4 /5-secs.
High Jump	D. Humby (B.)	4-ft. 5-ins.
Long Jump	G. Mansell (B.)	15-ft. 3-ins.
House Relay (440 Yards)	Barton	1 - min. 1 3 /5-secs.
880 Yards	B. Gould (Pk.)	2-mins. 31 4 /5-secs.
	PORTAL GIRLS.	
80 Yards	A. Scott (P1.)	12 I /5-secs.
Skipping (80 Yards)	G. Newns (P1.)	14-secs.
Hoop Race (80 Yards)	J. Antell (Bar.)	17-secs.
High Jump	A. Scott (P1.)	3-ft. 6-ins.
House Relay (440 Yards)	Peel	1 - min. 13 - secs.

80 Yards	J. Foxwell (Pk.)	12-secs.
Hurdles (75 Yards)	J. Thornton (P1.)	16 I /5-secs. 3-
High Jump) D. Salter (P1.)	ft. 9-ins. 13-ft.
Long Jump	L. Gready (Pk.)	6-ins. 1-min. 8
House Relay (440 Yards)	Peel	3 /5-secs. 34-
220 Yards	D. Salter (P1.)	secs.

HOUSE POINTS.

SENIORS :-	<i>Ability Tests.</i>	<i>Sports Day.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Barton	58	49	107
Peel	44	39	83
Peak	47	54	101
JUNIORS :-			
Barton	4 ²	53	95
Peel	4 ¹	44	85
Peak	45	32	77
PORTAL :-			
Barton	37	21	58
Peel	39	59	98
Peak	31	24	55

TROPHIES.

Senior House Cup		Barton
Junior House Cup		Barton
Portal House Cup		Peel
Victor Ludorum	Joint Shield	D. Gibbons
Victrix Ludorum f		D. Lovick
Junior Boy Champion		J. Stubbs
Junior Girl		M. Williams
Champion Portal Boy		D. Salter A.
Champion Portal Girl		Scott D.
Champion Mile Cup		Gibbons D.
Cross-country Cup		Gibbons
		K.H.

SCHOOL COUNCIL.

Ex-officio Members :-

<i>Head Boy</i> : G. Clapp (<i>Chairman*</i>)	<i>Head Girl</i> :	M. Sword
<i>Cricket</i> : D. Gibbons	<i>Football</i> :	R. Hendley
<i>Hockey</i> : U. Balch	<i>Netball</i> :	E. Hockey
<i>Rounders</i> : J. Williams	<i>Tennis</i> :	D. Lovick
<i>Librarian</i> : R. Lee	<i>Cadets</i> :	F. Goldby
<i>Savings</i> : D. Bran,* M. Newington +	<i>Spotters</i> :	G. Weeks
<i>Magazine</i> : R. Simmonds	<i>Discussion Group</i>	D. Birch
<i>Athletics</i> : D. Russell, C. Templeton		

Staff Representatives :-

Miss O. Meakins. Mr. J. Percival.

Form Representatives :-

<i>VI Upper</i> : R. Houghton (<i>Chairman</i> +) <i>VI Lower</i> : N. Merritt,* A. Baker +	<i>IV B</i> : J. Harding,* D. Trotter +
<i>U.V.L.</i> : J. Stubbs,* D. Dacombe	<i>IV C</i> : J. Hemington,* P. Cassel + <i>III A</i> : L; Gready,* J. Matthews+ <i>III B</i> : B. Mundy
<i>U.V.M.</i> : K. Harris <i>U.V.H.</i> : G.	<i>III C</i> : I. Turner,* J. James t
Cox <i>L.V.L. and</i>	<i>II A</i> : J. Bubb,* J. Foxwell
<i>M.</i> : D. Stimson	+ <i>II B</i> : D. Hatcher
<i>L.V.H.</i> : D. Lilliman	
<i>IV A.</i> : D. Kerridge	

Officials :-

Clerk : Mr. S. Lebern

Deputy Clerk : A. Stearn

Treasurer : O. Sn00k

Deputy Treasurer : D. Baker,* J. Tapley

Calendar Secretary : K. Hedger.

* Autumn Term only.

t Spring Term only.

Early in the Autumn Term the Headmaster and Staff decided to set up a School Council with a view to allowing the pupils to take as large a part as possible in the running of activities 'within the School.

