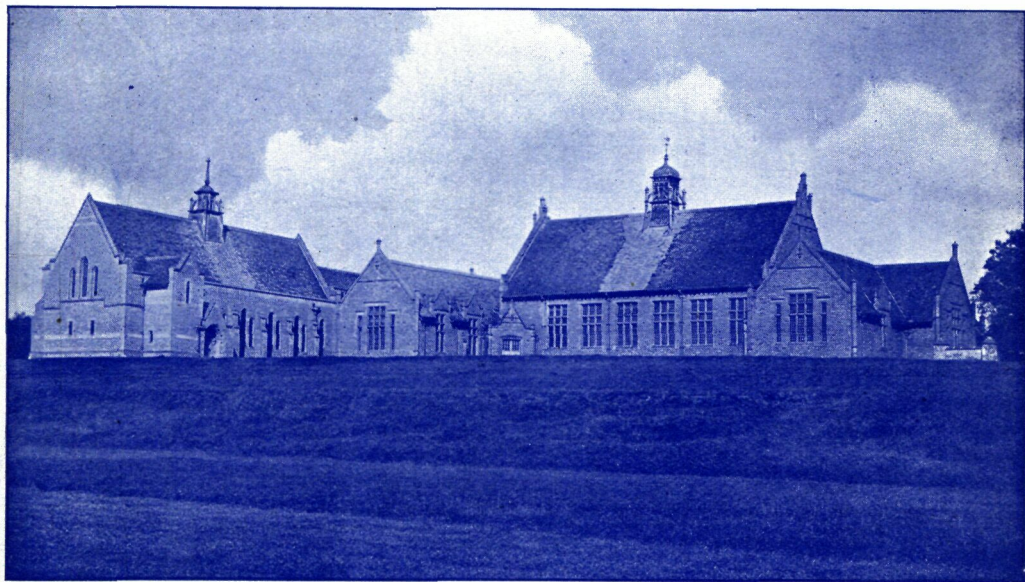


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FOREWORD

Mr. Arthur Young's valued message to all for whom our Magazine is intended, young and old, near and far, is contained in the following quotation:—

*“ Though we wear out our Life, alas,  
Distracted as a Homeless wind,  
In beating where we must not pass,  
In seeking what we shall not find;*

*Yet we shall one day gain, Life past,  
Clear prospect o'er our Being's whole,  
Shall know ourselves and learn at last  
Our true affinities of Soul.”*

## Editorial

THE Spring issue of the Kingham Hill Magazine, as was appropriate, seemed to centre around weddings and their attendant brightness; now Autumn brings other thoughts. We have suffered a great loss in the passing of Frank Harwood, and those who knew him best will miss him most. To all of us he was a staunch friend and genial companion; but only those who reflect on the handicap which he carried so bravely down the years will fully realise that he was also a "very gallant gentleman." Perhaps the best tribute to his memory is that found on another page of this Magazine: "he was one who served his generation faithfully." But we believe Frank has earned higher praise than man can offer, even as his life of service achieved more than man can weigh.

### To the Editor of the "Kingham Hill Magazine"

DEAR SIR,

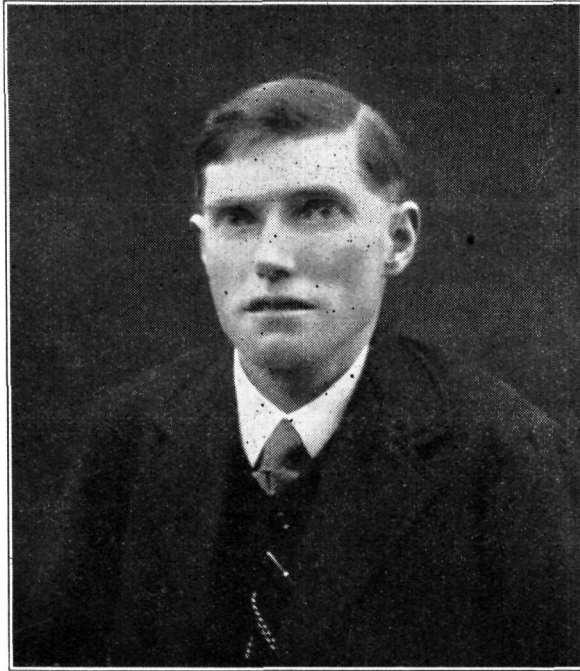
May I begin by saying how grateful I am to you for the opportunity of addressing your readers in this way? It has been impossible as yet for me to get to know all the members of our community on the Hill, but I should like first of all to express my appreciation of the cordial and friendly welcome that has been extended by all to my sister and myself. Nobody could find anywhere a more warm-hearted spirit than appears to exist here, and this has smoothed away a great many of the difficulties inseparable from taking up a work of this kind.

I need not mention here the kindness of Mr. Arthur Young and his co-Trustees; all your readers will have experienced it often, as I have. Nor need I make more than passing reference, for the same reason, to the unfailing helpfulness of Mr. Kinahan in assisting me to gather up the many threads of the work. But I should like to say how greatly I have appreciated the ready and even eager co-operation of every member of the Staff, alike in School and Homes, and on the whole estate. If it is true—as who can doubt it?—that Unity is Strength, we here shall be strong indeed; and most surely strong if in unity of purpose and effort we make it our common aim to "grow up into Him in all things, Which is the Head, even Christ." Let all our loyalties be directed towards Him, as from Him alone our strength is derived; so shall we find, not a deadening uniformity of action, but an ever-increasing and quickening unity of the Spirit maintained in the bond of peace.

Lastly, I should like through your pages to impress upon all associated with the Hill, from the very smallest boy upwards, the fact that there is some contribution, however little, that everyone can make for the good of all: let each see what there is within the power of each, and let all give of their best.

Yours very sincerely,

DOUGLAS F. HORSEFIELD.



"FRANK"

## Death of Mr. Frank Harwood

**T**HE death occurred on Monday of Mr. Frank Harwood, of Kingham Hill, at the Radcliffe Infirmary. Mr. Harwood was taken suddenly ill on Sunday and was at once removed to the Radcliffe Infirmary, where an operation was performed.

Mr. Harwood, who was forty-six years of age, had been resident on the Hill practically all his life, and for some years was master tailor at the Kingham Homes. He was most popular among both the boys and the staff at Kingham Hill, and he took a keen interest in the Boy Scout movement and for some years has acted as Scoutmaster of the Hill Troop. He was Secretary of the Kingham Hill Cricket Club and was keenly interested in all forms of sport.

The funeral took place at Kingham yesterday, and was attended by Mr. Arthur Young and practically the whole of the staff and boys of the Kingham Homes. Col. S. J. Jervis (County Commissioner) was among those present."—*The Oxford Times, June 21st.*

No words can say how much Frank Harwood will be missed on Kingham Hill. He was one who took a keen interest in all things, and yet who in the midst of his many duties could always find time to write to Old Boys.

His firmness of character, fearlessness and faithfulness to duty were known to all. Respected and honoured, he leaves a place on the Hill that none can ever fill. Let us thank God for such a life, spent in His service and in the service of his fellow men.

Wreaths from the following were placed upon his grave: Mr. Arthur Young, Mr. and Mrs. Kinahan, Mr. and Mrs. Goddard and family, the Tailors' Staff, Rovers and Scoutts, Cubs, the School, Durham House, Clyde House, Sheffield House, Bradford House, Norwich House, Stratford House, the Bakehouse and Stores, Mr. and Mrs. Busby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edginton and family, Friends on Kingham Hill, the Building Staff, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone, Mr. H. Scarfe, Rev. C. R. Forrester, Mrs. Carter and William, Mr. and Mrs. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Pike, the Hon. Miss E. Corbett, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Coombes, Nephews and Niece, and Latimer House.

