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Pebbles by the Way

March—July

Owing to Government Regulations the Annual has been reduced to 30% of its former size.—Ed.



NUFF said! Let's go! The School is packed again. There are quite a few of the "old familiar" faces that have gone. Fr. L'hoir, our Prefect, left for St. Teresa's, Calcutta, Fr. Lepour for St. Xavier's, Fr. Lebas for Gayaganga Mission. Fr. Bindels from the same mission comes to replace him. Frs. Desbruslais and Antoine have gone to St. Mary's, Kurseong, to begin their theological studies. Fr. Nevett of the Madura Mission comes to give a hand till July, when he will be replaced by Fr. La Greca. Fr. Barré becomes Prefect of Discipline and Fr. Macdonald comes to us from St. Lawrence's, Ballygunge. Fr. Lewis will leave us in the middle of the year, to be replaced by Fr. R. Cordeiro. There are no changes among the Lay Staff; but we have to say good-bye to S.S.I. Joe Stephens, our Boxing and P. T. Instructor. We shall have to go through the whole year without an instructor. Fortunately the "Specials" are a versatile lot and will take over most of the duties of Sgt. Joe.

Mr. Fitzgerald was seriously ill during the Holidays. Thank God he got over his double pneumonia, but was obliged to take a long rest at Bimilipatam along the East Coast. Mr. Coutts, too, contracted a severe attack of jaundice, and when he returned at the beginning of April his outlook on life was decidedly "yellow"!

The Batches arrive in the most intense cold. Young Tony Akey (aged 6) kept us going on the way up, singing. When asked if he was a scamp, he replied: "No! I'm an American!"



MARCH 2nd. Schola Brevis! Father Rector gave us a talk on the FIVE points of a North Pointer: Piety, Study, Devotedness and Christian Charity, Good Manners, and Interest in Games. The

next day, Heavens above, we line up (I mean the Cadets) for a Parade. There is talk of a Camp this year, and we want to know what's happening.



MARCH 7th. Vaccinations! Some more pokes! and the next day we have another parade (TWO HOURS, if you please). The Recruits are a pretty stiff-necked bunch!



MARCH 10th. Voting for the Captains. Ottmann, our last year's "skipper" takes over again, with K. Shortland, P. Broacha, and L. Brown to make up the Committee. In the L. D., T. Rollings becomes Captain, and K. Wade, C. Davenport, and I. Taylor are his aides. The P. D. elect A. Brown for skipper, while G. Marland, W. Syme, and Z. Faruque are chosen as his "Advisers."



MARCH 11th. Opening of the Cricket Season, in terribly cold weather. The bowlers were completely off. Ottmann's XI defeats Shortland's XI by a fairly comfortable margin. Some big scores were registered. Ottmann was the only bowler who did anything. In fact he won the match for his side.



MARCH 13th. Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of Sgt. C. S. Cameron ("Bill") who died of wounds in Burma, as the result of enemy air activity.



MARCH 15th. Mr. Fitzgerald returns to us looking better than ever. The youngsters soon found that "Sir" was back again. The next day the Eirish played the World, and—a rare occurrence—lose the

match by three wickets. Eire totalled 186 (S. Humphrys 44, G. Cameron 33). The World replied with 218 (Shortland 91 not out and Broacha 47) Ottmann took 6 wickets for 80 runs.



MARCH 20th. Feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the College. The Coldest St. Joseph's day for many years. Solemn High Mass and Benediction. Games, Big Bar, Storm, Rain, Hail and COLD. Even the picture got muddled, and the reels mixed up. Still "*The Navy Comes Through*" all right. The Rain and Cold continued for several days!!! and the 26th still found us longing for the sun . . . To make matters worse, the Town is put out of bounds for all Schools. The "mumps" are having a good innings. On the 26th we were considerably cheered by "*The Great Commandment*."



MARCH 29th. Will the cold never leave us? Bad news again. We are told that the "Cadet Camp" has been bust. We are almost glad. It would have been cruelty in this weather. March has been a mean month . . . As though to cheer us up somewhat, the 31st morning was one of the most gorgeous we have ever had. The Hills around are covered with snow . . . but March collected about 8 inches of rain, almost five times the average for the last 46 years.



APRIL 6th. Maundy Thursday. Easter Holidays commence. Still rottenly cold! How long does winter last? On Holy Saturday the L. D. were "AT HOME" to members of the Staff—grand show in the U. D. Pavilion.



APRIL 9th. EASTER SUNDAY. Solemn High Mass and Benediction. The weather held and we were able to go out to town. In the evening "*The Pride of the Yankees*" taught us a few excellent lessons—of courage in face of difficulties, of simplicity in success, of the great strength of human love. The next day saw us running around the country in spite of the cold . . . we return from our Picnics to find Fr. Cordeiro arrived to replace Fr. T. Lewis in the L. D.



APRIL 15th. The Paulite Matches commence. Details later, please. The next day the Teams have an outing (A Sunday?). Do you guess why? After swinging a loose leg in town, we come back to fall into the arms of Fr. H. Craig S. J. who is going to give us the Retreat. Father Rector does the needful for the non-Catholics, Fr. Clump for the L. D., and Fr. Joris for the P. D. The Camp at Takdah begins, but not for us; we are learning soldiering of a higher kind!



APRIL 17th. Mrs. Casey, wife of H. E. the Governor pays the College an unofficial visit but the drizzle is back again!



APRIL 21st. Fine Weather, warming up . . . Fr. C. Clump begins his series of Lectures for the Social Study Club, intended for the Specials, the Seniors, and the Prep-Seniors. They become a part of our Friday evening routine.

APRIL 26th. A fine evening. Recreation extended till 7-15 p.m., but then we get four days of rain. What's wrong? Is the Winter going to be followed straight off by the Monsoons? A match against The District is called off owing to the rain. But we get a kick out of "*A Yank at Eton*."



MAY 1st. Fr. T. Lewis leaves us. Farewell to him in the L. D. Study—songs and other noises, peculiar to L. D. lads. In the evening we begin the May Devotions in honour of Our Lady, devotions organised by the Sodalists themselves.



MAY 3rd. Our Under 12s. play Mt. Hermon Under 12s. in Cricket or something resembling it. They totalled 24 and 32. Our lads calmly knocked up 100 for 1 wicket! The next day, 2nd Series of Paulite Matches at St. Paul's. The teams got an Outing the next day (Sunday) again. WHY?



MAY 10th. First Combined Schools Match against The Cricket Club of Bengal. The Schools were doing very well when the rain came down and the match was called off. The next day, The District played them, the Captains of St. Paul's and St. Joseph's being included in the team.



MAY 12th. Second Combined Schools Match vs. The C. C. of Bengal. The Schools played good cricket and totalled 224 runs (Raschid of St. Paul's 68, L. Brown 46, P. Broacha 29, D. Ottmann 22, and R. D. Wilson 10 not out being the chief-scorers). The C. C. made a splendid recovery, after losing a few cheap wickets, and made 275 runs for 7 wickets.



MAY 13th. We play The C. C. of Bengal ourselves and get a good hiding. Poor fielding, dropped catches (??), and lack of anticipation let us down. The C. C. put up 314 for 8 wickets, and then got us all out for 154 runs. "*Bambi*" gave the artistic touch to an otherwise drab day!



MAY 15th. The District play The C. C. of Bengal. The C. C. had made 204 runs. The District were 72 for 6 wickets. A stand by Ottmann (our Capt.) and Keith Falconar (Major) brought the score to within winning distance. M. Leeming and Ottmann then went on to win the match. (Ottmann 79 not out P. Broacha 25, M. Leeming 31 Major K. Falconar 30 were the chief scorers.) The next day, P/O J. Kennedy R. A. F., and S/L. Rev. B. Buckley R. A. F. came up to stay with us for a while . . . they brought the Monsoons, perhaps; for we had a glorious storm and collected 2 inches of rain.



MAY 18th. Ascension Thursday. Vernon and Robert Bowen make their 1st Holy Communion. Three days later The Present defeat The Past in a close game (177 against 155). Shortland for The Present (69 not out) and our old friend Alec. Garbis for The Past (80 not out) were prominent.

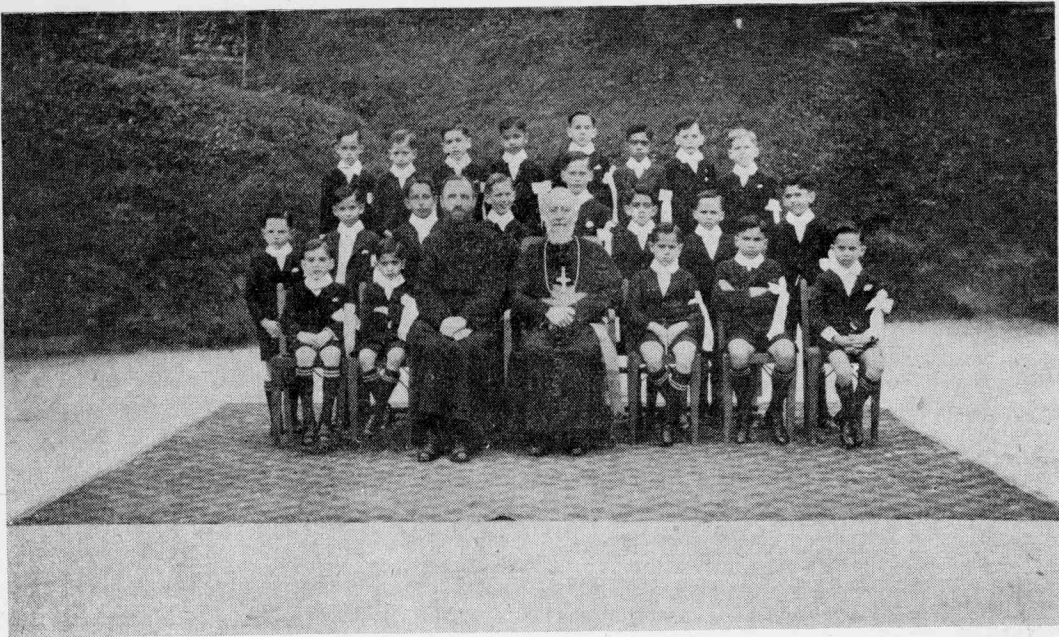


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The First Communicants with His Grace and Father Rector

Fr. d'Espierres

MAY 25th. Cambridge Results: Only two fail!
1st Grade: B. D'Souza, R. Cleaver, K. B. Madan, H. Elliott, and G. Cameron. *2nd Grade:* D. Vincent, P. Mulcahy, G. Cameron, A. Tonkin, A. Barnet, M. Hammer, G. George, and M. Leeming. *3rd Grade:* L. Brown and P. O'Kelly. Congrats. to all concerned.



MAY 27th. Fr. A. La Greca arrives to replace Fr. Nevett, who leaves us two days later for South India: We receive the sad news of the tragic death of Ian Norman's father in an accident at Budge Budge. We offer Mrs. Norman and Ian our sincerest sympathies.

"*Across the Pacific*" which arrived late owing to torrential rains and slips, was shown on the Monday morning following.



JUNE 2nd. Intermediate Results: Little short of disastrous. In the Arts 7 passed out of 8. D. Baird-Watson, 1st Division, and M. S. A. D. Ali, N. Yonjan, M. Michael, M. Rai, B. S. Lama, and N. Yonjan, M. Michael, M. Rai, B. S. Lama, and N. B. Subba in the 2nd Division. In the Inter. Science only 4 passed out of 15: J. Pradhan and D. B. Rana secured a 1st Division, and S. Humphrys and M. L. Rai a 2nd Division pass. Later, T. P. Datta and A. Orchard passed the Compartmental Examination offered to those who failed in ONE subject only.



JUNE 3rd. Voting for the Captains. The following are the results:—

U. D.: D. Rosambeau (Capt.), G. Cameron, G. George, G. Carlson,

L. D.: D. Stewart (Capt.), M. Stewart, C. Davenport, and R. Fawkes.

P. D.: G. Marland, R. Yuthok, and A. Brown.



JUNE 6th. His Excellency the Archbishop of Calcutta arrives. A half-holiday for the Liberation of Rome. Pontifical Benediction with *Te Deum*.



JUNE 8th. Feast of Corpus Christi. First Communion and Confirmation. The following were admitted to the Holy Table:—Ainslie Adams, Antoine Akey, Guy Blanchett, Bertram Briggs, Rodney Coutts, James Cullington, Carl-Eric De Vos, William De Vos, Peter Dutton, Kingsley Hayes-Rosario, Peter Kelly, Robert Le Faucheur, Leslie Maidment, Derwent Morley, Alan Philips, David Robinson, Peter Rosambeau, Michael Rosner, Michael Scott, Robert Vanderfelden, Patrick Weatherilt. They were all confirmed in the evening, along with Robert and Vernon Bowen.



JUNE 9th. We read with pleasure in the *Statesman* that the C. I. E. was conferred on Mr. F. W. O'Gorman, Officiating Deputy Inspector General of Police, C. I. D., Bombay (an Old North Pointer). Keith Weatherilt dies in the P. G. Hospital, Calcutta, regretted by all who knew him. A fine lad.—*R.I.P.*



JUNE 10th. Football is in full swing. The XI. is not yet working well. They need lots of practice. "*Saludos Amigos*" and "*Look Who's Laughing*" occupied the evening pleasantly enough.

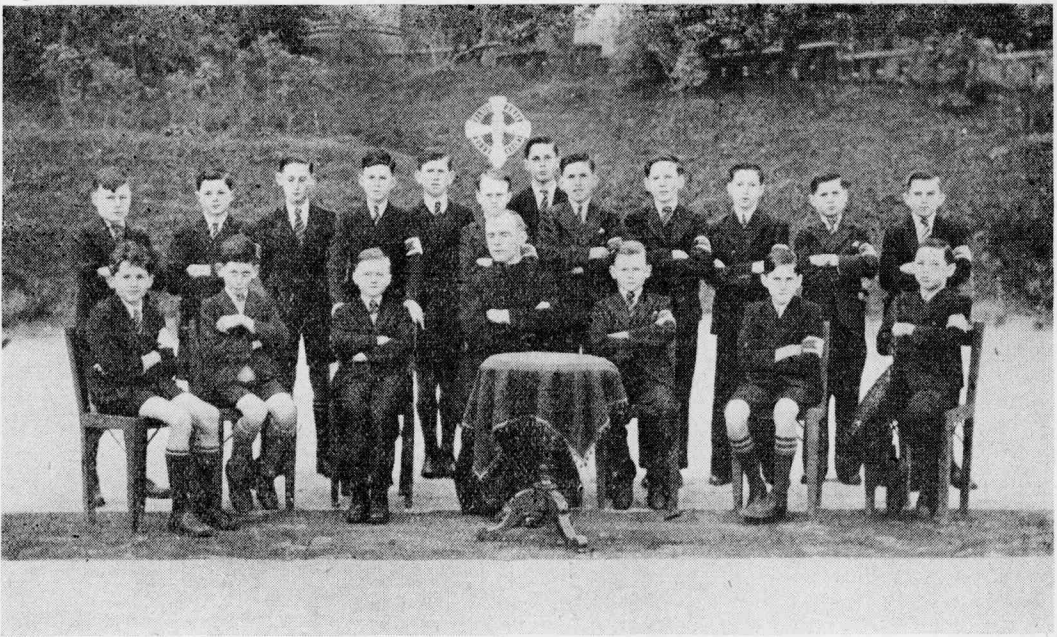


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The N. P. Eucharistic Crusaders with Fr. P. Joris

Fr. d'Espierres

JUNE 11th. Solemn Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of Keith Weatherilt . . . The anti-typhoid injections commence. Weeping and gnashing of teeth . . . Some managed to make the effects last. In fact, on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, FIVE DAYS LATER, some were still *hors-de-combat*.



JUNE 21st. Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga. Solemn High Mass and Benediction. We spent the day in games and gobbling. A Fancy Dress Match caused great amusement. The Prize for the most original dress (Cobbler, Indian Style) was awarded to M. Talbot. The Raffle in the evening caused great excitement. Two fine model planes, A. Mosquito Bomber and a Vengeance, made by Fr. H. Rosner, went to the P. D. . . . Early to bed.



JUNE 25th. From now on, please add in to the Notes: RAIN, RAIN . . . There will be plenty till the end of the year.

"*They Died with Their Boots On*" gave the P. D. plenty to imitate for the next three weeks. A Grand Picture with a grand lesson: discipline, an ideal (expressed in a song) and human understanding made Custer's 7th U. S. Cavalry, the finest regiment in the U. S. Army.

Plenty of matches for the next four days, during which Brother L. Philian leaves us for Kurseong, after having ministered to us for 11½ years. Our best wishes go with him. He is replaced by Brother Drobnic . . . Welcome Bra!



JUNE 30th. The Cambridge Details, excellent. Plenty of "credits" and a good sprinkling of

"very good." Bernard D'Souza obtained 7 "very good" and 2 "credit."



JULY 5th. PLANE CRAZE. The carpenters are hard put to prevent petty pilfering of any pieces of wood that might go into aircraft production. Even the "Specials" are not above requisitioning!



JULY 12th. Paulite Matches away. Good games, plenty of excitement. Did I say, RAIN? Go ahead! Put it in at any moment of the day, when we are supposed to have something interesting on . . . "*To the Shores of Tripoli*" on the 16th takes our minds off the weather.



JULY 22nd. Paulite Matches at home. The tables are turned on us. Points for football equal. The *Statesman* records the matches!!



JULY 24th. The Herlihy Cup Matches commence. The "B" team fades out of the picture. A terrific storm strikes Darjeeling in the evening and continues far into the night. There were casualties among the trees and windowpanes!



JULY 29th. Finals of the Herlihy Tournament. N. P. got a little nearer to the Cup this year; but alas! read the Sports Notes.

The next day "The Primary on Parade" pulled in about Rs. 110 for the Missions. The P. D. were splendid; there are some born actors among them,

particularly Robin Stewart, Peter Roberts-Arnold, and John Littlejohn. Here is the programme:—

1. Opening Chorus: Lift Your Hearts.
2. "Punch Minds the Baby"—Sketch in One Scene.

Punch	.. R. Le Brocq.
Judy	.. J. Syme.
Joey	.. I. Cruickshank.
Gipsy	.. R. Roberts.
Policeman	.. P. Bearpark.
3. Solos & Duets (Piano) G. Madeira & T. Kennedy.
4. "Get Up and Bar the Door" by the Littlest Ones.

Old Man	.. D. Humphrys.
Old Woman	.. J. Cullington.
Two Travellers:	C. Forrester & P. Leroux.
5. Song Parade .. The Company.
6. "The Kind-Hearted Scarecrow".

Scarecrow	.. E. De Vos.
Johnny Rabbit	.. L. Paull.
Reynard	.. A. Evans.
Percy Pig	.. G. Scott.

7. Tune Parade (Medley of Melodies old and new) by Mr. K. N. Coutts.
8. "The Sheriff's Kitchen" Drama in 1 Act.

Cook	.. J. Littlejohn.
Steward	.. R. Stewart.
Messenger	.. B. Bampton.
Little John	.. P. Roberts-Arnold.
Friar Tuck	.. J. Edmunds.
The Sheriff	.. A. Gillespie.
9. Closing Chorus. .. The Primary on Parade.



JULY 31st. Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola. Solemn High Mass and Benediction. Outing for the Teams. In the evening N. P. Talkies presented "Thunderbirds."

RESULTS OF THE CUP-TIES

JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP.

(Between the U. D. and L. D.)

Cricket—

1st Match: L. D. 216. U. D. 163.
 2nd Match: U. D. 251. L. D. 231.
 3rd Match: L. D. 182. U. P. 172.

Hockey—

1st Match: U. D. 2. L. D. 1.
 2nd Match: U. D. 1. L. D. 1.
 3rd Match: L. D. 3. U. D. 0.

Football—

1st Match: U. D. 1. L. D. 0.
 2nd Match: L. D. 3. U. D. 2.
 3rd Match: U. D. 1. L. D. 0.

Cricket—

4th Match: L. D. 215. U. D. 157.
 5th Match: L. D. 193. U. D. 191.

Won by the Lower Division.

MINIMS' CHALLENGE SHIELD.

(Between the L. D. and P. D.)

Cricket—

All THREE matches won by the L. D.

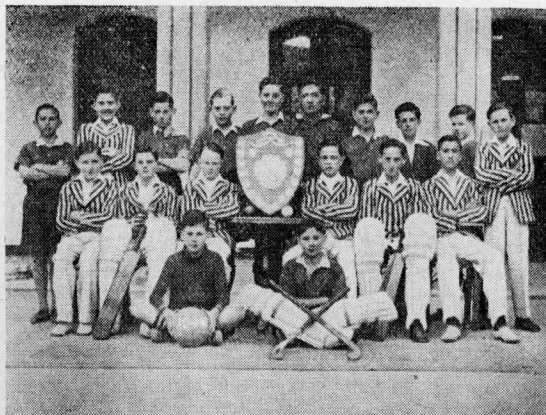
Hockey—

All THREE matches won by the L. D.

