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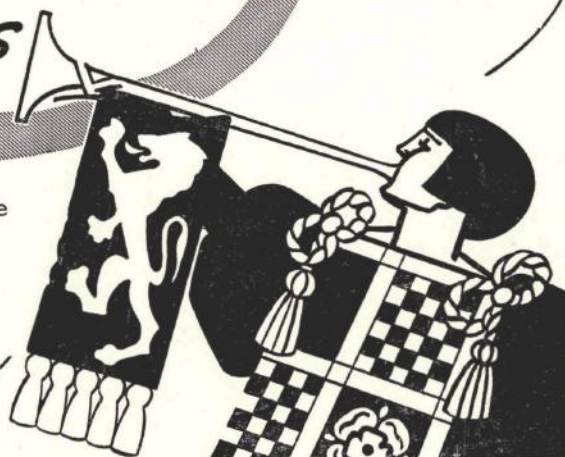
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TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

Editorial

YET another year has passed and the season of editorials is with us once more. It is both an honour and a pleasure to edit this, the Victory Edition of THE ERASMIAN.

The most welcome news that any of us heard in this momentous year was the announcement of the end of the war in Europe. The enthusiasm of the boys on that day would have to be seen to be believed, and the school was very much beflagged, although goodness knows where all the Union Jacks came from. Many of our Old Boys have won decorations, but none was more fitting than the announcement of David Orr's M.C. on V.E. Day. To celebrate the occasion, the Head made a very moving speech in the Clockroom, mentioning some of the boys who had won decorations, and those who had given their lives for the cause which they believed was right. He then gave the whole school a half-holiday, and later on, at Whit we had an extra day.

We were very pleased to hear that Mr. Dillon proposes to renew the system of Inter-change Visits between schoolboys of Ireland and other countries, just as was done before the war. It may be some time before conditions in Europe permit this revival, but it was a very successful experiment, and if it were continued we should be doing our share towards international unity and friendship.

This year has been full of surprises and changes, both in school and outside. The first day of the new school year provided much food for thought, both in the senior and junior parts of the school. Two new masters! What were they like? Speculation was rife, but in spite of it all, both the masters have now become as much a part of the school as anyone else.

Some of the senior boys spend an hour or so up at the "Square" four afternoons in the week, supervising cricket for Forms One and Two, as our Preparatory Section has been rapidly expanding during the last few years. This "duty" is well worth any trouble or inconvenience which it might involve as the youngsters are very keen (if not very orthodox) players.

Who fears to speak of Orthodoxy? Yet, having survived the rather heated political and philosophical discussions of our Sixth Form colleagues during the past year, we feel it advisable to depart from hence lest we bring Nemesis upon our head.

School Notes

TO celebrate the Victory in Europe and to pay tribute to our Old Boys in the Forces we publish in this number of THE ERASMIAN a full list of those who have served and still are serving at home and abroad.

School reopened after the Summer holidays on Tuesday, 5th September, 1944.

In September we welcomed two new masters: Mr. Morris Sinclair, B.A. (Mod.), T.C.D., and Mr. F. A. L. Gardner, B.A. (Mod.), B.Sc., T.C.D., who teach Languages and Science respectively. Mr. Gardner is an Old Boy of the High School. We also welcomed the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., who came to us as our first Methodist Catechist.

After Easter we welcomed back Mr. Goulden, who resumed teaching after several months' absence following a serious accident. During these months Mr. R. Scanlon, B.A. (Hons.), N.U.I., took Mr. Goulden's classes.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Moore on the birth of a daughter in December last.

WHY? — HOW!

In answer to many enquiries, let us explain

OUR DIFFICULTIES:

1. On account of Emergency paper restrictions we have only one issue of "The Erasmian" per year.
2. For the same reason we have had to reduce the number of copies per issue.
3. In six years the number of Old Boys has naturally increased considerably.
4. The addresses of Old Boys overseas are constantly changing.

THE ONLY SOLUTION; WHAT WE DO:

1. In the School we distribute one copy per family instead of one to each boy as formerly.
2. The same applies to Old Boys in Ireland where possible.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

When you have read it, return your copy of "The Erasmian" to us for re-posting, suggesting, if you wish, an address to which you would like to have it sent.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the sudden death in December of Mr. George A. Watson, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.I., who had retired from the Staff only last June. We offer our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Watson, Miss Phyllis Watson and Mr. Standish Watson, who is serving with the Royal Artillery abroad.

By the death of Mr. Frank Rodway in July, 1944, the School and the Parents' Association suffered a severe loss. We offer our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Rodway and her family.

We congratulate our Catechist, the Rev. Brian Harvey, B.D., on the publication of "The Loom of God," of which he is joint author with the Rev. R. P. C. Hanson, B.D. While we are sorry to lose Mr. Harvey who is leaving us at the end of this term, we congratulate him on his nomination as Dean of Residence at Queen's University, Belfast. At the same time we offer him our sincere sympathy on the death of his brother, F/O. Philip Harvey, D.F.C., R.A.F.V.R., who was killed in action.

Our School Secretary, Miss M. Dunseath, received a presentation from the Staff on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. D. Carson. We wish her every happiness in her married life.

We wish to thank Mr. J. A. Kyle, M.A., for his generous gift of books to the School Library.

We congratulate A. J. Freedman on being selected to play on the Leinster Cricket XI, and N. W. Clery on winning a prize in the Easter essay competition of the Royal Zoological Society.

The Prize Distribution took place on Friday, 10th November.

On Thursday, 16th November, a Rugby Instruction Film was shown in the Clockroom. Our best thanks are due to Mr. N. M. Purcell, the former Irish International forward, who gave a short talk to team-members after the showing of the film.

