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#### EDITORIAL.

This year we submit for your approval the first post-war Magazine, and we hope that you enjoy its contents as much as we have enjoyed reading the originals.

The Committee are to be praised for the way they have given time and enthusiasm towards the compiling of the 'mag,' and would especially like to mention their appreciation of their publicity agent, Gittens, whose vivid posters and drawings have done so much to rake in the material.

We hope that you will agree that in this case a female majority has not predjudiced the results of our efforts!

#### THE PRINCIPAL'S REVIEW.

The session, 1945-46, has been a very important one in the history of our College. Certain conclusions reached two years ago suggested that there was only one solution of our own future, namely re-absorbtion by our original parent body. But the progress in this direction has been more rapid than was visualised even a year ago. We thought then in terms of a transition period that would cover some five years during which time discussions could take place concerning our ultimate organisation as a centre of higher agricultural education. The Loveday Report on Higher Education Agricultural (Command 6728, H.M. Stationery Office, 1/3 net/ and certain legal difficulties have made it necessary to review the policy that had been approved by the five county councils who have played so important a part in our development. Briefly, the new proposals are that the University College of Nottingham will repay to the former partner county councils the capital grants that they have made in respect of the Midland Agricultural College. The transfer of the property when approved will date from 1st April, 1946, and the Midland Agricultural College will have ended its separate existence.

The future pattern of our work must obviously be moulded on the needs of the area that we serve, but it must be recognised that much with which we have been familiar in agricultural education is in the melting pot. On the 1st October next the National Agricultural Advisory Service comes into being. The control of advisory work will pass from the College as the headquarters of the provincial advisory service to the Ministry of Agriculture's direct control, and the same thing is true of county advisory work. It is necessary to recognise also that the County Councils in our former province are acquiring farm institutes to provide courses of certificate character. The Loveday Report has assigned to us two main tasks. These relate to the ultimate development of the College for the training of candidates for degrees in agriculture and horticulture. In agriculture we are very well equipped but our horticulture department has to be considerably strengthened in certain respects before it can rank on an equal footing with the agricultural section. Plans have been approved for this development and these involve an expenditure of about £15,000 in the next twelve months on new glass houses and horticultural equipment.

Many former students in dairying and poultry husbandry will wonder what is to be the future of these respective departments. The purpose of dairy education has changed very much in the last twenty years. Farm-house butter-making and cheese-making no longer provide an important source of income to the dairy farmer. In consequence the kind of dairy training that is being provided at the present time is very much out of date and not entirely suited to the needs of those who desire to spend their working lives in milk-processing factories. The Loveday Report regards dairy education for this latter purpose as being outside the sphere of normal agricultural education. One is compelled to agree with the soundness of this viewpoint when faced with the problem of adequately equipping a dairy department with all the machinery that is now used in commercial dairy plants. Most of those who have followed the course for the Diploma in Dairying in recent years have taken up work that has been concerned either with dairy husbandry or dairy microbiology. Work in dairy husbandry is in reality a specialised form of agriculture and we shall concentrate increasingly on this activity. The problem of training dairy factory Technologists will not be solved so easily, but we have to accept the fact that we are not equipped for this activity and in any case it is not regarded as our job.

Specialists poultry advisors of the future will tend to be people who have obtained a degree in general agriculture and who have followed this with a post-graduate course in poultry husbandry. It is considered important however that poultry husbandry should be just as much a part of a general agricultural degree course as pig-husbandry, for example. This means that there is no intention of our ceasing to provide poultry training, but rather that the emphasis and purpose will be changed. In other words, the present dairy and poultry departments will exist to meet the needs of fundamental training in agriculture together with specialists post-graduate work.

These changes will gave to be effected by stages. We shall continue to provide our present diploma courses for a period of five years or so, but it is only right to give warning to those who seek to carve out for themselves a career in agriculture and horticulture, that in future the richest prizes will be reaped by those who possess the best qualifications. We shall strive at this College to build on the soundest of practical foundations, believing that there can be bo future for advice unless it commands the respect of the man in the field, but also convinced that sound education of itself can do much to build up a worth-while country community who pride themselves on their efficiency.

H. G. ROBINSON.

Morning on the Poultry Farm.

Andrews picked up a couple of buckets and threw the labels at the table. One landed and one skidded off onto the floor.

"I'll go down to the ducks this morning," she said, and strolled away down the path. She was in no hurry. The day had that pleasant air of dreamy innocence which made work seem a trivial intrusion.

Against the battery the other two caught her up with the trolley and a bin of battery mash. She waved over her shoulder and continued her walk.

"Mind you don't hurry," said one of them, but without effect.

She started singing, "I'm thinking to-night of my blue eyes." She thought of her boy friend (College) and her other boy-friend (home). Neither had blue eyes.

At the gate of Pen 1 she stopped singing and thought about ducks.

The Aylesburies waddled out, bobbing their heads suspiciously. Nice, quiet, well brought-up birds. She might keep Aylesburies. Two of the eggs were faintly tinged with pale green. She, herself, liked herself to see a green shelled egg. If it was inherited one could look up about inheritance of egg-shell colour.

The Khaki Campbells spluttered out with a great beating of wings. Khakies were all very well, she thought—

Muscovies were funny ducks: ungainly, but fascinating. She knew a man who kept muscovies. Quite a nice man. If she wanted Muscovies anytime, she could get them from him.

A car went past on the road, a small green car, a bit dusty. It was one of those mornings when the smallest things seemed terribly significant. Ahead of her the hills were clear and crisp against the morning sky. Nothing moved, nothing lived. The world was right, and simple: nothing else mattered.

In years to come, she thought, I'll think of this place, and I'll remember to-day, standing here, and that car going past like a fussy green beetle the other side of the hedge.

But perhaps she wouldn't want to remember. Perhaps she would leave in disgrace, having failed all her exams and wasted everybody's time. What an awful thought. Or was it? Did exams and things really matter? They couldn't matter to her as a person. A lot of people didn't. They just ate, slept, worked and played, and were never really there at all. How awful not to be. Of course they didn't know they weren't, so perhaps they didn't mind. But what if she wasn't either?

The troupe of ducks rushed past her feet, and the scene came alive again. She retraced her steps, swinging the empty buckets; through the gate, up the muddy slope towards the Battery.

Mary Wynne was standing by the Battery, looking at nothing in particular. Andrew waved to her, and quickened her steps.

Wynnie stared, and without warning started to run. Have you ever seen an elephant galloping? It's an awesome sight. Andrews, puzzled, hurried after her.

At the top, it seemed, everyone was waiting for her.

Whispering students clung together behind the Staff. Miss R., their imperturbable Miss R., looked upset—worried, and furiously angry.

"Miss Andrews, where have you been?" she said.

"Down to the Ducks, Miss R." said Andrews nervously

"And where else?"

"Nowhere."

"You don't mean to tell me you've been down there three weeks," said Miss R. sarcastically.

"You weren't there yesterday," said someone.

"You weren't there last week."

"You've not been there at all."

The chorus was accusing, angry.

Andrews felt suddenly sick. She looked from one to the other, bewildered.

"I've been down to the Ducks," she said, "I've been down to the Ducks."

#### DAIRY'S DILEMMA.

Two Dairy Dips stayed hearing Bing. It was so grand to hear him sing. For the next lecture they were late. And this is how they met their fate. Practical Chemi was to-day, A subject where you must not play.

They did not get their notes down right, Although the slip was only slight And on the crystals they did pour, A lot of H2 SO4.
Alas! there was an awful smell, They should have added HCL.

There was no sign of chlorine gas, So getting cheesed, the silly ass, Warmed up the brew to see if now They could get chlorine gas somehow. Not thinking what they were about They shoved some paper down the spout.

The stuff went "Wuff." the test-tube burst But this was really not the worst. If it was not explosion proof The Chemi Lab. would have no roof, And there, to be seen by all Are large black blobs upon the wall.

But even worse, with coupons short They made holes they didn't ought, And woe betide when Mother's eye The perforated pants did spy. So let this lesson sink to all, For Chemi wear an overall!

V.J.

#### THE TOM FOOLERY-JIVE BOYS.

For further information 'phone Whitehall 1212.

This unique band cosnists of:

2 tin whistles, 1 narrow stemmed watering can, 1 half whistle ( $\frac{1}{2}$  pea missing). Range of lemonade bottles with varying plimsol marks. Also, a harp (passed on to us from a recently departed member of the band). A pair of castors. we have not yet been able to find any nets.

Sessions—Room 25, each Saturday, followed by a prayer meeting.

Our renderings of the following are noted, i.e. "render" meaning—to melt down, break, submit—

Waltz in A Flat""—Mayfair.
Cobbler's Waltz—Shuman.
Ducking Song—Sousa.
Pub-crawlers' Song—Offen bach.
Woodcutter's air—Chopin.
Whiteness Song—Purcell.
Cook's Mistake—Beet'oven.
London (demob.) Suit (e)—Eric Coates.
The Air WHISKEY—In A Major.
and ended by the Refrain from spitting.

TOM FOOLERY.

This weaks deliberate "Quiz"—
With what do you connect GORE-BROWN?

Answer-A hyphen.

#### THE ADOLESCENT.

Life's vista opens before me— With eager hands I go forward, As one feeling in a darkened hall For the hook on which to hang his hat.

At present I am groping in the dusk Hurrying on to draw aside the veil And see the mysteries revealed to me, To try and discover the purpose of time.

How long, how long, before my questions are answered And my life made whole and complete? Time passes by and carries me on Still half-child, half-man.

When shall I outgrow this bursting Spring—And pass into the steadier days of Summer?
And will my autumn be a warm, brown-golden thing,
Only to die at the first keen Winter frost.

N.J.B

#### MISAPPLIED QUOTATIONS.

P. Marsden—"Never was such a sudden scholar made."—

Henry V.

J. Mount—"You know me by my habit."—Henry V.

On entering a 1st Agri. lecture room— Not opening hill itself could blast Like what I saw.—Marmion.

Miss Edwards to 1st or 2nd year Hortis:—
"Let's have no more fooling"—Merchant of Venice.

Tiny Cooper—"He will live to be a man"—Merchant of Venice.

E. Rundle amd P. Taylor—
"They conspire together."—Merchant of Venice.

Inside the Women's Hostel—
"A sight to dream of."—Coleridge.

The Newts—

"Gentlemen in claret, sober as a vicar,
Gentlemen in tweeds, dreadully in liquor."

"Rhyme of the Rail," by I. G. Saxe.

Webster—
"He doth sing as sweetly as a lark???—Merchant of Venice.

(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling).

If you can rev. your engine while all about you
Are stalling theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can start a Fordson when the water's frozen,
And the cursed feed pipe's bunged up too;
If you can crank and not be tired by cranking,
Or having stopped it don't deal in stops,
But keep it going while it feels like moving,
And yet don't go hell for leather past the cops.

If you can go—and not go any faster;

If you can swear—enough to make a parson faint;

If you can back and never meet disaster

Or hit a wall and never scratch the paint;

If you can bear to see the nuts you've tightened

Rattling loose just to make you really mad,

Or hear four big ends go and not be frightened,

And yet don't look too pleased nor yet too sad.