G. B.

Frank Harwood was umpiring as usual on Saturday afternoon for our First Eleven. On Sunday morning he became very ill and the doctor ordered him at once to the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, where an immediate operation was performed for acute peritonitis.

There were complications, and although he rallied after the operation, pneumonia developed and he passed away on Monday evening, 17th June.

We can hardly yet realize what a loss the Hill has suffered. Not only was he "diligent in business," and as Master Tailor had brought his shop to a high state of efficiency, but his other interests in connection with the life of the Hill were unceasing.

As Scoutmaster, Secretary of the Cricket Club and Football Reporter to the *Oxford Times*, he was keenly interested in all sports and held a place which it will be hard to fill.

I think many of us will miss him most at the Chapel door on Sundays, where he was always present and always had a cheery greeting for us. Preparations for Holy Communion were in his charge and he was never absent from a Celebration.

Others will tell of his influence among the Scouts and at Stratford House, of his Secretaryship of the Scripture Union and of the C.M.S. Box collections.

As we laid him to rest in Kingham Churchyard and listened to the reading of that wonderful fifteenth chapter of I. Corinthians, a new meaning seemed to come to those words in verse 44: "It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body"; and again in verse 51: "We shall all be changed."

My co-trustees will, I know, wish to associate themselves with me in this sincere tribute to the worth of an old Kingham Hill boy who served his generation faithfully.

J. K.

*From Mr. Impey, District Commissioner.*

“What a terrible blow! Harwood was one of the best Scouts I have met. He had so many disadvantages to fight against, and yet he was always thinking of how he could help the other fellow and his troop. I believe that Scouting made a big difference to his life, just as it has done to so many people, particularly those who suffer from physical disadvantages.”

## Round the Houses

### Bradford House.

**B**RADFORD HOUSE calling!”

As this is my first contribution to the Magazine, I feel the first thing that I must mention about Kingham Hill is the way in which Mrs. Stares and I were impressed by the lovely scenery. I have never seen a place more suited for Boys' Homes than this estate of Mr. Baring Young's. I must also thank all Kingham Hill residents for giving us such a warm welcome.

Since I came to Bradford, I have transferred eighteen boys to Norwich and two to Sheffield, and have received seventeen from Durham. Two new boys have come, making a total of thirty.

Unfortunately I had five boys ill with chicken-pox and three with measles during the epidemic about Easter-time, but am glad to say all are now in perfect health and all merry and bright.

Five Bradford boys have passed on from the Cubs to Scouts and they are all very keen. We now have three Scouts and seven Cubs. Talking of Scouts makes one think of camp, which reminds me that Bradford ground this summer has seen quite a small “encampment.” Almost every boy has expressed a wish for a tent, and those who were lucky enough to have that wish granted have shared their tents with other boys. So we have had about six tents with two boys in each.

“Jubilee Day!” What fun! The morning was devoted to a gym display by the boys, and the afternoon was one round of sports. I think by the time my boys arrived at Bradford they had enough money to roll themselves up with. The evening, I am sure, was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and the Scouts and Cubs certainly showed us they had good voices. After a very enjoyable day my tired boys went to bed and sleep.

Now for the event of the last six months! I was very pleased to be able to take some little part in August Week. I think the comradeship existing among the Old Boys is wonderful. Mrs. Stares and I, although new to our guests, thoroughly enjoyed the “Gathering of the Clans,” and sincerely trust they did also. At about 5.45 p.m. everybody in the House was pleased to have Mr. Young with us once again. All August Week was very jolly, and I know for a certainty that our boys enjoyed themselves among the “Old School Tie” boys equally as well as I did.

Our guests were as follows : Mrs. White, Mr. S. Mead, Mr. E. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bond, Mr. W. Arnould, Mr. and Mrs. Biles, Mr. A. Bruce, Mr. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lovegrove, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. C. Taplin,  
A. STARES.

### Norwich House.

We heard at the beginning of the year that the latest fashion from Paris for the summer season was to be " Spots." If Paris is to be taken as an authority then most of us were correctly attired, for the main topic of conversation from April to July was : " So-and-So has spots!! " How thankful we were when the quarantine was lifted and the words " Chicken-pox " and " German Measles " were no longer required in our vocabulary! However, the Spots did not prevent our keeping Jubilee Day in " Royal " style—a Special Dinner and Tea provided by the Trust was enjoyed by all, as were the Sports arranged for the afternoon, and the torchlight procession and lighting of the Beacon. In connection with the latter we feel we shall always think of Mr. Harwood. Some of us still find it difficult to realize that he is no longer with us.

Re-union Week was a great success this year owing to most lovely weather. We were very pleased to welcome as visitors to Norwich, Edwin Gamble, John Lorraine and Kenneth Townsend, who stayed with us during the week.

We most heartily congratulate the lads who passed the Oxford School Certificate Examination—Bindon Carter, John London, Guy Townsend and Adrian Maule, and especially the first two, who also got their " Matric." John Carter, who entered for the Junior Examination, was also successful. We are pleased to be able to add that Bindon Carter has already commenced work in an Insurance Office, and while we are very sorry to lose him, we pray that he may be fitted in every way for the work on which he is engaged, and may he follow on to know the Lord, Whom to know is life eternal.

With one accord we join in wishing the Rev. D. F. Horsefield every joy and happiness in his work on the Hill, and continue to pray that he may be given grace to go forward in the work we believe is dear to his heart, so that the ideal of the Founder of these Homes may become a living reality : " The boys for Christ."

A. P. DOHERTY.

### Sheffield House.

**I**T was only four days before he died that our old friend Frank Harwood was having tea with us, as was his custom each Band Practice evening. He was his usual cheerful self, and remarked he thought it was time he handed over the drum to someone younger. Well, he has left it, and we hope his successor will be as conscientious as he was. You will read more about him on another page.

For several weeks before August we were busy making plans, getting in a little extra and preparing to accommodate a few more. Then our visitors arrived, bringing the holiday mood with them. They were soon in the thick of the preparations to make sure everyone should have a gay time.

The Sports you will read about elsewhere, but you will not mind if we give ourselves a pat on the back, as the visitors did not get the lion's share of the prizes this time.

The "Clans" were again a success. Mr. Young, Mr. Claude Birch, Mr. Kinahan and three friends called in at teatime, after which our House was well represented at the visit to our Founder's grave.

Later, forty sat down to supper, a jolly company, telling each other our experiences and hearing about others of whom we have lost track. There was some food left over, which speaks for itself. (I don't mean the food!) We finished the evening with a social in the Gym. The music was supplied by Geoffrey Goddard, Joe Davies and two friends. We thank them and also the singers and those who helped in organising the games.

On Saturday the Latimer Cricket Team were down for their annual match, returning the next day, and most of our other visitors having departed, we were back to normal. So ended a busy and happy week, and we hope all felt the better for it.

Our evenings at present are occupied with football and cycling (when we are not tinkering our machines up. That's part of the fun!)

The following have left us:—

Victor Hope and James Tucker to Latimer; Abner Harrold is following his trade at the Morris Works at Oxford; Colin Neale and Jack Millard to their homes. We hope we shall see something of them in the future.

F. MEEHAN.

### **Stratford House.**

One of our number has gone—Frank Harwood. His chair is vacant; his rooms are empty. We shall see his face at Stratford House no more.

His passing so sudden, so unlooked for, came as a great shock to us. There was no long and lingering illness, but just two days of blankness, two days of suspense, and Kingham Hill had lost a devoted servant. To one of our number God had said: "Peace, be still."

We miss him. We shall always miss him. During the last Confirmation Supper at Norwich House, Mr. Hughes said of him: "Whenever I think of a Christian man, I think of Mr. Harwood."

We were pleased to welcome L. Abbey, who paid us a short visit on April 21st; Mr. E. Bond and Pte. T. Searle, who stayed with us during the August holidays; and Mr. R. Fryer, who passed his Easter and Midsummer Vacs. with us.

