

## ROLL OF HONOUR.

We regret to record the following deaths on Active Service:  
RIACH, GEORGE (1933-37), R.A.F. WYLIE, JOHN BARBOUR, (1931-35), M.N

Latest additions to the number of Former Pupils now on Service:

ALEXANDER, GEO. (1937-42), R.A.F.	MUNRO, WILLIAM, R.A.S.C.
ARMSTRONG, ROBERT (1936-38), R.N.	MURRAY WILLIAM (1928-33), C.H.
BARRIE, JAS. McG. (1937-43), R.A.F.	PORTER, JOHN, R.A.
BOAL, COLIN (1929-36), R.A.M.C.	RANKIN, ROBERT (1936-41), R.N.
BURT, GEORGE (1936-39), R.A.F.	RENNIE, JOHN N. (1930-36), R.A.F.
CONNER, NORMAN, R.A.F.	RIACH, JOHN, R.A.
CARSON, IAN, R.N.	RICHARDS, ROBERT (1936-40), R.A.F.
CRAIG, JAMES (1939-41), R.N.	SCOULAR, JAMES (1935-40).
FAULDS, ALASTAIR (1935-40), R.A.F.	STEVENSON, JAMES (1930-33), R.C.S.
FAULDS, ERIC (1933-36), M.N.	STRACHAN, ALEX. (1931-37), R.A.F.
FORD, CHARLES, F.A.A.	SUTHERLAND, H. R. B. (1935-40), R.N.
FULTON, ROBT. K. (1936-39), R.N.	WILSON, RONALD (1936-38), R.M.
GRANT, FRANK (1933-36), R.N.	
HOGG, THOMAS (1936-41), R.N.	
HOLBORN, JAMES (1932-36), M.N.	BRANDER, MARGT. (1935-38), W.A.A.F.
HOLLERIN, M. J. (1936-41), R.N.	BUCHANAN, ELIZ. (1934-40), A.T.S.
HULL, HUGH, R.A.	DOW, ELSIE (1930-36), W.R.N.S.
IRVINE, JAMES (1933-37), R.A. (A.A.).	GAULD, JOAN (1936-39), A.T.S.
KAY, WILLIAM (1935-37), S.G.	MACDOUGALL, ANNIE, A.T.S.
LEA, THOMAS (1937-40), R.A.F.	MARSHALL, ELLEN (1932-35), A.T.S.
MACDONALD, ARCHIBALD, R.A.F.	MORGAN, ISABEL (1933-36), A.T.S.
MACKAY, GEORGE (1938-39), R.A.F.	MORGAN, MARGT. (1927-28), A.T.S.
MACMILLAN, WILLIAM, A.C.C.	SCOULAR, CHRIS. (1935-40), W.R.N.S.
MILLER, MATTHEW (1934-37), R.A.F.	STEPHEN, ELIZABETH (1933-38), A.T.S.
MILNE, HERBERT (1933-38), R.A.F.	SWINTON, NANCY (1935-38), W.A.A.F.
MOIR, ALEX. (1936-39), R.E.M.E.	WEIR, MARGT. (1933-36), V.A.D.
MORGAN, JAMES (1936-38), R.A.S.C.	YOUNG, MOYA (1935-39), W.R.N.S.

Congratulations to Pilot Officer David L. Williams, who has been awarded the D.F.C.

John B. Wylie, whose name appears above, was commended for courage and devotion to duty in the action in which he lost his life.

In the Corporation Clerkship Examination we have again a good representation—30 places, exactly the same as last year, and Robert Caldwell with second place has done better than any Whitehill boy for a long time.

### SCOTLAND.

The hills and glens of "Bonnie Scotland,"

Welcome you to stay,

Beside the streams, the sheep, the kye,

To stay for many a day.

The land where Robert Burns was born,

And Livingstone so true;

The little farmhouse on the hillside

Seems to welcome you.

This lovely country still shall stand,

So picturesque and great;

In history it has made its name,

As England's precious mate.

T. K., I.14.



**Keep  
Fighting  
Fit**

on

**Beattie's**  
Bread

**Quality  
Always**

from Grocer, Baker, Dairy

## In Memoriam.



**Mr. GEORGE MACBRIAR.**

By the death of Mr. George Macbriar the School has lost one of its most ardent and loyal Former Pupils. Forty years ago Mr. Macbriar entered on the commercial course in the School and on leaving entered into business where his energy and enthusiasm soon made it apparent that he was marked for a distinguished position in industry. These expectations were not belied, for Mr. Macbriar rose to be Managing Director of Herbert Morris (Cranes) Ltd., a highly responsible position he filled for years with conspicuous success.

His devotion to his old School never flagged. He took an intense interest in all our activities, both social and athletic. He was a past President of the F.P. Dinner Club and made it a point of duty to attend this annual function which he enlivened with his buoyant good humour and witty sallies. The Annual Sports found in him one of its most ardent supporters and by his exceeding generosity he fostered the voluntary athletics as no other F.P. of the School. We are indebted to him for three magnificent trophies—the Elsie-Maud, the Sheila-Mary and the Coronation Cups.