Football—

TWO matches won by L. D., and one match a draw.

Won by the Lower Division.

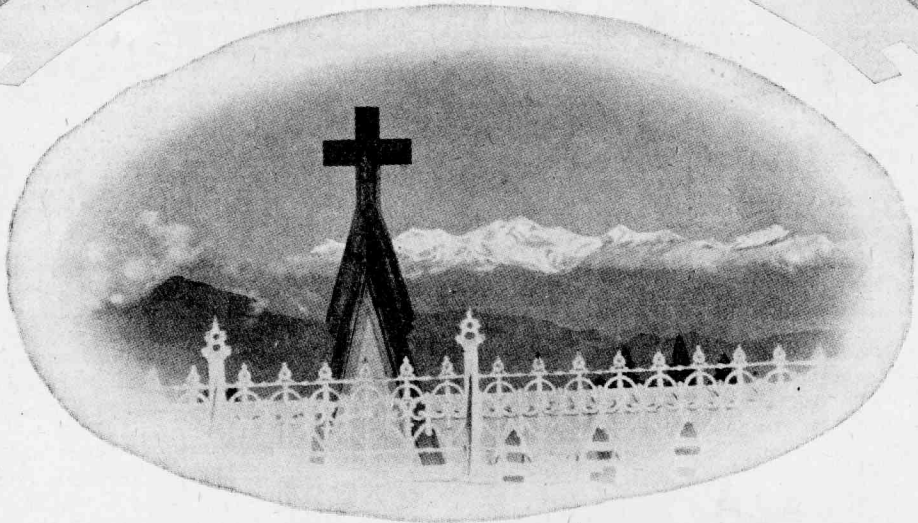


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The Lower Division Champions
 Winners of the Junior and Minims Shields, 1944

Fr. d'Espierres

Old Boys' Corner



Crux in alto

"These are the times that try men's souls"
(THOMAS PAINE)

THESE are indeed times that will put to the test the education received at North Point. We are confident that our boys will make good and show the world that the "Old School on the Hill" has the secret of making men out of her sons. With their heads thrown back and the grace of God in their hearts they can look forward. Our prayers go with them.

Of the Seniors of 1943, one of the youngest classes we have had for a long time, two only have been able to join the Forces, ALAN BARNET is hoping to get his commission soon in the R. E., and DONALD VINCENT is a Sub-Lt. in the R. I. N. Most of the others are continuing their studies. Of the Specials P. A. PRIESTLEY and NEIL BAIRD-WATSON are training for their Commissions in the Army, D. KARANJIA D. ROSAIR and S. HUMPHRYS are in the R. I. N., and B. BAJAN and E. PALAMKOTE have joined the I. A. F.

(The Old Boys will forgive us if we insert now a few telegraphic extracts from their numerous letters—Paper Economy demands it, and so does the new Government Regulation.—Ed.)

The BAIRD-WATSONS (N. P. '43) Mr. Baird-Watson writes: Amlabad Colliery, P. O. Jealgora (Mambhum):—

"DERRY is doing his Higher School Certificate at Bishop Cotton School, Simla. Neil has been accepted as an officer cadet with a view to a Commission in the Royal Engineers."

BAJAN, BEJAN (N. P. '43). His guardian, Mr. S. H. Dastur writes from Jamshedpur:—

"Bajan has been selected for the Indian Air Force and is proceeding to Lahore for his training."



BALLEK, JOHN (N. P. '38) writes to Mr. Fitzgerald from 6 Cross Street, Toorak, Melbourne, Australia:—

"Do you know that I am now 6 ft. 2½ in. tall, and weigh 13 st. 13 lbs.? I passed the Leaving Certificate Examination last year in all subjects, but owing to new regulations I have now to sit for the Matriculation Examination before I can go on to the University."



The BEALES (N. P. '31) writes to Father Rector from 12A, Selden Road, Worthing, Sussex, England:—

"Jim, my eldest son, was married on the 2nd March. He is still in the Navy, and has been with his little ship all through the War and in Home waters. Terence, too, was married on the 21st January. He is still in service with the Bristol Aeroplane Company, Patrick is an LAC in the Armoury Section of the R. A. F. . . . Thanks for the Annual."



BEARD, Sgt. FRANK, R. A. F. (N. P. '35). Mrs. Beard writes from 61 Park Street, Calcutta, to Father Rector:—

"Yesterday the N. P. Annual arrived addressed to Frank. I know how much Frank will appreciate it,

for in it he will get so much news of his old school mates. I have readdressed it to him in Scotland where he is at present working as an Instructor at Dumfries."



BEEBY, Lt. DUDLEY (N. P. '39) is with the 7th Indian Division Signals, S. E. A. C. He writes to Fr. Bampton:—

"I was fortunate to get the *N. P. Annual*. I went through it from cover to cover. I was glad to see that N. P. is still top-dog. During my wanderings in the Army, I have come up against many Old North Pointers: Basil Godber, Terence Stirling, Pat Nugent, George Webster, Austin Myatt, and George Ferris."



BENSON, (W. X. 10983) Gunner GRAEME P. (N. P. '30) writes from 122 A. S. H., Melville, Western Australia. He writes to Father Rector and Fr. C. Leeming:—

"I am fast recovering from my recent state of illness. I have never been the same since I was carried out on a stretcher in the desert (Africa) months ago. I hear regularly from Harry (P. O. W. in Germany). He sits for his B. Sc. in the near future, and intends to follow this up with Analytical Chemistry—quite an accomplishment for a P. O. W. *Geoffrey* is over in the East somewhere soldiering on under heavy difficulties."



BLACKFORD, 2nd Lt. STANLEY, 13th Frontier Force Rifles (N. P. '37) came up to N. P. just after he was posted, and spent a few happy days with us here. We wish him a successful career in the Army.



Herbert P. Brown (N. P. '11)



Paul T. Bruhl (N. P. '05)
South African Air Force

BRAGANZA, Eddie (N. P. '30) is still running the Braganza Hotel, Lahore.

The last time the Editor visited Lahore he found the place crowded out with military guests. He wished him and the brothers every success.



BROWN, HERBERT (N. P. '11) writes from 102 Vincent Street, Auckland C. 1, New Zealand:—

He is a great Stamp enthusiast and has started his own Stamp Club. Old Boys interested in stamps please take note. He would be glad if old North Pointers would get in touch with him particularly those interested in stamps.



BROWN, IVAN (N. P. '40) is now with the R.A.F. in Quetta, doing his training as a Mechanic.

He has also passed his technical examination, and can now claim the title of A.M.I.T.E.



BRUHL, PAUL T. (N. P. '05) writes from University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa:—

He is now working with the South African Air Force. "My cousin, *Patrick Smyth*, also an ex-student of St. Joseph's, proved a great success in the R.A.F., and is thus a credit to his old school." (We would like some more details.—Ed.)

The BÜRRINGTONS (N. P. '28). Mrs. Burrington writes to Father Rector from "Riverside," Paksey, B. and A. Railway:—

"Humphrey is an Instructor Pilot stationed in Birmingham. Harley has left Gibraltar and is at the Admiralty in London. He says: 'My job is very interesting and a good training. I am now definitely Chair-Borne because of defective eye-sight. But I don't mind being a Paragraph troop. This is the most important job I've held since I've been in the Royal Navy.'" WW

CHOPIN, MAURICE (N. P. '27) is back again on his tea estate in Assam. His address is Kopati T. E., Kharupatia Ghat P. O. and T. O., Assam.

He writes long and interesting letters to Fr. Bampton, but space prevents long extracts. He is doing splendid work and we were glad when he got a fortnight's leave and visited us last August.

COOPER, A. G. S. (N. P. '28) is now Subdivisional Officer, M.E.S. C/o Officer Commanding, 158 Indian Works Section, I.E., 12 A.B.P.O., India Command.

He writes a long letter to Father Rector full of telling reminiscences of the old days.

D'ABREW, ANTHONY (N. P. '40) has joined the Papal Seminary, Kandy, Ceylon, where he is studying for the Priesthood.

He writes to Fr. Bampton to tell him of his entrance to the Seminary and to ask for news of his fellow-pupils, Ian Martin and Dudley Rosambeau.

DANTES, JACK (N. P. '42) is now with the Press Syndicate Limited, "Allen House," 7 Hare Street, Calcutta.

He is very keen on boxing, and is fast making a name for himself in boxing circles in Calcutta. He is a member of the Golden Gloves Boxing Team. He came up to Darjeeling for a holiday and spent most of his time in the "Old School."

DORAN, Capt. A. C. (N. P. '10) spent a very happy month with us and did a lot of good to the present generation.

He is as enthusiastic as ever about the "Old School," and has been an example to the younger lads. Thanks, and come again!

DYER, Major ALOYSIUS (N. P. '31) has returned from Active Service in the M.E. and is now at the Staff College, Quetta, and hopes to be posted soon to the India Command.

FERNANDEZ, GEORGE (N. P. '35) still writes to Fr. Bampton from Kennaway House, Procter Road, Girgaum, Bombay:—

"Tony has returned from the M.E. and is at Allahabad. Alban passed his B. Sc. with a high

2nd Class. He has got a good job at Tatanagar, in the Steel Works, as Assistant foreman." He has, since, left Tata's and joined the R.A.F. as a ground Engineer

FOK, GERARD (N. P. '43), our last year's Artist and Jack-of-all-work is now at Delhi, working for the A.I.R.

His full address is: C/o The Chinese Unit, All India Radio, Parliament Street, New Delhi.

GODBER, Lt. BASIL (N. P. '31) is with the 2nd Batt., The Burma Rifles, 29 A.B.P.O.

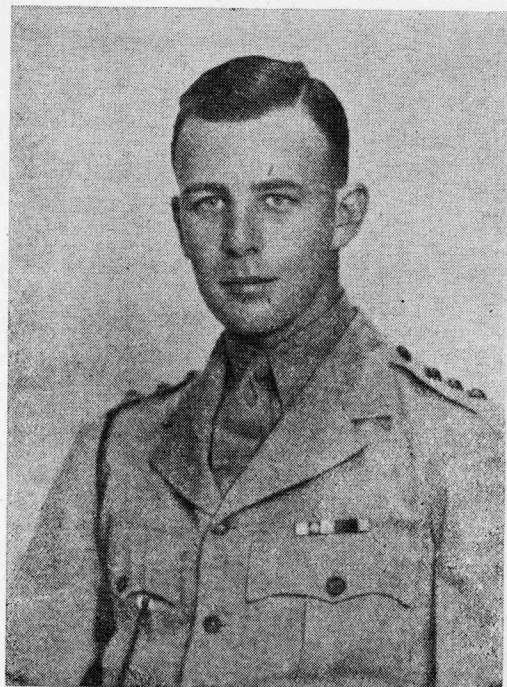
He is now the proud father of a baby boy and is already planning to send him to N. P. That will make the 3rd generation of Godbers at N. P.!

GWYTHER, 2nd Lt. LIONEL (N. P. '38) writes to Fr. Bampton:—

"I am in the R.E.M.E., but for the last six months have been on infantry work. I was sorry to hear of Weatherall's death—he was doing so well. As far as I know, Henry Dee is still in Birmingham." Lennie's address is: C/o Mrs. Lea, 28 Twining Avenue, Twickenham, Middlesex, England.

HENDRICKS, Capt. NOEL J. (N. P. '26) is back from the M.E. and is now in command of the Indian Station Workshops, I.E.M.E., 22 A.B.P.O. (1).

He writes to say that he passed through Calcutta and met many Fathers who were at N. P. in his time. "During an all too brief hour, many memories were re-lived."



Capt. (now Major) Blaney Gilbert Hickey
5th Gurkha Rifles, Military Cross and Bar

HENDRICKS, Rev. GERALD, S.J. (N. P. '40) is still continuing his studies at the Jesuit College of St. Stanislaus, Sitagarh P. O., Hazaribagh, Ranchi Di.

He is preparing for the Higher Cambridge Examination.



HENDRICKS, JOHN (N. P. '40) is at The Christian Hostel, St. Xavier's College, 30 Park Street, Calcutta.

He is continuing his medical studies at the Medical College, Calcutta, and is making a name for himself in local hockey. He writes to Fr. Bampton to tell him that *Gerald Jones* (N. P. '35) has won the Military Cross in Italy.



HICKEY, Major GILBERT (N. P. '40) with the 3/5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (F.F.) S.E.A. Command, has been twice wounded in the Burma Campaign, and has been awarded the Military Cross and Bar. He has written letters to Fr. Bampton and Fr. Leeming, but gives us no information about himself.

"I was very sorry to hear that Bill Cameron had been killed. He must have been up our way though we never actually met. I was in Calcutta for a while and met a few old boys at the Baths, including Alec Garbis, Joe Peychers, Stanley Humphrys and David Cooper . . . I wonder if you could tell me the whereabouts of Geoffrey Lee, Erach Avari, and Paddy Galvin. I haven't heard from them for ages. Where is Denis Mason, who shared a room with me during

our training at Belgaum in 1941. Kenneth Reader is also in this regiment, and I hope he will join this battalion some day."

The Old Boys and the present generation will, I am sure, be glad to read what appeared in the "Statesman" of November 30th, 1944 . . . "Capt. Blaney Gilbert Hickey, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles, of West Meath, Ireland, has been awarded both the M. C. and the Bar to the M. C. within three months for conspicuous gallantry in action.

On the Tiddim Road in March, Capt. Hickey was in command of a company attacking a strongly defended hilltop locality holding up the advance. He led the attack himself and with complete disregard for personal danger carried the objective after two hours' hard fighting.

On the Pael-Tamu Road in June, Capt. Hickey was in command of five platoons attacking the "First Pimple" in the Rajput Hill area. The position was won after five hours' fierce fighting. Capt. Hickey was in the forefront of the battle right through and broke up an enemy counter attack. "The determination and complete disregard to personal danger," says the citation, "which this officer displayed in spite of heavy casualties set the highest example, and was unquestionably the outstanding factor which led to the overcoming of the most obstinate resistance and final capture of this important position."



HICKEY, Capt. EDMUND (N. P. '40).

Mrs. Hickey writes to say that Edmund is with the 2nd Royal Lancers, stationed at Ferozepore. Her address is: Bowarrah, Waini P. O., O. and T. Ry., Bihar.



HUME, AINSLIE SHERIDAN (N. P. '36) writes to Father Rector from 365 Springvale Road, Crookes, Sheffield 10, Yorkshire, England:—

Ainslie has been collecting scholastic degrees as we collect the "flowers that bloom in the spring," B.A., M.A., Ph.D. (London). He flew with the R.A.F. till he had a serious crash and spent 37 weeks in hospital. He is perfectly cured now, and is with the Ministry of Aircraft Production. "I am terribly sorry to hear of Vivian Weatherall's death. He died as he had lived—gloriously. Please tell the boys to keep the 'Blues' flying in victory and defeat—it's the best flag that ever was and ever will be."



HYLAND, Capt. DOUGLAS (N. P. '29), who is with the Mahrattas, was received into the Church on the 1st June last.

The *Missio Goana* has the following notice:— "Capt. D. J. Hyland, an old boy of St. Joseph's, North Point, Darjeeling, was received into the Church on the 1st June. He made his First Communion on the following day, the First Friday of the Month, on which he also received the Sacrament of Matrimony."



HUMPHRYS, Pte. EDGAR (N. P. '41) is now attached to Intelligence Section, H. Q. Company, 2nd Batt. Welch Regt., 23 A.B.P.O.

He corresponds frequently with Fr. Bampton; and we had the pleasure of seeing him up in Darjeeling on a well-deserved leave.



Capt. Edmund Hickey
2nd Royal Lancers



Lt. (now Capt.) Robert Le Faucheur
6th Rajputana Rifles

JONES, Brother DUDLEY (N. P. '39) writes occasionally from the Papal Seminary, Kandy:—

He was in Calcutta during the winter vacation and met many of the former members of the N. P. Staff. He is looking forward to the day of his ordination.



LEE, Lt. GEOFFREY ST. C. (N. P. '41).

We received the grave news from Mr. Lee that Geoffrey has been seriously wounded in the Middle East. Further information is lacking; but it is almost certain now that Geoffrey is out of danger.



LE FAUCHEUR, Capt. ROBERT J. (N. P. '29), M. G. Batt., 6th Rajputana Rifles, Central Mediterranean Forces, writes to Fr. Leeming. He is with the 8th Army:—

"I had the great pleasure of meeting Dr. Gerald Jones, who is serving with our Division. Gerald Small (Adjutant and Major) of my Battalion has been with me these last two years. Reggie Taff (Capt.) has also been our Divisional Provost Marshall for equally long."



LEHURAUX, RENE (N. P. '88), 23 Eastern Canal Road, Dehra Dun, U. P.

Writes to Father Rector to say that Lt. John Ellis, 5/14th Punjab Regt., is a P.O.W. in North China, Cheefoo, and asks, on behalf of John's parents, for prayers for his well-being and safe return home.

LEPELTIER, Lt. RAYMOND (N. P. '24) is with the Main H. O. Special Force, Indian Corps of Signals, 29 A.B.P.O.

Writing for the Annual he says: "I shall be extremely grateful if you would forward this most fascinating book to the above address."



LINDSAY, Lt. DEREK (N. P. '36) is with the R.I.A.S.C., 54 C.S.S., 18 A.B.P.O.

In a letter to Fr. Bampton he says that Robin has gone back to England for a short leave, after seeing the fighting through in Sicily. Harold is with his regiment in Ceylon.



LUMSDEN, Lt. ERROL (N. P. '31) writes to his old friend Fr. Bouwez. The letter would have made glorious reading, but . . . paper shortage!!!!:—

Anyhow, Errol is now happily married, and has had grand times in Bombay in the company of old North Pointers like Major John Boomgardt, M.C., Lt. Guy O'Donoghue, R.I.N.R., Sub-Lt. Ronald Pereira, R.I.N.V.R., Marcus Adolphus, and Capt. Arthur Pereira, I.E. (*Cheerio, Errol, we want a long letter when the paper shortage is no more.—Ed.*)



LUTTER, Capt. LLOYD D. (N. P. '39), attached to the 2nd Garrison Battalion, Burma Regt., 12 A.B.P.O.

Writes to Fr. Bampton to say he may be posted to the front again any day. He paid us a short visit, and is looking very healthy, to say the least!



MACKENZIE, Sub-Lt. JAMES, R.I.N.V.R. (N. P. '42) paid us a short visit during the month of June, prior to being posted to a ship on "active service."

His address is C/o H.M.I.S. Bengal, British Fleet Mail.



MACNABB, Lt. BRYON, U.S.N.R. (N. P. '25) writes to Fr. Leeming from A.A.U., U.S. Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md., U.S.A.:—

"Right now I am Testing Engineer for all the new types of aircraft armament, designed either by or for our Navy. I'm sure that many of the old North Pointers are making a fine record for themselves in this war, and I'd welcome any news of them that may come my way. How often I wish I might come back some day to visit the "Old School" where I spent so many happy days."



MAHON, Cfn. HERWARD, R.E.M.E. (N. P. '39) is with the 152 Infantry Brigade W/S, B.L.A.:—

He went through the whole of the African Campaign with the 8th Army. In a letter to Fr. d'Espierres he says that after the Campaign he went to England on

short leave, and then went over to France for the Invasion. "The people here are staunch Catholics, like those of Sicily. The R. C.s in our unit are given every facility to attend Mass on Sundays."



MARCAR, HAİK (N. P. '41) is with The Indian Iron and Steel Company, Limited, Machine Shop, Kulti P. O., Burdwan Dt.

He hopes in another year to be a qualified engineer. "I trust this year you'll manage to spare a copy of the Annual. You see, I'm very cut off here, and will greatly appreciate any news from N. P."



MARTIN, Sgt. IAN, I.A.O.C. (N. P. '42) writes to Father Rector. His full address is V.G.R. Detachment, No. 1 Base Workshops, I.E.M.E., 6 A.B.P.O.:-

He is still keeping up his Athletics. His judgment of the N. P. Gloom Chasers is interesting: "I have seen quite a few BESA shows, and I thoroughly agree with the Annual in asserting that the N. P. Gloom Chasers Concerts are a better show, more varied, much cleaner and healthier."