We welcome to the House W. Hannaford, who came on July 22nd, and is working at the Farm, and E. Kirby who came on July 8th, and is working at the Gardens.

Three lads have left. P. Bloomfield is now working at Icomb, T. Clives has gone to Birmingham and H. Hill is working with Mr. Reeves, in Chipping Norton. We wish them every success.

Once more we thank Mr. and Mrs. Edginton for their kind invitation to



the Harvest Home. We enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the table and at the extempore concert afterwards.

Two of our lads, who will shortly be leaving, have signed on for the Banbury Spencer Football Club, one of the best in the district. We trust that they will make good use of the skill gained in our Hill elevens.

G. BOND

## Hill News

### IN MEMORIAM.

ON September 24th we received from Oxford a beautiful wreath of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums sent by the Old Boys of Canada.

On our way to Daylesford we called and showed it to Mr. Young, who was delighted with it.

As I placed the wreath beside a lovely large bunch of roses on our Founder's grave, the rain was falling softly, just such another day as when he was laid to rest.

F. M.

### “HARVEST HOME.”

THE Farm and Garden Staff celebrated the gathering in of a bumper harvest on the 13th September, by the usual Harvest Supper.

The tables were set on the lawn at the Farm House, and Mr. and Mrs. Edginton provided a sumptuous supper, to which all did ample justice. We were glad to welcome our new Warden, the Rev. Douglas Horsefield, among our guests.

The harvest has been an excellent one, and was well saved without a drop of rain before the end of August. In the gardens much damage was done by the severe frosts in May, and plums and apples have been a very short crop. We shall have to fall back on our Canadian friends for supplies of the latter this winter.

J. K.

### Rev. R. D. Fryer, L.Th.

ON Sunday, September 29th, at Southwell Minster, Robert D. Fryer was ordained to the sacred ministry of the Church of England, and afterwards went to the parish of St. Ann's, Nottingham. May we assure him of widespread prayer for his great blessing in this new sphere of service.

### Rev. D. F. and Miss Horsefield.

THE Warden and Miss Horsefield entered into residence during August, and have since discovered that 24 hours is really a very meagre allowance for one day. The members of the Staff again repeat the message of welcome and whole-hearted co-operation voiced by the Resident Trustees in the last issue of the Magazine.

### Oxford School Certificate.

**W**ARM congratulations are offered to the candidates from the School, who were all awarded School Certificates as a result of the July Examinations.

C. Bindon Carter (Oxford S.C. and London Matriculation).  
 John F. C. London (Oxford S.C. and Northern Univ. Matric.).  
 Adrian K. Maule (Oxford S.C.).  
 R. Guy Townsend (Oxford S.C.).  
 John Carter (Oxford Junior Certificate).

### Kindergarten Department.

**T**HIS new School Department, under the supervision of Miss Tanner, extends the activities of the Teaching Staff. Our sincerest good wishes are extended to Miss Tanner in a task whose difficulties few will fully appreciate.

### School Football.

**I**N the opening match of the season, at the Spencer Stadium, Banbury, the School Team gave a delightful display of skilful and persistent football, which earned high praise from the Banbury Manager. Thatcher's eight goals crowned good work in which the whole team joined.

### Kingham Hill Club.

**T**HIS Club was founded rather tentatively during the summer months, for the purpose of co-ordinating leisure activities among the older boys. Several combined swims, cricket-matches and picnics were organised, and their success was largely due to the wide measure of help given by all members of the Staff approached. It is hoped to arrange a fortnightly programme for the Winter months.

### Kingham Christian Union.

**T**HE Winter Session of the Union opened at the end of September, and a gathering of about fifty members and others was addressed by the Warden. As usual, the Meetings will be held fortnightly (Tuesday, 7.30—8.30), but in the New Rectory Room instead of in the Village Hall.

This Rectory Room has been adapted and equipped by the Rev. H. B. Richardson, at his own expense, largely for the benefit of the Christian Union, and members will be delighted to find what a cosy and attractive room they can now call their own.

Everybody is invited to the Meetings, and earnest prayer is urged for their usefulness in the service of the Kingdom and the Master.

**Missionary Talk.**

ON Wednesday, October 2nd, in the School Hall, Mr. Oswald Blumit, the founder of the Latvian and Latgalian Homes, thrilled the assembled boys and adults with the story of his venture in a difficult land for Christ and His little ones. Such a story will find no more appreciative listeners than Kingham Hill can provide, and the parallel with the work and sacrifice of our own Founder must have been in many minds.

**Badminton Club.**

THE above has already resumed operations, and the air is charged with challenges from aspiring rivals. "Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more . . ."

## Re-Union Week

"One short week,  
That is unique."

YES, on Kingham Hill, Re-Union Week, with its memories happy and sad, with its gatherings of young and not so young, with its Sports and friendly intercourse, is unique; and we were very pleased to be able to welcome so many Old Boys and Visitors. The weather was very favourable and all the arrangements were carried out successfully.

**Sunday, August 4th.**

The Annual Scout Group Parade took place just before the Evening Service. The Rovers, Scouts and Cubs were inspected by Colonel Jervis, one of the Assistant County Commissioners. This was followed by an impressive parade into the Chapel. The Service was taken by Mr. R. D. Fryer and the Lessons were read by Mr. Impey.

**Monday, August 5th.**

Once again the Boys, Past and Present, gladly gave their morning to the task of preparing the cricket pitch.

The weather was perfect and the Sports went off splendidly. We were pleased to see Mr. A. Young and friends amongst the goodly number of spectators on the bank.

The heats had been run off on the previous Saturday afternoon so as to make not too long a programme on Monday.

After supper we journeyed to the Gymnasium where we held our Social Evening. Joe Davis and his band supplied the music for the dancing. The various artists who sang to us also deserve commendation. Games too were indulged in and I am afraid it was rather late when we went home.

The results of the races were :—

100 Yards.	Under 14.	F. Jarvis (B).
100 Yards.	Over 14.	R. Pitchford.
100 Yards.	9 and 10.	J. Keating (D).
80 Yards.	Ladies'.	Miss Medlock.
Rolling Home.		A. Walker (B).
Relay Race.	Scouts <i>v.</i> The Rest.	The Scouts (inches).
220 Yards.	Under 14.	F. Jarvis (B).
220 Yards.	Over 14.	R. Watson.
Hurdle Race.	Under 14.	W. Rattue.
Hurdle Race.	Over 14.	A. Plowman.
Boat Race.	Open.	N. Collett and A. Walker (D.B.).
$\frac{1}{4}$ Mile.	Under 14.	E. Gordon (D.).
$\frac{1}{4}$ Mile.	14—16.	G. Townsend.
Cycle Obstacle Race.		A. Newman.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile.	Over 14.	G. Townsend.
Relay Race.	House Competition.	Sheffield.
High Jump.	Under 14.	S. Wiles (D.) (4 ft. 3 in.).
1 Mile Cycle Race.		A Newman.
Sack Football.	House Competition.	Durham (4), Sheffield (0).
Long Jump.	Over 14.	E. Gamble (14 ft. 3 in.).
Obstacle Race.	Under 14.	S. Wiles (D.).
Obstacle Race.	Over 14.	A. Harrold.
Three-legged Race.	Under 14.	R. King and A. Berry (S.D.).
Tug-o'-War.	House Competition.	Durham beat Bradford (2—0).
Tug-o'-War.	Visitors <i>v.</i> The Hill.	The Hill (2—1).
Consolation Race.		H. Tallis (D).

A jolly good Drill Display given by the boys was enjoyed by everyone present. Our Instructor, Mr. Stares, is certainly to be congratulated upon the Display.

We all gathered around at the top of the bank while Mr. Claude Birch, who deputized for Mr. A. Young, distributed the prizes to the winners.

