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TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

Editorial

LONDON has just witnessed one of the greatest pageants ever staged: the great Victory Parade, celebrating the end of a war more destructive than any before. Despite the murmurings of the cynics, however, there are some glimmerings of hope in the efforts of U.N.R.R.A. to reconstruct and rehabilitate, and of U.N.O. to unravel the political tangle. These two organisations are attempting a baffling task in battered Europe and farther afield, but with the goodwill of the men of all nations they could succeed.

In The High School, too, the announcement of peace gave us all some vision of the Golden Age about to burst forth in new glory, but it was soon apparent that life was to go on very much as before. Mother still has to take the ration-books to the shops, and father cannot yet take us on motor tours around the countryside. There has, however, been some indication that our lot is improving. Oranges and bananas have made spasmodic appearances at lunch-time, and the resumption of petrol-rationing gives more boys the chance of a drive to school in the morning. Another harbinger of future happiness—in the shape of a motor-cycle—can occasionally be seen in front of the School. The Tuck Shop stock, too, is beginning, however slowly, to return to its former abundance.

Last year, however, we were still unable to publish THE ERASMIAN at Christmas, as we used to do before the war. We hope to do so this year, if paper restrictions permit. While we are on the subject, we should like to thank those who last year returned their copies of THE ERASMIAN for redistribution, when they had read them. Those copies were dealt with as fairly as possible, and this year, as always, we shall do our best to satisfy everyone.

It is gratifying to find that our editorial problems arise from the desire of Old Boys everywhere to keep in touch with the old School. In the midst of the sea of troubles which seethes around us, the School stands out like a rock. Here is a stronghold on which to-morrow's men can base their character, and where we can fit out our little ships for the battle of life. Long may we remember it!

School Notes

School reopened after the Summer holidays on Wednesday, 5th September, 1945, when there was a record entry of new boys.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. H. B. Moore, M.A., on 10th October, 1945, came as a great shock to us all. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Moore and her three young children and to all the members of his family in their sad loss.

Mr. M. Sinclair, B.A. (Mod.), T.C.D., who joined the Staff in September, 1944, was awarded a French Government travelling scholarship, and left for France in November, 1945, where he is studying in the University of Paris. We congratulate Mr. Sinclair on this distinction.

We welcome two new members of the Staff: Mr. A. H. D. Nobbs, M.A. (Oxon), who has succeeded Mr. Moore as Classics Master, and Mr. G. W. Burton, B.A. (Mod.), T.C.D., who took over Mr. Sinclair's classes in November.

We also welcome Rev. E. H. Despard, B.A., who came to us in September as Church of Ireland Catechist in succession to Rev. B. Harvey, B.D.

Mr. T. L. B. Cooley, who has been Organist and Choirmaster of Howth Parish Church since 1944, has taken over the training of the School Choir. We congratulate him on the success gained by the Choir at the Department's Examination this year. Mr. Cooley is an Old Boy of The High School.

Another Old Boy of H.S.D., Mr. Brendan Hennessey, has been appointed Sports Coach. He comes to us from Belfast Royal Academy, where he held a similar appointment. We wish him every success in his work.

We record, with regret, the death, in March, of our former Swimming Instructor, Mr. H. F. Case; and we offer our sincere sympathy to his sons in their bereavement.

Mr. G. W. Keegan and Mr. F. A. L. Gardner both had the M.A. degree conferred upon them in Trinity College during the year.

On the last day of the Christmas term we assembled in the Clockroom, when the Headmaster, on behalf of the Staff and boys of the School, presented Mr. Keegan with a standard lamp to mark the occasion of his marriage. We offer Mr. and Mrs. Keegan our best wishes for their happiness.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on the birth of a son in April last.

Mr. J. R. W. Goulden, B.A. (Respondent), T.C.D., read the lesson at the Church of Ireland Service in Irish, which was broadcast from St. Finian's Church on 26th May, 1946.

During the year we had visits from the following:—

Rev. J. Bendelow, who spoke on "Church Reconstruction in Europe."

Mrs. F. M. King-Wood, Warden for Northern Ireland, Barnardo Helpers' League.

Rev. J. Boyd, Sec. Student Christian Movement.

Mr. Robert C. Walton, who spoke on the "Broadsheet" for S.C.M. in Schools.

Rev. Denis McCaughey, who spoke on "Atomic Energy and Christianity."

Mr. Burton and Mr. Kirkpatrick accompanied a party of forty-five boys to the Edwards-MacLiammoir production of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Gaiety Theatre on 11th March, 1946. On the 25th of March a number of Seniors attended a lecture on Michael Davitt, delivered by Professor T. W. MOODY, F.T.C.D., at the Mansion House. A party of boys represented the School at the Oireachtas at the Mansion House in October, 1945.

The Prize Distribution took place on Friday, 9th November, 1945.

The School Scholarship Examination was held on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of June, 1946.

The following events have been arranged for the end of term:—

Drill Display—Monday, June 24th.

Parents v. Boys Cricket Match—Saturday, June 22nd.

Parents v. Boys Tennis Match—Wednesday, June 26th.

Old Boys v. School Cricket Match—Thursday and Friday, June 27th and 28th.

School Sports—Saturday, June 29th. (Preliminaries, Tuesday, June 25th).

The Old Boys' Union Cup for the best type of boy in the School has been awarded this year to E. J. Margetson.

The Prefects for 1945-46 were:—D. A. Bowles, M. W. Bryan, M. A. Cole, P. Comley, R. A. Maltby, E. J. Margetson, N. J. Rodway, M. W. Williams.

We congratulate:

A. J. Freedman and M. Williams on being selected for the Leinster Schools' Interprovincial Cricket Trial on Saturday, June 15th, 1946. Williams was also selected for a Leinster Schools XI v. Leinster Schools' Coaches XI.

E. J. Margetson, P. Comley and R. Maltby on being selected for the Leinster Schools' Rugby Trials last season.

D. B. Haine (3B) on winning the Rugby "Place and Drop" Cup, 1946.

G. W. Griffin (3A) on winning the Junior Rugby Medal.

W. S. W. Poole (3A) on gaining 1st Place in Junior Elocution at the Father Matthew Feis, 1946. Poole has been asked to broadcast from Dublin at 6 p.m. on June 14th.

R. Power (3C¹) who was in the cast of the much discussed play "The Skin of Our Teeth" at the Gaiety Theatre in October last.

R. Mahon (3A) on gaining a prize in the Juvenile Competitions of the Magicians' Society in April. (Now we know why he says: "It was Wizard!"—or do we?).

