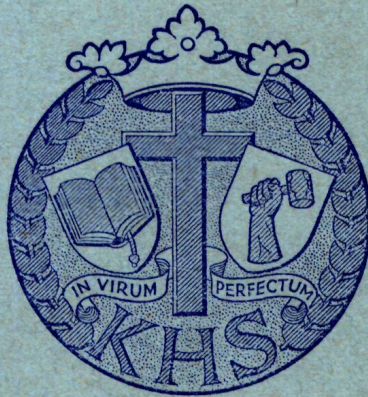


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Introductory Note by the Warden.

AS the Editor of the Magazine has been called up for service in His Majesty's Forces, I have been asked to be responsible, as an emergency measure, for bringing out this issue of the Magazine, and to restrict its size to eight pages only.

It will, therefore, be not a "magazine" in the literary sense, but a summary record of activities of the past six months. I have tried, within these limits, to indicate how far the doings on the Hill have been affected by national conditions, and to what extent we are still able to "carry on." At any rate, Old Boys and others who receive the Magazine will know that every effort is being made here to maintain the essential spirit of the Hill and to carry on the Founder's work.

D. F. H.

Calendar for Summer Term

APRIL

- 21 M All boys return
23 W School opens 9.0 a.m. Elections

- 27 ☿ Preachers: *M. Rev. A. M. Stibbs*
E. E. H. Lockey, Esq.

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- 4 ☿ Preachers: *M. The Warden*
E. A. Pullin, Esq.

- 9 F Vith Form Talk: "The Church in the International Sphere"—
Rev. Canon Tissington Tatlow, D.D.

- 11 ☿ Preachers: *M. R. E. Durrant, Esq.*
E. Rev. A. W. H. Moule

- 18 ☿ Rogation Sunday
Preachers: *M. Rev. W. J. Mowl*
(Bible Society)
E. The Warden

- 22 Th *Ascension Day*. Special Service, 9.0.
Merit Holiday

- 24 S *Empire Day*. School XI v. Rendcomb College, *a.*

- 25 ☿ Preachers: *M. Rev. F. S. Tucker*
(Vicar of Burford)
E. The Right Hon. Lord Roche

- 26 M Sports Heats begin

- 30 F Vith Form Talk: "Post-War Society in Europe"—*Dr. Fürst*

- 31 S Athletic Sports—First Day
Service of Preparation for Holy Communion

JUNE

- 1 ☿ Whitsunday
Preachers: *M. The Warden*
E. Rev. A. M. Stibbs

- 2 M Athletic Sports—Second Day.
Film Lecture: "Your Nigerian Neighbours"—*D. Lomax, Esq.*

- 4 W School XI v. Bloxham School 2nd XI, *a.*
7 S Junior XI v. Dean Close Junior Sch., *a.*

- 8 ☿ Trinity S.
Preachers: *M. Rev. A. W. H. Moule*
E. R. E. Durrant, Esq.

- 9 M Vith Form Talk: "Economics"
J. K. Horsefield, Esq.

- 13 F Half-term Holiday begins

- 14 S Under 16 XI v. Dean Close Sch. Colts, *h.*

- 15 ☿ Preacher: *M. & E. Rev. S. Taylor Wood*
(Church Missions to Jews)

- 17 Tu School re-assembles, 9.0

- 18 W School XI v. Magdalen College School,
Brackley, *a.*

- 21 S Longest Day. School XI v. Staff, *h.*

- 22 ☿ Preachers: *M. Rev. T. J. Wood*
(Vicar of Charlbury)
E. E. H. Lockey, Esq.

- 24 Tu Midsummer Day. Merit Holiday

- 28 S Organ Recital: *A. S. R. Parker, Esq.*

- 29 ☿ Preachers: *M. Rev. B.H.B. Attlee, D.D.*
(Rural Dean of Oxford)
E. The Warden

JULY

- 5 S Colts XI v. Bloxham Sch. Colts, *h.*

- 6 ☿ Preachers: *M. Rev. Principal Cock*
(St. John's College, York)
E. The Warden

- 7 M Vith Form Talk: "Education"—
Rev. Principal Cock

- 10 Th School Cert. Exam. begins

- 12 S School XI v. Rendcomb College, *h.*

- 13 ☿ Preachers: *M. Rev. H. Pickles*
(Rector and Rural Dean of Woodstock)
E. Rev. A. Pullin

- 19 S Junior XI v. Dean Close Junior Sch., *h.*

- 20 ☿ Preachers: *M. R. E. Durrant, Esq.*
E. E. H. Lockey, Esq.