MISCHKOWSKI, WERNER (N. P. '40) writes to Fr. Leeming from an internment camp, Wing VII, C.I.C., Dehra Dun:-

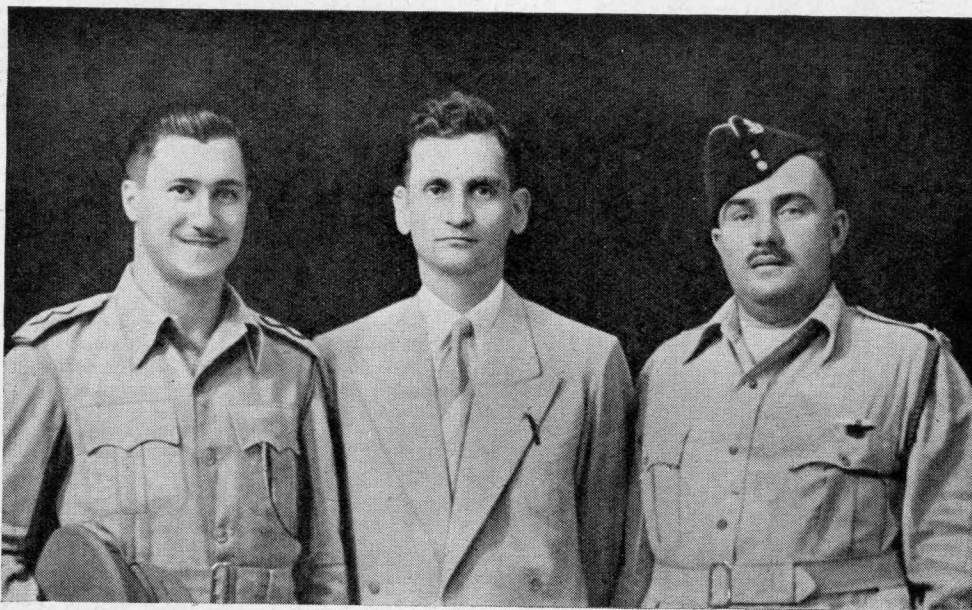
He is quite happy and well. "I think you will remember Christian Hartmann and Heinz Engels. They are both now at School, in Bombay. Christian likes it there, but somehow they long for their Alma Mater, as I do too."



Cfn. Hereward Mahon, R. E. M. E.

NEALE, RODNEY (N. P. '43) came up to the Old School before leaving for England. He writes to Father Rector from Thornbury, Massetts Road, Horley, Surrey:-

"It is with pride that I tell people of my old school, and I am really trying to live up to the standard set by N. P."



North Pointers all—Lt. Errol Lumsden, Marcus Adolphus, Major John Boomgardt, M. C.



O/C. (now 2nd Lt.) Patrick Fergus Nugent
Royal Engineers



2nd Lt. (now Lt.) Polycarp Palamkote
8th Punjaub Regt.

NUGENT, 2nd Lt. PATRICK (N. P. '42) has just been commissioned in the R.E.

His address is: No. 2 Mess, K.G.V.O. Bengal Sappers and Miners, Roorkee, U. P. He was on a flying visit to his parents in November, but was unable to come up to N. P.



ORCHARD, ALBERT (N. P. '43) is now working at the Central P. W. D. (Mechanical and Transport Division).

He is hoping to get a Commission in the Burma Civil Affairs Service (Supplies and Transport).



PALAMKOTE, EDDIE P. (N. P. '43) is now an Officer Cadet with the I. A. F.

His address is O/C Palamkote 125216, No. 2 O.C.T.S., Poona. He writes to Fr. Bampton quite regularly. He is doing very well.



PALAMKOTE, Lt. POLYCARP (N. P. '42) is a voluminous writer, and the Editor is hard put to reply to all the letters he has received.

He is attached to the 8th Punjaub. Regt. In his last letter from the British Infantry School, Saugor, he says: "A call came for volunteers for the Chindits. I at once put in for service, but was refused because I did not have any previous British Service."



PINTO, Capt. CYRIL JOSEPH, I.A.M.C. (N. P. '32) has been on very Active Service round Imphal and in the Arakan. The "Statesman" announced the award to him of the Military Cross. Congrats, Cyril.

He wrote to Father Rector in June when they were in the thick of it in Manipur State, to thank him for the Annual. "The most interesting chapter, of course, was the Old Boys' Corner, and it is good to see that N. P. has not failed in doing its duty." His brother, Richard, has now completed his course at Jamalpur, and is expected to join one of H. M. Ships soon.



PYNE, Lt. ERIC (N. P. '42) is now attached to the Burma Army and is with the training Battalion. He is probably on Active Service now.



RAYNER, Sapper ARTHUR (N. P. '38). Mrs. Rayner writes from No. 24 Bungalow, Officers' Quarters, P.O.W. Camp, Yol, Kangra Valley, to Rev. Father Rector:—

"He is still a Sapper in the R. E. but by the time the Annual is published he may have his Commission. He just missed being sent to Normandy in the Invasion, as two days earlier he was put down on a draft for India. He is very anxious to run up to Darjeeling and have a 'look' at the Old School. Gerald is now in B.C.S., Simla, and is doing well."



REBELLO, LAC. WILLIAM, I.A.F. (N. P. '42) is stationed at R. A. Station, Drigh Road, Sind.

He is doing well, and playing Cricket and Hockey for the I.A.F. Elevens. His letter to Father Rector is full of reminiscences of the days in the Old School.

The RITCHIES (N. P. '28).

About the middle of the year, Mrs. Ritchie wrote to say that *Edward* was a Surgeon Capt. in the R.A.M.C. where he has served for two years, and that *Stuart* after graduating from Oxford, had obtained a good post in the Ministry of Food at Oxford. Four months later she received the sad news of *Stuart's* sudden death at Oxford. A Solemn Requiem Mass was offered in the College Chapel for the repose of his soul.



ROSAIR, Midshipman D. B. (N. P. '43) writes to Father Rector, giving news of his brothers and cousin:—

"Jack got his Majority. He often enquires after all those he knew. He is very thankful for his "solid Jesuit education." Bill is still a Sub-Lt. and is trying hard for promotion. There is also a cousin, Capt. M. J. Rosair (N. P. '26) who has received the M.B.E."



SHELLIM, Mervyn (N. P. '43) writes from Magdalen College, Cambridge to Fr. Bampton to say that he is now studying Economics and preparing for his Honours Tripos in June 1945. We wish him all the best in his studies.



SHORTLAND, Lt. PHILIP (N. P. '38) writes to Fr. Bampton from somewhere "at sea" on his way to Active Service. No address is yet available.



STORROW, Midshipman JOHN (N. P. '42) is doing wonders in the R.I.N.

During his training, he obtained a first place in Navigation and Gunnery, and a second place in anti-submarine, and for the rest was pretty well above the average. He was later selected for a more intensive course on H.M.S. *Albatross*, a seaplane carrier, and has already done service on an escort vessel, patrolling the East Coast and the Arakan. In a letter to Fr. Bampton he says: "I believe many of the 1942 crowd are keen on joining the Navy. They couldn't do better. It's a great life and there are many North Pointers serving under the White Ensign."



The SMALLS (N. P. '34, 36, 37). Mr. F. W. Small writes to Father Rector from 317 Brodie Avenue, giving news of the three boys:—

*Arthur (Archie) is now a Captain, in charge of an I. P. W. Camp, Grovely, Brisbane, Australia. Gerald (Gerry) is still in Italy in the front line. His address is Major G. W. Small, M. G. Batt., 6th Rajputana Rifles, C.M.F., Charles had a bad crash, but is completely himself again, except for a bad scar on the bridge of the nose. Charles was in at the first raid on BOUGIE (during Combined Ops.) and later volunteered for the return trip, and brought home the survivors of H.M.S. *Havock* and H.M.S. *Manchester*. He is now the proud father of a wee son, Rodney Charles Thomas . . . Arthur is a tremendous letter-writer, and keeps both Father Rector and Fr. Bampton extremely busy. Some of the other old boys could write a little more.*



Capt. Cyril Joseph Pinto, I. A. M. C.
Military Cross



Midshipman (now Sub-Lt.) John Storrow, R.I.N. V. R.

SULLIVAN, JOHN (N. P. '41).

Mrs. Sullivan writes from No. 4 Belleville, Simla, to say that John is applying for a state scholarship for a course of study in England . . . Should he succeed he will return to Burma after the completion of his studies to work for the Burma Government. We wish John the best.



TEARE, Pte. DENNIS R. (N. P. '34) is back in India again. He writes from L.B. 4, R.A.P.C. British Army Pay Office, Meerut, India Command:—

“Eric has just come out of action in Burma and appears to be a very busy man without much time to write letters. Next year we should be getting two weeks' leave, about May or June, and would like very much to visit Darjeeling and see the Old School.”



TURNER, JOHN (N. P. '40) is back again in India with the U. S. Army Forces, Gauhati, Assam.

During a short leave in Calcutta, he met some of the old brigade, and, of course, chin-wagged about the old days. He wrote to Fr. Bampton, asking to be remembered to those who were responsible for his intellectual formation in the days gone by.



The TURNERS (N. P. '17). Their mother, Mrs. Aileen Nelson-Turner, writes to Father Rector on receipt of the Annual, from 25/2 Clarke Road, Kirkee:—

“I had a nice letter from Allan last week. He is doing nicely in his Italian now and has conversations with the Priest of the place where he is. He

also made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and was made a Crusader of Christ. But of Leslie and his family in England I have no news.”



VINCENT, Sub-Lt. DONALD (N. P. '43), who left us barely a year ago, has already got his Commission.

We were glad to see him up here on leave prior to his being posted to one of H. M. Ships.



WEBB, ANTHONY (N. P. '38).

We received news from his aunt, Mrs. Tietkens of Singamari School, that Tony, who is attached to a Tank Regt. has been dangerously wounded on the 4th July. Two weeks later the news came through from the War Office. A little later we heard that Tony is better, and probably out of danger. *Deo Gratias!*



WELLS, Flt. Sgt. DOUGLAS (N. P. '30) is a faithful correspondent of Fr. Bouvez.

When he finished at the O. T. U. in March he joined his Squadron in the Mediterranean on anti-submarine work. In August, he was selected for a Captain's Course on Air-Sea Rescue work, and he is now Captain of a lovely big aircraft, with a crew of his own “training for one of the most interesting jobs in the world: saving lives at sea. It is exacting work requiring expert navigation, and ceaseless vigilance, but the rewards in lives saved outweigh all the hours of monotonous search.”



WHALEY, Lt. MAXWELL (N. P. '37) has transferred from the Royal Merchant Navy to the Indian Army, and is now a Lt. in the I.E.M.E.



F/S, Douglas Wells R. A. F.



Flt. Sgt. D. B. Whittaker, R. A. F.

WHITBURN, JOHN (N. P. '37) dropped a surprise on us when he wrote to Father Rector from Aubert Hill, Vacuum Oil Company, Brisbane, Australia:—

"I happened to meet John Turner in Los Angeles. He is in Uncle Sam's Army, and from what he told me he expects to be sent out to India. His brother Warren is down in Florida, a draughtsman in a Government Engineering Office."



WHITTAKER, Flt. Sgt. DUNSTAN, R. A. F. (N. P. '36) writes to Fr. Bampton after a silence of well nigh six years! His last address was: 1673 H. C. U., RAF. Post, Bangalore, India:—

"You'll be wanting to hear about the other North Pointers I've met in my travels. When in Edinburgh, I met E. J. Patterson in the Army, but that was in 1940 before he was taken prisoner. Cecil Holmes was an Army despatch rider when I met him in Scarborough in 1941, and Stanley Gasper was Staff Photographer in the same outfit. I was with Humphrey Burrington at the same flying school in Scotland, and we went out to Canada together; he had just left the Army. Desmond (Whittaker) was called up after doing extremely well in Accountancy, and is now training as a Navigator in the R. A. F."



WILKS, PATRICK (N. P. '26) writes to Father Rector, C/o Lloyds Bank Ltd., 101/1 Clive Street, Calcutta:—

He spent a happy holiday in Kurseong and went up to St. Mary's where he found a number of old North

Pointers: Frs. C. Leeming, Frank West, Victor Rosner, M. Fitzgerald, and Eric Picachy.



WISHART, AC. WALTER, R. A. F. (N. P. '43) writes to Fr. Bampton from Billet No. 113, R.A.F., Quetta, India:—

He was called up immediately after leaving school. He has already met Leonard Meyers, Ernest Rawlins and Geoffrey Keymer, all of whom are with the R. A. F.

The following old North Pointers visited the College during the year:—

Fr. C. K. Leeming, S.J.	Alex. S. Garbis.
Fr. A. V. Rosner, S.J.	H. H. Headwards.
Fr. Frank West, S.J.	Pte. Edgar M. Humphrys.
Fr. L. H. Bryan, S.J.	Stanley Humphrys.
Fr. R. R. Bobinson, S.J.	Capt. Cecil F. Kelly.
Frank Bearpark.	Mervyn Leeming.
2nd Lt. Stanley Blackford.	Ronald Leeming.
Capt. John G., Bowen.	Capt. Lloyd D. Lutter.
Maurice K., Chopin.	Sub-Lt. James Mackenzie.
B. Cheers.	Melville Main.
David Cooper.	Alfred Mitchell.
Major John Cornelius.	Arthur C. Moore.
Major Frank H. Cummuskey.	Rodney Neale.
Richard R. Crawford.	Lt. Edward E. O'Brien.
Jack Dantes.	Joseph Peychers.
Capt. A. C. Doran.	Terence Pell.
Noel De Souza.	Major Denis Robinson.
Capt. Geoffrey Farren.	Mervyn Shellim.

North Point and The War

ALFORD, Sgt. Reginald, R.A.O.C.	BEARD, Sgt. Frank, R.A.F.	BRADBURY, Capt. George,
ALMEIDA, Bertram, I.A.F.	BEATY, Lt. Cadenhouse, Skinner's	Baluch. Regt.
ANDREWS, Sub. Lt. Ray Murray,	Horse.	BROWN, George, Admiralty Office.
Fleet Air Arm. Killed in Action.	BEEBY, Lt. Dudley, Royal Indian	BROWN, Capt. William, Royal
ANSELL, Capt. Charles Arthur,	Signal Corps.	Tank Regt.
I.A.O.C. Died in a P. O. W.	BEEDHAM, Capt. Geoffrey,	BROWN, Major Reginald H.,
Camp in Malaya.	R.A.F. Killed in Action.	3/10th Baluch. Regt. (8th Army).
BABER, 2nd Lt. George Henry,	BENSON, Cpl. Harry, Australian	BROWN, Ivan, R.A.F.
Indian Army.	Imperial Forces. (Prisoner of	BRUHL, 2nd Lt. Paul, South
BAIRD-WATSON, 2nd Lt. Neil,	War.)	African Air Force.
Royal Engineers.	BENSON, Sig. Graeme, A. I.	BURNETT, Capt. Dennis. (Military
BAJAN, Bejan, I.A.F.	Forces. (Mentioned in Despatches.)	Cross.)
BAPTIST, Colin, Royal Merchant	BENSON, Gunner Geoffrey, A. I.	BURNSIDE, Lt. Kenneth, Burma
Navy. British Empire Medal.	Forces (Libya, Crete, Greece,	Frontier Force.
BARKER, Lt. Joseph, R.I.A.S.C.	Australia).	BURNSIDE, Lt. Lionel, Burma
BARNET, O/C Alan, O.T.C.	BELLETTI, Capt. Frank, R.A.O.C.	Frontier Force.
BARNETT, Austin, Royal Tank	BLACKFORD, Lt. Stanley, 13th	BURRINGTON, Lt. Harley Denis,
Regt.	Frontier Force Rifles.	Royal Navy.
BARR, Lt. Robert R., Indian Armv.	BODDINGTON-MARTIN, Capt.	BURRINGTON, P/O. Humphry
BARTON, Lt. Ernest, R.A.S.C.	Terence, 2/8th Gurkha Rifles.	Bryant, R.A.F.
(Prisoner of War.)	BOGAARS, Sgt. H. H. Missing	BUTLER-SHAW, Lt. Denis,
BATES, Lt. Thomas, Royal Corps	(Middle East).	R. I. A. S. C. (Prisoner of War.
of Signals.	BOOMGARDT, Major John, 5th	Wounded.)
BATLIWALA, Sub-Lt. Rusi,	Mahratta L. I. (Military Cross—	CAMBRIDGE, Flt. Lt. William
R.I.N.V.R.	Keren.)	Percival, R. A. F. Killed in
BEALE, Lt. James, Royal Navy.	BOWEN, Capt. John G., R.I.A.S.C.	Action.
BEALE, Lac. Patrick, R.A.F.	BOYD, Sgt. Scout Jock, The	CAMERON, Sgt. Cecil G.,
BEALE, Terence, Home Guard.	Chindits.	R. A. O. C. Died of Wounds.

CAMPBELL, Capt. Hugh, Indian Army.

CAMPBELL-MARTIN, P/O. Clifford, R.A.F., M.C., Croix-de-Guerre. *Killed in Action.*

CANNELL, Brian, I.A.F.

CARBERY, Lt. Louis Vincent, A. A. Force.

CARROLL, Gerald J., U. S. A. Navy.

CATLEY, Patrick, R.A.F.

CHOPIN, Lt.-Col. St. John, 2nd D. T. Regt. A.T.

CHRISTIANSEN, Ronald, R.A.F.

CHRISTOPHER, 2nd Lt. Noel, R.I.A.S.C.

CLIFFORD, William, U. S. A. Army.

COLE, Michael, R.A.F.

COLE, Lt. Peter, A., R.A.S.C.

COLLACO, Sub-Lt. Alex., R.I.N.V.R.

COLLINS, Flt. Lt. Henry B., R.A.F. *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

COMMOTTO, Rupert Crisp, Royal Navy.

CONROY, Lt. John, Indian Army.

CORBETT-THOMPSON, Bruce, R. A. A. F. *Killed in Action.*

CORBETT-THOMPSON, Dennis.

CORNELIUS, Major John, I.E.

CORNISH, Capt. Roderick, Indian Army.

COWELL, Sub-Lt. Peter, R.I.N.V.R.

COWSLEY, Adrian, R.A.F.

CRAVEN, Capt. L. A., 1st Punjab Regt.

CRONAN, P/O. John, R.A.F. *Distinguished Flying Cross. Killed in Action.*

CROWLEY, Capt. B. E., Royal Engineers.

CUMMUSKEY, Lt. Dudley, D.C.O. Lancers.

CUMMUSKEY, Major F. H., R. I. A. S. C. (*Mentioned in Despatches.*)

CUMMUSKEY, Patrick, Royal Merchant Navy.

CUNNINGTON, Lt. Peter, Maharatta L. I.

DARWIN, Capt. Eugene, Indian Army. (*Missing—Malaya.*)

DALY, Dennis, R.A.F.

DEB, Capt. B. Kishore Arjun Maharaj Kumar, Tipperah Forces. *Military Cross. Killed on Active Service.*

DE GLANVILLE, Capt. Stephen, Burma Frontier Force.

DENNISON, Capt. H. F., I.E.

DESBRUSLAIS, Capt. Terence, Royal Engineers.

DE SOUZA, P/O. Gerald, R.A.F.

DE SOUZA, Lt. Malcolm, Indian Army.

DOMINY, Douglas, R.A.F.

DOMINY, Lt. Hugh, 7th Gurkha Rifles. (*Prisoner of War—Malaya.*)

DORAN, Capt. Arthur C., Special Service.

DUBERN, Lt. Jack, R.I.A.S.C.

DUNCAN, Kevin B., R.A.F. *Killed in Action.*

DUNN, Lt. Patrick, R.I.N.V.R.

DUNNE, Lt. Robert, Ajmere Regt.

DYER, Major Aloysius, R.I.A.S.C.

EGAN-WYER, S/Leader Bernard, R. A. F. (*Missing.*)

ELKINS, Sub-Lt. Engineer Donald, R.I.N.V.R.

ELKINS, Henry, Royal Merchant Navy.

ELKINS, Lawrence, R.A.F.

ELLIS, Lt. John 5/14th Punjab Regt. (*Prisoner of War—China.*)

EVANS, Basil, R.A.F. (Reported killed. No confirmation.)

FERRIS, Sgt. George, I.A.C.C.

FARREN, Capt. Geoffrey, 25th Gurkha Rifles (XIV Army).

FARREN, Peter Denzil, R.A.F.

FAWKES, John R. A. (*Prisoner of War.*)

FERNANDEZ, Capt. Anthony, I.A.M.C. (*Military Cross—Egypt.*)

FERNANDEZ, Alban, R.A.F.

FISCHER, Jack, The Chindits.

FOSTER, Clarence (Air Ministry).

FOSTER, John Garnet. *Killed in Action—Hong Kong.*

FRENCH, Major Vincent, York and Lancaster Regt. (*Wounded—Mentioned in Despatches.*)

FULLER, Arnold. *Killed in Action—Singapore.*

FULLER, Capt. Clifford, R.I.A.S.C.

FULLER, Errol. (Colombo.)

FULLER, Henry. (*Wounded—Libya.*)

FULLER, Robert, Royal Merchant Navy.

GALVIN, Capt. Act/Major Patrick, 4/9th Gurkha Rifles.

GASPER, Stanley, Army Staff Photographer.

GERARD, Lt. F., Royal Engineers.

GODBER, Lt. Basil, 2nd Burma Rifles.

GORDON-TYDD, Arthur, R.A.F.

GURUNG, Lt. K. S., 18th Royal Garhwal Rifles.

GWYATHER, 2nd Lt. Lionel, R.E.M.E.

HACOBIAN, Lt. James, Indian Observer Corps (Att. 6th Raj. Rifles).

HALES, Lt. Anthony, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

HALL, P/O. Brian, R.A.F.

HALL, Q.M.S. William, 6th Rajputana Rifles (8th Army).

HANNAH, Lt. Victor, 23/24th Medium Battery, Waziristan.