By his gift of the flagstaff at Craighend he assured that the flag of his Alma Mater could for all be flown and bear aloft the motto of the School which he so worthily followed—'Altiora Peto.'

To Mrs. Macbriar and family we tender our sincerest sympathy at this time and mourn with them the loss of a most devoted friend.

R. M. W.

### **ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND ROBERTSON.**

It was with deep grief that we learned of the sudden death of Sandy Robertson following an operation. Sandy was a prominent and popular pupil here as recently as 1941. In the fuller life before the war he was a valuable member of the Dramatic Club, though only in the Lower School. When he reached the

Fifth Year he became a Prefect and also Financial Manager of the School Magazine. After taking his Higher Leaving Certificate he went to "The Glasgow Herald," rising to the position of Commercial Sub-Editor before he was 18. At the same time he undertook classes at Glasgow University for a degree in Economics, studied music, took an active part in church work, and trained with the A.T.C. We specially remember his cheery presence, his eagerness to do a good turn, his unfailing good nature.

Our most sincere sympathy goes out to his parents and to his sister Betty, also an F.P. of Whitehill.

While he was with us Sandy enriched the life of the School, and as an F.P. he was a frequent visitor. So evident was his interest in Whitehill that the friends who were associated with him in producing the Magazine feel it would be appropriate that we should have a memorial to his name. Accordingly they have founded a prize to be known as the "Sandy Robertson Memorial Prize." We gladly accept this gift. Sandy's is a memory that must not die.

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### Mr. WM. MACFARLANE.

One day in April Mr. Macfarlane of the Art Department let fall the remark that he was retiring that afternoon. In a few hours he was gone, down to his native heath, the Vale of Leven, for good. Thus casually he departed, hoping to escape notice.

But it won't do. He well deserves that we should pay a special tribute to his long and faithful service in Glasgow, and especially in Whitehill, first as an assistant under the late Mr. Jackson in the period 1921-1929, and later when he came back to Dennistoun from Pollokshields and presided in the Art Room of Onslow Drive School during the last eight years. His pupils and those of the Staff who know him do not need to be reminded of his staunch figure, (like his character), his rich and generous nature, and his overwhelming sense of humour—and of tragedy too.

Parting from him fills us with sincere regret, but there is pleasure in thinking of him as far from the grime and smoke of Central Low Level on a winter morning. We wish him the very best in the years ahead.

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### WARTIME NURSERY RHYME.

One, two—it's up to you ;  
Three, four—save still more ;  
Five, six—mend and fix ;  
Seven, eight—don't travel late ;  
Nine, ten—help the men ;  
Eleven, twelve—dig and delve ;  
Thirteen, fourteen—paper sorting ;  
Fifteen, sixteen—old books listing ;  
Seventeen, eighteen—no silly prating ;  
Nineteen, twenty—waste bin empty ?

M. R., III.6.

## HEIGH Ho, COME TO THE SPORTS.

The sun was shining brightly as our reporter wended his way to Craighinis, the school playing fields. He was, as usual, late, and most of the spectators had arrived before him. Miss Hunter, Miss Williams and Mr. McWilliams were doing their best to calm the excited First years who were careering about as usual. When he was informed of the arrival of our representative, Mr. McWilliams gave permission for the races to begin. The on-lookers cheered themselves hoarse at each event.

After the Egg and Spoon Race, it was announced that the Teachers' Obstacle Race would take place. So many of these worthies had entered for the race that it was necessary to run off heats. In the first heat, the Rector disqualified Mr. Clark (French), who had his stockings flapping about his ankles. As Mr. Clark slunk sulkily away, the race began. Miss Exactly (Maths. and Dynamics) was leading until she discovered that she was not following a straight line and she was so overcome with shame that she rushed from the field and would speak to nobody the whole afternoon. The heat was won by Mr. Lady (Greek), who spotted a unique stamp lying beside the winning post and rushed to get there first. Miss Retsof (English) took second place and was closely followed by Mr. Duncan. As the winners retired amidst loud cheers the next competitors were getting ready. A loud booing and hissing was heard. Smelling the "frosty smell of sin," our reporter dashed off and found that Mr. Arthur (of book-store fame) had had the audacity to sport a Queen's Park tie. He was disqualified immediately. Mrs. Duncan (English) took first place. Second and third places were taken by Mr. Prince (Art) and Miss Staccato (Commerce). While the teachers were having a short rest before the Finals, the spectators were entertained by Peter Heid (Fifth Year), who sang a song in praise of Islay. While the First Eleven were performing a play the teachers returned to the scene. Mr. Duncan led from the start with Mr. Lady close behind. Mr. Prince, who soon passed Mr. Lady, ruined his chances by stopping to admire the artistic way in which the Fourth Year boys were holding up the goal posts. Mr. Duncan won the race.

A prominent member of the Glasgow Town Council, a Bailie Causer-Plaudern, presented the prizes and in return Mr. Duncan (the winner of the Teachers' Obstacle Race) presented to this illustrious gentleman a basket of the best vegetables grown by the Gardening Section of the School. The Rector then thanked all, competitors (including the Staff) and the spectators, and the day was voted a great success.