• The Council consists of a number of ex-officio members connected with the various activities, sports and societies, two representatives of the Staff and one elected by each form.

In its constitution and methods the Council is similar to a Borough Council, and Committees of the Council have been set up to deal with the many aspects of school life. There are Committees for Games, Athletics, the Library, the Magazine,

the Tuck Shop, Entertainments and Safety First. These various Committees, too, deal with a wide range of administrative work,

such as the arrangements for the Annual Athletic Sports and rules for the use of the Tuck Shop. They are all

separate bodies, responsible to no one but the Council. There are also a General Purposes Committee, dealing with matters

outside the specific scope of the other Committees, and a Finance Committee which administers the School Fund.

This Fund relies mainly on a general subscription of two shillings a term from each pupil. This subscription, which

was introduced by resolution of the Council, is collected by form collectors and paid into the Treasurer, who is appointed by the

Council from among the pupils. The Treasurer pays the various accounts of teams and societies, when such accounts have been approved by the Finance Committee.

The scope of the Council is wide, and the activities it controls are varied, ranging from the setting up of a War Memorial Committee to the inauguration of Ballroom Dancing Lessons. The opening of a banking account in the name of the Council, the inspection of bicycles, lost property arrangements, the formation of a Swimming Club, and the keeping of a School Calendar, to give notice of every extra-curricular activity, are but a few of the subjects dealt with in motions put forward by Councillors.

Among motions defeated, after debate, were those for the arrangement of music in the Dining Hall during dinner and of auctions to augment the School Fund.

As far as is possible, the Council and its Committees are left entirely to the pupils, and those of the Staff who are members or officials are treated exactly as anyone else, except that

they are not eligible for election as Chairman, either of the Council or of a Committee, and the only office held by a member of Staff is that of Clerk, which requires a certain amount of technical knowledge.

The Headmaster has the power to veto any resolution of the Council, provided that he explains his reasons to the Council. The fact that this power has been exercised in relation to only one Minute of the Council out of a total of over 200, is evidence of the willingness of the Headmaster and Staff to support the decisions of the Council, and is at the same time a tribute to the responsible attitude of the Council and its Committees towards their work. Indeed, we may claim that the Council has not only done a great deal of useful work in the School but has also given the pupils practical experience of the working of democratic institutions and done something to produce the public spirit which the workings of such institutions requires.

R. S.

ARMY CADET FORCE.

This term we held our Field Day on the South Downs, 3 miles from Winchester. Although the snow was in some places two feet thick, the Field Day was a complete success, and we returned to School tired, but happy.

Recently we have been issued with more up-to-date rifles, and we have been given two .22's for our own use. As soon as a key of the Drill Hall is available we shall be able to have as much .22 practice as we want, and we shall arrange shooting competitions for sections and individuals. We hope, too, that the older Cadets will soon have opportunities for firing .303 ammunition. A Bren gun is to be issued to our platoon shortly and already some of our N.C.O's. are attending lectures in order that they may act as instructors.

We hope to go to a camp run by the P.S.S.C.A. at the end of the Summer Term. All who go should have an enjoyable time and should be able to get through a good deal of training.

War Certificate " A " examinations will be held in March, and we are sending in six candidates for each part. This is a very good number considering the strength of the Platoon.

We congratulate the following cadets who have been promoted :—Sergt. Goldby to be C.S.M. ; Cpl. Harris to be Act.-Sergt. ; L /Cpl. Rose to be Cpl.

F.G.

THE YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

Chairman : Sylvia Hockey. *Vice-Chairman* : M. Newington.

Secretary-Treasurer : Edna Leigh.

Committee :

Barbara Berry, Kathleen Clarke, June Williams, D. Bran, J. Tapley.

This Session has been a very successful one for the Young Farmers' Club. At the beginning of the Christmas Term the

Club took a very active part in the inter-club competitions held at Martyr Worthy.

In the competitions Kathleen Clarke obtained second prize in the timber identification and Edna Leigh and Newington obtained second prize in the grass identification.

D. Bran, G. Clapp and M. Newington narrowly missed winning the poultry judging competition.

In view of the fact that all clubs in the County entered teams this was a very creditable performance.

In addition the club exhibited a display of local surveys which aroused considerable interest and comment.

Guest speakers have given a series of most interesting and informative lectures.