HANSON, Lt. Norman, 10/8th Punjab Regt.

HARDINGHAM, Bryan, R.A.S.C.

HARPER, P/O. Fred., R.A.F. *Killed on Active Service.*

HARPER, Flt. Lt. William J. R., R. A. F. (*Wounded.*)

HARRIS, 2nd Officer Gordon Willoughby, R.M.N. *Killed on Active Service.*

HARTON, Philip (Algiers).

HENDRICKS, Capt. Noel, E., I.A.O.C.

HICKEY, Capt. Edmund, 2nd Royal Lancers.

HICKEY, Major Gilbert B., 5th Gurkha Rifles. *Military Cross and Bar (Wounded.)*

HODGES, Capt. Cyril, 14th Punjab Regt.

HOLLAND, Lt. Jack, O.M.E.

HOLMES, Cecil, Army Despatch Rider.

HOLMES, Lt. Aubvey, R.I.A.S.C.

HORLEY, Lt. Reginald, R.I.A.S.C.

HORSAN-READER, Capt. Kenneth, 5th Gurkha Rifles.

HOUGHTON, Lt. Alfred, 6/19th Hyderabad Regt.

HUMPHRYS, Pte. Edgar M., 2nd Batt. Welch Regt. (Intelligence Section.)

HUME, Ashley Sheridan, R.A.F. (*Wounded—Invalided out of the R.A.F.*)

HYLAND, Capt. Douglas, Mahratta Regt.

JAMES, Lt. Eugene A., Burma Regt.

JOHNSON, Julian, Royal Engineers.

JONES, Lt. Gerald J., I.A.M.C. *Military Cross.*

KARANJIA, Midshipman D., R.I.N.V.R.

KELLY, Capt. Cecil F. *George Cross.*

KENNEDY, John, Parachute Battalion (*Normandy.*)

KERSHAW, P/O. Cedric, R.A.F. (*Wounded.*)

KERSHAW, Conway, R.A.F.

KERSHAW, Colonel Kenneth, Indian Army (Middle East).

KERSHAW, Flt. Lt. Peter, R.A.F. *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

KERSHAW, Major Maurice, R.A. (Middle East).

KEYMER, Geoffrey, R.A.F.

KEYSTONE, Wing Commander William, R.A.F.

KIDDLE, Asst. Surgeon, I.A.M.C.

KIRKPATRICK, Major W. R., I.M.S.

LANDON, Flt. Sgt. Cecil, R.A.F. *Killed in Action.*

LANDON, P/O. Peter Edward, R.A.A.F. *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

LANDON, Major Richard, 2/6th Gurkha Rifles.

LANGLOIS, Sub-Lt. Paul, R.I.N.V.R.

LE FAUCHEUR, Capt. Act/Adj. Robert, 6th Rajputana Rifles (8th Army).
 LE PELTIER, Lt. Raymond, Royal Indian Signal Corps.
 LETTINGTON, Cond. David, R.A.O.C.
 LEWIS, Malcolm, I.A.F.
 LILLEY, Lt. Ernest, 6th Rajputana Rifles (8th Army).
 LINDSAY, Lt. Derek, R.I.A.S.C.
 LINDSAY, Capt. Harold, King's African Rifles.
 LINDSAY, Lt.-Col. Robin, Royal Tank Regt. *Distinguished Service Order. Military Cross.*
 LUBECK, William, British Ministry of Information.
 LUMSDEN, Lt. Errol, Indian Sappers and Miners.
 LUTTER, Capt. Lloyd D., 2nd Batt. Burma Rifles.
 LUTTER, Capt. Shirley D., 10/14th Punjab Regt.
 LYONS, Major G. M., R.I.A.S.C.
 MACKENZIE, Sub-Lt. James, R.I.N.V.R.
 MACDONALD, Sig. William A., Royal Corps of Signals.
 MACGRATH, Sgt. Ainslie, I.A.C.C.
 MACKAY, D., Home Guard.
 MACKAY, R., Home Guard.
 MCGAVIN, Capt. Alan, R.A.A.F. *Killed in Action.*
 MacNABB, Lt. Byron, U.S.A. Navy.
 MAHON, Cfn. Hereward, R.E.M.E., (8th Army).
 MANSON, Donald.
 MARSDEN, John, Home Guard.
 MARTIN, Sgt. Ian, R.A.O.C.
 MASON, Lt. Denis, R.I.A.S.C. (Prisoner of War???)
 MATTHEW, George, L., Royal West Kents. *Killed in Action.*
 MCCORRY, Lt. Patrick, Indian Army.
 McCULLOCH, Lt. R. W., Indian Army.
 MERSH, Lt. George, Indian Army.
 MEYER, Hugh (with Commandos in Normandy).
 MEYERS, Sgt. Leonard, R.A.F.
 MIDDLETON-STEWART, Lt.-Col. Ivor C. De W., O.B.E., 2nd Punjab Regt. *Died of Wounds.*
 MILLETT, Lt. Clive, I.A.O.C.
 MINAHAN, Major Neville J., R.I.A.S.C.
 MINAHAN, Noel J., Deputy Controller of Enemy Trading.
 MITCHELL, Lt. Marcus, Duke of Wellington's Regt.
 MOLLOY, Lt. Oscar, A. A. Force.
 MORRIS, Sig. Richard, Royal Army Corps of Signals.
 MULRONEY, Major Malcolm, 3/10 Gurkha Rifles. *Military Cross.*
 MURPHY, Lt. Patrick, Indian Army.
 MURPHY, 2nd Lt. George, 2nd Punjab Regt.
 MURRAY-SMITH, Lt. Philip, 13/7th Rajputana Rifles.
 MYATT, Lt. Austin, Royal Indian Signal Corps.
 NAMGYAL, P/O. Paljor, I.A.F. *Killed on Active Service.*
 NICHOLAS, Walter, Royal Engineers.
 NORBHU, Lt. Charles, Indian Army.
 NORRIS, Lt. Edward Arnold, R.N. *Killed on Active Service.*
 NUGENT, 2nd Lt. Patrick Fergus, Royal Engineers.
 O'BRIEN, Lt. E. E., 9th Jat Regt.
 O'DONOGHUE, Lt. Guy, R.I.N.R.
 OLSZANSKI, Christopher, Polish Army.
 PALAMKOTE, Eddie, I.A.F.
 PALAMKOTE, Lt. Polycarp, 8th Punjab Regt.
 PATTERSON, Edmund J., R.A. (Prisoner of War.)
 PATTERSON, Major Ronald, R.A.M.C.
 PAVLEDIS, Sub-Lt. George, R.I.N.V.R.
 PAVLEDIS, Sub-Lt. Apostolos, R.I.N.V.R.
 PERCY-LANCASTER, 2nd Lt. Percy 1/2nd Punjab Regt. *Died on Active Service.*
 PEREIRA, Capt. Arthur, Indian Sappers and Miners.
 PEREIRA, Sub-Lt. Ronald, R.I.N.V.R.
 PHELAN, Capt. Rev. Robert, S.J., C.F.
 PHILLIPPSZ, Capt. Terence, 3/5th Mahratta L.I. (Prisoner of War.)
 PINTO, Capt. Cyril, I.A.M.C. *Military Cross.*
 PLIVA, Capt. Gunther, R.I.A.S.C.
 PRIESTLEY, O/C. Peter A., O.T.S.
 PYNE, Lt. Eric, Burma Regt.
 QUAYLE, Lt. Douglas, 2nd Gurkha Rifles (Prisoner of War.)
 QUAYLE, Major Harold, I.A.R.O.
 QUAYLE, William, R.I.N.
 RAYNER, Sapper Arthur, Royal Engineers.
 RANGDOL, Lt. U., Indian Army.
 RAWLINS, Ernest, R.A.F.
 READY, Capt. Desmond O'Neill, R.I.A.S.C.
 REYNOLDS, Ralph, R.A.F.
 REBELLO, Lac. William, I.A.F.
 REDDY, Fit. Lt. K., I.A.F.
 RITCHIE, Surgeon Capt. Edward A., R.A.M.C. (Wounded.)
 ROBINS, P/O. Michael, R.A.F.
 ROBINSON, Major Denis, I.E.
 ROBINSON, Major Donald, R.E.
 ROBSON, Sgt. Harold.
 RODRIGUES, Lt. W. B., 13/7th Rajputana Rifles.
 ROKA, Lt. B. R., Indian Army.
 ROSAIR, Lt. B. B., R.I.N.V.R.
 ROSAIR, Major Act/Lt.-Col. J. B., Indian Sappers and Miners.
 ROSAIR, Capt. James Mervyn. *Order of the British Empire.*
 ROSAIR, Midshipman D. B. R.I.N.V.R.
 ROSE, Capt. Frank D., Jat Regt. (Escaped from Singapore.)
 ROSNER, Capt. Denis, The Chindits.
 RYAN, Sgt. Aubrey, R.A.M.C.
 RYAN, Maurice, R.A.M.C.
 RYAN, Capt. Patrick Martindale, I.A.O.C. (Died of Wounds.)
 SAXTY, Commander Frank G., R.I.N.R.
 SAXTY, Capt. James G., R.I.A.S.C.
 SCOTT, Sub-Lt. Trevor, R.I.N.V.R.
 SCOTT, Flt. Sgt. Owen, R.A.F.
 SHEVLIN, Lt. Denis J., Service Recce Dept.
 SHORTLAND, Lt. Philip, 15/10th Baluch. Regt.
 SINHA, Lt. Samshere, 6th Rajputana Rifles.
 SINGLETON, Capt. Rev. F. X., C.F. (Mentioned in Despatches.)
 SMALL, Capt. Arthur, 6th Rajputana Rifles.
 SMALL, Capt. Charles, Devonshire Regt.
 SMALL, Major Gerald W., 6th Rajputana Rifles (8th Army).
 SMYTH, Patrick, R.A.F.
 SMITH, Darrell, R.A.F.
 SMITH, Derek O., R.I.N.V.R.
 SMITH, Lt. Vernon, Indian Army.
 STAYNOR, Kenneth, I.A.F.
 STEPHENS, Ronald, Despatch Rider.
 STEWART, Douglas, Special River Service.
 STEWART, Reginald, Aircraft Inspector.
 SPENCER, Peter, I.E.
 STORROW, Sub-Lt. John, R.I.N.V.R.
 STIRLING, 2nd Lt. Terence, Indian Army.
 ST. ROMAINE, Sgt. Everard, I.A.O.C.
 ST. ROMAINE, Paul, R.A. (Iran, Burma).
 STRACEY, Clarence Joseph, R.A. *Killed in Action.*
 STRIDE, Patrick, Despatch Rider.
 SWEENEY, Patrick, R.A.F.
 TAFF, Capt. Reginald, 6th Rajputana Rifles (8th Army).
 TAMANG, Lt. N. B., 17th Dogra Regt.
 TARLETON, Staff Capt. Fred. W. (Khartoum.)
 TEARE, Dennis R., R.A.P.C.
 TEARE, Eric, Lancashire Fusiliers.
 TICKNER, Capt. Guy, 26th I.B.T.C.
 TURNER, Sgt. Alan, I.A.C.C.
 TURNER, Sgt. Leslie, 107th Battery, R.G.A. (Libya).

TURNER, John, M., U.S.A. Army.
 TURNER, Warren, U.S.A. Army.
 THOMAS, Lt. Carlo (Assam).
 THOMAS, Lt. Donald (Palestine).
 THOMAS, Capt. W. H., 8th Gurkha Rifles.
 TOLLEY, Lt.-Col. William, Lincoln. Regt. (*Military Cross—Missing.*)
 TONKIN, O/C. Anthony D., O.T.S.
 UNWIN, P/O. Frederic, R.A.F. (*Distinguished Flying Cross.* (54 Raids.)
 VAN STIEN, Lac. Charles, R.A.F.
 VINCENT, Sub-Lt. Donald, R.I.N.V.R.
 WARD, Capt. James, R.I.A.S.C.
 WATSON, Robin, R.A.F.
 WAUGH, Garth, R.A.F.
 WEATHERALL, Major Vivian S., 2nd Gurkha Rifles. *Killed in Action.* (Wingate Expedition.)
 WEATHERILT, Keith, Special Service. *Died on Service.*
 WEBB, Anthony, Royal Tank Regt. (*Wounded.*)
 WEBB, L/Cpl. Kempson, R.A.S.C.
 WEBSTER, Capt. George, Indian Army Corps of Signals.
 WEIR, Lt. Henry A., R.I.N.V.R.
 WELLS, Flt. Sgt. Douglas, R.A.F.
 WEST, Capt. Laurie, 9th Gurkha Rifles (*Prisoner of War.*)
 WEST, Lt. Philip H. D., 4th K.R.R.C. *Killed in Action.*
 WHALEY, Lt. Maxwell, I.E.M.E.
 WHITBURN, 2nd Officer John, R.M.N.
 WHITTAKER, Desmond, R.A.F.
 WHITTAKER, Flt. Sgt. Dunstan, R.A.F.
 WILKINSON, Lt. Norman, Indian Army.
 WILSON, Lt. Cyril A., I.E.M.E.
 WINDLE, Sub-Lt. Dalrymple, R.I.N.
 WISHART, Percy, British Army.
 WISHART, Lac. Walter, R.A.F.
 WOODNUT, Leo, Royal Navy.
 WOODNUT, Walter, R.A.F.
 WOODNUT, Albert, Royal Tank Corps.
 WOODSCAWEN, Sub-Lt. Denis, R.I.N.V.R.
 WRIGHT, Sub-Lt. A., R.I.N.V.R.
 WRIGHT-NEVILLE, Peter, R.A.F.
 WRIGHT-NEVILLE, Major Vivian R., 2nd Punjab Regt. *Died on Active Service.*
 ZORAB, Major Arthur. (Malaya.)

North Pointers Missing.

BOGAARS, Sgt. H. H., I.A.C.C. (Middle East).
 DARWIN, Capt. Eugene, Indian Army (Malaya).
 EVANS, Basil, R.A.F.
 TOLLEY, Lt.-Col. William, Devonshire Regt. (Dunkirk).

North Pointers Prisoners of War.

BARTON, Lt. Ernest (Dunkirk).
 BENSON, Cpl. Harry, Australian Imperial Forces (Crete).
 BUTLER-SHAW, Lt. Denis, R.A.S.C. (Germany).
 DOMINY, Lt. Hugh, 7th Gurkha Rifles (Malaya).
 MASON, Lt. Denis, R.I.A.S.C. (Singapore?).
 PATTERSON, Edmund J., R.A. (Libya).
 QUAYLE, Lt. Douglas, 2nd Gurkha Rifles (Malaya).

(Editor's Note.—This list is necessarily incomplete. The Editor would be grateful for additions and corrections.)

DECORATIONS.

George Cross.

Capt. Cecil F. Kelly.
Order of the British Empire.
 Lt.-Col. Ivor C. De. W. Middleton-Stewart.
 Capt. James Mervyn Rosair.

Distinguished Service Order.

Major (Now Lt.-Col.) Robin Lindsay, Royal Tank Regt.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flt. Lt. Henry Bernard Collins, R.A.F.
 P/O. John Cronan, R.A.F.
 Flt. Lt. Peter Kershaw, R.A.F.
 P/O. Edward Peter Landon, R.A.A.F.
 P/O. Frederick Unwin, R.A.F.

Military Cross.

Capt. John Boomgardt, 5th Maharatta L. I. (Keren.)
 Capt. Denis Burnett. (Middle East.)
 Capt. Anthony Fernandez, I.M.S. (Egypt.)
 Major Blaney Gilbert Hickey, 5th Gurkha Rifles. (Burma.)
 Lt. Gerald J. Jones, I.A.M.C. (Middle East.)
 Major (now Lt.-Col.) Robin Lindsay, Royal Tank Regt. (Middle East.)
 Major Malcolm Douglas Mulrone, 3/10 Gurkha Rifles. (Middle East.)
 Capt. Cyril Joseph Pinto, I.A.M.C. (Burma.)

Bar to Military Cross.

Major Blaney Gilbert Hickey, 5th Gurkha Rifles. (Burma.)

British Empire Medal.

Colin Baptist, Royal Merchant Navy.

Mentioned in Despatches.

Gunner Graeme Benson, A. I. Forces. (Libya.)
 Major Frank H. Cummuskey. (Egypt.)
 Major Vincent French. (Norway.)
 Rev. F. X. Singleton, C.F. (Egypt.)

NORTH POINT ROLL OF HONOUR.

ANDREWS, Sub-Lt. Ray Murray, Fleet Air Arm. (At Sea.)
 ANSELL, Capt. Charles Arthur, I.A.O.C. (Malaya).
 BEEDHAM, Capt. Geoffrey, R.A.F. (Battle of Britain.)
 CAMBRIDGE, Flt. Lt. William Percival, R.A.F. (Battle of Britain.)
 CAMERON, Sgt. Cecil G., I.A.O.C. (Burma.)
 CAMPBELL, P/O. Clifford, M.C., Croix-de-Guerre, R.A.F. (Battle of Britain.)
 CORBETT-THOMPSON, F/O. Bruce, R.A.A.F. (S. W. Pacific.)
 CRONAN, P/O. John, R.A.F. (Battle of Britain.)
 DEB, Capt. B. Kishore Arjun Maharaj Kumar, Tipperah Forces. (Assam.)
 DUNCAN, Flt. Sgt. Kevin B., R.A.F. (Middle East.)
 FOSTER, John Garnet. (Hong Kong.)
 FULLER, Arnold. (Singapore.)
 HARPER, P/O. Frederick, R.A.F. (England.)
 HARRIS, 2nd Officer Gordon Willoughby, R.M.N. (At Sea.)
 LONDON, Flt. Sgt. Cecil, R.A.F. (Over Germany.)
 MATTHEW, George L., Royal West Kents. (Liri Valley.)
 McGAVIN, Capt. Alan, R.A.A.F. (S. W. Pacific.)
 MIDDLETON-STEWART, Lt.-Col. Ivor C. De W., O.B.E., 2nd Punjab Regt. (Italy.)
 NAMGYAL, P/O. Paljor Maharaj Kumar, I.A.F. (India.)
 NORRIS, Lt. Edward Arnold, R.N. (At Sea.)
 PERCY-LANCASTER, 2nd Lt. Percy, 1/2 Punjab Regt. (Aden.)
 RYAN, Capt. Patrick Martindale, I.A.O.C. (Burma.)
 STRACEY, Clarence Joseph, R.A. (Burma.)
 WEATHERALL, Major Vivian Stuart, 2nd Gurkha Rifles (Wingate Expedition.)
 WEATHERILT, Keith. (Calcutta.)
 WEST, Lt. Philip Dudley, 4th K.R.R.C. (Dunkirk.)
 WRIGHT-NEVILLE, Major Vivian R., 2nd Punjab Regt. (India.)
 R. I. P.

IN MEMORIAM

Cecil Edmund Stuart Cameron

(1924-1944)

ON the 26th February, 1944, "Bill" Cameron "died of wounds received in action." He was assisted during his last moments by Rev. Capt. Moss, who told us when he came to Darjeeling on leave that "Bill" died a most holy and consoling death, conscious almost to the last. His promotion to Warrant Officer came through ten days after his death. "Bill" had been with us at N. P. for nine years, a boy of upright character, happy disposition, and boundless friendliness. We quote in full the letter of his C. O., Major D. W. Porter, to his father: "It is my proud but painful duty to inform you that your son, Sgt. C. E. S. Cameron, was killed as the result of enemy action on 16th February, 1944. He was struck by a shell fragment at the back of the knee, and succumbed to his injury in the medical dressing station. He was attended by the Rev. Fr. Nolan (*it was Fr. Moss*) during his final moments. As his

C. O., I had the highest regard for his integrity. I always found him to be a clean-living, honest and most willing lad. He was well-liked, and his loss was a great blow to us also. He died nobly and in a great cause, for which he showed unbounded zeal. To quote the words of the Officer who was present with him: "Sgt. Cameron's behaviour under the most difficult conditions was highly commendable. His coolness under shelling and bombing did much to allay the fears of his sepoys."

Kevin B. Duncan

(1921-1944)

KEVIN was with us for a little over two years, before he was sent to England to complete his studies. He joined the R. A. F. soon after finishing school. In June he was flying with the R. A. F. in the Middle East, and was probably shot down in the raids from Italy over German-occupied territory. North Point remembers him as a small shy little fellow, but gifted with a quick wit and keen intelligence. We feel sure that he did his duty and died in the fulfilment of that duty.

F/S. Cecil George Landon, R.A.F.

(1918-1944)

FOR a long time we were under the impression that Cecil was a p.o.w. in Germany, having been shot down over enemy territory; but it seems certain now that he has been killed. Cecil was in N. P. for eight years, and well do we remember his round face and smiling disposition. He was a good Catholic boy, and respected by his companions for his straightforward bearing. He flew with the R. A. F. for three years before the raid in which he lost his life.

