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Valedictory

LAMPADA SECUTURIS.

'Ere, next the bun is hot and cross
College gain shall be thy loss.

(Yc Horrorscope.)

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MOTORIST classified liotels in four groups-
' A-Good,

B-Fair.

C-Bad.

J)-Under new management.

Before your next Magazine appears "College" will be "under new management." Schools are not hotels. New management

for us does not subtract: it adds. It brings new experiences, new energies, new enthusiasms.

So, with confidence in your new leader, the next President of your Club, I shall at Easter hand over the torch, lit by Will iam ('alder, our first Headmaster, in 1803, and ever, I think, burning more brightly as it has passed from hand to hand.

With the vanity of the burglar who hated the necessity <>i wearing gloves when lie did a neat job of crib-cracking, I take a little space in your "esteemed periodical" to leave my finger-prints on the job that I have done.

I wish to thank you for the loyalty you have shown me and to express my confidence that a full measure of that loyalty will be accorded to my successor. You are the Privates and the N.C.O.'s. He is the General. His aims must always be yours. "Yours not to wonder why."

This is myr message to you. The hinge of my policy hen* has been to attain absolute coherence between day-boy and boarder-that is to say, between boarder and day-boy. Which-ever you are, you come first. Now, this task is not yet complete.

The member for Spruitfontein or Umtatubatuba is a boarder; the member for Sleepy Hollow or Somnoville is a day-boy. The difference is a matter of geography.

The one has more liberty and more home-life; the other has more club-life and probably more fun. Each has or hasn't something the other hasn't or has. To bridge over such differ-

ences of status is not a matter of passive acquiescence. It is a
cent, cohesion. Then and thus will this noble school reach tin*
pinnacle of its greatness and the peak of its glory. Love thy
neighbour as thyself.

J. II. SNOW.

Editorial Notes

PRO ARIS ET FOCIS.

DEPARTURES from the usual contents of our December issue* require a word of explanation, for the activities of the Old Boys, like the face of London, are war-riddled. The second year of the war, which promises to be more enigmatic than the first, finds many Old Boys serving away from home. All social functions have necessarily been, cancelled, and, when the time for our usual Annual Reunion comes round, we shall be poignantly conscious of their grim task of literally fulfilling our school motto up North and elsewhere. With pride, therefore, we publish details of the Old Boys' war effort. Whether they get copies of this Magazine or not, we offer them our gratitude and the sincere wish that Christmas will be as merry as possible in the circumstances.

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The Staff, too, has undergone change. The following are on active service:-Major V. Tustin (O.C., Q Services), Major P. Hardaker (Natal Command), Leading Aircraftsman (S.A.A.F.), Private G. H. Scott (Motor Transport) and Corporal

F. M. Hallows (Native Labour Corps). To take their places, we have pulled out of retirement Messrs. Russell and R. Goldstone. We welcome Mr. Russell on his return from hospital and congratulate him on his recovery. We also welcome to the Staff Messrs. J. de Beer, J. P. Scannell and A. C. Leisegang.

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That the numbers of the School are down by seventeen is not surprising. At least three of the upper school have enlisted. Then, the war offering chances of employment, other boys have gone into business or are helping their fathers, left short-handed, on farms. Against this loss, however, we must mention the gain of twelve evacuees.

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Apart from the usual successful Prefects' dance, the profits

of which went to war funds, the boarders have, this term,

enjoyed varied entertainment. For them there has been purchased a 16 mm. projector and a gramophone library. Concerts, besides, are held nearly every fortnight.

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The thanks of the School are due to Mr. H. W. Hutchinson, who has kindly given us a new cup. This handsome trophy is now-awarded to the winners in the Swimming House Championship.

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It was with pleasure we noticed the presence of Mrs. A. S.

Langley at the Annual Sports. The visit recalled the fact that

the late Mr. Langley was an assistant master at College from 1897 to 1905.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We wish to acknowledge, with thanks, the following Magazines:-St. Michael's Chronicle, Hiltonian, Durban High School. Glenwood High School, Kearsney College, Natal University College, South African Forestry Annual.

The Staff, 1940

Headmaster: J. H. Snow, B.A. (London).

Ice-Principal: H. Loach, B.Sc*. (Manchester).

Assistant Masters: S. E. Lamond, B.A. (Cape); R. Y. Kent.

B.A. (London); R. Goldstone; V. C. Agar, M.A. (S.A.); V. A. Titlestad, M.A. (Oxon.); A. S. Webster, B.Sc. (Dunelm). M.Kd. (S.A.); N. Meiring, B.A. (S.A.); A. Valentine, B.A. (S.A.*); F. H. Udal, B.Sc., M.Ed. (S.A.); B. Butler, B.A. (S.A.); G. Lambert, B.Sc. (S.A.); R. D. Tonkin, B.A. (S.A.); K. O. Magni, M.Sc. (S.A.); J. P. Scannell, B.A. (S.A.); U. W. Russell; J. V. de Beer Wiid, B.A. (C.T.); and A. C. Leisegang, Int. B.A., B.Sc. (London).

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School Officers.

Senior School Prefect: D. M. Chaplin.

Senior Hoarder Prefect: L. M. Hosking.

School Prefects: 1). I? Westbrook, W. A. Paterson, L. W. Laue, A. Grantham, J. Davey, K. Paul, J. J). F. Brown, E. J). Richardson.

Cadet Officers: -

Student Officers: J). M. Chaplin, L. W. Laue, and J. T). F. Brown.

Warrant Officers: Regimental Sergeant-Major, S. C. du

Plessis; Company Sergeant-Major, J. Davey; Drum-Major, H. N. Hutchinson; Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant, K. D. Richardson.

(Wicket Captain: L. W. Laue.

iWicket Vice-Captain: A. G. Simpson.

Hugh)) Captain: D. M. Chaplin.

Ilugby Vice-Captain: K. Orchard.

Pilot Officer J. S. Simson.
D.F.C.

Recent news of Simson is that he was at Malta.
heading for an unknown destination.-Kd.]

SIMSON, who was at College from 1932 to 1934 and played for our First Eleven in his last year, has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "outstanding tenacity, determination and devotion to duty." He is the first Old Boy to win this honour. College is proud to be able to bask in the reflected glory", and therefore offers him sincere congratulations.

As he has participated in twenty-five raids over Germany, Simson has naturally had many gruelling experiences. "In "a recent raid over Germany," he wrote to his parents at Seottburgh, "I was diving to drop sticks and ran into a large sausage balloon, which blew up with a terrific explosion. The plane, fortunately, suffered no damage, and we got home safely." Perhaps more characteristic of Simson's skill and daring as a pilot is his part in the Kiel raid of August 27, when he attacked the German warship Gneisenau. Here is his own account, as reported in an overseas newspaper: -

"We flew along at about 13,000 feet, and then came round slightly east of the target. One searchlight picked us up, and suddenly we seemed to be in the centre of the biggest collection of anti-aircraft bursts and searchlights I have ever seen. They all came on at once, just as though somebody had pushed over a switch.

"We flew on, taking ordinary evasive action. From my height I could definitely make out the shape of the mole. I

decided to take the odd chance, and we went down in a dive to 800 feet.

"I was trying to keep the target just underneath the nose of the aircraft all the time. We got up an enormous speed:

I estimate we were doing about 350 miles per hour on the clock. When we got down to about 8,000 feet, they had about fifteen searchlights on us. The heavy flak (anti-aircraft fire) had been coming up all the time, and now the light flak started. It just came straight up at us. I have never seen so much before.

"As I thought we could not go back, having got so far, we just carried on. The lower we got, the more intense the flak became. I saw a long, dark shape to the west of the mole; it looked like a ship. We carried on diving. I gave the order to

release the bombs at 800 feet. Then straightaway we shot down to 100 feet over the mole and just above the water. There seemed to be more searchlights than ever. At times I was blinded. It was impossible to see the results of the bombing.

"Suddenly, in front of me, I saw a lot of trees coming up

straight ahead. One of the searchlights, flattening out to try

to catch us, had illuminated them, just in time for me to see them. I pulled the aircraft up, and we went over the top.

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PILOT OFFICER J. S. SIMSON, D.F.C

NORTHERN AERODROME

MOUNT KENYA

RAIN FOREST.

"I tried going to 300 feet, but all the guns in tlio arei seemed to be hanging away at us. It was incredible. We went down low again, and Hew over the town at about 100 feet.

"The front and rear gunners were blazing away at the points of fire on the ground. They used up 3,000 rounds between them. We must have stayed over the town for about ten minutes, just charging backwards and forwards, trying to get away. Practically all the time we were at about 100 feet.

"We went south, zig-zagging all the time. We got about fifteen miles away, and then, although we were being shot at, we were able to gain height. As we went up we had to take violent evasive action all the time. Finally we got away."

Flight Lieutenant
L. F. Gregory

FLIGHT-LTEITT. GREGORY was reported missing and was believed to have been killed as the result of air operations in the Mediterranean on July 21. He is, however, now known to be an Italian prisoner of war. Broadcasting from the Rome station, he assured his parents that he was safe and sound. His flying-boat was apparently shot down between Malta and Sicily. It was necessary for him to swim some distance before being picked up.

Five years ago, Gregory, after being employed in the booking office of the Railways at Maritzburg, went to England to join the Royal Air Force. He was trained at Hatfield, Huxbridge and lastly at Wyton, where he qualified as a flying officer. In April, 1939, he was posted to the Malta station.

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Missing Airmen

Flying Officer M. Morris and Lieutenant B. Hutchinson, as we go to press, have been reported missing.

A Recent Telegram.—Defence advises Italian wireless news states one aircraft brought down over Xegholli Crew taken prisoner. Assumption is that this refers Lieut. Hutchinson.

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[Under this title we have printed a number of excerpts from or paraphrases of letters received from Old lions. The result, xcc hope, wdl give the School a more graphic idea of the battle for Kenya in both its lighter and serious moments.-7i'd.]

FROM INFANTRY UNITS.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

4 4y~\irR first impressions of, Kenya were excellent. The coastal I I belt is extremely fertile and green-looking; in fact, very much like the coastal belt near Durban. The highland districts have hills, tlie country looking very like that surrounding Maritzburg. However, all that has changed now."

SECOND IMPRESSIONS.

"Since our move further afield things have changed for tin* worse. We've seen almost every' wild animal Africa possesses, from giraffes to squirrels. No lions have been seen by any ol our section as yet. But, personally, I have seen enough spiders, scorpions, flics and ticks to last 1110 for ever. Sun-bathing, too. has 110 charms for us. We can naturally sleep at any time, in any position, and in any weather. For this purpose we have recently been issued with equipment, called mosquito nets; they are like small houses when erected. The early parts of the nights, however, arc perfect, with brilliant moonlight and millions of stars, but after nine o'clock the wind gets up and spoils everything by blowing the sand about."