The annual "Break-Up" Dance was held in the Clockroom on Friday, 15th December.

The Drill Display takes place on June 26th.

On the occasion of our own 75th Anniversary, we congratulate Wesley College on celebrating its Centenary this year.

The Old Boys' Cup was awarded to R. F. Kyle in 1944. This year the Cup has been awarded to his brother, R. H. Kyle.

The Prefects for 1944-45 were: S. G. Bennett, L. R. Belford, J. M. G. Carey, J. T. Clark, P. Comley, R. H. Kyle, R. A. Maltby.

George A. Watson

AN APPRECIATION

MR. GEORGE A. WATSON, B.Sc., was the Science teacher at the High School from 1914 until he retired on pension in June, 1944. It came as a great shock to hear of his death just before the Christmas season in the same year. He was a man full of energy; in fact, his greatest fault was that he did not relax. His leisure was simply a change of work. He was very proud of his home and family and he spent many leisure hours doing things about the house and introducing modern scientific processes. On the other hand, he knew the real meaning of enjoyment, and it was especially true to say of him that he enjoyed the dance. He was very fond of dancing, but at all times unselfish. It must have been a disappointment to him when the practice of filling one's programme — on a little card with pencil attached — ceased to be fashionable. In a word, George was the perfect gentleman; he was most genial and made friends easily. There is evidence of this in the Grange Golf Club (I had my first round of golf with Mrs. Watson and himself). Although he was not a great golfer, in that he did not come down to a single figure handicap, he was one of the most popular members of the Club for many years.

In his profession he was a friend worth having. He always proffered good and sound advice to the young teacher. I, personally, pay the tribute of repeating now what I often said during his lifetime. He was more than a friend and colleague to me. He never failed to assist me in my difficulties; in fact, his friendship to me in my early days proved to be invaluable.

Lastly, as an organiser he was perfection itself. He was one of the founders of the Association of Secondary Teachers, of which he was three times President. His worth to the profession was enormous; and those of us who knew the profession before increments or pension schemes were available will never forget the worth of George Watson.

—C. L. D.

Prize Distribution

THERE was a large attendance at the Prize Distribution which was held on the 10th November, 1944. The Headmaster gave an account of the principal successes gained and dealt with the much discussed question of discipline in schools. Our Examination results did not fall below our best past records. In the Certificate Examinations of the Department of Education 68 per cent. passed with Honours. During the last five years pupils entering Trinity College have won a yearly average of over £600 in Sizarships and Exhibitions. Former pupils in Trinity College have gained all the Mathematical Prizes available and have been first in the Mathematical Honours School in all the undergraduate years. They have also won Classical Studentship (the highest prize given in the Honours Degree Examinations) in two successive years, together with high distinctions in the other Honours Schools.

The audience appreciated the interesting speeches of the Chairman of the Board of Governors (Mr. C. H. Darley, B.L.) and His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.

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GREEK TESTAMENT.

Silver Medal—N. Rodway. 1st Class Prizes—P. H. Stewart, J. A. E. Sutton. 2nd Class Prize—E. Perdue.
Pass Certificates—D. F. Faiers, A. Knight.

Church of Ireland.

1st Year.

Prize—A. Cooper (2nd Class).
Pass Certificates—J. T. McDonough, R. E. Devlin, M. F. T. West, J. E. McElveny, A. Wood, W. J. Lochtie.

2nd Year.

Prizes—D. Cooney, R. B. Maude (2nd Class); E. W. Allen, E. Couse, H. Golding (3rd Class).
Pass Certificates—H. Kane, C. Kendall, M. E. Burton, C. Jameson, B. Comiskey, N. Kerrison, R. B. Sargent, I. T. Barrie, G. W. Cleland, J. Fitzpatrick, N. E. Wilson, K. Knott, F. Brady.

3rd Year.

Prizes—W. P. Northern (2nd Class); L. Hyland (3rd Class).
Pass Certificates—R. A. Custis, D. McLindon, H. Burleigh, L. Gray, R. G. Charters.

Methodist Church.

GREEK TESTAMENT.

1st Class Prize—N. S. Montgomery.

1st Year

Prizes—W. S. Poole, W. J. D. Free (2nd Class).

Presbyterian Church.

1st Year.

Pass Certificate—G. A. Henderson.

3rd Year.

Prize—J. K. Blair (3rd Class).
Pass Certificate—K. B. Henderson.

SCRIPTURE ONLY.

Prize—K. J. Collic (3rd Class).

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN. 1944-45.

DEGREES.

Ph.D.—A. N. Jeffares.
M.A.—Rev. E. P. Foot.
B.D.—Rev. C. C. W. Browne.
M.B., BCh., B.O.A.—W. H. Houston, M. S. Millard.

B.A. (Moderatorship)—R. A. Cole (Double 1st of 1st Classics and Ancient History and two Gold Medals).

B.A.I. (Hons.)—R. L. Gardner.

B.A. (Arts)—R. L. Gardner, E. R. Haynes, A. R. Jolley, E. A. McColl, S. A. Siev, J. R. F. Smith.

DISTINCTIONS.

R. F. Kyle—1st Place at Junior Exhibition Examination; the High School Exhibition; 1st Mathematical Sizarship.

E. D. R. Simms—7th Place at Junior Exhibition; the Thompson Exhibition; 1st Classical Sizarship; the Louis Claude Purser Entrance Scholarship.