M. W. M., V.3.

### FROM THE GREEK ANTHOLOGY (PHILETAS).

Dearest of guest-friends, here's no cause to mourn,  
For in your life God held the balance true;  
Gave you to know much of the beautiful,  
Apportioning a share of sorrows too.

P. G.

## SONNET.

“I’ll love you till the desert sands run cold”:  
Did poet e’er write that? Then knew he nought  
About these freezing Libyan nights or ought  
Of Western winds that blow so fierce and bold.  
And many other fables, I’ve been told,  
Of mystic Eastern charms. I’ve e’en been taught  
That Egypt’s land once visited, has fought  
Enchanted travellers, their souls to hold.  
But not for me this flat and sterile land  
With bloody warfare grim ’neath cloudless skies,  
With heat and thirst and dust and endless sand,  
With beetles black and snakes and countless flies.  
No, not for me! Without regret I’d fain  
Return to Scotland’s hills and mist and rain. G.R.N.

(From Mr. Needle, serving abroad.)

## FIFTH FORM FIDDLE-DEE-DEE.

Listen, O ye of the junior classes, to the words of wisdom written by the veterans of the Fifth, and reflect that if you pass all your examinations you will yourself be a Fifth former some day. Then you will be able to think great thoughts like these.

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An interesting mixture of the undeniably true and the decidedly puzzling: “Burns was born at Alloway in Ayrshire in 1759, but he was not well known at that time. . . . His works are world-famous and are known all over the world. . . . His poems are very popular and digestive.”

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But the Fifth can tell you about musical matters as well as literature: “Handel was a German composer who had George I.’s ear and had to go to England with him.”

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The Fifth do not always quote poetry easily, but they write it for themselves:

“Along the cool sequestered vale of life  
The villain went and took himself a wife.”

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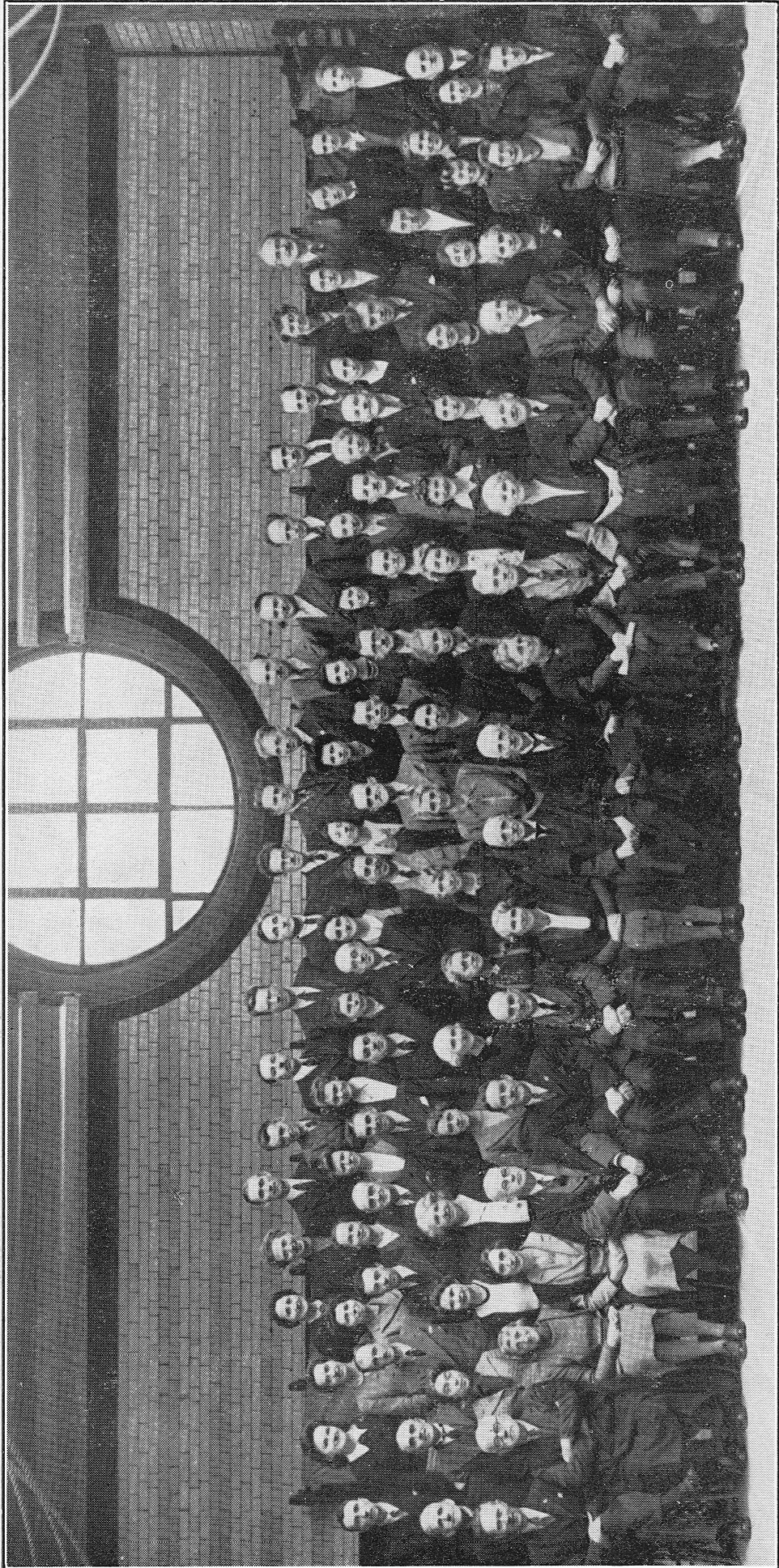
We have tried to do this but we do not seem to be the right shape: “He ends with himself foremost.”

