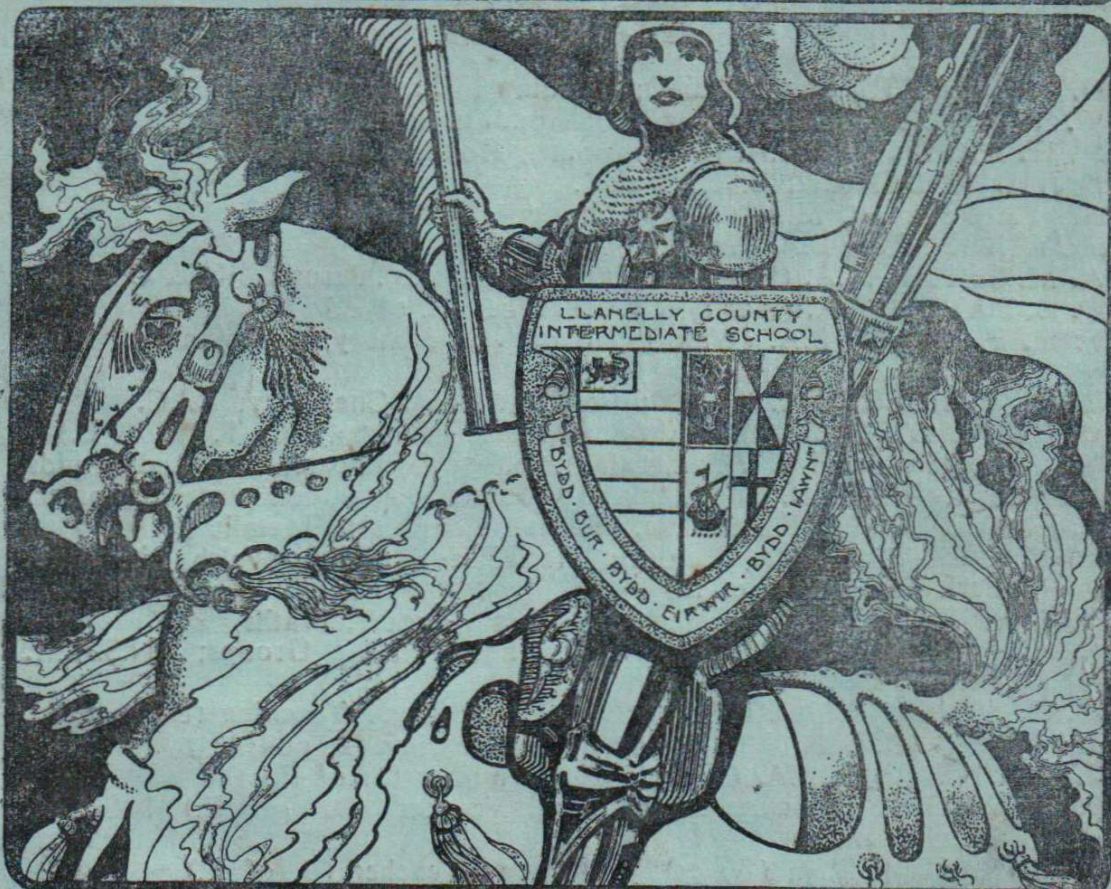


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## EDITORIAL.

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With the approach the Christmas, we look back over the past term. On retrospection no outstanding events come to mind, for the School has, more or less, pursued the "noiseless tenour" of its way.

The numerous School societies have been increasing their activities after their revival since the war, during which their activities were naturally limited.

Our congratulations are due to those who achieved successes in the recent C.W.B. and other examinations, and our good wishes go with all who left us last year.

We welcome the many boys who have joined us this year and who will have, no doubt, by now found their place in this microcosm of school life. We would hold before them the School's past record, which we must all endeavour to carry on.

Finally, we warmly wish all our readers A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

H. ROYSTON MARKER (VI.A).

J. GILMOUR EVANS (VI.A).



## NODIADAU GOLYGYDDOL.

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Unwaith eto daeth tymor i ben, ac fel Golygydd, daw i'm rhan i ysgrifennu'r ychydig nodiadau canlynol. Cyn cychwyn, carwn groesawu'r llu o fechgyn newydd a ddaeth i'n Hysgol ar ddechrau'r tymor. Dymunaf bob llwyddiant iddynt yn ystod eu gyrfa ysgol. Gobeithiaf y byddant oll yn ein helpu ym mhob agwedd o waith Cymreig yr Ysgol, ac y dysgant garu eu gwlad a'u hiaith yn fwy wrth fynychu cyfarfodydd y Gymdeithas Gymraeg.

Y mae'n bleser mawr gennym groesawu Mr. Harries a'i dalent eithriadol ym myd Mathemateg, yn ôl i'n plith ar ôl chwe blynedd o absenoldeb. Y mae'n dda gennym hefyd weld fod dau Gymro arall, sef Mr. M. Rees a Mr. Alun Thomas, yn gwneud eu hunain yn gartrefol yma.

Y mae'n ddrwg gennym ein bod wedi colli llawer o'r bechgyn a oedd yn frwdfrydig dros yr iaith. Yn eu plith yr oedd Vivian Jones, Llywydd y Gymdeithas Gymraeg, 1945-46, a Wyndham Thomas, Ysg.

Daeth anrhydedd i ddau o'n hen fechgyn ym myd addysg. Cafodd Stanley Hughes, M.A., a oedd yn Athro yn Ysgol Treŵyr, swydd fel Prif-Athro yn Ysgol Ramadeg Pontardawe. Cafodd Graham Thomas, B.A., cerddor godidog, swydd fel Arolygwr Cerdd yn un o Siroedd y Gogledd. Llongyfarchiadau!

