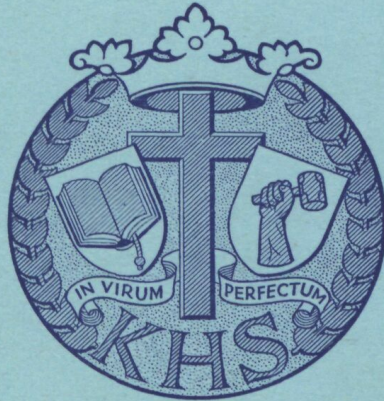


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Calendar for Christmas Term.

SEPTEMBER

- 5 M All boys return. Prefects' Meeting
 6 Tu Staff Meeting
 7 W School opens, 9 a.m.
 8 Th Medical Inspection
 10 S Elections
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- 11 § 13th S. after Trinity
 Holy Communion, M.
 Preachers: M. The Warden
 E. N. C. Porter, Esq.
- 13 Tu Oculist's Inspection
 15 Th Medical Inspection
 16 F Dentist's Inspection
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- 18 § 14th S. after Trinity. *Ember Day*
 Preachers: M. E. H. Lockey, Esq.
 E. Rev. R. Iliff
 Principal of the Stuart Mem. Coll., Isfahan
- 19 M Merit Holiday
 2.30 & 5.30: Concerts by the Band of the
 2nd Batt. Manchester Regt.
 (by kind permission of Major R. U. W. Moore)
- 20 Tu Visit of F.A. Official Coach. Last day
 for contributions for the Magazine
- 21 W *St. Matthew. Ember Day*
 22 Th Medical Inspection
 23 F *Ember Day*
 24 S *Ember Day*
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- 25 § 15th S. after Trinity
 Holy Communion, M.
 Preachers: M. The Warden
 E. Professor A. A. Cock
 Univ. Coll. of Southampton
- 28 W School XI v. Sibford School, a
 29 Th *St. Michael & All Angels*

OCTOBER

- 2 § 16th S. after Trinity. Summer time ends
 Preachers: M. Rev. W. A. Ferris
 British & Foreign Bible Society
 E. R. E. Durrant, Esq.
- 4 Tu Visit of F.A. Official Coach
 Lantern Lecture: The Bishop of St.
 Helena
- 5 W School XI v. Chipping Norton County
 School, h
- 8 S School XI v. Rendcomb College, h
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- 9 § 17th S. after Trinity. Harvest Festival
 Holy Communion, E.
 Preachers: M. Rev. S. Liberty
 Vicar of Bledington
 E. The Warden

- 16 § 18th S. after Trinity
 Preachers: M. Rev. Canon Stansfeld
 Rector of Speisbury
 E. E. H. Lockey, Esq.
- 18 Tu *St. Luke.* Visit of F.A. Official Coach
 Lantern Lecture: "Petra"—
 O. Brockbank, Esq.
- 19 W School XI v. Chipping Norton County
 School, a
- 20 Th Merit Holiday
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- 23 § 19th S. after Trinity
 Holy Communion, E.
 Preacher M. & E.: C. J. Allen, Esq.
- 24 M Lantern Lecture: "Railways"—
 C. J. Allen, Esq.
- 26 W Cross-Country Race
 28 F *SS. Simon & Jude*
 Half-term Holiday begins
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- 30 § 20th S. after Trinity
 Preachers: M. Rev. H. B. Richardson
 Rector of Kingham
 E. Rev. H. McCalman
 Rector of Bredon

NOVEMBER

- 1 Tu *All Saints.* School Reassembles, 9.0
 2 W School XI v. Chipping Campden Sch., h
 5 S Fireworks Display
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- 6 § 21st S. after Trinity
 Holy Communion, M.
 Preachers: M. The Warden
 E. Albert Mitchell, Esq.
- 7 M Visit of Mr. T. F. Tucker
 8 Tu Lantern Lecture: "China"—
 Miss Newbery
- 9 W School XI v. Rendcomb College, a
 11 F Remembrance Day: Service in Chapel,
 12 S [10.55 a.m.]
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- 13 § 22nd S. after Trinity
 Preachers: M. N. C. Porter, Esq.
 E. T. F. Tucker, Esq.
- 16 W School XI v. Sibford School, h
 18 F Gymnastic Competition
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- 20 § S. next before Advent
 Holy Communion, E.
 Preachers: M. Rev. R. H. Moss
 Rector of Icomb
 E. The Warden
- 22 Tu Merit Holiday. Lantern Lecture: "Royal
 National Life-Boat Institution"—
 Capt. Basil Hall
- 23 W School XI v. Northleach School, h

Calendar for Christmas Term—*continued*

27 S	1st S. in Advent Preachers: <i>M. The Warden</i> : "Our Creation & Preservation" <i>E. R. E. Durrant, Esq.</i> : "Jesus the Master"	11 S	3rd S. in Advent. King's Accession <i>Ember Day</i> Preachers: <i>M. The Warden</i> : "The Means of Grace" <i>E. N. C. Porter, Esq.</i> : "Jesus the King"
30 W	<i>St. Andrew</i>	14 W	<i>Ember Day</i>
4 S	2nd S. in Advent. Bible Sunday Holy Communion, <i>M.</i> Preachers: <i>M. The Warden</i> : "The Redemption of the World" <i>E. E. H. Lockey, Esq.</i> : "Jesus the Word of God"	16 F	<i>Ember Day</i>
5 M	School Cert. Exam. begins	17 S	<i>Ember Day</i>
6 Tu	Lantern Lecture: "The Queen Mary"— Miss Bates	18 S	4th S. in Advent. Holy Communion, <i>E.</i> Preacher: <i>The Warden</i> <i>M. "The Hope of Glory"</i> <i>E. "Jesus the Saviour"</i>
		19 M	End of Term. Prize Distribution by <i>Rev. C. M. Chavasse</i> , Master of St. Peter's Hall, Oxford

Warden's Message.

AS these words are being written, we are passing through the gravest crisis within the lifetime of all our younger readers. The issues, for peace or war, will have been settled long before the Magazine appears in print; but it would not be fitting that this number should be sent out without some reference to that "distress of nations, with perplexity" which fills the horizon at the present moment.

I am glad to think that the senior boys on the Hill—and, in their measure, the juniors as well—are learning not merely to be "interested" in these wider concerns, but to bear their share in facing these problems. Wireless news, gas masks, the almost incessant sight and sound of aeroplanes—all these remind us that Kingham Hill is not an isolated unit, but a part of the world. But this realization is not enough unless it brings response; and it was right that so many boys joined in the Special Services of Intercession held during the Prime Minister's first visit to Germany, and that such a large number made use of the Chapel, which remained open for private prayer during those fateful days.

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of"; let it not be thought that we who live in these peaceful surroundings are unmindful of our duty to our neighbours, or of the privilege of releasing, by earnest and believing prayer, those spiritual forces which, after all, are supreme. And if the very urgency of this crisis has brought us together and driven us to prayer, surely we may resolve that when the clouds lift again we shall maintain the fellowship that we have learned in trouble, and continue with renewed faith the practice of prayer: young and old alike "with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel."

Editorial.

FOR the first time in the history of the Magazine, the Editorial has been written, and most of the other editorial duties undertaken, by a committee of boys.

In the course of last term an inspection of the School was made by five professors from the University College of Southampton, and according to rumour, their report was favourable.