If you can make one heap of all the odds and ends
And chance whether you get them back again,
And lose a nut and tie with string the con-rods
And never breathe a word about the strain;
If you can force your Fordson and its entrails
To pull a load up a damn great hill,
You'll hear a noise that makes you stop and wonder,
As if a stone has got in a hammer-mill.

If you can keep your engine roaring,
And not let the water boil too much;
If you can tell that it wants reboring
When neither cylinder nor piston touch;
If you can fill the paraffin tank with water
And still make the engine run,
Yours is the Fordson and all the trash that's in it
And—what is more—you'll be a proper herr son!

D. FAYERS.

#### A STUDENT APPLIES FOR A JOB.

Dear Sir,

In making this application to your firm I should like to recommend myself as being entirely honest (except with anything that will go into my pocket), always punctual (at opening time), and never seen without a spade (to lean on). I am an expert hand at cards, tiddely winks and poker.

In July, I shall be finished (mentally and physically) with my term of hard labour so if you do come across a job that does

not require any work to be done and provides a chauffer-send me a stamped postcard as quickly as possible.

I am interested in heavy cropping, dates with peaches.

I am sure this is a line of interesting development.

My permanent address is:

"The Local," 5 miles run from M.A.C.

"ODIOUS."

#### THE BIRTH OF SPRING.

On a cool clear day in February with a lightening wind in the sky, The plough lay rugged and tawny, the turf smoothly green close by. Along by the hedgerows a lark had rested with delicate fairy tread; The morning was bright and joyous, with none of the wintry dread Of the following hours of coldness and the nights so grim and dark. Here once more! this ever new enchantment to make all men remark Upon the everlasting miracle of living, and being blessed with sight Or watching nature growing strongly from the darkness into light. With none to guide her, none to lead the way, her simple soul

As a child awaking to play. The new green clothes field and hedges With colour warmth and life. Amazed, men see life's greatest

The wonder of birth and living, the vigorous faith of youth.

#### MISAPPLIED FILM AND SONG TITLES.

S. Brammer—A Lady takes a chance. Mr. Calder in his car—Coming in on a wing and a prayer. Men's Common Room—18th century drawing-room. Night before the exams.—Hold back the dawn. Tiny Cooper—The walking dead. J. D. Straight, concerning women—Love, Honour and Goodbye. Joe Cooper—I fall inlove too easily. J. Gledhill and H. Cheshire—Brief encounter. Mr. Holden—These foolish "stings" remind me of you. Kees-Shut the door, it's coming through the window. JONES, A. G.

#### FLOWER NOW IN BLOOM.

Now that June is here the charming, hardy perennial, "Kewensia Tarveri" Variety "Canadaensis," which has been in bloom for such a long time, is to be transplanted. We shall miss its large pannicles of colour in "Variety." when its "colours" were very much appreciated by all students. And in hoping that the new double variety will have success and careful cultivations, may we say how nmuch we have appreciated the single variety in its stay here, and marvelled at its quick development which crowned by all the flowers of success serve as a TOM FOOLERY. shining example to all.

#### WITH APOLOGIES TO THAT OTHER STUDENT SONG.

Cycling down to Devon On a B.S.A. Unknown roads before us, Sunny, spring-like day. After days of swatting, Air once more was clear; We could laugh quite freely-Holidays are here!

Gaily on to Stratford; Made our number up. By the languid Avon Thought it time to sup. Then on through the Cotswolds, Reluctantly we leave, Feeling rather weary on The long hill up to Cleeve.

Cycled on to Tewksbury And Gloucester in the plain, Encountered Birdlip's gradient, It really was a strain. Pace was still quite steady, We next were bound for Bath; But to Malmsbury elusive We could not find the path.

At Bath we took the waters, Found them rather mild; Pushed on through the Mendips To Cheddar's black rock piled. Puncture just through Axbridge, Thought we'd end our run, Spent the night at Biddisham, Primitive, but fun!

Cycling up to Exmoor Came to a dead stop. Porlock's bulk stood in our way And we would reach the top! Primed ourselves with cider, Attacked the hill with zest; Cider rather heady-Forced to take a rest.

Free wheeled down to Brendon, Thought of Lorna Doone; Said, "If rheumatism's fatal We'll be joining her quite soon!" Left the old Doone Valley,

Laughing, lilting Lyn, Fled down Countisbury, T'was Devon we were in!

Pantingly we faltered,
Met with Lynton hill;
Gradient was one-in-four,
Heat was fit to kill!
Wearily to Witheridge
Where we stayed a day,
Drove North Devons to a sale—
Our busman's holiday!

Cycling home from Devon Caught some heavy rain, Surely shoes so sodden Would never dry again! Caught a train at Taunton, Why did people stare? Went eventually to Wells Via Weston-super-Mare.

Cycling up to Marlborough
Wind was at our backs;
But struggled into Oxford,
'Cos the wind turned in his tracks.
Succumbed to Oxford's atmosphere,
Sighed sentimentally
At pale and stately colleges—
Far cry from M.A.C.

We cycled down to Devon
On the Western road;
Feel as fit as fiddles,
Legs are far from bowed.
If you should wish to try it
But still feel rather green,
Steam up well beforehand with
Tablets of Ovaltine!

S.G.C.

#### PUZZLE.

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Read vertically and horizontally only and find 17 breeds of animals

Answers on page 13.

#### Answers to Puzzle page 12.

Horses—Suffolk Punch, Shire.
Cattle—Lincoln Red, Jersey, Devon, Ayrshire, Shorthorn
Sheep—Oxford, Kent, Dorset, Leicester, Cheviot.
Pigs—Lop, Wessex, Old Spot, Large White.
Unclassified—Newt.
W.A.T.

## THE FIREWATCHERS HUT or REMAINS OF THE BLITZ.

Strange and lonely we did feel As into blankets we had to steal, With our vivid dreams so far Of forsaken Ma and Pa: Oh, the futility of it all!

Bleak and cold at first it seemed As no comfort in it gleamed, Being already full of dread As to how we should be fed. Oh the futility of it all!

Was it a study I saw before me? I saw it then, but now, surely, Thro' this room of many tales Have passed of wenches and their males. Oh the futility of it all!

Its fire, thro' term and vac. has cooked Much kitchen food that has been hooked. Of fat and fag the air is blue—And language adds further to its hue! Oh the futility of it all!

And so valiantly on we must strive To do no swat but keep alive, That we may dream of days ahead Of happy nights and meals in bed. Oh the futility of it all!

HUWARTLL.

#### GET NOWHERE QUICK

-by Eva Brick.

Any resemblance in the following either to sense or to anything heard in this College is purely coincidental, and should be remembered for ever.

Lecturer: In my last lecture I was saying that

the merest trace contains

literally thousands of 'em and results in

a sink of iniquity.

Student: S-I-R.

Lecturer: Shoot the Sherbert, Herbert.

Student: It reminds you of a piece back when you told us to cross that out, and to put see later, which latter

in effect you didn't see to.

2nd Studemt (coming in late): Crumin' 'Eck I'm late! 'Ow do.

Lecturer: Where was I?

Student: Playing silly beggars. 2nd Student: I'll second that.

Lecturer: Shut you up. Happen might I was.

Student: Merry clappers! He admits it. Lecturer: Stop whittling, man; vellike I said definitely every

nightly or something of that type.

Student: Bur-r-r-r.

Lecturer: What's that? A Derbyshire Gritstone.

Student: No, time, sir. Lecturer: Ah! very good.

Moral: Ill gotten fame never pays.

R.K.C. Thirty pet phrases—Whose are they?

#### TO R.S.

You were waiting miles away In a plane, for light of day; Watching for the "green" to show, Telling you to jump below.

You looked your comrades faces o'er, Seeing as you'd never seen before, The peace and courage there that lay, As they thought of dear ones far away.

Then you were dropping through the sky, Trying not to think how many of you soon might die You thought of those below who lay, Waiting for you by night and day.

The earth of France rose up to meet Men who struggled to their feet; And some—well, shall we ever know what befell Those boys, who went for us, thro' Hell? M.S.H.

#### REFRESHER.

My greetings, cads, I mean you all, All you who stand, or sit or sprawl, I'm just here as some may know To study form, and see the show.

Now, sport's the first thing we'll discuss, That's most important here to us. Of cricket there is no denying, Poor Percy found it rather trying. Yet who would watch to make it worse Was Faith, who dared to be his nurse. The tennis stars are much the same, Patricia, now, is quite a flame. Girls of to-day will have their fling, Alas! for Kees it's not the thing.

There's Joe who heads our censored sheet, A different girl each week does greet. Some say the garden is to blame; Now Babs is going to change her name-In other words housewife become With trials and error, call this fun. Last Fanny's not too bad they say, But oh! to be with her each day.

To one of old it does amaze That B.S.C.'s and N.D.A.'s, Resort to pastimes, shafting, snogging, With little Sue, or Loose-Box Dobbin. In bygone days one dare not rise To venture far from Prinny's eyes So let's return beneath his care, Or like men of old just stick to beer.

Now, dear old Bert has not departed, Result of war a harem started, By ancient rights knocks one the flatter To have monopoly by the flapper. The poultry plant, you must confess Is alarming to the male unless Signs which give an interloper A bit more scope in spite of Roper.

The Dairy Staff with Annie P., Will lecture some, but never me. Yet from the source of cow byre breezes We sometinmes get all sorts of cheeses. Of dairy maids—oh! what a lot. There's some who kiss, and some do not. So to those chaps who fain would dare Instead of milk resort to beer.

Within the precincts of our College George gives to one and all his knowledge And in those moments of re-creation, Would rather see a brighter nation. Dear Milly emblem for gallons million, So sad her death to bygone billion—Why not set to, and resurrect For in days of old, her did respect.

Across the road there does arise
The Elms as ever with its flies
Its bugs, spiders, ants and things
Pedogogic bipeds and those with stings.
There's iron with sides all bits and pieces
Who makes this life his daily thesis.
We hear to move, is contemplate—
Alas! alack this hand of fate.

So now, at last, I've all but done. A little advice I'd give to some, That's those who ever want to shirk. Aras, Seris, Metis in front will ever lurk, So work, while you work, play while you play, Whether for good you leave or if you stay.

V.J.W. Per ardua ad astra.



G'AP'N ART THOU SLEEPIN' THAR B'LOW !!!???!

My child, I think you're very rough, This curd I see, is much too tough, I think you must have over stirred To get this most peculier curd.

The temperature is much too low; The whey is very white, you know, And by the fat in the whey—I see, You'll never get your N.D.D.

And all this water on the floor Makes me wonder more and more, With buckets all around the place, I wonder you dare show your face.

And if by next September, you Are wondering what you're going to do Just Litch your wagon to a star And be a Midland Agri. char.

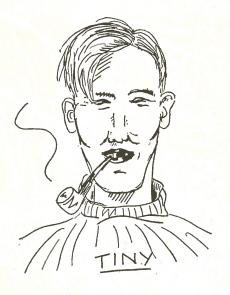
FIVE DAIRY STOOGES.



WOT! - NO ICE ?