R. A. Cole—Double Moderatorship and University Studentship.

G. H. F. Gardner—1st Scholarship in Mathematics; the Townsend Memorial Prize.

R. P. Willis—The Lloyd Exhibition.

C. F. G. Delaney—The Minchin Prize; the Michael Roberts Prize.

F. S. L. Lyons—The Cluff Memorial Prize.

Rev. C. C. W. Browne—The Elrington Theological Prize.

A. C. Stewart—The Francis Spring Prize.

HONOR EXAMINATIONS.

Michaelmas, 1944.

R. P. Willis (J.S.)—Mathematics, 1st of 1st Rank.

F. S. L. Lyons (J.S.)—History and Political Science, 1st of 1st Rank.

D. S. Reynolds (J.S.)—Experimental Science, 2nd Rank.

G. A. May (J.S.)—Modern Literature, 2nd Rank.

W. M. Noyk (J.S.)—Legal Science, 2nd Rank.

C. F. G. Delaney (S.F.)—Mathematics, 1st of 1st Rank; Experimental Science, 1st of 1st Rank.

J. L. Deane (S.F.)—Legal Science, 1st of 1st Rank.

J. A. Motyer (S.F.)—Mental and Moral Science, 2nd Rank.

G. H. F. Gardner (J.F.)—Mathematics, 1st of 1st Rank; Experimental Science, 2nd Rank.

G. W. Williams (J.F.)—Classics, 1st of 1st Rank; English, 1st Rank.

D. M. Collie (J.F.)—English, 2nd Rank; French, 3rd Rank.

Hilary, 1945.

C. F. G. Delaney (J.S.)—Experimental Science, 1st of 1st Rank.

J. A. Motyer (J.S.)—Mental and Moral Science, 1st Rank.

G. W. Williams (S.F.)—Classics, 1st of 1st Rank.

G. H. Gardner (S.F.)—Mathematics, 1st of 1st Rank.

D. M. Collie (S.F.)—English, 1st Rank.

R. F. Kyle (J.F.)—Mathematics, 1st of 1st Rank; Experimental Science, 1st Rank.

A. P. Richardson (J.F.)—Mental and Moral Science, 1st of 1st Rank.

E. D. R. Simms (J.F.)—Classics, 2nd Rank.

E. W. Brennan (J.F.)—History and Political Science, 2nd Rank.

Trinity, 1945.

C. F. G. Delaney (J.S.)—Mathematics, 1st of 1st Rank.

G. W. Williams (S.F.)—Classics, 1st of 1st Rank.

R. F. Kyle (J.F.)—Mathematics, 1st of 1st Rank.

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TERM EXAMINATIONS.

Junior Sophister—D. G. Duff, R. G. Smith.
 Final Freshman—D. M. Collie, C. F. G. Delaney, D. G. Duff, E. W. Eppel, A. L. Jones, R. F. Kyle, J. W. Macdonald, J. A. Motyer, C. Roberts, R. G. Smith, G. W. Williams.
 Senior Freshman—S. Reede.
 Junior Freshman—S. H. Buchalter, J. H. R. Lindsay, J. R. Lindsay, W. B. Lyons, L. M. Nuroch, D. M. Wilding, L. R. Wilkinson.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

S. Baigel, J. T. Clark, F. E. Fine, R. H. P. Layfield, R. M. Reed, D. L. Seligman.

SCHOOL OF PHYSICS.

Final Medical—L. G. Duff, M. S. Millard.
 Second Medical—O. M. P. Tobias, K. H. McK. Young, E. W. Eppel.
 Pre-Medical Prize—L. J. Clein.
 Pre-Registration:
 (Physics)—L. J. Clein, 2nd Class Hons.; W. D. Powell, D. Romney (Pass).
 (Botany)—L. J. Clein, 1st of 1st Class; S. H. Buchalter, 2nd Class Hons.
 (Chemistry)—L. J. Clein, 1st Class; I. A. Eppel (Pass).
 (Zoology)—I. A. Eppel (Pass).

SCHOOL OF LAW.

Intermediate Examination in Law—W. M. Noyk (2nd Class).
 Roman Law—S. A. Belford.
 Criminal Law—S. A. Belford.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING.

Middle Year—R. G. Smith, D. G. Duff.
 Junior Year—A. C. Stewart, C. Roberts.
 Entrance—W. B. Lyons, D. M. Wilding, L. R. Wilkinson.

SCHOOL OF DIVINITY.

Examination for Hebrew Premiums, Junior Year—J. W. Macdonald (2nd Class).

OTHER EXAMINATIONS.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, IRELAND.
 2nd Professional (Ophthalmology)—M. F. McParland.
 Pre-Reg. (Physics)—D. B. Barnett.

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INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1944.

Passed with Honours—E. H. Bodell, D. A. Bowles, M. W. Bryan, M. A. Cole, I. S. Couse, G. F. A. Day, E. J. Margetson, N. J. F. Rodway, D. L. Seligman, M. W. C. Williams, S. C. Wright.
 Passed—A. J. Freedman.

SCHOOL PRIZES.

Carpenter Memorial Prize, 1944—M. W. Bryan and I. S. Couse. 1945—N. S. Montgomery.
 Mr. Warnock's Irish Prize, 1944—(Sen.), R. H. Kyle; (Jun.), I. S. Couse. 1945—(Sen.), I. S. Couse; (Jun.), R. C. Shiel.
 John Phillips Rogers Prize, 1944—N. J. Rodway.
 French Government Prizes, 1944—R. H. Kyle and D. L. Seligman.

THE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS, 1944:

First Class—I. T. Barrie, S. R. Rowe, T. W. Williams, D. N. T. F. Eustace.
 Second Class—W. S. W. Poole, P. A. L. Cooney, M. S. Burton.