Owing to illness, Mr. Stuart will not be able to return to School for some time and so far his place has been filled by Miss Moss. Mr. Rushton has left us after a term's stay and we all welcome Mr. Parker very warmly indeed.

We feel sure that our efforts will not be too severely criticised when the reader remembers that this is our first attempt to produce a Magazine by ourselves.

Valete.

From Plymouth.—S. Henderson, left for home.

From Bradford.—A. Friedson, left for home ; J. Carter, to Oak Hill College ; R. Hughes, to carpenters.

From Clyde.—D. and M. Garvis, to school in London, R. Warner to farm

Salvete.

To Plymouth.—J. Long, N. Jones, W. Young, P. Saunders.

To Norwich.—B. Fussell, R. Denham.

To Bradford.—C. Walker.

To Sheffield.—G. Dale.

To Durham.—D. Hewson, F. Thomas.

Appointments.

Head of School—Bedingfeld, P.

Captain of Football—Collins, R.

Secretary of Football—Bedingfeld, P.

Editorial Committee of Magazine—Hayter, J. ; Harrison, R. ; Collins, R. ; Carter, W.

School Shop—Stock-keeper—Harrison, E.

Treasurer—Hiatt, R.

House Reports.

Greenwich.

WHEN we went to Greenwich after the fire at Plymouth we soon got things fixed properly. We had a cricket set given to us and a good pitch made. We had some good games and when we played 3rd Form we won them by 7. We have some new goal posts now and have started playing football.

Summer Term began with a fire at Plymouth. As soon as the fire finished, we went to Mr. Lockey's for tea. Then we went to different Houses to sleep until all the beds were ready in Greenwich. Mr. Kinahan gave us a cricket set and has now given us new goal posts.

Soon after Summer Term started we had a fire at Plymouth. John Heard was in bed. We rescued lots of our trash from the Gym.

Mr. Lockey kindly took us all up to Norwich for tea. Afterwards I stayed in Bradford until the beds were fixed in Greenwich.

We rescued our two white rabbits and since we came back from summer holidays, Peter has had six babies and so now has to be called Mary Jane.

Durham.

WE have had a very happy time this summer, with lots of games, rounders, cricket and bathing. V. Toms swam the length and was awarded a shilling by Mr. Kinahan. We did not have the Gathering of the Clans this year, but we had our usual good tea. The boys who went home enjoyed themselves and so did the boys who stayed. They went to Weston-super-Mare and also to the aerodrome and saw the men building the hangars, and later they went to Oxford. Seraph (Miss Medlock's cat) had five kittens, but four were drowned. Dean and Payne (the Durham clown) have left us now. We have done quite a lot of blackberrying this year and had good puddings. Mr. Horsefield had services in Chapel to pray for peace. We are grateful to all who have helped us in the past time. For writing this article we were given some good toffee and now Matron is sending us to bed.

Bradford.

THROUGHOUT the Summer Term, cricket was the prominent thought in our minds. In this branch of sport, Bradford House did not do particularly well. The first eleven managed, however, to beat Norwich and Sheffield, and that left us second in the table. Our House captain, J. S. Carter, has now left us; the new man is L. Carpenter. We wish him every success in his new position of leadership. Bradford House football team is not so good as last year's but, with practice, we hope to do quite well. Hobbies have now officially started, and under Mr. Durrant we are all working to put up a good show for Speech Day, 1938.

Clyde.

AFTER a year under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Northway, Clyde may well look back proudly on its achievements. We feel that we are now on a level with the other senior houses.

In April, five of our boys went to Sheffield to help build up a new senior house, and we hope they will do as well for Sheffield as they did for Clyde. Our numbers have swollen to twenty-nine. We have three of the trade boys in our house. Three boys from Durham boys joined us in the beginning of September and we are now settling down to our second year.

Having removed the stones, glass, tin, etc., from our grass, we proceeded to make the surroundings a bit more inviting, and now the days of carrying soil are past, we can feel satisfied when we see flowers appearing.

House competition was keen during the cricket season and Clyde may feel proud of its sporting spirit already established. Our matches were played very keenly and we are very satisfied at having won the cricket cup without losing a match. Clyde also won the athletic cup. This was the first year that the Sports were run as a house competition. We are looking forward to a good football season and hope to add another trophy to our present ones. Two of our boys were successful in gaining their School Certificate. Clyde's homely atmosphere (with Mr. and Mrs. Northway doing their utmost to make us happy) will always remain.

Norwich.

THE departure of six of our number to Sheffield weakened our cricket team slightly and we did not do at all well, the 2nd XI. getting all our points.

We won the Swimming Cup, however, to the surprise of most of us.

Now, at the beginning of the Winter Term, we are hoping to retain the Football Shield, which we won last season, and we are also looking forward to the Table Tennis and Handball Competitions.

We all thank Mr. and Mrs. Lockey very much for the help they have given each one of us during the past term.

Sheffield.

SINCE the opening of Sheffield as a Senior House in April, we have had a change of staff. Mr. and Mrs. Whibley have had to return to Africa, owing to the illness of Mrs. Whibley. Mr. and Mrs. Porter have succeeded them and we hope that the House will soon be past the stage of looking back. Hobbies are expected to occupy most of the winter evenings and Mr. Porter's skill in this direction will be invaluable.

In Sports we have fared quite well, being second in Athletics and Swimming, and third in Cricket. Prospects for the Winter Sports are very bright—Tennis, Football and Handball offer us good opportunities.

Stratford.

OUR lot has changed, the Parcae web hath kinked and we are now no longer a House dedicated to Demeter and Flora. Pan's dominion hath suffered violence and—oh! never mind, what I mean is, last April there was a slight exchange of inhabitants. Our younger members were shared among the Houses on top of the Hill and their older ones came to dwell with us here below. So now we have carpenters, farmers, gardeners, a baker and a house-boy. Quite a convenient gathering, methinks, to constitute a household.

Work! What is Work? Something to do between meals? A pastime? Speculation is rife as to the workiest work performed in our various spheres of employment. Compromise will be reached some day, one hopes, when Time hath shed her soothing influence o'er this vexed question.

On March 15th, John Sperry was confirmed. We hope to meet him sometimes round our Lord's Table.

We have been honoured with a larger number of visitors than ever at Stratford this year. Messrs. B. Lewis, C. Wilson, L. Watson, C. Viner, F. Boniface, F. Marley, W. Stiles, D. Williams, B. Marriott, R. Fryer, H. Hill, L. Dainton, C. Kennedy, E. Wilkes, L. Jewell, C. Beveridge, C. Roser, B. Woodward (Sw. 1917-24), C. Dickens, E. Bond and family, have come for various periods of time. We were very pleased to see them and hope to see them again at the O.B.A. Dinner.

On September 15th, Mr. Michie and Mr. Haynes, our A.R.P. Instructors, came and fitted us all with gas-masks, but no one yet has commenced to dig bomb-proof shelters!

We thank Mr. and Mrs. Edginton very much indeed for inviting us along to the Farm to help in the gastric rites of Harvest Home. Mrs. Bond and I greatly appreciate their kindness; and can I have a return game of darts, Mr. Edginton?

Just beyond the Merrymouth, where Mr. and Mrs. Strong now live, an R.A.F. Aerodrome has been built. Its continuous and intermittent red lights make it a conspicuous object on the horizon, while during the day aeroplanes buzz over us like wasps and keep us thrilled with their antics. G. BOND.

School Cricket.

Captain : J. Carter. *Vice-Captain* : R. Collins. *Scorer* : E. Harrison.
Umpire : P. Bedingfield.