#### ALL HALLOWE'EN.

On Hallow'ene we thought that we
Must really go out on the spree.
So slamming books and pencil down
We cycled to the Rose and Crown.
"High Spirits" was the order then
And fags, we had in number ten.,
All went very well until
We started mounting Sutton Hill,
Where to our horror we did spy
The Local Policeman cycling by.
"Where are your lights" his stern voice said,
(Why does this gin go to your head)
To cut the story very short
We must appear at local court.



Agri Types



Betting started well, Percy having Faith that he would canter to the finish. The course needed more attention as a Hard-stone spoilt Laurie's chances. Later, after much wear and tear, Sandy patches found Mary's weak points.

Down by Scotland Wood, the Fuzzy patch, by the Ash tree, where *the* two goggle-eyed love-birds were sitting, was where Pete thought he might improve Lizzie's performance.

Gallops were prominent and Sue thought a nice piece of Duff was good compensation for being left behind the bunch, which, Owen to Gerry being there, caused a Kees of Redgate waters to be used to wash down Jerry's Moonstruck.

Nobby, who would Shepherd Pete into the saddle of Martin, was still fancied, although, according to pedigree, the Major's daughter gave Baaasil a favourite's call over. 'Lainey lost a Rusty shoe near the Warren, and the dry course made Harry drop back for want of Maur-rain, whilst Jackie Quarm rode by on Automo-Beal.

Jimmie's Bay (Che)shire got stuck on Gled Hill But the two Scotch horses, Mac and Mc raced by the spud (stud?) shed neck and neck, missing Wall who found June a nice month for racing, although Gee got Hurt.

Jockies like Harry nipped Beryl down Marly Pit hill making a long Knight of it for Vyv. Dorothy had a bad fall and was carried off in a Bedford truck.

Dennis was left beHind, whilst Jean riding a Belted Galloway—the latest French breed—created unprecedented sensations. Joe stopped suddenly with a Cickly feeling, and after the last bend, Jose Straightened out for the final lap, but Gladys whipped Dick quick to beat *the* two leading Sniffers by a short neck.

J.W.T., R.W., V.J.W.

#### THE COLLEGE PLAY.

#### TILLY OF BLOOMSBURY—by Ian Hay.

The production of the play this year once more afforded great amusement to both cast and audience. The well known story of class distinction between the aristocratic family, the Mainwarings, and the Welwyn's of Bloomsbury gave great scope for acting of which many of the actors took advantage.

Outstanding performances were given by Richard, the easy-going son of the Mainwarings, and by Tilly, his lively and vivacious financee. The part of Stillbottle was acted realastically and well and gave much amusement to the audience, as also did the smaller but no less entertaining part of Grandma. The cockney youth Percy, was energetically portrayed and provided a striking contrast to the Reverend Rylands who maintained superb facial control in the exacting and difficult part, thereby gaining the entire approval of the audience.

On the whole it was extremely difficult to pick out any one actor as superior to the others, but it is sufficient to say that the entire cast played very well together and maintained the general high standard of the production.

The Committee wish to thank all those who did so much for the play during the rehearsals and behind the scenes. The help of Mrs. McDernmott and Miss Tarver as producers was invaluable and the make-up by the latter and Mr. Shaw was excellent.

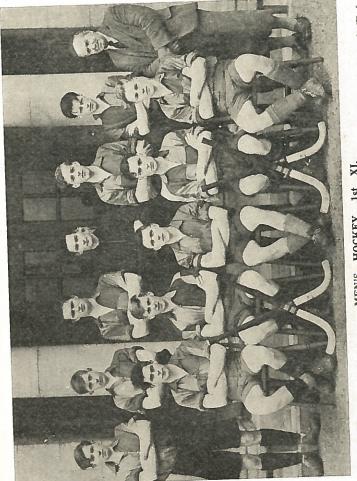
The stage-manager Mr. R. Gore-Brown is to be thanked for all the time he gave for the play and congratulated upon producing such suitable scenery.

.... J. D. Straight. Abel Mainwaring, M.P. .... Faith A. Rollett. Lady Marion Mainwaring .... Olive M. Hind. Sylvia (their daughter) .... I. L. Hurt. Richard (their son) Milroy (their butler) P. H. M. Grayson. J. R. Wilkinson. Lucius Welwyn .... .... Ruth L. Cunningham. Mrs. Welwyn .... Brenda M. A. Martin. Tilly (their daughter) G. N. Vaux. Percy (their son) .... .... Amelia (their younger daughter) Nora M. Clay. Grandma Banks (Mrs. Welwyn's Mother) Sylvia M. Sussell. N. Wall. Rev. Adrian Rylands Mr. Stillbottle (a sheriff's officer P. H. M. Grayson. Priscilla Williams. Constance Damer Mr. Metha Ram (a law student) P. J. Coates.

E. BARLOW, Hon. Sec.



PRIZE WINNERS ON SPORTS DAY, MAY 22nd, 1946.



MEN'S HOCKEY, 1st XI.
R. Gore-Brown, I. Sinclair, E. Lamming, J. Newenham, I. Hurt, J. Gledhill, Mr. Roebuck (Referee).
B. Smith, H. Warrener, G. Holmes (Capt.), J. Wilkinson\*, P. Grayson\*.
\*\*Denotes Colours awarded.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM.

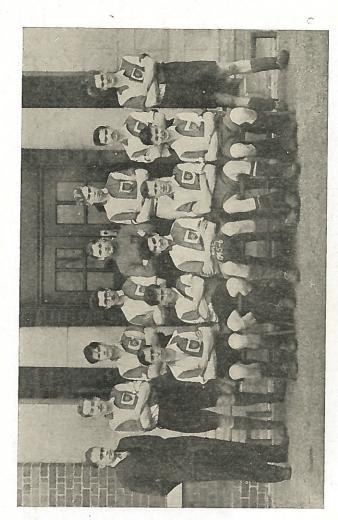
P. Redgate, J. Bradshaw, J. E. Taylor, B.M.A. Martin, Mr. Roebuck (Referee). M. Wheelhouse, G. T. Clarke, J. Richardson, E. M. Stewart (Capt.), M. D. Maddock\*, D. M. Hickson, E. J. Nelstrop.

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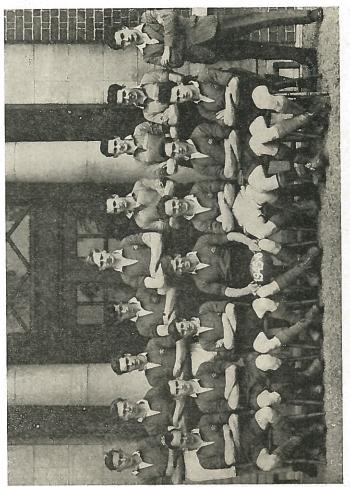


# MIXED HOCKEY XI.

P. Grayson, M. Wheelhouse, J. Newenham, J. Bradshaw, H. Warrener, M. Hickson, E. Lamming, J. Richardson, G. Holmes (Capt.), E. Stewart, J. Wilkinson.



Mr. Jarandarson, G. D. Wilkinson, J. Pepper, Mr. Doxy, W. Marriott\*, J. Quarmby\*, Mr. E. Lester, (Hon. Sec.)
J. F. Bayes, M. R. Haines, C. J. Van den Bos, (Capt.), H. Crane, G. Kenworthy\*.
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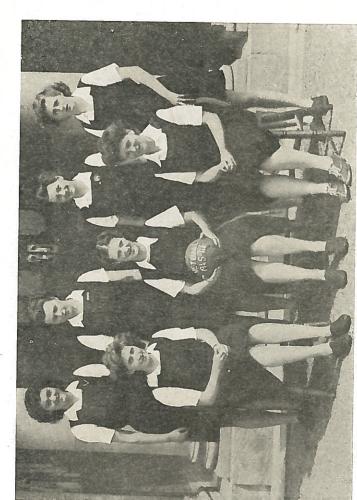


RUGBY FOOTBALL, 1st XV

E. R. Ward, R. D. Upton, G. Bowman, L. H. Bannister, J. Lones \*,G. Parker, A. Jones, A. H. Ingram. G. N. Vaux (Referee).

J. W. Thurley, V. Stanfield, P. I. Hill\*, F. Duffin (Capt.), \* F. H. Godley, \* J. Powell, D. A. Smith.

\*Denotes Colours awarded.



WOMEN'S NETBALL.

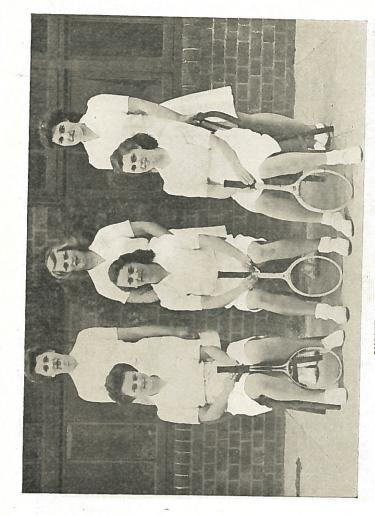
M. Odgers, A. P. Burrows, J. M. Smith\*, N. Kirk.

F. E. Barlow\*, J. Chapman (Capt.), R. Cunningham.

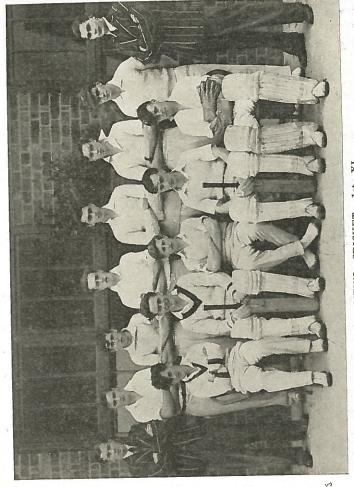
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MEN'S TENNIS, 1st TEAM.
B. J. Edwards (Hon. Sec.), J. H. Gledhill, R. J. Blanks, R. G. Kenworthy.
J. R. Mount, G. D. Wilkinson (Capt.) J. Quarmby.



WOMEN'S TENNIS, 1st TEAM.
A. Hill, J. Taylor, B. Merryweather.
E. Stewart. P. Redgate (Capt.) J. Richardson.



Ö. H. Grayson. G. Biggs, M. P. J. D. Straight, Vaux (Umpire). J. R. Wilkinson, MEN'S CRICKET,
B. Gosney, R. F. Haddow,
P. W. Lambert, G. N. V,
H. Godley, P. I. Hill (Capt.), Fi Gore-Brown (Scorer), R. Haines, M.

H.

#### DANCE AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

At the beginning of the session, dancing was very popular and students were enthusiastic. This year we were unable to form a band, hence we relied entirely upon gramophone records for most of the dances. A wireless pick-up was purchased and was used to good purpose, but the loose-box wireless was hardly powerful enough for the job and amplification was unavoidably far from being ideal. Loose-box dances were held on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the first term, but the Wednesday night hop was cancelled for us owing to the effect upon swat hour in the Women's Hostel.

We have been allowed three dances a term in the Main Hall this session, all of which have been fairly successful. The beginning of term dances have been by radiogram. At Christmas end of term and Easter mid-term, music was provided by the Hunt Sisters' Accordion Band. The Broadway Boys were in attendance at the dance marking the end of the Easter Term.

At each Main Hall dance a Buffet was run in Room 1, and I should like to thank all helpers on behalf of the Committee.