THE WEEKLY BATii

"Our water supply, even if limited, is picturesque. All water is drawn from a water-hole, said to he as ancient as Noah himself. The flavour is equally ancient. Don't believe thoso 'Press photos' which show natives drawing water for the South African troops. We draw and carry it ourselves. Once a week, as a special favour, we aro allowed a bath-a paraffin-tin of water between three of us. Our bath is especially ingenious; it is usually a trench a foot deep, in which is placed a ground sheet. Otherwise sponges provide the proverbial lick and promise."

WARTIIOG.

"Pax and 1 had been out 'observing,' and 011 our return journey took the wrong course. Suddenly a couple of weird-looking animals jumped up twenty yards ahead of us and ran like the wind-away from us. I was glad about that, because we carried 110 ammunition and there were no trees handy. These

animals were verified as warthogs. One of the company was charged and knocked over by one a couple of days earlier."

BUTCHER.

"Met Major Tustin, O.C. Supplies, in the bush. He has his worries, too. For example, his butcher collected some cattle from goodness knows where. They were placed in a boma (kraah to await their despatch. But the first time one was shot, the others took fright, jumped the barricade and lost themselves."

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FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE.

ELEPHANTS IN THE SUDAN.

"We had a very pleasant trip up, except for one frightening experience. For several hours we had been flying along over nothing but bush, and, in a big open swamp, we came across a big herd of elephants having a mud-bath. Just after we had dived at them, and scattered them in all directions, one of our engines cut out completely. As the pilot had no option, he proceeded to make a landing about a hundred yards from the main herd of elephants. However, when we were about 100 hundred feet from the ground, the engine, to everybody's joy, spluttered and started up again. That night, on landing, I gave dear Mother Earth the biggest kiss I could give her."

SHOOTING FOR THE POT.

"At sundown, while most of us were bathing, three of our flight, whose turn it was to shoot for the pot, set out. Only one had a rifle. We'll call him Smith. Leading the party, he set out across a bushy flat, on the look-out for gazelle and oryx. Soon they were in the reeds, bordering the river. Suddenly there was a loud rustle, and Smith, without investigating, fired. Fortunately he missed, for out of the reeds came an infuriated rhinoceros cow. A calf followed. The cow charged at full speed, and, before Smith could get out of the way, she had just missed him with her horn, but rammed him against a thorn tree. The rest of the party, being without arms, could do nothing, and therefore ran back to the camp for help. When they returned to the scene of the crime, they found a very angry Smith picking thorns out of himself. He was uninjured, except for a few scratches."

HEADQUARTERS.

"I am right out in the wilds again. We have made ourselves comfortable in the native huts on the edge of our aerodrome, which is next to a large river. You should see my bedroom suite! I have made myself a wardrobe, table and bedside-table out of petrol boxes. The room is completed by my stretcher and chair, belonging to my camping equipment. Then in our mess-another large hut-we have a lounge, the easy chairs being made of petrol boxes, and a bar, also made of boxes. The snag is that our liquor supply is very irregular, but, rather than risk running dry, we limit ourselves to one beer per day-not much in a climate frequently 120 degrees F. in the shade."

THE JOURNEY HOME.

(As told by the Brother of the Pilot concerned.)

The silence of the desert of Northern Kenya was broken by the roar of British planes. They had just successfully' completed a raid on the gun emplacements at Italian Moyale and were now returning to their base. Not far from the border of Abyssinia and Kenya the planes slipped, one by one, out of the sky and landed on the desert, where, unknown to the Italians, a supply of petrol had been buried.

An officer of one of the planes which did not require re-fuelling was waiting in his plane, when another plane taxied into him and damaged the tail. The officer in command of the flight offered to fly the damaged plane back to the base, but the pilot expressed a desire to fly his own plane back, and he was allowed to do so. A few minutes later the planes were soaring into the sky.

After a few seconds in the air the pilot of the damaged

plane realised that his plane was not responding properly to the controls. For a while he managed to fly in formation with the other machines. The farther they flew, however, the more uncontrollable became his plane, and eventually he dropped out of the formation and flew beneath it. Suddenly one of the damaged struts broke, and the plane went spinning earthwards, to bury its nose in the ground.

In the middle of the pile of wreckage lay the two unconscious men, the pilot and his air-gunner. The pilot regained consciousness first, and found that the plane was lying upside down. He called out to his air-gunner, but he received no reply, and so thought he was dead. A few minutes later, however, a weak voice from the other cockpit assured the pilot that he was alive.

The men were so securely trapped under the wreckage that they took a long time to free themselves. When they eventually extricated themselves it was found that the pilot had a broken ankle and that the air-gunner was unharmed, except for a few scratches.

The time was then seven o'clock in the morning, and the pilot decided to wait there in case help should be sent to them. Once during the morning they saw some British planes. The airmen signalled, but the planes did not see them, and vanished from sight.

At two o'clock in the afternoon no help had been sent to them, and the pilot decided that it was time they did something. With the aid of a very small map, they were able to judge the direction in which they had to walk, but could do nothing more - they were virtually lost. They started walking, but progress was very slow, because the pilot had to limp with a broken ankle. At eight o'clock that night the airmen came to a river which was infested with crocodiles. They stayed the night beside the river, but did not get much sleep. One of them had to be awake to keep away the wild animals.

The following morning they crossed the river and walked on - where, they did not know. Progress was even slower than on the previous day, as the pilot's ankle was inflamed and

swollen, and every step he took was agony.

Great was the airmen's joy when they came upon a native herding goats. He was the first human being they had seen since their crash. They went to him, and, by means of gestures and a few words in Swahili-taken from a piece of paper with which all pilots are provided-they asked him the whereabouts of his village. The native was unable to understand them, and laughed at them. Being unable to get any information out of him, the airmen continued trudging along. Eventually they came to a native path which led them to a native village.

At the native village the natives were very friendly towards the white men. The airmen enjoyed most of all the tea which the natives made for them. One of the natives ran forty miles with a written message to get aid for them. A lorry and a plane eventually arrived, and the men were taken to hospital.

When a salvage party went to salvage the plane, they found it so totally wrecked that nothing at all was saved. During tin* time the airmen were lost planes had been searching for them, but had not been able to find them.

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OLD BOYS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

T11F, following list, which has been printed in alphabetical order, is the start of what we hope will be a complete record. We apologise for any inaccuracies and welcome any corrections of or additions to the details which we have collected: -

Abbot, M. TC.
Acutt, G. W.
Adam, D.

Addy, M.

Aitken, J. W.
Albers, M.
Aldworth, P. D.
Anderson, I?.
Anderson, W. G.

Allen, L.

Antel, B. C.
Arbous, A. G.
Armitage, L.
Ashdown, J. P.
Atherstone, G. R.
Austin, K.

Halcomb, W.
Halcomb, W.
Balding, H. M.
Barnber, J. A.
Barker, H.

Barnes, R. P.
Barrett, D. I?.
Bartlett, I.
Bartlett, C.

Barton, F.

Becke, D.

Behrmann, P.

Bell, A. A.

Bell, F. D.

Bcndzulla, A. F.

lien nett, J. H.

Bcndzulla, D.

Benjamin, E.

Bcrlyn, C.

Berrange, J. C.

Berry-Jennings, L.

Bigby, A. K.

Bircher, A. C.

Bircher, S. J.

Flying Officer Roval Air Force.

Lieutenant 1st R.N.C.

Lance-Corporal 1st. N.M.P.

Gunner S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

Gunner S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

Private 1st R.N. (.

Cadet Marine Service.

A.C.C. S.A.A.F.

Gunner S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

Private 1st R.N.C.

Lieutenant 1st R.N.C.

Sergeant Labour Corps.

Lieutenant Militarv Police.

Gunner S. A.A. '(2nd L.B.).

Private 2nd Tvl. Scottish.

Captain 2nd N.M.R.

Private 1st N.M.R.

Private 1st N.M.R.

Private 1st R.N.C.

C.-Sergt.-Major Regiment de Wet.

Sergeant S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

2nd Lieutenant K.R.R.C.

Private 1st R.N.C.

Staff-Corporal 1st P.N.C.

Air Apprentice S.A.A.F.

Lance-Corporal 1st N.M.R.

S.A.A.F.

Private 1st R.N.C.

Sergeant S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

Sergeant Remounts.

2nd Lieutenant 1st R.N.C.

Private 2nd N.M.R.

S.A.S.C.

Private 1st R.N.C.

Private 1st R.N.C.

Private 1st R.N.C.

Q.-M.-Sergeant S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
Lance-Corporal Q Services.
Sergeant Q Services.
2nd Lieutenant 2nd N.M.R.

Blacker, E. Rhodesian Transport
 Bland, T. S.A.A.F.
 Blaver, Il. ('orporal 2nd R.D.L.T.
 Boreliani, B. Privato 1st R.N.C.
 Bousficld, D. Sapper Engineers.
 Braatvedt, E. J. 2nd Lieutenant Native Labour Corps.
 Braithwaitc, 1). W. ('orporal T.J.M.R.
 Brand, D. B. Gunner S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
 Brand, I. W. Gunner S.A.A. (6th L.B.).
 Brandon, H. S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
 Broad bent, G. Privato 1st R.N.C.
 Brokcnscha, P. Lance-Corporal S.A.S.C.
 Brown, A. Observer Royal Air Force.
 Brown, C. Sergeant S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
 Brown, D. Privato 1st N.M.R.
 Brown, 1>. T. S.A.A.F.
 Brown, J. O. Privato 1st N.M.R.
 Brown, L. H. Cadet S.A.A.F.
 Brown, P. Staff-Sergeant Q Services.
 Buchanan, P. Sapper Engineers.
 Bunting, G. H. Private 2nd N.M.P.
 Burnham, I). M. Lance-Corporal 2nd N.M.R.
 Butler. D. Sergeant U.M.R.
 Byas, H. P. Lieutenant Fleet Air Arm.
 Cameron, I. A. M. Sergeant S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
 Caminsky, L. 2nd Lieutenant S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
 Campbell. A. L. Private Surveys.
 Carbutt, J. A. Private 2nd N.M.R.
 C1arter, J. Private 1st TLN.C.
 Casclev, S. W. G. Lance-Corporal 1st R.N.C.
 Cassidv, O. P. Â«/ 7 Staff-Sergeant 2nd R.N.C. â€¢
 Castle, W. M. Gunner 6 S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
 Chadwick, J. C. Q.-M.-Sergeant Natal Scottish.
 Chadwick, P. Q. Lance-Corporal 1st N.M.R.
 Chadwick, T. Private 1st N.M.R.,
 Chaplin, L. V. Lieutenant Perm. A. (S.A.F.A.).
 Charles, A. E. Captain S.A.F.A.
 Chatton, D. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Chipps, W. S, S.A.S.C.
 ('hivers, E. B. Private Trig. Survey Corns.
 Christie, P. L. Corporal-â€œ-Instructor Corps.
 ('larence, B. B. V. Pupil Pilot S.A.A.F.
 ('lark, E. A. Sergeant 1st R.N.C.
 ('lark, R. L. J. Engineers.
 Clark, W. V. Lance-Corporal 1st R.N.C.
 Cliff, D. R. Ca det S.A.A.F.
 ('lover, G. Privato 1st R.N.C.
 Colenbrander, A. M. Lieutenant S.A.A.F.
 Colloty, P. J. M. Gunner S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
 Comins, D. R. Privato 1st R.N.C.
 Commons. H. J. Lieutenant S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
 Comrie, A, Private 1st R.N.C.