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But they do give honour where honour is due: “The counsel which I received from the teachers helped a great deal in my passing the examination.”

M.R., V.3—

“Small bodies have great souls.”—Proverb.



THE STAFF, 1942-43.



FORMS V. and VI.



## THE ORCHESTRA.

(With Apologies to Tennyson.)

Half a beat, half a beat,  
Half a beat onward,  
Played in a flurry,  
All the half hundred.  
Never a pause for breath,  
Stick at it, like grim death!  
On in a hurry  
Played the half hundred.

On to the serenade!  
Was there a wrong note played?  
Did the conductor know  
Someone had blundered?  
His not to question why,  
His but to wink an eye;  
On through the overture  
Swayed the half hundred.

'Cellos to right of him,  
Violins to left of him,  
Piano in front of him,  
Scraped, screeched, and blundered.  
Boldly they played and well,  
Waltz, aria, tarantell,  
As underneath a spell  
Played the half hundred.

When would the mem'ry fade  
Of the wild sounds they made?  
All the school wondered.  
Grand was the effort made!  
Gay were the tunes they played!  
Gallant half hundred.

KAY JAY, IV.1.

## TWILIGHT.

When the shadows, mist-like falling,  
Send the weary sun to sleep,  
Then I hear faint voices calling,  
Whisp'ring voices hush'd and deep.

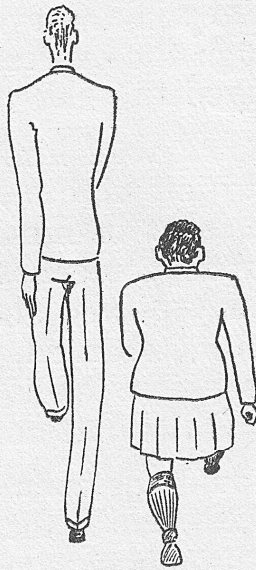
Silver rippings of the river  
Fill the night with elfin sound,  
Sobbing reeds and grasses quiver,  
Life is rapture, sweet, profound.

See! Afar the moon is sailing  
Winds unseen are piping high;  
Moonlight, all in mystery veiling,  
Bids all things but Beauty, die.

S. C. F. (IV.).

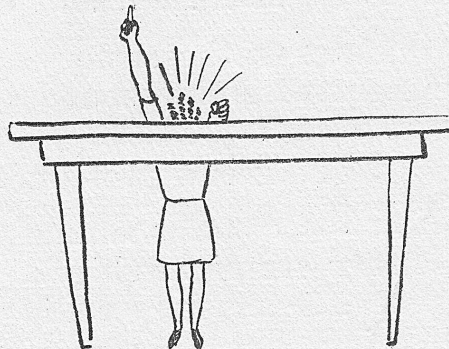
## WHO GOES THERE ?

Who is he, that youth so tall  
Passing, wraith-like, through the hall?  
On his head a curly mop  
(But you seldom see the top  
Of his head, unless like me  
You stand up in the gallery).  
I have heard that he can speak  
Those funny squiggles they call Greek.  
Trying to keep at his side  
(Though with somewhat different stride)  
I do now espy another—  
Probably his little brother—  
Likewise steeped in Classic lore;  
But he talks a great deal more.



οι Ἀλεξανδρες

Now there flashes past a figure  
(Won't she never grow no bigger?)  
All I see here, looking down,  
Is a bobbing auburn crown.  
There's another I declare,  
Who can match that head of hair;  
But majestic is her gait,  
Very tall and very straight.



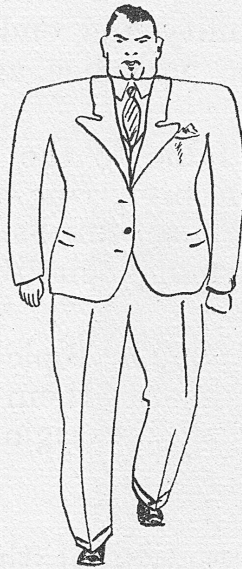
Eloquence

Once, I'm told, at a debate  
 The little one loosed such a spate  
 Of eloquence, her opposition  
 Were pulverised into submission.  
 And you should ask the one that's tall to  
 Sing to you, in rich contralto.  
 By the table there stand two  
 Who tell the pupils what to do;  
 Theirs the authority to rule:  
 They are the Captains of the School.