We are grateful to the following people for the books which they have kindly presented to the School Library:—

Miss Orr (1); J. F. Bertie (4); D. C. Clarke (1); E. S. Couse (1); R. E. Devlin (1); R. K. Ditchburn (1); G. A. Henderson (1); N. H. Kerrison (7); J. Love (2); H. R. G. Lundy (3); I. R. McAulay (3); J. T. McDonough (3); R. B. Maude (4); R. W. Pope (2); R. Power (2); A. W. Sproule (1); J. D. Tyney (1).

Hugh Bedford Moore

AN APPRECIATION

THE sudden death of Hugh Bedford Moore at the early age of thirty came as a grievous shock to all who knew him. Although many of us knew that he was seriously ill, his passing filled his colleagues on the staff and the boys of the School with a deep sense of loss.

His abilities as a teacher were testified by the excellent results achieved by his classes, especially in the Intermediate Certificate Examination of 1945. His interest in the boys was shown by his enterprising experiments in out-of-school activities. He gave unstintingly of his time and energy to make the annual Christ-

mas dance a happy social affair for the boys and their friends. For a time he revived the Debating Society, where he gave great help and encouragement to the boys of the Junior and Middle School. The Stamp Club, which by his knowledge and patience he built up, continues to be popular. His extensive overseas correspondence was naturally a fruitful source of supply to the enthusiastic stamp collectors, but it is to the School and to the Old Boys' Union that it has been of the greatest service.

Shortly after he joined the staff, Hugh conceived the idea of collecting and compiling all the available information concerning every past pupil of The High School since its establishment in 1870. What a prodigious undertaking this was, and what foresight, industry and organisation it entailed only those in his home and those in close contact with him on the staff can really appreciate. It was his ambition that this record should eventually be published in book form. We intend to see his ambition realised by carrying on where he left off.

Hugh Moore came to The High School as a pupil in 1928 and entered Trinity College in 1933 with a Statutory Erasmus Smith Exhibition. After a distinguished career in College, he graduated in 1937 with a Moderatorship in Classics. He taught for a year in Midleton College, Cork, and while in the South, took his Higher Diploma in Education at University College, Cork. In 1938, he returned to The High School as Classics Master, in which capacity he assisted the Headmaster in preparing some of our most distinguished classical students for their subsequent careers in College.

As a contemporary of Hugh Moore's in school, I had known him since boyhood, and later, as a colleague on the staff, I learned to appreciate his co-operation and help in his capacity as a teacher, as a ready source of reliable information for the records published in THE ERASMIAN, and as an obliging and unselfish collaborator in organising School social events.

I have endeavoured to pay tribute—albeit very inadequately—to a very full and active life spent in the service of his School, his pupils, and the Old Boys' Union. By all three, this service is being honoured in the establishment of the Hugh Bedford Moore Fund.

To his wife, who was such a help to him in all his activities, and to his three small children, as well as to the other members of his family, we extend our most sincere sympathy.

W. G. K.

The Prize Distribution

THE Prize Distribution was held on Friday, November 9th, 1945. Mr. Cecil H. Darley, B.L., Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided. In his report the Headmaster stated that the entry of new boys in September had been one of the largest during the last 50 years. Such a happy state of affairs was due, no doubt, not only to our remarkable successes in the University and in the business world, but also to the provision which has been made for our Junior classes. Our record of successes at Entrance to Trinity College, as well as afterwards in the University, was outstanding, while in the Certificate Examinations of the Department of Education 60 per cent. of the entrants passed with Honours. The Headmaster also spoke of the deep sorrow felt throughout the School at the news of Mr. H. B. Moore's sudden death at such an early age.

The Chairman, congratulating the Headmaster upon his report, spoke of the high standard maintained in the School. He also referred to the new conditions which must be envisaged in education as a result of the changed outlook and economic standards in the world.

Sir John Maffey, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., in a witty speech, gave some advice to the boys about the learning of Modern Languages, and pointed out the value of a broad and comprehensive interest in world affairs.

The Old Boys' Cup was presented to R. H. Kyle by Mr. T. Bell, President of the Old Boys' Union.

After the Benediction had been pronounced, parents and friends were entertained to tea in the Board Room.

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Examination Results

EXAMINATION IN HOLY SCRIPTURE, 1946.

GREEK TESTAMENT.

- 1st Class Prize—A. Knight.
2nd Class Prize—D. T. Faiers.
Pass Certificates—J. W. Wilding, F. R. Marks.

Church of Ireland.

1st Year.

- Prize—A. Sproule (3rd Class).
Pass Certificates—B. Hengstenberg, B. Wilkinson, W. J. Lochtie, R. Meates, R. G. Heather, P. A. York, J. Love, G. Lundy, T. Jinks, D. Fitzgerald, G. E. McElveny, J. D. Jessop, G. Watt, D. G. Clarke, I. McColl, L. Acheson, J. Bertie.
Scripture Only—W. K. Mills.

2nd Year.

- Prizes—A. Cooper (1st Class); E. A. Southam, R. Addie, S. G. Harvey, D. A. Seymour (2nd Class).
Pass Certificates—J. D. Tyney, F. Brady, R. E. Devlin, K. D. Linney, R. W. Kerr, N. Beresford, I. Siva, J. N. Hayes, R. Gann, N. Holmes, A. S. Holt, P. Northen, R. W. Pope, R. Mahon.

3rd Year.

- Prizes—R. B. Maude, D. Cooney (2nd Class); E. W. Allen (3rd Class).
Pass Certificates—H. Golding, C. Jameson, D. N. Eustace, B. Kendall, B. N. Comiskey, N. Kerrison, E. S. Couse, H. Kane, L. Dawson, J. Fitzpatrick, R. Nelson, R. Sargent.

Presbyterian Church.

1st Year.

- Prize—R. A. Dalzell (2nd Class).
Pass Certificate—G. A. Henderson.

2nd Year.

- Pass Certificate—T. G. Sinclair.

Methodist Church.

1st Year.

- Prize—K. Thompson (2nd Class).

2nd Year.

- Pass Certificate—W. J. D. Free.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

1945-46.

DEGREES.

- LL.D. (*Iure dignitatis*)—G. C. Duggan.
M.A.—F. A. L. Gardner, G. W. Keegan, Rev. J. D. Murray.
B.D.—Rev. E. F. Plant.
B.A. (Moderatorship)—R. P. Willis (1st of 1st Mathematics and Gold Medal); F. S. L. Lyons (1st of 1st Modern History and Political Science and Gold Medal); D. C. Reynolds (Experimental Science); G. A. S. May (Modern Literature); W. M. Noyk (Legal Science); R. K. Maguire (Classics).