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Cricket, 1945

Capt.: M. W. WILLIAMS.
Vice-Capt.: A. J. FREEDMAN.
Hon. Sec.: F. E. FINE.

WE had a fairly strong Senior XI this year; our batting was up to the mark and the bowling well varied, but our fielding was poor. Thanks to the excellent tuition of Mr. J. E. Sweetman all our teams improved by the middle of the season, but the fielding of the Seniors still left much to be desired.

A. J. Freedman was chosen for the Leinster Schoolboys XI v. Leinster C.C., and for the Final Interprovincial Trial.

We played all our Senior home matches at the Civil Service C.C. ground, Phoenix Park.

The Seniors were drawn against Mountjoy School in the first round of the Senior Cup. We batted first and made 75 runs, of which M. A. Cole made 19. Mountjoy beat this total by 5 runs in an exciting finish.

The Junior XI did well in the first round of the Junior Cup by defeating Mountjoy School. The score was: Mountjoy, 20; the High School, 104 (Kearland, 53). They were disappointingly beaten in the second round by Wesley College.

The "Under 14" was our most successful team, as they won all but two of their matches. The "Under 13" were all very keen.

We will play our annual Parents' Match on June 23rd.

Athletics

LAST year the School Sports were held at Lansdowne Road on Saturday, 1st July. Cup winners were as follows:—War Memorial Cup: B. D. R. Waugh; Junior Cup: A. H. Ross; 220 Senior Championship: B. D. R. Waugh; 100 Junior Championship: A. H. Ross; Lord Holmpatrick Cup: Abbey House.

Other prizes were:—Rugby, "Place and Drop" Cup: J. A. Kerr. Cricket, Best Bat: R. J. Anderson; Best Bowling: H. Bodell. Tennis, Senior: L. R. Belford; Junior: J. A. E. Sutton. Handball, Senior: R. J. Anderson; Junior: J. A. E. Sutton.

Swimming, 1944-45

Senior Captain: J. T. CLARK.
Junior Captain: R. A. MALTBY.

ONCE again, as the Baths were closed, no Gala was held. However, with such great news as the end of the war in Europe, we hope that as soon as regulations permit we shall once again be holding our annual galas at Iveagh Baths.

Competitive events, which were limited to the Senior and Junior Championships, and the House Squadron Race, took place in September, 1944. The results were:

Senior Championship ...	J. T. CLARK
Junior Championship ...	T. SPENCE
House Squadron ...	BELGRAVE HOUSE

Tennis, 1945

Capt.: L. R. BELFORD. Hon. Sec.: F. E. FINE.
Junior Capt.: J. SUTTON.

WE had high hopes of winning our Section of the Schools' Senior League, but our hopes proved unfounded because, after beating C.U.S. (5-1), we were defeated in rapid succession by our rivals Terenure College (4-2) and then by Blackrock College (4-2). We drew with Xavier School (3-3).

Our most consistent player was L. R. Belford.

During the month of April we practised at Anglesea Tennis Club.

The Junior Team was disappointing, mainly due to lack of experience, but every member of the team was keen. In spite of their enthusiasm, they lost all their matches.

A friendly match between a High School "A" team and Morgan's School resulted in a win for our visitors. We hope to play the annual Parents' match on June 27th, and avenge our defeat of last year. There was a very large entry for the School Tournament and for the Championships this season. The results will not be available before we go to print.

Senior Team:—L. Belford, S. Lee, E. Margetson, F. Fine, J. Sutton, J. Kerr.

Junior Team:—J. Sutton, J. Kerr, A. Knight, B. Ellis, N. Montgomery, E. Perdue.

Rugby, 1944-45

Capt.: S. G. BENNETT.

Vice-Capt.: R. H. KYLE.

Hon. Sec.: L. R. BELFORD.

THE Senior XV started off this season with a set-back by losing G. N. Gray and M. Williams, two strong centres. After this the team took a long time to get into form, and it was not until shortly before Christmas that any signs of hard play were seen. The backs

We had a very enjoyable week-end, during which we went to Belfast to see the "International" match. In the first round of the Senior Cup we met C.U.S., who defeated us by 15 points to nil.

At the end of the season the following Caps were awarded:—The Bell Cap: S. G. Bennett; Best Forward: F. E. Fine; Best Back: L. R. Belford.

R. H. Kyle, F. E. Fine, R. A. Maltby, M. A. Cole, and S. G. Bennett (sub.) were selected for a Leinster Trial Team.



S.C.T., 1944-45.

Standing: B. Waugh, P. Comley, R. Maltby, M. A. Cole, J. Clark, D. Seligman, T. Spence.

Sitting: Mr. Johnson, S. Lee, R. H. Kyle, S. G. Bennett (Capt.), F. Fine,
E. Margetson, Dr. Bennett.

On the ground: L. Belford, R. Sheil, H. Burleigh, G. Harrison.

were a little more experienced than last year's team, but lacked the power of defence. The forwards were quite good and very active.

In December we met Portora Royal School at Belgrave Square; after a very hard match the result was a draw. In the following week we played Bangor Grammar School, at home also, and were beaten by 19 points to nil. After Christmas we travelled North to play Bangor in the return match, but were beaten again.

The Junior Cup Team was very weak this year, and, like the Senior, it was slow to get into its stride. Most of the players in this team will have another year, so that inexperience this year may to some extent explain their weakness. The most promising players on the team were J. Kerr (Capt.) and J. Sutton. In the Junior Cup match they played Wesley College, and after a very plucky fight they were beaten by 16 points to nil.