*Authority*

Now, who are these, who stalk along,  
 Stalwart, masculine, and strong?  
 Ah, they are mighty men, who yield  
 To none upon the football field—  
 Excepting when they have to meet  
 A team with more brains in their feet.



*Stalwart, masculine,  
 and strong.*

So on and on the figures go,  
 And as I watch this passing show,  
 I wonder: would I not do well  
 To stop? I'd better. There's the bell.

J. B., V.3—

“Yon base football player.”—Shakespeare.

## TEACH YOURSELF ENGLISH!

By Professors Common and Knowledge.

Since so many students, in recent years, have failed in English Literature in examinations we have compiled this work to help them.

BOSWELL:—

Connie, American, croonette, expert in boogie-woogie. Her connection with English Literature is very remote but on account of the life of Johnson (Amy) she has attained fame.

GRAY:—

Douglas, full back of Glasgow Rangers F.C. for over 17 seasons, is probably the last of the last generation playing first-class football to-day. His poetry is not so well known as that of

BURNS:—

Of Burns and Allen, famous American radio comedians, who are unknown in the realms of poetry.

SCOTT:—

Author of the story "How I Flew to Australia," who is reputed to have a house in the "Heart of Midlothian," wherein lies his connection with English Literature.

DICKENS:—

A curious expression, usually "What the Dickens?" which probably originated in America and so far plays only a minor part in our language.

AUSTEN:—

For comfort, reliability and endurance, every one should have pride in, and no prejudice against, an AUST(I)N.

GOLDSMITH:—

Perhaps owes his fame to the fact that Goldsmiths are very rare: most men preferring to earn their living in a baser way; by being blacksmiths. Goldsmiths to-day are not so "shoer" of earning their living as blacksmiths.

WELLS:—

Have been a very popular topic recently with the Eighth Army which always regards them as one of the "Things to Come." Probably had its origin in the saying "All wells that end wells."

SHAW:—

Supposedly a contraction of the garment shawl, which dates "Back to Methuselah."

DRYDEN, SHELLEY:—

Not so popular as their cousins DRYDEG and SHELLEG.

V.

A. McD., V.3—

"Dost thy Alma Mater know that thou are out?"—Milne.

A. B., V.2—

"A mobile organism which refuses to dry up."—Textbook.

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**FOOTBALL THIRD ELEVEN.**

J. Jackson, J. Mackay, I. Stewart, H. Baird, J. Lister, A. Laidlaw,  
G. Clarke, D. Park, J. Ferguson (Capt.), W. Johnston, J. Gemmell.



**FOOTBALL FOURTH ELEVEN.**

W. Peat, D. McDiarmid, J. Cresswell, S. McVean, G. McNab,  
H. Baxter, A. Bruce, K. Colquhoun, J. Jackson (Capt.), J. Sandison, J.  
McDowall.

## THE SPORTS.

We were fortunate this year: May 29 was a perfect day for a Sports meeting. There was a large attendance of spectators, among whom we were glad to find a number of F.Ps., recalling former glories, but evidently pleased with the performances of their successors. The Staff contributed to the gaiety by donning their glad rags. M. McKechnie won the Girls' Championship on her fine sprinting style with a good margin. The Boy Champion, A. McDiarmid, did not secure his title till the last event, R. Speirs challenging him strongly. The outstanding event of the day was the Macbriar Cup, won by T. McAllister, with E. Allan and A. Ford on his heels. Bailie Armstrong presented the prizes. Results:

### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (BOYS).

100 Yards Flat—

1 R. Speirs, 2 A. McDiarmid, 3 T. McAllister.

220 Yards Flat—

1 A. McDiarmid, 2 R. Speirs, 3 T. McAllister

880 Yards Flat—

1 R. Speirs, 2 A. McDiarmid, 3 A. Cameron.

100 Yards Hurdles—

1 A. McDiarmid, 2 R. Speirs, 3 T. McAllister

High Jump—

1 A. McDiarmid, 2 W. Bruce, 3 R. Speirs.

Broad Jump—

1 R. Speirs, 2 A. McDiarmid, 3 A. Cameron.

Putting Weight—

1 T. McAllister, 2 A. Hay, 3 W. Bruce.

**Champion:** A. McDIARMID (24 points).

**Runner-up:** R. SPEIRS (22 points).

### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (BOYS).

100 Yards Flat—

1 J. Cresswell, 2 R. Howitt, 3 J. Sandison.

220 Yards Flat—

1 J. Cresswell, 2 R. Howitt, 3 J. Sandison.

440 Yards Flat—

1 R. Howitt, 2 S. McVean, 3 J. Cresswell.

100 Yards Hurdles—

1 J. Lister, 2 J. Sandison, 3 R. Howitt.

High Jump—

1 J. Sandison, 2 D. Park, 3 J. Cresswell.

Broad Jump—

1 R. Howitt, 2 (equal) J. Sandison, and  
S. McVean.

Putting Weight—

1 J. Lister, 2 S. McVean, 3 J. Sandison.

**Champion:** R. HOWITT (17 points).

**Runner-up:** J. SANDISON (13 points).

### OTHER EVENTS (BOYS).

880 Yards Open Handicap (Coronation Cup presented by Mr. George Macbriar)—

1 T. McAllister, 2 E. Allan, 3 A. Ford.

Sack Race (under 15)—K. McLeod.