- B.A.I.—R. G. Smith (Hons.); K. Chapman.
LL.B.—W. M. Noyk, S. A. Siev.
B.Sc.—D. C. Reynolds.
B.Comm.—A. R. Jolley.
B.A.O.—O. M. P. Tobias, K. H. McK. Young.
B.A. (Arts)—K. Chapman, D. L. Cowan, D. G. Duff, E. W. Eppel, C. Harris, A. L. Jones, C. W. Roberts, R. G. Smith.

DISTINCTIONS AT ENTRANCE.

- R. H. Kyle—1st Entrance Scholarship (£320) (Kidd Scholarship); 1st Mathematical Sizarship.
J. M. G. Carey—Junior Exhibition (5th Place) (£50); The Thompson Exhibition (£100); 2nd Classical Sizarship.
J. H. G. Perdue—1st Sizarship in Natural Science; a Special Exhibition.

DISTINCTIONS IN COLLEGE.

- R. P. Willis—1st of 1st Moderatorship in Mathematics and Gold Medal; and University Studentship.
F. S. L. Lyons—1st of 1st Moderatorship in History and Political Science and Gold Medal, and Moderatorship Prize.
R. F. Kyle—1st Scholar in Mathematics, 1946; Townsend Memorial Prize (1st of Junior Freshman Hons., Maths.).
C. F. G. Delaney—Lloyd Exhibition (1st of Junior Sophister Hons., Maths.).
G. H. F. Gardner—Michael Roberts Prize, Minchin Prize (1st of Senior Freshman Hons., Maths.).
G. W. Williams—William Roberts Prize (1st of Senior Freshman Hons., Classics).
J. A. Motyer—Carson Biblical Prize (School of Divinity).
A. L. Jones—Begley Studentship, Kingsmill Jones Memorial Prize (School of Physic).
A. C. Stewart—Jellett Prize (Arts—on Final Freshman Examination).

HONOR EXAMINATIONS.

Michaelmas, 1945.

- C. F. G. Delaney (J.S.)—Mathematics, 1st of 1st Rank; Experimental Science, 1st of 1st Rank.
J. A. Motyer (J.S.)—Mental and Moral Science, 2nd Rank.
G. W. Williams (S.F.)—Classics, 1st of 1st Rank; English, 1st Rank.
G. H. F. Gardner (S.F.)—Mathematics, 1st of 1st Rank; Experimental Science, 2nd Rank.

- J. L. B. Deane (S.F.)—Legal Science, 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.
 E. D. R. Simms (J.F.)—Classics, 2nd Rank.
 E. W. Brennan (J.F.)—Modern History, 2nd Rank.

Hilary, 1946.

- G. H. F. Gardner (J.S.)—Experimental Science, 1st of 1st Rank.
 G. W. Williams (J.S.)—Classics, 1st of 1st Rank.
 D. M. Collie (J.S.)—Modern Literature, 2nd Rank.
 R. F. Kyle (S.F.)—Mathematics, 1st of 1st Rank.
 E. D. R. Simms (S.F.)—Classics, 1st of 1st Rank.
 E. W. Brennan (S.F.)—History and Political Science, 2nd Rank.
 D. L. Seligman (S.F.)—Legal Science, 3rd Rank.
 R. H. Kyle (J.F.)—Mathematics, 1st of 1st Rank; Experimental Science, 1st of 1st Rank.
 J. M. G. Carey (J.F.)—Classics, 2nd Rank.

Trinity, 1946.

- G. W. Williams (J.S.)—Classics, tied for 1st of 1st Rank.
 J. M. G. Carey (J.F.)—Classics, 1st of 1st Rank.
 R. H. Kyle (J.F.)—Mathematics, 1st of 1st Rank.

TERM EXAMINATIONS.

- Junior Sophister—C. W. Roberts, A. C. Stewart.
 Final Freshman—L. J. Klein, D. M. Collie, P. A. H. Davies, G. H. F. Gardner, A. C. Stewart, D. M. Wilding, L. J. Wilkinson, G. W. Williams.
 Junior Freshman—M. Henderson, J. H. G. Perdue.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

- M. A. Cole, G. F. Day, A. J. Freedman, J. D. Foster, G. Harrison.

SCHOOL OF DIVINITY.

Prizes in Hebrew.

- Middle Class (ii)—J. W. W. Macdonald.
 Junior Class (1st and 2nd Prizes divided)—J. A. Motyer.

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC.

- Final Medical (Midwifery), B.A.O.—K. H. McK. Young, O. M. P. Tobias.
 Second Medical—E. R. Haynes.
 First Medical (Anatomy and Physiology)—L. J. Klein.
 Pre-Registration (Physics)—I. A. Eppel.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING.

- Entrance, 1945—M. Henderson.

OTHER EXAMINATIONS.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST.

- Ph.D.—R. W. Reynolds.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

- Final Examination (Apprentices to Solicitors)—W. M. Noyk.
 Second Examination in Irish—S. A. Siev.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF IRELAND.

- Preliminary—G. N. Gray, H. A. Ross.

SCHOOL PRIZES.

- Carpenter Memorial Essay Prize, 1946—W. P. Northen.
 John Phillips Rogers Prize, 1945—P. H. Stewart and N. S. Montgomery.
 School Scholarships—W. J. D. Free, W. S. W. Poole (First Class).

The School Choir qualified for the Department of Education's money grant, gaining 85% at the examination.

Table Tennis

Capt.: E. J. MARGETSON.

Hon. Sec.: J. A. KERR.

THIS year the Table Tennis Club had a very small membership at the beginning of the season. Then it was decided to allow members of the Fifth and Fourth Forms to play. The team was not very successful, but the younger members of the Club are very keen.

We again entered for a competition held by the I.T.T.A. Only three schools competed this year owing to the shortage of Table Tennis balls. There was some very keen competition for places on the team, which was finally selected as follows: E. Margetson, B. Waugh, J. Kerr, G. Harrison, B. Ellis, E. Perdue.

E. J. M.

The Parents Association

THIS Association, formed in December, 1943, continues to flourish and is doing useful work. In its gatherings—generally one or two a term—parents are brought together, and in a friendly atmosphere can discuss their common problems, and social evenings are also arranged.

The Association acts as a valuable liaison between the Masters and the Parents, and it is worthy of note that at all the meetings the Masters have been well represented.

During the year two musical evenings were held, and a Whist Drive shortly before Christmas. Lectures on Insurance and Banking as careers for boys were also given.

The annual Cricket and Tennis Matches, "Parents v. Boys," held in June in the School playing field at Belgrave Square, proved most enjoyable. Similar fixtures have been arranged this year: the Cricket Match on June, 22nd, and the Tennis Match on June, 26th.