Comrie, E. C. Private 1st 1LN.C.
Comrie, M. Captain 1st R.N.C.
Cook, P. B. (orporal 1st R.N.C.
Corrigall, J. H. Lance-Bombardier S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
Corrigall, R. L. V. Gunner S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
Coster, K. Lieutenant S.A.A.F.
Cox, L. G. Private 1st R.N.C.

Cromar, 1). Y.
 Crompton, E.
 Crompton, C. P.
 Croudace, C. C.
 Croudacc, 1). 1).
 Croudace, Il. T.

Oar wood, M.
 Davidson, 1).

Doas, O.

Donnill, C. AV.

Dick, D. B.

Dick, R. C.
 Dickenson, AT. S.
 Dickonson, N.
 Dinkelman, E. R.
 Dixon, J. F.

Dore, L. O.

Doming, R. AV.
 Downes, TI. G.
 Drummond, D.
 Dufton, H.

Dunn, A. 6.

Edgar, R.

Fglington, A. R.
 Eglington, Ar.

Egner, AT.

Egner, J. M.

Egner, R. C.

Else, D. S. O.

Emerv, T. AAT.

Ender, C.

Ender, H.

English, A. H.
 English, G.

Esmondo-AVhite, D. B.
Evans, D. P.

Evans, N. Ar. R.

Fairman, D. G.

Falls, C.

Foil, D. R.

Foil, F. D.

Finlay, J. H.

Flack, 1?. TT.

Flotoher, D. J.
Forbes, A. AV.

Forbes, C.

Ford, E. -F.

Ford, Al. S. AV.

Ford, AV. A.

Forte, D. R.

Forte, E.

Foster. L. R.

Fox, P. A.

Foxon, C.

Foxon, E.

Foxon, S.

Gunner

Sapper

Gunner

Lanoe-(orporal
2nd Lieutenant
Lieutenant

Flying Officer

Privato

Privato

Bombardier

Privato

Privato

Privato

Ground Alechanie

Privato

Gunner

Signalman

Sergeant

Privato

Private

Privato

Air Alechanic
A.M.

Privato

Lance-Corporal

Lance-Corporal

Private

La neo-Bombardier

Colonel

Flying Officer

Privato

Private

La neo-Bombardier
Private
Gunner
Privato

Privato

Gunner

Bombardier

Privato

Privato

Lance-Bombardier

Privato

R.-Sergt.-Ala jor

Private

Corporal

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2nd Lieutenant

S.A.A. (2nd L.I.L).

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3rd Tvl. Scottish.

1st S.A. Irish.

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1st R.N.C.

3rd Tvl. Scottish.

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

1st R.N.C.

N.M.R.

1st R.N.C.

S.A.A.F.

1st R.N.C.

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

R.N.V.R.

1st N.M.R.

2nd Tvl. Scottish.

1st N.M.R.

Labour Corps.

1st R.N.C.

S.A.A.F.

S.A.A.F.

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1st R.N.C.

S.A.A.F.

S.A.A.F.

1st R.N.C.

S.A.S.C.

S.A.ALC.

S.A.ALC.

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

S.A.ALC.

Royal Air Force.

1st R.N.C.

1st N.A.I.R.

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

R.D.L.T.

Heavy Artillery.

1st R.N.C.

1st. N.M.R.

S.A.A.F.

1st R.N.C.

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

S.A.A. (2nd L.H.).

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S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

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Labour Corps.

Labour Corps.

Francis, C. P. W.
Francis, G.

Francis, K.

Francis, P.

Frankish, W. A.
Franklin, M. I).
Freakes, H. D.
Freeman, P.
Frederick, J. L.
Fuller, G.

Fuller, P.

Gage, J.

Gafney, G.

Gibson, J.

Gifford, L. T.
Gillespie, J.

Gilson, A. G. I).
Gilson, T. G. F.
Goble, A. D.
Goldstone, J.
Goodwin, C. H.
Goodwin, W. H.
Gordon, A.

Gordon, D.

Gordon, Ian
Gordon, P. O.

Grant, A. D.

Grant, T.

Gregory, L. F.

Haekland, G.

Halket, R.

Hamilton, W.
Hannah, P,
Hardwicke, C. E.
Harrington, V. C. E.

Harrington, S.
Harris, D. H.

Harris, P.

Harrison, R.
Harrison, V. C.
Harry, E.

Harry, George
Harry, Gordon
Harte, R.

Harvey, N.

Harvey, W. R.

Hay, L. N,

Hayter, P.

Henderson, M.
Hendry, -

Hen wood, G. F. J.
Henwood, L. P.
Herring, G. A.
Hershensohnn, T.
Heyns, A.

Hevns, J.

Hickman, E.

(aptain 2nd Brigade, Staff.
Sergeant 1st N.M.R.
Gunner S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
Gunner S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
Privato 1st R.N.C.
4th Mtd. Brigade.
Reserve, S.A.A.F.
Private 1st R.N.C.
Lance-Corporal 1st R.N.C.
Privato 1st R.N.C.
Priva to 1st R.N.C'.
Privato 1st R.N.C.
Private 1st N.M.R.
Privato 1st N.M.P.
Lieutenant 2nd F.F.B.
S.A.A.F.
Privato 1st N.M.R.
Privato 1st N.M.R.
Drum-Major 1st N.M.R.
Gunner S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
H.M.S. Shropshire.

Bombardier S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
Sergeant Labour Corps.
Sergeant 1st N.M.R.
Private 1st R.N.C.
2nd Lieutenant F.F.B.
Private 1st R.N.C.
Sergeant Q Services.
Flight Lieutenant Royal Air Force.
S.A.A.F.
t A.F.V.
2nd Lieutenant 3rd Tvl. Scottish.
U.M.R.
Gunner 1st N.M.R.
Lieutenant Army Dental Corps.
Private 1st R.N.C.
Corporal IT.M.R.
Lance-Bombardier S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
Gunner S.A.A.F.
Lance-Bombardier S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
Private
Sergeant U.M.R.
Lance-Corporal Engineers.
Private 2nd R.D.L.T.
Captain U.M.R.
Corporal T Services.
Lieut.-Colonel 1st R.N.C.
Private 1st R.N.C. â€¢
2nd Lieutenant 3rd Tvl. Scottish.
Captain
Lance-Corporal Engineers.
Sergeant 4th Mounted Corps.
Corporal 1st N.M.R.
U.M.R.
Private R. Louw Wepener.
Lance-Corporal
S.A.A.F.

Ihggs, (I. Private U.M.R.
 Higgs, P. (orporal U.M.R.
 Hill, 1). E. F. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Hill, M. W. Private 2nd R.D.L.T.
 Hindson, 1). G. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Hodges, R. Privato 2nd Lt.D.L.r.
 Hogg, g. Privato 1st N.M.R.
 M. Privato Natal Recruiting C
 Holcomb, M. Base-Sergeant 1st R.N.C.
 Holcomb, W. F. Sergeant 1st R.N.C.
 Holding, B. Privato 1st R.N.C.
 Holliday, G. Laneo-C 'orporal S.A.E.C.
 Hollington, W. Corporal 1st R.N.C.
 Hollington, C. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Holman, E. E. Sergeant Technical Services.
 Holmes, P. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Hooper, C. W. * A.C.C. S.A.A.F.
 Hooper, I. Lance-Corporal U.M.R.
 Hooper, M. D. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Hope, S. M. Pupil Pilot S.A.A.F.
 Hornby, li. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Hosken, ('. Sergeant Labour Corps.
 Hosking, B. 11. Privato 1st N.M.R.
 Hosking, C. 2nd Lieutenant 1st R.N.C
 Hosking, 1). H. S.A.A.F.
 Hugo, L. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Hutchinson, 11. H. Lieutenant S.A.A.F.
 Hyland, E. AY. Cadet Military College.
 Isaacs, S. Sergeant 2nd R.N.C.
 1 sherwood, G. F. Private 2nd R.D.L.T.
 Jackson, T. 1st R.N.C.
 Jackson, AV. Sergeant Intoll., 1st R.N.C.
 James, J>. A. â€¢ (miner R.N.Y.R.
 James, 1*. AV. Sapper Engineers. â€¢
 Johnson, B. R. Driver S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
 Johnson, G. AT. 2nd Lieutenant
 Johnson. L. U.M.R.
 Johnson, L. F. 2nd Lieutenant 1st R.N.C.
 Johnston, D. F. Lance-Bombardier S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
 Johnston, R. O'T). 2nd Lieutenant S.A.F.A.
 Johnstone, E. B. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Koan, B. 2nd Lieutenant 1st R.N.C.
 Kelly, G. H. Private 1st N.M.R.
 Kenmuir, N. Privato 1st R.N.C.
 Ivor by, E. A. Privato 1st R.N.C.
 Kerr, AY. Sergeant S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
 Knapp, N. Gunner S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
 Knot well, - Bombardier S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
 Kolbe, G. S, Privato U.M.R.
 Kruger, C. Iv. Lance-Corporal 1st N.M.R.
 Larkan, T. S.A.A.F.
 Laue, E. ('orporal Q Services.

Loach, B. Sergeant Transvaal Irish.

Loach. IL H. Private 1st R.N.C.

Loos, R. Privato 2nd R.N.C.

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Nel, G. M.

Nel, P. J.

Nichol, W.

Nicholls, M. H.

Nicholson, Lt. \V.

Noble, A.

Noble, Lt. I).

Norton, E. W.

Norton, I). G.

Norton, L. G.

Sergeant

Major

2nd Lieutenant

Gunner

2nd Lieutenant

Sergeant

2nd Lieutenant

Sergeant

2nd Lieutenant

Privato

Odell, H. G.

Odell, J. B.

Odell, L. W.

Orchard, G.

Orpen, M.

Orr, G. D. P.

Orr, H. R.

Osborne, M.

Private

Privato

Privato

Aircraftsman

Acting Captain

Gunner

Lance-Corporal

Privato

Palframan, G. W. Privato

Parr, - Lieutenant

Paton, A. Paton, M. Privato

Private

Payn, C. Payne, H. Lt. Sergeant

Pearse, D. K. Lieutenant

Pearse, L. F. Pechey, C. P. C. Privato

Private

Perks, R. C. Gunner

Philips, D. E. Gunner

Pickup, J. B.