- 21 M School Examinations begin

- 22 Tu Swimming Heats begin. Merit Holiday

- 26 S Swimming Sports

- 27 ☿ Preachers: *M. Rev. A. Pullin*
E. The Warden

- 30 W End of Term

Appointments.

School Prefects: D. Beytagh, R. Butler, P. Hiatt.
Captain of Cricket: R. Butler.
Captain of Athletics: G. Downer.
Captain of Swimming: J. Butler.

Old Boys in the Forces.

THE following names are additional to those already printed in the Magazine:—

Old Boys: W. Barlow; L. Batchelor; T. Berry; W. Brazier; J. Clive; R. Collins; S. Boyden; A. de Vecchi; H. Davenport; E. de Vecchi; F. Edginton; A. Fisher; G. F. Goddard; L. Gillespie; W. Jones; E. Kirby; W. Mason; J. Merton; J. Robins; M. Wheatley; E. Warr.

Staff: Rev. J. H. Hughes; Lieut. E. Worsley.

The above make a total of 102 names so far recorded.

J. Clive and B. Lewis are Prisoners of War. The address of the latter is given as
 5381555 Pte. B. Lewis,
 Stalag VIII B,
 KR. GEF. NR. 10780,
 Germany.

We record with great pride the award of the George Medal to Lieut. E. Worsley "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty" in his work as Bomb Disposal Officer.

Additional names of those serving in the Forces, or any news concerning individuals, should be sent to the Secretary.

Occasional Notes.

PARTIES of boys from the School have been busy planting potatoes on our own and neighbouring farms. They have also planted half an acre as a "School plot" below Clyde House, and most Houses have enlarged their own vegetable plots. A letter from Lord Roche in this connection is printed elsewhere in the magazine.

A Series of Sixth Form talks by experts on current questions has been arranged for this Term. The subjects are: "The Church in the International Sphere"; "Post-War Society in Europe"; "Economics"; and "Education."

The presence of Oak Hill College on the Hill has been a great pleasure to us; and the help of their staff and students has been widely appreciated both in the neighbouring villages and in connection with many of our own activities in the Houses, Chapel and Classrooms, and on the playing field.

Hockey was introduced during the Easter holiday, and was played at the beginning of the Summer Term until the weather was warm enough for cricket. A certain amount of promising talent was discovered.

A grand Table Tennis Tournament was staged in the School Hall during the Easter Term. Oak Hill, the Staff and Stratford House all produced teams against the School, and an Inter-House Competition was also held. Five tables were used simultaneously, and provided a most engaging spectacle for the onlookers.

The Annual Gymnastic Competition was won by Norwich House, A. Leech being the Individual Champion.

Founder's Day (March 19) was as usual observed as a whole holiday.

The Kingham Hill Branch of the Young People's Union in connection with the C.M.S. has gained the shield awarded to the Branch which obtains the highest marks in the annual examination. On Shrove Tuesday the branch gave an entertainment, consisting of Missionary plays and dialogues; they also held a small sale of articles made by the members themselves, which realized over £2.

On January 27th Bradford House gave a Puppet Show to the School. The programme included a version of " Pinocchio " among other sketches.

On February 6th we enjoyed a most instructive and interesting lecture on Bees, given by Mr. Bond, who showed some remarkable lantern slides.

We were grateful to Mr. Thomas Marshall for a magnificent pianoforte recital on February 11th.

Chapel Notes.

THE Rite of Confirmation was administered in the Chapel by the Bishop of Dorchester on Sunday, March 16th. Twenty-one candidates were presented.

Other visiting preachers during the Easter Term included the Rev. H. B. Richardson, Rector of Kingham, and the Rev. C. W. Warner of Christ Church, Oxford.

The usual course of Lantern Services was held during Lent in place of the customary Evening Service.