The Association exists to further the interests of the School and pupils in any way possible, and we bespeak for it the active support of all Parents. The annual subscription of 5/- covers both Parents; and Mr. W. G. N. Rowe—the Hon. Secretary—will be glad to hear from any prospective new members. Letters may be sent to him at the School.

Swimming

Capt.: R. A. MALTBY.

Vice-Capt.: T. SPENCE.

Junior Capt.: D. P. COMLEY.

ONCE again, School swimming activities were almost at a standstill owing to the Baths being closed. Nevertheless, we had some entries in the Leinster Schools' Championships. R. Maltby reached the final of the 100 Yards Senior Championship, and the Senior Squadron was fifth out of seven in its heat. This was the first time for some years that we had entered for these events, and it was the first step towards putting High School swimming back where it used to be.

No Gala was held last season, but the School Championships and the House Squadron Race took place at Blackrock Baths in September, 1945. The results were as follows:—

Senior Championship	 J. T. CLARK
Junior Championship	 D. P. COMLEY
House Squadron	 BELGRAVE HOUSE

(R. Maltby, Capt., T. Spence, P. Comley, N. Kerrison)

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Rugby, 1945-46

Capt.: E. J. MARGETSON.

Vice-Capt.: P. COMLEY.

Hon. Sec.: R. C. SHIEL.

THE Senior XV, after a quite promising start, suffered a set-back by losing two backs through injury. This meant shuffling the back division and consequently weakening the team. The forwards, though enthusiastic and fast in the open, were too light in the set-scrams for a Senior XV.

We were unfortunate to have to play Masonic in the Senior Cup at a time when half the school was away owing to the 'flu epidemic, with the result that we had to go on the field with five subs. and with many of the team suffering from the after-effects of the 'flu. We were beaten by 25 points to 3 in this match.

On Thursday, February 28th, we played the Old Boys in our Annual Colours Match, and after a hard-fought game we were beaten by 9 points to 6.

The following Caps were awarded at the end of the season:—The Bell Cap: E. J. Marget-



SENIOR CUP TEAM, 1945-46.

Standing:—Mr. Kirkpatrick, R. Shiel, G. Harrison, M. Blair, A. H. Ross, P. Stewart, J. Kerr, H. Burleigh, H. Reid, N. Rodway, Mr. Johnson.

Sitting:—Dr. Bennett, S. Lee, P. Comley, E. Margetson (Capt.), R. Maltby, T. Spence.

On the ground:—J. Sutton, D. P. Comley.

In December, we travelled North to play Bangor Grammar School, and in an excellent match were beaten by 13 points to 7. We spent a very enjoyable week-end there and thank Bangor for providing some excellent entertainment. After Christmas we entertained the Bangor Grammar School team in Dublin; but the weather was very bad—it was the week-end of the Ireland v. England match—and our match had to be cancelled as the Square was under water.

son; Best Back: H. Burleigh; Best Forward: R. C. Shiel.

E. J. Margetson, R. A. Maltby and P. Comley were selected for the Schools' Inter-provincial Trials this year.

The Junior Cup Team was quite good this year. Fielding four subs. in the first round of the Cup, they did well to hold St. Andrew's College till near the end of a hard-fought match, in which they were beaten 12-nil.

The "Under 14" team was very successful, winning all but four of their matches. The "Under 13" and "Under 12" teams were very keen, and it is a good sign to see more juveniles playing Rugby.

We thank our Sportsmasters, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Kirkpatrick, for their unfailing interest in all teams, and also Mr. Keegan and Mr. Gardner who look after the "Under 12" Rugby at Dartry Road.

R. C. S.

Cricket, 1946

Senior Capt.: N. RODWAY.

Vice-Capt.: M. WILLIAMS.

Hon. Sec.: R. C. SHIEL.

Junior Capt.: R. D. WILLIAMS.

CONSIDERING the small number of seniors playing Cricket, this has been a fairly successful season. To date, we have been beaten only once. Unfortunately that was in our Cup Match, where Sandford Park beat us by 98 runs to 87 (Rodway 39 not out).

M. Williams was selected for a match between a Leinster Schools XI and Leinster School Coaches, and he and A. J. Freedman have been selected for an Interprovincial Trial match on June 20th. N. Rodway, our star player, is unfortunate not to have been selected.

The J.C.T. was successful in the Cup Match v. St. Andrews. Having been down 20 runs in the first innings, we finished victorious with only two minutes in hand. The Semi-final v. King's Hospital is arranged for June 20th, and we wish our team every success.

Under the Captaincy of A. W. Cooper, the "Under 14" has been the keenest team in the School, though the fielding leaves much to be desired.

Having been unbeaten in our section of the League, we once more appear in the final—this time against St. Mary's College. We hope that this year the Cup will come to The High School.

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Tennis, 1946

Capt.: E. J. MARGETSON.

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WE started the Tennis season with practice for the Senior and Junior teams on the hard courts at Anglesea Lawn Tennis Club at the end of March. Though we did not meet with much success in matches, the season was enjoyable enough.

In the first match of the Schools' Senior League, our Senior Team drew with Terenure College (3-3), but then two defeats followed in rapid succession; the first was inflicted by Blackrock College (5-1), and the second by Belvedere College (6-0). In our last match we drew with C.U.S. (3-3).

Our Junior Team fared better, showing great enthusiasm throughout the season. They started on a high note, beating Terenure College (5-1). Then, with high hopes, they faced Belvedere College who, by defeating them (5-1), put "paid" to our account!

The Annual Parents v. School match has been arranged for Wednesday, June 26th; and, at the time of going to print, the School Championships, Tournament, and House Matches are getting under way, though bad weather continues to impede progress.

Senior Team:—E. J. Margetson, D. Bowles, N. Montgomery, J. Sutton, E. Perdue, B. Ellis. Sub.: R. A. Maltby.

Junior Team:—B. Ellis, A. Knight, G. Griffin, D. Golding, B. Kendall, A. Cooper. Sub.: N. Kerrison.

J. A. E. S.

Boxing, 1945-46

Capt.: T. SPENCE. Vice-Capt.: P. H. STEWART

Hon. Sec.: C. B. G. KENDALL.

THE Boxing Club has had a very good season, and the keenness of the members—especially the Juniors—not only maintains the traditions of the Club, but promises well for the future. We were unfortunate, however, in losing one of our best boxers, David Couse, early in the season, when he left to take up a business career.

We travelled to Enniskillen for our annual fixture with Portora Royal School on November 30th, 1945. We won this tournament by 8 bouts to 4. We were also successful in our contest with St. Andrew's College at Clyde Road on March 12th, 1946, when we won by 9 bouts to 6.