Pierce, T. Private

Poison, B.

Poison, J. Privato

Putterill, I). Privato

Putterill, G. V. Sergeant

Putterill, T. \V. Privato

Ringclmann, W.

Randall, N. L.

Randall, C. A\

Robinson, G. W.

Robinson, E. F.

Robinson, B. L.

Rutherfordord, R. E.

Itutherfordord, L. H.

Reynolds, I). R.

Roberts, A. G.

Roberts, L. D.

Roberts, W. A.

Rowell, S.

Ross, P. L.

Ridley. R. K.

Ross, W.

Rennie, L.

Robertson, G. Lt.

Robertson, G. D.

Major

Gunner

Gunner

Q.-M.-Sergeant

Sergeant
Sergeant Pilot
Privato

Privato

Privato

Private

Corporal

Pilot

Private

Privato

Private

Private

Private

Private

U.M.R.

U.M.R.

Medical Corps.

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
1st R.N.C.

Labour Corps.
S.A.A.F.

2nd N.M.R.

1st Lt.N.C.

2nd R.N.C.

1st R.N.C.

1st R.N.C.

1st R.N.C.
S.A.A.F.

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
Survey Corps.

1st R.N.C.

Mounted Regiment.
N.M.R.

1st R.N.C.

1st R.N.C.

S.A.F.A.

2nd N.M.R.

2nd N.M.R.

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
2nd N.M.R.

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
S.A.A.F.

U.M.R.

2nd Tvl. Scottish.
Duke's.

1st R.N.C.

1st R.N.C.

1st N.M.R

U.M.R.

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

1st R.N.C.

1st R.N.C.

Royal Air Force.

1st N.M.R.

S.A.A.F.

Signallers.

1st R.N.C.

1st R.N.C
1st R.N.C.

R.A.F. (Coast Patrol).
2nd R.N.C.

3rd Tvl. Scottish.

1st R.N.C.

1st R.N.C.

1st R.N.C.

Rhodesian Rifles.

Ball, D. K.

Ross, J. AV.
Rawlings, W. V.
Hedman, L.
Rennie, A. J. Ar.
Reynolds, F. B.
Ravaisou, G. B.
Richmond, Al.
Richards, AT.
Rogers, B.

Ross, H. S.

Sanders, S. V.
Schofield, B.
Schofield, K. E.
Searle, F. G.
Shaw, F. R.

Shaw, T. T.
Shearer, V.
Sherwood, I. J.
Shirley, R. A.
Simson, J.
Simpson, N. D.
Smith, A.

Smith, E. C.
Smith, I.

Smith, R.

Smylie, AV. E.
Smythe, L. Al.
Snowden, A. T.
Sole, B.

Spiers, AV. A.
Spratt, N.

Stead, E. R.
Stewart, C. AT.
Stewart, D. K.

Stowell, E. AV.

Stowell, G. C.
Stephenson, A. R.
Stevens, F. J. Y.
Stone, A. L.
Strachan, H. P.
Sturgeon, O. AV.
Sullivan, D.

Sullivan, H. O.

Talbot, P. H. B.

Talbot, J.

Tatliam, A. E. Af.

Tatham, G. L. H.

Tatliam, J.

Tatham, J. Ar.

Tatham, Al. H.

Taylor, G. AV. E.

Thompson, B. R.

Thompson, D. G.

Thompson, R. B.

Thorlund, G. L.

Todd, G. E. Af.

Todd, J. E.

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Private*

Private

Lieutenant

2nd Lieutenant

Private

Corporal

Private

Lance-Bombardier

Private

Lance-Bombardier

2nd Lieutenant

Gunner

Lieut-Colonel

Gunner

2nd Lieutenant

Pilot Officer

Private

Pupil Pilot

('orporal J> />. j C â€¢

Privato

Private

Bombardier

Private

Privato

Gunner

Sergeant

Group Captain

Private

Air Gunner *

Q.-Ar.-Sergeant

Lance-Bombardier

Private

Gunner

Pupil Pilot

2nd Lieutenant

Private

Privato

Gunner

Lieutenant

S.-Sergt.-A[ajor

Lieutenant

Sapper

Lance-Corporal

Lieutenant

Sergeant

Sergeant

Sergeant

Privato

Private

Sergeant

S.A.A.F.

S.A.A.F.

1st N.A.I.R.

S.A.H.A.

S. \A. (2nd L.B.).

A. P.O.

S.A.E.C.

1st R.N.C.

1st N.Af.R.

S.A.A.F.

1st R.N.C.

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

S.A.A.F.

1st R.N.C.

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

S.A.M.C.

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

S.A.S.C.

Royal Air Force.

2nd N.A.I.R.

S.A.A.F.

Instructor Corps.

1st R.N.C.

1st R.N.C.

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

2nd R.N.C.

2nd R.D.L.T.

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

1st N.M.R.

Royal Air Force.

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S.A.A.F.

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S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

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S.A.A.F.

S.A.A.P.C.C.

S.A.A.F.

S.A.E.C.

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S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

S.A.F.A.

S.A.A.F.

S.A.E.C.

Field Survey (ov.

S.A.A.F.

1st R.N.C.

Native Corps.

S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).

1st R.N.C.

S.A.A.F.

1st R.N.C.

1st R.N.C.

Todd, M. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Todd, P. Sergeant 1st R.N.C.
 Todd, R. Sergeant 1st R.N.C.
 Topliani, P. 2nd Lieutenant Q Services.
 Topliam, R. G. Truter, E. Private 1st Lt.N.C.
 Major S.A.A.F.
 Turnhull, J. J. Lieutenant S.A.A.F.
 Tustin, H. Private 2nd N.M.R.
 Tyrell, W. E. N. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Usher, B. Sergeant Native Corps.
 Valentine, P. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Van den Heuvel, 11. I ò Surveyors.
 Varty, G. S. Private Remounts.
 Varty, R. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Wade, L. 4th Light Brigade.
 Waddell, L. A. S.A.A.F.
 Wakeling, T. S.A.A.F.
 Warr, S. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Warr, V. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Watson, G. A. Gunner S.A.F.A.
 Weedon, B. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Wheeler, L. Captain 25th Road Const. Cov
 White, B. V. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Wilding, A. Royal Air Force.
 Will, 1). 1). Major 2nd F.F.B.
 Wilson, H. Private 1st R.N.C.
 Wilson, Lt. H. Private Q Services.
 Winthrop, S. Withey, E. Private S.A.E.C.
 Withey, J. Lieutenant Q Services.
 Withey, Lt. Sergeant Q Services.
 Wolhuter, P. S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
 Wood, C. 2nd Lieutenant Native Corps.
 Wood. T. E. M. 2nd Lieutenant Labour Corps.
 Woodley, M. E. Gminer S.A.A. (2nd L.B.).
 Woods, D. M. Corporal 1st R.N.C.
 Wyatt, L. E. S.A.A.F.
 Wyett-Smith, J. Private 2nd R.N.C.
 Wylie, I). Private 2nd R.N.C.
 Young, T). L. Private 1st N.M.R.

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OBITUARIES

D. E. HORNBY.

(1935-1938.)

The death of K. 1). Hornby took place on December
 1, 1939, under tragic circumstances. Of a retiring dis-
 position, he had spent only a short while in the Civil
 Service.

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DR. C. T. LORAM.

On July 8 news was received of the death of Dr. ('. T. Lorain, a former Superintendent of Education in Natal. At the time he was Sterling Professor of Education at Yale University. His qualities as a man must be remembered by many. Possessed of a keen sense of humour, he bated cant and pretentiousness. The life-work of Dr. Loram was bound up with the cause of Native education. After attending Maritzburg College', he took his master's degree at King's College, Cambridge, and returned to teach. While an Inspector of Schools he wrote his thesis on Native Education. This earned him his doctorate from Columbia University. Because of this interest in Native education, Dr. Loram was seconded, for a period of ten years, to the Native Affairs Commission, for which he did sound pioneering work. A short spell as Superintendent of Education preceded his Yale appointment. The purpose of this chair is to promote saner race relations. Some recognition of Dr. Loram's work on behalf of the Natives may be seen in the recent proposal to erect at the Adams' Mission Station a library building which will bear his name.

MR. G. W. SWEENEY.

The death of Mr. G. W. Sweeney, this year, removes one of the most charming representatives of old Natal. His career was that of a pioneer, not in the conventional sense of the word, for, after attending the Pietermaritzburg High School (his articles are still to be seen in its manuscript magazines), Mr. Sweeney was the first Natalian to obtain an Intermediate B.A. of the Cape of Good Hope and the L.I.B. The work for these degrees was done in tents in the wilds of Zululand. Afterwards he was in turn Clerk of the old Natal Legislative Assembly, master at Maritzburg College and lecturer in English at the Natal University College.

Of Irish descent, Mr. Sweeney was not the illogical, fiery Irishman of popular fancy. The man, whose classes we were privileged to attend at the N.U.C., was genially witty and never anything but kindly. His taste in poetry was characteristic; it was the world of the Romantic Poets.

G. L. H. HENDRY.

(19:14-1939.)

At the Pretoria Military Hospital, on June 20, 1940, occurred the death of G. L. Hendry, who, a few months previously, had joined the 1st Royal Natal Carbineers. At School he was known as an outstanding swimmer. Not only did he represent his School with distinction, but he was also a prominent member of the Seals Swimming Club. After leaving School, he was employed by Messrs. Dix Dukes. All miss his amiable personality.

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NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

The record of Old Hoys at the N.U.C. has, this past year, been indeed creditable. Peck, for example, obtained a first class in his M.Sc. (Mathematics). Congratulations, too, are due to the following medallists: -

A. J. Stewart: Latin (Third Year), Dutch (Third Year).

B. Peckey: Psychology (First Year).

K. G. Prout: Geography (First Year), Mathematics (First Year), Physics (First Year), Chemistry (First Year).
Prout's record, we believe, must be unique.

Recent news of G Drummond, who is in the final year of his medical course at Durham University, is interesting. How well his work is going can be seen in the honour of his being appointed, while still a student, assistant surgeon to the Royal Victoria infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne. He, incidentally, has been captain of the medical Rugby team for three years.

MARITZBURG COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION.

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President: Mr. S. H. Porritt.

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. J. 1). Stalker, J. M. X. Hirschensohn.

U. Leach and Mr. Justice A. V. E. Thrash.

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Honorary Auditor: Mr. J. P. Dukes.

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REPORT OF HONORARY SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

The following is the Annual Report of the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Maritzburg College Old Boys' Association for the year ended 30th September, 1940: -

Before presenting my report on the year's work, I wish to refer to some of the members of the Association who, since the last Reunion, have passed away. I refer to the late Messrs.