Shortage of supply of suitable dance records has prevented us from changing our stock as much as we should have liked.

On behalf of the Committee, I should like to thank J. W. Thurley for his help in running every dance held in the College this session. I feel sure you will all agree that we should have been at a loss without "John's" technical administration, conscientiousness and regularity.

I hope the members of the Committee returning next year will keep up the good work.

P. I. HILL.

#### THE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The Musical Society can be said to have undergone a revival this year, there being quite a number of new students interested in music of a Symphonic type.

During the Autumn term several enjoyable gramophone concerts were held, Elgar's Violin Concerto being among the works "played."

A piano recital was given on 3rd March with Maud Randle, a very talented artiste from Leicester, as the soloist. This concert was a great success and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

We followed it up with a concert of violin and piano music on 28th April, played by Barbara Harris and Barbara Fountain. This was not so well attended, but all those present enjoyed themselves.

We hope to hold more concerts during next year and to interest more people in music.

#### THE CHOIR.

In the Autumn term the Choir was formed and many enjoyable hours were spent in singing. At the end of the term a carol service was held, in which the Choir sang two songs. The service was conducted by the Dean and there was a good attendance the singing reaching a high standard. The collection in aid of the International Student Service amounted to £3 5s. 6d.

A large group of students formed a party which went carol singing in the outlying areas of Sutton Bonington; £4 2s. 6d. was collected for the National Childrens' Home and Orphanage.

In the Spring term it was decided to give a short concert with the Choir providing the principal items. Many hours of practice resulted in a good performance, which was made possible by the faithful attendance of our accompanist Dilys Greenwood. We should like to extend our gratitude to all members of the Staff and other students who all contribiuted to the success of the concert. The silver collection realised £6 7s. 0d., which was sent to the World Student Christian Federation.

F. E. BARLOW. M. D. STEVENSON.



#### STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

Our activities this year have been confined to a few meetings of general interest, our most outstanding speaker being Dr. Schwietzer who spoke on the Church in Germany.

A student service was held on the 17th February at Kingston Parish Church, conducted by the Rev. Martin, assisted by students There was a good attendance and much interest was shown by the residents of the area. A collection of £3 2s. 0d. was sent to the World Student Christian Federation. During the following weeks social services were performed by the students, £2 12s. 7d. being raised.

Sam Cookie of West Africa gave a very interesting talk on Education in West Africa.

We are not arranging many meetings for the Summer term since we like to spend our free time in the open air.

G. M. HODSON.

#### DISCUSSION SOCIETY.

The Discussion Society has had a very satisfactory session, with lectures and film shows on many and varied subjects. The Committee decided that there should be lectures on other subjects than Agriculture and accordingly arranged for two on Foreign Affairs and one on Music. I am sure that all those who attended these lectures found them extremely interesting. It was also decided to hold several debates during the session and it was most satisfying to have some reaally good speeches and interested discussion.

Our programme during the session was as follows: 1945.

October 22nd Debate—"Co-education in England is desirable."

Nov. 1st—Lt. Clizer "Agricultural Training in the United States."

Nov. 9th-Staff and Students Brains Trust.'

Nov. 13th—Mr. Wilson—Film Show. "Cement and Concrete as used for Farm Building Construction."

Nov. 26th—Mr. J. H. Thompson—Film Show— "The Production and use of Basic Slag."

Nov. 26th. Mr. K. G. Knowles—"The San Francisco Conference"

Nov. 27th. Mr. F. R. Home—"The Work of the National Institute of Agricultural Botany."

Dec. 7th. Film Show. "The Implements produced by the Internttional Harvester Company."

Dec. 13th. Mr. S. F. Martin—"The Conditions prevailing in Germany."

1946.

Jan. 22nd. Debate—"Life in the Olden Days was preferable to Life to-day."

Feb. 4th. Miss Hallam—"The United Nations Organisation."

Feb. 12th. Debate—"This House considers that further mechanisation is necessary for the continuance of a profitable farming practice in this country."

Feb. 18th. Mr. F. M. Laming—"Light Music."

Feb. 21st. Film Show—"The Production of Sugar Beet and the Refining of Sugar from it."

Mar. 4th. Mr. Whyley—"The Work of the National Farmers"
Union."

Apl. 25th. Film Show—"General Interest."

May 7th. Professor Scott-Watson-"Science in Agriculture."

O.M.H.

#### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A Meeting of the Horticultural Students was held on Friday, 2nd November, 1945, and it was decided due to the large number of students taking this subject, to form a Society.

The following Officers were elected by vote:

Honorary President .... C. E. Hudson.

Vice-President .... Miss B. M. Tarver.

Chairman .... J. T. Cooper.

Secretary .... Miss G. T. Clarke.

Treasurer .... D. R. Dewhirst.

1st year member .... Mrs. J. Ellis.

1st year member .... J. F. Murray.

Since the formation of the Society the following lectures have taken place:

26th Jan-Ministry of Information Film Show.

1st Feb.—"Deficienceies in Farm and Garden Crops" by Mr. Cranfield.

14th Feb.—"Bulb Cultivation" by Mr. W. F. McKenzie.

25th Feb.—"New Varieties of Fruit" by Mr. Potter.

3rd May-"Electricity in Horticulture" by Mr. Golding.

G.T.C.

#### MEN'S HOCKEY, 1945-1946.

The prospects of a hockey team at the beginning of this season were far from bright as we had only three of our last year's team keft. Fortuhately with the first year's came Grayson, Lamming, Sinclair and Newenham, the latter of whom filled the unenviable position of goal-keeper in which capacity he made himself worthy of note. This still left four positions to be filled and this was ably carried out by some new-comers to the game, Warrener, Hurt, Gore-Brown and Sykes, with whose co-operation we were able to turn out a keen, if not entirely accurate team.

When Mr. Dominy came in as centre forward the team was more closely co-ordinated and we were enabled to win our first match against Ericsons followed by the defeat of Loughborough College 3—0. Henceforth we gave as good as we got in all our games.

At the beginning of the Easter term, B. Smith offered his services, and took up the position of centre-forward showing great speed and hard shooting prowess in the subsequent matches. Other outstanding members of our team include Holmes, our energetic and confident captain, and the two full-backs, Grayson and Wilkinson.

The former played a superior class of hockey to the rest of the team once he had a settled position after several trials elsewhere. Wilkinson stopped many dagnerous attacks by his steadiness and good tackling and his unfailing presence at critical moments to make a good clearance.

The team would like to thank Mr. Roebuck for umpiring the home matches, and Mr. Minter whose professional play and advice was very welcome.

Colours have been awarded to Grayson and Wilkinson.

Results.—Played 15, Won 6, Lost 9, Goals for 38, Against 42.

J.R.W., Secretary.

#### WOMEN'S HOCKEY CLUB, 1946.

The season was well started by winning our first match against Rolls Royce. This good start was followed by four more successes during the Autumn term.

At the beginning of the Easter term some of our matches were cancelled owing to the weather, but the remaining matches were won.

The rivalry between the Hostels was keen but friendly, and helped to keep up enthusiasm amongst the players. Hostel and Departmental matches were played, and also a match against the Rugger team which caused great amusement.

The team was successfully captained by Miss Stewart, who played well and reliably all through the season.

At the end of the term the Women's Hockey and Netball team gave a display of Soccer, which was greatly appreciated by players and spectators alike.

Thanks are due to the Committee and also to Mr. Roebuck who proved to be a very fair referee and turned out in all weathers.

Colours this season were awarded to Miss Maddock.

Results—Played 13, Won 10, Lost 3. Goals for 59, Goals Against 25.

J. RICHARDSON, Hon. Sec.

#### MIXED HOCKEY, 1946.

This year has shown an increasing keenness to play mixed games of hockey. We have been able to put quite a favourable team into the field, being able on two occasions to put out two mixed teams on the same day with the result of a win and three drawn games, which was a very satisfactory result. During the season we have played U.C.N. twice, winning one game and drawing the other.

We have played Harper Adams Agricultural College on two occasions, the first game ended in a draw; this was mainly due to the inability of the forwards to find the goal in an overcrowded goal circle. In the return match at Newport, the made use of all their opportunities and backed by an excellent defence gained a worthy 7-0 victory.

Thr first mixed team has been chosen from:

Forwards: Miss Bradshaw, Miss Richardson, Miss Wheelhouse, Holmes, Warrener, Sinclair, Smith, D. W. R.

Defence: Miss Stewart, Miss Redgate, Miss Hickson, Miss Maddock, Lamming, Grayson, Newenham, Wilkinson.

The Results were: Won 4, Drawn 4, Lost 1. Goals for 31, Goals against 14. J.R. & J.R.W.

#### THE SOCCER CLUB.

This year's first eleven was completely reformed, last year's team being represented by only two members, and they having changed their positions.

We were lucky to have a number of keen freshers to turn out for preatices at the beginning of the season and were able to put together a team which I think was one of the best for many seasons. This is visible in the fact that for a number of past years our teams have been easily beaten by Repton. This season, however, we drew and on many other occasions were able to show our prowess.

The team played 20 matches; Winning 12, losing 5 and drawing 3.

The team was captained by C. J. van den Bos who set a fine example of team spirit which in times of emergency spurred the team to victory.

Students comprising the team were Marriott, Wilkinson, G. D. Knight, Kenworthy, van den Bos, Haines, Bayes, Quarmby, Craine, Norman and Smith.

The Committee would like to thank Messrs. Lester and Doxy for their services rendered to the team as guest players and to Mr. Jorunderson for kindly acting as our referee.

Colours have been awarded to J. Quarmby, G. Kenworthy, and W. Marriott.

In conclusion I would like to wish the team the best of luck in the coming season.

J. QUARMBY, Hon. Sec.

#### RUGGER CLUB, 1945-6.

Although this season has been unsuccessful regarding the number of matches won, most of the games have been enjoyable, special reference to R.A.F. Watnall away matches!!!

The main difficulty was the absence of a fast three-quarter line with sufficient weight to penetrate the usually heavier defences of the opposing teams. In one or two matches, however, the backs combined well to good effect. As the season advanced the team spirit improved, and some good tackling was witnessed.

The forwards were the mainstay of most of the games. Although combining well as a pack, loose play was occasionally ragged, this improved as the season advanced.

Mention must be made of Bannister and Weston, who were both injured early in the season—a rather heavy loss to the team.

A special feature of the First year's v. Second year's match, played during the Autumn term. Coates and C; arke were much in evidence, and clutching hands robbed Rusty of his shirt and Punch of his shorts (nearly).

L.W.J.

#### NETBALL CLUB, 1945-46.

This season we were pleased to see an increased keenness in Nethall, and also a higher standard of play.

Fifteen matches were played including two friendly ones. The first of these was the large hostel against the other two, and after extra time the smaller hostels won by 1 goal.

The other was a very amusing and enjoyable game against the Men's Hockey team, which in spite of all distractions we won, 12—6.

To round off the season we challenged the Women's Hockey to a game of Soccer. This proved a welcome diversion from Exams., and after much unusual play, we managed to win 2—1'

Played 15, Won 6, Lost 9.

Colours awarded to J. Smith and E. Barlow.