They have included the Rev. R. Parkes on " Religious Festivals and the Land " ; C. H. Tryhorn, Esq., on " Folk Music " ; Miss C. Broome on " My Y.F.C. " ; and G. A. Kent, Esq., on " Rabbits." Farm visits have been restricted during the winter but the W.A.E.C. Machinery Demonstration' at Charity Farm, Fareham, proved a very

successful excursion. An inter-club discussion at Upham Village Hall was also very much enjoyed.

Film shows have included two M.O.I. programmes and one given, at very short notice, by C. G. Stretton, Esq.

The social events of the Club have included the very successful Hallowe'en Party, held at the School on October 27th and the County Party held at Winchester on February 2nd.

The Club Leader, Mr. A. R. Sansbury, has been elected by the County Federation to represent Hampshire on the Council of the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs.

This honour is a reflection of the reputation the Club has won for itself in the inter-club activities of the Hampshire County Federation of Y.F.C.

E.L.

L.D.D.S.

Chairman : D. Birch.

Secretary : R. Simmonds. *Treasurer* : M. Newington.

The Discussion Group, owing to the general disarrangement of the School occasioned by the beginning of a new school year, had a limited but nevertheless successful session during the Autumn Term. There were the usual play readings, discussions, and a quiz, and the attendance on these occasions was sufficient to show that interest in the Club had not been held only by those members who had left.

In the Spring Term the Group came, as it were, " under new management." The temporary committee elected, together with Mr. Percival, set about a re^arrangement of the Group's affairs. Our Chairman was appointed a member of the School Council, and the constitution of the Club was formally drawn up to regularise its position as regards the Council. It was decided that the lapsed Literary, Debating and Dramatic Society should be reformed, incorporating the existing discussion group. Membership should be controlled by the inauguration of an entrance test, taking the form of some literary composition.

During the Spring Term meetings have been held once a fortnight (with committee meetings in between) and several successful evenings, including a party-reading, a quiz and a mixed evening.

Our thanks are due to the Headmaster, Mr. Moore, for an extremely interesting and enlightening talk on the new Education Act during the past session. He is the only visitor the Club has received since the last report, but we hope to have many more in the near future.

R. S.

SPOTTERS' CLUB.

President : G. Weeks.

Secretary : W. Stearn.

Treasurer : J. Tapley.

Since the last issue of the Magazine appeared the membership of the Club has more than trebled and we now have a membership of over sixty.

War-time restrictions having been lifted to some extent it has been possible to carry out a much extended programme. During the Summer holidays large parties of members visited the Southern Railway's Running Sheds at Eastleigh, Salisbury, Fratton and Brighton. Station observation was carried out at Swindon and a small party spent an enjoyable day at Bristol. A novel feature of the summer programme was a picnic beside the main line in the New Forest.

In October a small party explored the derelict Fullerton-Hurstbourne line.

On December 21st we were privileged to visit the Carriage Works at Eastleigh.

On February 9th Salisbury (S.R.) Running Shed was visited again and on March 9th the Club visited Newport and Ryde Running Sheds and the Locomotive, Carriage and Wagon Works at Ryde.

These outings have only been made possible through the kindness of the Southern Railway Company and the L.M.S. R. to whom we convey our thanks.

On November 3rd the Group held an exhibition which attracted a large number of the public. Our thanks are due to the Headmaster, Mr. A. R. Sansbury, J. Williams, K. Marriner and the many members who all helped to make the exhibition a success.

Friendly rivalry with local Groups has led to quiz matches and a football match being held.

<i>Results</i> —v. Romsey (Quiz)	Won ¹²
v. Totton (Quiz)	Won 181/2
v. Totton (Football)	Won ²⁵⁻¹

(Gibbons ¹², Baker ¹² and Steam scored for School.)

The School Group has also been successful in national competitions, members of the School Group having won prizes in two of three competitions held so far.

During the Spring Term meetings have been held every Friday. These meetings have taken the form of quiz matches, railway knowledge tests, discussions and lectures by members.

On February 19th some members of the Club attended a Southern Railway lantern lecture on " Freight Trains."

The past year has been a most successful one and there is every prospect of our activities widening as peace returns.

Since the last issue of the Magazine our meeting place has changed although the day and time remain the same, and meetings are now held every Friday at 3.50 p.m. in the Art Room.

W.A.S.

THE LIBRARY.

Librarian : R. L. Lee.