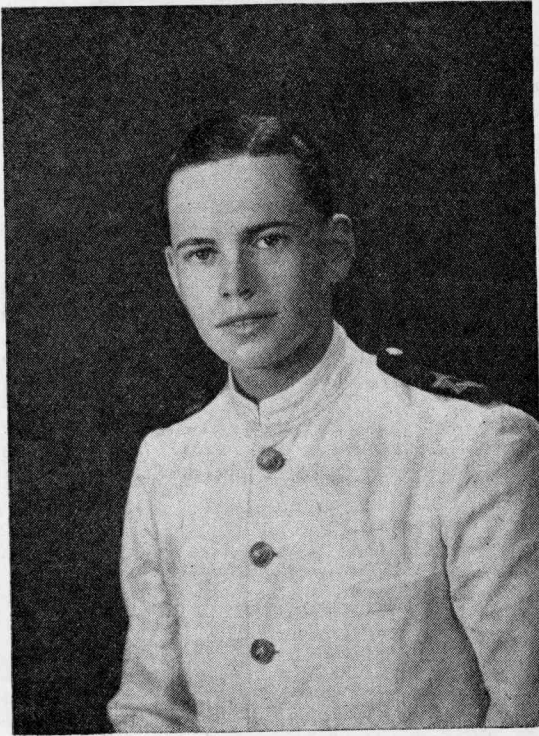
Colvin Ashley Stuart Ritchie

(1917-1944)

WE were astonished and grieved to read of the sudden death at Oxford of Stuart Ritchie. He had a brilliant career before him, had just graduated, and had obtained an appointment with the Ministry of Food at Oxford. During the five years he spent at N. P., he was known for his love of books and his somewhat reserved nature. But he had many friends, even though he had to put up with a good amount of good-natured banter from them. It is always a sad thing to see a young and promising life cut off at the very moment of fulfilment.



Sgt. Cecil Edmund Stuart Cameron, I.A.O.C.
Died of wounds received in Action



Keith Joseph Weatherill

Capt. Patrick Martindale Ryan, I.A.O.C.
(1911-1944)

THE *Statesman* announced the death of Patrick on the 2nd May, 1944. He died of wounds in Burma received in action, deeply regretted by his brother officers and all who knew him. Patrick was with us for only four years, but even during that short time he was known for his pluck and his sense of duty.

Clarence Joseph Strachey, R.A.
(1920-1944)

CLARENCE belonged to the famous Artillery Unit that did such wonderful work in the disastrous withdrawal from Rangoon to the Indian border in the early days of 1942. During the famous Battle of the Sittaung River in 1942, Clarence had both his legs blown off. Along with other desperately wounded men, he was being taken across the river on a raft, when others who were swimming away under a hail of Jap fire, crowded on to the raft. The raft sank, and all were lost. Clarence was with us till 1935 having joined the College in 1930. He was a big hefty fellow for his age, and already known for a "scrapper." But withal, he was good-hearted and had a host of friends, even ready for a lark. He has helped to write a glorious page in the annals of the British Army, which turned defeat into a brilliant exhibition of pluck and doggedness.

Keith Joseph Weatherill
(1925-1944)

THE death of Keith on the 9th June, 1944, in the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, cast a gloom over the whole College. We had heard that he was seriously ill, and his many friends still in School and College were storming Heaven for his recovery. Numerous visits were made to the Blessed Sacrament, and numerous prayers and Holy Masses were offered for his recovery. But it was not to be. Keith was well on the way to health from an attack of erysipelas, when pneumonia set in. Double pneumonia followed, which soon turned septic. His strength was almost exhausted when meningitis took hold of him. In his wasted condition he had no chance. He died, after receiving the Last Sacraments. Keith was always a popular boy, with his companions and masters alike. And what was more he was a boy of splendid character, clean-minded and straightforward. In the River Survey Service, which he joined in April 1943, he soon drew the attention of his superiors. Their appreciation of him was evident in the anxiety they felt for his condition and in the interest with which they followed the worsening of his condition. We beg to quote a few lines from one of his immediate superiors, Capt. Cecil F. Kelly, himself an O. B. of North Point: "In the short time Keith has been with us, he has made a host of friends, and the number of Port Commissioners personnel who called to see him while he was ill has been a revelation, and says much for his popularity. He is a real credit to his School."

John Joseph Williams
(25-1-1929—12-8-1944)

FOR the second time in the last four years death has struck N. P. during the School year. John died in the Darjeeling Sanatorium at 11-45 p.m. from cerebral malaria. He was conscious almost to



John Joseph Williams

the end. He was buried in the little College Cemetery the following day. The funeral was attended by the College boys, a large number of children from the Convent and Singamari School, and by a number of friends of the College. His death was a shock to us all, as John had taken a prominent part in the Herlihy Football Tournament and the Paulite Matches a fortnight before. Though not yet sixteen John was already in the Senior Cambridge Class, and was preparing for the Examination. Of rather a lively disposition, he was often in trouble with the powers that be, but he never kept a grudge, and was constantly smiling. He was a good sportsman, and played the game to the end.

Major Vivian Wright-Neville
2nd Punjab Regt.

(1898-1944)

WE were informed of Vivian's sudden death at Kasauli while on leave by a notice in the *Statesman* (25th September, 1944). Vivian was with us at N. P. from 1908-1918. His scholastic

career was not marked by any brilliance, but Vivian was a steady and conscientious worker. On leaving School, he chose the Army as a profession, and in the army he remained till his untimely and sudden death.

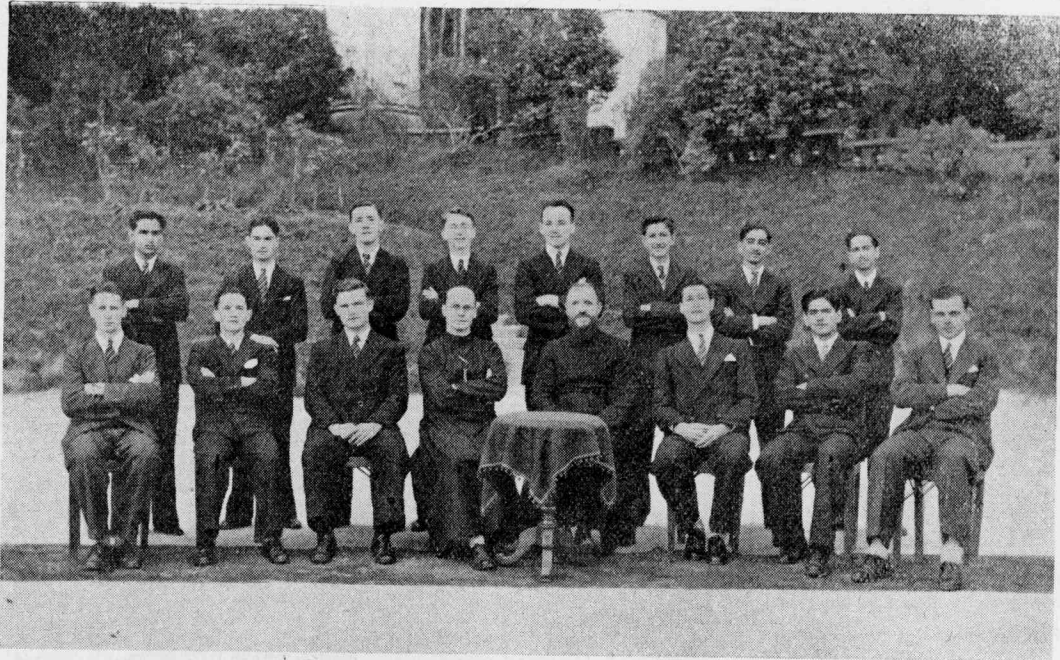
George L. Matthew, Royal West Kent Regt.

(1916-1944)

JUST before going to Press, we received the sad news through his brother, Mr. Frank Matthew, who is a member of the N. P. Staff, that George was killed before Cassino in the Liri Valley on the 24th April, 1944. George was with us for four years, and was one of the cleverest lads we have been privileged to teach. He left us after finishing the Pre-Seniors in 1933, and proceeded to England to finish his studies. At the outbreak of war, he joined the R. A. F. and went through the first phase of the War, getting away from Dunkirk in 1940. He was transferred to the Royal West Kents, and saw service in Tunisia and Sicily, and was killed in the bitter fighting for Cassino.

North Point Offers to All Parents and Relatives its Sincerest Sympathies.

Our Old Boys will always be remembered at the Altar. R.I.P.



The University Department (Boarders)

Standing :—J. A. Cyrill, N. E. Watson, R. E. Cleaver, A. D. Tonkin, G. J. Cameron, J. G. George,
L. A. Brown, D. E. Mascarenhas

Seated :—G. K. Carlson, R. E. Paul, F. T. Ryan, Fr. H. Bampton (Prefect), Rev. Father Rector,
D. O. Ottmann, R. D. Wilson, D. M. Rosambeau

The Sodalties

SENIOR SODALITY

THE Sodality began with the usual election of the Council. As the entire Special Department (Boarders) was Catholic, Fr. Fallon, our Director, suggested that the Council should include them as well. The results of the voting were as follows:—

Prefect: D. Ottmann. *Secretary:* G. Cameron.
1st Assistant: R. Cleaver. *2nd Assistant:* G. Carlson.
1st Councillor: F. T. Ryan, and *2nd Councillor:* K. Shortland.

At the beginning of the year, the Sodality numbered 33, at the end 40. Those enrolled during the year were: C. Anderson, T. Ferreira, G. Nicholas, P. O'Sullivan, A. Pereira, A. Sen and I. Sequeira.

During the year good work was done by the Sodality thanks to the excellent counsel and direction of Rev. Fr. Fallon. Activity Meetings were inaugurated on a new basis. Let us hope that in future years, this good work will be continued.

The two chief events of the year were The Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady (August 15th), and the Rally of all the Hill Schools Sodalties on November 5th. On the first occasion, the Sodalists honoured Our Blessed Mother by a Mass in Dialogue and General Communion. In the afternoon there was Solemn Benediction during which the Sodalists in a body renewed their Act of Consecration. In the evening, Sodalists staged "Comforter of the Afflicted," a play by Fr. Bampton. It proved a great success.

The Sodality Rally was a grand affair. All the Hill Schools around were represented, and in a debate lasting 2½ hours the following subject was exhaustively discussed: "The Duties of Catholics towards their Protestant Brethren." Solemn Benediction followed

during which the N. P. and Convent Choirs gave a fine exhibition of four-part singing. High Tea, kindly provided by the Convent, followed, and then a most entertaining Social which lasted till 6 p.m.

The year closed with a final exhortation from the Director to remain true Children of Mary always.

To conclude, I thank all the Sodalists, in the name of the Sodality Council, for all they have done this year. To our good Director, Fr. Fallon, we offer a vote of thanks and gratitude, and to those also who have on occasion helped us with their advice. May God and His Blessed Mother protect and guide you always.

(S.D.) GEOFFREY J. CAMERON.

Secretary.

JUNIOR SODALITY

The Junior Section of the Sodality was led by Gordon Doran, John Rollo, and William Steffens. Thirty members from the 6th and 7th Standards joined it; all were postulants, 14 of whom were admitted to their Act of Consecration in the course of the year.

Activity Meetings were also held in the Sodality Room. The purpose of these meetings is to foster the apostolic spirit, thus making the Sodalists useful members of Society later on, and leaders for good in School. The Association for the Propagation of the Faith was also organised among them. Special prayers were offered during the month of May for the liberation of Rome, and for the Peace of the world through the intercession of the Most Pure Heart of Mary. Prayers were offered, too, for the increase of vocations in the Mission Field. In the debates the following points were tackled: the possible salvation of the pagans, the working of a mission station through the Sodality, as practised by Fr. Verelst, S. J., in Gangpur, and the material and spiritual help that schoolboys can extend to the Missions. The special "holiday" programme emphasised the influence of Sodalists in the home.

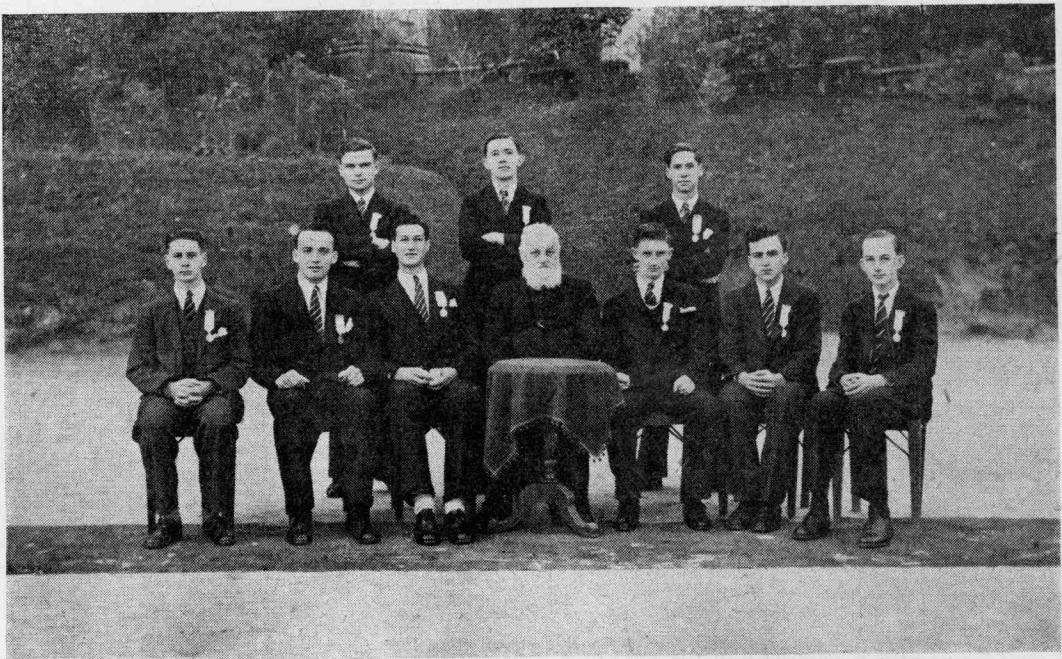


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The Councils of the Senior and Junior Sections of the Sodality

At Back :—F. T. Ryan, R. E. Cleaver, K. Shortland

Seated :—G. K. Carlson, G. J. Cameron (Sec.), D. O. Ottmann (Pref.), Rev. J. Fallon (Director)
G. Doran, J. Rollo, W. Steffens

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Pebbles by the Way

August — December



AUGUST 1st. The Arts Course in the College is re-opened. It had died for five months for lack of students. "And the rain, it raineth every day."



AUGUST 5th. Voting for the Hockey Captains. In the U. D. Dudiey Kosambeau becomes "skipper" again, with G. George, L. Brown, and R. Paul as his committee. Trevor Rollings (Capt.), C. Davenport, Peter Kelly and K. Winque rule the L. D., while Trevor Lewis (Capt.) A. Brown, S. Fok, and M. Jonah rule the P. D. destinies.



AUGUST 8th. The Past play the Present and draw. The Past had some good old-timers: A. Johannes, Capt. L. D. Lutter, M. K. Chopin, Edgar and Stanley Humphrys, and the rest were nit-ins. Good show in spite of obesity and stiff joints!



AUGUST 12th. John Williams (S. C. Class) is removed to the Darjeeling Sanatorium at 11.15 a.m. He died the same night at 11.45 p.m. shortly after Father Rector and the Br. Infirmary had been with him. He died with all the consolations of our Holy Faith, and strengthened by the prayers of his companions and friends. He was buried the next day in the little cemetery below the big flat. The rain kept off providentially, and a large crowd followed the funeral procession. R. I. P. As it was a Sunday, the Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated the following day.



AUGUST 15th. Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Reverend Father Ziebert, S. J. of the Patna Mission takes his Final Vows in the College Chapel. At the Solemn Benediction, fifteen candidates were received into the Sodality. In the evening the Sodality staged: "Comforter of the Afflicted" (a Mystery Play in two acts). After the play, the Actors were treated to a special supper (rather a high tea!) by Mr. A. C. Doran, one of our most popular old boys, who was spending a holiday at The College. Of course, speeches had to be made!

The programme for the Sacred Concert is appended:—

1. Sodality Hymn: Child of Mary.
2. Dedication: D. Ottmann (Prefect).
3. "Maid of the World": Trio by Messrs. Sandré, Priestley and Coutts.
4. Comforter of the Afflicted. ACT. I.
5. Dedication (Juniors): G. Doran.
6. Ave, Maria, *Stillman*. Sung by R. Rose.
7. Comforter of the Afflicted: ACT. II.
8. Final Tableau: Refuge of Sinners.



AUGUST 23rd. Concert given by the Lebong Hospital in return for the help the College has always given the troops there. We enjoyed a splendid variety show. Thanks!

AUGUST 25th. The 2nd Proclamation of Ranks. Father Rector spoke on the "Sense of Responsibility," a sense as rare as "common sense." Mr. Coutts gave us some delightful music at the intervals. In the evening the L. D. stage a show for themselves and the P. D., while the U. D. practise howling the hall—they call it "sing-song."

The end-of-term picnics are cancelled, owing to the rain!!!

The N. P. Talkies presented "*Desperate Journey*," far-fetched but exciting.



AUGUST 30th. Major Sweet talks to the boys. The Pliva Shield matches commence. The "B" again meet the Police and retire from the Tournament. Then the rain stops for a while, to give us a fine holiday!

It is good to see the boys rolling the flat with Fr. Rosner; some people are learning how to use their hands!



SEPTEMBER 3rd. Lt. Col. Nolan, the Senior U. S. A. A. F. Catholic Chaplain in India pays us a visit. Two days later Brussels is liberated, but alas! Father Rector is away in Calcutta, and we did not ask for a holiday.



SEPTEMBER 6th. First Paulite Matches in Hockey, both our teams won. The Darjeeling correspondent to the *Statesman* did not see the matches! Hard luck, chaps! The rain starts again, and will stay with us for a while.



SEPTEMBER 13th. Our poorest exhibition in Hockey so far. Over-confidence is a dangerous thing, and a heavy ground does not suit our style of play. Anyhow, we made amends three days later by giving the finest exhibition of good hockey, doggedness and pluck for a long time. Read Sports Column.



SEPTEMBER 19th. Solemn Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of Stuart Ritchie, who died suddenly at Oxford. He was a graduate of Oxford University and was employed in the Ministry of Food, Oxford. We play the 2nd series of matches against St. Paul's. This time we did not do so well, and this time unfortunately the correspondent to the *Statesman* happened to be present! The rain kept us indoors for the next week.



SEPTEMBER 24th. Eve of Rector's Day. Details elsewhere. Still no illuminations—does the "black out" still hold good? "*The Adventures of Tartu*" kept us enthralled in spite of its improbability. Sing-song in the Quad with a few "old boys" joining in the noise. Most of these old boys are taking part in the Darjeeling Tennis Tournaments.

SEPTEMBER 26th. Half-holiday. The difficulty of getting coolies to prepare the flat for the Sports was easily overcome, as the boys themselves did most of the work. Rev. Fr. D. Laenen, S. J. celebrates his Diamond Jubilee as a Jesuit. At his own request there was no public function . . . And then the "Ocs." The following pictures were shown:—

Ten Gentlemen from West Point, good fun, but no plot.

Seven Sweethearts, fine human picture.

Life begins for Andy Hardy, with the lacrymose Micky Rooney.

This Land is Mine, a great picture with a grand ideal.

Smiling Through, singing, music and settings excellent.

Jitterbugs, Laurel and Hardy Lunacy.

On the Sunny Side, fine picture of boy psychology.

The Flying Tigers, with the A. V. G. in China (One of the original A. V. G. pilots, now with the C. N. A. C. was present.)

Edge of Darkness, the underground in Norway, grimly realistic.



OCTOBER 2nd. The boys again, especially the Specials and the U. D., work like Trojans to get the Quad ready for the Fancy Fair, scheduled for the next day. Thanks to their efforts and those of the Staff, it was a great success. The giant "Chute" erected by Fr. Rosner was certainly a success with the kids from the ages of 6 to 26. And then, at 5 p.m. the rains came. Fortunately, most of the fun was already over, and the proceeds were well away into four figures, something near to the 4,000 mark. Good

work. Congratulations and thanks to all. Later, all the "Workers" have a special outing.

During the Ocs. the Divisions go in turn to spend a couple of days at Woodcot, Kurseong. There is still no prospect of "tents" as in the old days before the war. Provisions are hard to procure.



OCTOBER 10th. The Classes recommence—and the rain comes back again. What is more, the cold is becoming more intense, rather early, what?



OCTOBER 15th. The N. P. Talkies present "*Always in My Heart*," with some fine singing and a better ending. Two days later, Squadron Leader J. Rochat, R. A. F., gives us a most interesting lecture on Air-Craft Recognition. It is a pity the lecture did not last long enough. October weather at last (Note the date, 17th October)! In half a month, we registered more rain than the total rainfall for October for the last 46 years!!



OCTOBER 22nd. Mission Sunday. Fr. Joris organises a fine exhibition of pictures all along the corridors on the ground floor. Almost all the Missions of the Society of Jesus were represented. Maps and charts gave one a good idea of the progress of Christianity among the pagan races within the last twenty years.