Yn ystod y tymor sefydlwyd cangen o "Seiat y Cenhedloedd Unol." Y mae'n beth da fod yr Ysgol yn cymryd diddordeb mewn Heddwch. Cawsom Wasanaeth Coffa ar Dachwedd 5, yn Eglwys y Plwyf, i gofio am y rhai hynny a fu farw yn y rhyfel. "Na fydded eu marwolaeth yn ofer."

Am y tro cyntaf ers llawer dydd, llwyddwyd i drefnu cyfarfod cymysg o'r Gymdeithas Gymraeg y tymor nesaf trwy gydweithrediad Miss Mattie Rees. Hefyd, printiwyd cardiau, am y tro cyntaf er cyn y rhyfel, ac arnynt raglen y tymor hwn a'r tymor sydd yn dod. Y mae'r Urdd yn fyw iawn o dan arweiniad y Meistri Cymraeg. Felly ymddengys fod bywyd Cymdeithasol Cymraeg yr Ysgol yn gwella. Diolch am hynny. Aeth y Gymraeg yn isel iawn yn yr Ysgol yn ystod y rhyfel. Edrychwn ymlaen am wellâd cyson.

Wel, wrth derfynu'r ychydig nodiadau hyn, dymunaf NADOLIG LLAWEN a BLWYDDYN NEWYDD DDA i chwi i gyd.

DENVER J. PHILLIPS, VI.



## DE OMNIBUS REBUS.

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It has fallen to our lot to compile this time-honoured section of this Magazine, and we endeavour to recall memories of another School term through this medium.

Our first duty is to welcome two new Masters to our midst—Mr. D. A. Thomas (an old Boy) and Mr M. Rees. We hope that their stay with us will be long and happy.

The School received a visit this term from Mr. Arnold, of the Welsh branch of U.N.O. He spoke to the Senior School on the subject of the United Nations Organisation, and said that he hoped we would form a Junior Branch of the organisation in the School. Since then we are happy to report that a branch of U.N.O. has been set up in School under the guidance of the Headmaster and Mr. Phillips.

When School's 1st XV. beat Neath at Neath last October by 11pts.—6pts., it was the first time that a 1st XV. from School had won at Neath for 20 years.

Congratulations to Geoff. Tucker, Huw Prosser Jones and Harry Thomas, on being selected to play in the second Welsh Secondary School-boy Trial Match, which was played at Maesteg on November 30th.

This term, the area in the middle of School, which was formerly a lawn, has been surfaced with asphalt. This has proved a great boon in many ways.

Mr. Walker, who was for a time away from School owing to ill-health, is now, we are glad to say, back with us, on his recovery.

This year again, the School has been honoured by the award of a State Scholarship to one of its pupils on the result of the Higher School Certificate Examination. The successful candidate, Roscoe Howells, is to be congratulated on his accomplishment.

We offer our congratulations to Harry Evans, Peter Lewis, and Howard Rees on their being awarded Blues in the Welsh A.T.C. Rugby Championship last season.

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of "The Raven," the magazine of Brockley School, and to thank the Editors for their many kind references to our School and town.

### SOME SCHOOLBOY "HOWLERS."

"The Magna Charta" was what King John used to hold up his stockings.

"Pax in Bello" means freedom from indigestion.

Etching is a sensation experienced on the skin which may be relieved by scratching.



## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS' QUESTIONS.

"Who are the Big Five?" (Alcwyn). Ans.: Betty Grable, Mr. Churchill, Prince Regent, Stanley Matthews and Father Xmas.

"I suffer from dyspepsia, asthma, housemaid's knee, hammer toes, gum-boils, rhumboids and a few other things I cannot spell. What should I take?" ("Athlete, VI.a). Ans.: We suggest a running jump into the dock!

"Whilst playing tiddley-winks against a fellow-member of the staff, for a halfpenny, one of my winks balanced itself on the edge of the egg-cup. Should this be counted in or out?" (Mr. R.). Ans.: Dear Sir, it all depends on the size of your opponent!

## RUMOURS.

The inevitable crop of rumours has arrived again and here are some: It is rumoured that—

One of the members of the staff is going to enter the Grand Prix motor-car race this year.

A romance has at last started in the Geology Lab.

A student from the aforementioned Lab. has been seen making a detailed survey of the Furnace area by night.

Mr. Emlyn Davies has been asked by the Committee of U.N.E.S.C.O., now meeting in Paris, to make a detailed survey of  $4\frac{1}{4}$  million sq. miles of the Amazon Basin. We hear that he has had to decline owing to the Christmas Holidays being so short this year.

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We are pleased to acknowledge the following gifts to the Library:—

Mr. L. J. Saer—Books for the Scripture Library.

Mr. W. Rees—Books for the Welsh Library.

Mrs. Morgan Jones—Periodicals for the Welsh Library.

Howard Jones—One Guinea.

Ieuan H. Thomas—One Guinea.

H. ROYSTON MARKER (VI.a).

J. GILMOUR EVANS (VI.a).

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## Y LLYFRGELL.

### CYMRAEG AC YSGRYTHUR.

Diolch o galon am gyfrolau a rhoddion mewn arian gan:—Gareth Kemp, IV.; Mr. Ieuan Thomas, Marble Hall Road, 10/6; Mr. Harry Phillips, Albert Street, 10/-; Casgliad,  $\frac{1}{2}$ c.—Cyfanswm £2/3/8.