Assistant Librarians : R. Simmonds, E. Hockey, D. Birch, J. Dunn,
V. Holloway, R. Houghton, D. Kerridge.

Changed library times have led to such an increase in attendance that the enlargement of the Library Staff has been necessitated. A proposed introduction of a ticket system is an attempt to relieve pressure.

The institution of a " private study period," on the other hand, has met with poor response. The Library Committee would like to remind the School of benefits obtainable from this period, and hopes for improvement. It would also like to point out that a " recommendation " book is available and that the question of periodicals is shortly to be considered with a view of change.

R.L.L.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

HIGHER SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—Midsummer, 1945.

The following were awarded the Higher School Certificate :-

- John Bennett passed in Latin, Modern History and Geography, and at subsidiary standard in French.
- Kathleen Clarke passed in English, French and Geography, completing her exemption from Intermediate Arts.
- Marjorie King passed in Latin, English, French and Geography, with Distinction in Latin and Special Credit in Oral French, gaining exemption from Intermediate Arts.
- Rodney Simmonds passed in Latin, English, French and Economics, gaining exemption from Intermediate Arts.
- Daphne Birch passed in Geography, Physics, Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, gaining exemption from Intermediate Science.
- Graham Clapp passed in Physics, Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics.
- Eric Smith, passed in Geography, Physics, Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, gaining exemption from Intermediate Science.
- Margaret Bodey passed in Economics, English Economic History and British Constitution, gaining exemption from Intermediate Economics, Part II.

GENERAL SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—Midsummer, 1945.
(N.B.—The subjects given in brackets are those in which Distinction was gained.)

The following gained School Certificates with exemption from Matriculation :-

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| David Baker | Gilbert Springett |
| Elizabeth Templeton | Sheila Walder |
| Mary Veck (Mathematics) | Derek Baker |
| William Steam (Mathematics) | Elizabeth Bendall |
| John Tapley (Mechanics) | Vera Holloway (English) |
| Gordon Weeks (Mathematics) | Mercia Moody |
| Elizabeth Knott | Freda Stickley |
| Winifred Nicholson | Anthony Whale (Art) |
- The following gained School Certificates :-
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| Ethel Clarke | David Bushell |
| David Gibbons | Garfield Cox |
| Kenneth Hedger | Eileen Dawkins |
| Eileen Jones | Peter Graham |
| Mary Lissimore | Mildred Harding |
| Barbara Reynolds | John Hayter (Handicraft) |
| Joan Singleton | Kenneth Marriner (Mathematics,
Geometrical Drawing, Handicraft) |
| Peter Phillips | Derrick Moorhouse (Handicraft) |
| David Pidgeon (Mathematics,
Biology) | Edward Pettyfer (Mathematics,
Geometrical Drawing) |
| Ralph Potter | Derek Russell |
| David Scott | Georgina Shepherd |
| William Stewart | Audrey Shipp |
| Dennis Taylor (Mathematics,
Physics) | Geoffrey Bowling (Geometrical
Drawing) |
| Kenneth Bartram (Geometrical
Drawing, Handicraft) | Jean Brown |
| June Brockwell | Peggy Cousins |
| Richard Bull (Geometrical Drawing,
Handicraft) | Patricia Fowler |
| Myra Handley | Geoffrey Salkeld |
| Kenneth Head | Ronald Ward |
| John Hounslow | Frederick West |
| Norman Merritt | June Williams (Art) |
| Victor Morrow (Mathematics) | William Wort |
| Christine Redwood | Percy Rogers (Mathematics) |

Additional Subjects :—
Frances Sword passed in Written French and gained Distinction in Chemistry.

GENERAL SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—December, 1945.

(N.B.—The subjects given in brackets are those in which Distinction was gained.)

The following gained School Certificates with exemption from Matriculation :—

Gillian Cooper (English, Written French, Mathematics)
Jean Dunn (English, Written French, Mathematics)
Gerald Gregory
Terence Nicholson

The following, having obtained School Certificate at Midsummer, gained exemption from Matriculation :—

Christine Redwood

The following gained School Certificates :—

Terence Emery	Audrey Steer
David Bran (History, Geography, Mathematics)	Vicary Wesley
Edward Lewis	

Additional Subjects :—

Jean Brown passed with credit in English and obtained exemption from Matriculation.

David Gibbons passed in English and Latin.

Derek Russell passed in English.