OCTOBER 26th. His Excellency, Mr. R. G. Casey, Governor of Bengal, pays the College an unofficial visit. At 4 p.m. sharp, His Excellency's jeep drove up before the porch. Rev. Father Rector and the entire Staff were there to meet him. After being

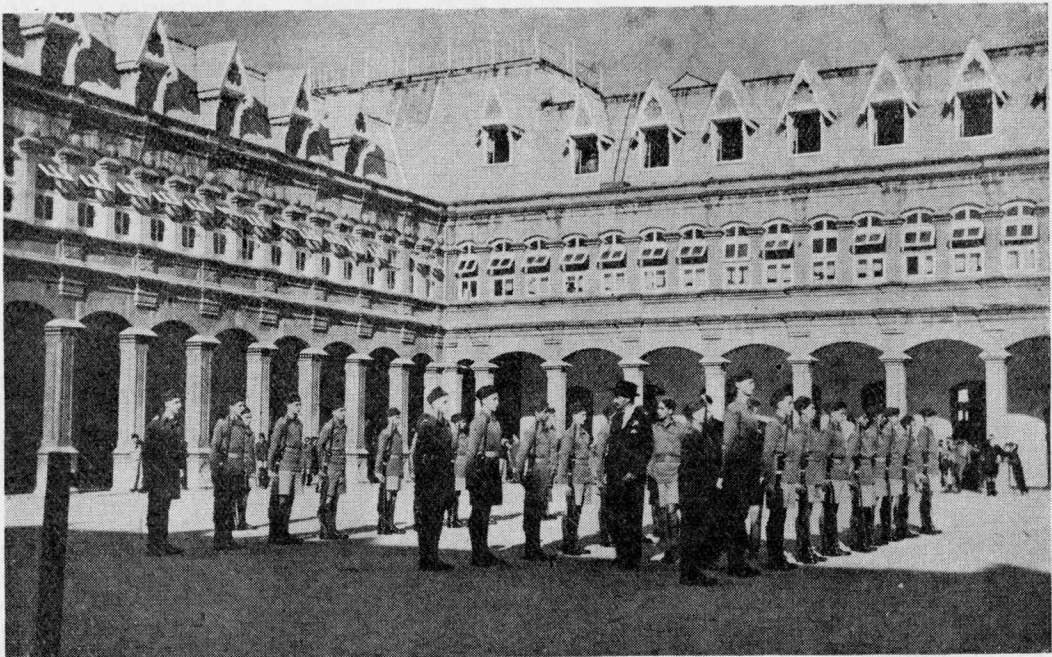


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His Excellency the Governor inspects the Platoon

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introduced to the Staff, His Excellency entered the Quadrangle to find the Platoon drawn up for Inspection. Our Cadets were certainly smart and paraded almost like regulars. His Excellency took the salute as they marched past, and commented on their splendid turn out. He then went round the College, while Tea was prepared in the Main Parlour. Although he was supposed to leave at 5 p.m., His Excellency remained on till 5.30 p.m., and was given a rousing send off by the entire School drawn up on the Primary Flat.



OCTOBER 27th. We read in the *Statesman* of the death in action of Capt. Joseph E. Stephenson, 2nd Gurkha Rifles. Many of us will remember Capt. Stephenson, who played such fine football last year during the Herlihy Cup Tournament, and made so many friends in Darjeeling. A fine character, a fine sportsman, and a fine soldier. R. I. P.



OCTOBER 28th. Feast of Christ the King. Annual Procession in the grounds of the Convent. A departure from the usual community singing was the four-part singing of the Loreto and N. P. Choirs at the final benediction. The singing was excellent, and much appreciated.

The next day, we got a holiday for the Visit of the Governor, and in the evening saw "*My Friend Flicka*," a lovely picture with a splendid lesson. Here it is: "When one is at the end of one's resources, one needs more Love, more Patience, and more Faith." An excellent motto for educationists!



NOVEMBER 1st. Hornet-Hunting becomes a fashion. But it looks as though the hornets got the better of it. Many of our "braves" got stung, and often in the most sensitive parts of their anatomy. It required the Darjeeling Municipality to burn the hornets out of their hiding places.



NOVEMBER 4th. Great excitement. The Convent meet Mt. Hermon in the semi-finals of the Pliva Cup Tournament, and the Convent won. Two days later, they won again, this time against Singamari School. The Specials were in a really awkward position, as they had generously devoted some time to the training of both Schools. You can't sit on both sides of a fence at the same time. Can't you? Ask some of the "gentlemen" of the University Department.



NOVEMBER 5th. Rally of the Hill Schools Societies at the Convent under the Presidentship of Fr. Dupont of St. Mary's, Kurseong. D. Ottmann and R. Cleaver gave quite a good account of themselves. After the Rally there was a generous tea, provided by the Convent; after which the older boys and girls spent an interesting hour entertaining each other. Can't we have these rallies oftener?



NOVEMBER 7th. Solemn Requiem Mass for all the Old North Pointers, Staff and Pupils. Our Roll of Honour has increased appreciably this last year.



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Fr. J. Putz

Sacerdotal Ordination at Kurseong

Fr. M. J. G. Fitzgerald S. J.

NOVEMBER 11th. Armistice Day. At the request of His Excellency, the Viceroy, the two minutes' silence was observed. In the afternoon, the gentlemen of the University Department assisted at the Convent Sports' Lucky beggars! The next day, "*Gentleman Jim*" got us greatly excited. We fear an epidemic of the "boxing fever"....



NOVEMBER 12th. Many boys begin to leave. The difficulties of transport force us to send off a certain number before the scheduled time. Our enormous numbers are quite a problem.



NOVEMBER 19th. Father Prefect's Feast. Addresses in the Dining Room and plenty of cheering. Half-holiday and a movie to crown it all. "*Eagle Squadron*," the story of the Yanks in the R. A. F., kept us glued to our seats for two hours.



NOVEMBER 20th. Our Cadets fire for the Baker Shield. Once again Roger Paul scored the highest number of points in the Competition (82 per cent). The Specials go off to Kurseong to assist at the Ordinations on the following day. The Special Department is quiet, and the Prefect gets a break!



NOVEMBER 23rd. Distribution of Prizes. The Home Batch leaves. In the evening "*Yankee Doodle Dandy*." The following day, a small party leaves with Mt. Hermon School. The Up-Country party gets a picture: "*Air Force*" before it leaves, and the Calcutta fellows have "*Young Mr. Pitt*" all to themselves.

And so to all, Good-bye and Godspeed!

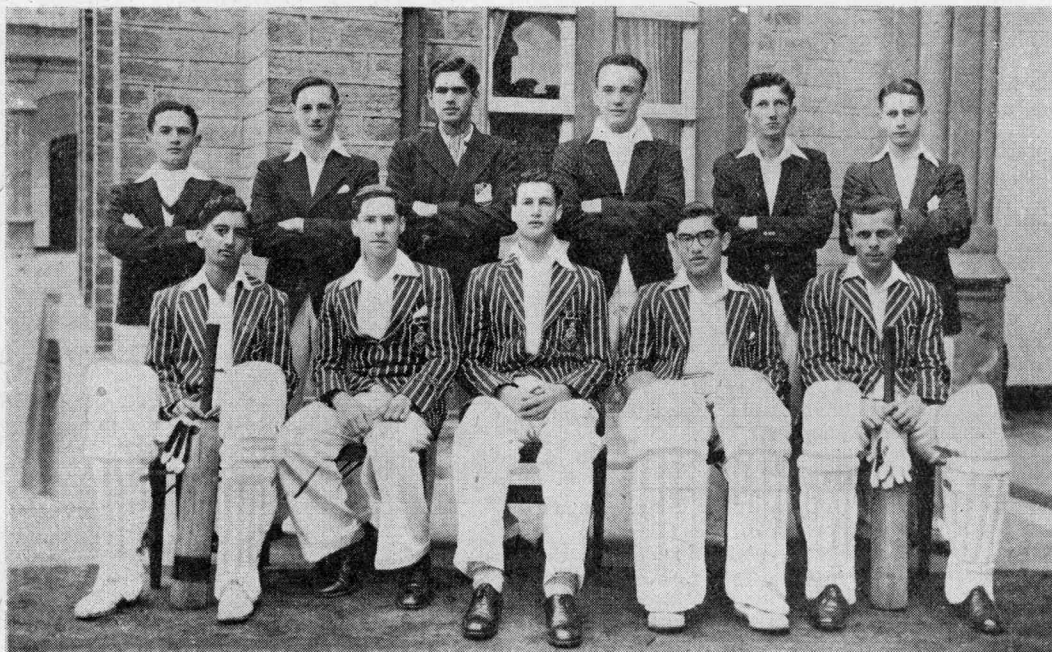


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N. P. Cricket, 1st XI

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Standing :—R. E. Paul, J. Taylor, R. D. Wilson, G. J. Cameron, J. G. George, G. K. Carlson
Seated :—L. A. Brown, K. Shortland, D. O. Ottmann (Capt.), P. Broacha, D. M. Rosambeau

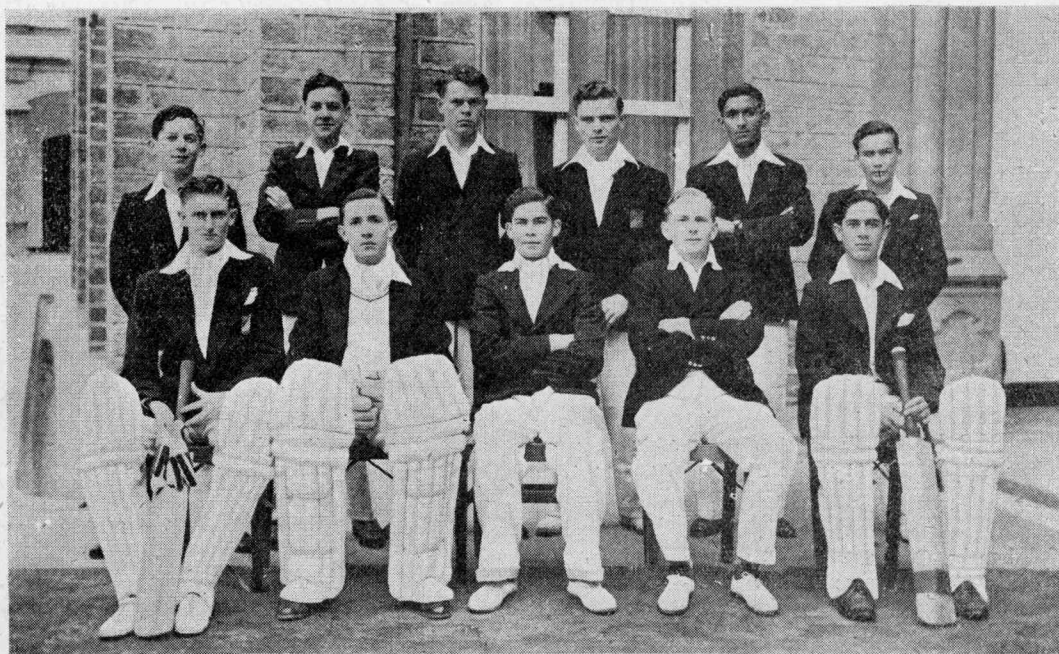


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N. P. Cricket, 2nd XI

Fr. d'Espierres

Standing :—Rob. Paul, A. Rollo, R. Stevens, F. T. Ryan, P. Das, G. Briggs
Seated :—G. Doran, R. E. Cleaver, R. Briggs, A. Cruickshank, Ashley Moss
Absent :—Patrick Kelly

Our Pastimes

CRICKET

THE Cricket Season was, apart from the Paulite Matches, a very meagre one. With the Planters unable to get up a team, and District innocent of cricketers, we were able to get only one decent outside match, and that against a Team from Calcutta. We had a fairly strong batting side, but the bowling was weak. Ottmann is always a dangerous bowler, but Cameron sacrifices length to speed, and is the joy of batsmen who have a powerful off-stroke. Broacha, behind the stumps, turned out to be one of the finest wicket-keepers we have had for a long time. Superb timing, speed, and good judgment, made him the best wicket in the District. The fielding has not been equally good. Of the batsmen, L. Brown, K. Shortland, P. Broacha, D. Ottmann, J. Taylor, and R. Wilson have made some useful scores. The Matches against St. Paul's were thrilling, particularly the 2nd Series. The 1st Series, both "A" and "B" matches, we won rather easily.

1st Match, 1st XIs.—Batting first we totalled 249 runs. D. Ottmann 40, L. Brown 38, G. George 35, P. Broacha 27, G. Carlson 22 and G. Cameron 20 not out. Naidu of St. Paul's took 4 wkts. for 50 runs and Breese 3 for 50. St. Paul's were all out for 73 runs, L. M. Cox making 32. Ottmann took 6 wkts. for only 21 runs. In their second knock St. Paul's were 82 for 4, when stumps were drawn.

2nd Match, 1st XIs.—St. Paul's won the toss and batted first. They fared better than in the 1st match, and reached 154 runs. Williams 27, Gillham not out 26 and Hemsley 20 were the only ones to reach double figures. Ottmann again bowled well, capturing 7 wkts. for 91 runs. N. P. started badly and lost the first three wickets cheaply. L. Brown and J. Taylor then made a stand which ultimately gave us the match. When time was called we had made 216 for 9 wickets. The chief scorers were:—L. Brown 69, J. Taylor 65, P. Broacha 35. Of the bowlers, Naidu got 2 for 75, Finlayson 3 for 35, Raschid 2 for 16.

1st Match, 2nd XIs.—This proved an easy victory. N. P. totalled 191 (A. Rollo 94 not out, Pat. Kelly 25) Fillison bowled well and got 8 wickets for 18 runs. St. Paul's were all out in their first knock for 27 runs (Dass got 4 wickets for 4 runs, and R. Briggs 3 for

18). The 2nd innings was a little better. The Paulites managed to reach 48 (David 12). R. Briggs captured 3 wickets for 4 runs, Dass 3 for 8, and Ash. Moss 2 for 6.

2nd Match, 2nd XIs.—Here, too, we got a fright. St. Paul's, playing good cricket, made 151 runs (Moore and Frizone 26 runs each, David 22, and Hildreth 18). Dass took 3 wickets for 47 runs, Ash. Moss 2 for 38, and Cruickshank 2 for 17. R. Briggs was pushed up into the 1st XI. Here again we started badly, and lost 2 wickets for only 14 runs. Then, R. Cleaver and Pat. Kelly got set and took the score up to 84, when Kelly was run out. It required three more wickets to realise the score. We passed the Paulite total with 5 wickets in hand. Batting on, we made 222 runs. R. Cleaver 56, Pat. Kelly 47 and R. Stevens 25 were the chief scorers. Henson of S. P. took 4 for 43, Mamsa 2 for 30, and Dufty 2 for 36.

N. P. C. C. vs. THE CRICKET CLUB OF BENGAL.

This was a grand match, but our bowlers failed. Our fielding, too, fell off badly, and dropped catches and lack of anticipation lost us the game. It is no disgrace, however, to be beaten by a team that included four All-Bengal Players. Batting first the C. C. were 243 for 4, when R. Paul was put on to bowl; he took 3 wickets in his first over, during which he gave away only one run. His first victim was P. D. Dutt who had just completed his century. S. Mustafi followed almost immediately, and D. R. Das was dismissed for 0. The C. C. declared at 314 for 8 wickets. Besides those already mentioned, their team contained K. Bhattacharjee and P. Sen, P. Mitter and D. Mitter. G. Cameron got 3 wickets for 62 runs, Ottmann 1 for 82, Carlson 1 for 36 and Roger Paul 3 for 15. Our innings did not last very long. We started cautiously, but soon threw caution to the winds and then the wickets began to fall. L. Brown and R. Paul made something of a stand, till Brown was caught by Bhattacharjee at mid-on. Had not the tail wagged we should never have reached the 100. Anyhow we finally reached 154 (Brown 25, R. Paul 24, R. Briggs 17 not out, P. Broacha 14, Cameron 13, R. Wilson 11.)

L. Brown was the only one to receive his "Colours."

The Old "Blues" were:—D. Ottmann (Capt.) K. Shortland, P. Broacha, and B. Rosambeau.

The Batting Average was won by L. Brown.

The Bowling Average was won by D. Ottmann.

The Planters' Cup for the Best all-round Cricketer was awarded to D. Ottmann.



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N. P. Football, 1st XI

Fr. d'Espierres

Standing :—J. A. Cyrill, J. Taylor, R. D. Wilson, D. O. Ottmann, K. Shortland, M. M. Rasaily, A. Cruickshank
 Seated :—G. K. Carlson, G. J. Cameron, D. M. Rosambeau (Capt.) J. G. George, and Mr. R. Rayneau



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N. P. Football, 2nd XI

Fr. d'Espierres

Standing :—G. Nicholas, F. T. Ryan, B. Edwards, I. Phillips, N. E. Watson
 Seated :—R. Briggs, R. E. Cleaver, F. T. Ryan, Ashley Moss, R. Stevens
 Absent :—J. Williams

FOOTBALL

LAST year we had a good football team, and we thought we could not have easily improved upon it. The early part of this season saw us playing very haphazard football, but the team settled down beautifully, and made a grand bid for the Herlihy, reaching the Final after two stiff games against The District and Leborg Military. Our defence was reliable, Cameron at right back being a difficult job to tackle at all times. Carlson at centre half was excellent on a dry ground, but on a heavy ground his very lightness was against him. The forwards were all right it came to shooting, and then, the goal was just not wide enough nor high enough for them. George on the wing was always dangerous, but was too inclined to score goals himself. Cruickshank, at left inner, is a plucky player and should improve with age; he is still very young. Rosambeau in goal gives one confidence, but holds on to the ball too long, thereby endangering the goal and his limbs!

Our record for 1944 is a good one, in spite of some reverses.

The Paulite Matches roused a good amount of interest. In the first series we were unfortunate not to win the 1st XI match. A long shot by Shortland just on time had the goalie of St. Paul's guessing, and it looked as though he had stopped it behind the goal-line. The match was a draw. But the 2nd XI pulled the game out of the fire, winning by 2 goals to 1. In the second series, St. Paul's got the better of the 1st XI game. On the play they certainly deserved to win; they played more as a team, and only our defence prevented a victory for them by a greater margin. Our 2nd XI had more chances and should have won. The game ended in a draw of 1 goal each.

Our 1st XI played a number of friendly outside matches, and with the exception of the 1st game won the rest.

THE HERLIHY CUP MATCHES.

The "B" Team was eliminated in the first match against Jalapahar; but they went down fighting against a superior team. Edwards in goal played excellently. John Williams at left back was hurt in the first five minutes of the game, but continued pluckily to the end. V. Guibarra was the best of the forwards.

On a dry ground till the half time, the "A" Team proved superior to Leborg, and were three goals up in the first half (Cruickshank 2, and George 1). It rained at the interval and for the rest of the game, the soldiers had the advantage. But our defence stood firm. Prominent on the field were G. Cameron and Carlson.

Against The District, we had a harder job. It was our third match in three days. The first half saw us a very tired team, and we were one goal down at the interval. But we dominated the game in the second half. Rasaily scored the equaliser, Cruickshank the 2nd goal. Then 2 minutes before the end, The District equalised. George scored two goals in extra time. Rosambeau, Cameron, Shortland and Carlson in the defence played splendid football. Mr. Rayneau made fine openings for the forwards.

The Final was anybody's game. In fact, we had the chances. George missed two sitters in the first ten minutes of the game, and Mr. Rayneau one. Our goal came from a penalty, through George. The Military equalised through their centre forward (a professional) who was left unmarked for a few seconds. He gave the goalie no chance. The 2nd goal was scored from a free kick just outside the penalty area. The end found us a tired team. Once more the elusive Herlihy had slipped between our fingers! The common opinion of the spectators was that the better team lost!

The following is a record of all the matches played:—

N. P. vs. Leborg Military.	Lost 0—4
N. P. vs. Jalapahar Military.	Draw 3—3
N. P. "A" vs. Town XI.	Won 2—1
N. P. "B" vs. The Staff.	Draw 2—2
N. P. "A" vs. Victoria School.	Won 3—1
N. P. Lower Division vs. St. Robert's "B"	Won 2—1
N. P. "B" vs. St. Robert's "A"	Won 3—0
N. P. "A" vs. Leborg Military.	Won 1—0
N. P. "A" vs. Victoria School.	Won 2—0
N. P. "A" vs. Darjeeling Police.	Won 2—0
N. P. "B" vs. St. Robert's "A."	Lost 1—3
N. P. "A" vs. St. Paul's "A."	Draw 1—1
N. P. "B" vs. St. Paul's "B."	Won 2—1
N. P. "A" vs. St. Paul's "A."	Lost 1—2
N. P. "B" vs. St. Paul's "B."	Draw 1—1
N. P. "B" vs. Jalapahar Military (Cup).	Lost 1—5
N. P. "A" vs. Leborg Military (Cup).	Won 3—1
N. P. "A" vs. Darjeeling District (Cup).	Won 4—2
N. P. "A" vs. Jalapahar Military (Cup Final).	Lost 1—2

THE TEAMS.