After a fairly successful season, during which our cricket showed a marked improvement, our results were :—

1st XI. : Played 7 ; won 3 ; lost 3 ; with one game abandoned.

2nd XI. : Played 2 ; won 1 ; lost 1.

Under 14 XI. : Played 4 ; won 1 ; lost 3.

SCHOOL MATCHES.

2ND XI. *v.* BANBURY COUNTY SCHOOL UNDER 14 XI. May 11th.

The School batted first and were all out for 40 ; the visitors scored 51.

Result : Lost by 11 runs.

1ST XI. *v.* BANBURY COUNTY SCHOOL 2ND XI. May 25th.

The visitors batted first and Collins and Hayter opened the School bowling. The visitors scored 68 and the School scored 101 for 3 wickets.

Best Bowling : Hiatt, 23 for 3 ; Wakeling, 2 for 1.

Result : Won by 7 wickets.

1ST XI. *v.* SIBFORD. June 1st.

Sibford won the toss and batted first. Rain stopped play when the score was 50 for 5.

Best bowling : Hayter, 4 for 10.

UNDER 14 XI. *v.* DEAN CLOSE. June 6th.

Our team was well beaten by four wickets. Scores : School, 29 ; Dean Close, 149 for 6.

Best bowling : Collins, G., 5 for 53 ; Phipps, 1 for 0.

Result : Lost by 4 wickets.

1ST XI. *v.* DEAN CLOSE COLTS. Away. June 16th.

Dean Close batted first and scored 70. The School scored 105, to which total Hiatt, R., contributed 48 not out.

Best bowling : Collins, R., 4 for 9 ; Hayter, 2 for 12.

Result : Won by 35 runs.

1ST XI. *v.* BANBURY COUNTY SCHOOL. June 18th.

The School were well beaten by 95 runs. Banbury batted first and scored 152, the last wicket stand being 58. After a good deal of rain, the School were all out for 57.

Best bowling : Flack, 5 for 31 ; Wakeling, 2 for 16.

1ST XI. *v.* MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL, BRACKLEY. June 22nd.

Brackley won the toss and batted. They were all out for 54. The School scored 87 ; 41 of which R. Hughes obtained.

Best bowling : Flack, 4 for 9 ; Hiatt, 2 for 1.

1ST XI. *v.* SIBFORD. Away. June 25th.

The School batted first and were all out for 51. The home team scored 53 for 1 wicket.

Best bowling : Wakeling, 1 for 16.

Result : Lost by 9 wickets.

2ND XI. *v.* BLOXHAM. Home. June 29th.

The visitors batted first and were all out for 56. The School scored 65.

Best bowling : Butler, 3 for 3 ; Hayter, 2 for 4.

1ST XI. *v.* BLOXHAM. July 2nd.

We lost this match by four wickets. Our bowling was very poor. The School scored 83 and the visitors 113 for 7. Warner took four wickets and his batting was also good—it was a change to see him back at his best after his illness.

Best bowling : Warner, 4 for 27.

UNDER 14 XI. *v.* RENCOMBE COLLEGE UNDER 14. July 12th.

The School scored 93 all out and the visitors scored 108 for 5.

Best bowling : Towsey, 3 for 1.

Result : Lost by 5 wickets.

1ST XI. *v.* MANCHESTER REGT. BOYS' BAND. July 26th.

The School ended the season with a game against a team from the Boys' Band. Mr. Wilkinson had kindly brought a number of boys to stay for a week. The Boys' Band went in first and scored 27 all out. The School scored 76.

Best bowling : Hiatt, 7 for 7.

Result : Won by 49 runs.

SCHOOL 1ST XI. BATTING AVERAGES.

	<i>No. of Runs.</i>	<i>No. of Inns.</i>	<i>Times not out.</i>	<i>Highest Score.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
R. Hiatt	103	6	2	48*	25.75
R. Hughes	94	6	0	41	15.66
L. Wakeling	66	6	1	42*	13.20
R. Collins	60	6	1	30*	12.00

* Not out.

SCHOOL 1ST XI. BOWLING AVERAGES.

	<i>No. of Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
R. Hiatt	43	9	70	15	4.66
E. Flack	24	9	58	11	5.27

HOUSE CRICKET.

WITH the establishment of four senior houses, real inter-house cricket was possible. The games were very keen and the cricket was decidedly better than in the previous year. Clyde House won the Cup without losing a match. Their cricket was very keen and it is worth noting that all the averages were headed by Clyde boys.

PRACTICE GAMES, ETC.

A GREAT amount of cricket was provided for the whole School. Form matches and practice matches were frequent. Over 60 boys were all getting practice at once : two games—net practice and fielding practice. The boys have now learnt to run their own games and the cricket things have been better looked after. The masters, especially Mr. Stares & Mr. Ball gave up a great amount of time for matches and net practice and all the boys are very grateful.

HOUSE COMPETITION.

1ST XI. TABLE.

<i>House.</i>	<i>Played.</i>	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Lost.</i>	<i>Drawn.</i>	<i>Runs for.</i>	<i>Runs against.</i>	<i>Points.</i>
Clyde	3	3	0	0	439	161	18
Bradford	3	2	1	0	328	384	12
Sheffield	3	1	2	0	240	282	6
Norwich	3	0	3	0	240	420	0

2ND XI. TABLE.								
Clyde ...	...	3	3	0	0	294	254	12
Norwich ...	...	3	2	1	0	376	253	8
Sheffield ...	...	3	1	2	0	222	255	4
Bradford ...	...	3	0	3	0	158	348	0
COMBINED TABLES.								
Clyde ...	...	6	6	0	0	733	415	30
Bradford ...	...	6	2	4	0	486	732	12
Sheffield ...	...	6	2	4	0	462	537	10
Norwich...	...	6	2	4	0	616	673	8

POINTS.—6 Points for 1st XI. Win.

4	"	"	2nd XI.	"
3	"	"	1st XI. Tie.	"
2	"	"	2nd XI.	"

Tennis.

AT the beginning of last term a Tennis Club was inaugurated for the Upper Sixth Form, by the kind and untiring assistance of the staff. The School provided the balls and rackets and we used the staff courts. The staff coached us when their time allowed, and results shew that their work was not in vain.

The staff played four tennis matches, won three, and lost the fourth. The following played in one or more of the matches: Messrs. C. Collett, A. L. Eagle, C. Edginton, F. Edginton, G. Goddard, E. H. Lockey, W. Michie, N. C. Porter, A. Rushton, F. A. Stuart, A. Watts and E. Worsley.

Athletic Sports.

A GOOD-sized crowd was present on August Monday, to witness the Finals of the Athletic Sports. In addition to the ordinary points awarded for first, second and third places, two further points were awarded to any boy who accomplished the "Standard." The usual keenness and interest was apparent and a pleasant afternoon was spent in glorious sunshine. Mr. Stares again presented another of his inimitable Drill Displays, which was appreciated by all. The Cup was won by Clyde House with 305 points, and Sheffield House, with 295 points, was a close second.

Swimming Sports.

ON Tuesday, August 2nd, the Swimming Sports were held. In the morning the heats for 2 Lengths Championship and the Clothes Race were swum off. In the afternoon at 2.30 the Finals took place. This year Style Diving was introduced instead of the usual diving for pebbles, the Judges being the Warden and Mr. A. Stares. After an exciting hour of races, the prizes were awarded by Mr. Kinahan. Norwich House captured the Swimming Cup (presented anonymously by a lady friend of Kingham Hill), and G. Fisher won the Shield presented by Mr. F. G. Goddard for the boy who gains the highest number of points. We all spent an enjoyable afternoon and we are very grateful to the Staff and those Old Boys who so unselfishly gave their time to make it possible.