As in former years, points were given for the various races. This year's winner of the Sports' Trophy was Durham House with 70 points, followed by Sheffield (33) and Bradford (32), in the same order as last year. Lieut. Board's Trophy (this year a Jubilee Book) was won by R. Wiles with 18 points. He did not win a race outright, but came in second four times and obtained two points in the Relay Race, which shows the value of steady work; S. Wiles came second with 16 points.

### Tuesday, August 6th.

The annual cricket match between the Visitors and the Hill ended in an easy win for the Hill. The Visitors batted first and owing mainly to a stubborn innings by S. Meacher (13) and some good bowling by J. Davies (8 for 28) put up a total of 47. The Hill, passing that score before the first wicket fell, finally

scored 136. A. Stares was top scorer with 29, and D. Board took 4 wickets for 37 runs.

### **Wednesday, August 7th.**

The Visitors' match against Sheffield and Stratford proved a very keen one. The Visitors won by 2 runs. Score : Sheffield and Stratford 65 (A. Newman 15, T. Searle 5 wickets for 19 runs) ; Visitors 67 (D. Board 32, A Newman 8 for 23).

We very much enjoyed the Concert given by the Visitors in the evening. These concerts are a great delight to young and old, and this one kept us in roars of laughter. "What D. Board does not know about lighthouses isn't worth knowing." "A. Jarvis's appropriate alphabetical verses ought to be printed." "I shouldn't like S. Mead to operate on me!" "However does Mr. Goddard accompany the impromptu songs without any music?" These were some of the comments heard. Anyhow it was a jolly good evening and we all thoroughly enjoyed it.

### **Thursday, August 8th.**

At 11 a.m. the Old Boys were invited over to Mr. Young's house at Daylesford. Amongst other things discussed was a suitable Memorial for the Founder. It was finally decided that this should be in the form of a bust to be placed in the Chapel.

At 3.30 p.m. we held our Annual Memorial Service in the Chapel, for those of Kingham Hill and Latimer House who gave their lives for their Country in the Great War.

This is the first time that an Old Boy, Mr. R. D. Fryer, has taken this Service and given the Address. The Lesson was read by Mr. Goddard. We stood with bowed heads while the Names of the Glorious Dead were read. The preacher took as his text, "What mean ye by this service" (Exodus 12, 26) and told us of the danger of regarding such a service as an end and not a means to an end. The end for each one was to dedicate his life to Christ ; to seek to uphold and propagate those principles for which our Founder lived and our brothers died.

After the Service, on behalf of the Old Boys, we went to Churchill Churchyard and laid a wreath on the grave of Mr. and Mrs. Scarfe. We also went to Kingham and there, with a token of our esteem, we remembered Mr. Harwood. Then we went to our respective Houses for the "Gathering of the Clans." I heard a boy ask, "Is it 'Clans' or 'Clowns'?" These happy Gatherings are beloved by all, and what stories go round the festive board! We were so pleased to see Mr. A. Young making his customary round of the Houses, and Mr. Claude Birch with his chestnuts. "Full well they laughed with counterfeited glee At all his jokes, for many a joke had he." I wonder where he gets them from?

Thank you, Superintendents and Matrons, for a happy time.

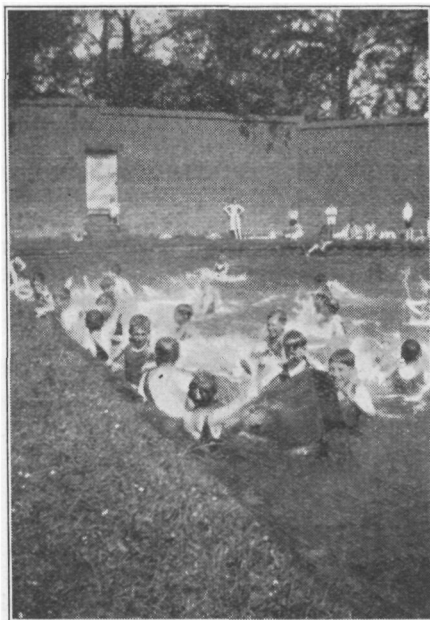
After tea the following Old Boys met at Daylesford House : Arthur Cave, Stanley Meacher, Robert Fryer, Frederick Meehan, Thomas Barlow, John

Moull, Ernest Lovegrove, Edward Bond, George Bond, Alfred Jarvis, Douglas Board, Norman Hawes, Thomas Berry, Ernest Gamble, Frank Sanson, Wilfred Lewis, William Cotton, Stanley Mead, Francis Boniface, Louis Osborne, Stanley Smart, Kenneth Mackenzie, Dennis Williams, Frank Lambert, Allan Bruce, Abner Harrold, Kenneth Townsend, Walter Arnould, Thomas Searle.

Mr. Claude Birch, on behalf of Mr. Young, was visibly affected as he thanked us and spoke of his dearest friend. Then to the Churchyard at Daylesford, where on behalf of all the Old Boys, in loving remembrance, the wreath was laid on the grave of our dear Founder.

### Friday, August 9th.

The Swimming Sports were held at 3 o'clock. There were more entries for the Sports this year than there have been for a good many years. The weather was rather cloudy in the morning, but brightened considerably after dinner and the sun came out hot and strong. We were pleased to see so many visitors. Alas, so many of them can only get away for the week-end, but all who could came down to the Baths and were rewarded with some very good racing. The winners were :—



"Stone walls do not a prison make"

1 Length.	" Passed this year."	G. Horsefield (S.).
4 Lengths.	Over 14.	S. Mead.
2 Lengths Championship.	Under 14.	P. Borthwick (S.).
Clothes Race.	Over 14.	A. Harrold.
Clothes Race.	Under 14.	S. Wiles (D.).
Diving.	Over 14.	W. Hannaford (21 pebbles).
Diving.	Under 14.	P. Borthwick (21 pebbles).
2 Lengths.	14—17.	K. Mackenzie.
Relay Race.	House Competition.	Durham.
Consolation Race.		W. Collett (D.).

The Swimming Shield, presented by Mr. Goddard for the highest individual number of points, was won by P. Borthwick with 17 out of a possible 20. This is his second time of winning this coveted Trophy. Well done, P. Borthwick. This year's winner of the Inter-House Competition was Durham with 34 points, followed by Sheffield 29 and Bradford 6, making a grand total of Durham 104 points, Sheffield 62 and Bradford 38.

#### Saturday, August 10th.

The annual match between Latimer and the Hill ended in an easy win for the Hill. Latimer, who batted first, put up the respectable total of 60. P. Woolrich was top scorer with 19, and A. Newman took 6 wickets for 16 runs. The Hill passed this score for the loss of three wickets and went on to make 148. J. Davies retired with 51, and R. Jalland took 4 wickets for 34 runs.

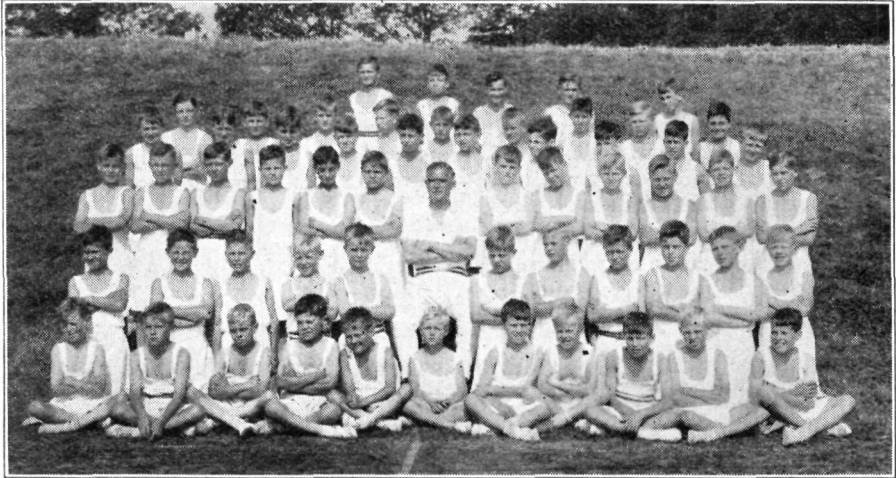
G. BOND.