E. BARLOW, Hon. Sec.

#### BILLARDS AND SNOOKER CLUB, 1946.

During the Spring term the snooker table was re-clothed and the billiard table renovated, thus giving the club two good tables to play on.

The Club team, consisting of Messrs. C. J. van den Bos, R. Gore-Brown, R. Wilman and I. L. Hurt, have played against the Staff and Harper Adam's College and were fortunate in winning against Harper Adams but lost to the Staff.

The billiards tournament held in the Autumn term was won by R. Gore-Brown with R. Wilman runner-up.

The snooker tournament held in the Spring term was won by G. B. Wilkinson with R. Wilman a good second.

R. GORE-BROWN, Hon. Sec.

#### TABLE-TENNIS CLUB, 1946.

This year, students have been fortunate in having two tables set up in the Loose-Box. Many enjoyable games have been played and table tennis seems to have been generally popular.

In the first term we ran a singles tournament for both men and women, and also a mixed tournament. G. D. Wilkinson won the men's tournament and Miss A. Hill won the Women's tournament. The doubles tournament, although taking quite a time to complete, was nevertheless very amusing and many of the matches were very close. The winners were Miss A. Hill and J. H. Gledhill.

On 25th October a match was arranged with the Staff, for both men and women. The students won by a clear margin.

A men's team also played against Harper Adams when they visited us in the first term and again when we went to Newport in the Easter term. Both times the club was victorious.

P. I. HILL, Hon. Sec.

#### MEN'S TENNIS CLUB.

1st Couple—Wilkinson, G. D.. Quarmby, J.

2nd Couple—Mount, J. R. Blanks, R. J.

3rd Couple—Gledhill, J. H. Kenworthy, R. G.

J. van den Bos and B. J. Edwards have also played.

Matches played to date:

May 4-M.A.C. Women-Won.

" 8—U.C.N. Mixed—Lost.

" 11-U.C.N. 2nd-Won.

" 15—Loughborough College 1st—Won.

" 18—M.A.C.O.S.A. (mixed)—Abandoned owing to weather.

Matches have still to be played against: R.A.F. Medical Rehabitation Unit (home), Harper Adams Agri. College (home), Loughborough College (away), Repton School (home).

There has been a fair amount of activity on the courts this season but no outstanding talent has been seen in action.

The club have a steady and reliable player in G. D. Wilkinson who is captain this year. J. H. Gledhill and R. G. Kenworthy have combined together well to make a strong pair.

We regret that D. T. Weston has not been able to take an active part this year and we hope that his disability will soon have departed.

Of the matches played so far it need hardly be mentioned that the men once more demonstrated their superiority over the opposite sex in the annual "do". U.C.N. Second were well defeated in the men's match. Loughborough College were narrowly beaten and R. J. Blanks and J. van den Bos had one marathon set (13—15) with the Loughborough 1st pair in this match. Rain washed out the match against O.S.A. but probably did more good than we should have done.

B. J. EDWARDS, Hon. Sec.

#### WOMEN'S TENNIS CLUB.

Tennis has proved a popular game this year and there has been little difficulty in raising teams for the matches which have been arranged.

The 1st VI was as follows:

1st Couple—Miss Redgate.(Capt) Miss Richardson.

2nd Couple—Miss Hill. Miss J. Taylor.

3rd Couple—Miss Merryweaher. Miss Stewart.

Other players were: Misses Cunningham, Wheelhouse, Nelstrop, G. T. Clarke, Rundle, Bradshw, Kirke and Hickson.

The season commenced with a match against M.A.C. Men which was a good game as well as excellent practice.

The match between the two Womem's Hostels was somewhat spoiled by the wind, but was enjoyed by the players and resulted in a victory for the large Hostel.

#### Fixtures:

May 4—M.A.C. Men .... Lost.

,, 8—Inter Hostel .... Large Hostel.

,, 11—Derby Training College 1st VI. 59—58.
2nd VI. Lost.

,, 25—Derby Training College 1st VI, Won.
2nd VI, Won.

,, 29—The Staff

June 1—Harper Adams Agri. College—Abandoned.

,, 5—Goldsmiths College

" 12—University College, Nottingham.

M. HICKSON, Secretary.

#### CRICKET CLUB, 1946.

The Cricket Club started the session with fewer members than was anticipated. However, we were able to form a 1st XI and also have put out a 2nd XI.

The outlook at the beginning of the season was very promising for the 1st XI had a full fixture card, and the 2nd XI fixtures, although few, ought to prove exiting matches.

The condition of our cricket square this season is far below average and we shall have great difficulty in finding reasonably good wickets.

The 1st XI have already played three matches, losing two and winning the other.

Batting so far has not been up to the standard expected, and the team needs plenty of practice if we are to be successful in our remaining matches. Fielding also needs attention, although the condition of our out-field does not warrant very spectacular gathering of the ball.

Bowling in the 1st XI has been quite good and there seems to be plenty of talent in this line in the team. Haines has set up a fine standard by taking six wickets for 18 runs at Castle Donington and six wickets for 39 runs against Loughborough Town.

The 2nd XI have played one match against Derby Technical College. They lost this match mainly through lacl k of practice and not lack of enthusiasm.

As the season progresses we should be able to field two good teams and I hope we shall be in a position to win most of our remaining fixtures.

P. I. HILL, Hon. Sec.

#### ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1946.

Sports Day was held this year on Wednesday, May 22nd, under ideal weather conditions.

A number of results were decided before Sports Day but no records were broken. However, P. I. Hill and H. M. Warrener won the Cross Country and the  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles Road Race respectively in very good style.

P. I. Hill carried on his good work, and on Sports Day won the coveted Victor Ludorum Shield, securing 35 points for his County. J. Quarmby was runner-up being only two points behind. The Victrix Ludorum was Miss O. Hind, who gained 23 points, Miss Wheelhouse being runner-up.

Notts. and the North, obtained an average of 3.23 and received the Robinson Trophy, and Lincs. and the East came a good second. Special mention must be made of the way in which the Notts. and the North team broke the relay record by 4 secs. Later in the afternoon the prizes were presented by Mrs. Weston, the Chairman's Mother.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Judges, Timekeepers, and everyone else who assisted in making the day such a great success.

- 1—Cross Country Race—Men (The Staff Cup).
  - 1, P. I. Hill; 2, R. Haddow; 3, D. Smith. Time—37 mins. 8 1/5th secs.
- 2-23 Miles Road Race-Men (The Milburn Cup).
  - 1, H. M. Warrener; 2, R. Haddow; 3, I. L. Hurt. Time—14mins, 52 secs.
- 3—Women's Mile (The Hunter Cup).
  - 1, J. Richardson; 2, M. Wheelhouse; 3, J. Lindsell. Time—6 mins. 40 secs.

- 4—Place Kick—Men.
  1, C. J. van den Bos; 2, J. Pepper; 3, M. Haines.
  Distance—54 yds. 2 ft. 2 in.
- 5—880 Yards—Men. 1, P. I. Hill; 2, H. M. Warrener; 3, B. A. Woodward.
- 6—100 Yards—Women. (The Turnor Cup). 1, E. M. Stewart; 2, O. Hind; 3, P. Redgate. Time—12 3/5ths secs.
- 7—100 Yards—Men. (The Sumner Cup). 1, J. Quarmby; 2, D. Smith; 3, B. A. Woodward.
- 8—High Jump.—Men.

  1, L. Jones; 2, J. Quarmby; 3, P. Lambert.

  Height—5ft. 2ins.
- 9—High Jump—Women. 1, O. Hind; 2, M. Wheelhouse; 3, C. Buckley. Height—4ft.  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
- 10—220 Yards—Men. (The Brewill Cup). 1, J. Quarmby; 2, D. Smith; 3, P. I. Hill. Time—25 secs.
- 11—220 Yards—Women. 1, J. Bradshaw; 2, J. Chapman; 3, J. Richardson. Time—30 4/5ths secs.
- 12—Putting the Shot—Men.

  1, P. Bailey; 2, R. Truman; 3, J. Bedford.

  Distance—29ft. 11½ins.
- 13—Sack Race—Women. 1, D. Stevenson.
- 14—Sack Race—Men. 1, L. Bannister.
- 15—440 Yards—Men. (The Goodwin Cup). 1, H. M. Warrener; 2, D. Smith; 3, P. I. Hill. Time—56 1/5th secs.
- 16—Cricket Ball—Women.

  1, P. Redgate; 2, J. Bradshaw; 3, V. Jackson.
  Distance—47 yds. 2ft. 8in.
- 17—Cricket Ball—Men.

  1, J. Pepper; 2, P. I. Hill; 3, P. Bailey.

  Distance—96 yds. 2ft.
- 18—120 Yards Hurdles—Men. (The Shaw Cup).
  1, J. Quarmby; 2, P. Lambert; 3, P. Grayson.
  Time—18 3/5ths secs.

- 19—80 Yards Hurdles—Women.
  - 1, O. Hind; 2, C. Buckley; 3, J. Bradshaw. Time—14 1/5th secs.
- 20—Throwing the Javelin.

  1, P. Grayson; 2, J. Pepper; 3, P. I. Hill.

  Distance—139ft.
- 21—Hurling the Discus.

  1, F. Duffin; 2, L. Bannister; 3, P. Bailey.
- Distance—112ft. 8in.

  22—Wheelbarrow Race.
  - 1, J. Bradshaw & E. Stewart; 2, J. Richardson & J. Chapman.; 3, F. Rollett & P. Burrows.
- 23—Wheelbarrow Race—Men.

  1, B. Smith & E. Lamming; 2, F. Duffin & G. Holmes;

  3, J. Newenham & M. Trendall.
- 24—Staff Race—100 Yards Handicap. 1, Miss Donaldson; 2, Mr. Blossom.
- 25—One Mile—Men. (The Potter Cup).

  1, P. I. Hill; 2, H. Isaac; 3, H. M. Warrener.
  Time—5 mins. 14 secs.
- 26—Long Jump—Women.
  1, O. Hind; 2, M. Wheelhouse; 3, J. Bradshaw.
  Distance—13ft. 5in.
- 27—Lomg Jump—Men.

  1, D. Smith; 2, P. Lambert; 3, J. Quarmby.

  Distance—17ft. 5in.
- 28—Inter-County Relay Race—(The Marshall Cup).

  1, Notts. and the North; 2, Lincs. and the East;
  Time—1 min. 59 secs. (College Record).
- 29—Tug-o'-War—Men.
  1, Lincs. and the East; 2, Derby and the West.
- 30—Tug-o'-War—Women.

  1, Agriculture and Horticulture.
- Robinson Trophy—(County Average Award).

  1, Notts. and the North, 3.23; 2, Lincs. and the East 3.00.

VICTOR LUDORUM—P. I. Hill, 35 points.
VICTRIX LUDORUM—O. M. Hind.

F. H. GODLEY, Secretary.

#### STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION DIARY.

Winter Term, 1945.