Three-legged Race (under 15)—

E. Sargeant and P. Shepherd.

100 Yards Flat (under 14)—I. Jeffrey.

100 Yards Hurdles (under 14)—R. Turnbull.

100 Yards Flat Race (under 13)—H. Love.

Relay (Form II.)—II.1.

Relay (Form I.)—I.10.

### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (GIRLS).

100 Yards Flat—

1 M. McKechnie, 2 O. Hay, 3 E. Bertie.

220 Yards Flat—

1 M. McKechnie, 2 O. Hay, 3 J. Noblett.

120 Yards Flag—

1 M. McKechnie, 2 M. Winning, 3 E. Bertie.

High Jump—

1 M. Stevenson, 2 R. Condie, 3 M. McKechnie

Netball—

1 E. Bertie, 2 B. Laing, 3 O. Hay.

**Champion:** M. McKECHNIE (16 points).

**Runners-up:** E. BERTIE & O. HAY (7 p.)

### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (GIRLS)

100 Yards Flat—

1 M. Stevenson, 2 G. Barclay, 3 M. Girvan.

100 Yards Flag—

1 M. Girvan, 2 B. McFarlane, 3 A. Brown.

High Jump—

1 M. Stevenson, 2 J. Preston, 3 I. King.

Skipping Rope—

1 M. Smith, 2 A. McCormick, 3 I. Graham.

**Champion:** M. STEVENSON (10 points).

**Runner-up:** M. GIRVAN (6 points).

### OTHER EVENTS (GIRLS).

300 Yards Open Handicap (Cup presented by Mr. Bogle)—

1 M. Crawford, 2 M. Girvan, 3 M. Bilsland.

Hockey Dribbling (over 14)—M. Stevenson.

Three-legged Race (over 14)—

M. McKechnie and J. Noblett.

Three-legged Race (under 14)—

C. Gray and M. Smith.

Sack Race (under 14)—M. Low.

Egg and Spoon Race (under 14)—L. Weston

75 Yards Flat (under 13)—M. Bilsland.

Inter-Form Relay—IV.

Relay (Form II.)—II.7.

Relay (Form I.)—I.16.

## THE F.P. CLUB.

After a rather hesitant start the newly resuscitated Club has weathered through a session and is now more firmly established than at first seemed possible. Even so, it is not all we might wish, but a small band are determined to keep it going as a means of maintaining communal interests and friendships. So summer meetings are being arranged: rambles (very short as feet get sore—especially after the last bus has gone), theatre nights, table tennis, gramophones, lemonade (when scrounged), plays, miniature concerts. More formally, in the winter session, beginning in October, discussions and talks will be included as well as other diversions for which arrangements are now being made.

During the summer, the meetings are on every second Friday night, either in Room 4 or outside the School (Finlay Drive gate). For the guidance of any F.P. interested the last meeting before publication of the magazine was on 28th May. A post card sent to 51 Ochil Street asking for particulars of next meetings will bring the information required. All F.P.s, of whatever year, including members of Staff, are invited to come. F.P.s are respectfully reminded of the annual subscription, 2/6.

Those of us who attended this session have enjoyed many good evenings in good and certainly interesting company.

This year a small committee is in charge, but the difficulty of maintaining even its numbers are great as Government regulations are now interfering more and more with young people and their time. In the committee at time of writing are Miss I. Stewart, Miss J. Lochore, Mr. Mairs, Mr. R. G. Stewart, Mr. Pullan. This list is subject to alteration without further notice.

Mr. James D. Scoular has graduated B.Sc. with First Class Honours in Mechanical Engineering, and has been awarded the Diploma for Mechanical Engineering, with Distinction, of the Royal Technical College.

Mr. John Foster has passed the Final Examination of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution.



D. A., V.2—

"Beneath this sod, a student lies."—Anon.



## "ALL THE PAST WE LEAVE BEHIND—"

How strange we felt on first arriving in the lofty home of learning which was to shelter us for five years! Little did we think of the times which lay ahead, of the war, of evacuation, of all the difficulties which upset the usual course of study. We were "strangers in a foreign land," but we soon (alas—too soon, in many cases) became acquainted with the strange inhabitants thereof. We soon learned to walk round the hall table and not to stray into the field. We soon learned to respect our "Great White Chief," and we pulled up our socks accordingly. Yes, in those first few weeks we learned a great deal more than "je donne, tu donnes, il donne," and "a point has position but no size."