The "Under 14" and "Under 13" teams played well this season and were very keen. At times on teams like these one sees a higher standard of play than is evident among the seniors.

We welcome Mr. Kirkpatrick as our new sports master this season, and we wish him every success in the future. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Kirkpatrick are now in charge of all sports at Belgrave Square, while Mr. Keegan and Mr. Gardner continue to run the "Under 12" Rugby at Dartry Road.

The Boxing Club, 1944-45

Capt.: M. A. COLE.

Vice-Capt.: G. D. DAWSON.

Hon. Sec.: B. D. R. WAUGH.

THE Boxing Club had a very good membership this year; although it was deficient in Senior members, the Juniors were numerous and keen and showed considerable promise. Apart from our own Championships, we arranged four fixtures during the season. Unfortunately, our fixture with Drogheda Grammar School had to be cancelled in favour of Rugby and Hockey Cup matches.

Our annual fixture with Portora Royal School resulted in a win (6-4) for our visitors. The Ellerker Cup has been withdrawn from competition by mutual agreement and with the consent of Dr. Ellerker, who so kindly presented it many years ago in order to put Boxing on its feet in St. Andrew's College and The High School. Instead of the annual Cup fixture, then, we had two very successful tournaments with St. Andrew's this season. We lost by a very close margin on each occasion: in the Junior fixture in December, by 7 bouts to 9, and in the Club fixture in March, by 8 bouts to 10.

The following Colours and "Dates" were awarded at the end of the season:—Senior (Colours): M. A. Cole (Capt.), T. Spence, B. Waugh; (Date): D. G. Dawson (Vice-Capt.). Junior (Colour): B. Kendall; (Dates): P. Stewart, D. Couse, B. Tomlinson.

We wish to thank all those who helped to make this season so enjoyable:—Messrs. Carroll, Richardson, Purcell and Gibson, who acted as judges at our tournaments, and Mr. Frith, who was our timekeeper; Mr. Goulden and Mr. Kirkpatrick for their faithful support of the Club; and, of course, our popular trainer, Johnny Nelson.

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Table Tennis Club, 1944-45

Capt.: E. MARGETSON.

THROUGHOUT the season there was a very high attendance of members of the Table Tennis Club, especially the younger ones, but the team was not very successful. We again entered a League, organised by the I.T.T.A., in which five teams competed. After a great struggle for places, the first team was: E. Margetson, B. Waugh, S. Bennett, J. Anderson, G. Harrison, S. Lee; Sub.: J. Kerr.

During the Christmas term we travelled to Drogheda to play the Grammar School and we spent a very enjoyable night there.

A Handicap Tournament was organised among the schools, the winner from each school competing in a "play-off" held at King's Hospital. M. A. Cole was the High School winner, but he was defeated in the semi-final.

We wish to thank Mr. Kemp who purchased tickets for the All-Ireland Finals and distributed them free among the schools.

The "Break-Up" Dance

OUR Annual "Break-Up" Dance was held in the Clockroom, on Friday, 15th December, 1944. The music was provided by the "Modernairs" Dance Band.

The Hon. Secs. wish to thank all those who helped to make it a success, especially Mrs. Bennett, who very kindly helped with the refreshments. We wish to thank all Old Boys and present boys, who supplied us with spot prizes or subscriptions. We also thank Mr. Wilson for helping to decorate the Hall, and last but not least our very able committee which through its untiring work made the Dance such a success.

The Clockroom floor was very much better this year than previously, and we hope that we now have the secret of preparing it.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Kirkpatrick were as usual the leading figures in the organisation of the Dance.

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E. J. MARGETSON } Hon. Secs.

The Parents' Association

THE second year of the existence of the Parents' Association, under the chairmanship of Dr. J. B. Waugh, found it settling down to steady and useful work. Although transport and lighting restrictions had curtailed its activities during its initial year, the first Session closed on an excellent note by the success of the Cricket and Tennis matches, "Parents v. Boys." Both events proved welcome attractions and will certainly be repeated.

For the winter meetings a series of talks by professional men on the methods and cost of qualifying in their particular professions was arranged, and judging by the requests for more of a similar kind, these talks were found to be very helpful. The professions so far dealt with were Medicine, Divinity, Engineering and Accountancy. The field is a wide one and it is hoped to provide speakers from other professions for future meetings.

The Session also included a Whist Drive at Christmas and a most interesting debate on that ever-topical subject of "Homework."

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liberally giving lines for numerous misdeeds. The middle class is where the brilliant person begins to show himself. To him every prospect lies ahead for progress—and the upper class; whilst the others take things easy and are contented to remain in the idle middle class. As in social life, the lower classes are the most numerous. Swarms of lower-class individuals yell their way through school until upper-class dignity and hard work stifles their exuberance and light heartedness.

Overruling and endangering the lives of these three classes is the ruling class or Master Race. This all-powerful race decrees not only what the other classes should do inside school, but to a large extent what they should do outside the school also. These tyrannical inhabitants of the schools' Mount Olympus are annually appeased at Christmas by peace offerings.

Despite the fact that this is an age of speed, Man has not as yet been able to speed-up the development of his mind. Until that difficulty has been overcome, 3^B will be 3^B and 6^A will be 6^A and never the twain shall mix.

—D. A. JAMES (Upper Class).

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The Dawn

The sky is dark—
 'Tis early and the dawn is yet to be ;
 I waken'd early, for it was my wish
 The early morn to see.
 I see the dawn!
 The morning grey arising in the heaven.
 I see the pink ; and soon with streaks of red
 The morning sky is riven.
 The light appears :
 It grows and spreads across the morning sky,
 And specks appear as, early from their nests,
 The larks and starlings fly.
 The Sun-god wakes
 And trails his crimson cloak across the sky.
 The busy creatures of the insect world,
 Intent on work, speed by.