Mr. A. Pullin hopes to be ordained on June 29th.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT, 1940-41.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.					
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Balance in Hand		1	0	8	Special—			
Monthly Collections	27	8	9	Bible Society	1	10	0	
Special Collections	11	18	6	Chipping Norton Hospital	7	3	0	
C.M.S. Boxes	16	1	3	Church Army	3	5	6	
Ladies' Working Party	1	11	6	C.M.S.—				
Y.P.U. Sale	2	5	7	Zaria Hospital Bed	9	0	0	
				Nadia India Share	5	0	0	
				Ladies' Working Party	1	11	6	
				Y.P.U. Sale	2	5	7	
				C.M.S. Boxes (10)	16	1	3	
				General Fund	13	0	0	
				Cheque Book		2	0	
				Balance in Hand	1	7	5	
			£60	6	3			
						£60	6	3

Prize Day, 1940.

IN spite of transport difficulties, a fair number of visitors attended Prize Day to welcome the Bishop of Dorchester, who distributed the prizes. The Chair was taken by the Right Hon. Lord Roche. The usual exhibition of Art and Handicraft and of Laboratory demonstrations attracted a good deal of attention from the visitors.

The Warden read his customary review of the year and the Bishop gave a most practical and helpful speech.

The list of prize winners was as follows :—

Scripture.—M. Morgans, L. Beers, G. Palmer, J. Hughes, R. Gillies, B. Sheppard, D. Kabraji, R. Kabraji, S. Fountain.

Art and Craft.—P. Saunders, H. Leistina, C. Bewick, A. Beers, K. Jones, G. Collins, K. Tolhurst, G. Harris, D. Beytagh.

Form Subjects.—J. Symes, K. Leach, P. Miles, B. Stevenson, J. Jeffries, R. Payne, K. Collett.

English.—J. Butler, R. Butler.

Mathematics.—G. Downer, J. Griffiths.

French.—J. Popper, J. Goble.

Shakespeare Essay.—R. Butler.

Special.—E. Harrison.

Chapel Reading.—E. Harrison, H. Hornsey.

Junior Certificate.—J. Butler, A. Dibben, G. Downer, P. Griffiths, J. Popper, A. Stringer.

School Certificate.—J. Griffiths, W. Jones, A. Leech, W. Carter, G. Thomason.

House.—F. Coleby, J. Heard, J. Goble, P. Hiatt, E. Harrison, J. Griffiths.

Football, 1940-41.

IN spite of war conditions we had a very good season and our official fixture list was as full and attractive as ever. A strong side captained by S. Fountain, ably seconded by R. Butler, encouraged us to play our opponents' 1st XI's in cases where hitherto we had been content to meet their under 16's. The results, therefore (7 won, 2 lost and 1 drawn), are even more satisfactory than would appear at first glance.

S. Fountain, F. Towsey and A. Collett regained their 1st XI colours and the following were awarded theirs: R. Butler, D. Beytagh, G. Downer and P. Griffiths. S. Fountain distinction colours.

Our under 14 XI, captained by P. Griffiths, had a very successful match with Chipping Norton Grammar School, who just managed to get the better of us; whilst our average 12 XI, captained by R. Duthie (who shows great promise) played Dean Close Junior School both at home and away, each side winning, appropriately, on its home ground. This last fixture was the first of its kind; and for the sake of the juniors, who showed great enthusiasm, we hope it will become a hardy annual.

The Inter-House Matches resulted in a win for Norwich, who retain the Shield, and the season ended with a Senior and Junior Competition embracing all boys, Stratford and Durham included. Nor can we close without adding that Durham did more than distinguish themselves on this their first public appearance on the football field.

Scout Report.

THIS year, Scouting has been very successful. We have received with gratitude the help of many members of Oak Hill. The chief occupation has been badge work and first-class tests. Three Scouts went for their first-class journey during the Easter holidays. With the help of Mr. Durrant and the Rovers, we have learnt the art of pioneering. We made a fireman's harness and used it from the Scout flats to the ground. Now that the weather is finer, we have pitched two tents to air.

Scouting on Saturday afternoon is being started again. We hope to go to camp again this year, although we are not permitted to go more than one day's journey away. However, we always have a good time. We received J. Heard, D. Kabraji, B. Stevenson and P. Turner into the Scouts and we wish them good Scouting.

A. TRAVERS and D. SANDERS.

Choral Society.

ON Thursday, March 13th, the Society gave the following programme of music in the School Hall:—

PART I.