#### CLYDE HOUSE SPORTS. AUGUST 10TH, 1935.

OWING to quarantine the Clyde boys were unable to take part in the general sports on Monday. Some Old Boy visitors arranged a short programme for them and the results were as follows :—

		<i>First.</i>	<i>Second.</i>
1. 80 yards.	Under 8.	M. Jarvis.	D. Jarvis.
2. 80 yards.	Age 8—9.	A. Taylor.	J. Franklin.
3. 80 Yards.	Age 9—10.	H. Walker.	F. Towsey.
4. Three-legged Race.		H. Walker.	F. Towsey.
		B. Gillies.	B. Mansfield.
5. Potato Race.		H. Walker.	E. Baldwin.
			E. Collins.
6. Obstacle Race.		H. Walker.	E. Collins.
7. Consolation Race.		J. Wixon.	B. Phipps.

At the conclusion of the Sports the prizes were presented by Mrs. A. Jarvis.



Gymnastic Display Team, 1935

## August Week Reflections, 1935

**T**HE prospect of Jubilee Thanksgiving Year, 1936, provided the chief topic of conversation among the many Old Boy visitors to the Hill in August Week.

### Physical Training Display.

The great feature of this year's display was the large number taking part without any loss of efficiency, and the smoothness with which everything was carried through was an illustration of Physical Training as it should be. Mr. Stares, who has had a great deal of experience, has certainly found the right sort of material in the Kingham Hill Boy, and is to be congratulated on devoting his attention to all the boys and not just to the more promising few.

### The Gathering of the Clans.

The spirit of the Founder seems to be with us more in this function than in any other. It is a time when we celebrate the unity of all members of the Kingham Hill family. It was a great pleasure to have Mr. Young with us at this, as at all the events of the week, in spite of the excessive heat.

### A Great Friend of Kingham Hill.

All Old Boys will be glad to know that Mr. Claude Birch, that grand old man, still visits the Hill to support Mr. Arthur Young at all the events. Of all Kingham Hill's friends, he surely is the greatest. He was one of the Founder's



staunchest friends, and now he is a right-hand man to Mr. Arthur Young. He is assured of the deep affection and gratitude of all Kingham Hill Boys.

### **Visit to Daylesford Churchyard.**

Each year sees an ever-increasing number of Old Boys visiting Daylesford Churchyard to lay a wreath on Mr. Young's grave. It is a touching ceremony, and those living miles away will like to know that it takes place about 6.30 p.m. on Gathering of the Clans day.

A call was made en route to see Mr. Arthur, and those present were privileged to hear a most touching tribute to the Founder by Mr. Claude Birch, who addressed the Old Boys on Mr. Arthur's behalf.

### **Pilgrimages.**

Every year also a party of Old Boys visit Mr. Scarfe's grave at Churchill to lay a wreath thereon. Now Frank Harwood's grave at Kingham is included in the pilgrimage. Frank's lovable personality, sense of loyalty, and patient and helpful character endeared him to us all.

### **Swimming.**

The Kingham Hill Boy must be a hardy animal! The Baths are fed by the old brook whose waters are chilly even in the warmest of weather. For my part, to think of taking the plunge except in the most favourable of conditions makes me shudder. By the way, I wonder how many Old Boys remember the hole under the wooden fence in the old days, and how many times they tried to dry themselves on the tail of their shirt!

### **Sheffield Boys.**

It was a great pleasure to visitors to see the Sheffield boys looking so fit and so well turned out. No doubt, they are all looking ahead to the future, and we wish them every success in their careers.

### **K.H.O.B.A.**

We should like to say here how much we owe to Frank Goddard for the diplomacy, zeal and energy he has displayed in putting the Association on a firm footing. We feel that all Old Boys will support Frank and the Committee in their task ahead.

### **And Now—Many Thanks.**

Once again the visitors are deeply indebted to Mr. Young, Mr. Kinahan, and all on Kingham Hill for their warm hospitality.

Next year is Jubilee Year, and we all look forward to a **Happy Reunion.**

D.A.B.

## Kingham Hill Group

### SCOUTS.

**T**HE Scouts have suffered a very sad loss in losing their Scoutmaster and dear friend. His death came as such a shock to us all, for we knew we had lost a friend, a personality, an influence not easily replaced. His last public appearance as Scoutmaster was at the Jubilee Celebrations, which included a Torch Light Parade, the lighting of a beacon and the firing off of a rocket. All of these were carried out without a hitch, due to the carefulness in organization that was characteristic of him.

Our Scouting activities this year were somewhat impeded by an epidemic of epidemics which culminated in our cancelling the site for camping at Blue Anchor, Somerset. Nevertheless, we had a splendid camp in the " Bath Field," good weather, excellent food, plenty of bathing, and last but not least, a very good esprit de corps. On " August Sunday " in the evening we had our usual Scout and Cubs Church Parade, when Mr. Impey, the Commissioner, inspected the Group.

A. P. DOHERTY.

### WOLF CUBS.

**T**HE passing of another happy summer and the return to winter quarters sees us with a membership of thirty, which includes four new recruits. Two boys have passed into the wider work of the Troop.

Two or three events stand out in retrospect, and it is not easy to say which lingers longest in our memories. First of all came the Jubilee celebrations in May, and their culmination in the Torchlight Parade and lighting of the Beacon. That was grand fun, and gave us all a chance of displaying our loyalty. Then the month of June brought our fourth Birthday Party, and didn't we have a great evening! It isn't every Pack that has its Birthday Cake decorated in its very own colours, and perhaps the green and yellow icing tasted even nicer than it looked.

In August we entertained about seventy of the Cubs from local Jungles to a Sports Day on the Hill, gave them a jolly good feed, and took care that they didn't scamper off with all of the prizes.

We also visited Spelsbury during the Summer, and again demonstrated the Jungle Dances before a distinguished gallery, which included old friends like the Hon. Elsie Corbett and Colonel Jervis, and new ones like the Right Hon. Lord Justice Roche.

And now October finds us once again beginning a winter's campaign, and our great hope is that next Spring will find us with still more Cubs having "both eyes open" (and the Cubs know what that means) and possibly with one or two badges on their sleeves. Anyhow, good hunting, Pack! Dyb, Dyb, Dyb, Dyb!

M. A. MICHIE.

# Cricket

FIRST ELEVEN. Matches played 14 ; won 5 ; lost 5 ; drawn 4.

## BATTING

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Innings.</i>	<i>Times not out.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Highest score.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
F. Goddard ..	11	1	227	62	22.7
C. Edginton ..	12	3	146	33	16.2
J. Davies ..	14	1	183	53*	14.1
G. Goddard ..	12	1	143	39*	13.0
W. Keen ..	7	1	78	28*	13.0
A. Newman ..	12	2	108	41*	10.8
A. Stares ..	11	2	95	47*	10.6
E. O'maine ..	10	2	84	26*	10.5
J. Rathbone ..	11	1	102	38*	10.2
J. Farnbrough ..	10	1	66	15	7.3
L. Osborne ..	13	1	83	13	6.9
P. Floyd ..	7	2	33	12*	6.6
		* Not out.			

## BOWLING.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
A. Newman ..	107.4	22	250	37	6.8
J. Davies ..	215.4	51	445	53	8.4
C. Edginton ..	23.0	1	79	7	11.3
J. Farnbrough ..	80.0	10	225	15	15.0
L. Osborne ..	43.0	4	150	9	16.6
A. Stares ..	40.0	9	118	2	59.0

SECOND ELEVEN. Matches played 13 ; won 5 ; lost 8.