Alan Stephenson passed with Distinction in Greek.

OLD STUDENTS' NEWS.

The following news of Old Students has been received since the last issue of *The Peveril* :—

Miss D. M. McDowall is working with U.N.R.R.A. in Germany.

Miss K. Keynaston, W.R.N.S., is stationed at Southampton, and Miss J. Cave, now " demobbed," has returned to her florist's shop at Lance's Hill. Miss S. Godden, also " demobbed," is working for the London County Council, and Miss J. Cheater and Miss B. Williams are nursing at Boscombe Hospital.

L.S.A. P. R. Martin is now in England, J. Carr has returned from service in India, and W. Dance is shortly going to Ceylon.

Stanley Simpson, on the staff at R.A.C. Depot at Lulworth, is enjoying life. Quoting from his letter : " I have taken part in hundreds of troop shows, appearing first with Ivan Barry's " Black Berets " concert party, and latterly in several of Roy Darly's musical productions."

Among the other " demobs." we hear that M. Cherrett, F. Fellows, P. Miller, F. Rogers, C. Shilley, N. Smart, R. White and S. Woodley have rejoined the staff at the Castle, Winchester. McDonald is now booking clerk at 'Swaythling, W. Welch is back in business at No. 2, High Street, F. Whitehead is probably doing a year's course of study at Oxford, and A. Weeks is on a year's training course for teaching at Manchester. Louie Pike is now head-mistress of South Ashford County Modern.

We offer congratulations on their engagements to :—Miss C. J. Brown; F /Lieut. R. Carley, and F /O. V. Willis to Miss K. Scivier, who is now teaching at Buxton College.

Congratulations on their recent marriages, and best wishes for the future, to Mrs. Penny (*nee* Pearl Darner), Mrs. White (*nee* Doris Middlewich), and Mr. E. Esmond ; and to Mrs. Jervis (*nee* Helen Attwood) on the birth of a son, Mrs. Butcher (*nee* Kathleen Grant) a daughter, Mrs. Trill (*nee* R. Wiltshire) a daughter, Mrs. Simpkins (*nee* Heather Bannister) a daughter, Mrs. Spinney (*nee* J. Watson) a son, Mr. E. Tapp, a son, and to Mr. J. Hilary and his wife (*nee* Kathleen Bet teridge) on the birth of a daughter.

We wish Harold Reed, who is now convalescing after treatment in hospital at Weston-Super-Mare, a speedy recover.

E. M. N.

OLD BARTONIANS' DAY.

Dear Old Bartonians,

The first post-war Old Bartonians' day was held as usual on the last Saturday of March. There were a far greater number of Old Bartonians in attendance than during the war years. This was largely due to the presence of those who had been freed from service duties and also to the very beautiful spring weather. All this helped to create an atmosphere reminiscent of the pre-war reunions.

The games played in the afternoon against the School teams reached quite a high standard. The Old Bartonians won the hockey (3—1), drew the football (3-3), and lost the netball (11—19). Afterwards the teams were joined by many other Old Bartonians, and all enjoyed a very pleasant tea, for which arrangements the School must be heartily thanked.

Miss Talbot then informed those present that Mr. Harry Collins, a well-known and very active member of O.B.A., had just passed away at Winchester Hospital, and that a wreath would be sent from the Association. The deepest sympathy was expressed for his wife (*nee* Miss E. Pitt).

The Business Meeting which followed took much longer than usual, but it did make a serious attempt to deal with certain problems that arose over the unsatisfactory nature of the constitution, and over the desire to develop the Association further now that the war is over. An example of the lively interest taken in the Association's affairs was the fact that all elections were contested this year. F /Lieut. Carley was elected President, Miss O. Meakins Secretary, and Miss Talbot Treasurer. A completely new Committee was also formed, consisting of :—Mrs. Neale and Mrs. Fish ; Misses M. Clarke, S. Hockey, J. Long, J. Maton, J. Kerridge ; and Messrs. W. J. Smith, H. Reed, E. J. Smith, A. Bull, E. Page, R. Cannon and S. Noble. Mr.