—A. W. M. COOPER (Form 3c¹).

The Village Burglar

(With apologies to Longfellow)

Under the spreading gooseberry bush
 The village burglar lies ;
 The burglar is a crafty man,
 With whiskers on his eyes ;
 And the muscles of his brawny arms,
 Keep off the little flies.
 He goes on Sunday to the church
 To hear the parson shout.
 He puts a shilling in the bag—
 And takes a sovereign out ;
 And when he reaches home again
 He smiles, without a doubt.
 And going home one Winter's night
 He sees an open door ;
 An overcoat hangs in the hall,
 And he creeps along the floor ;
 A moment later out he comes,
 And then the deed is o'er.
 He proudly gazes on his prize
 And holds it out a stretch.
 He hurries down a lighted street,
 And ah, the crafty wretch,
 He takes it to a pawnshop
 To see what it will fetch.
 Howe'er a policeman passing 'long,
 With measured beat and slow,
 Has seen the burglar's little game
 And quickly lets him know ;
 And he takes him to the prison cell
 When the evening sun is low.

Boozing, borrowing, burglaring
 Have told an awful tale ;
 And now at leisure he repents
 With many a mournful wail—
 Something attempted, something done
 Has earned six months in gaol!

—G. F. A. DAY (Form 6^B).

Spring is Here

I wandered down a woodland path in Spring
 And felt the young things grow.
 The sun came palely golden through the trees,
 And touched the dead earth with its glow.
 The black twigs at its touch sprang soon to life;
 The hard buds swelled and burst
 Out into tiny leaves of fragile green
 So pale at first.
 The wild bird felt the freshening call of Spring,
 And sought his yearly mate—
 To build with her his mossy nest again
 And rear his young, tho' Spring be late.
 And now I would to God I had such faith
 As that small bird, to start
 To build anew while Winter's winds still blow
 Chill round my heart.

—A. F. WOOD (Form 3c¹).

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The Speech

FOR the people of Speronia the war was over. The skies over their country were clear once more. The war-clouds had dispersed and so had the war-planes. The streets were thronged with cheering, frenzied citizens, and about the Prime Minister's house jostled the largest multitude of people ever seen in the capital.

The Prime Minister looked out upon the crowd calling for him. He must make the most of his great speech on this momentous occasion.

On the lips of every person present in the crowd were the words: "The war is over!" Throughout the country wireless stations, which for hours had broadcast the message "The war is over!" were ready now to flash all over the world the speech that would make history. In every part of Speronia people clustered about their radios impatiently waiting for the words of their leader.

The great moment had arrived. Upon the balcony stood the Prime Minister. A mighty cheer burst from thousands of throats, and the nervous speaker bowed shakily. The pressmen

bent over their pads, the loudspeakers crackled. A hush fell upon the crowd.

Confronted by a bristling forest of microphones, the great man felt in his pockets for the notes of his great speech. They were not there! Amidst all the excitement he had forgotten them. He could not leave now. With sudden resolution, he faced the crowd and said: "Citizens of Speronia, the war is over!"

—A. KNIGHT (Form 4¹).

Whistle, whistle little bomb,
How I wonder where you're from,
Up above the world so high,
'Tis a Fortress in the sky.

—B. WAUGH.

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 as canntam pé 'n gréin.

An fuiseós áluinn tuas, 'san aer,
 agus i as spreasó puirt.
 'Do eualas traona ins an bpéar,
 agus smól ar éadú an shuirt.

AR srut an éisc 'do bí an eala,
 agus i mar bád pé seol.
 Rí-rá préacán trío na cromntiú,
 is iad as déanam ceoil.

Sué na scolm ins an scoill
 ar port an lochá éim;
 scread na bpaoileánn ear an bpaill,
 'Sus glaoú na bpeadógs mear.

AR maidin moč agus mé amuis,
 'Sé sin a eualao mé.
 Annsan a laoiú, 'do bualaó cluig,
 agus leanas ar mo shiú.

I. S. COUSE,
 Form 6B.

OLD BOYS' UNION

AFTER nearly six years the War in Europe has been brought to a victorious conclusion by the combined forces of the United Nations, and we remember now all those Members of our Union who are serving with His Majesty's Forces and those who have made the supreme sacrifice. We hope that complete victory may not be far distant and that we then may have the pleasure of seeing those still serving safely home again.

We are fortunate this year in having as our President Mr. A. J. Beatty, who for many years was our Co-Secretary, and under him the activities of the Union continue to flourish.

A most enjoyable golf outing was held at Milltown last September. In the evening over seventy members and friends sat down to the excellent supper provided by the Milltown Golf Club when the Old Boys' Cup was presented to the winner—Mr. Mervyn Bell. The arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr. S. S. Evans and Mr. Sam Meyer and it is to their credit that only one of our members walked into the Dodder on the homeward journey!

Our Annual Dance was held as usual on the first Saturday in November and once again it proved both a social and financial success.

Our President, Mr. A. J. Beatty, presided at the Annual Dinner which took place in the Clockroom on 20th January. We were happy to have with us again, as our guest of honour, Sir John Maffey. We believe it is sufficient to say that the increasing popularity of this function is proof enough of its success and the attendance this year exceeded all previous dinners. The high order of the speeches, coupled with a pleasant musical programme, contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening.