Football.

FOR the Football Season house matches have been arranged in order to enable the trade boys who live in the Senior Houses to play for their house. Each house runs two elevens. The first eleven play on Saturday afternoons when the trade boys are free, and the second eleven play on Fridays. With four Senior

Houses, the house matches will be more interesting than before. Mr. T. Hannay is coming to carry on his coaching, and we hope our football will continue to improve as it has done since he has been visiting us.

Our School Eleven is weakened by the absence of J. Carter (who is now at Oak Hill College) and R. Hughes (who is working in the carpenters' shop).

Scout Report.

WE can all remember that day, not because of the rain, or because of the bustle, or because of the crush in the lorry, but because we were leaving for CAMP! This year we were lucky, for our camp site was at Shanklin, in the Isle of Wight. The S.M. said it was the best camp he had experienced, and we all agreed with him. Indeed, we thought eight days much too short. On returning the ordinary routine was followed, and in Patrol tests the Eagles topped the bill with the highest number of "Gold" studs on their totem. Then holidays broke up our meetings, and we left Scouts alone for a month. The Court of Honour got together at the beginning of the new term to decide a plan for the winter. What they decided we do not know, but beware, everyone, beware!

Cub Report.

DYB! Dyb! Dyb! Dyb! The cry is still going up, though the faces change from year to year, and each successive record means a new family trained in old and well tried ways.

Though the opening winter season finds us at full strength, with a complement of thirty-three, we begin by saying, "Good Hunting" to those who have left us.

Six, all with the Second Stars and two badges each, have gone to the troop; and two others—Martin and Desmond, the "terrible twins"—have gone home. We shall miss them all, but they take with them our friendship.

What of the past summer? Strangely enough, one of the first memories is that of the great Football Match in May, when the Pack held the rest of Plymouth and Durham to a draw. In May also came the distribution of Badges and Second Stars. With his usual kindness, Mr. Kinahan made the award, and we thank him most sincerely.

June and July brought two Rallies—the County Rally at Youlbury on June the 12th, and our own Rally in the Baths Field in July, when we entertained seventy Cubs and twenty old Wolves from neighbouring Packs. It was a great day packed with fun—and how glad we were to welcome so many grown-up friends from the Hill! If printed words could come alive, our Cubby cry of "Thanks" would send your hands leaping earwards (unless, of course, you know your *manners!*).

Then on July 31st, we joined the troop in the annual Church Parade, when Colonel Jervis inspected us, which was for us all both a pleasure and an honour. We thank him very warmly.

And now, the round harvest moon is climbing behind the Council Rock, and the sleeping hills hear in their dreams the answering cry to the challenge of "Do your best." Listen!

"We'll Dob! Dob! Dob! Dob!"

AWAY in the Jungle all darksome and deep,
 The Wolf Cubs went hunting for something to eat :
 The Cubs in the Pack very soon understood,
 If they followed the track, the hunting was good.
 But one silly Cub thought he always was right,
 And settled to do his own hunting that night.
 His wanderings brought him right into the lair
 Of a terrible creature—the GRIZZLY BEAR!
 So now we are minus a Cub in the Pack,
 For that silly Wolf Cub has never come back ;
 And only a neat little heap on the ground,
 The end of a tail and a whisker, were found.
 The Law of the Pack he had treated with scorn,
 He went his own way—and he died all forlorn.
 O Wolf Cubs, give heed to our story—beware
 Of going the way of your pleasure—for there
 Lies danger, the pathway that leads to the lair
 Of that ravenous monster, the GRIZZLY BEAR.

Stamp Club.

DURING the Summer Term with outdoor activities, we have seen little of our stamps. We hope, although we have been idle, that they have quietly appreciated, and this term we shall turn keenly the pages of the season's new catalogues.

We are greatly indebted to all the kind friends who have given us stamps, and it is with gratitude that we are able to record that 6,961 stamps have been issued free to the members since the club was inaugurated.

Visit of the Manchester Regiment.

ON July 25th, the boys of the Manchester Regiment paid us a short visit with Mr. Wilkinson, who was in charge of them. They had their meals and slept in the four senior houses.

During their stay there was a cricket match which we won and also two handball matches, the School winning one and losing the other. On the eve of their departure there was a short farewell service in Chapel.

They left again on July 30th, after a thoroughly enjoyable visit, Mr. Wilkinson having presented the Warden with the badge and buttons of the regiment.

The Singing Competition.

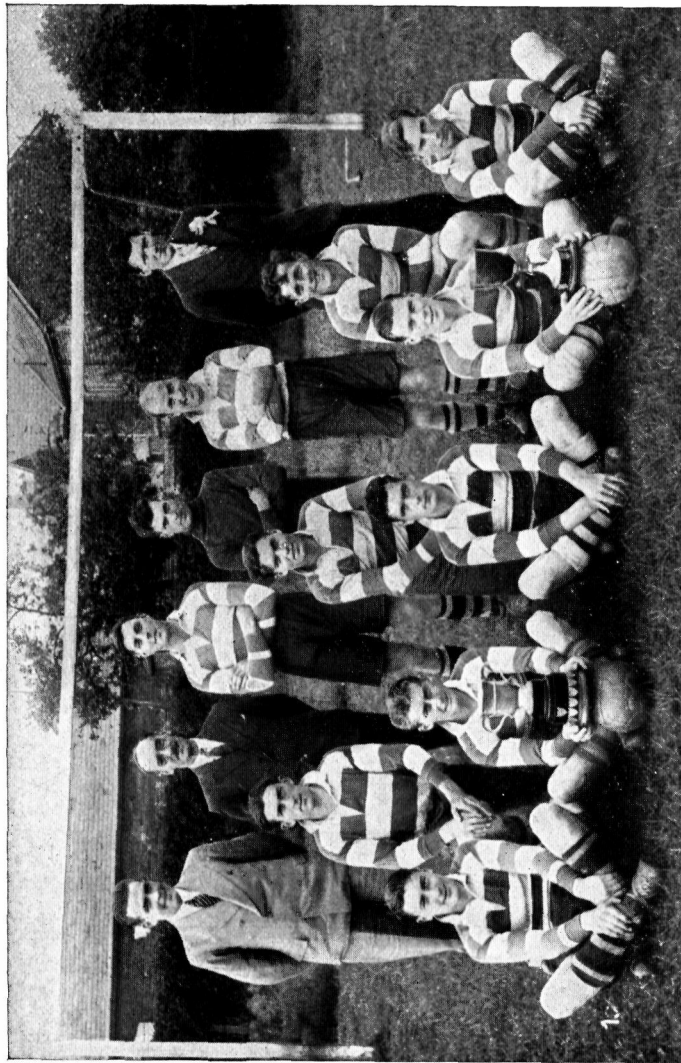
ON the 28th July the annual Singing Competition was held in the School Hall at 2.30 p.m., and it was judged by Dr. Westcott, who awarded the Cup to the Sixth Form. The Cup was presented to the School by Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Richardson. We all send our best wishes to Mrs. Moss, who has considerably raised the standard of the School and Chapel singing by her hard and devoted work.

P. F. C. B.

Examination Results.