Mr. A. Sansbury and Mr. Almond were also co-opted to this Committee. Next it was decided that the General Committee should elect the Entertainments Committee from its number at the first meeting. Another Sub-Committee, consisting of Misses E. Hedge, M. Clarke and O. Meakins ; and Messrs. Moore, Lebern, Sansbury, Cannon and Ticehurst, was appointed to draw up a new constitution for the Association, and to report back to a General Meeting not later than October, 1946. It was also agreed that the Central Committee should consider the possibility of establishing sports clubs. In order to increase the activities of the Association and to put this scheme into operation, the subscription was raised from one-and sixpence to half-a-crown. Finally, F /Lieut. Carley thanked last year's officers for all they had done for the Association.

A most enjoyable dance followed in the evening. Mr. Sansbury was, unfortunately, unable to be the Master of Ceremonies, but Mr. Almond ably took his place, and was assisted by F /Lieut. Carley. At the end of the dance Mr. Bodey presented the prizes to the winners of the " spot dances " and " musical chairs."

Twice during the day an appeal was made for the War Memorial Fund, which has been inaugurated for the setting up of a worthy memorial to those old pupils who fell during the war. To date the Old Bartonians have contributed 5 7s. od. Those who have contributed have done so very generously indeed, but the full importance of the Fund does not seem to have been fully understood by some members. This Fund aims at doing something not of momentary but of permanent value, and will not only honour the names of those who fell, but the Association, of which you are a member. Until we have some idea of the sum we are likely to raise, it will not be possible to decide on the type of memorial to be created, but if you have any suggestions as to the form it might take, please send them along. The list of those fallen is as follows :—

P/O. P. Shelley, R.A.F.	Sergt. M. J. Kynaston, R.A.F.
Sergt. G. R. Croasdell, R.A.F.	Sergt. B. Symes, R.A.F.
Sergt. C. O. F. Hartley, R.A.F.	L /Cpl. P. Connor.
Flight /Sergt. S. W. Pook, R.A.F.	Q.-M.-S. S. Taylor.
Flight /Sergt. A. N. Charlton, R.A.	P/O. R. C. Sawyer, R.A.F.
F. L /Cpl. S. W. Smith.	P/O. D. Coates, R.A.F.
Flight /Sergt. D. A. Dear, A.T.C. F	W. Darter.
/O. L. Light, R.A.F.	F/O. A. Hibberd, R.A.F.
F/O. L. Stannard, R.A.F.	Sub-Lieut. (A) J. Hares, R.N.V.R.

If any names have been omitted please send this news to the Secretary, with details of rank.

To all Old Bartonians, wherever you are, the Association wishes you luck and asks for news about you all.

O. MEAKINS,

Hon. Secretary, 1946-7.

REUNION PARTY.

On the 8th of December last a very enjoyable party was held for members of the Upper Fifth (1944-45). About eighty guests assembled. The party commenced with dancing and games, and later the guests sat down to a spread of sandwiches, buns, cakes, etc., After supper, Russell, on behalf of the late Upper Fifth handicraft boys, presented Mr. Almond with a Biro fountain pen, and expressed the good wishes of all for his future happiness in married life. (Mr. Almond was married the following Saturday) . After supper, games and dancing continued, and a good time was had by all. Mr. Almond was M.C. for the evening. Members of the Staff were invited, and we were pleased to welcome those who came.

For the success of the party our thanks are due to Sheila Walder, Elizabeth Knott, Carol Templeton and Jean Brown, who were responsible for the arrangements.

K. E. M.

SONNET.

I would that I could write some heavenly song
Of praise. I would that it would last the span
Of many thousand years ; that men would scan
It with a look of favour. Were it long Or short,
I would that all the mortal throng Would say,
that from the time the world began, Of earthly
songs, that e'er were writ by man, Was n'er so
great a treatise against wrong. That song
would angels chant upon the wing With harps
and trumpets, in a heavenly choir. They would
repeat it from the month of May Till May
again ; they'd never tire to sing. Earth would
resound with praises rising higher From those
inspired by my hymn that day.

OLIVE SNOOK (*VI Arts*).

CONSTANCY.

All things are born to flourish and to die, Full youth too soon to wrinkled age doth turn, And that which once was wholesome to the eye, No more doth make the heart with passion burn. Now wither'd Time, with hour-glass almost run, Shakes through the last few grains of sand of man, Lowers his scythe—our life is nearly done. We drag the last few steps—our earthly span. But tho' the years may pass, new fashions sway, Our love, like mountain streams, for ever flows. Pursues its course, increasing day by day ; Never it wanes, but constantly it grows. As on this day, throughout the years to be,. So long as I have life, I'll cherish thee.