Langley, Sweeney, Loram, Hendry, Hornby and McFarquhar. Although the younger members may not have met these men personally, they no doubt knew them by repute.

Membership.-The membership of the Association now stand*, at K94, showing an increase of 90 new members for the year, which, in view of prevailing circumstances, must be regarded as very satisfactory.

Scholarship Awards.-Five scholarships were awarded to College boys during the year, one of which was donated by the President, Mr. S. H. Porritt.

Cricket and Rugby Clubs.-I refer you to the balance sheets of these Clubs. Mobilisation of the various regiments has made it practically impossible to collect outstanding subscriptions and the sporting activities are at a standstill. It might be necessary at a later date to review outstanding subscriptions which will probably have to be written off.

Annual Hall.-This function was Maritzburg's first effort to raise money for war funds. The profit of £32 18s. 8d. was paid to the South African Red Cross Association. On behalf of the Juvenile Committee, I wish to thank the Headmaster for allowing the ball to be held at College. Our thanks are also due to Mrs. Filday, who organised the Ladies' Committee, and Mrs. Bromwich, the Matron, who forfeited her Michaelmas leave to give us a hand.

J.V. 1). Clark Memorial.-During the year under review a memorial was erected to the memory of one of our late Headmasters, the late Mr. J. V. Clark, at a cost of £55. The whole of this amount, with the exception of £1 15s. 6d., was collected through the untiring efforts of Mr. Justice W. E. Thrash, who was the instigator of the memorial.

Honorary Auditor.-Mr. C. A. Filday, who for many years was the Association's Honorary Auditor, resigned, as he was elected a member of the Committee. On behalf of the Committee, I wish to record their appreciation of his service to the Association during his term of office. Mr. J. P. Dukes was elected Honorary Auditor during the year.

Reunion.-The Reunion, held at College in December, was notable for the opportunity it gave Old Boys of bidding farewell to their old friend Mr. Goldstone on his retirement. His well-earned rest, however, was short-lived, as the warrior is again in harness at the Reunion luncheon and the General Meeting, the Transvaal Branch was represented by the President (Mr. R. S. Williams) and the Secretary (Mr. H. P. Strachan). On the Saturday night a cabaret was held at the Imperial Hotel, which was well attended, and on Sunday the usual cricket fixture between Maritzburg Old Collegians and "The Rest" was played off.

Ground Fund.-July donations collected during the year were not up to last year's figures, but, in view of war conditions, must be considered very satisfactory. After donating £50 to the "Speed the Planes" Fund, the Ground Fund benefited to the extent of £46 7s. 6d., making a total of £532 10s. 6d. At the opening of the year under review £450 was invested in 4 per cent, fixed deposit, for one year. I think the time has arrived to consider whether the annual appeal for funds should be continued.

Before closing my report, I wish to draw your attention to the fact that hundreds of Old Collegians are now serving with the Forces in the Empire, and the tradition of the College motto speaks for itself.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Headmaster and his staff for their active co-operation with the Association.

P. Bnowx,

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Rugby

REVIEW OF 1940 SEASON.

THE season opened in a spirit of optimism. We had a good number of the old team left and the side soon settled down into a formidable combination, winning their opening matches against St. Henry's of Durban and the Durban Old Collegians Under XX by comfortable margins. The forwards played excellent rugby throughout the season, but, owing to cricks, the back line seldom settled into anything like a match-winning combination. We were unfortunate, too, in having to contend with an epidemic of mumps, which lasted until the July holidays. In all, fifteen matches were played out of a card of nineteen fixtures. We won seven matches, drew one and lost six. Seven boys played for Maritzburg Schools against Durban and Coast in the Natal Schools' Trials. Chaplin and Laue gained their Natal Schools' Caps.

The season was unique in that the College sent away a touring side in May to the Free State and Border to play a series of matches against Grey, Queen's and Selborne Colleges. This proved a great success, and everyone who was fortunate enough to be in the travelling team enjoyed this tour. We lost to Grey College, Bloemfontein (6-0), and to Queen's (9-0) in two excellent games. Unfortunately, one of the team developed

mumps while we were on tour, and the last match had to be

cancelled and the team abandoned the tour at Queenstown and returned home.

The Second Team played eleven matches, winning five and losing six games. The Third XV won five of their seven matches, while the Fourth XV won all four matches that they played.

The Rugby in the House League Competitions maintained its good standard, and Oxland's House won the Critch Cup for the Junior League, being closely followed by Langley's. In the House Senior League, Langley's won all their fixtures, and thus were "Cock House" in rugby.

In the Annual Intertown Under XV game, Wiles, Orchard ii. and Untiedt from the College were selected for the Maritzburg team. They are to be congratulated on this distinction.

The question of adequate grounds accommodation for our games has become acute. Two Rugby fields are not enough for three hundred players, and our thanks are due to the Maritzburg Sub-Union for their help in this respect. They allowed us the use of Woodburn No. 2 Ground during the week, and we hope

that this privilege will be extended to the College next season. We understand that a start was to be made on the levelling of the bottom ground this year. The money had been granted, but all work of this nature has been suspended for the duration of the war. We hope that at the conclusion of hostilities this long-felt want will be satisfied.

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RUGBY, 1940.

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CRITIQUE OF FIRST FIFTEEN.

A. Simpson (Blazer, Full-back).- Proved one of the finds of the season. He developed along sound lines and made an excellent last line of defence. Handles well and uses both feet. Somewhat slow in getting across the field, but anticipates well.

I). Westbrook (Blazer and Scarf, Wing).-Very fast and has plenty of thrust, but much of his ability is wasted by poor handling. Played for Maritzburg Schools.

K. Orchard (First XV Cap, Vice-Captain).-A clever centre who could always spot a gap. Was too slow off the mark to make the best use of his opportunities. A very safe place-kicker.

L. Hosking (Blazer and Scarf).-Started the season as full-back, but developed into a good attacking centre. Can kick with both feet and has safe hands. Played for Maritzburg Schools as full-back.

N. Hutchinson (Blazer and Scarf).-A hard-running wing who also exploits the cross-kick to advantage. A reliable place-kicker.

li. Cohen (Second XV Cap, Fly-half).-Developed well during the latter part of the season. Has plenty of thrust, but must learn to get his line moving more quickly.

O. Stevens (Blazer).-A plucky little scrum-half who acted as an efficient link between forwards and backs.

D. Chaplin (First XV Cap).-A grand forward who proved to be a fine Captain. Splendid in the line-out and a veritable glutton for work. His stamina enabled him always to be up with the backs and he scored many tries from this backing up. Gained his Natal Schools' Cap.

L. Laue (First XV Cap).-A front-ranker who forced his way into the Natal Schools' team on the general merit of his all-round play.

J. D. F. Brown (First XV Cap, Lock-forward).-He improved in every match he played and proved one of the best forwards in the Natal Schools by the end of the season. He used his 1901t). to the fullest advantage in the tight and ruck. An excellent dribbler and a hard man to stop. Played for Maritzburg Schools.

T. Emery (Blazer and Scarf, Lock-forward).-^Another giant of over 200lb. who knew how to use his weight. Played some excellent Rugby, but left in July to join the Army. Represented Maritzburg Schools.

G. 13. Stewart (Second XV Cap).-Took Emery's place after July and made an efficient lock. Built on generous lines, he fitted in with Brown. Used his height to advantage in the line-outs.

P. Brokensha (Blazer, Flank Forward).-A robust and vigorous player. Excellent in defence and the possessor of a fine dive tackle. Left in July to join the Army.

K. Paul (Blazer and Scarf).-It is some years since the College has had a hooker of his calibre. His general play was well up to standard. Represented Maritzburg Schools.

M. Hosking (Blazer).-A good loose forward who could also play wing. Has a good turn of speed and a hard tackle.

AV. Paterson (Second XV Cap).-Came into the side after July.
Could play in any position in the pack. A hard worker and
grand tackier.

J. Coetzee (Blazer).-A clever and resourceful loose forward who
frequently initiated scoring moves.

G. Hogg (Blazer, Front Rank).-Co-operated well with his hooker
and was always in the thick of the scrum.

The following also played at times in the First XAr:-L. H.
Brown, Ladbrooke, Edwards, Atherstone and Grantham.

RESULTS OF SCHOOL MATCHES.

FIRST FIFTEEN.

Played 15, A\7on 8, Drawn
1, Lost G.

SECOND FIFTEEN.

Played 11, AYon 5, Drawn

0, Lost 6.

St. Henry's 21-3 St. Henry's 29-0
Durban Old Collegians St. Charles's 6-5
(Under 20) St. Charles's 18-3 N.U.C. 3rd XV 8-3
7-8 Glenwood 5-11
R.D.L.I 19-16 Michaelhouse 8-15
Glenwood 8-G Ixopo 1st XV 0-11
Michaelhouse 11-8 St. Charles's 11-3
Grey College 0-6 Kearsney 1st XV 11-16
Queen's College 9-9 Michaelhouse 3-2*
Hilton 8-G Durban High School... 0-S
St. Charles's rt, 3-6 25-(j Glenwood 27-3
Queen's College Michaelhouse Durban High School ... Glenwood 0-19
9-9 0-11 15-8 108-103

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THIRD FIFTEEN.

Played 7, AVon 5, Lost 2.

Harward 1st X.V 31-0
St. Charles's 32-3
Voortrekker 1st XV ... 3-9
St. Charles's 6-3
Estcourt 2nd XAr 6-3
Greytown 1st X\l 13-6

Durban High School ... 3-13
74-37

FOURTH FIFTEEN.

Played 4, A Yon 4.

A'oortrekker 15-0

Ixopo 2nd X\r 25-0

Durban High School ... 9-8

Harward 1st XAr 23-3

72-11

UNDER 14.

Played 4, A Yon 1, Lost 3.

Merchiston 3-11

Kearsrtey 0-9

Durban High School ... 0-48

Cord wa lies 9-G

12-74

CRITCH CUP COMPETITION.

1. Oxland's 24 points.
2. Langley's 22,,
3. Stalker's 19 -J,,
4. Clark's 14,,
5. Nathan's 10*,,

RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP.

1.

2.

3.

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Langley's

Nathan's

Clark's

Stalker's

Oxland's

58 points.

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32

23*

24

Athletic Sports

HELD ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1940,

AFTER an interval of many years, wet weather forced the postponement of the meeting from the Saturday until tlie Monday following. That day proved to he ideal for running and the rain had improved tlie track. The number of spectators

was smaller than usual, no doubt caused by the week-day meeting and the number of men away with the^forces.

The general standard of performance in all divisions was as high as usual, although there were very few outstanding competitors. House competition was very keen, and interest was sustained to the end, as Langley's had to secure a place in the Open Relay Race to keep ahead of Nathan's. This they succeeded in doing.