## BATTING.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Innings.</i>	<i>Times not out.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Highest score.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
G. Townsend ..	11	1	147	41	14.7
J. London ..	8	0	100	32	12.5
F. Dudley ..	5	0	55	42	11.0
C. Lyons ..	15	3	106	45*	8.8
A. Maule ..	10	0	59	37	5.9
W. Lewis ..	11	1	59	14	5.9
C. Hope ..	14	3	55	26*	5.0
F. Edginton ..	14	0	65	15	4.6
J. Millard ..	8	1	32	20	4.6
P. Bloomfield ..	7	1	27	22	4.5
A. Pullen ..	9	0	34	29	3.8
A. Harrold ..	5	0	14	9	2.8
K. McKenzie ..	8	1	17	5	2.4
T. Blencowe ..	9	2	8	4	1.1
		* Not out.			

## BOWLING.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
A. Newman ..	23.0	5	39	13	3.0
F. Edginton ..	39.0	8	95	18	5.3
J. London ..	48.0	6	130	21	6.2
A. Pullen ..	21.3	1	68	11	6.2
C. Lyons ..	52.0	8	175	23	7.6
A. Maule ..	64.0	11	152	20	7.6
A. Harrold ..	43.0	5	131	10	13.1
F. Dudley ..	25.0	5	79	6	13.2

## School Football

THE following programme has been planned for the present season, and many boys seem even keener on their football than on their French verbs. This phenomenon is being investigated.

### *Weekly Programme.*

- Monday. Two League matches.  
 Tuesday. One Friendly match (inter-Form or Bad *v.* Worse).  
 Wednesday. School match or inter-House match plus Friendly game.  
 Thursday. School Team practice and Clyde match.  
 Friday. Two League matches.

### *Times of Games.*

- After-School games.
  - School Field. 3.45 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
  - Plymouth Field. 4.0 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.
- League games are played twenty minutes each way, with a five-minute interval.
- Wednesday games.
  - These will normally begin at 2.15 p.m.
  - These will normally be thirty-five minutes each way, with a five-minute interval.

### *Rota of Referees.*

- Monday. Stares (School) and Doherty (Plymouth).  
 Tuesday. Wilkinson.  
 Wednesday. Hughes and/or Atkins.  
 Thursday. Hughes and/or Stares, and Bond.  
 Friday. Atkins and Wilkinson.

### *League Teams and Colours.*

(House Teams are chosen from the combined League Teams of House pairs.)

BRADFORD ALBION.	DURHAM HOTSPURS.	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY.
Thatcher (Capt.).	Millard (Capt.).	Wiles, R. (Capt.).
Fisher (Vice).	Carpenter (Vice).	Shorter (Vice).
Peacock.	Berry.	Beckett.
Hughes, R.	Sperry.	King, C.
Nicholson.	Kennedy.	Read.
Hughes, P.	Fairhurst.	Barnes.
Howes.	Carpenter, G.	King, R.
Jarvis, T.	King, P.	Keating, A.
Blencowe.	Taylor, P. R.	Rose.
Willmer.	Smith.	Wyns.
Dredge.	Wixen.	Butler, J.
Leagas.	Taylor, C.	Taylor, N.
Towsey.	Gillies.	Holtom.
Colours : Light Blue.	Colours : Blue and Black.	Colours : Dark Blue.
BRADFORD CITY.	DURHAM VILLA.	SHEFFIELD UNITED.
Carter (Capt.).	Warner (Capt.).	Wiles, S. (Capt.).
Tallis (Vice).	Peters (Vice).	Collins (Vice).
Rattue.	Matthews.	Gordon.
Collett.	Bonken.	Murphy.
Bedingfeld, P.	Hayter.	Walker, A.
Wakeling.	Harrison, R.	Hiatt, R.
Jarvis, F.	Edwards.	Walker, B.
Taylor, P.	Keating, J.	Flack.
Carter, W.	Harrison.	Neilson.
Hill, J.	Street.	Fearn.
Anderson.	Collett, H.	Butler, R.
Bedingfeld, E.	Dennis, G.	Hiatt, P.
Giles.	Bell.	Phipps.
Colours : Red and White.	Colours : White.	Colours : Red and Black.
<i>School Captain of Football</i> —A. K. Maule.		
<i>School Team Captain</i> —H. Thatcher.		J. H. H.

## The "Kingham Hill" Bed, Zaria Hospital, C.M.S.

*Extract from Dr. Bertie Cook's letter :—*

"A little chap, called Inkur, who has been in a bed supported by Kingham Hill School, and has been weeks and weeks with a very resistant ulcer on his leg, healed up eventually so well that he was able to go out of hospital and become an out-patient. On the morning of his discharge I was in the dispensary and he sought me out and went down immediately on hands and knees, fairly beaming with gratitude and saying, 'Thank you,' many, many times over. He listened to the Gospel daily while in hospital."

### Chapel—Christmas Term

The provisional arrangement for Sunday Services is as follows:—

	<i>Holy Communion.</i>	<i>Preacher (Morning).</i>	<i>Preacher (Evening).</i>
Oct. 20.	Evening.	Rev. W. H. Leach	The Warden.
„ 27.	Evening.	Rev. H. B. Richardson.	Rev. J. H. Hughes.
Nov. 3.	Morning.	The Warden.	Mr. D. T. Casson.
„ 10.	Morning.	Rev. Preb. Hinde.	Rev. Preb. Hinde.
„ 17.	Evening.	Rev. E. G. Bowring.	The Warden.
„ 24.	Evening.	The Warden.	Mr. E. C. Atkins.
Dec. 1.	Morning.	The Warden.	Rev. J. H. Hughes.
„ 8.	Morning.	Rev. C. R. Forrester.	Rev. C. R. Forrester.
„ 15.	Evening.	The Warden.	The Warden.

## Kingham Hill Jubilee

THE year 1936 will be the Jubilee of Kingham Hill. A proposal has been made to celebrate the Jubilee by some permanent memorial on Kingham Hill. The matter has been brought before the Trustees and they heartily approve of the suggestion.

We can now go ahead, and we appeal to all Old Boys, the Staff and Boys, and the friends of Kingham Hill to help us in setting up a worthy memorial. It is important to get this going straight away, and we confidently anticipate a splendid response.

One proposal is that the memorial should take the form of a stained-glass window in the Chapel. This would cost at least £100. We shall be pleased to receive any other proposals.

We would like the Canadian Old Boys to be associated with this memorial and will welcome their co-operation.

Will all those interested and who wish to contribute towards the cost, kindly send to Mr. F. G. Goddard, Kingham Hill.

Please bring this appeal to the notice of any Old Boy you know.

## Kingham Hill Jubilee, 1936

AT a meeting at Daylesford House on August 7th, 1935, presided over by Mr. Young, the above was discussed. Mr. Meacher proposed and Mr. Board seconded that a Marble Bust of the Founder be placed in the Chapel, and the company agreed unanimously.

We should be glad if all interested in the above would send along their subscriptions as soon as possible to Mr. Goddard, Kingham Hill, so that we shall have some idea of the amount likely to be received.

## Kingham Hill Old Boys' Association

AT the same meeting it was proposed by Mr. Meacher and seconded by Mr. Jarvis that we form a Kingham Hill Old Boys' Association. All agreed.

Mr. Goddard gave a brief account of what had been done since August, 1933, and stated that seventy-six old boys had paid a subscription, and that money in hand was £7 4s. 6d. Proposed by Mr. Jarvis and seconded by Mr. Meacher that Mr. Goddard be Secretary and Treasurer, and that a Committee of five be elected, three on Kingham Hill, one from Latimer House and one unattached, for the period of one year. All agreed. The following Committee was elected: Messrs. G. Bond, F. Meehan, D. Board, The Secretary and one from Latimer House. We should be glad if Latimer would elect a representative and send along his name. Mr. Arthur Young was elected President and the other Trustees and Mr. Claude Birch Vice-Presidents.