Finally, we rounded off the season with our Annual Championships on March 28th, 1946. The very large entry in this event was a tribute to the flourishing state of boxing in the School.

We wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of our contests by acting as judges or timekeepers or in other official capacities:—Messrs. J. Carroll, E. Richardson, N. Purcell, R. Gibson, M. Bell, and D. Dann. Our thanks are also due to the men behind the Club, Mr. Goulden, Mr. Kirkpatrick, and our trainer, Johnny Nelson.

The following Colours and "Dates" were awarded at the end of the season:—

Senior Colours—P. H. Stewart, J. Sutton.

Senior Date—T. Spence.

Junior Colours—H. Golding, H. Kane, E. Couse, M. O'Higgins.

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Athletics

THE Annual School Sports were held at Lansdowne Road on Saturday, June 30th, 1945. The weather was kind to us and there was a very good attendance of parents and friends.

The following were the winners of the principal cups:—*The War Memorial Cup*: M. A. Cole; *Junior Championship Cup*: W. T. Palmer; *the Moore Cup* (220 yards Senior Championship): M. A. Cole; *the Magill Cup* (100 yards Junior Championship): W. T. Palmer; *Lord Holmpatrick Cup*: Harcourt House (Capt.: L. R. Belford).

This season (1946) the School was as usual represented at the Leinster Schools' Championships meeting at the Iveagh Grounds, Crumlin. M. A. Cole, who gained 3rd place in the Junior Long Jump in 1945, qualified for the Senior Long Jump final this time, but did not gain a place.

This year we are trying the experiment of running off the earlier heats in the various events at a Preliminary Sports meeting at

Belgrave Square on Tuesday, June 25th, with a view to shortening the programme on the Sports Day itself, which will be Saturday, June 29th, at Lansdowne Road.

We wish to thank Mr. Evans for his interest in Athletics, evidenced by the enormous energy which he puts into the organising, and also to our new Coach, Mr. B. Hennessey, for his work in training us.

M. A. C.

Vain Hopes

As I sit in this Class-room, I try to think hard
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THE Annual "Break-Up" Dance which was held in the Clockroom on Friday, 21st December, 1945, was a great success. The music was again provided by the "Modern-airs" Dance Band, who maintained their usual high standard.

We would like to thank Mrs. Bennett who very kindly helped with the refreshments. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Wilson, who arranged the lighting and decorations, and to Mr. Kirkpatrick who helped with the organising. We are very grateful to all those friends who very kindly gave us subscriptions or spot-prizes. Last, but not least, we thank all those boys who did the hard work and odd jobs that are so essential to the success of such an evening.

R. A. MALTBY } *Hon. Secs.*
E. J. MARGETSON }

A Trip to Post-War Europe

ON the 21st March last, my mother and I set out on a journey to Switzerland. We left Aston's Quay by bus for Limerick and arrived there at about 7 p.m. The aeroplane was supposed to leave at 10.15 the next morning, but through one cause and another did not take off until 6 a.m. on the following day—nearly twenty hours late!

The plane was an American Constellation, and I was truly amazed at its enormous size. The cabin was larger than an ordinary railway coach and was very luxuriously fitted.

During the flight, we saw the sunrise from a height of about 20,000 feet. It was just daylight as the plane crossed the French coast, and, nearing Paris, we dropped to about 2,000 feet and were able to get a really amazing view of Paris from the air. The plane landed at 8.17 on Orly Field, which still had a fair amount of bomb damage and craters around.

After a very tiring stay in Paris (we had not slept for more than twenty-four hours when we arrived), we caught the 7.30 p.m. train to Basel, in Switzerland. Paris and its environs had very little war damage and even its stations were absolutely unharmed, but once we were clear of Paris the damage began to show. Every bridge was wrecked, and the train

went dead slow over every one on a temporary single track structure. At Belfort, there seems to have been very little clearing up done at all, for there were enormous piles of burnt-out wagon frames and wrecked engines all over the place. We finally arrived at Basel at 6 a.m., and, after the usual formalities, including a medical "look over," we entered Switzerland. We then caught a train to Zurich—one of the all-electric Swiss trains which are an absolute luxury compared with steam trains. At Zurich we caught a train to Winterthur (an industrial town about twenty miles away), where we were going to stay.

One of the things that amazed me was the variety of cheap, unrationed food, although the usual commodities were rationed, and bread, meat and milk in addition. The rationing system is rather different from ours. Each month a page of coupons is issued, containing all you need for the month; these are handled loosely and are interchangeable.

Another surprising thing was the great wealth and luxury of the country, even after being surrounded by the Germans for nearly five years. Jewellery is very abundantly dis-

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played by all shops, and so are watches. The thing which amazed me most was the tremendous advance the Swiss had made in building designs and train improvements.

During our stay we visited a number of places, including Lucerne, which, situated on the shores of the Lake of the Four Cantons, is one of the most beautiful Swiss cities. We also saw Germany across the Lake of Constance; it looked very uncultivated and barren, most of the houses being either burnt out or bombed.

We were supposed to have returned after three weeks, but owing to trouble with the French return visa we were delayed another three weeks, which was very gratifying in one way, but annoying in others. So, after a really very pleasant stay in this European paradise, we reluctantly left it on the 1st May.

The first lap of our journey by train to Geneva took only four and a half hours over a distance of nearly two hundred miles. On the journey we passed through some of Switzerland's most beautiful towns and scenery. The journey was via Zurich, Berne, Fribourg and Lausanne. The most beautiful scenery is

between Fribourg and Lausanne. Just as the train leaves a tunnel, it comes out high above the Lake of Geneva, the shores of which are all brown, covered in vines. The lake is a very deep blue, and the mountains with their snow-capped peaks just perfect this lovely scene of exquisite splendour.

At the "Swissair" office, we were told that the plane was delayed two hours and that we should be at the office at 5 p.m. So we took a tram to the League of Nations' buildings, which are only a five minutes' ride away. First, we saw the International Labour Bureau, situated on the shores of the lake. It is a most beautiful building, extremely large and built in white stone. The Palace of the League of Nations was, however, much more impressive. It is some distance from the Lake at the top of L'Avenue de la Paix. It is also built in white stone, which glitters beautifully in the sun. It is extremely large, about as long as the distance from Nelson Pillar to the Bank of Ireland, and as wide as that from Nelson Pillar to O'Connell Bridge. Reluctantly, we left this beautiful scene and walked back to the "Swissair" office.