H. R.



## UNDEB CYMRU FYDD.

Gwahoddwyd yr Ysgol y tymor diweddaf i anfon cynrychiolwyr i'r Gynhadledd Flynyddol a gynhaliwyd yn Festri Capel Heol-y-Dŵr Caerfyrddin, dydd Sadwrn, Gorffennaf 13, 1946. Anfonwyd tri o'r dosparth uchaf Cymraeg i gynrychioli'r Ysgol gyda Mr. J. R. Williams, B.A. Pwrpas y gwahoddiad oedd dangos i bobl ieuanc Cymru beth oedd Undeb Cymru Fydd yn ei wneud er mwyn y genedl, ei gwasanaeth at hyd y blynyddoedd er mwyn meithrin iaith a diwylliant Cymru.

Yn y Gynhadledd yr oedd yr awyrgylch yn selog iawn; teimlwn fod ganddynt achos Cymru yn ddwfn yn eu calonnau.

Cawsom olau ar waith Undeb Cymru Fydd yn araith y Llywydd, sef y Parchedig D. Wyre Lewis, ac araith yr Ysgrifennydd, Mr. T. E. Ellis. Argraffwyd arnom ymdrechion yr adrannau i gael gan yr Awdurdodau Lleol sefydlu Ysgol Gymraeg er mwyn sicrhau y lle priodol i iaith a diwylliant Cymru yn yr ysgolion. Hefyd gwaith pwysig Cyd-bwyllgor Undeb Cymru Fydd a'r Eglwysi ymhlith Merched Cymru sydd ar wasgar yn Lloegr yw rhoddi cymorth tra gwerthfawr i'r merched alltud hyn. Teimlid y dylid cael Corfforaeth Ddarlledu annibynnol i Gymru, a siaradodd rhai yn selog iawn drosto yn arbennig y Cynghorydd Leti Hopkin, Llanelli. 'Rwy'n sicr bod clustiau yr Arglwydd Brabazon yn llosgi ar y pryd, ac y byddai'n ddrwg ganddo iddo ddweud na allai oddef y Gymraeg ar y radio am ddeng munud, a bod yr amser a gaent yn ormod yn barod. Soniodd Mrs. Hopkins am un tro pan oedd hi yn barod i fynd ar y trê i Gaerdydd i ddarlledu am yr Ysgol Gymraeg a sefydlir yn Llanelli. Daeth "telegram" i atal y scwrs oherwydd yr oedd rhywbeth "pwysicach" wedi cymryd ei lle. Wel, beth oedd y peth pwysicach hyn, tybed? Gwrandawodd yn astud ar y radio. Beth yn y byd ydych yn meddwl oedd ond 'Bird-Nesting in North Wales.'

Dywedwyd mai "esgusion mamgu" oedd rhesymau Mr. Attlee am wrthod Ysgrifennydd i Gymru. Yn wir, ni allai neb gadw wyneb hir tra oedd Mrs. Hopkin yn siarad.

Soniwyd am y pamffledi a anfonir i'n bechgyn yn y Lluoedd Arfog ar wasgar i'w cadw yng nghylch y teulu Cymreig a'u cadw yn gyfarwydd â'r digwyddiadau yng Nghymru.

Synnem wrth glywed mai nid yn unig cadw eu llygaid ar ddiwylliant ac iaith Cymru yr oeddynt ond ar ei hiechyd hefyd. Trefnwyd dirprwy-aeth at bennaeth Bwrdd Iechyd Cymru, y Capten Crawshay. Pwyswyd am gydnabod Cymru fel uned yn y trefniadau newydd, sicrhau gwell gwasanaeth iechydol i'r parthau gwledig, cyhoeddi llenyddiaeth ar iechyd yn Gymraeg, darparu ysbytai modern yng Nghymru a gofalu am ddigon o feddygon yn medru Cymraeg. Cafwyd derbyniad calonogol gan y Capten Crawshay.

Ar ôl y Gynhadledd yr oedd fy ngalohn yn dwym tuag atynt; efallai nad oeddwn yn cydfynd â phopeth ond teimlwn fod yma bobl am gwneud eu gorau i Gymru ar am hynny dymunaf bob llwyddiant iddynt.

JOHN PUGH-MORRIS, VI.



## Y GYMDEITHAS GYMRAEG.

Llywydd	....	Y PRIF-ATHRO.
Cadeirydd	....	DENVER J. PHILLIPS.
Ysgrifennydd	....	T. HUW EVANS.
Is-Gadeirydd	....	JOHN W. PUGH-MORRIS.

Wel, y mae'r amser wedi dod unwaith eto i draethu ychydig o hanes y Gymdeithas Gymraeg. Y mae'r Gymdeithas hon wedi ei sefydlu yn yr Ysgol ers blynyddoedd bellach, a da gennyf ddweud bod y cyfarfodydd eleni cystal ag y buont erioed. Amcan pennaf y Gymdeithas yw helpu bechgyn yr Ysgol i arfer siarad yn gyhoeddus, ac y mae'n llwyddo yn yr amcan hwnnw.

Agorwyd y Gymdeithas eleni ar Hydref 11, gan Mr. Roberts. Testun ei annerchiad oedd "Yr Iaith Gymraeg," a chafwyd annerchiad gwyb, cyffrous yn ôl arfer Mr. Roberts. Soniodd am bwysigrwydd yr iaith, ac am ein dyletswydd ni fel Cymry, i fod yn deyrngar iddi. Dywedodd hefyd am y cyfleusterau gwell sydd gennym heddiw nac yn y gorffennol—y mae gennym Lyfrgell Gymraeg dda yn yr Ysgol, a dysgir yr Ysgrythur a hanes Cymru yn Gymraeg. Yn y cyfarfod hwn, hefyd, croesawyd Mr. Hughes yn ôl i'n plith gan y Llywydd. Dyma'r cyfarfod cyntaf iddo ers blynyddoedd, ac yr oedd pawb ohonom yn falch iawn i'w groesawu.