Life has not been entirely composed of fun and games during our sojourn in Whitehill, but, on the other hand, our noses have not been sharpened by their excessive contact with the proverbial grindstone. We have found room for merriment even in the darkest hour (e.g., Room 48 on the Friday before the Highers). We have made friends whom we shall never forget. Surely our stay has been worth while for that reason alone.

As we leave you to become a memory in our lives, we would thank you, Whitehill, for introducing us to those things which have enriched us in knowledge and in comradeship. May your influence be revealed in us, as it has been in our predecessors.

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### HAIRD THIS ONE?

There was an old fellow from  
Crewe  
Who one night had nothing to do ;  
So he sat on the stairs  
And counted his hairs,  
And found he had just twenty-  
two.

R. J., I.1.

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M. T., V.1—

"Speak clearly, if you speak at all ;  
Carve every word before you let it fall."—Holmes.

A. McQ., V.1—

"A reading machine, always wound up and going,  
He masters whatever is not worth knowing."—Anon.

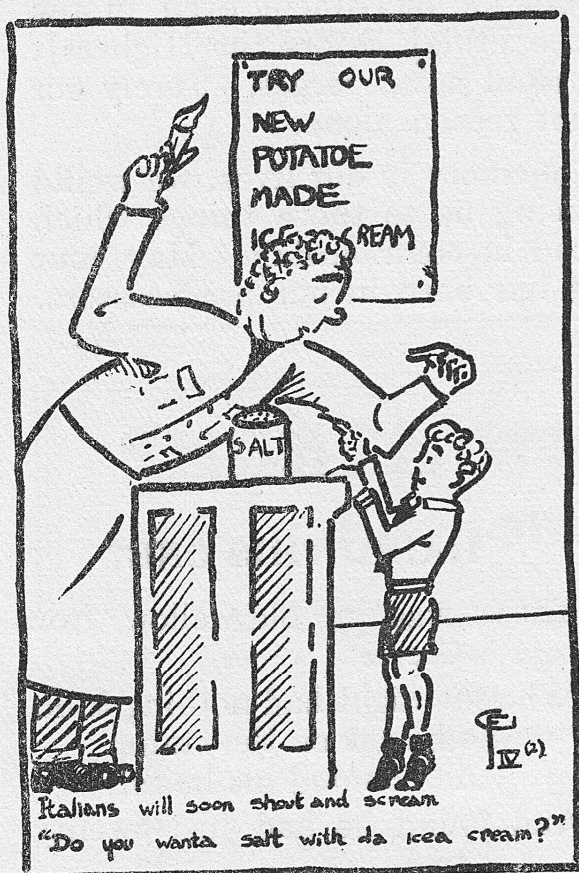
## THE PROMISED LAND.

Long ago in days of yore,  
When all the world was young,  
People had never heard of points,  
To buy a tin of tongue.

No one had heard of spam or tang,  
Or eggs dried in a can,  
The only way that they ate eggs,  
Was with cold pork or lamb.

Such happy days will soon be back,  
And fruitshops will be full,  
Of chocolate there will be no lack,  
To crunch and munch in school.

M. K. M., II.7.



## SUMMER.

Summer is here again,  
Frost is away again,  
Green leaves now sway again,  
Soft breezes play.

Bright flowers bloom again,  
Red, pink, and blue again,  
Sunlight shines through again,  
All things are gay.

A. M., P.4.

F. W., V.3—

“I love such society as is  
quiet, wise, and good.”

—Shelley.

P. M., V.2—

“Wee, sleekit, courin', tim'-  
rous beastie.”—Burns.

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# WHITEHILL NOTES

**School Red Cross Fund.** Throughout this session the pupils of the School have made a very generous contribution to the Red Cross and Prisoners of War Fund, both in the weekly collections and in the special drives which were made at Christmas and at Easter. We wish to accord appreciative thanks to the Headmaster and many members of the staff, who have given valuable assistance, and to the pupils who, by their regular donations, have helped to bring the total to over £200. May this generosity continue next year !

**The Library.** The School Library has been enriched this term by a gift of books from the Polish Ministry of Information. It is hoped that the pupils will avail themselves of the opportunity of reading these books next session.

If one is to judge by the length of the queues at the Library door on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, the interest of the pupils has not diminished. Remember that the use of the Library is a privilege. Prove yourself worthy of this privilege by taking good care of the books you borrow, and by paying attention to Library notices which appear from time to time on the blackboard in the hall.

**Literary and Debating Society.** Ten meetings of the Society were held this session, all of which were successful. Among our visitors were Miss Moffett, Mr. J. E. Campbell, and Captain Durand. A new aspect was added to our debating programme with the introduction of the Parliamentary Night. Our other debates were conducted with the usual spirit of Whitehill. At the last business meeting there was a good attendance of Forms III., IV., V., VI. Mr. Weir and Mr. Williamson were returned to the offices of Honorary President and President, and Mr. I. McPhail was elected as Vice-President. Our thanks are due to Mr. A. C. Munro for the enthusiasm and thoroughness with which he has conducted our affairs this year. R. D. M.