Piano Solo.	Preludes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>Chopin</i>
	(J. Popper.)							
Part Song.	"Over Hill, Over Dale"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>Hatton</i>
Vocal Solos.	"Hugh's Song of the Road"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>Vaughan Williams</i>
	"I Love the Jocund Dance"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>Walford Davies</i>
	(A. Jones, Esq.)							
Double Quartet.	"Nymphs and Shepherds"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>Purcell, arr. McNaught</i>
Piano Solo.	Selected	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(J. Vickers, Esq.)							

PART II.

Recitative.	Extracts from "The Messiah"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>Handel</i>
Air.	"Comfort Ye."							
Chorus.	"Every Valley."							
Air and Chorus.	"And the Glory of the Lord."							
Piano Solo.	"O Thou that Tellest."							
	Selected.							
	(A. S. R. Parker, Esq.)							
Chorus.	"Hallelujah"							

The Society was grateful for the help of members of Oak Hill, and we were delighted that Mr. Parker was able to come and conduct the performance.

English Society.

THE Society met three times during the Easter Term. The following papers were read :—
 “The Oxford Movement,” by A. Pullin, Esq.
 “Donne and the Metaphysicians,” by J. Vickers, Esq.
 “England through the Eyes of a Foreigner,” by Dr. F. Cronheim.

Stamp Club.

THE Club has continued to meet from time to time under the chairmanship of Mr. Ball, supported by other members of the Staff.

Experimental Plots.

THE results of our Rothamsted Experiment in Carrots and Onions was as follows :—
 RESPONSES TO FERTILIZERS.

	Mean Response.	Differential Responses.					
		Sulphate of Ammonia.		Superphosphate.		Sulphate of Potash.	
		Absent.	Present.	Absent.	Present.	Absent.	Present.
Carrots: Mean yield 4.38 tons per acre. (± 0.379 . Means ± 0.268 .)							
Sulphate of Ammonia	0.80	—	—	1.12	0.48	0.56	1.04
Superphosphate	—0.62	—0.30	—0.93	—	—	—0.88	—0.36
Sulphate of Potash	0.61	0.38	0.84	0.35	0.87	—	—
Onions: Mean yield 3.11 tons per acre. (± 0.715 . Means ± 0.505 .)							
Sulphate of Ammonia	—0.05	—	—	—0.02	—0.08	—0.50	0.40
Superphosphate	1.16	1.18	1.13	—	—	0.04	2.27
Sulphate of Potash	1.00	0.55	1.45	—0.12	2.12	—	—

CONCLUSIONS.

Sulphate of ammonia produced a significant increase in yield of carrots of 0.80 tons per acre. Sulphate of potash produced an increase of 0.60 tons per acre, which was almost significant. Superphosphate resulted in a decrease of 0.60 tons per acre.

With onions, Superphosphate produced a significant increase of 2.3 tons per acre in the presence of sulphate of potash and had no effect in its absence. In the absence of Superphosphate there was no response to sulphate of potash, but in its presence there was a response of 2.1 tons per acre. There was no indication of a response to sulphate of ammonia.

Carrots need nitrogen and when the nitrogen is supplied they also respond to potash. Phosphate is wasted on them.

Onions do not want nitrogen, but respond well to phosphate and to potash when the two are used together. So our experiments are not wasted.

This year, at the suggestion of Rothamsted, we are to experiment on beetroot, about which they confess they know very little. The experiment will be conducted on the same lines, with the exception that ordinary salt will be used in the place of potash.

The fertilizers are applied at the rate of: Sulphate of Ammonia=3 cwt. per acre; Superphosphate=4 cwt. per acre; Sulphate of Potash=3 cwt. per acre. (Salt in place of Potash=5 cwt. per acre.) Apply them singly and in combination as above.

The financial side of the undertaking is shown in the following statement: carrots sold for £2 1s. 3d.; onions (edible size, £1 7s. 3d.; pickling size (we pickled them ourselves), £1 11s. 10d.; together with a cwt. of potatoes for 6s. 6d., making a total of £5 7s. 3d. The expenses were: artificial manures, 6s. 9d.; beetroot seed (Globe and Sugar), 8s. 6d.; spices and vinegar, 3s. 8d.; shallots, 2s. 6d.; from last year, 1s.; postage expenses, 1s. 3d.; total £1 3s. 8d. Thus we have a balance in hand of £4 3s. 7d.