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We were then taken up to Geneva Airport, Cointrin Airfield, by motor bus. Here we had to wait about half-an-hour for the Customs to clear the people who had just arrived on the plane which came from America. I was at this point able to draw some interesting comparisons between the three airports we had visited. Rineanna seemed to be the best and most modernly equipped one of the three. There was a large lounge equipped with armchairs, sofas and even cribs, in which the G.I. Brides put their babies. Adjoining the lounge, there is a large and well-furnished diningroom, where free meals are served to all travellers passing through or remaining in the country. Orly Field, in Paris, was much busier, but it was in a poor state of repair as I have already stated. There is no lounge, just a bare room with wooden benches round the walls. Cointrin Airfield is a much smaller one altogether. The main Swiss airfield is at Dubendorf, and Geneva is consequently more for internal air services. There is no lounge or diningroom there either, but there is a large hotel adjoining the airfield.

We left at 10.10 and reached Paris in an hour. Here there was a two-hour wait for the arrival of the Constellation from Rome. Our own plane was a Douglas Skymaster, which was going right on to New York. It left Paris at about 1 o'clock in the morning and took a little over three hours to get to Shannon Airport, where we met my father who had waited since midnight! We reached Limerick at 5.30 a.m., after all customs and immigration formalities had been seen to. We slept till 10, and after breakfast we went to Ardnacrusha. We took the 3.30 train to Dublin, which was rather slow and boring after the fast electric trains of Switzerland. We were in Dublin at 8 p.m., and, although sorry to leave Switzerland, we were not sorry to be back home once again.

G. F. A. DAY (6A).

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The dext nay kese thids were prought out on a bicnic into the weighbouring noods. As they walked Lansel haid a crail of trumbs to wark the may, so that cey thould return lome hater. Sure enough, the mather and fother pedarted and eserted the dittle lones. But, hanks to Thansel's inplanious gen, fey thound their hay wome. Their marents were apazed to thind fat they had not kost their lids, as hey thad so pluelly cranned.

The storal of this mory is: Don't hount chour yickens before ey thare catched!

B. COMISKEY (Form 4¹).

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AT the Annual General Meeting, held in October last, the reports relative to the various activities of the Union were most satisfactory, and undoubtedly the high standard to which the Union has attained was well maintained.

We welcome as our President this year Mr. Thomas Bell, who is well known to all Old Boys, and we are very appreciative of the very keen interest he has shown in all matters pertaining to the Union's activities.

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The Annual Dance was held in the Metro-pole Ballroom on Saturday, 3rd November, 1945, and again this function proved an outstanding success, the attendance reaching a new record of 486.

Our President presided at the Annual Dinner, which was held in the Clockroom on Saturday, 19th January. We were happy to have with us, as our guest of honour, Sir John Maffey. A very pleasant atmosphere prevailed, and we are grateful to the speakers and musical guests for their contributions towards our enjoyment. We were particularly pleased to have with us that evening several of our Members who had just returned home after serving with His Majesty's Forces. The attendance this year taxed the capacity of the Clockroom and exceeded all previous dinners, and we wish to place on record our thanks to Mr. John Fleming, of Messrs. J. E. Mills Ltd., for his continued contribution towards the success of this function.

It is with great regret that we have to record the death, at an early age, of Hugh Bedford Moore. He was one of our most active Members, and our sincere sympathy goes out

to Mrs. Moore and her very young family.

During the year your Committee sent a cheque for £25 to the Adelaide Hospital, as a contribution towards the upkeep of our bed. We would ask Members, who are not already Subscribers to this fund, to consider sending us an Annual Subscription.

The interest in the Athletic activities of the Union is well maintained, as will be seen from the accompanying notes.

Again, we would urge boys, on leaving school, to enrol immediately as Members of the Union and in this way ensure that the work of those Old Boys, who have carried on up to the present, will continue to prosper. The life Subscription is one guinea, which may be paid in two yearly instalments of 5/- and one of 11/- in the third year. Enrolment forms may be had from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Harry Bunbury, 18 Westbourne Road, Terenure, Dublin.

We would like to express to Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, and to the Members of the staff, our best thanks for their continued co-operation.

Cricket Notes, 1945

THIS year the Old Boys' Cricket Team played three matches, winning two and losing one. The first was against Masonic at Clonskea: we had a weak team out and were beaten by 40 runs; this was mainly due to Notley, who made an excellent 74 for Masonic.

The Colour Match against the School was played at Belgrave Square on the 21st and 22nd June, and once again we were favoured with fine weather. We won the toss and batted first on one of the best wickets seen at the Square for a number of years. We were all out for 83. G. Stephens was top scorer with 27. The School batting very cautiously were dismissed for the small total of 24 runs; this was due to the bowling of Bill Walker, who took 6 wickets for 1 run in 8 overs. In our second innings we declared at 49 for 4 wickets, leaving the School to get 109 runs to win. They were all out for 43, giving us an easy victory.

Our best performance was our second successive win over King's Hospital O.B.U. at Blackhall Place on the 25th and 26th June. Winning the toss, we batted first on an easy

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wicket and totalled 220. W. Ingram made top score with 64. We dismissed King's Hospital for 164, out of which N. Mahony made 57.

Several other matches were arranged, but had to be called off owing to weather conditions.

W. G. BOOKER, *Hon. Sec.*

Golf, 1945-46

THE Annual Competition for the Old Boys' Cup and Replica was held at Milltown Golf Club on Thursday, 13th September, 1945. Winner: E. E. C. Reeves, 70; Runner-up: S. S. Evans, 71. Best Gross: H. Williams, 79. Cups were presented to the following for having won the A.S.U. Cup in May, 1945: A. H. Whiteside, E. E. C. Reeves, W. H. Taylor, D. M. Frazer.

The Union of Irish Schools' Competition for The Irish Schools' Shield took place at Milltown Golf Club on Wednesday, 26th September, 1945. 1st, Clongowes Wood, 145. The High School came 5th with 149½, which was very good, considering that there were 20 schools in the competition.

The Association of Schools' Union Competi-

tion for the Royal Dublin Cup was held at Milltown Golf Club on Thursday, 23rd May, 1946. Our team—A. C. Orr, E. E. C. Reeves, G. Lewis and A. H. Whiteside—holders of the Cup, were third, with 292, to the winners, St. Andrews, with 285.

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News of Old Boys

Rev. A. H. Butler, M.B.E., M.A. (1920-26), Rector of Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and formerly Senior Chaplain, 1st Infantry Division, preached at the Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving, held under the auspices of the Association of Schools' Unions, at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, 2nd June, 1946.

Rev. S. Boothman, M.A. (1922-26), formerly Chaplain to the Forces, is now Rector of Braishfield and Farley Chamberlyne, near Winchester.