"A" Team: D. Rosambeau, G. Cameron and R. D. Wilson, D. Ottmann, G. Carlson, and K. Shortland; J. Cyrill, M. Rasaily, Mr. R. Rayneau, A. Cruickshank, and G. George.

"B" Team: B. Edwards, F. Ryan and J. Williams; R. Briggs, A. Moss, and I. Phillips; G. Nicholas, R. Cleaver, N. Watson, R. Stevens and Pat. Kelly.

The following received their "Colours" for Football: D. Ottmann, K. Shortland.

The Old "Blues" were: D. Rosambeau (Capt.) G. Cameron, G. Carlson, G. George, and Mr. Rayneau.



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Pliva Shield Hockey Champions, N. P., 1st XI

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Standing :—J. Taylor, G. K. Carlson, Mr. K. Coutts, D. O. Ottmann, R. D. Wilson
 Seated :—L. A. Brown, D. M. Rosambeau (Capt.) J. G. George, R. E. Paul
 On Ground :—J. Rollo, K. Shortland, F. Bharucha

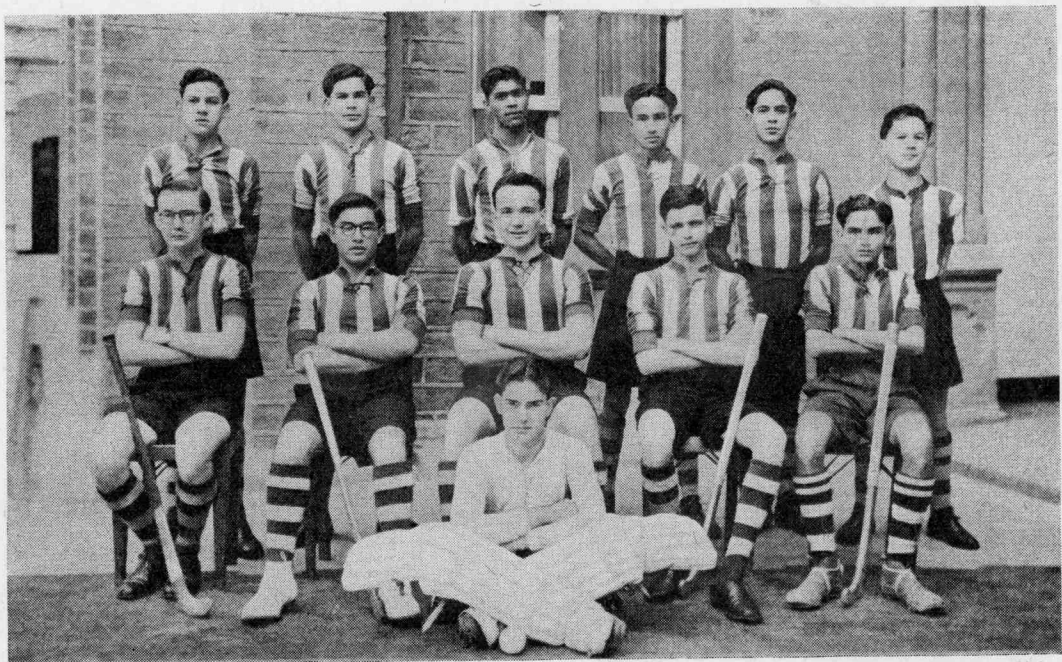


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N. P. Hockey, 2nd XI

Fr. d'Espierres

Standing :—A. Rollo, R. Briggs, E. Lobo, M. M. Rasaily, Ash. Moss, Rob. Paul
 Seated :—E. McGibbon, P. Broacha, G. J. Cameron, I. Phillips, J. A. Cyrill
 On Ground :—N. E. Watson Absent :—H. Bearpark

HOCKEY

A VERY successful season, crowned again by winning the Pliva Shield. As usual the opening of the season did not promise very well—it seems to take us some time to settle down. There were few practice matches, and strange to say, not a single one against our old rivals the Police. In spite of repeated misfortunes, the team showed a grand determined spirit, right through the tournament and in the Paulite matches. Ottmann played right through the season with a sprained knee. Rosambeau got crooked in the Goethals match, and his knee is still stiff. In the second series against St. Paul's, it was a thoroughly tired "A" team that took the field against our rivals. Here again, our defence was stronger than our attack. The forwards hesitated too much in the D, and their shooting was far from accurate. But the last match against Victoria made up for many of the season's shortcomings.

PLIVA SHIELD MATCHES

The "B" Team once again went down to the Police by 0-3. The score did not indicate the play. A grand game, played in a grand fighting spirit. The umpiring was of the slackest, and both the Police and ourselves thoroughly enjoyed it. The whistle was heard only when the ball went out or between the posts! Two of the Police goals were gifts—the goalie miskicking badly.

The "A" match against Goethals was a revelation. The team worked as a team, and some excellent combination was witnessed. The first goal came as the result of a short corner, Ottmann scoring. The second goal was the finish to a fine bit of solo work by R. Paul. Bharucha, our right wing scored the third goal from point-blank range. For twenty minutes during the 2nd half we played with 10 men, as Rosambeau, in making a sharp turn on a slippery ground, twisted his knee and was hardly able to stand. A fine game, played in a fine spirit!

The 2nd match against St. Robert's was a poor show. The ground was sodden, and a short passing game was out of the question. Bustling was the order of the day. We were lucky to win by the only goal of the match scored from a short corner by L. Brown. Rosambeau did not play. The Final against Victoria was easily the finest match of the year. It was a repetition of 1941. The actual playing time was 97½ minutes. N. P. scored through Paul early in the game. Victoria equalised early in the 2nd half. At full time there was no further score (50 minutes' play). Extra time saw no score (20 minutes' play). A further 7½ minutes produced no score. Just before the end of this period, Coutts and J. Taylor were badly hurt. Mr. Payne of Victoria sportingly stopped the game. (This was to repay us for what we did in 1941). The teams returned to the Pavilion and discussed the possibility of continuing. After 20 minutes of debating the match was resumed. It was agreed to play 10 minutes each way. The teams were by now fairly exhausted. Yet this was the finest period of the match. Carlson, early in the first half, anticipated a long pass and was through before the backs could recover, and put the ball safely into the net. Victoria pressed hard for some time, but the N. P. defence held firm. A splendid game. Congratulations to all concerned.

THE PAULITE MATCHES

The matches on the whole were not very interesting. In the 1st series we won both matches. The 2nd XI won by a single goal, in spite of the team having been weakened by the transfer of Cyrill to the 1st XI to replace Rosambeau, our skipper who was unable to play. The 1st XI won rather easily by 3 goals to 1 (Rollo, Carlson, and George). St. Paul's scored their only goal from a *melee* immediately following a short corner.

The 2nd series was a tame affair. The 2nd XI lost by 2 goals to 3. H. Bearpark, our goalie was injured early in the game, but pluckily continued till the end. We were THREE goals down at the half time. In the 2nd half, we were all over St. Paul's, and managed to get two goals. Full time found us pressing them for the equaliser, but it never came. The 1st XI, a stiff and tired team after their tremendous exertion against Victoria two days before, could just manage to hold their own. The game was dull, and there was no score. The *Statesman* promptly reported the game!

The following is our record for 1944:—

N. P. Present vs. Past.	Draw 3—3
N. P. "A" vs. C. Dunne's XI.	Won 2—0
N. P. "A" vs. N. H. P. Hall.	Won 5—0
N. P. "A" vs. St. Robert's.	Draw 1—1
N. P. "A" vs. The District.	Won 1—0
N. P. "B" vs. Police (Shield).	Lost 0—3
N. P. "A" vs. Goethals (Shield).	Won 3—0
N. P. "B" vs. St. Robert's	Won 2—1
N. P. "A" vs. N. H. P. Hall.	Won 6—0
N. P. "B" vs. St. Paul's "B."	Won 1—0
N. P. "A" vs. St. Paul's "A."	Won 3—1
N. P. "A" vs. St. Robert's (Shield)	Won 1—0
N. P. "A" vs. Victoria (Shield Final).	Won 2—1
N. P. "B" vs. St. Paul's "B."	Lost 2—3
N. P. "A" vs. St. Paul's "A."	Draw 0—0

The "A" Team went through the season UNBEATEN!

The following received their "Colours" for Hockey:—D. Ottmann, G. Carlson, K. Shortland, and J. Taylor.

The Old "Blues" were:—D. Rosambeau (Capt.), G. George, L. Brown, R. Paul and Mr. Coutts.

The following made up the Teams:—

"A" Team:—K. Shortland; D. Rosambeau (Capt.) and J. Taylor; D. Ottmann, Mr. Coutts (for School games K. Lama), J. Cyrill; F. Bharucha, Roger Paul, G. Carlson, J. Rollo, and G. George.

"B" Team:—H. Bearpark (or N. Watson); P. Broacha and G. Cameron; A. Rollo, Ashley Moss, and R. Briggs; E. McGibbon, M. Rasaily, E. Lobo, Robert Paul, and I. Phillips.

The Athletic Sports

THE Annual Sports were run off on the 27th September in perfect weather. Mr. R. S. T. John, I. C. S., the Deputy Commissioner, presided and Mrs. John kindly consented to give away the Prizes. Two fairly longstanding records were broken. G. J. Cameron broke the College Record for the Running Broad Jump by 2 inches, covering 20 ft. 10 inches in his third and last jump. In the D. Division, Gerald Mathot, a runner of great promise brought the former record down by 1 second, running the 220 yards flat race in 29 1/5 seconds. There was good competition in all the divisions.

The following are the details:—

" A " DIVISION.

100 yards—1st K. Shortland, 2nd G. Cameron. Time: 10 4/5 secs.
 220 yards—1st G. George, 2nd G. Cameron. Time: 25 4/5 secs.
 440 yards—1st C. Olszanski, 2nd I. Phillips. Time: 60 2/5 secs.
 880 yards—1st P. Thompson, 2nd J. Rollo. Time: 2 min. 33 secs.
 Hurdles—1st G. George, 2nd G. Cameron. Time: 16 4/5 secs.
 Long Jump—1st G. Cameron, 2nd G. George. Dist.: 20 ft. 10 ins.
 High Jump—1st G. Cameron, 2nd C. Olszanski. Height: 5 ft. 5 1/4 ins.

" B " DIVISION.

100 yards—1st P. R. Das, 2nd B. Edwards. Time: 11 secs.
 220 yards—1st P. R. Das, 2nd A. Cruickshank. Time: 25 4/5 secs.
 440 yards—1st S. Dempster, 2nd A. Cruickshank. Time: 61 4/5 secs.
 Hurdles—1st A. Cruickshank, 2nd Rob. Paul. Time: 19 secs.
 Long Jump—1st P. R. Das, 2nd A. Cruickshank. Dist: 16 ft. 11 ins.
 High Jump—1st P. Cameron, 2nd A. Cruickshank. Height: 4 ft. 10 1/2 ins.

" C " DIVISION.

100 yards—1st C. Davenport, 2nd M. Langtry. Time: 12 1/5 secs.
 220 yards—1st C. Davenport, 2nd D. Stewart. Time: 28 3/5 secs.
 440 yards (Handicap)—1st M. Stewart, 2nd D. Stewart.
 Hurdles—1st D. Stewart, 2nd K. Wade. Time: 16 3/5 secs.
 Sack Race—1st M. Langtry, 2nd E. Fredilis.
 Obstacle Race—1st C. Davenport, 2nd H. Fisher.

" D " DIVISION.

70 yards—1st G. Mathot, 2nd T. Salisbury. Time: 9 secs.
 220 yards—1st G. Mathot, 2nd M. Stewart. Time: 29 1/5 secs.
 Kangaroo Race—1st T. Salisbury, 2nd M. Stewart.
 Obstacle Race—1st M. Stewart, 2nd T. Salisbury.

" E " DIVISION.

70 yards—1st J. Yuthok, 2nd J. Edmonds. Time: 10 secs.
 150 yards—1st A. Bosc, 2nd B. Briggs. Time: 21 2/5 secs.
 Three Legged Race—1st J. Bista and J. Yuthok.
 Relay Race—1st J. Yuthok's Team.

" F " DIVISION.

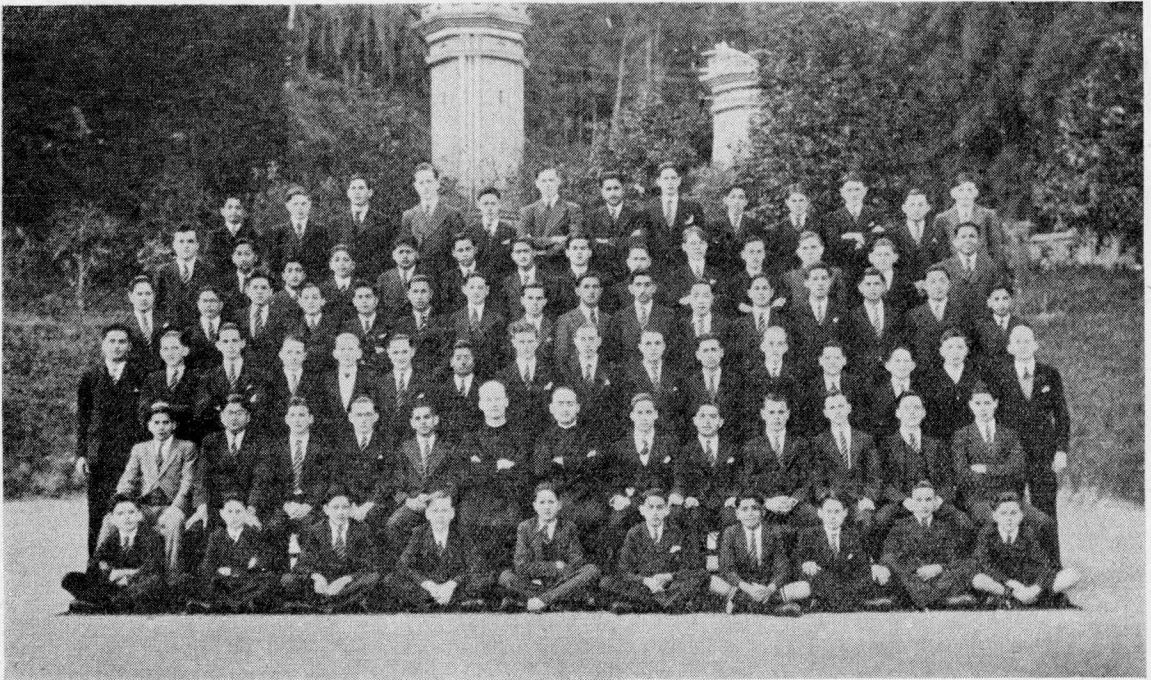
50 yards—1st R. Roberts, 2nd M. Moloney. Time: 13 secs.
 Egg and Spoon Race—1st R. Dcran, 2nd G. Smith.
 Potato Race—1st R. McCorry, 2nd P. Kelly.

LITTLE ONES.

50 yards—1st P. Weatherilt, 2nd A. Akey. Time: 13 2/5 secs.
 Egg and Spoon Race—1st A. Akey, 2nd P. Weatherilt.

BEST MEN.

" A " Division: G. Cameron with 45 pts.
 " B " Division: A. Cruickshank with 44 points.
 " C " Division: C. Davenport with 36 points.
 " D " Division: M. Stewart with 42 points.
 " E " Division: J. Yuthok with 25 1/2 points.



The Upper Division with Frs. H. Rosner and A. La Greca

The Stage

OWING to the shortage of paper, we are unable to give lengthy accounts of the Stage this year. But as it has been a very successful year for the N. P. actors, a few words are necessary.

Quite a number of short plays and sketches were put on, and what is praiseworthy is that ALL the various divisions of the College had their share.

The Primary Department had a complete show to themselves, and they bore themselves wonderfully well. Some of them behaved like real veterans of the boards. The programme of their activities will be found in the "Pebbles by the Way."

THE REHEARSAL

FOR the Rector's Day, three one-act plays were presented. The Upper Division gave us "The Rehearsal" by Maurice Baring. Peter Lomas in the chief part (Macbeth) was a great success. He needs, however, to be roused before he can express all the indignation that wounded conceit would like to exhibit.

THE PLAYERS.

Mr. W. Shakespeare ..	E. Hines.
The Producer ..	I. Sequeira.
The Stage Manager ..	A. Sen.
Mr. Burbage (Macbeth) ..	P. Lomas.
Mr. Hughes (Lady Macbeth) ..	G. Duffy.
Mr. Kydd (Banquo) ..	J. Rollo.
Mr. Foote (Macduff) ..	A. Cruickshank.
Mr. Thomas (the Doctor) ..	K. Shortland.
Mr. Lyle (1st Witch) ..	P. Finnigan.

SCENE:

The Globe Theatre, 1606.

THE KING'S WARRANT

THE Lower Division made a decided hit in a Robin Hood Thriller: "The King's Warrant."

Maurice Littlejohn, as the High Sheriff, was very convincing, in spite of his delicate features. Alan Such, the disguised Robin, was very much at home on the stage, and seemed to enjoy fooling the poor sheriff. C. Davenport as the Stranger, was perfectly suited to the part, and waxed romantic in the most approved style. Michael Lewis, the Host, displayed a range of intonation and feeling which few thought possible in a youngster of 12 summers. But there you are: some are born actors.

THE PLAYERS.

The Pedlar ..	Alan Such.
The Host ..	Michael Lewis.
The Sheriff ..	Maurice Littlejohn.
The Boy ..	Antony O'Kelly.
The Stranger ..	Celin Davenport.
Littlejohn ..	Robert Leeming.
Yeomen ..	R. Rose, R. McLennan, J. Adams, M. Stewart, B. Boffey and J. Kinchin.

SCENE:

An Inn on the Nottingham Road ... in Robin Hood's Days.

THE POETASTERS OF ISPAHAN

ONE of the finest plays of the year has been "The Poetasters of Ispahan," staged by the Specials and Staff. It is a good story, full of mirth and unexpected twists, and the actors certainly made the most of it. The stage-setting was received with a gasp of pleasure and surprise; and the play itself held the audience spell-bound till the end. Most of the players were veterans of the N. P. boards, and have already thrilled audiences in the past. Mr. Coutts everybody knows, and as the cynical dashing, but astute Hallaj, he collected most of the praise and, besides, the beautiful Silver Moon, played by A. D. Tonkin with all the wiles of the proverbial sirens. Mr. Rayneau, in the role of Nejrihal, had just that combination of assurance and timidity that the part demanded. Roger Paul as Guleesh caused roars of laughter, while G. Carlson, with his lively manner and firm address, was a treat. R. Cleaver, the conceited Ala'ddin, played his part so well, that his appearance was greeted with a subdued boo and his discomfiture was enjoyed by all, especially the younger members of the audience. R. Wilson, in the rôle of Ibn-Hassim, portrayed the man of experience and the wily father, with great skill. Altogether an excellent all-round performance. The costumes were magnificent.

THE PLAYERS.

Hallaj, a public letter-writer ..	Mr. K. N. Coutts.
Nejrihal, a pastry cook ..	Mr. R. Rayneau.
Ala'ddin, a perfume seller ..	R. E. Cleaver.
Suliman, a barber ..	G. K. Carlson.
Guleesh, a miserly silk mercer ..	R. E. Paul.
Ibn-Hassim, a wealthy jeweller ..	R. D. Wilson.
Silvermoon, his daughter ..	A. D. Tonkin.
Two Slaves ..	F. T. Ryan & G. J. Cameron.

SCENE:

The Shop of Hallaj, any time in the Romantic Past.

THE BLIND BEGGARS

This was staged at the Distribution of Prizes. The two beggars, played by Mr. Coutts and G. K. Carlson, gave an excellent show. The singing was really good, and the acting splendid. The audience thoroughly enjoyed every minute of this delightful play. R. Cleaver at the piano gave a good account of himself.

Mr. Zachariah Morgan ..	Mr. K. N. Coutts.
Mr. Buffles ..	G. K. Carlson.
Pedestrian ..	R. D. Wilson.
At the Piano:	R. E. Cleaver.

SCENE:

A Village Road by the Sea.