TWENTY-ONE candidates entered for the Oxford Examinations this year—ten for the Senior examination and eleven for the Junior. Of these, five passed in the Senior and three in the Junior. The successful candidates

Kingham Hill 1st XI.



Back Row—C. Taplin (Hon. Sec.) R. Northway (Trainer), A. Watts, A. Newman (Capt.), J. Davies, P. Hurst (Linesman).

Middle Row—R. Edginton, R. Watson, A. Plowman.

Front Row—F. Edginton, C. Edginton, W. Keen, F. Blencowe, E. Quartermaine.

were E. E. Harrison, R. Harrison, L. Wakeling, J. Hayter and R. Hiatt—School Certificate ; G. Thomason, J. W. Goble, and W. G. R. Carter in the Junior. These results were quite good in that more candidates passed than last year, but it is hoped that next year will turn out to be better still.

The Aerodrome.

THE gradual curve of the southern hill top was broken by the steel arm of a crane and the aerodrome was begun. The more air-minded of us followed its growth with keen interest and observation, and even those of us who were not at all interested could not help noticing that some building was being constructed. At last it was finished and we waited for the life blood to throb through it. It came in the shape of aeroplanes and young pilots and all sorts of other things. Now we are kept awake by a steady stream of boys who hang out of the window at night and mutter " F. R." as they watch the Morse code messages flashing out in red lights. A far more outrageous change that the aerodrome has brought about is that sleep in School is almost impossible because of aeroplanes. This affects a few terribly. We admire the aeroplanes, but we do not admire the people who bring them over at night.

Bill Football, 1937-38.

WE now have a trainer who travels with the team and looks after them. We are all grateful to Mr. Northway of Clyde House for his services in this way.

We finished third from top in our section of the Junior League after being top for the greater part of the season. In the Junior Shield we were the only team left in North Oxon and had to meet Witney Town to qualify for the Semi-Final. We were not at full strength for this game and two of those who played were not fit and we were beaten 2—1.

We have achieved this season what has never before been done in the history of the Club. We won both the Chipping Norton Hospital Cup and the Engineers' Cup.

In the Semi-Final of the Hospital Cup we had to play for two hours before reaching a definite result, and we were all very pleased when Blencowe scored the only goal of the match. The team we played was worthy of senior status and came from a works of 7,000 men. We met Adderbury in the Final on Easter Monday with the same team. Adderbury scored soon after the start, but we gradually got on top and led at half-time by 2—1. We had all the play after this and eventually won 3—1.

The Engineers' Cup was not so exciting, but on our way to the Final we had to play Chadlington twice and then we won the Semi-Final against one of the local Clubs 2—1. In the Final we beat Cherington 4—1, but it was not so good a game as the other Final.

The records of the season were as follows, including Cup games :—

1st XI. : Played 23 ; won 14 ; drawn 2 ; lost 7 ; Goals for, 63 ; Against, 32.

2nd XI. : Played 20 ; won 8 ; drawn 1 ; lost 11.
Goals for, 43 ; against, 61.

In conclusion I would like to thank all those who helped to make the season such a success, especially the Captain, Mr. Alfred Newman.

Bill Cricket, 1938.

THE season was not been very successful as we only played eleven out of the nineteen matches arranged. Two had to be cancelled owing to the weather and the other six owing to the inability of ourselves or our opponents to raise a team.

We have this season lost the services of Mr. Goddard, who had been Captain of the Hill 1st XI. for forty years. We felt that we could not let so momentous an occasion pass without some mark of it. At our General Meeting in February we presented him with a gold Waltham Lever Wrist Watch, having his name and "40 years Captain of Kingham Hill Cricket XI." engraved on it. Members of our Sports Club and players subscribed to it.

The averages are given below. The batting honours go to our Captain, Mr. Geoffrey Goddard, and the Bowling Honours to Mr. Davies. We hope to be able to give a better report next year.

AVERAGES.

BATTING.

Name ...	No. of Innings.	No. of Times not out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
G. F. Goddard ...	10	2	298	71*	37.25
F. Ball ...	3	1	59	37*	29.5
J. Davies ...	6	0	95	51	15.83
J. Watts ...	6	1	76	41*	15.2
A. Newman ...	6	2	51	16*	12.75
R. Edginton ...	3	0	37	35	12.33
C. Edginton ...	9	2	86	46*	12.28
A. Watts ...	7	0	80	21	11.42
E. Quartermaine ...	7	1	54	20*	9.
J. Farmbrough ...	4	1	22	13	7.33
C. Taplin ...	3	0	18	10	6.
F. Edginton ...	9	1	47	13*	5.87
F. Stuart ...	6	0	24	14	4
F. G. Goddard ...	2	0	6	5	3
E. Stevens ...	5	2	7	6	2.33
K. Mackenzie ...	3	0	3	2	1

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

Name.	No. of Overs.	No. of Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
J. Davies ...	93	18	222	30	7.4
A. Watts ...	56.5	13	153	17	9
E. Quartermaine ...	32	6	98	10	9.8
A. Newman ...	69.4	14	188	19	9.89
C. Edginton ...	11	0	40	4	10
F. Edginton ...	17	3	62	6	10.3

Matches played 11; won 4; drawn 3; lost 4

C. TAPLIN.

Oak Hill College.

THE weather this summer has been most peculiar. Despite the drought there have been few really "summer days." Oak Hill must surely have been one of the driest spots in the world of late; since February the number of wet days cannot have exceeded seven or eight; as a result the lawns are brown and, worse to relate, we have had little or no hay.

The Term passed by much as usual except for one incident, and what a

shock it was. The Principal was actually ill at last—we use this expression because to Oak Hillians the seemingly impossible happened. We thank God that the Principal came safely through the operation for appendicitis, and we hope that the short visit to Canada will completely restore him to health and strength.

Owing to the loss of our old cricket ground and the new ground not being ready no cricket was played this year. On several occasions a few enthusiasts turned out and played a game called "puddox," which seems to be a cross between cricket and rounders. The Tennis Team was not a strong one and successes were few. The grass courts were not very good, but of course it has been a trying year for grass.

The Summer Term being the end of our academic year, we said farewell to several students; some having completed their course look forward to ordination in the near future. As far as can be seen at present the numbers in residence in the autumn will be about the same as last term, and we welcome Mr. S. B. Babbage, who joins the teaching staff.

Latimer House. Athletic Club.

September 20th, 1938.

Once again we have come to the end of the cricket season, and although we did not win "The Ashes," it was quite a successful season, as far as results go. We were rather unfortunate in getting fixtures, but the games that we did have were very enjoyable. We played 13 matches; won 9, lost 2 and drew 2.

Now that the evenings are getting short, indoor games are being put to use once again, and we hope to hold a Billiard and Table Tennis Handicap this Winter. Also we hope to arrange a few evenings of Billiards and Table Tennis with other clubs. We must not forget that great game—football. Our season begins on September 24th. We have obtained a number of friendly matches and are hoping to join a league. As that is all we can say for now, we will say cheerio, and Good Sporting, to all. L. F. SANSOM, *Hon. Sec.*

We hope soon to be moving into our new house, and all of us are looking forward with great gusto and animation to get living in a brand new building with all the latest equipment for service and comfort. Yet we will leave "Old Latimer" with a very appreciable pang of regret for it has certainly stood a friend to many for quite a long time.