The objects of the Association as approved were:—

1. To link together all the old boys of Kingham Hill.
2. To perpetuate the memory of the Founder of Kingham Hill, Charles Edward Baring Young.
3. To set forward the Extension of Christ's Kingdom amongst old boys of Kingham Hill, and through them amongst others.
4. To foster the Kingham Hill Spirit of Brotherhood, Sportsmanship and Service.
5. To keep close touch with Kingham Hill and to help in every possible way each succeeding generation of boys.

At the Committee meeting held on August 16th, 1935, it was agreed that members who had already paid 2s. 6d. should be covered till August, 1936, that new members should pay 2s. 6d. combined entrance fee and subscription, and that members joining after February 1st should pay 2s. 6d. for the ensuing eighteen months. It was proposed that we have a Badge and that it be the same as approved by our Founder, and that the Secretary should make inquiries as to the cost of same. (Inquiries made to date seem to point to a Badge costing 1s. 6d.)

It was decided that the following boys be eligible for membership:—

Boys of fourteen and over who have left the Hill.

Boys of eighteen and over who are living on the Hill.

It was decided to ask the Trustees for space in the Magazine so that all Old Boys will know what is going on.

It was decided that the Association should place a wreath on the Founder's grave on Thursday in August Week every year, and that we should write to Canada to say that we should like to keep in touch with their Association. This has been done.

We give a hearty invitation to all Old Boys to join the Association and should welcome any suggestions from them.

F. G. GODDARD, *Secretary.*

## Oak Hill College

OUR first Ordination in the London Diocese was at *Trinity*; the second will be in October, all being well. Two men have just been ordained in the Southwell Diocese (for work in Nottingham). One of these, R. D. Fryer, is well known on the Hill, and for him as indeed for all we would invoke prayer support that the ministry may be richly blessed from the very first, and increasingly. There has appeared another name in the Lists erroneously as from Oak Hill College, but the good man was only at our pre-matriculate Test School and we accept no responsibility for his ordination. Oak Hill has its standard and desires to maintain it and if possible to raise it.

Our Tennis and Cricket matches last Term resulted in an equal number of wins and losses, which seems to suggest at any rate that we play those who are as strong as we are. It is not difficult to gain many victories if you play only those you can be sure of beating. This Term we have played the former members of the College at Hockey and were beaten by 3-1. We think we have the makings of a good team.

This term we welcome two new tutors; the Rev. C. R. J. Hayes, who was a Scholar at Selwyn College, Cambridge, and took two first classes in the Theological Tripos, and Mr. W. K. Lowson who was a Scholar at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, where he took a first class in the Classical Tripos, and afterwards at Leeds University obtained a Diploma in Education. These two take the places of Rev. A. A. W. Gray who has left to be Warden of the C.M.S. Hostel, St. Andrew's, Stoke Newington, and Mr. W. J. Rolfe who has been ordained after being here as Tutor for five or six years.

H. W. HINDE.

## Latimer House

AFTER a lean time we are again full at Latimer with seventy-nine in residence, and all are working. It is not very difficult now to find work for lads, and wages are slightly on the up-grade.

As usually happens when our lads go home for their holidays, we have had a number of applications from their friends for admission, many of them never having found work since leaving school, and it is somewhat difficult to fit these lads into suitable jobs.

Fortunately, we are able to experiment, and in a good many cases the lads eventually settle down on their way to becoming good citizens.

We are always sorry to lose our young men who have been helpful in Latimer, but with the march of time this is to be expected. About six have left us to get married, others have made a home in London for their widowed mothers, and others have left, well able to carry on. Very few have returned home.

Despite all these changes, we feel that the Trust is doing a good work at



Latimer in lending a helping hand to many who need it most, for there is still no work to be obtained in the distressed areas.

In our Sports and Pastimes we have had to find new players for the various sections, and we are now again well organized and hope to carry on as successfully as ever. Our new General Secretary is S. Ashton from Kingham Hill.

**Cricket.**—With almost an entirely new side we have not done too badly. Of 20 games played we won 10 and lost 8, the other 2 being drawn.

R. Jalland was top of both batting and bowling averages, having scored 237 runs with an average of 13.2, and taken 70 wickets with an average of 4.9.

Our Winter season for indoor games is now starting and Table Tennis and Billiards are going strong.

Competitions are being started shortly in both these games.

Our Gymnasium is still in good order and is used three evenings a week, boxing still being the favourite pastime. Hard knocks are given and taken in a good sporting spirit.

**Football.**—We are still members of the Hornsey and District Football League and have entered for the Local Charity Cup.

We have played a trial game, and from the performance of some of the players we hope to be able to pick a team which will be able to uphold the prestige of Latimer, and hope to do even better than in the past.

In conclusion, we wish every success to our new Secretary and players, and hope that the good work will be carried on in the same sporting spirit as hitherto.

TWO BLUES.

## Canadian Old Boys' Association

### A Letter to Canada

HOLYWELL,  
HOOK HEATH,  
WOKING.

*September, 1935.*

DEAR CANADIAN FRIENDS,

You will see from the address at the top of this letter that we have moved to a new house, so please make a note of this as it has been good to get some letters from you.

We are sorry in many ways to leave so many friends in Sevenoaks, where we have been for seven years, but have moved to a nicer house and garden, which is a step in the right direction. If some of you come over next year I hope you will come down to see us.

It was a great pleasure to see Mr. McEachern this summer and to get more news of the farm and all of you.

His visit coincided with the great celebrations for the Silver Jubilee. It was really wonderful to see how beautifully the streets were decorated, not only in the West End, but also in the slums of London, and not only in the

towns, but in the villages of the Country. It was a marvellous display of loyalty, which cheered up everyone.

I have just come back from Kingham Hill, where we were celebrating the getting in of the harvest by a Harvest Supper. Forty of us sat down to a splendid supper prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Edginton and spent a very pleasant time. We thought of all of you in Canada.

I am glad to hear that things are getting better in Canada and hope that you are all finding this.

We are just back from a tour to Germany, Austria, Italy and Belgium. It was most interesting of stay in so many countries.

M. B. BUXTON.

## Letters from Canada

**From Percy Fitzgerald, Secretary K.H.C.O.B.A.**

Greetings from the Old Boys of Canada.

I am afraid that my report will be quite brief as I have not seen many of our Boys lately. Jasper Lester, an old Clyde boy who has been doing missionary work in South America, is dangerously ill, and we would like you dear folks to remember him in prayer. Another Old Boy, Arthur Crocker of Swansea, who is a travelling Evangelist, is also very sick, so please pray also for him.

I am sure all Kingham Hill is proud of its sons who are doing such noble work by the grace of God.

While I was at Havelock I heard they had had the best crops of the district this year, which speaks well for our manager.

May we express our sympathy through this Magazine at the loss of Frank Harwood, whom we are sure you will miss very greatly.

I would be grateful to any of our Canadian Old Boys who wish to subscribe to the Memorial Fund for sending in their contributions as soon as possible.

I am busy hunting up facts relating to the history of our Association over here, but it is a long and by no means easy job.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Blair every success and happiness in their new venture. The first seventy years are the worst. The picture was grand. Father Frank looks the same old Frank with the same old smile.

I am sure that as we see our children growing up we all begin to think more seriously of the wider future beyond.

Now the chilly winds are upon us, bringing winter and its heavy coal bills, but it's all part of Life. God bless you all.

**From H. W. Hodgkins, Havelock Farm.**

After reading so much interesting news in the May Magazine I feel that I should write some news from Havelock.