The 194.0 Sports will long be remembered for the great performance of D. M. Chaplin in returning the wonderful time of 4 min. 33\$ secs, for the Mile, a race which he has made his own. He had to make his own pace from the start and finished strongly to record a time which, we believe, is the best .so far from a South African schoolboy. He went on to win the Invitation Mile at Estcourt on the Wednesday and a few da}'s later led the way in the Mile Team Itace in the Inter-Scliool Relay Sports.

J. Edwards won the three sprinting events in good time, and this, with the best leap in the Long Jump, made him deservedly Senior Champion. A. L. Rencken put up a good all-round performance in the Under 16* Division, but we feel it would be advisable for him to concentrate for the future on the longer distanco events. In the latter, LI. Nichol showed splendid form, an easy style and the necessary reserve of stamina.

The Under 15 events produced two keen rivals for the honours, which ultimately had to be shared by them-G. S. Johnson and D. F. P. Naude. Both should develop into good athletes.

RESULTS.

Open Events.

100 Yards.-1, J Edwards; 2, D. R. Westbrook; 3, L. M. Hosking. Time, 10f sees.

220 Yards.-1, J. Edwards; 2, D. R. Westbrook; 3, L. M. Hosking. Time, 24f secs.

440 Yards.-1, J. Edwards; 2, J. Coetzee; 3, R. M. Atherstone. Time, 557/10 secs.

1/2 Mile.-1, J. Coetzee; 2, G. 1?. Cook; 3, IL A. Bestall.

Time, 2 mins. 11f secs.

1 Mile.-1, D. M. Chaplin; 2, J. W. Christie; 3, A. Reinstorf.

Time, 4 mins. 33\$ secs.

Hurdles.-1, D. R. Westbrook; 2, W. A. Paterson; 3, G. R.

Cook. Time, 16Â£ secs.

High Jump.-1, W. A. Paterson; 2, W. J. Ashworth; 3, P. Mare.

Height, 5ft. 1*in.

Long Jump.-1 J. Edwards; 2, G. R. Cook; 3, P. Mare.

Distance, 19ft. 3in.

Shot Putt.-1, J. D. F. Brown; 2, H. N. Hutchinson; 3, AV. A. Paterson. Distance, 36ft. 3in.

Under 16* Events.

100 Yards.-1, J. H. Nichols; 2, IL. T. Schmidt; 3, N. IT. Smith.

Time, 117./10 secs.

220 Yards.-1, D. N. Hill; 2, A. L. Rencken; 3, M. H. McAllister. Time, 26Â£ secs.

41,0 Yards.-1, A. L. Rencken; 2, J. Glenney; 3, L. L. Whitelaw.

Time, 577/10 secs.

1/2 Mile.-1, A. L. Rencken; 2, H. Nicliol; 3, L. L. AVhitelaw. Time, 2 mins. 11Â£ secs.

1 Mile.-1, H. Nicliol; 2, INT. Martens; 3, M. IL. McAllister. Time,

5 mins. 4* secs.

Hurdles.-1, B. A. L. AViles; 2, D. A. Bestall; 3, M. Perry.
Time, 18f secs.

High Jump.-1, P. Davidson; 2, l>. A. L. AViles; 3, l). A. Bestall.
Height, 5ft. lin.

Long Jump.-1, J. H. Nichols; 2, B. A. L. AViles; 3, X. IT.
Smith. Distance, 17ft. 7in.

Under 15 Events.

100 Yards.-1, O. F. P. Naude; 2, G. S. Johnson; 3, J. G.
Barnes. Time, 1lf secs.

220 Yards.-1, D. F. P. Naude; 2, G. S. Johnson; 3, A. A.
Kiddle Time, 279/10 secs.

440 Yards.-1, G. S. Johnson; 2, A. A. Kiddle; 3, D. A. van
Straten and ll. A. Hutchinson. Time, 62 Å£ secs.

Half Mile.-l, D. F. P. Naudf; 2, H. A. Hutchinson; 3, H.

Wilmot. Time, 2 mins. 27f secs.

High Jump.-1, G. S. Johnson; 2, D. F. P. Naude; 3, J. G.

Barnes. Height, 4ft. 8*in.

Long Jump.-1, G. S. Johnson; 2, D. F. P. Naude; 3, lv. E. F.

Alexander. Distance, 15ft. llin.

House Relays.

Under 15-1, Nathan's; 2, Clark's; 3, Langley's. Time, 3 mins.
22\$ secs.

Under 1G\.-1, Langley's; 2, Clark's; 3, Oxland's. Time, 3 mins.
2f secs.

Open. 1, Nathan's; 2, Clark's; 3, Langley's. Time, 2 mins.
57f secs.

Old Boys' Race.

220 Yards.-1, E. G. Prout.

Champions.

Under 15 D. F. P. Naude and
G. S. Johnson.

Under 1G* A. L. Rencken.

Open J. Edwards.

House Points.

1. Langley's 170

2. Nathan's 173

3. Stalker's 120*

4. Clark's 110*

5. Oxland's 92

The following records were made: -

Hurdles (Under 16\)-

B. A. L. Wiles: 18Â§ secs. (19| secs.).

Mile (Open)-

D. M. Chaplin: 4 mins. 33\$ secs. (4 mins. 44f secs.).

Inter^Sciool Relay Sports

HELD AT ST. CHARLES'S COLLEGE, SEPTEMBER 23, 1940.

WE looked forward with keen interest to this event and had

picked a team which we hoped would make a spirited challenge to the strength of the Durban High School, but our hopes were dashed to the ground, as one after another of our team was laid low by Public Enemy No. 1, German measles. Three of our champions were hors de combat¹ and nine other members of the team with them, some falling out at less than two hours' notice. The team was thus a shadow of its proper self and in the circumstances did well to avoid last place.

Our one satisfaction was the winning of the Mile Medley Relay (on which we had set our hearts), thanks to the fine running of a well-balanced team and a magnificent half-mile for the last leg.

We offer our congratulations to the winners, Durban High School, who were represented by a splendid team in all divisions, and to our neighbours, St. Charles's College, who showed up well.

The College gained places as follows: -

First: Mile Medley (Open).

Second: Long Jump (Under 16*).

High Jump (Open).

Mile Team (Under 1G*).

Mile Team (Open).

High Jump (Under 16*).

440 Yards (Under 10*).

Shot Putt (Open).

Hurdles (Under 1G*).

Third: Long Jump (Open).

Hurdles (Open).

Mile Medley (Under 10a).

, Aggregate Points.

Durban High School 135

St. Charles's College 6S

Maritzburg College 56

Glenwood High School..... 48

A substantial donation to war funds was made from the proceeds of the gate charged to the public for admission.

INCREASED interest has been displayed towards tennis this year, despite the fact that the surface of the courts has not improved, as was expected, but still crumbles after an afternoon's play.

It was hoped that matches might have been arranged against other schools during the year, but this has, unfortunately, not been possible. Instead, however, boarders have been allowed to invite friends to tennis on certain Sunday afternoons. The idea is gratefully accepted.

The Annual House Competition was held in May, and was, as usual, a great success, in the opening stages it appeared that Nathan's and Langley's were going to fight it out for first place, and, although Nathan's gradually pulled away, it was only in the last set that the result was decided. The scores

were: -

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Nathan's

Langley's

Oxland's

Stalker's

Clark's

99 games.

Cadet Notes

THE critical days in which we live have made the Cadet movement a very important school activity. Every normal boy realises the necessity for this basic training and appreciates the opportunity of learning how to defend his freedom.

The Defence Department has introduced certain changes in the Cadet syllabus. Physical training and shooting are now compulsory subjects. The luncheon hour is devoted to shooting practice, and the boys have not begrudged this encroachment on their spare time.

For the first time in many years the detachment has been entered for the Imperial Challenge Shield. This has been made possible by the new and enlarged range, which is a vast improvement on the old one. In the past many Cadets have gone through school without visiting the butts, yet under present conditions we can aim at mass efficiency instead of concentrating on perfecting a limited number of marksmen.

The new infantry drill has been learnt quickly. Ample evidence of this was demonstrated at the annual inspection, when Major Sparks, the reviewing officer, complimented the Cadets on their magnificent bearing on parade. Arrangements are under way to hold the usual platoon competition in the middle of November.

Efficiency medals for 19-10 were awarded to Second Lieutenant L. W. Laue and Drum-Major IT. N. Hutchinson. Both these Cadets have set an inspiring example to the rest of the detachment.

Throughout the year the Bugle Band has done excellent work. It was not surprising when the College again won the Polliack Silver Bugle. Their success reflects great credit upon those responsible for the training.

There has been a good spirit of co-operation this year and the boys have responded to their duty well. We have lost the valuable services of Capt. Lellberg and Lieut. Clulow, but have been fortunate in securing the very willing assistance of Messrs. Magni and Valentine.

House Notes

CLARK'S.

At the beginning of the year we found ourselves minus many of our prominent members, but we did not lack substitutes.

^ We were, nevertheless, sorry to lose the following boys: -

Frederick (Captain), Bennet, Wyatt-Smith, "Pip" Hogg and
Itoss i.

In cricket, we have produced a fairly good team, the members of which play seriously and pull together. We have won two out of three matches. Our success was due mainly to the good bowling of Bestall i. and Lamb. Bestall i. made a very

useful (>";> against Stalker's. We hope we can continue with this success. The Junior teams started off very well, but have slackened off owing to the loss of members.

In Rugby we had a comparatively weak team, especially when Hogg, Brokensha and Ross ii. left. In spite of this, we won two out of four matches. We had further ill-luck when measles struck College. The Junior teams started the season badly, but improved towards the end. We did not, however, repeat our achievement of last season of winning the Critch Cup.

In swimming we kept up the old tradition of coming third. We had fairly good competitors, especially in the breast stroke. Brokensha Miller i., Richardson and Fowle were outstanding.

In athletics we were again hampered by measles, but managed to finish up, a good fourth. We did exceptionally well in the relays, as we gained second place in all three. We congratulate Johnson, who tied for the honour of Junior Champion.

Tennis was our stumbling block, as we could not gain a higher position than fifth.

We hope to improve on our last year's performance in shooting.

Honours gained:-Rugby Blazers: Hogg, L. M. Hosking and Brokensha. Second XV Caps: Cohen and Bestall ii. Cricket First XI Cap: Bestall i. Second XI Caps: L. M. Hosking,

Bestall ii. and Lamb.

We wish the best of luck to all members of Clark's who are sitting for public examinations this year.

LANGLEY'S.

The new year found us with a considerable number of new boys, the majority of whom are enthusiastically keen on the Activities of the House and wish to do all in their power to uphold its prestige.

During the year we have lost Emery, Brown and Hosking, three of our most valuable members. We feel the loss of these three very much, but the excellent example and leadership of

Hosking during the early part of the year did much to put

Langley's in the very favourable position they now occupy.

in cricket our First Team has not done very well, but our other teams have done much better, so there is every prospect that next year we shall be higher in the cricket log.