The Summer has come and gone since last going to press and during the very hot days, London was not the most comfortable place to be in, nevertheless we made great use of the beautiful parks and open spaces, and the swimming section of our household found the many swimming baths and pools a real boon and indulged themselves accordingly. We were very happy to observe the many swimmers in our midst and agreeably surprised to note that not all the best were amongst the giants in stature.

One of our "First Aid" men was picked for a Guard of Honour for the Princess Royal, at a British Red Cross Centenary Demonstration.

Now that the immediate threat of war has been lifted and we can once again breathe freely and sleep peacefully, our hearts and minds are deeply moved with gratefulness to Almighty God for His great deliverance. But there is no peace until man finds that peace which comes from the knowledge of knowing Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

A. P. DOHERTY.

Re=union Week.

WITH much regret we were obliged to limit our activities this year to three days. Greenwich House being full of the refugees from Plymouth House our accommodation for visitors was thus very restricted. Quite a number of Old Boys did arrive and, we hope, enjoyed their visit.

The weather was fine and warm, so we were able to carry out our programme successfully.

We must take this opportunity of thanking everyone, both Old Boys and young, who so unselfishly gave of their time and helped in the preparation of, and officiated at, the Sports and Swimming.

Sunday, July 31st. At 11 o'clock we held our annual Memorial Service to perpetuate the memory of the Boys of Kingham Hill and Latimer House who gave their lives for their country in the Great War. Reverently we thought of our glorious dead as, one by one, Mr. Goddard pronounced their names. The Lessons were read by Mr. F. Meehan and Mr. E. Bond respectively. The Warden preached a very helpful sermon, his text being "As at other times." Sixty-seven Communicants stayed behind to gather round our Lord's Table.

The Scouts and Cubs held their annual Parade at the Evening Service. Forming a semi-circle outside the School, they were inspected and addressed by Col. Jervis. We hope they have not forgotten the good advice given to them by their County Commissioner. Then, led by their Flag-bearers, they marched into the Chapel. The Flags were retained in the Chancel during the Service and at its close were handed back to them on Trust. The Lessons were read by Col. Jervis. Mr. Keith occupied the pulpit and based his discourse on John xiv. 6.

The British and Foreign Bible Society, in which Mr. Arthur Young took such a keen interest, benefited from the combined collections by the sum of £4 17s.

After the service the Old Boys journeyed to Daylesford to lay their Wreath of Remembrance on the resting-place of our dear Founder. The Warden offered the thoughts of our hearts in praise and thanksgiving to God for the life of Charles Edward Baring Young, and the dedication of our lives to the service of our Founders' Master. The Old Boys present were: E. C. Bond, A. G. Bond, H. F. Brumfit, F. G. Goddard, D. Howells, A. F. Jarvis, W. Lambert, K. A. Mackenzie, W. J. Marriott, H. D. Mead, S. R. Mead, F. A. Meehan and son, E. Quartermaine and F. G. Woodward.

Monday, August 1st. Every boy entered for the eliminating contests in the hope of winning a point for his House by running the distances in Standard Time, these points helping towards the winning of the Athletic Cup.

The Sports, which began at 2.30 p.m., were enjoyed by a goodly crowd of spectators, and although no outstanding records were forthcoming, the racing on the whole was very keen.

The results of the race were :—

50 yards.	Under 12.	P. Griffiths.	7 2/5 secs.
"	Under 14.	R. Pendleton.	7 secs.
"	Over 14.	J. Carter.	6 4/5 secs.
"	Under 8.	F. Coleby.	8 3/5 secs.
"	Durham	S. Coleby.	8 secs.
80 yards.	Plymouth.	J. Hards.	12 3/5 secs.

220 yards.	Under 12.	P. Griffiths.	31 4/5 secs.
"	Under 14.	R. Pendleton.	30 secs.
"	Over 14.	J. Carter.	26 4/5 secs.
"	Old Boys.	D. Mead.	28 secs.
Long Jump.	Under 12.	A. Ford.	11 ft. 7 1/2 ins.
"	Under 14.	W. Jones.	12 ft. 11 1/2 ins.
"	Over 14.	J. Carter.	14 ft. 3 ins.
Obstacle Race.	Old Boys.	K. Mackenzie.	
100 yards.	Under 12.	P. Griffiths.	14 1/5 secs.
"	Under 14.	V. Neilson.	13 3/5 secs.
"	Over 14.	J. Carter.	11 4/5 secs.
"	Durham.	J. Pulleine.	14 3/5 secs.
"	Old Boys.	K. Mackenzie.	12 2/5 secs.
440 yards.	Under 12.	P. Griffiths.	82 2/5 secs.
"	Under 14.	H. Carver.	70 4/5 secs.
"	Over 14.	J. Carter.	67 secs.
"	Old Boys.	K. Mackenzie.	68 3/5 secs.
Obstacle Race.	Durham.	V. Toms.	
High Jump.	Old Boys.	E. Gordon.	4 ft. 4 ins.
Half Mile.	Over 14.	A. Fisher.	2 mins. 38 3/5 secs.
Obstacle Race.	A. Berry.		
Three-legged Race.	Plymouth.	F. Green and J. Heard.	
Sack Football.	Sheffield beat Norwich.	2—1.	
Cycle Race.	Half Mile.	Old Boys.	K. Mackenzie. 98 2/5 secs.
Relay Race.	House Competition.	Bradford.	
Tug-of-War.	Visitors v. The Hill.	The Hill.	2—0.
Tug-of-War.	House Competition.	Bradford beat Clyde.	2—1.

The House obtaining the greatest number of points, plus those for Standard Time, was Clyde with 305. Sheffield 295.

The Drill Display, which has now become a regular feature, was unanimously voted a success.

The tableaux were constructed with great skill and warmly applauded. The custom of giving money prizes to the successful competitors was discontinued, except for the Old Boys, Durham and Plymouth; the spirit of unity and the cultivation of "Playing for the House" being preferred to personal gain. The Old Boys received their customary rewards, while Durham and Plymouth were presented with very useful pieces of property. We thank Lord Roche very much for presenting the prizes. Capt. Board's trophy for the highest individual aggregate of points was presented by Lady Roche to J. Carter (Bradford).

Tuesday, August 2nd. The Swimming Sports took place in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. We are now the proud possessors of a Swimming Cup, presented to us by a lady who prefers to remain anonymous. We thank her very much and assure her that her gift is greatly appreciated. In previous years we have added the points obtained for swimming to those obtained for athletics. Fortunately, we can now present a Cup on both occasions. The gathering of pebbles was dropped, giving place to Style Diving. Points were awarded for Position, Flight, Entering and Emerging.

The results of the races were :—

Two Lengths. A. Fisher. 1 min. 51 secs.

Four lengths. K. Mackenzie. 4 mins. 17 secs.

Clothes Race. P. Bedingfeld (1 length). 1 min. 1 1/5 secs.

Clothes Race. Old Boys. D. Mead.

Diving. T. Jarvis.

Relay Race. House Competition (4 lengths). Norwich. 3 mins. 30 secs.

The Cup was won by Norwich with 22 points. Sheffield 16, Clyde 10, and Bradford nil.

The Shield, presented by Mr. Goddard to the boy obtaining the highest individual aggregate of points was won by A. Fisher (Sheffield) with 12 points.

Kingham Hill Re-visited 1938.

IT is the custom for an "Old Boy" visitor to write something of his impressions of the August Re-union, and this year I have been asked to undertake this task, so ably and pleasingly performed by Capt. Board in the past.