Squadron-Leader C. V. Boyle, D.F.C., G.A.F.C. (R.A.F.V.R.), B.L. (1926-33), has been appointed to the Colonial Legal Service, Kuala Lumpur, where he will, we understand, be in the same office as D. B. W. Good, M.A., LL.B. (1915-25).



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G. Begley (1926-29), Director of the Burchill School of Dancing, Rathmines Branch, appeared in a speciality dancing act in the O'Dea pantomime, "Goody Two-Shoes," at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last season.

Rev. R. J. Charters, M.A. (1910-15), is now Rector of St. Mary's, Drogheda.

T. S. C. Dagg (1890-91), the famous Irish hockey player, has published a book, "Hockey in Ireland." There are many interesting references in this book to the playing of hurley and hockey in The High School, "which can claim the credit of taking the initial steps to introduce hockey into Ireland." A copy of "Hockey in Ireland" is now on the shelves of the School Book Club.

G. C. Duggan (1896-1903), Comptroller and Auditor-General, Northern Ireland, was honoured with an LL.D. (*iure dignitatis*) by Trinity College, Dublin.

Rev. J. D. K. Freeland, M.A. (1922-31), has been appointed Assistant Warden of the Church of Ireland Hostel, Mountjoy Square.

Rev. D. G. Harpur, B.A. (1924-25), is now in Ireland on furlough from the Ceylon mission field, and Rev. W. C. G. Proctor, M.A. (1912-21), Rector of Harold's Cross, has gone to Ceylon for a year to carry on the work during Mr. Harpur's absence.

E. R. Haynes, B.A. (1935-41), was Editor of "T.C.D." in Hilary Term, 1946.

C. A. Kemp (1926-33) is Ireland's No. 1 Tennis player this year and played in the Davis Cup match in Sweden. He also played for Ireland in the Table Tennis match with England last season.

J. A. Kerr (1937-46) has been appointed to the staff of the Royal Bank of Ireland.

Major-General R. W. D. Leslie, C.B., O.B.E. (1891-92), was awarded the C.B.E. in January, 1946.

Rev. E. W. O'M. Lovell (1935-38) is Junior Curate of Drumcondra and North Strand Parish.

W. H. B. Mack (1910-13) is Political Adviser to the C.-in-C., British Forces of Occupation in Austria; and British Representative on the Allied Commission for Austria.

J. Mackay (1908-17) is Senior Regional Wages Inspector, N.W. Region, England.

Rev. F. McConnell, M.A. (1892-1902), Assistant Master at The High School, Dublin (1905-06), has been made an Honorary Canon of Southwark Cathedral.

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Major-General J. R. McMunn, C.B., C.M.G., R.A.M.C. (Retired) (1883-4), whose death we record, with regret, in this issue, was Honorary Physician to the King in 1924, and D.D.M.S., Aldershot Command. He had a very distinguished army career.

G. F. Mitchell, M.A., M.Sc., F.T.C.D. (1922-30), is Junior Dean of Trinity College, Dublin.

Max Nuroch (1904-11) has, with the approval of the Uganda Government, been appointed Head of the Finance Section of the Inter-Allied Control Commission in Germany, with the rank of Brigadier.

F. E. Reynolds (1914-22), who is on the staff of the Bank of Ireland in Belfast, is a keen organiser of Amateur Dramatic Societies in Ulster. He edits the U.A.D.S. magazine "Script" and occasionally broadcasts from Belfast.

R. W. Reynolds, M.A. (T.C.D.) (1919-27), who is Classical Master in the Coleraine Academical Institution, gained a Ph.D. at Queen's University in 1945. Like his brothers, he is very interested in amateur dramatics, especially in Coleraine.

A. W. Reynolds, B.Sc. (Q.U.B.) (1930-38), is teaching in Coleraine Technical School, where he instructed R.A.F. men in Radio during the war. He, too, is prominent in the Coleraine Amateur Dramatic Society.

Eric W. Scales (1912-18), Secretary, Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland, has received a C.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honours List, 1946.

Colonel L. F. Smith, C.M.G., M.B., R.A.M.C. (Retired) (1881-82), news of whose death we received during the year, had a brilliant career in T.C.D. He served in many campaigns from 1897-1919, and was thrice mentioned in despatches. In 1925, he was appointed Hon. Surgeon to the Viceroy of India.

D. D. C. Swayne (1910-19), Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kenya Colony, was awarded the Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service in 1944, and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem (Serving Brother) in the same year.

Commandant S. Woods (1915-20) was Senior Officer in charge of the motor-cycling display at the Military Tattoo at Ballsbridge last summer.

The following Old Boys have been competing in Motor Cycle Trials in Dublin in the past year:—J. H. Lindsay (1937-44), G. N. Gray

(1934-45), D. E. Dann (1936-43), H. R. Armstrong (1940-44).

Rugby Notes, 1945

DURING the season 1945-46 the O.B.U. played only two matches. In October we played St. Andrew's College O.B.U. at Lansdowne Road. Our team was sadly under full strength and we were beaten by 9 points to nil. After Christmas we played the School in the Colours Match at Belgrave Square, and had a very good game, the O.B.U. being just strong enough to win, 9-6.

Varying circumstances dashed our hopes of making other fixtures, but we hope to arrange more matches next season.

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- REV. SAMUEL BOOTHMAN, C.F. (1922-26), to HANNAH MARY UPPINGTON, March 2nd, 1946.
- LT. HARRY FRANCIS LOVELL BUTT, R.A.S.C. (1933-35), to MOLLY ALSOP, April 5th, 1946.
- DR. WILLIAM NOEL ERSKINE (1934-36) to MARGARET STEPHENS, February 2nd, 1946.
- BERNARD TALBOT GARGAN (1930-34) to MABEL GERTRUDE COMMINS, March 14th, 1946.
- CAPT. LOUIS PARKINSON HILL, R.E. (1929-36), to JOYCE SCHOLICK, August 10th, 1945.
- CAPT. DOUGLAS ALAN HUGGARD, R.A.M.C. (1926-33), to DOROTHY LEIGH, March 6th, 1946.
- GEORGE WILLIAM KEEGAN, M.A. (1925-34), to MAIRE NI EIRGEARTAIGH, December 29th, 1945.
- HERBERT LESLIE MOORE (1931-36) to RHODA MARIE ELIZABETH DOWNS, May 3rd, 1946.
- LT. ARTHUR TRIMBLE SCOTT, R.I.F. (1930-35), to ELEANOR M. MARSHALL, February 19th, 1946.
- FLT.-SERGT. WILLIAM GORDON SMYTH, R.A.F. (1930-31), to ELIZABETH ADAM, June 16th, 1945.
- REV. EDWIN JOHN RUPERT TOBIAS (1926-27: 1929-34) to FRANCES MIRIAM LAURA HANNA, September 4th, 1945.