In tennis we fared well and gained second place, but in swimming we failed to gain a place.

Langley's put up an excellent show in Rugby. Despite the galaxy of talent in some of the other Houses, we managed to win all the First Team matches, and, with the valuable help of the Second and Third Teams, we topped the log. In the place of Hosking, Paterson was elected Captain. Congratulations are extended to Hosking, Emery and Paul, who obtained First XV Scarves.

In the athletic sports we took first place, after a great struggle with Nathan's.

The shooting competition is still to be held, and we wish our team the best of luck. At present we are leading in the "Cock House" Competition, and if we do well in the shooting there is a good possibility of becoming "Cock House."

In conclusion, we wish all those sitting for public examinations the very best of luck.

NATHAN'S.

At the end of last year we lost only nine of our members. Among these, however, was Hope, who had a keen sense of duty towards the House and had put his heart and soul into all the House activities.

In swimming, this year, Nathan's surprised all by securing second place in the gala. -Our Juniors did remarkably well and helped us to this position.

In the athletic sports we lost to Langley's by a mere three points. Our Senior Relay, however, won the Relay Cup. Our congratulations are extended to Westbrook on being runner-up to Senior Champion and also to Naude on tying with Johnson for Junior Champion. This year no official cross-country was held.

Again Nathan's were successful in winning the Inter-House tennis competition. As we have a pleasing number of shooters in the School team, we also hope to retain our position at the top of shooting.

At the beginning of the year we hoped to win the Rugby. We could not, however, beat Langley's, and had to take second place. Although our lower teams suffered bad defeat at times, our First XV, ably captained by Brown, played some very good and keen matches.

Our prospects in cricket are very rosy. Not only our First XT, but also our lower teams, have done exceptionally well. Through Westbrook and Simpson we hope to be led to ultimate victory.

We take this opportunity to congratulate the following members on obtaining honours:-Rugby: Brown, full First XV Colours; Westbrook, First XV Scarf; Simpson Coetzee and Stevens, First XV Blazers; G. B. Stewart and Ladbrooke, Second XV Caps. Cricket: Simpson, First XT Blazer; Burnett and Rutherford, First XI Caps. We should also like to congratulate Simpson on being elected Vice-Captain of the School First XT.

The good wishes of Nathan's are extended to all those who are sitting for public examinations and those who are leaving us.

OXLAND'S.

The House suffered a great loss when Orchard, who was School Cricket Captain and Rugby Vice-Captain, left us before Michaelmas. It is to be hoped that the younger members of the House follow in his footsteps.

Up to now we have played two matches in the cricket league,

having won one of them and drawn the other. The young members should develop into fine cricketers with further experience. This augurs well for the future of our House cricket. The lower teams are holding their own in their respective divisions, but they do not show enough enthusiasm in their matches.

We are proud to think that it is the first time in the history of the House that we have had both School Rugby and Cricket Captains-namely, Chaplin and Orchard.

Our Rugby XV gave of their best, but all to no avail. We lost all our matches, being narrowly defeated by both Nathan's and Langley's. After our first match, Turner could not play for the rest of the season, while Orchard was injured. Chaplin played excellently throughout the season and inspired the team with his keenness. The lower fifteens played well, and were rewarded by narrowly winning the Critch Cup. We congratulate Lanodev's on their meritorious win

In the athletic sports we brought up the rear, as we had a rather poor open division. AVe take this opportunity to congratulate Chaplin, who won the Mile in record time," also beating the national schoolboy record. Fortunately, our Under 16£ division was well represented. Rencken and Nicliol ran exceedingly well in the 880 Yards and the Mile respectively.

Stalker's again won the swimming sports. AVe lost our usual position of second, this time taking fourth place. Anderson and Oillespie were the most promising of our representatives at the gala.

At tennis we occupied third position, owing to our first couple, AVilson and Hindson. Nathan's again proved their superiority.

The shooting competition has yet to be decided. This competition will result in a keen tussle for victory, as at least three of the Houses appear to have excellent shottists.

Honours secured by House members are as follows:-Chaplin, Senior Prefect, Rugby Captain (Honours), Natal Schools' XV Second XI Cap; Orchard, Rugby Vice-Captain (Honours), Cricket Captain, Natal Schools' XI; Ford, Second XI Cap.

In conclusion, we should like to wish all those who are sitting for public examinations at the end of the year the best of luck.

STALKER'S.

Since the last report the House has been only moderately successful. During the Rugby season our teams, although playing well, lacked the finer points of the game and had average records in both the Criteh Cup and House Championship matches. The First XA^ played with some determination and excelled in the match against Oxland's. AVe congratulate L. AV. Laue 011 his Natal Schools' Rugby Cap and Untiedt on getting a place in the Under XV Intertown side.

In the tennis tournament we were represented by a strong pair and a very weak pair. The May no brothers played a great game and were the best players on view, but their efforts could not make up leeway.

AVe had a good turn-out for the athletic sports, but few came through to the finals, and we had to thank J. Edwards for a great number of our points. AVinning four open events, he was a good Senior Champion. AViles did well in the Under 16& events and lowered the time for the hurdles. Next year an improvement could be made if boys paid more serious attention to regular training.

Our present cricket eleven looks strong enough 011 paper, but has been a little disappointing so far. Some of the players appear rather casual on the field, while others have hardly fulfilled expectations. The junior elevens, composed mostly of younger players, have a poor record, but there is still time for improvement.

The bright spot, in our games record is the high standard of swimming and the winning, of the swimming sports. For some years we have headed the list, and, with many young capable swimmers coming on, this should continue. Hutchinson was a tower of strength to us, and we congratulate him 011 his Natal Swimming Colours.

If we had a more complete support from a good number of apathetic members of this House, we should be more pleased, even if we did not carry off more victories.

Honours:-L. W. Laue, Prefect, Cricket Captain, Natal Schools XV, Cadet Efficiency Medal and First XV Cap; H. N. Hutchinson, First XV Scarf, Cadet Efficiency Medal and Natal Swimming Colours; J. Edward, Senior Athletic Champion; C. H. Clark, Second XV Cap.

House Lists.

CLARK'S.

House Master.

' Mr. V. A. Titlestad

Prefects.

L. M. Hosking

E. D. Richardson

Form Via.

R. A. Bestall

H. W. Cunningham

G. Goodall

B. J. Leverton

D. N. Miller

P. Nuyten

H. W. S. Peall

Form VIb.

N. W. Gcbers.

F. J. Kok

M. T. D. Stocks.

L. D. Westbrook*

Form YIc.

E. R. Adendorff

Form Ya.

C. L. Kvalsvig

H. K. Lister

P. F. Mason

J. M. Sellers

L. L. Whitelaw*

Form Vb.

W. J. Ashworth

L. S. Cohen

S. M. Cornelius

R. A. Nicholson

R. G. Ogram

O. R. Tennant

Form. IVa.

E. N. Andrews

R. F. J. Callow

A. L. Lee

D. L. Little

Form, IVb.

D. A. Bestall

N. Culverwell

H. T. Schmidt

Form IVc.

D. B. Fowle

Form IVd.

J. G. Aitken

J. S. Bellcross

T. O. Brown*

A. R. Fraser

D. Goodbrand

A. B. Gutridge

D. White

C. Wilmot

Form Ila.

I. M. Cameron*
N. S. Edwards*
G. I. Maxwell*

Form IIIb.

R. J. M. McLennan*
G. R. Bennewith*

Q. R. Bennewith*

A. C. Elliot*

G. S. Johnson*

L. Lamb*

E. O. Mingay*

E. W. Young*

Form IIIc.

R. A. Couzens*

I. D. Miller*

I. J. Slinger*

N. R. Barrett*

D. A. van Straten
D. J. White*

Form Hid.

C. B. McKenzie
G. Reiche*

Form II.

M. G. Moore*
*J. A. Sellers

D. M. Smythe

*Denotes New Boys.

LANGLEY'S.

House Master.
Mr. A. S. Webster.

Prefects.

W. A. Paterson
Iv. Paul

Form Via.

G. R. Cook

D. W. Lord

Form VIb.

R. .M Atherstone
J. Colenbrander

C. II. Taylor
A. IC. Taylor

I. E. Watson
N. E. Burton

Form Vic.

J. W. Christie
T. F. Edwards

Form. Va.

R. J. Adie
ft. G. Aldworth
S. Allerston
T. E. Antel
I*. R. Bowman

E. A. Carte

J. H. S. Glenney
J. A. Nel

F. O. Sandy

li. M. Schwegmann
1). 13. Stephenson

Form Vb.

E. L. du Plooy
J. G. Servant
S. P. Skead*

C. R. Tosen

A. E. W. Whiteley

Form I Va.

L. H. Atherstone

A. P. Clark
J. D. C. Cowling
R. Douglas
V. C. Edwards
J. L. Pebberdy
M. Perry
P. W. Taylor
J. D. Wilton

Form IVb.

G. R. Cook

D. M. Hill
J. Il. Nichols

Form IVc.

G. R. Baxter
M. Christie
I). B. Graham

G. D. Wakefield

Form IVd.

H. L. Bullock
P. T. Elliot
Iv. Hay

D. F. Mason*

B. Rubino*

G. H. S. Snow
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R. E. McMaster*

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R. G. Elliot*

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M. Martens*

G. T. Peel*

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T. F. Adlam
V. A. Dowsett,

J. ft. James
J. E. Tissiman*

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E. A. Bullock*

F. R. Comins*

D. F, du Ploov*
L. C. Schmidt*

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Mr. F. H. Udal

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J. G. W. Davey
J. D. F. Brown

Form Via.

J. Coetzee*

S. H. Exter
J. G. Macleod

Form, T'Ib.

D. H. Carrol

C. A. Edwards

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Form Vie.

F. A. Christie

E. C. Johnson

Form Va.

J. J. Braatvedt

C. G. Hodges
R. G. A. Lindsay
W. F. Morley
W. O. Y. Stevens

G. B. Stewart

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Form Vb.

J. J. Anderson
P. R. K. Anderson
K. C. Harris
R. M. Ladbrooke

B. E. Martin
M. McIntosh

A. G. Simpson
T. Wyatt-Minter

Form IVa.

A. J. A. Heyns
D. V. Parsons

H. R. Strachan
S. C. Wylie

Form IVb.

C. J. Hancock

Iv. B. Harrington
V. B. Kjonstad
W. J. Lindsay

D. Mavger
D. F. Naude

H. Thompson
J. Tucker

Form IVc.

B. N. Chiazzari
li. Mare

H. W. Odendaal
K. J. Snjman

Form IVd.

R. F. Alexander*

C. G. Ceronio
P. R. Davidson
J. A. Ensor

B. Meyer

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Form Iliia.