Yr oedd y cyfarfod nesaf ar Dachwedd 1. Dadl oedd y cyfarfod hwn ar y testun "Bod gan y Llywodraeth hawl i yrru bechgyn a merched ieuainc Cymru o'u cartrefi, i drefi mawr Lloegr, i weithio."

Y siaradwyr oedd:—Cadarnhaol: Huw Evans a Donald Hughes; nacaol: John Morris a Denver Phillips.

Wedi dadlau am beth amser, y Cadarnhaol a gariodd y dydd.

Darllenwyd drama ddoniol gan Mr. J. R. Williams, yn y cyfarfod nesaf, Tachwedd 15. Y mae gan Mr. Williams ei ffordd arbennig ei hun o ddarllen drama. Enw'r ddrama oedd, "Y Can Punt," gan Margaret Price, Kate Roberts a Betty Eynon Davies. Gwnai Mr. Williams bob cymeriad yn fyw o flaen ein llygaid, ac yr oedd chwerthin uchel y bechgyn yn dangos eu mwynhad. Dyma un o gyfarfodydd gorau'r tymor.

Yr oedd y cyfarfod ar Dachwedd 22 yng ngofal Miss Olwen Williams, B.A. Gŵyr pawb am **frwdfrydedd** Miss Williams dros Gymru a phethau Cymreig. Soniodd wrthym am Alawon Cymru a Chaneuon Gwersyll, a chanodd lawer ohonynt, gyda'r bechgyn i gyd yn ymuno yn y cydgan. Yr oedd mwynhad y bechgyn yn amlwg ar eu hwyneb, ac yr oedd pawb ohonom yn falch o'r anrhydedd o gael Miss Williams i'n Cymdeithas. Yr oedd hwn yn gyfarfod da arall.

Bydd cyfarfod olaf y tymor ar Ragfyr 13, pryd y cawn Noson Lawen, gyda rhaglen amrywiaethol. Y mae gennym raglen dda ar gyfer y tymor nesaf, a bydd croeso cynnes i bwy bynnag a ddaw.

T. HUW EVANS, Ysgrifennydd.



## NADO LIG.

Bu'r byd yn gorwedd dan gymylau du  
 A rhodiai dynol ryw a'r ofnus hynt,  
 Yn disgwyl toriad gwawr 'Roedd milain ru  
 Dieflig haid yn ddychryn yn y gwynt;  
 Ond clywyd cân angylion yn y nef,  
 A gwelid seren yn y pellter draw  
 Yn rhagddywedyd Ei ddyfodiad Ef—  
 I ddwyn y byd o'i rwymanu caeth a'i fraw.

Cymylau du sydd eilwaith dros y byd;  
 I'r gwledydd, syched, newyn, sydd yn rhan  
 O'r poen beunyddiol, a'r gorthrechwyr mud  
 Sydd a'u crafangau yn gormesu'r gwan,  
 Ond gwelir eto olau yn nesáu,  
 Achubir eto'r ddaear drist o'i gwae.

DONALD HUGHES, VI.

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## YR URDD 1946-47.

Swyddogion Adran ein Hysgol ni:—

Noddwyr—Y Prif-Athro; Mr. Huw Roberts, B.A.

Llywydd—Henry Harries, VI.

Ysgrifennydd—Mr. G. R. Hughes, B.A.

Trysorydd—Mr. J. R. Williams, B.A.

Pen-Swyddogion—John Morris, VI., Byron Lewis, VI., a  
 Gordon Ebsworth, VI.

Gyda phleser gwelwn fod yr Urdd wedi ei sefydlu yn gryf yn ein Hysgol. Y mae dros gant o aelodau yn yr Adran. Cynhaliwyd Cwrdd Urddo un bore Sadwrn. Ar ôl adrodd Addewid yr Urdd, gwisgwyd y Swyddogion gyda'u harmledi yn dangos eu gradd—canol melyn a gwyn i'r Llywydd; canol melyn i'r pen-swyddog blaenaf; canol coch i'r ail, a chanol glas i'r trydydd. Wedi'r Cwrdd Urddo cynhaliwyd Cwrdd Cystadlu—chwarae “table-tennis,” “draughts,” “chess” a “dominoes.” Dewiswyd tîmiau o blith y chwaraewyr.

Ar nos Guy Fawkes aeth tîmiau'r Urdd i gystadlu ag Aelwyd Felin-foel. Er i ni golli'r dydd (neu'r nos yn hytrach cawsom amser hwylus, a diolchwn i'r Aelwyd am y croeso a roddwyd i ni.

Gwaith yr Urdd yn ystod y gaeaf ydyw ymuno gyda'r Gymdeithas Gymraeg, ac hefyd cynhelir chwaraeon bob amser cinio dydd Llun i fechgyn y wlad yn bennaf.

JOHN MORRIS (VI.).



**1946.—C.W.B. HIGHER CERTIFICATE.**

David John Evans.—Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics.  
 James Talfryn Harry Evans.—Botany, Zoology.  
 Huw Rhys Griffiths.—Geology (Distinction), Geography.  
 William Roscoe Howells.—Botany, Zoology (Distinction), Geology (Dist.)  
 Alun Bowen Rolfe.—Pure Maths., Physics, Chemistry (Subsid.)  
 Howard Brian Rudall.—Pure Maths., Applied Maths., Physics.  
 John Wyndham Thomas.—Latin, Welsh, English (Subsid.)  
 Roderick Richard Thomas.—Economics, Geology, Geography.  
 Rhys Bramwell Williams.—Chemistry, Botany, Zoology.

**SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.****(With Exemption from Matriculation).**

A. Dennis Bowen	Francis William Jackett.
William Gerald George Brace.	Bernard Colin Lewis.
Leslie Cass.	Byron Lewis.
Clifford Alwyn Charles.	Noel John Lloyd.
John Clement.	Hugh David Morgan.
Francis Nigel Cole.	Stephen James Murphy.
Alan Hugh Davies.	Glyndwr Leyshon Phillips.
Gwyn Henri Davies.	Thomas Hywel Bevan Phillips.
John Raymond Davies.	David Walter Guest Rees.
Reginald Davies.	Peter Reynolds.
Bernard Evans.	Clifford Ozni Simmonite.
Colin Evans.	Howard Spriggs.
John Henry Evans.	Cecil Francis Street.
Hugh Hylion Evans.	Francis Wyndham Symon.
John Edmund Fox.	David Thomas.
Gwyn Jones Francis.	Ieuan Hopkin Thomas.
Richard Leslie Glover.	William David Treharne.
Grahame David Griffiths.	David Gordon Williams.
John Arthur Harley.	Handel Maurice Williams.
David Graham Harris.	Huw Williams.
Randolph Jones Howells.	Ivor Williams.
Donald Hughes.	John Hywel Williams.
Royston Morgan Jenkins.	

**SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.**

David Austin Samuel Antony.	Roland Graham Jones.
John Ernest Bibbs.	Stanley Jones.
Robert Alan Bonnell.	Benjamin Williams Lewis.
Gwynne Clement.	Trevor Lewis.
Arthur Alec Davies.	Elfryn Lloyd.
David Eirwyn Davies.	Merwyn Charles Lodwick.
David Thomas Davies.	Howard Glynne Morgan.
Dillwyn Davies.	David Wynn Narbett.
Melville Davies.	Walter Gordon Richards.
John Glynne Evans.	Robert Thomas Rogers.
Walford Owen Evans.	Walter Richard Truman.
David Longhurst Griffiths.	Edward Grantham Tudor.
David Rees John.	David Berwyn Neville Williams.
Thomas Denzil Benjamin John.	John Penry Williams.
Douglas Morgan Jones.	Rhys Gwyn Williams.
John Brynmor Jones.	



**SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE.**

John Howard Samuel Davies.	Hugh Prosser Jones.
Richard John Davies.	Vivian Jones.
David Royston Delaney.	Kenneth Roderick Lewis.
David Gordon Ebsworth.	Peter Ronald Lewis.
David Emerson Evans.	Gruffydd John Llewellyn.
Jeffrey Gilmour Evans.	Anthony Clive Mansel.
Thomas Huw Evans.	John William Pugh Morris.
George Thomas Vivian Griffiths.	Colin Vivian Rees.
Henry Harries.	William Dovere Stephens.
Alcwyn Bernard Jenkins.	John Stockting.
David Thomas Jenkins.	Raymond Thomas.
Thomas Benjamin Huw Jenkins.	Geoffrey Rees Tucker.
Brian Thomas Huntley Jones.	Huw David Williams.
Cecil Anthony Jones.	William Howell James.
David Ieuan Jones.	John Elved Charles Mills.
Dennis Jones.	

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**

State Scholarship ....	William Roscoe Howells.
County Major Awards ....	David John Evans.
County Agricultural Scholarship ....	John Wyndham Thomas.
County Veterinary Scholarship ....	Bramwell Rhys Williams.
County Grant to "Recognised"	Harry Talfryn James Evans.
Students for Teaching ....	Brian Howard Rudall.
Old Boys' Scholarship ....	Roderick Richard Thomas.
County Art Scholarship ....	Huw Rhys Griffiths.
(Tenable at Llanelly Art School).	Cecil Francis Street.
Griffiths' Scholarship ....	Glyndwr Renowden.
(St. David's College, Lampeter)	
(Llandovery College Scholarship)....	Neil Macdonald Smith.

**ANNUAL PRIZES.**

Foster Prize ....	David John Evans.
J. B. Morgan Prize ....	William Roscoe Howells.
Grantham Rees Prize ....	Brian H. Rudall.
William Lewis Memorial Prize ....	John Wyndham Thomas.

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**Y MILWR.**

Fe dderfydd pob son am ryfeloedd,  
 Llew Prydain a gwsg ar ei draed,  
 Mae arfau "yr Axis" yn rhydu  
 Dileir eu syched am waed.  
 Fe gofir dy enw, O! Filwr,  
 Ni bydd marw dy alaw byth mwy  
 Mae hunan-ymwadiad a chariad,  
 I'w canfod yn nyfnder dy glwy.

EMLYN JONES, Form IIIA2.



## THE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

President: Royston Marker; Vice-President: Gilmour Evans; Joint Secretaries: Alan Bonnell and Arfon Evans; Committee: Mr. A. Thomas, Mr M. Rees, Brian Jones, Willie Stephens, Ken Lewis.

The first meeting of the current Session took place on Friday, October 11th, and was attended by about 60 boys. The meeting was in the form of a Quiz Competition, followed by a Brains Trust. The Quiz Competition consisted of two teams, Team A, of two boys from Form VI. Science, one boy from Form IV. and Form II. Team B consisted of two boys from Form VI. Lower, one boy from Form III. and Form V. The competition ended in a win for Team A by 14 points to 13. One of the questions asked was, "Who was the first man to swim the channel?" Laughter was created, when Drake was mentioned as the first man to do so. After the Quiz, the Brains Trust took place. The members of the Brains Trust were: Eric Trump and John Stockting representing Science, and Clive Mansel and Gilmour Evans representing the Arts point of view; the President acted as question master. Some very interesting questions were asked, such as "Does the Brains Trust approve of co-education?" "Should the Press be censored?" and "Which is harder, to get into a cold bed at night, or get out of a warm bed on a cold morning?" In answer to the question, "Does the Brains Trust believe in the supernatural?" Eric Trump stated that he had seen a little black man run up the stairs of his house. This aroused roars of laughter from the audience. The meeting was attended by the Headmaster, who congratulated the Brains Trust on the way they had answered the questions, and also thanked the President for the able way he had run the meeting.