It has been my good fortune and privilege for many years to visit Kingham Hill annually and I am glad to have this opportunity of expressing, in the Magazine and on behalf of Old Boys, gratitude to the Trustees for their warm welcome and splendid hospitality. The annual Clan Gathering on the Hill is a treasured privilege and one that we value highly. To meet here in the "Spirit of Loyal Fellowship" recalls the past, gives infinite joy in the present and confers a lasting good on all. During these all too short but wonderful days, memories are awakened and emotions stirred as we visit the old familiar places. As we gather on a summer's evening round the grave of our dear Founder, what a strong bond of fellowship we feel as we silently offer all we can give—our deep gratitude for the Founder's love, our loyalty to his Trust and true service in his Faith.

Owing to the serious fire at Plymouth House in May last, our Re-union Festival was brief and shorn of much of its former brilliance and gaiety. There were fewer visitors than usual; we missed the bright cricket, the informal concert and the customary Gathering of the Clans.

However, we enjoyed the short programme arranged and found everywhere the same old spirit and friendliness. It is a joy to mix with the small boys, to make contact with the Staff and to have quiet chats with the Warden and Mr. Kinahan. In my walks about the Hill and in talks with old and new friends I sensed the quiet, smooth efficiency of the place. The boys looked healthy and happy, were well spoken and courteous.

The official record of the proceedings appears elsewhere, therefore I shall confine myself to a few comments. The Sports proved a great success; the Warden, Messrs. Stares and Bond and the Sports Committee must be congratulated for providing a splendid show and ordering such ideal weather! Both boys and Mr. Stares deserve praise for the exhibition of drill during the afternoon.

For the athletic events, House points were awarded instead of money prizes and the races were contested keenly and with much enthusiasm. Cricket, football and sports are run now as House competitions. There exist at present four houses of equal standing—Clyde, Sheffield, Bradford and Norwich, and lads work and play for the "honour of the House." Lawns and gardens around each House are kept trim and neat through the co-operative efforts of Superintendent and boys. I must also remark on the general tidiness of the Hill; no litter anywhere and, as far as I could observe, only one broken window! And here I ought to congratulate the Head boy, R. A. Warner, the first to receive the "Old Boys' Merit Medal."

The Swimming Sports were brief; the diving was extremely good. I was able to be present at the Singing Competition and thoroughly enjoyed it. Mention must be made also of the Scouts and their excellent work in winning the District Cup on July 30th.

I must be brief, for space has to be found in the Magazine for more important matters than an Old Boys' thoughts and day dreams.

So back home again, to think on these things and recall happy days spent on the old place.
A. F. JARVIS.

London Branch K.H.O.B.A.

1. **A Circular** has been sent recently to all members.
2. **Postponement.** Latimer House is still in the hands of the builders and will not be ready on October 11th. The opening date (probably November 8th) will be announced in the Magazine. We hope there will be a large attendance of Old Boys.
3. **The General Meeting** of the Association was held on the Hill on August 2nd. The London Committee proposed a motion, which was passed, that the annual subscription of London Branch members should be sixpence to the parent Association and one shilling to the London Branch.
4. **Canada.** Our thoughts were with our Canadian brothers gathered for their Re-union and the unveiling of their memorial to our Founder at Havelock. No doubt Mr. Goddard told of our vigorous growth and conveyed our warm regards. The following cable was sent to Mr. Percy Fitzgerald, Hon. Sec. Canadian K.H.O.B.A., on September 4th.

"Greetings and good wishes on your day of remembrance to all Old Boys in Canada from ninety-two members of the London Branch K.H.O.B.A."

5. **Gift.** On behalf of the Association I tender to Alan R. Young, Esq. our gratitude for the generous gift towards the funds of the Association which he sent me. His great interest in our work and constant goodwill is deeply appreciated by Old Boys.

6. **Third Annual Dinner.** This will take place on Saturday, October 22nd, at the Bedford Corner Hotel, Tottenham Court Road, W. 1 (same place as last year). Reception, 7 p.m.; Dinner, 7.45 p.m.

Cost of dinner is 5/-.

This event is open to all Old Boys, whether of the Association or not, and we expect a large attendance at this annual London gathering. If you have not already reserved your seat, please send P.O. for five shillings to—

MR. A. F. JARVIS,

28 CHERRY TREE ROAD,

EAST FINCHLEY, N. 2,

and come along on October 22nd to spend a jolly evening with old friends.

A. F. J.

K.H.O.B.A. 1938.

THE Annual Meeting was held at Kingham Hill on Tuesday, August 2nd. The following were present.

J. Kinahan, Esq., in the Chair, supported by The Rev. D. F. Horsefield, G. Bond, E. Bond, W. Marriott, W. Weeden, A. Jarvis, J. Farmborough, F. Dudley, T. Winter, E. Lovegrove, S. Mead, D. Mead, W. Lambert, L. Osborne, P. Floyd, F. Goddard and W. Green.

The Secretary gave a brief report, and submitted a Balance Sheet from August, 1933 to date, which showed that subscriptions received amounted to £29 5s., and that Expenses, including a Die for Annual Medal £8 1s. 2d., Badges £5 12s. 6d. Wreaths, Stationery, etc., £9 2s. 9d., amounted to £22 16s. 5d., leaving a balance of £6 8s. 7d. The Benevolent Fund has made good progress,

the amount received being £16 4s., and the amount paid out being £2 5s., leaving a balance of £13 19s.

The Annual Medal given by the Association was awarded, on the recommendation of the Warden, to R. A. Warner, and it was decided to have engraved on the medal the name of boy, year and also "For Merit."

It was proposed that the Committee should decide the number of Badges to be purchased, as our supply was exhausted. It was also suggested that a "Form of Membership" should be printed and given to every boy just before leaving the Hill, so that he could see for himself the objects of the Association, which we hope will induce him to join.

It was also proposed and carried that the members of the London Branch should pay a yearly subscription of 1/- to the London Branch and of 6d. to the Kingham Hill Branch, and that members not belonging to London should pay 1/- to the Kingham Hill Branch.

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Canadian Letter.

HOLYWELL,
WOKING.

DEAR CANADIAN FRIENDS.

It has been good to get the letters telling of what an enjoyable time you have all had with Mr. Goddard. I am quite sure he also has enjoyed greatly your hospitality and meeting you all again just as I did.

He will have told you all the latest news. The new Latimer House is nearly ready and we expect to open it next month.

We shall then have to start rebuilding Plymouth after the fire.

I write at a time of great anxiety, as to-day is the day that our Prime Minister has left Hitler, so no one can tell what will happen.

Business generally is at a standstill and no wonder, but it is even now widely expected that a peaceful solution will result.

There is however no excitement anywhere, and everyone goes on with his life much as usual.

It is good to hear that you have all been doing better lately. I hope that prosperity will continue so that you may keep it up.

M. B. BUXTON.

Kingham Hill in Canada.

TO ALL CANADIAN FRIENDS,

Just a word of thanks to you all for the great welcome you gave me, and for all the many kindnesses showered upon me. I shall always have very pleasant recollections of my visit, and I take this opportunity of sending best wishes to all.

FRANK G. GODDARD.

Cairn Unveiled at Havelock Farm to honor Founder.

*Impressive Service held Sunday in connection with Annual Reunion of Boys.
Reprinted from a Woodstock Paper.*

GATHERING for their re-union at Havelock Farm on Sunday afternoon, nearly 100 old boys of Kingham Hill School, Oxfordshire, with their wives and families in many cases, paid tribute to the memory of the Founder, the late Charles Edward Baring Young, in a service of which the central feature was the unveiling and dedication of a handsome cairn erected in front of the main building of the farm.