During the year your committee sent a cheque for £25 to the Adelaide Hospital as a contribution towards the upkeep of The High School, Dublin, Old Boys' Union bed. We would ask members who are not already subscribers to this fund to consider sending us an annual subscription. Subscriptions, large or small, will be most welcome and should be sent to our Hon. Treas., Mr. Thomas Bell.

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Again we wish to express to Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, and to the members of the Staff of the School, our best thanks for their continued co-operation.

Rugby

DURING the season 1944-45 the O.B.U. played four matches. On 31st October we played St. Andrew's College O.B.U. at Clonskeagh (by permission of Palmerston R.F.C.) and beat them by 9 pts. to 6 pts. Our friendly against the School was played in November, and the Colours match was played on 7th March, 1945, the Old Boys winning by 20 pts. to 3 pts. On 13th March we played our old rivals, King's Hospital O.B.U., at Belgrave Square. After another close game we just succeeded in winning by 1 try (3 pts.) to nil. We thus completed our fixture list, winning all our matches. In the four matches

between thirty and forty Old Boys were invited to play. Any Old Boys who have been overlooked and would like a game next season should get in touch with the Hon. Secretary.

—E. W. FRITH, *Hon. Sec.*

Cricket, 1944

MATCHES: Played 7; Won 3; Lost 2; Drawn 2.

LAST season we played seven matches. Our best achievement was the defeat of King's Hospital Old Boys at Blackhall Place by four wickets; we believe this to be our first win over K.H. since the series began. We played Masonic Old Boys twice, winning one match and losing the other. In our two matches with Imperial, we lost one and drew one. Our Monkstown C.C. match also resulted in a draw.

The Old Boys beat the School in the Colour Match by the small margin of 9 runs.

Two other matches were arranged, but had to be cancelled owing to weather conditions.

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Golf, 1944-45

THE Annual Competition for the Old Boys' Cup and Replica took place at Milltown Golf Club on Thursday, 7th September, 1944. Winner: M. Bell, 69; Runner-up: E. E. C. Reeves, 72; Best Gross: A. H. Whiteside, 82 (on 2nd 9); H. Williams, 82.

The Union of Irish Schools' Competition for The Irish Schools' Shield was held at Milltown Golf Club on Wednesday, 27th September, 1944. 1st, Sandford Park, 148; 2nd, Cistercian, Roscrea, 148½ and St. Andrew's, 148½. The High School were only 6 strokes behind the winners, and finished 8th, which shows the "hot" scoring.

The Association of Schools' Union Competition for the Royal Dublin Cup was held at Milltown Golf Club on Thursday, 24th May, 1945, and resulted in our team's success in this for the first time, with a score of 282. Mountjoy were 2nd with 291, and Wesley 3rd with 292.

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For nineteen years he lived at home
A peaceful stalwart lad,
His country did not go to war,
By '41 he had.
In '42 he crossed the sea,
Bound for the Middle East,
Old Mars was making merry,
He was bidden to the feast.
From Alamein to Tunis,
From there to Italy,
Salerno, Volturmo, Garigliano
He fought at all these three.
Then back again to England,
The year was '44,
The stage was set,
All was prepared for the last act of the war.
It was the great Invasion,
To set all Europe free,
And among the invading thousands
Was Buckley, Pte., G. D.
For a time all went well,
The news came steadily,
It was "better than the Desert
Or the dirt of Italy."
And then there came a letter,
Which "has to inform you with regret—"
You know the rest as well as I,
The sort one hates to get.
Died of wounds in Normandy
That all men might be free;
May we who still are left behind
Be worthy, George, of thee.
He was only a humble Private
This lad of twenty-two,
But he has joined a glorious company,
A grand and generous crew.
Stand back, Sir Walter Raleigh,
And Wellington, make way,
A gallant, noble Irishman
Is joining you to-day.

—T. W. BUCKLEY.

NOTICE

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News of Old Boys

D. J. Barlow (1935-44) is at the L.M.S. Railway Works at St. Rollox, Glasgow, where he is learning Locomotive Engineering.

Rev. C. C. W. Browne, B.D. (1928-34), Curate of St. Ann's, Dublin, officiated at the Special Service held at St. Ann's in connection with the Convention of the Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland, at Easter, 1945.

Rev. N. D. Browne (1930-38) is Curate in All Saints', Grangegorman.

Rev. R. J. Charters (1910-15) has been instituted to the Incumbency of Dunboyne and Maynooth.

E. A. Connolly (1916-24), Manager of the Bushire Branch of the Imperial Bank of Iran, paid us a visit during his furlough this year.

N. T. Connolly (1931-34) was the artist who was engaged to restore the paintings in Jammet's Restaurant last year.

T. L. B. Cooley (1928-34) was appointed Lecturer in Vocal Music at the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare Street, in 1944.

Rev. J. R. W. Fleming (1917-25) was last year appointed Headmaster of Bishop Foy's School, Waterford.

Rev. J. D. K. Freeland (1922-31), Curate-Assistant of St. Mark's, Dundela, has been appointed to the Incumbency of Ballintoy.

A. W. Goulding (1937-42) has won a Fry Scholarship (£20).

I. B. Hammond (1925-29) is a Pilot in Aer Lingus.

Rev. J. H. Hawkins (1924-31) is Rector of Bright and Ballee, Co. Down.

Capt. J. P. Hunter (1892-99), Agent of the Bank of Ireland (O'Connell Street Branch), is retiring this year.

A. N. Jeffares, Ph.D. (1930-39), published during the year a folio of drawings, entitled



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"Trinity College, Dublin: A Book of Drawings." Another Old Boy, Mr. G. F. Mitchell, F.T.C.D. (1922-30), wrote the preface.