**Music.** The School Orchestra (1942) made its debut in December with five concerts given in the gymnasium at Onslow Drive and Whitehill. At the close of the last one, Bailie Young of the Education Committee, praised the work done and wished the venture every success. At Easter the Orchestra was engaged to play incidental music to a Passion Play being performed during Holy Week at Christ Church, Bridgeton. A return visit was made here at the end of May when a third programme was performed on two evenings. It is hoped to present this to the School on the 28th and 29th June. The Orchestra now numbers 45 and the average attendance at rehearsals is very good. H.D.

**Rugby.** The First XV. has had a comparatively successful season, winning eight, drawing one, and losing six games; and as most of the players are coming back next year, the prospects of the First XV. are very bright. Although lacking in fixtures, the Second and Junior XV's. show promise. We wish to thank Mr. H. M. Carson and the other F.P.s for their generous support on Saturday mornings.

A. H. (Secy.).

**Football.** All the elevens have had a good season; the First XI. finished in the right half of the League table, the Third XI. lost only in the final of the Shield and again in the League play-off, the Fourth XI. lost in the play-off of their League also. Although no trophies came our way we kept up the name of the School and perhaps it was the feat of playing in Hampden Park that put paid to our attempts.

Congratulations to John Ferguson and John Mackay on being chosen to play for Glasgow against Lanarkshire.

We thank Mr. Paul, Mr. Roy, and Mr. Macmurray, for their help on Saturdays and for their enthusiastic support. D.H.

**Golf.** Owing to Mr. Campbell having left Whitehill and Mr. McClure, his successor, being off through illness, the Club has been late in commencing this year.

We take this opportunity to thank Mr. Stewart for his kind aid to the Club, and for enabling us to hold a meeting in which it was decided to carry through the "Allan Shield" and Club Championship as in previous years. The time being limited it was decided to play both as Medal Competitions.

J.R.S.

**Swimming.** Although swimming activities have been restricted, well over 100 pupils have gained certificates of the Royal Life Saving Society. At Hillhead High School's gala in Western Baths, the School team, swimming against Hillhead and Glasgow High School, was beaten by High School, owing in no small measure to the unavoidable absence of one of the regular team. The team consisted of J. Leitch, A. Robertson, G. Beck, and J. Kirkwood.

J. K.

**Hockey.** As hockey is a winter sport, Saturday morning games have ceased for this season. I can only say "Good luck" to the future players, and may they take as a motto: 'Try, try try again!'

Owing to a great shortage of hockey sticks, Miss Fisher would be glad to hear from any former pupil who has a stick in good condition and who would care to part with it. Please give (1) weight of stick, (2) original price, (3) price expected, (4) owner's name and address.

M. R. S.

**Gardening.** The gardening class has this year been confined to boys of Form III. The plots have all been planted and show good promise. Most of the work is very neat and tidy and plots V. and VI. look particularly good.

J. F., V.1—

"What is a Communist? One who has yearnings  
For equal division of unequal earnings."—Elliot.

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## THE EDITORIAL.

“Yet once more, O ye laurels.”

Like Milton, we approach this, our final effort to stimulate the Muse in our Alma Mater, in trepidation, fearing lest we fall short of the standards of our predecessors. Therefore if we seem somewhat “harsh and crude,” bear with us, remembering that the way of the Editor, in company with the transgressor, is hard. The fact that we now stand on the threshold of the outer world, perhaps makes us view, through rosy spectacles, all that pertains to our School life so quickly slipping behind us, but we feel that the Upper and Lower School have surpassed themselves on this occasion, in both quality and quantity of their contributions. However, let us say that if the quantity increased the Literary Staff would not collapse under the strain. We again call your attention to the fact that articles must be legible and written on one side of the paper *only*. It is preferred that all articles should have the author's initials or pen-name and class at the foot of each valiant attempt.

Staff changes are again staggering in their number. We hope the Staff photo printed in this issue is not already out of date! We are sorry that illness has deprived us of Miss McNicol, and in the meantime at least, of Mr. McClure. Miss Johnston and Mr. Somerville have happily returned to us after their illnesses. The retirement of Mr. Macfarlane is noted elsewhere; we have also had to say goodbye to Mr. Gould and Miss Baird (Mrs. Sheehan). Our good wishes go with them. We are happy to have Mrs. Duncanson again with us, and we cordially welcome a number of teachers who are new to our Staff—Miss Arthur, Miss Duncan, Miss McNab, Miss Muir, Miss Myron, Miss Saunders, Miss White, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Cormac, Mr. Donaghy, and Mr. Thomson.

We should like to record our appreciation of the work of our printer, who in spite of wartime difficulties—and they are many—continues to second our efforts so ably. To our Committee, also, must go our thanks for their unfailing goodwill and co-operation. To all the members of the Staff, who, by their willingness to help us in our problems, were of the utmost assistance, particularly that tower of strength, Mr. Meikle, we would say, very inadequately, “Thank you, again.” In conclusion, we wish the future editors “Good luck,” and take this opportunity of wishing, not farewell, but “Au revoir” to the pupils and Staff of the School, thanking them for the many happy associations and memories we shall carry forward with us into our new lives.

THE EDITORS.