The unveiling was performed by Frank G. Goddard, secretary of the Kingham Hill Trust, who was a boy at the School half a century ago, and who recently completed 40 years of service in his official capacity.

Rev. John Morris, rector of Old St. Paul's, conducted the service of dedication, assisted by Herbert Hodgkins, manager of Havelock Farm, who read the 23rd Psalm, and Percy Fitzgerald, secretary of the Old Boys' Association, who read the lesson from the Revelation. Arthur Humphrey acted as chairman for the afternoon.

Immediately after the unveiling, the 200 persons assembled on the lawn observed a minute's silence in honour of Mr. Young's memory, after which Mr. Goddard spoke briefly.

"We are met together to pay homage and respect to the memory of a great man, a man great in every respect of the word," he said. "He was born of a good family and came from a wealthy home, and the whole world was open to him to do as he liked. No doubt if he had gone into the church he would have gone to the top, for he was a man of exceptional ability; or he might have lived a life of ease and pleasure. But, as we know, he didn't.

"Mr Young," the speaker went on, "interested himself in boys' work and served as a member of a committee engaged in this field. This, however, did not satisfy him, and in 1884, he bought the Kingham Hill Estate, opening the first house two years later.

"And I am glad to see that we have Mr. and Mrs. Hamerton, the first superintendents of Kingham Hill, here with us to-day," he added.

"Mr. Young," he continued, "went on to erect a chapel and other buildings, and later purchased Latimer House in London, and then Havelock Farm for the more adventurous spirits. Now his old house had been turned into a theological college for some 75 students.

"Mr. Young gave not only his money but his whole life to the work," declared Mr. Goddard. "He was the hardest worked man in Kingham Hill. For the last few years of his life he was a very sick man, and it was only his will power that kept him alive. But he would not let us help him: I believe that he might have been alive to-day if he had.

"He has left a great work to be carried on," the speaker concluded. "We in England will do our best, and you in Canada can do your bit by being good citizens and at all times playing the game."

"The power of Christian experience," was the theme chosen by the Rev. John Morris for his morning sermon on Sunday on the occasion of the annual visit to the church of the Kingham Hill boys, their wives and families. Mr. Charles Baring Young, in whose memory the boys had gathered, was an example of a Christian gentleman, Mr. Morris said. Mr. Frank Goddard, representing

the English trustees, was following in his footsteps, he affirmed, and the presence at divine service of the boys who had benefited through the generosity of Mr. Young was "more than testimony, a wonderful witness of the truth of Christianity."

"Mr. Young in his own life had the true experience of the Christian," Mr. Morris said in his welcoming words to the boys. "He felt and realised he was only a trustee of the good things to which God had entrusted him. He used them for the welfare of humanity, the building of the Kingdom of God here on earth. No more beautiful memorial could be offered than the presence of these boys here this morning demonstrating to the world at large that they have been helped by a Christian gentleman, a true soldier of Christ, a child of God, and now an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven.

"The favourite symbol of our time is a great question mark," Mr. Morris declared, going back for illustration to the Old Testament story of the creation and the sin of those entrusted to the Garden of Eden.

"I care not whether you believe in the literalism of the story or not," Mr. Morris claimed, "so long as you see the spiritual truth behind it.

"The world is driving toward a terrible catastrophe because dictators demand their own will, refuse to do God's will, care nothing for the brotherhood of man or the fatherhood of God. We are so bound up with material things."

35 GRANGE STREET,

STRATFORD, ONT.

September 6th, 1938.

OUR Dedicatory Service and Re-union was a great success in every way, even the weather was perfect for the occasion. There were about 100 Old Boys present from all parts of the Continent, some from New York, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Windsor, Toronto, Hamilton, and many other far away points, as well as the surrounding districts. Sunday morning greeted us with a beautiful sun rising and a clear blue sky. We made our way to our family church (Old St. Paul's); there were fifty Boys present with their wives and families. Rev. J. Morris spoke very fittingly of the wonderful life of Mr. Young and the great work on Kingham Hill. Mr. Frank Goddard had the honour to read the Lesson. After Service we made our way to the Farm. The lawn was beautifully decorated with flags and coloured lights. This was the work of the Woodstock and London boys, and it sure was a great credit to them. Our Dedicatory Service commenced at 3 p.m. Mr. Arthur Humphrey (an Old Boy, Sheffield House) acted as Chairman. Rev. John Morris conducted the Dedicatory Service and Mr. Frank Goddard performed the unveiling ceremony and spoke of Mr. Young as he had known him, and of his sacrificial life. The Service was very impressive and will never be forgotten by our Boys. We were pleased to have His Worship Mayor R. Clowes, also Mr. McEachern of London, and we must not forget to mention Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamerton, who came all the way from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Hamerton were the first Superintendent and Matron on the Hill. Mr. Hamerton is over 90 years old; it was very good to see them. We feel safe in saying there were over two hundred present at the Service.

We greatly enjoyed Mr. Goddard's visit to us, and we have tried to keep him busy. However, we will leave him to tell his story when he gets home. We would like to express our thanks to the Trust Board for their kindness in making

this visit possible. We also wish to thank the Old Boys of England for the cable-gram of good wishes, which we received on the day of the Dedication. I am sure such kind thoughts bind us closer together in brotherly love. I am afraid I am rather lengthy, but I have not gone into details, as I expect some of the Boys will be writing. Kindest regards from Canada to all on Kingham Hill, and Old Boys on that side of the water.

Yours sincerely,
 PERCY FITZGERALD.

DEAR EDITOR,

I failed to express thanks to the Trust Board for the Flag that Mr. Goddard brought with him. We used it for the unveiling and were happy to think that Kingham Hill had part in the Ceremony. Would you kindly insert this in the letter.

Yours,
 PERCY FITZGERALD.

The following is an extract from an account of the Sports held at Havelock Farm

At 9 a.m. a trek was made to the Woodstock Park by all those that were interested in sports.

Colours were worn by the Boys representing the Houses they used to belong to.

Softball started off the sports and this game certainly caused much fun. After softball we adjourned to the cricket field, where was staged a real game of cricket, everybody taking part. I might mention here that Mr. Adams and Mr. Smith did considerable damage with their bowling. At noon a trek was made to the lunch table. The whole day was a day of merriment to us all, for some had not met for upwards of twenty years.

SPORTS EVENTS.

Ladies' 50 yards. Boys under 10 years. Ladies' Snow-shoe Race. Putting the Weight (Old Boys). Three legged Race (Open). Tug-of-War (Inter-House). Walking Race (Boys over 50 years). Pillow Fight (this was on a Horizontal Pole). Tug-of-War (States v. Canada). Sack Race.

POINTS. INTER-HOUSE.

	<i>Clyde.</i>	<i>Sheffield.</i>	<i>Bradford.</i>	<i>Swansea.</i>	<i>Durham.</i>
Put the Weight	—	1	2	—	—
Tug-of-War ...	—	2	—	—	—
Pillow Fight ...	—	—	2	—	—
Sack Race ...	—	—	2	—	1
Relay Race ...	2	1	½	—	—
Walking Race ...	½	1	2	—	—

P.S.—Durham and Swansea were not well represented.

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A Photograph of the Cairn will appear in the next issue of the Magazine

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