Ivan E. Jones (1912-21) was awarded the C.I.E. (Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire) in 1944.

D. R. Jupe (1938-44) has obtained a Clerkship in the G.N.R.

C. L. Keegan, B.A., B.A.I., A.M.I.C.E.I. (1927-36), has been appointed Engineer on the Kenya and Uganda Railway.

Rev. W. J. N. Mackey (1922-25), formerly Rector of Billy, now holds the Incumbency of Warrenpoint and Clonallon, Co. Down.

Dr. D. M. Mitchell (1920-27) has been elected Professor of Pharmacology at the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland.

G. D. H. Mulroney (1930-37) was "capped" for Leinster in the matches against Connaught and Munster, and was selected for the Rest of Leinster XV against the Combined Universities. He is a member of Palmerston R.F.C.

Rev. R. J. Ross, M.A. (1923-28), Headmaster of Christ Church Cathedral School, read a paper on "Baptismal Services" at a meeting of the Dublin Branch of the Irish Theological Fellowship in January.

P. C. Scott (1922-27), Hon. Secretary of the Scout Council in Eire, has been awarded a bar to the Bronze Cross—the highest B.P. Scout award for gallantry—for rescuing two scouts who were trapped on the cliff at Powerscourt Waterfall, Enniskerry, on August 13th, 1944.

C. J. Stuart (1895-97) retired from the service of the Bank of Ireland last year. He was for many years their Agent in Derry.

Rev. E. J. Tobias, B.A. (1929-34), has been appointed Vicar-Chanter in St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork.

Dr. R. T. Towson (1931-37) is now in South Shields General Hospital, N.E. Durham.

R. P. Willis, Sch. (1935-41), and C. F. J. Delaney, Sch. (1936-42), have been elected Auditor and Hon. Secretary, respectively, of the Mathematical Society in Trinity College.

N. R. Young (1939-43) is a representative of Messrs. Robert Mayrs, Dublin.

Marriages

GEORGE ST. P. BUNBURY (1928-34) to VIOLET JONES, 29th March, 1945.

DARE H. DRAPER, M.B.L.M. (1922-27), to AUDREY JOAN BEGLEY, 25th October, 1944.

JOSEPH T. B. HAMILTON (1924-32) to HILARY ISABEL ARCHER, 16th August, 1944.

GEORGE A. F. HARRISON (1926-35) to SELINA MARGARET RORKE, 9th June, 1945.

WILLIAM G. HILLIARD (1934) to ETHNE BRIDE HAMILTON, 18th November, 1944.

FRANCIS E. PASLEY (1932-37) to ELIZABETH C. MORRIS, 27th July, 1944.

WILLIAM F. SHIEL (1931-34) to SYLVIA HAZEL SHOLDICE, 30th September, 1944.

JEFFREY W. STREET-CLARK (1938-39) to JOY RADBOURNE, 18th August, 1944.

CECIL W. VANSTON (1923-27) to JEAN MORLAND MCARDLE, 28th June, 1944.

KENNETH M. WHITE (1925-32) to OLIVE IRIS ORR, 12th September, 1944.

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Deaths

- 44 HENRY (BARNEY) BARNARDO (1895-), 27th June, 1944.
- ✓ WILLIAM HUNTER, Solicitor (1886-87), 17th October, 1944.
- 44 ✓ SIR JOHN LUMSDEN, M.D., K.B.E. (1882-84), 3rd September, 1944.
- ✓ J. B. S. MACILWAINE, R.H.A. (1870-74), 14th January, 1945.
- ✓ JOHN DRYDEN SMYLIE, M.D. (1885-89), 9th August, 1944.
- ✓ CECIL GREENE THOMPSON, Solicitor (1883-85), 29th April, 1945.
- ✓ JOHN WARREN (1890-93), 31st December, 1944.
- ✓ SAMUEL STUART WEIR (1890), 23rd February, 1945.
- MAXWELL, V. E. (1917-22), Wing-Commander, R.A.F.
- 44 MOORE, W. S. (1928-33), Squadron-Leader, R.A.F.
- 44 MURDOCH, J. M. (1923-27), Trooper, Royal Tank Regt.
- OWEN, P. R. (1930-35), P/O., R.A.F.
- 44 PATTERSON, G. B. P. (1935-38), R.A.F.
- PRATT, W. N. (1929-35), P/O., Sergt.-Observer, R.A.F.
- 44 ROBINSON, K. B. (1937-39), R.A.F.
- 44 RONAYNE, C. S. (1922-28), F/O., R.A.F.
- SMYTH, W. B. M. (1928-35), Sergt.-Pilot, R.A.F.
- 44 STEPHENS, D. P. (1931-38), F/O., R.A.F.
- TAYLOR, W. F. (1920-22), R.A.F.
- 44 TOMLINSON, R. T. (1928-36), D.F.M., Sergt., R.A.F.
- WHEELER, SIR W. I. DE COURCY (1894-96), Rear-Admiral (M.), R.N.
- WOODWORTH, D. H. (1929-31), Sergt., R.A.F.

"V-E" Salute to all our Old Boys in the Forces

[This Victory list incorporates in full all lists published earlier with any names since received. It is as full and accurate as we can make it up to the moment of going to press, yet we feel sure that there are many others whose names ought to appear in this list. We therefore ask serving men or their relatives or friends to send all available information direct to the Editor at the School as soon as possible.]

Total number of Old Boys known to be serving (including missing and killed) in all Forces: 195

ROLL OF HONOUR

- ATKINSON, G. A. (1927-33), P/O., R.A.F.
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