G. BOWLING (*VI Science*).

DREAMS.

Afar we wander in the realms of sleep,
Through sun-steep'd towns in festal garb arrayed,
In half-remembered meadows where we played
When young ; by silent streams, through heather deep
And mossy ; on the gentle upward sweep
Of unfamiliar hills ; amid the jade
Of saint-adoring shrines ; in leafy shade,
Where peace is sure, and none has need to weep.
Our dreams are spun from moonshine and the songs
Of lands where only phantasies are real,
Of lands which we, in waking, never know.
When we awake, they break the flimsy thongs
That bind them to the mind. Away they steal,
And who is there may tell us where they go ?

R. SIMMONDS (*VI Arts*)

MY FIRST TERM AT COLLEGE.

To set down my impressions of my first term at College is not so easy as it might seem. For one thing it is difficult to find time to sit down and formulate the impressions I have gathered, when every minute of the day is spent gathering them. What, I wonder, were the things that stopped me doing so ?

Well, first and foremost, meal-times. R.H.C. is the sort of place where " everything stops for tea." At the imperative summons of the lunch-bell, books and papers are scattered to the winds, and the eighth of a mile long corridors, and all the stone staircases from the ground floor to the fourth are filled with such a hustle and bustle that to think about anything else immediately becomes impossible.

Again, on the stroke of four o'clock and of nine, although no official call is heard, the tea-cups and cocoa-jars begin to rattle from study to pantry, and the industrious student thrusts aside her literary labours (with the greatest reluctance, I assure you), consoled only by the reflection that unless she shares fully in the life of College, even in its less academic aspects, she will not be able to record a minutely accurate account of its eccentricities.

Perhaps, she thinks, the evening will be a better time to write. Then she should be comparatively free, that is, after she has looked for any new notices—there are four groups of notice-boards in College, and it is positively unsafe to neglect to examine all of them at least three times a day, for new and vital announcements ranging from " Lost in the Laundry . . ." to " Important English School Society Meeting . . ." spring up like mushrooms from hour to hour. After supper, however, it is the carefully prepared posters at the foot of the south stairs that will allure her—P.E.C. meeting, S.C.M. meeting, Left Club meeting, occasional lecture, Edward open meeting—the titles puzzled her, too, at first, but subscription day soon cleared the bewilderment from her mind and the money from her pocket.

Perhaps duty, perhaps inclination, sometimes both, draw her to the Common Room or Lecture Theatre to hear about Intelligence Testing in Schools, or Allied Control in Germany, or the native dances of the West Indies. Even more essential is the monthly Students' Union meeting, where the students' important decisions are made to the accompaniment of turbulent voices and stamping feet.

Then there is, of course, now and again, work to be considered. Not that I should try to suggest that this is by any means the predominant impression of the first term, but an old English declension or two and a couple of Alfredian texts, besides

reading to outline the whole of Elizabethan literature, do sometimes have to take precedence of original composition, while the complications of old English phonology are diversified by frantic efforts at pronouncing back g's and h's and semi-close a's.

A countless number of other occupations fill the student's first term at College, and few societies could provide better opportunities than R.H.C. for finding new friends and exploring new places. Not to be neglected are the perennial excitement of post-time (in) and the strenuous rush of post-time (out). Then, always in the background, is the impression of pink brick, a mediaeval chateau with turrets and gargoyles complete, which I obstinately persist in liking.

At last I settle down seriously to consider the problem,, and the first sensation that comes to mind is a spirit of great kindness and benevolence difficult to put on record. Next, the extraordinary luxury in which we live, with everything (*except*,. we might ruefully add, phonology) made easy for us, and the *stimuli* of outside connections very necessary to remind us constantly of the world beyond. Then follow the deeper reflections aroused by our little claim to be cosmopolitan, and our opportunities to learn to know other students, some of different races and creeds from our own. Lastly come our truly amazing femininity and the atmosphere of "scholastic calm" diffused, along, as a College superstition erroneously insists, with sausages and currant bread, by our excellent founder, whose statutes command not only playful veneration but also real affection for their author. And if Mrs. Holloway's ghost is still walking, as she is popularly supposed to do, in the garrets of the West Wing, I trust she will convey this tribute to her honourable husband on behalf of a student who has certainly enjoyed her first term at College.

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