The N. P. No. 2 Platoon, 1944

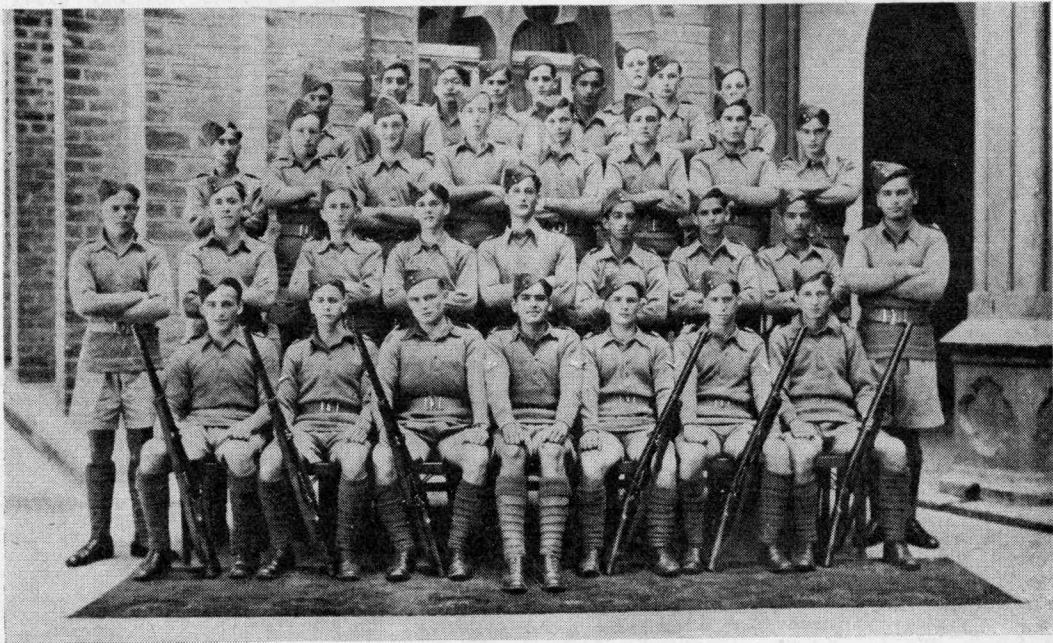


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The N. P. No. 2 Platoon, N. B. M. R.

Fr. d'Espierres

THE strength of the Platoon at the commencement of the year was 30, *i.e.*, full Cadets and N. C. O.s. We started early with great enthusiasm under the able guidance of S.S.I. J. Stephens, in preparation for the camp which was to be held towards the end of March. But the tents did not arrive and the weather was appalling—and so the camp was postponed. The result was that we could not participate. We fell back then to the two parades per week. About the middle of the year, S.S.I. Stephens was transferred, and his place was taken by S.S.I. J. Elkins (late of the Queen's Regt.). The Platoon reached a high standard of efficiency.

The following promotions were made:—L/Cpl. Dalrymple-Wilson, R., to Cadet Sergeant; Cadet Ryan, F., to Corporal; and Cadets Paul, R., Carlson, G., and Shortland, K., to L/Cpls. The

old recruit platoon was once more reorganised and showed an exceptional standard.

The Musketry Course was fired off towards the end of November, and there was some good shooting. Sgt. Wilson won the Prize for the Best Shot, and the Prizes for Grouping and Application; Cadet Cleaver, R., the prize for the 2nd Best Shot; and L/Cpl. Carlson, G., for Rapid.

The Baker Shield Competition was held about the middle of November, but at the moment the results are not known. The Platoon did fairly well.

Our thanks are due to S.S.I. J. Stephens, to S.S.I. J. Elkins and to Cpl. Ryan, F., for their devoted service.

R. DALRYMPLE-WILSON, *Sgt.*,
No. 2 Platoon (Cadets),
N. B. M. R.

Rector's Day

THE eve of the Rector's Day broke fine and clear—we were forgetting what October weather was like. We trooped into the Hall at 1-30 p.m. for the Reading of the Addresses. This year some of them were really good, with even an attempt at literary expression. The P. D. address read by Albert Evans was as usual a gem of composition, with sly digs here and there at the Lower Division. The L. D., through their spokesman T. Rollings, had quite a lot to say for themselves and their many exploits on the playing field, and they thanked Father Rector for the very special interest he takes in the almost cloistered inmates of the Lower Division playground. The Upper Division, under the leadership of K. Shortland, waxed eloquent on the performances of the College Seniors both on the field of sport and in the Classroom. And finally the Gentlemen of the University reminded the Seniors that the prowess of N. P. on the sports field was this year very much in the hands of the Specials—and so it was. The Specials thanked Father Rector for the trust and confidence he placed in them, and expressed the hope that that trust was fully answered. In his reply, Father Rector reminded one and all of their duty, and expressed his satisfaction at the general tone and spirit of the School. The ceremony closed with the singing of the School Chorus.

The P. T. and Gymnastic Display followed an early dinner. First, the Lower Division and Primary gave a fine exhibition under G. Carlson of the University Department, who had trained them during the year. It would have done credit to an army instructor! The Upper Division and some members of the Specials, under the command of F. T. Ryan, followed up. The exercises were more difficult and varied, and with few exceptions, were excellently timed. The Gymnastic Display—about ten boys of the Upper Division and Specials—then proceeded to make us hold our breath. D. Ottmann and G. Cameron had put themselves out to put on the display, and the general verdict was that it was really good. Congratulations to all the boys and to their devoted instructors. Prizes for the best on P. T. were awarded to Patrick Davenport (P. D.), Keith Wade (L. D.), Roger Paul

(Specials), and to D. Ottmann for the Gymnastics. They were popular awards. In the evening we thrilled to the exploits of "Tartu." The following day, Reveille as usual, with the Radiogram blaring away from the L. D. Pavilion. In the evening, a Musical and Variety Entertainment formed a fitting conclusion to a successful round of festivities. The Entertainment this year brought out a lot of talent. Each Division presented a play. The Lower Division put on a Robin Hood thriller: "The King's Warrant." The Upper Division staged Maurice Baring's "The Rehearsal," but the cream of the show was "The Poetasters of Ispahan" put on by the Specials and members of the Staff. The acting and staging left little to be desired.

We append the Programme:—

1. March. *Rackovsky.* The Orchestra.
2. THE REHEARSAL. Comedy in One Act.
The Upper Division.
3. "Evening Song." *Schumann.* The Orchestra.
4. THE KING'S WARRANT. in One Act.
The Lower Division.
5. Menuet. *Boccherini.* The Orchestra.
6. THE POETASTERS OF ISPAHAN.
Comedy in One Act. Staff & Specials.
North Point Chorus.
God Save the King.

The following Prizes were given away on Rector's Day:—

Colours—

- For Cricket: L. Brown.
- For Football: D. Ottmann and K. Shortland.
- For Hockey: D. Ottmann, K. Shortland, G. Carlson, and J. Taylor.

Cricket Bats—

- For scoring 50 runs against St. Paul's: L. Brown and J. Taylor.

Planters' Cup—

- For The Best All-round Cricketer: D. Ottmann.

Bowling Average Cup—D. Ottmann.

Batting Average Cup—L. Brown.

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Prize Day

THE Prize Distribution was held again this year on the 23rd November. There was a fair sprinkling of parents and friends, a few girls from the Convent and the examination girls from Singamari. Mr. A. J. Dash, I.C.S., very kindly accepted to preside and Mrs. Dash gave away the prizes.

A short Operetta was staged: "*The Blind Beggars*," with Mr. K. N. Coutts and G. K. Carlson in the only two rôles. R. E. Cleaver was at the piano. The play kept the audience highly amused, and both the singing and the acting was of a high standard.

The Depelchin Gold Medal, for the best all-rounder, was awarded to Mr. G. K. Carlson, of the College

Department. It was awarded on the votes of the boys and the Staff. A Silver Medal for Service was again presented and it fell, very deservedly, to M. F. T. Ryan, also of the College Department. The N. P. Silver Medal for English Essay in the School Department was won by George Duffy, of the S. C. Class. The N. P. Gold Medal for English Essay in the University Department was won by Mr. G. K. Carlson. The Fr. Waelkens Gold Medal for Mathematics was this year won by one of the day pupils of the University Department, Mr. T. R. Mukhia.

We offer our congratulations to all the prize winners, and to those who helped to make the function a success.

THE CHIEF PRIZE WINNERS, 1944

Preparatory Class "A"—

1st A. Foundling, 2nd W. Bullock.

Standard I—

1st R. Le Brocq, 2nd R. Roberts.

Standard II—

1st Z. Faruque, 2nd L. Littlejohn.

Standard III—

1st P. Roberts-Arnold, 2nd S. Jabbar.

Standard IV—

1st M. Barraclough, 2nd B. Sealy.

Standard V—

1st M. Dutton, 2nd P. Laden La.

Standard VI—

1st A. Pal, 2nd N. Johannes.

Standard VII—

1st V. Vincent, 2nd W. Steffens.

Standard VIII—

1st P. R. Das, 2nd M. Faruque.

Standard IX—

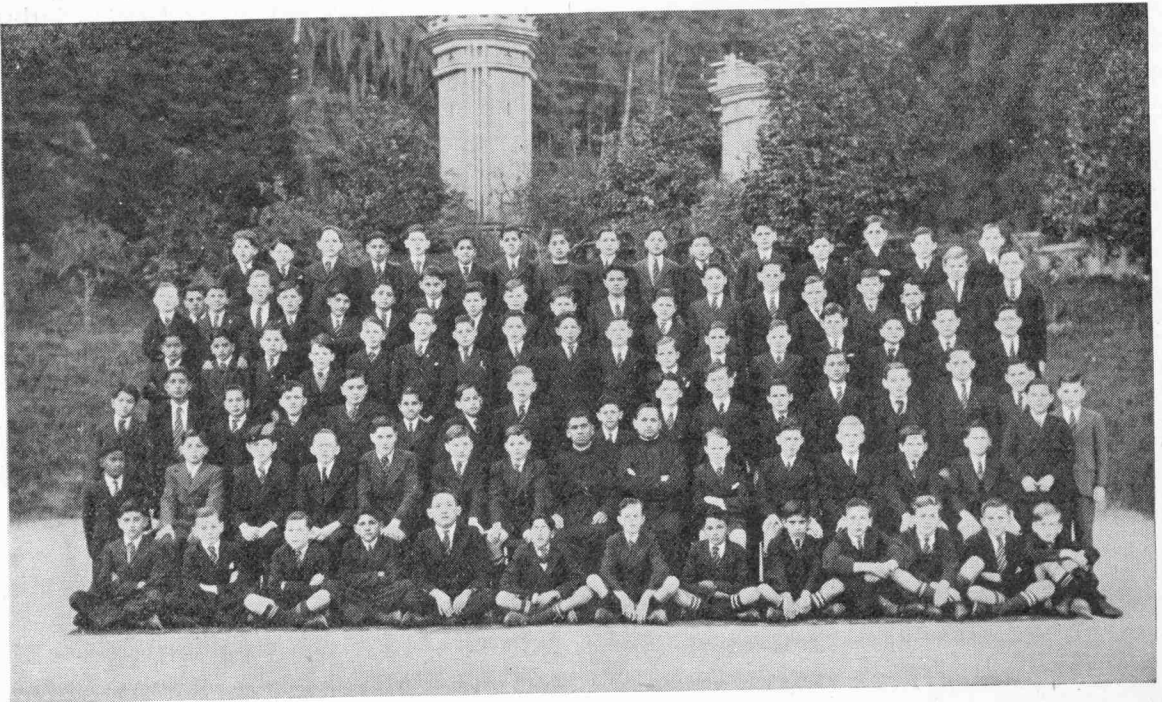
1st E. Daver, 2nd P. Cameron.

Good Conduct—

Primary Department—J. Yuthok.

Lower Division—T. Rollings.

Upper Division—P. Cameron.



The Lower Division with Frs. R. Cordeiro and E. Macdonald

Rector's Report, 1944

THE "Old School on the Hill" concludes to-day its fifty-seventh academical year. In spite of the war, it has lost nothing of its strong vitality or its popularity all over India and even far beyond. Though many new boys have been received, yet we have had to refuse admission to one hundred and sixty-five. We could not cope with the demand and oblige all the Parents, anxious to entrust to us the education of their children.

At the conclusion of the visit of the College, Mrs. R. G. Casey congratulated us on the INTERNATIONAL ASPECT of the School and remarked that in order to improve the relations in the world between the various nations, the schools should be run on more international lines. St. Joseph's College has certainly become an INTERNATIONAL school. This year 12 European nations were represented; other countries represented were: Australia, China, Burma, Iraq, Sikkim, Nepal and even Tibet, with the forbidden city of Lhasa. India was well represented in its length and width, with boys from Karachi and Quetta in the West, Digboi in the East, Lahore and Simla in the North, Coimbatore and Alleppey in the South.

We close the year with 390 students on the Rolls: 340 in the School Department and 50 in the College Department. They were 325 boarders and 65 day-students.

Though figures may give a vague idea of the value of a school, yet it ought to be judged by what it stands for, by the ideal it proposes to its students, by the preparation it gives to the boys for the part they will have to play in the world, once their school career is over.

It has been wisely remarked that "many observers of the modern world are agreed that the outstanding flaw in contemporary behaviour has been the absence of a SENSE OF OBLIGATION and that, until this is in some measure restored, no appreciable improvement can be expected."

This applies to every one of us, whatever be our work. No hope of any appreciable improvement in our various undertakings without a deep sense of DUTY. Any one, conscious of his obligations, always tried to live up to his RESPONSIBILITY.

We impressed upon our students that this word "responsibility" was not too big for them and that they should not wait to shoulder responsibility till they had left school and settled down in life. Already now in the "old school on the hill," they have their responsibility and were expected to live up to it. They are responsible, indeed, to God and to their Parents; these have the right and the duty at times a painful one to exact an account of their conduct and application in school. They have also responsibility towards their school, which is usually judged by what they are and by what they do. A responsibility also towards their future which they prepare in school, day by day. They will reap in the world later on the harvest which they have sown during their school years.

At the beginning of the year we drew the attention of the students to the three aspects to be considered in the education they would receive in St. Joseph's College: MORAL, INTELLECTUAL AND PHYSICAL. They would have plenty of physical exercises and games; yet they should keep in mind that play and distractions were but a rest given to them, that

they might return with new zest to their appointed tasks. The two other aspects of their training were by far more important: they had to learn and to study hard; they had to build up their character, be men of duty, and observe the school regulations.

Students have not always a correct notion regarding the respective value of sports, studies and character in our system of education and consequently pay too much attention to sports and games. Such a mentality is deplorable, as it gives a wrong conception of our work. In order to make the boys, especially the Seniors, realize the true scale of values regarding the various activities of the School, we explained to them how the Depelchin Gold Medal—the highest distinction to be won—was to be awarded to the best all-round Senior. At the end of the year, the students of the Upper Division and of the University Department were asked to vote. Who was to be considered as the best all-round Senior? Was he the one who excelled on the play-ground? Was he the student who always stood first in general proficiency at the end of each term? Not necessarily. It all depended on the moral character of the student, which constituted the determining factor. The boys were asked to select the names of three probable candidates. The maximum marks to be given to each were twelve; but out of 12 marks 6 were meant for character; the other half was to be divided between studies and games: 4 for studies (the intellectual aspect) and only two for sports (the physical aspect of the training). This indeed, gives a fair idea of the scale of values. First and foremost, the moral training, the character of the boy, then his intellectual achievements and his application to studies, thirdly and finally his success on the play-ground.

We have had the opportunity of discussing this question with His Excellency the Governor and we are pleased to say that His Excellency found the system excellent.

I leave it to the students to answer for themselves and to pass a judgment on the year just elapsed. There is no doubt that a good number of them have lived up to the ideal for which North Point stands and for the realization of which we are spending all our energies. They have realized the importance of the school regulations and have seriously applied themselves to their studies. It is a pleasure for me to-day to congratulate them and to thank them, in my name and in the name of the Staff, for the fine example they have set to their companions. They are taking full advantage of the education which they are receiving here.

The intellectual achievements have been good on the whole. The results of the *Senior Cambridge Examinations*, held last December, gave us 16 passes out of 18 possible ones: 5 in the first grade and 9 in the second grade. I regret to say that the *Calcutta University Examination*, results were definitely poor; we trust too much the good resolutions of the students and their promise of studying hard during the holidays to make up for their deficiencies in the course of the year. Out of 23 students sent up, only 13 passed; 7 in the Intermediate Arts and 6 in the Intermediate Science; we obtained 3 first division and 8 second.

In the field of Sports our boys joined all the Open Tournaments. In FOOTBALL they reached the Finals of the Herlihy Cup, and lost by two goals to one to Jalapahar Leave Centre. In HOCKEY they

won the PLIVA SHIELD against Victoria School in what was perhaps the finest game of the year. They had to play in a very friendly and sporting spirit some 97 minutes to conclude the match. Twelve friendly matches have been played against St. Paul's; our boys won seven: 4 in Cricket, 1 in Football and 2 in Hockey; They lost two: 1 in Hockey and 1 in Football; and drew three: 2 in Football and 1 in Hockey.

The COLLEGE SPORTS were run in good weather and with the usual success. Two College Records were broken, namely the "A" Division Long Jump by G. Cameron, who jumped 20 ft. 10 inches, and the "D" Division 220 yards by G. Matot in 29 inch 1/5.

At the end of September an appeal was sent for the NORTH POINT MISSION FUND, in answer to the wishes of some Parents and friends and to give all the occasion of contributing to the charitable works of the missionaries. The excellent response has enabled us to send to the Superior of the Calcutta Mission Rs. 2,700. In the name of Reverend Father Superior and in the name of the College I want to thank heartily all our generous benefactors and friends not only for their donations but also for their appreciation of the work done by our devoted and zealous missionaries.

From the beginning of the year the students took a keen interest in the poor and the mission; they sacrificed their pocket-money, their generosity is deeply appreciated. Rs. 784-10-0 have been collected and handed over to me. I heartily thank the students and congratulate them on their spirit of Christian charity.

The number of Old North Pointers with the IMPERIAL FORCES has again increased and unfortunately 25 have already laid down their lives in defence of Peace and Justice.

The example of their elders has been incentive to the boys now in school to help in the national cause, whenever an opportunity was given to them. With the help of the member of the Staff and devoted friends they organized their annual FANCY FAIR in aid of the Red Cross, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor of Bengal. It proved a great success and realized Rs. 3,814.

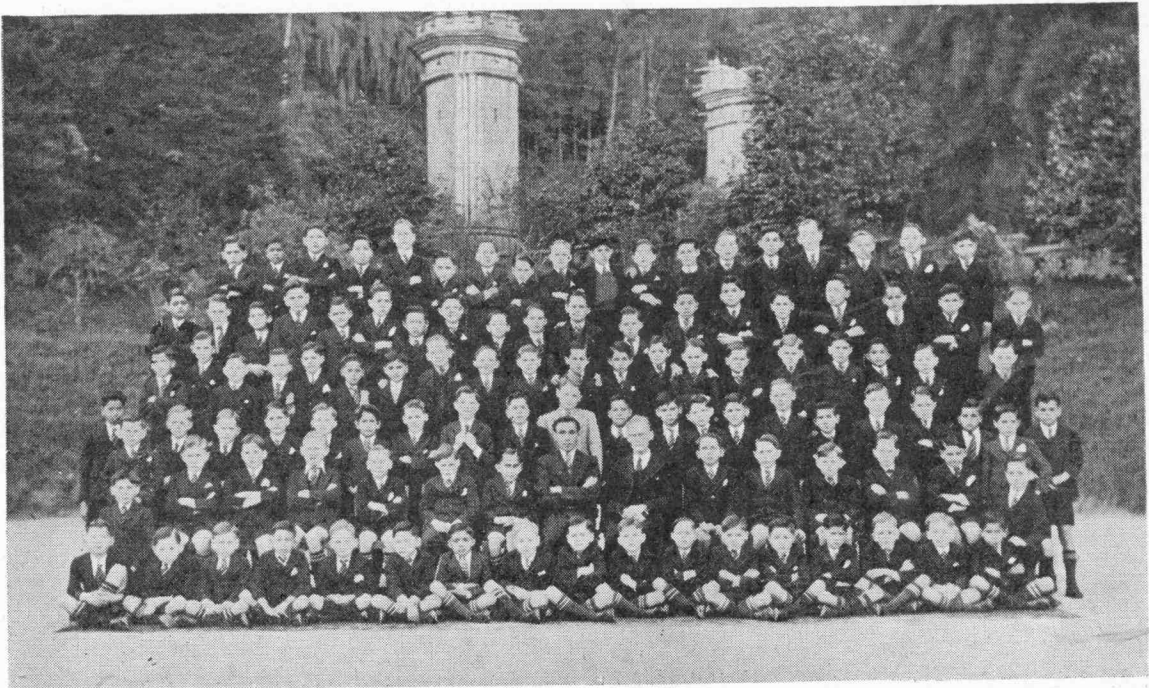
On the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the Governor, the CADETS were on parade. Sgt. R. Dalrymple-Wilson and Cpl. F. Ryan, responsible for the training of the Platoon, were warmly congratulated.

The year just elapsed has been a hard one, owing to circumstances which were beyond our control. Thanks to Divine Providence, which was watching over us and the devotedness of the Staff, we have safely reached the end. To every member of the Staff, Fathers, Brothers and Lay-Masters I extend my deep gratitude for and appreciation of their precious collaboration. I gladly avail myself of this opportunity to offer my thanks to Major Brebner for his care and kindness. The health of the boys has been good throughout the year.

Before I conclude I have the pleasure of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Dash who have kindly accepted to preside and to give out the prizes.

Let my last word be for those among the University Students who will not return next year. I know them well and I have no doubt that we can rely on them. Whatever be the vocation that awaits them in life, I am sure that they will remain good and will do good around them. To them also a hearty "Thank you" for their sympathy, their trust and for the help they have given in many an occasion. North Point counts on them.

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