- Sept. 24—College reassembled—A female invasion as soon as Bob's back is turned.
  - ", 25—"When a thing becomes embarassing it is objectionable". Hostel activities start off with a bump.
  - , 26-Morning after the night before-who done it?!!
  - ,, 27—All men see the light and sign the pledge for a quiet life.
  - 29—Whist Drive and Dance—men conspicuous by their absence.
    2nd years experiment with "Meltonian."
  - "For he was a jolly good fellow." "Pairing-on" begins—satisfied Geoff.?
- Oct. 1—The Doc. Departs.
  - 2—Extraordinary General Meeting—Agenda—Variety to be produced in 10 days. Women's night in Billiard Room.
  - ,, 4—Demonstration at Dishley. Marian tosses between two "Bobs."
  - , 5—Billiard Room centre of attraction—Ginger Taylor rakes over Fortescue's spade work.
  - 6—Goose Fair and Fresher's Hop at U.C.N.
  - 3. 8—1st Official General Meeting. 2 hours complete blackout—true details censored. Ross nearly loses his dignity but Lollipop aimed high.
  - " 10-U.C.N. President speaks at tea time.
  - ,, 12—Students' night at Variety. Usual guffaws in the wrong places.
  - ,, 13—Women play rugger team at Hockey—women still too nippy for us—time will tell—see the 12th March.
  - " 14—Blondie gets a mystery 'phone call—Effective impersonations by Percy. Dan squarebashes heavily in an endeavour to quell a clique of 2nd years.
  - ,, 15—1st case of piking Those concerned don't mind, but Neish apparently did—What's this? Jealousy— Elaine.
  - ,, 16—Left Wing formed in opposition to Blood Sports—they catch a rat while the remainder caught colds.

- " 17—Dorothy Roberts "wheys" up an American in the Dairy.
  Rugger team goes to Loughborough and wins—
  the toss.
- " 18—Jug Handles needs a train to take the harem to the pictures—Jose bears brunt of the attack.
- " 19—Another night of Blood Sports. Neish takes a bath with the aid of a few "friends."
- " 20—First main Dance of term—"Joe's Bar" inaugurated.
- ,, 22—1st Debate. The motion—"Coeducation in schools is desirable." D. T. Weston talks on degenerate women and Miss Stewart gets up as an example—how true!
- ,,  $23-\frac{1}{2}d$ . crackers at night in the hostel—Dan blames the usual party.
- ,, 24—Conspirators fined 8/- each.
- , 25—Fine raised to £1 each by the Principal. Table Tennis match—Staff lose to Students.
- " 26—Men's Hostel goes to Kegworth Bughouse—Miss Stewart relies on safety in numbers.
- " 27—O.K.A. Weekend.
- " 28—Turner, P. J. takes his usual College Hot Bath. "Seems to have been a wet weekend"—so say the residents of the F. W. Hut. Miss M. Taylor dosed with "Enos" for a cracked skull—good old 'Nurse Drip'.
- " 31—Hallow'een Night—spent quietly.
- Nov. 3—O.K.A. Weekend again. Rugger team go away to play at home—that's organisation for you.
  - N.D.A. (II's) worked for once during practical Chemistry. Cynthia goes "Mount-aineering."
  - , 7—First try of season for rugger team. The Kingston Women hand over traditional Tie to the Lollipop on behalf of "Eviton."
  - , 9—N.D.A. II's learn from Bobby how to use charcoal in case of accidents.
  - ,, 10—Harper Adams visit us and play Rugger, Soccer, Hockey, Billiards and Table Tennis. Mid-term Dance in Main Hall—Harper's invited.

- ,, 12—Auction Sale in Loose-box—Prices fluctuated, bidding generally poor.
- ,, 13—A shock administered to Sutton Constabulary by Miss Lawton.
- ,, 15—General and Executive Meetings most of the day to form new Cosntitutions. Five of the Faculty Committee resigned.
- ,, 16-Constitution passed at the Notts. Executive Meeting.
- ,, 19—One clause of Constitution ammended at a General Meeting.
- ,, 21-Last mid-week Dance in the Loose-box.
- ,, 23—General Hostel Meeting. Cold baths theoretically abolished. Future criminals will saw wood "for the Guy."
- ,, 24—General exodus to Y.F.C. Xmas Party.
- Dec. 3—By-Elections for Faculty Committee. Men's Hostel Choir go Carol singing—proceeds of £1 0s. 1d. sent to Red Cross.
  - 9—Men's Hostel adopt a "Rise and Shine Early" Scheme.

    Hence Mount takes Bed and Breakfast at "Eviton"

    —hospitality returned by Men's Hostel. Tom gets his blood pressure up.
  - ,, 14—End of term. Hunt Sisters played at the Dance in the evebing to which we welcomed our American guests.

Easter term, 1946.

- Jan. 15—Students stagger back—Christmas revelry still evident.
  Official notice-board for once studied with respect.
  - ", 16—Faculty Committee have a "straight from the shoulder talk" from the Principal—Kees was eventually allowed a hair dryer!
  - ,, 19—Lord Belper gives us permission to skate on Kingston Lake.
  - ,, 20—Miss Russell and company evacuate for the weekend.

    Joe finds a soft spot on the ice.
  - ,, 26-First main Dance of term.
  - ,, 30—Large Hostel v. Combined Hostels at Ladies' Hockey. L.W.H. win 3—1.
- Feb. 2—Hockey success—9 men and 1 woman beat Notts. combined XI—neat work, Mary.

- " 5—Y.F.C. Public Speaking Competition—Claude's alertness saves Swill but not the Principal's watch.
- ,, 6—'Swat Shucky' plays for the 2nd XI—''Poof, who's doing this, me or you.''
- ", 9—Bow Day. Nobby works on the Gascoigne principle.

  Ena offers the Principal some cider. The Principal hoped the nuns were as good as they looked—some hopes!!!
- " 13—Rugger team visit Watnall, ah happy days, but which way did you come in?
- " 14—Usual fortunates get fined and gated. Students night at the play—Oh, Grandma, where did you get those teeth?
- ,, 15—Principal remarked that the cast fitted well into their parts—we hope Lady Mainwaring differs in public life.
- " 16—Dance for the cast in the Main Hall—Usual trouble maker tries to break up old tradition.
- " 17—Many students out on "Farm Walks"—learning all manner of things—naughty boy, Percy.
- " 19—"Stagger Inne" challenged by Small Hostel on netball court.—get 'battin in.'
- " 20—General exodus on 5.25 to see "The Wicked Lady" with same. New version to old saying—"Faith can move mountains" now runs—"Faith can move Hills."
- " 21—Away to Harpers in "FNN 663." Women in minority and armed with hockey sticks. A few sample Shropshire Ale—not much bottle, eh, Newt! Panic on the back seats—"Stop the Bus"—Kees: What again!
- ,, 28—Men's  $2\frac{3}{4}$  mile road race run. Warrener home first—ah, fish for tea.
- Mar. 2—O.K.A. weekend. 2nd year women for once stay at College for the weekend. Hunt Sisters play for Dance in Main Hall—ooh, you razza!!
  - ,, 4—Ladies' Mile—Lovely weather for ducks! Miss Richardson wins, but loses her dinner and tea for it.
- " 7—Derby Horse Show.

- , 10—Swotitis rapidly spreading. The disease is prevalent in all hostels.
- 12—Ladies' Hockey Club play Rugger Club at Hockey.
  Rugger win 5—1, Joan complains about the rules,
  and Ena, the number of people losing their dignity.
  D.A.S. gets plenty of free flogs.
- ,, 14—Men's Cross Country Race. Grim as usual like the tea at the end—What a relief to be able to smoke and play skittles again—eh, Ross?
- Jerry's Avena fatua takes a shower and his dressing gown. Nice work with the bucket, Horsey.
- ,, 16—N.D.A. II's Agric. most entertaining—Some associate full moon with a time for sowing—Gerry agrees.
- ., 20—N.D.A. II's do a spot of Theoretical Feeding for Milch Maiden over tea table. They agree that 1 Milch maiden needs for maintenance Ration:— 1 part Mangolds (chopped), 1 part Chickweed,

1 part Chickweed, 1 part Rape Cake, Wild Oats ad lib. Mineral licks to taste.

We wonder what they did eat in the Stone Age.

- ,, 21—First day of Spring. Women in skittish mood, so they play football—Bang on! Battie Attie.
- ,, 22—End of term with all it's usual fond farewells. Summer Term.
- Apl. 8—A fair proportion of students return after Easter recess.

  Dance in the Loose-box well attended before dusk,
  after which people left to pick up the threads
  where they left off.
  - ,, 24—Earliness of term marked by Jack's absence from N.D.A. II's Engy.
  - " 28—N.D.A. II's learn that a "Manus" is held together by two little dents!! (twins perchance)!
- May 2-Women's night at Cricket-when I was at Rodean!!
  - .. 4—First main Dance of term.

- 7—Mr. Calder's broadcast relayed in Main Hall before Professor Scott-Watson arrived—"Far too interesting to be called a lecture." Those concerned please note. Miss Cheshire queries the eradication of T.B. but the Professor Implies that she ought to be able to keep it at bay!
- " 11-Y.F.C. Birthday Party at Kingston.
- ,, 14-Large Party have day off for Newark Show.
- " 17—Last of the Sports heats run off.
- " 18—Bertie hints to N.D.A. II's male members that it is advisable to 'knock on the door' before entering whether contents be feathered or not. O.S.A. weekend—and a wet one too. Loose-box Dance—no cause for complaints now!!
- " 22—Sports Day—A fine day for a change. The Sports went well and were keenly contested. North's turn for the laurels.

  We get a Dance in the Main Hall after a riotous supper in which Blondie's tie and Faith's dress share equal honours!
- " 23—Lollipop is 'snatched like a brand from the burning' and loses her locks! Eviton turns out an experimental hairdressing team to celebrate the occasion.
- ,, 26—Mrs. White complains of incivility at tea-time and appeals to her higher authority!
- ., 25—Open Day—cold and wet as expected.

  1st years play 2nd years at cricket—2nd years win.

  Two women agriculturalists prove that they have benefitted from their Poultry Lectures—What sort where they, Khaki Cambells!!!
- " 26—Session in Main Hall—Bing, Swing, and Dance music heard—"Would You? or "May I?" and "Please" and "thanks,"—Hm!! this might be back row conversation.

The College Diary ends for the 1945-1946 session with the thought of Bacty, Economics, and a whole lot of saner exams! P.I.H.

#### Midland Agricultural College, Old Students' Association.

#### OFFICERS, 1946.

Honorary President: THE PRINCIPAL.

President: MR. C. W. ROBERTS.

Vice-President: MR. J. DOYLE.

Tresaurer: MR. R. B. SHAW.

Secretary: MISS M. BRINDLEY.\*

Sports Secretary: MISS A. C. NOWILL.\*

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North .... Mr. C. A. Haspel.

South .... Mr. J. M. Marsden.

Overseas .... Mrs. D. W. Lansdown.

#### Committee:

The Officers, together with Miss A. E. Cunnington, Miss A.A. Prichard,\* Miss M. E. Marston\*, Messrs. M. H. Greensmith, A. B. Moore, J. F. Shaw, Dr. S, M. Makings\* and *ex-officio*, the Chairman of the Students' Union.

Auditor: DR. S M. MAKINGS.

#### Official Outfitters:

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\*Members of the Resident Sub-Committee.