I am glad to say that we are all well and that we have been blest with wonderful crops this year. We have had a number of our Old Boys call on us again this summer, and I mention T. Banbridge and his wife because he has a sister looking after Durham. With him were G. Griffin and his wife, who were on their honeymoon. We wish them a long and happy life.

Four or five of our Boys are in the Woodstock Cricket Team, who are incidentally this year's champions.

Now for a little word in closing, about Memories. Beautiful memories are easy to live with, so let us cherish those we have and deliberately go out of our way to provide many for others.

## Schoolboys' Section

**T**HE following paragraphs are gleaned from miscellaneous compositions, and no prizes are offered for arranging them in order of merit. The Editor has a strong suspicion that, for one writer at least, Truth and Humour contest a very unequal struggle.

**The Coming of Autumn.**

"Swish-whoo-oo-oo-oo, and the Reverend Doctor Hardinutt clawed for his hat—too late. The shrill Autumn winds had carried it away on their wings. Smith Minor, standing by, laughed till his sides ached. It was Autumn once more, and the brown leaves whirled in small cyclones, and danced, and appeared as if they were laughing too."

F. JARVIS.

**On Returning to School.**

"There was song on our lips and joy in our hearts as we sprinted blithely up the Kingham Road. Birds harmonised and syncopated our happy melody. Was not this a time to sing, a time to be gay? Masters, wearing black gowns over their canes, led us proudly home. Soon suit-cases were tucked away and we rushed off to School, home of our happiest days. Greetings and boyish laughter were silenced, and with hearts golden with satisfaction we started work."

J. CARTER.

**A Recent Football Match.**

"On the 28th of September we played Banbury Spencer and they one six to them and five to us it was and a exciting game and we put the first goal in it was a beautiful shot Mr. Davis put it in one of Banbury Spencers kicked it and it landed near Mr. Davis and he put it straight in net the goalkeeper never smelt it it wized past like a roket."

ANON.

### “General Knowledge”

**R**ELASED by the War Office from military duties, this famous officer has resumed his interrupted command in School. The feeble-minded among our numbers will rejoice at the following products of his genius:

*What is a mountain?*

A mountain is a piece of ground going up into the air.

*In England, the Head of the Government is called Prime Minister. What do they call him in Italy?*

Stanley Baldwin.

*What is the chief town of Yorkshire?*

Denmark.

*Why was it that the Act for putting the clocks forward one hour was introduced during the War?*

To make it seem shorter.

*What are yellow glass balls on the top of black and white posts used for in our streets?*

To light them up.

*Who charges six and eightpence for a consultation?*

Hitler.

### “Notes on a Summer Holiday”

**T**HE *Literary Puzzle* printed below was discovered by your Editor while investigating some valuable sixteenth-century manuscripts in the hope that a missing three-halfpenny stamp would be found among them. (Up-to-date, the stamp is still missing, but the Editor thinks he knows who has got it—the cad!)

“Let me try to tell the story of my travels. It was glorious to cross the wide Atlantic to America. I went straight to Toronto, had three days there, then went on to Winnepeg and thence north-westward.

It was very odd to find myself away on the route to Hudson Bay, in a little wooden town; there are no roads, but the railway is efficient, and the engines are sufficiently immense to haul the most gigantic loads.

Since I left there for Vancouver, I was told that it would prove a most romantic journey through the Rockies and across the watershed. And it's a fact, I think, that even Switzerland can furnish nothing mightier or grander.

It's astonishing how soon after leaving Saskatoon you get up among the mountains, and proceed down the valley of the Fraser to Vancouver, where the days are cool and the nights are warm—a Paradise indeed!

I came back through U.S.A.—where I had not time to stay very long; although there might be many worse places than New York.

(I'm sure I am right in thinking you're not aware that this is all in rhyming verse.)

D. F. H.”

## “History”

“LOBBO!”

And only just in time.

Smith Minor hurriedly adjusted the tell-tale bulge beneath his jersey, and wished he had not folded his “Sports’ Budget” in such haste. Instinct, rather than acquired knowledge, told him that to murmur vaguely in answer to possible inquiry something about a “growth” would be to court suspicion and possible retribution. Better sit lower down in the seat and hope for the best.

He bent intently over the printed page before him, and was engrossed immediately in the leisurely progress of a spider which suddenly appeared from nowhere on his desk. Queer fish, spiders! Jolly useful having eight legs, though. Make a rattling good half back. Whip the other fellow up with two of ’em, use the other six——

“Read on, Smith.”

Blow it! The rotten book was upside down. Now he was for it. Better try the bottom of the page. “The Spanish fleet was at that time fitting out in the great harbour of Cadiz.” Golly! What a stroke of luck. Must have dropped right on the spot. “Elizabeth, guided by the advice of Cecil, Lord Burghley, despatched the bravest of her sea-dogs to the scene, in an attempt to “sing the King of Spain’s beard.”

“Jones, you read.”

That sees me through for this trip. Old —— won’t have time to drop on me again. Who was that cove Burghley I read about? Isn’t he the hurdler who won the Olympic games last year? Must be an old sort of bloke by now! I bet his beard needs singeing if it is. Fancy Lizzie sending sea-dogs to Spain! Sounds like some sort of floating sausages. Good, I’ve just remembered it’s Tuesday. Dogs for dinner. Manning’s dogs. Where’s that spider reached now?

“You, Smith, don’t seem to be following too well. Perhaps you’d better tell us something about Drake, if Jones can’t.”

Drake? Well, I’m sunk again. I know he scored two against Grimsby on Saturday, and had to stand down for Lythgoe in the inter-League game with Ireland, and that he weighs 12 stone 3 lb. and used to play for Southampton, or was it Plymouth? Well, I’ve got to say something, I suppose. Better say he came from the Argyle.

“Drake, sir? He’s about the finest leader England has ever had. They say nothing ever makes him afraid, he’s a marvellous shot, and when he was at Plymouth . . .”

“Thank you, Smith. That will do. You speak for some unknown reason in the present tense, and seem rather enthusiastic about his musketry. That, however, I put down to your pardonable patriotism. Yes, when he was at Plymouth, playing bowls . . .”

Bowls? Was the old boy doddering? Fancy Drake playing bowls! He must think the Arsenal are some sort of Mothers’ Meeting. Still, teachers don’t seem to know much better. Good. Here’s the old spider back again. Must think he’s on a hike. Come along, Percy!

Ding-a-ling-a-ling-a-ling.

"Books away, boys."

That's the stuff. Well, that's another history lesson over. Not such poisonous blather, either. If I didn't work sometimes I wouldn't enjoy the holidays so much, I suppose. The Exam next week too. I pleased the old boy to-day. Wonder if there's any chance of being top? Where's my mouth-organ? "Hi, Boggy. Got any conkers?"

### "To whom it may concern—apologies"

**I**NSIDE the Bakehouse (down by the Workshops),

The oven is open, ready for to bake  
The dough from the mixer, all nice and handy,  
Into three hundredweight of Taplin's cake.

Sometimes it's ginger, fruit or just a plain one,  
Not very often does it make our "tummy" ache;  
Carted round the Houses, dumped in the larder,  
"Here's your complement of Taplin's cake."

Day by day at tea-time, centred on the table,  
Even if it's not the kind that mother used to make;  
One piece for each of us, eat it if you're able,  
Each gets his little bit of Taplin's cake.

Off for a picnic (to Daylesford or Chastleton),  
Even if we do forget other things to take,  
Wrapped up in paper at the bottom of the basket  
There is a little bit of Taplin's cake.

Two young lovers wishing to be married,  
Promising so gladly all others to forsake—  
After the wedding, feeling very happy,  
The bride cuts a little bit of Taplin's cake.

Cheer up, Cyril, and when you're in the Bakehouse,  
Sometime near Christmas, and just for old time's sake,  
We wish you a little, a little, just a little  
Of the compliments in icing plastered on The Cake.

*G. Bond.*

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