On October 25th, a debate was held on the motion: "That Rugby is a far superior winter game to Soccer." There were about 100 boys present at the meeting.

The principal speaker and seconder for the Affirmative were: Glyn Price and William Hopkins, while the speakers for the Negative were: Gwynne Clement and Raymond Thomas. The speakers for the Affirmative pointed out the high standard which Rugby sets, and the great physical fitness needed to play such a game. Football pools are a great source of attraction to Soccer games, and Soccer players play more for money than for the love of the game. They also pointed out that Wales has a far greater record at Rugby than Soccer.

The speakers for the Negative defined Soccer as the only game for a sportsman, providing clean, wholesome sport. On the other hand, they defined Rugby as a game of brawn, where the biggest man is more successful, a game of fat full-backs and cumbersome forwards.

In the open debate which followed, John Stockting, Geoffrey Tucker, Gareth Hughes, Henry Thomas, Hugh Prosser Jones and Charles Roberts spoke on behalf of Rugby, and Hugh Davies, Douglas Griffiths, Melville Davies, John Davies and Howard Spriggs on behalf of Soccer.

The meeting ended in a win for the Affirmative by a good majority.

The Society in the two meetings held so far this term have received very good support from the boys, and it is hoped that the remainder of the meetings this term will be as well attended as the first two. The Committee wish to thank Mr. M. Rees and Mr. Thomas for the very great interest they have taken in the Society, after the departure of Mr. Saer and Mr. W. Rees.

R. ALAN BONNELL,  
D. ARFON EVANS (Joint Secretaries).



## MUSIC SOCIETY.

President: The Headmaster; Chairman: John Glynne Evans; Vice-Chairman: Kenneth Bowen. Form Representatives:—Form VI: Huw Evans and David Treharne; Form V.: Omri Bowen and Gareth Hughes; Form Remove: Graham Phillips; Form IV.: Eifion Jones and Norman Davies; Form III.: Jeffrey Castrey; Form II: Alun Howells; Secretary: D. Graham Harris.

This year's session of the Music Society was opened on 25th September with a meeting held in the Music Room to elect the officials.

At the first meeting held on October 9th, Mr J. Bowen, the Art Master, gave an interesting lecture called "The Heavenly Twins; Some comparisons between Pictorial Art and Music." He divided his lecture into different parts, each of which he illustrated by means of a gramophone record and a picture.

On October 23rd, a Music Brains Trust was held at which members of the Girls' School were present. The "brains" were composed of (for the girls) Annete Thomas and Joan Davies, and (for the boys) Kenneth Bowen and John Glynne Evans. Mr Phillips was Question Master.

On November 27th, a debate was held, the topic being, "Are Music Examinations Really Necessary?" The speaker for the affirmative was Jeffrey Castrey and for the negative Gareth Hughes.

A joint debate of the Literary and Debating Society and the Music Society was held on December 6th, when a debate entitled "That Literature is of more cultural benefit than Music" was held. The speaker for the affirmative was Gilmour Evans and for the negative Audrey Pratt.

During term, on 13th November, School was visited by the Dorian Trio (consisting of violin, 'cello and piano), who gave a recital of music by various composers, which was appreciated by an audience of boys interested in music.

The Orchestra has continued practising during term, and hope to give a concert next term. The Junior Choir has been restarted and is practising during the dinner hour. The Junior Orchestra is continuing its work and gives the junior members experience before they enter the Senior Orchestra.

D. GRAHAM HARRIS, Lower VI.

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## CHESS SOCIETY.

The Officials elected for the year are:—

President: The Headmaster; Vice-Presidents: Mr. Morris and Geraint Lewis; Chairman: David Jenkins, Form 6A.; Committee: Gerald Brace, Form 6B, Harold Richards and Graham Jones, Form 5, Gareth Kemp Form 4, Wynford Evans Form 3, Graham Beddoes, Form 2.

So far this term only one match has been played between a team from Form Six and a team from the rest of School. The match was won by Form Six by four games to two.

At the time of going to press, arrangements are being made for a match with the Y.M.C.A Boys' Club, and also for the annual School tournament. The Committee also hope to arrange some lectures on the theory of the game, mainly for the benefit of the beginners.

Boys from all parts of the School now have the opportunity to play Chess during the lunch time on certain days of the week, although the number of players is limited because of the shortage of sets, but this will be rectified in the near future.

GERALD BRACE (Form 6), Secretary.



### PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

President: Headmaster; Chairman, Eric Davies, 5ASc; Vice-Chairman: Hugh Owen, 5C; Secretary: Morrell Jones, 5C.

Since the last edition of the School Magazine the Photographic Society has begun, holding fortnightly meetings in the General Science Lab. for boys from Form IV. upwards.

At the first meeting held on October 8th, about 20 boys were present when Mr. Mervyn Rees gave a general talk on "Photography."

The second meeting was held on October 22nd. A talk on "Flashlight Photography" was given by Mr. Rees. Afterwards he took a photograph of the boys with the Headmaster and Mr. Bowen in the group.