K. E. F. Alexander*
J. C. Barnes*

I). P. Crouse*

D. W. Hodgson*

A. W. Johnson*

A. E. Martindale*

M. J. Myburgh*

Form IIIb.

T. F. Barnes*

D. J. Lambert

P. F. Mayne*

B. T. Parton*

T. P. Pratt*

R. L. Rutherford*

J. W. Turnbull*

Form IIIr.

C. V. Mitchell*

D. O. Norman*

Form I lid.

A. W. Burnett

U. Fisher*

G. Salter*

Form 11.

C. M. Doyle*

M. J. Doyle*

V. Raubenheimer*

W. J. Turnbull*

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OXLAND'S.

House Master.
Mr. S. E. Lamond

Prefect.

D. M. Chaplin

Form Via.

V. J. Lallo
T. P. O'Connor
A. L. Upton
L. A. Wilson

Form VIb.

L. II. C. Pechey

A. G. Turner

Form Vie.

S. C. du Plessis

F. B. Ender
W. E. Ilcarn
I*. L. Knaggs

G. N. Schofield

Form Va.

W. A. Hay
L. L. Hindson

G. E. Milborrow*

II. Nicliol

A. L. Rencken

E. A. H. Tatham

E. U. Dyer

Form Vb.

N. C. Harrison
R. K. Robinson

B. J. Scott

E. D. Spratt

A. H. Wade

Form 1 Va.

E. E. I. Glass

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R. J. Mayne

A. A. S. Payne

D. W. Wood

Form IVb.

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J. A. Clark

| B. D. Davidson

| D. do Beer

H. R. Felgate

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K. F. Nichols

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T. D. Inglis

J. W. McGibbon

L. E. Wileon

Form IVd.

M. Bond*

B. G. Gillespie

D. Johnson

E. A. Orchard

V. T. Timm

Form Ilii.

B. E. Cox*

D. J. B. Killick*

A. M. Kincaid-Smith*

B. P. R. Smith*

Form I lib.

W. V. do Beer*

W. J. Ford*

L. C. Marais*

N. E. Posselt*

S. H. Ripley*

G. W. White*

Form I Hr.

G. G. C. Anderson*

J. E. Bolton

J. A. B. Chapman

P. R. Ford*

P. Frayne*

B. Palmer

R. W. J. l'errv

Form Hid.

L. C. Bleekcr*

A. F. Reinstorf

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 F. H. W. Peck L. R. Bruce*
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 L. W. Laue w. G. Grantham*
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 C. Baasch R. D. McLennan*
 A. J. H. Rennie*
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 11. H. Bird*
 Form 111c.
 Form VIb. O. Form IVc. P. R. J. Franklin P. J. Horn*
 C. H. Clark P. Brandon A. G. Hutchinson*
 E. L. Gregory E. S. Godden N. R. Johnson*
 J. L. Hammar L. C. Untiedt H. R. Mavne*
 H. N. Hutchinson J. R. Sampson*
 H. C. Laue Form IVd. H. J. Stewart*
 B. A. Wiles
 Form Vic. D. N. B. Bambr T. Casclely Form Hid.
 W. B. Brown M. H. McAlister
 T. G. Dennill L. R. McAlister L. C. Backhouse
 C. M. Linde A. Y. Mudie D. H. Charles*
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 Form Vb. J. F. Morton N. A. Hammar
 W. N. Parkinson* G. Mayne*
 F. H. Carbutt W. G. Thornton-Dibb*
 W. J. Johnston D. W. White*
 B. Laue
 W. S. Oliff

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Hoiuse Championship, 1940

The results of the completed competitions are as follows: -

Itugby: Langley's.

Athletics: Langley's.

Swimming: Stalker's.

Tennis: Nathan's.

The present position, with tlie competitions unfinished, is: -

Rugby. Sports. Swimming. Tennis. Shooting. Points.
Langley's ... *20 20 - 5 2.} 47}

Nathan's ... JO 10 f> ft) JO 4;*)*

Stalker's ... 2^ 5 10 1 - Lsx

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The (ross-Coutry Race was excluded from House Champion-
ship points this year.

('lark's were "Cock House" for 1989, after an interval of
twenty-one years.

THE CLOCK.

ON the third day of our walking tour in Tyrol we arrived at an old medieval inn, covered, except for the windows, with ivy, and with benches and tables by the roadside, just outside the front door. Asking for a room, we managed to obtain a clean, homely one, overlooking the road. Flinging our packs on to our respective beds, we washed the sweat off our bodies, and down to the tap-room.

It was twenty-five minutes to six, and a gathering of perspiring farm labourers had congregated in it, showing the world that the beer-drinking qualities of the Tyrolean were not impaired by poor crops. We had a smattering of the language, and it soon became clear that they were arguing with a new-comer about a room that was supposed to be haunted, and it was quite evident that he did not believe them. That riled them, and they dared him to sleep in it. He dubiously accepted, and the labourers shook their heads, and asked for his nearest relative's address.

A little while later the genial, ruddy-faced proprietor banged upon a large tin tray, which served to break up the happy little party; many of the labourers, however, before leaving, exhorted the traveller to keep his word. At dinner he proved to be a likeable businessman, from Hamburg, on holiday, having arrived a few minutes after us. He told us that anyone who slept in the room was, according to the tale, found dead the next morning, without any wound or mark of violence upon his body, and the strange part was that they were all found lying in the same spot, a few feet from the huge double bed, as though trying to escape some ghastly horror.

After his harrowing tale, we played cards until eleven o'clock. We were dog tired, and I fell asleep before I was properly in bed. At a quarter-to-twelve I suddenly woke up, with a cold shiver running down my spine. Not a sound disturbed the night, not even the usual hum of insects, and it was uncanny, the dead stillness, just like the lull before the storm. I looked at my watch again; it was five to twelve. My heart, for no obvious reason, was pounding like a pneumatic drill, and my mouth was as dry as the Sahara in summer. Sweat rolled down my forehead into the corner of my eye, but I made no move to wipe it away. As intense as the quietness was the darkness, and it seemed to hover over our beds like a curtain, waiting to pounce on me if I so much as moved.

Suddenly I heard a light groan and a soft thud; sweat poured off my brow, as I bent every nerve to listen, to hear some sound that might tell me where the lurking terror was. But not another sound did I catch, so I concluded that I had been dreaming.

Next morning I was up bright and early, and Jack was after me by a few minutes. Schicklgruber, the Hamburger, had not yet come down, so, after breakfast, I went up to his room and knocked at his door. There was no answer, so I knocked again, louder. Still no answer, so I opened the door and went in. Next minute I recoiled in horror, for Schicklgruber was lying in a peculiar humped position, with one arm outflung. I shook him, but in vain, for he was as dead as a door-nail. Suddenly sick, I went outside, and yelled for Jack and the proprietor, both of them rushing up like typhoons, overwhelming me with questions. For reply I showed them the dead body. The effect was startling, for the landlord wrung his hands, and said it was the third time since he had taken over ownership of the place, and Jack's face went as white as a sheet. A small crowd had collected, so the body was covered up and removed. I could not get over the tragedy, and wanted to leave the hostelry, but Jack wanted to sleep in the haunted room, so, of course, I volunteered to sleep with him. This, however, the landlord effectively squashed by telling us that the room was already booked.

Later on, we shouldered our packs and hiked to some nearby peaks, where we spent the whole day climbing, arriving back at half-past five. It was dark when we had washed ourselves, and the other guests were having their supper, so we had no opportunity of meeting the newcomer by himself. We ate our dinner in silence, carefully observing the American, as he later turned out to be. We were introduced, and found him a likeable fellow, despite his caustic irony and aptness to exaggerate the wonders of New York. After a couple of games of billiards, we ambled off to bed, healthily tired, after a long day climbing. I fell asleep almost immediately, but Jack was snoring as soon as he got into bed.

Not a thing did I hear that night, and T was up early, but not before Jack, who was washing his face as T woke up. This time we did not wait until after breakfast, but went to the haunted room as soon as I was dressed. AVe knocked loudly the first time, but, as we expected and half-feared, there was no answer. So we knocked again; still no answer. My heart contracted with fear as I realised another victim had fallen to the nameless terror that stalked by night. I opened the door and we rushed in, to have our worst fears realised as we saw the

American's crumpled figure in almost the same attitude and place as Schicklgruber's had been in. This was too much for us, and we ran out of that cold room of Death, more quickly than we had rushed in.

Down the stairs we walked and told the landlord who seemed to take it quite calmly externally, but whose conflicting emotions showed quite clearly in his eyes. I was in a daze all day. Jack was determined to sleep in the room, and I could not back out, much as I wanted to. After lunch we went to the mountains again, and arrived back at the inn at twenty-to-five. When we had had supper we sat on the benches outside, sipping German beer. It was a beautiful, balmy night, made more lovely by our evident proximity to death. We reluctantly finished our beers, and went inside, as the landlord was about to shut up the inn for the night. It was half-past ten, so we retired to the haunted room—that is, I went to bed, but Jack was to stay guard until a quarter-past eleven, when he would wake me up, I keeping watch until twelve, and so on.

It seemed barely five minutes after when he woke me up. The night was colder, and I shivered as I crawled out of bed. There was a soft wind blowing, and I could hear its soft sough as it moaned through the trees surrounding the house. I looked at my watch; it was half-past eleven. Would the time never go 'f Then I suddenly noticed the ticking of the huge grandfather clock. Tick-tock, tick-tock, with even and monotonous regularity. Something creaked! I was wide awake now and shivering slightly, with my neck muscles stretched taut in concentrating on listening. I waited and waited, but another sound disturbed this heavy silence. It must have been the furniture contracting. I went back into my dead lethargy until about five-to-twelve, when

I woke Jack up, without hearing another squeak.

Twelve was the time when I had heard the light gronn and soft thud on the night of Schicklgruber's death, so we each sat on the edge of the bed, Jack with a hefty truncheon, while I

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had a small pistol, fully loaded. At one minute to twelve, a queer ghostly sound issued from the clock, like a soft moaning. Curious, we both stretched ourselves, and went to the clock. Jack was peering intently into its face, taking the torch I handed him without looking up. Gradually it died away, without any sign of what it was. Suddenly the glass cover swung open, and a sharp, forked prong, all the world like a snake's tongue, darted at Jack's eyes. I flung him back, and that devilish instrument just grazed his eyeballs, instead of penetrating them. Shaking, we slid back into bed, conscious that the terror would not be terrorising anybody else, unless we were murdered in our sleep).

It was half-past eight when I woke up, and Jack was still snoring. However, we managed to get up at nine, to the amazement of mine host, who was just about to ring up the undertakers, not daring to go into that room alone. After tolling him what had caused the deaths, he told us that his father had picked it up cheaply in Italy, having been told that it used to belong to the Borgia family, who were notorious for their refined methods of disposing of their enemies. After that we left haunted rooms severely alone.

B.A. (Form 1 a).