Deaths

- MAJOR-GENERAL JAMES ROBERT McMUNN, C.B., C.M.G. (1881-83), 15th September, 1945.
- HUGH BEDFORD MOORE, M.A., T.C.D. (1928-33), 10th October, 1945.
- FREDERICK W. SAUNDERS (1881-82), February, 1946.
- COLONEL LIONEL FERGUS SMITH, C.M.G., M.B. (1881-84), 8th October, 1945.
- CHARLES JAMES STUART (1895-97), 23rd March, 1946.
- REV. CANON E. J. YOUNG, B.D. (1881-87), 8th June, 1946.
- HERMAN POE ALTON (1896-99), 3rd June, 1946.

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With the Forces—Additional

[Since the publication of our "V-E" list in "The Erasmian" of June, 1946, we have received the following names. We are anxious to compile, as soon as possible, a full and accurate final list of Old Boys who served in the Forces during the 1939-45 war. We therefore repeat our request to serving men or their relatives or friends to send all available information direct to the Editor at the School. Notes bringing up to date such matters as rank, unit and decorations of men whose names have already appeared in our lists will also help us in our efforts to complete an accurate list.]

This list brings the total of Old Boys known to have served (including missing and killed) in all Forces to 226.

ROLL OF HONOUR

LARKIN, H. S. (1906-16), Lt.-Col., 2/16 Punjab Regt.

LENEHAN, S. (1919-23), Major, R.A.

PEARSE, G. P. (1921-27), Surgeon, R.N.

SMYTH, G. P. (1924-32), Capt., R.A.S.C.

WALKER, T. H. (1925-33), Lt., Royal Inniskillings.

DECORATIONS

Bar to M.C.—D. A. ORR (1930-40), Major, R.E.

M.C.—J. M. MANSON (1921-28), Capt., R.A.
D.F.C. — B. BLENNERHASSETT (1933-1934), Squadron-Leader, R.A.F.

D.F.C.—C. V. BOYLE (1926-33), G.A.F.C., Acting Squadron-Leader, R.A.F.

M.B.E.—R. W. D. LESLIE (1891-92), C.B., Major-General.

M.B.E.—REV. R. J. F. MAYSTON (1918-22), Lt.-Col., S.C.F., A.O. Japan.

Mentioned in Despatches—

C. A. ERVINE-ANDREWS (1916-19), Squadron-Leader, R.A.F.

H. W. W. GOOD (1922-29), Capt., R.A.M.C.

WITH THE FORCES

(Including those mentioned above, unless named in a previous list).

* Killed on Active Service.

BARDON, D. T. (1922-31), Capt., R.A.M.C.

BESTALL, F. G. (1921-28), Lt.-Col., 14th Army.

BOOTHMAN, REV. S. (1922-28), C.F.

BREAKEY, A. W. H. (1920-26), Col., 14th Army (Staff).

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DAVIE, W. G. FERGUSON- (1941), Sapper, R.E.

DICK, D. S. (1922-26), Capt., R.A.

DIGGES, C. E. G. (1913-21), Capt., R.A.

DIGGES, H. G. G. (1909-16), Lt.-Col., R.A.

DODDS, G. E. (1913-21), Surgeon, R.N.

HANAN, J. H. (1914-20), P/O., R.A.F.

HENNESSY, A. B. (1935-39), Fleet Air Arm.

HILL, L. P. (1929-36), Capt., R.E.

HUGGARD, D. A. (1926-33), Capt., R.A.M.C.

LESLIE, R. W. D. (1891-92), C.B., M.B.E., Major-General.

MAGILL, D. C. (1927-36), Capt., Dental Corps.

MAGUIRE, R. E. (1914-20), O.B.E., Col., 14th Army.

MANSON, J. M. (1921-28), M.C., Capt., R.A.

MARCHANT, F. S. (1911-15), Lt.-Col., R.I.F.

MATHER, N. J. U. (1912-20), Lt.-Col., I.M.S.

MATHER, R. W. (1911-15), Lt.-Col., Dental Corps.

MAYSTON, REV. R. J. F. (1918-22), M.B.E., Lt.-Col., Chief Chaplain to British and Colonial Troops, Army of Occupation, Japan.

McKEE, W. (1921-27), R.A.F.

MORTON, J. H. (1916-21), L.A.C., R.A.F.

* PEARSE, G. P. (1921-27), Surgeon, R.N.

SHAW, T. (1933-35), Flt.-Lt., R.A.F.

* SMYTH, G. P. (1924-32), Capt., R.A.S.C.

SMYTH, W. G. (1930-31), Flt.-Sergt., R.A.F.

WILSON, R. R. (1906-10), Major, R.A. (A.A.).

UNITED STATES ARMY

ALLEN, D. E. (1906-12), Major, U.S. Army (Educational).

IRISH ARMY

DARLING, T. (1930-35), 18th Infantry Batt.

HILL, E. (1926-30), Capt., Army Medical Service.

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POST SURROUNDED.

For instance, on the morning of February 7, Capt. James Millar Manson, of 156 Alnwick-hill Road, Liberton, Edinburgh, was forward observation officer with a company of infantry in some farm buildings two miles east of Caraceto. The enemy attacked in strength. Capt. Manson directed fire on to their advancing troops and beat off the attack. That night, in the midst of a company relief, the enemy again attacked in force, with tank support. Capt. Manson was shelled out of two rooms in his O.P. by direct fire from tanks, but he continued to control the fire of the unit's guns until, in

the face of killing fire, the Germans withdrew slightly. Then Capt. Manson followed the enemy back with his guns.

By the morning of February 8 the Germans had advanced again, and had surrounded Capt. Manson's O.P. on three sides. He stayed at his post throughout that day, directing such fire on to the enemy that his own infantry were enabled to hold on. Under constant fire from tanks over open sights, he had to observe from a window through which the enemy was firing automatic weapons and flinging grenades. Two Bren gunners in the room were wounded. Capt. Manson used their weapons to stave off the advancing Germans.

Capt. Manson was greatly helped by his wireless operator, Gunner Charles Duguid, who stuck to his set, passing on fire orders in the teeth of the German attack. For two days and two nights Duguid maintained uninterrupted communication with his unit.

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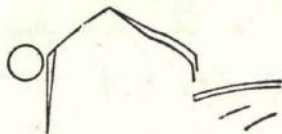
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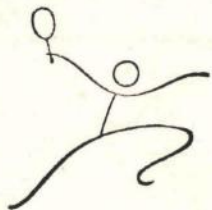
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