The activities of the Association have proceeded very much as usual during the past year; continuing to be somewhat restricted by the limitations of the present time. Membership figures show a decline from last December when the total membership was slightly over 500 as compared with the present 380. Life membership now totals 264. We would like to remind members that subscriptions become due on 1st January of each year and prompt payment enables members to derive full bemefits from the Association in addition to assisting the work of the Secretary and Treasurer. Alternatively, why not become a Life member and eliminate the necessity of remembering to pay Annual Subscriptions?

The first post-war Annual Reunion held on Friday, 21st December, proved very successful and the response from members was almost overwhelming. The Dinner was attended by 165 people and an additional 55 members attended the Dance. We were very pleased to have with us on this occasion our 1945 President, Mr. Heath, several of our older members and representatives of H.M. Forces. It was a great regret to those of us present that some 50 people had to be refused admission owing to the lack of accommodation. The Committee however, have the question of Reunion facilities under consideration in an endeavour to meet present and possible future demands.

We had hoped to make the presentation of the wallet and cheque to Mr. Roberts at the Reunion, but as he was unavoidably unable to attend they were forwarded to him. A note from Mr. Roberts follows this Report.

As many members will already know, the proposal to change the name of the Association to "Midland Agricultural College Old Students' Association" or, in its abbreviated form "M.A.C.O.S.A." was adopted at the Annual General Meeting last December.

Members are reminded that any matter touching on the activities of the Association may be raised by any member at the Annual General Meeting.

During the past year we have received very little news of the activities of old students and we appeal to all members to let us have such information which is always welcome. We are particularly interested to hear news of those members who are now returning to civilian life and with whom we have lost touch.

It is hoped to arrange a Reunion in December and details will be sent in due course to all members.

The Association records its appreciation of the facilities and hospitality granted by the Principal during the past year.

#### SPORTS NEWS.

The results of matches played against student teams are as follows:

Oct. 27—I	Men's H	ockey		Won, 3—2.
,, 27—1	Rugger			Won, 15—0.
Nov. 3-5	Soccer			Won, 5—4.
	Women's	Hockey	7	Lost, 1—3.
	Soccer			Won, 6—1.
	Women's			Lost, 0—5.
Mar. 2—]	Men's Ho	ckey		Lost, 0—3.
,, 2—1	Rugger			Won, 12—6.
,, 2—]	Billiards			Drawn.

Great enthusiasm towards these matches has been shown both by M.A.C.O.S.A. members and students.

The season has been very successful for us although it appears that present women students can teach us quite a lot about Hockey. In the Spring term, however, several members of our team did not appear due to illness and the presence of floods in the neighbourhood; this necessitated finding substitutes at the last minute.

The Men's Hockey team too were unfortunate in their March match as some of our best forwards were prevented from coming. In fact, a couple of hours before the match we had not a single forward in the team but fortunately several students deputised.

In spite of some good soccer from the students, M.A.C.O.S.A. have maintained their superiority again this season.

The Rugger results deserve mention and thanks are due particularly to those "old faithfuls" of 1942-44 R. S. Smith (who always makes himself heard), Cox, Westoby, Carpenter, Greensmith and others who never fail to appear and give stability to the team.

Tennis and Cricket matches are arranged for May 18th.

An effort was made to revive Billiards this year but there was difficulty in obtaining a full team. Any member wishing to play Billiards or any other game next seasion should notify the Secretary at an early date.

Finally, we would like to thank all those who have so willingly made up M.A.C.O.S.A. teams and also the students for their friendly co-operation and assistance.

MARJORIE BRINDLEY. ANNE C. NOWILL. "I'm glad of the offer of a little space to say 'thank you' to those who planned and those who contributed to the magnificent present which was given to me after the 1945 Reunion. I always considered the work I did well rewarded by the interest I obtained from it and the thanks expressed for it; but, when we are able to turn this gift into something more tangible than a bank balance, it will serve to remind us of the very happy connection we have both had with O.K.A. and the College.

We shall indeed be glad to see any members who care to call at our surburban home in Edgware (EDG 7887)."

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O.S.A. PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss B. M. Alvey (1935-36) is working in the National Milk Testing Scheme Laboratory at Chesterfield.

J. F. Anderson (1943-45) is busy re-opening a Cheese Factory at Gratton, Derbyshire, but in spite of work he is occasionally seen in the vicinity of the College.

Our best wishes to Miss M. Armitage (1941-43) on her engagement to Lieut, R. H. Donger, R.N.V.R.

We were very pleased to see J. C. H. BAker (1937-39) and A. C. Tollington (1938-39) at College when on leave from the C.M.F. last Autumn. After a period as Instructor in Agricucultural Courses in Italy, J. C. H. Baker is now demobilised.

P. Baddiley (1938-41) has left Notts. W.A.E.C. and he and his wife (Miss B. Shaw, 1938-41) are now farming near Bingham, Notts.

Our best wishes to Miss M. Baddiley (1938-39) on her marriage to Mr. F. Mellors.

H. G. Back (1943-45) and P. Belton (1944-45) are employed by Messrs. Boots at their experimental farm at Thurgarton. From the news we receive, it appears that the latter spends most of his time with the guinea pigs.

Moss V. Barber (1943-45) and Miss B. Dumelow (1943-44) are working together in charge of a Guernsey herd in Berkshire. With the assistance of Miss A. M. Balderstone (1942-44),

Miss D. K. Beesley (1942-44) is cultivating her own garden at Rufford, near Ollerton.

Miss W. Belfield (1943-45) has joined Oxford W.A.E.C. as a Dairy Instructress and Miss E. M. P. Bennion (is similarly employed by Notts. W.A.E.C.

Best wishes to Miss B. M. Birkett (1942-44) on her engagement to M. B. Carpenter (1942-44), and to Miss M. M. Baston (1932-33) 34-36) on her marriage to Mr. Ferraro.

Miss B. Burnett (1928-29) is Poultry Instructress in charge of the Poultry Department at the Ulster Dairy School, Co. Tyrone.

A. P. F. Buck and P. Weston (1943-45) are working as Assistant District Officers for Norfolk W.A.E.C.

Congratulations and best wishes to A. R. Carter (1943-45) and Miss A. Burrows (1942-44) on their marriage last Autumn. They are now living in Cornwall.

We were very pleased to hear that F. L. Cosham (1938-39) had recently returne d to England after several years as a Prisoner of War in Japanese hands.

- Miss O. B. D. Chapman (1941-43) has left Lindsey W.A.E.C. for similar Milk Advisory work in Somerset.
- R. A. Chapman (1942-44) is working in a Cheesemaking Dairy in Yorkshire.
- G. D. Clegg, Miss P. I. Dawson, A. Edwards, E. Stickland and Miss I. Lamb (1943-45) have joined Derby W.A.E.C.
- K. H. Dearden (1943-45) is working for Express Dairies, Ltd., at Rowsley in Derbyshire.
- Miss L. M. Dews (1943-45) is very happy as Horticultural Instructress at the Chsehire School of Agriculture.
- R. Dilworth (1935-38) has been demobilised recently and returned the to M.A.C. as Area Supervisor for Notts. under the National Milk Testing Scheme.
- Miss V. L. Eddy (1943-45) has joined Hampshire W.A.E.C. as a Dairy Instructress.

Congratulations to R. J. Fox (1940-41) and his wife on the birth of a daughter last September.

- Miss K. M. Fisher (1943-45) is working in the Laboratory at the Midland Counties' Dairy at Birmingham and Miss J. W. Flint (1942-45) is in the Laboratory at the Nottingham Co-operative Society Dairy.
- L. S. Gibson (1940-41) is again in the College neighbourhood working on Mr. F. S. Mee's farm at Shepshed.
- Miss E. Gregory (1940-41) has left her job at College and is working in the Express Dairy Laboratory at Cricklewood. Also employed by the Express Dairy Co., is M. H. Hayne (1943-45).
- Dr. N. T. Gill (Staff) left the M.A.C. Botany Department last year to join the Staff of Harper Adams Agric. College.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Harvey (P. M. Polding 1934-37) on the death of her husband in action in Burma last year.

Miss B. C. Hemming (1943-45) is Assistant Area Supervisor in Shropshire under the National Milk Testing Scheme.

Our congratulations to B. J. Hartley, M.B.E., (1925-27) on being appointed Director of Agriculture for the Protectorate of Aden and on the award of the O.B.E. in the 1945 Birthday Honours List.

Miss M. Hudson (1942-44) has a job as Milk Sampling Officer in Cambridge.

Miss B. Hill (1942-44) is working in the Laboratory at Cadbury's Dairy in Staffordshire.

Congratulations to J. P. Hudson (1928?) on being awarded the George Cross and Bar for work in connection with the dismantling of Flying Bombs.

Miss V. Lloyd-Jones (1943-45) and Miss M. Gaugham (1942-45) are working together on a Poultry Farm near Evesham.

P. D. Kemp (1942-44) is hoping to return from Nigeria this summer. We were interested to hear that he and N. Tasker (1942-44) met shortly after the latter's arrival in Nigeria last summer. Tasker seems to be very happy in his job supervising Butter and Cheesemaking under somewhat difficult and primitive conditions.

We were very pleased to hear from W. Le Feuvre (1942-44) who has now returned to Guernsey and is interested to hear news of his College contemporaries.

N. Lambert (1943-45) is working on a friend's estate in North Wales but finds "the lite rather quiet after College."

Congratulations to Mrs. D. Lewis (R. V. Soar 1939-41) on the birth of a daughter early this year.

Heartiest congratulations to G. W. Lock (1922-35) on the award of the M.B.E. this year and on his engagement.

J. M. Marsden (1935-38) left Wilts. W.A.E.C. last Autumn to become Agricultural Master at Dauntsey's School, near Devises.

Congratulations and best wishes to S. M. Makings (1922-25) who has succeeded Mr. Knox as Head of the M.A.C. Economics Department.

- Miss M. E. Marston (1942-44) has returned to the M.A.C. as Assistant in Horticulture.
- S. F. Martin (1933-35) for many years an active Sports Secretary of the Association left the College Dairy last July and is now with the Civilian Military Government in Germany. He seems to be gaining wonderful experience of Commercial Dairying but says that their work is complicated by the acute shortage of fuel, equipment, etc. He visited College during a recent leave and was looking very fit; in fact the increasing girth seems to be causing clothing problems! Also in Germany with Civilian Military Government is W. S. Bullivant (1920-22).
- J. C. Matthews (1934-37) returned to the Staffordshire Farm Institute as Farm Director after being demobilised last winter.
- D. R. Maw (1934-36) has returned to England after being a Prisoner of War in Japanese hands for five years.

Our good wishes to A. Moore (1941-42) on his marriage in July, 1945. He is now working in the Retford district.

We hear that **T. L. A. Morgan** (1942-44) is taking a Veterinary Science Course in London and is doing great things at Rugger.

- Miss A. S. Neale (1942-45) is working at home and is busy planting thousands of trees. Miss E. Nuttall (1939-40) has left Waddesdon and is working in the gardens at Belvoir Castle.
- E. M. Neville (1943-45) is taking a post graduate course at University College, Nottingham.

Congratulations to G. F. Palmer (1943-45) and his wife (M. Wright 1942-44) on the birth of a daughter, Susan Margaret in February. We also hear that they are starting to build up a Guernsey herd.