At the third meeting held on November 5th, Mr. Rees gave a talk on "How to make a Simple Box Camera." He had with him a camera which he had made out of a cardboard box and a photograph taken by the camera for the boys to see. Afterwards he gave some more flashlight demonstrations when he took Mr. Bowen's photograph.

The fourth meeting was held on November 19th, the subject being "Gaslight Printing." Mr. Rees brought with him the necessary chemicals and printing paper. He did the first print to show the boys how it was done, then they were allowed to carry on themselves. There was much excitement until all the printing papers were finished.

I wish to thank Mr. Rees on behalf of the Headmaster, Mr. Bowen and boys.

MORRELL JONES, 5C.

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### THE STAMP CLUB.

President: Mr. Morris; Chairman: John W. Evans, 3A2; Secretary: William S. Havard, 3A2.

Up to the time of writing there have been two meetings held.

The first meeting was in the form of a "Stamp Spotting Quiz" between Form 2 and Form 3. Form 3 managed to win by  $8\frac{1}{2}$  points to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ . This meeting was very successful, a large number of boys being present.

The second meeting was a debate "Colonial v. Foreign." At the end a vote was taken which was in favour of the Colonials by the narrow majority of one vote.

Some of the meetings to come are:—

1. Lecture by John W. Evans.
2. Brains Trust.
3. Stamp Exhibition.

Soon there will be a stamp library opening. There will be books to show beginners the way to arrange their stamps into sets, and on the history of stamps, with a large number of stamp magazines.

The boys have shown great interest in the Stamp Club this term, and it is owing to their eagerness that the meetings have been so successful.

WILLIAM S. HAVARD, Secretary.



### THE RADIO SOCIETY.

This term has seen the formation of a Radio Society. It came into being as a result of a suggestion made by Mr G. V. Francis to the Headmaster. Mr. Francis, who is an old boy of the School, was a member of the first Radio Society formed in School some years ago under the direction of Mr. Brown.

The purpose of the Society is to build in School an Amateur Transmitting Station and to get it duly registered as such, as well as to further the interests of boys, both past and present, in Amateur Radio.

At the first unofficials meeting, Mr. Francis gave a talk to the boys on what "Lams" or Amateur Radio enthusiasts do.

As a result of this the Radio Society was formed, and the officials were elected on October 29th, and they were:—

Presidents: The Headmaster and Mr H. Rolfe; Secretary: Keith Idris Jones, VIA; Committee: Ieuan Jones, VIA, John Stocking VIA, Colin V. Rees, VIB.

Mr. A. Rolfe kindly accepted the Headmaster's invitation to take charge of the Society. It was decided to hold meetings on alternate Friday evenings in the Physics Laboratory.

On November 1st the first real meeting was held. Mr. Francis gave a very interesting lecture on various aspects of Radio Theory. The attendance, though small, was satisfactory, as the Society is confined to Senior boys of the School. Mr. Francis is being assisted by two other Old Boys, Mr Hubert John and Mr Bassett, manager of the Radio Relay in Burry Port.

It is expected that future meetings will be in the form of classes. Mr. John teaching Morse; Mr Bassett, Wireless Theory, and Mr. Francis handling the practical side of the Society's work.

Only a few meetings have been held as yet, but it is expected that the Society will meet with the best of success owing to the enthusiasm of the members.

KEITH IDRIS JONES, Secretary.

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### ARMY CADET FORCE.

During the War, School formed an Army Cadet Unit under the command of Capt. Smith. This Unit turned out to be the most distinguished company in three counties.

The Company held the greatest number of War Certificates "A" in the Battalion. Among their many successes the most outstanding was the winning of the "Leader Cup" on three successive occasions. This Trophy is awarded to the best Cadet Rifle Shooting Team.

At the end of the War the Unit was disbanded, much to the regret of the Local Cadet Authorities. But I am sure that the news of its re-organisation will be received with great pleasure among the members of School. Joining this Unit will procure many advantages, e.g., when a Cadet is conscripted into the Regular Army his Cadet training will release him from the monotony of the preliminary training which recruits have to undergo, also Ex-Cadets will also have the privilege of choosing any Regiment in which they wish to serve.

Cadets of this Unit will also have the privilege of using the Cadet Club which is held in the building formerly known as the Scouts Hall. The Activities of this Club include Table Tennis, Boxing, Gymnastics, Darts, Chess, etc. In summer, Cadets who wish to, may attend the Summer Camp.

All boys who wish to join must obtain their parent's written consent.

Sergt-Major KEITH WALTERS.



## RUGBY NOTES.

Officials:—Captain, D. Glyn Price; Vice-Captain, P. Harry Thomas;  
Secretary, Trevor Lewis.

This year's School team contains only four survivors of the 1945-46 XV., but despite this handicap a very strong XV. has been built up, who have more than kept up the high tradition of the School. The strength of the team lies in the co-operation between the backs and forwards, and in an exceptionally strong threequarter line. The playing record up to the time of going to press reads:—Played 5; Won 4; Lost 1; Drawn 0; For 50; Against 27.

The School have supported the team this term in no uncertain manner, the crowds at the School matches being the largest for a good number of years. The crowd at the Llandilo match was estimated to be over 300. Thanks are due not only to the boys for their support, but to the Staff for their unceasing efforts in assisting the team, the cooks for preparing meals, the caretaker and numerous others who have contributed to the success of the team.

### SCHOOL v. LLANDILO.

Played at Penyfan, Saturday, October 5th.

School took command of the game right from the kick off, and dominated play to the very end of the match. The tit-bit of the match was a brilliant run by Royston Marker on the left wing, who passed to Geoffrey Tucker when challenged by the Llandilo full-back. The scorers for School were: Geoffrey Tucker, Hywel Griffiths, Harry Thomas, Walter Truman (tries), and Harry Thomas (1 converted goal).