G. BOND.

Letter from Lord Roche.

POTATO PLANTING.

The Trustees were very pleased with the results of this War effort, and desire to thank the boys—nearly 100 in number—who did the work, and the Warden (with those who assisted him) for the most careful organization of the scheme.

The season was late and the weather, in our country language,—“hindering”; but the difficulties were overcome and over 30 acres, out of about 100 allocated to potatoes in our district, were planted by our boys in 8 days.

As a rule it was not necessary to send out more than two parties each of 7 boys on any one day—each party working a four-hour shift. But on one day the number was doubled and for two special efforts was trebled. We are glad that what the farmers paid will be available for division amongst the boys concerned in the matter; but the Trustees know that the boys' real reward will be pleasure in having taken part in a most necessary national and war effort.

This example of what can be done was useful in securing a similar effort elsewhere by members of local schools, and we hope it will be even more extensively followed when harvest and potato lifting have to be tackled. We should like to do our part.

It is, in the Trustees' opinion, educationally a very sound and useful policy. Sir Richard Livingstone, an eminent educational authority, has recently pointed out in a notable book how practice makes study easier; and when we try to learn, as those in schools (particularly in the country) should learn, how nature works in the growth of crops, so to have seen and helped to carry out the processes of cultivation is half the battle of understanding them.

ROCHE.

Kingham Hill Old Boys' Association.

WE are asked to insert the following letters :—

May I make an appeal to members to pay up subs (I was a sinner in this respect myself), both annual and Comforts. We must build up these funds if we are to help our Service Boys when the final onslaught comes. Do try and help the two Secretaries to carry on this necessary work.

Will all members notify the Secretary of changes of address, also of any Old Boy joining up.

I know most of our time is filled with A.R.P., Fire-watching, Home Guard and so on, but we must carry on. The Committee does not meet often, so prompt payment will help our Secretaries to carry out their increased duties.

I am grieved to have to report Dick Sadler, also his wife and sister, lost their lives in a raid in which their home was destroyed recently. Apparently Dick had just gone to assist in dealing with incendiaries when the tragedy occurred. It is particularly distressing as he had only been married a few months and had already lost one home through Nazi action. He was a most popular Old Boy and I was always struck by his kindness and devotion to his sisters. His workmates also testify to his sterling qualities.

George Hammond attended the funeral and placed a wreath and the Hill colours on the coffin on behalf of the London Branch.

W. L. WEEDEN.

COMFORTS FUND.

"Kingdale,"
44 Windermere Avenue,
Wembley, Middlesex.

In the last issue of the Magazine Mr. Muggeridge made an appeal for funds for the above, also for names and addresses of members in the Forces on active service and prisoners of war. I am sorry to say that the response was very poor indeed.

Last year I collected, and had sent to me, the sum of £15 8s. 6d.

I recently sent to one prisoner of war a parcel which consisted of 2½ lbs. of chocolate, shaving soap, toilet soap, chewing gum, tooth-powder and brush, etc. The cost was 12s. including postage. I might add that we are fortunate to get the above wholesale. We cannot carry on with this good work without your support, but what I need most is addresses, for I have cash and goods in hand.

"So may I appeal to all members to do their part.

HARRY G. BOYDEN.

IN the last issue of the Magazine attention was drawn to the fact that annual subscriptions now become due on Founder's Day, March 19th. May I ask those who have not yet responded, please to do so at their earliest convenience?

With sincere regret I bring to your notice the tragic death by enemy action of a very popular and highly esteemed member, Mr. Richard Sadler. To his relatives and friends, on behalf of the Association, I tender our profound sympathy in their sad loss.

At a Committee Meeting, held on April 4th, it was agreed that those who receive future

issues of the Magazine should write to Mr. Kinahan at Kingham Hill to acknowledge receipt. No further copies will be sent to those failing to do so.

It may interest members to know that Mr. H. Boyden, Treasurer of the Comforts Fund, is in touch with, and arranging for dispatch of parcels to, two Old Boys known to be prisoners of war. Should any member know of others so unfortunate, please notify the Secretary.

J. MUGGERIDGE, Temp. Hon. Sec.



TO all members and others in Canada and elsewhere we send greetings and all good wishes from Home.