Miss C. M. Parry (1943-45) is working in Derby Parks.

Congratulations to **J. R. Pope** (1940-42) on his engagement. He is demobilised and working on a farm near Retford.

F. W. Porter (1937-39) returned home last year after five years as a Prisoner of War in Germany. He is now engaged on Clean Milk production in the Chesterfield district.

Miss M. Pilkington (1942-43) and Miss B. Allen (1942-43) are working together on a Poultry Farm near Norwich.

Congratulations and good wishes to P. S. Raby (1944-45) and Miss M. K. Golledge (1943-45) on their engagement in April. Miss Golledge is working at an Express Dairy Laboratory at Faringdon, Berks.

Miss J. E. Ray (1942-44) and Miss N. Greaves (1942-44) are working at the Experimental Poultry Farm at Newbury. Best wishes to Miss Greaves on her engagement.

Congratulations to C. W. Roberts (1919-23) and his wife (E. M. Peacock, 1920) on the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Mary on the 26th February.

S. E. S. Robinson (1942-44) has left Derby W.A.E.C. for the Lindsey (Lincs.) W.A.E.C.

Miss M. S. Robey (1939-40) has had to give up her Poultry career for health reasons and is now a school clerk at Tipton, Derbyshire.

Miss J. Robinson (1944-45) is doing practical Horticulture at East Malling.

J. H. B. Rollett (1933-34) is now demobilised and has returned to B.O.C.M.

J. E. Russell (1939-42) and his wife (J. M. Bloor 1940-42) have left Morley and are now farming at Inglelbey in Derbyshire.

Miss E. Salsbury (1942-34) is working at Messrs. Barrons Nurseries at Borrowash with a view to landscape gardening.

R. Scott (1929-31) has left commercial Dairying and is now Lecturer in Dairying at the College.

It was with deep regret that we heard of the death of W. S. Searbey (1938-39) after a flying accident last April.

Our best wishes to Miss P. Severn (1930-32) on her engagement to J. Doyle (1930-33). Miss Severn has to work in the M.A.C. Economics Department while on the unenviable job of house-hunting. Doyle is working in the Bakewell district.

Miss K. E. Sharpe (1942-44) is surpervising School gardens in Lines.

Miss B. Sharples (1943-44) has a milk sampling post in the Lincoln district. Nice work!

J. L. S. Shucksmith (1940-42) is moving to Lincs. to replace N. Taylor (1940-42) as Animal Husbandry Officer. Congratulations to him and Miss E. Russell (1940-42) on their engagement last June.

Congratulations to R. J. Seater, Lieut., R.N.V.R. on being waarded the D.S.C. As far as we know this is the first award made to any old student in the Navy.

N. F. Sampson (1943-45) is working for Herts. W.A.E.C.

G. Smedley (1943-45) is serving in the Royal Navy.

Miss K. Smith (1942-43) is busy in the Nurseries at her home at Ulceley, Lincs.

Congratulations to R. S. Smith (1942-44) and Miss M. E. Green (1942-44) on their engagement. They have obtained a farm in Northants. and are to be married in the late summer. In the meantime Miss Green is working at the Moulton Farm Institute.

J. D. M. Stafford (1931-42) has recently returned home after service with the S.E.A.C.

Congratulations to **O. G. W. Stafford** (1936-38) and his wife on the birth of a daughter last year.

Our best wishes to Miss B. M. Tarver (Staff) on her engagenemt to Mr. L. Lakin of Ontario.

Congratulations to C. B. Thompson (1936-38) and his wife M. Haslam (1936-38) on the birth of a daughter, last June.

H. P. Taylor (1943-45) is doing a practical Horticultural job with Wheatcrofts.

Miss A. E. Underwood (1943-45) is a practical Assistant in the Botanic Gardens at University College, Nottingham.

Congratulations to A. C. Wagstaffe (1942-43) on his marriage last November.

Miss N. E. Walmsley (1943-44) is at home.

 $Miss\ J.\ Walsh\ (1938-39)$  seems very happy in her job at Oaklands Institute, Herts.

G. R. Watkins (1943-45) is with Derby W.A.E.C. and among other jobs is carrying out calf feeding trials.

Miss D. Wood (1938-40) has left Grimsby Co-op. Dairy and is now an Area Surpervisor under the National Milk Testing Scheme.

Congratulations to J. H. Woodford (1944-45) and Miss H. Bradley (1943-45) on their marriage on April 30th.

Further news of old students inadvertently omitted is appended:—

- W. J. Brown (1942-44) is working for a firm of landscape gardeners at Gravetye, Exsse.
- S. R. Chaffey (1942-44) is Assistant Technical Horticultural Officer in the E. Riding of Yorks.
- W. C. Collin (1943-45) is working at a Nursery at Notcotes, in Suffolk.
- Miss B. Davis (1943-44) is working on a farm at Barrow-on-Trent. Derbyshire.
- A. Dunnett (1942/44) is managing a fruit farm at Colchester, Essex.
- Miss P. F. Ferreira (1941-43) is shortly moving to the East Riding to become Assistant Advisory Officer in Horticulture.
- W. J. Gregory (1943-45) is doing glasshouse work in Swanley, Kent.
- Miss M. Garrard (1941-43) is working at a Nursery in Derbyshire.
- G. W. Webster (1927-28) has moved to Apethorpe, Northants, to take charge of the large milking herd of Mr. J. W. Tomkins.
- D. R. Mumford (1943-45) is Assistant Technical Officer for Northants. W.A.E.C. and works from Moulton Farm Institute.

Congratulations to G. E. Baines (1942-44) on his recent marriage.

- D. Carpenter (1936?) has moved to Worcs. W.A.E.C.
- J. D. Burton (1937-39) has returned to College to complete his course.

#### J. C. H. Baker (1937-1939) writes :-

"In October, 1945, 6th British Armoured Division, started a Farm Training School in Italy, for the Education of men interested in farming and market gardening, and shortly to be released from the Army.

I was appointed Senior Instructor at the commencement, and during the period I was there over 100 students had passed through on six weeks courses.

Though Italian methods of farming were in many respects vastly different from our own, many farms, market gardens, dairies, etc., were inspected as a basic part of each course. In this capacity I visited two dairies with parties of students, and it is of these visits I wish to write now.

The first dairy belonged to a well known Italian Company, who were before the war represented in most European countries.

Equipped to handle about 15,000 gallons of milk from local farmers at the peak period of the year, it had two interesting points. The first was its completeness, and the second its dirtiness. By its completeness I mean that it had a little department for everything, cheese making, butter making, dried milk, condensed milk, and even a whey extraction plant. All were of course on a small scale, but the manager was very proud of having everything, even though the majority of the plant had not been used for the last seven years.

During my visits they were cheese making, the hard "Asiago" type, which the Italians mature for a very considerable time and then use grated over their spahgetti.

The dirtiness of the place was noticeable even as we walked on to the receiving platform. Churns were arriving from farms, and some which had badly fitting lids, were made more milktight by packing a little straw or hay round the inside. And no churn-washer—just a rinse round with water. Most of the equipment was also very dirty. I asked if they had a laboratory. "Of course," the manager replied. A dilapidated centrefuge and four gerber tubes in the corner of the dairy was the answer to that query. To cap the whole thing, the whey produced was used for pig-feeding and some 500 pigs were housed in a most unhygienic building, approximately 20 yards from the main part of the dairy. The weather was warm then, a hot summer was coming, I will say nor more.

The other dairy was a different proposition. Clean, hygienic, and well laid out. It dealt with approximately 3,000 gallons daily, pasteurising, cooling and bottling for the inhabitants of the town on whose outskirts it was situated. A modern building, under the control of the Province, all floors were red tiled, and all walls and ceilings white tiled. The equipment was modern with the exception of the coolers which were large editions of the normal farm gravity flow type with a brine section. Milk was pumped to the top floor, where it was 'flash' pasteurised and then held at 145—150 degrees F. for 30 minutes. then cooled and held in glass-lined tanks until bottled. At the time of my visit milk was being sold from the can, as glass-ware was impossible to procure. Churns were washed on a rotary washer and all equipment and rooms were spotlessly clean.

I also visited many farms, many of them making farmhouse cheese in their own small dairies, and less said about them the better. I did not see a milking machine during my visit, and was given to understand that this was consistent with the labour question and the absence of any cleanliness control. Varying according to the Province a farmer is compelled to employ a certain amount of labour so there is never any shortage. In the Province I knew best it averaged out at one man and one woman per ten acres of land. On one large farm I saw a small boy milking and was told he was eleven and had been employed there as a milker since he was eight. And here they commenced milking at three a.m. in the morning.

One other point continually arose, the great use of copper receptacles for milk, They told me they had no trouble from them, if milk was not stored for long periods in them. Their extensive use for cheese making vats, etc., was always a continual source of amazement to me.

In conclusion, I would say that I could tell much more about the farms and dairying farming methods, but this would be another story, which perhaps may follow in future."

J.C.H.B.

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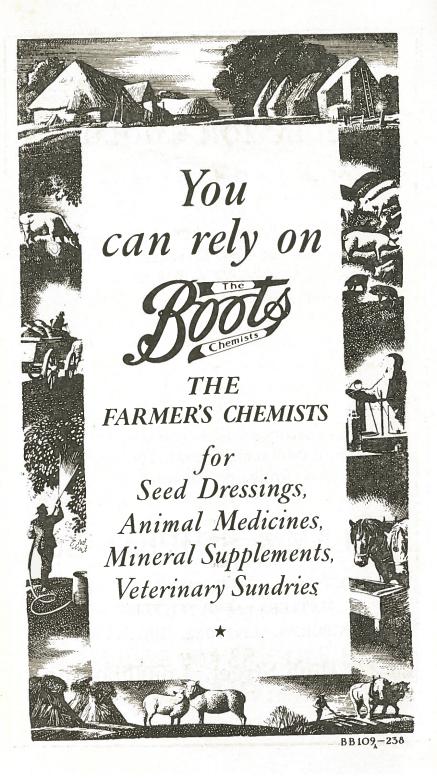
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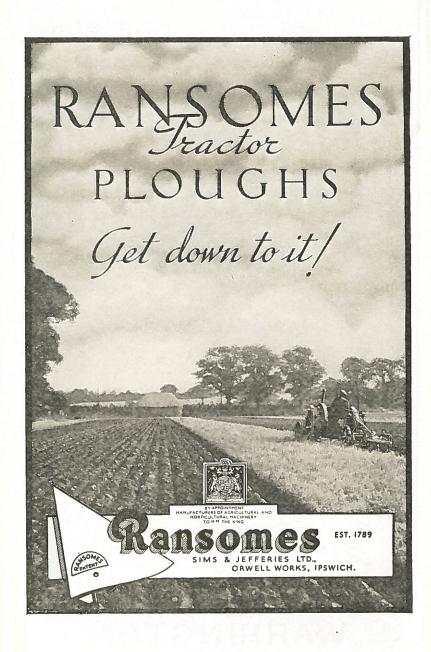
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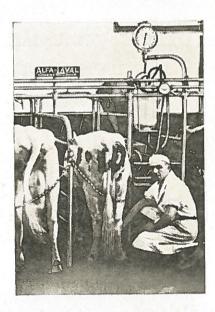
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