We are sorry to have to record the death of our first Superintendent, Mr. Arthur Edward Hamerton, who passed away on January 11th, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamerton spent twenty-two years on Kingham Hill, doing valuable work in the Home and in the Laundry, and everybody will be sorry to hear the sad news and extend their sympathy to Mrs. Hamerton and family.

This photograph was taken, at the age of ninety, at the unveiling of the Memorial to Mr. Young in September, 1938, at Havelock Farm.

FRANK G. GODDARD.

Recent News of Old Boys.

R. Nunn is employed by Messrs. S. G. Shilson and Son, Wool Merchants, Charlbury.

A. Collett has joined the engineering firm of Messrs. Groom and Tattersall, Towcester.

F. Towsey is working at Messrs. Minty, Ltd., furniture makers of Oxford.

P. Conoley is learning stonecarving with Messrs. Bolton and Son, and is studying at the Cheltenham School of Art.

J. Griffiths is employed in Post Office Telephone work in Portsmouth.

Canadian News.

IN a letter dated January 22nd, the Secretary of the Canadian Old Boys' Association pays a tribute to the memory of Capt. Murray Buxton, and speaks of the value of his Christian influence. He also alludes to the deaths of Mr. Hamerton (as recorded elsewhere in this Magazine) and of Sidney Juffs, who was killed by a train. In a circular letter sent out to the members of the Canadian Old Boys' Association, mention is made of the fact that the number on the Roll stands at 134.

Oak Hill.

"IT is an ill wind that blows nobody any good." As evacuees from the Greater London area we have been particularly fortunate to be able to come not to "a foreign land,"

but to "the Mother Country" of Mr. Young's good works. What was to us Kingham Hill now means much to us as "The Hill."

This place has given us quiet for study; and we have recently been encouraged by much good success in the March examinations. The playing fields have given us excellent scope for games; and we have had to play against a School team, who often played better football than we did. The spacious gymnasium has proved a particularly welcome addition to our life in the winter terms; and we have yet to enjoy its summer counterpart—the swimming bath. We have neither at Oak Hill.

The general kindness shown to us in many ways, large and small, is something for which it is very difficult adequately to express appreciation to all who deserve it. But we are grateful nevertheless. And it is to be hoped that some, who have not otherwise been properly thanked for services rendered, will take these lines, when they read them, as meant for them. Although there may be comforts and conveniences at Oak Hill to which we sometimes wish we could return, we shall be sorry indeed when the day comes to leave behind the friendships and the scenery which we are so much enjoying on "The Hill."

Latimer House.

IN the last week of November, 1940, we returned to Latimer, after a period of evacuation, technically known as "Bombed Out"! And the going has been fairly tough ever since, enduring raids of varying intensity. Nevertheless, God has wonderfully preserved us, and has all through the long cold winter kept us free from serious illness. Many extra duties have been laid upon us, not least "Fire Watching"; we all take our turn at this, though several of us are not of age. When we hear the crackle and pop of incendiaries it is time to get moving and prevent them from causing any serious fires. Whilst on this topic, many will regret to hear that the old Latimer was set on fire in a recent raid.

We have been so glad to welcome many of our Old Boys, now serving in the Forces; some stay for brief periods of leave. We wish them all God-speed, and are praying for the day when they can all come back to Latimer once again.

Reviewing the time, we are moved with a deep feeling of thankfulness to Almighty God for all He has been to us during the past months, and we look forward to the future with confidence and strength in our hearts, putting our trust in Him Who is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

A. P. DOHERTY.

I must add to the above letter, on behalf of my co-trustees, a word of grateful thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Doherty and their staff for their splendid services at Latimer during these past months.

Evacuation was, of course, out of the question in the case of our lads who are at work in London, and who have stuck to their jobs. We have been able to accommodate about twenty of them in the basement, for the upper floors are unsafe, and an occasional Old Boy comes in for a night when on leave. All take their turns at night watching and, thank God, all have been kept safe.

With so much destruction all around—for Latimer is in a dangerous quarter for attack—we do indeed thank God that no lives have been lost, and that our friends have proved in their daily round of duty that our God is able to supply all their need of strength and courage.

To each and all we give very grateful thanks and assure them that they are often remembered in our prayers.

J. KINAHAN.

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