School, 3 tries, 1 converted goal, 14 points.

Llandilo, 1 dropped goal, 1 penalty goal, 7 points.

### SCHOOL v. NEATH.

Played at Neath, Saturday, October 12th.

School broke a 20 years' record when they defeated Neath at Neath. This was the first time since 1927 that School had achieved a victory at the expense of Neath on their own ground. Neath have always had a strong team and this year's team was no exception. Their backs received a lesson in threequarter play from the whole of the School back division. The Neath pack commanded the set scrums and were very dangerous with their well organised rushes. In the first half, Neath saw most of the ball, but the Llanelly backs seized their opportunities and the large crowd present were much impressed with the School backs. School opened the scoring with two tries, the first resulting from a brilliant break through by Geoffrey Tucker, and the second by Huw Prosser Jones, who broke through from the base of the scrum and beat the home full-back with a fine body swerve. Both kicks at goal failed. Neath retaliated with two unconverted tries resulting from two of the numerous forward rushes. The scores at the interval were equal. Play in the second half swung from line to line and at the stroke of time, School won the match with a brilliant run of 30 yards by Neville Jones, who scored wide out, Harry Thomas converting with a magnificent kick from the edge of the touch-line.

School, 1 converted goal, 2 tries, 11 points.

Neath, 2 tries, 6 points.

The School team on this unique occasion was:—Glyn Price (capt), Neville Jones, Geoffrey Tucker, David Anthony, Roy Marker, Alan Bonnell, Huw Prosser Jones, Harry Thomas, Noel Rees, Reggie Davies, Howard Davies, Hywel Griffiths, Arfon Evans, Gwyn Jones, Gwyn Clement.



### SCHOOL v. SWANSEA GRAMMAR.

Played at Penyfan, Saturday, October 19th.

A superior threequarter line gave School the victory in a closely-contested game. The packs were fairly evenly matched, but the close attention of the School wing forwards prevented the Swansea scrum half getting his backs moving. Neville Jones and Alan Bonnell scored tries for School and Harry Thomas kicked a penalty goal.

School, 2 tries, 1 penalty goal, 9 points.  
Swansea, nil.

### SCHOOL v. GWENDRAETH.

Played at Tumble R.F.C. Ground, Saturday, November 2nd.

School suffered their first defeat by losing to Gwendraeth by 8 points to nil. The pouring rain and the bad state of the ground kept the backs out of the game. The first half was fairly evenly contested, with the forwards doing the bulk of the work. Gwendraeth succeeded in scoring two tries, one of which was converted, early in the second half. This set-back rallied the School team who dominated play for the rest of the game. School in the last twenty minutes did everything but score.

School, nil.  
Gwendraeth, 1 converted goal, 1 try, 8 points.

### SCHOOL v. AMMANFORD.

Played at Ammanford, Saturday, November 16th.

Both packs were evenly matched but the School backs were far superior to those of Ammanford. Neville Jones on the left wing, was in fine form and scored three brilliant tries, the second being scored after a 85 yard run. Geoffrey Tucker was outstanding in this game, as were Reggie Davies and Arfon Evans. The other School try was obtained by Arfon Evans. Harry Thomas converted two of the tries.

School, 2 converted goals, 2 tries, 16 points.  
Ammanford, 1 penalty goal, 1 try, 6 points.

The Second XV. have played excellent football this term and included in their ranks are several promising players who should do exceedingly well in future years. This year's captain is John Davies and he is ably assisted by Gwyn Williams, a very energetic vice-captain.

### SCHOOL 2nd XV. v. NEATH 2nd XV.

Played at Penyfan, Saturday, October 12th.

The Neath team were heavier in every department and as a result their forwards dominated the whole of the first half, during which they succeeded in obtaining two converted tries. The 2nd XV. played rousing football in the second half, and their efforts were awarded when Walter Truman scored far out on the left wing. The kick at goal failed. School continued to press hard, but failed to avert defeat.

School 2nd XV.: 1 try, 3 points.  
Neath 2nd XV., 2 tries, 6 points.

### SCHOOL 2nd XV. v. SWANSEA GRAMMAR 2nd XV.

Played at Swansea, Saturday, October 19th.

The School backs were far superior to those of Swansea and tried to open the game in spite of the efforts to make the game a forward one by the heavy Swansea forwards. Harold Richards scored a brilliant try on the left wing, after receiving the ball on the halfway line. The absence of a goal-kicker was evident as the three tries scored by School were in the easiest of positions. Eryl Williams and John Thomas also secured tries.

School 2nd XV., 3 tries, 9 points.  
Swansea, 1 try, 3 points.



### SCHOOL 2nd XV. v. AMMANFORD.

Played at Penylan, November 16th.

The School team were far superior to that of Ammanford. Emrys James and Ken Evans were in excellent form and executed many fine movements. The team have not as yet succeeded in finding an accurate goal kicker as four of the tries were in easy positions to convert. The scorers for School were Walter Truman (2 tries), John Davies, Graham Tudor, Walford Evans, Harold Richards (tries), and John Thomas converted one.

School 2nd XV., 1 converted goal, 5 tries, 20 points.

Ammanford, 1 converted goal, 5 points

The Llanelly Schoolboys this year have a very strong side and no fewer than nine boys of the Junior School are regular members of the team. This augurs well for the future School 1st XV. The following are the boys who represent School in the team:—Cedric Hopkins (captain), John Thomas, Douglas Williams, Douglas Corcoran, Brian Thomas, Phillip Rees, Islwyn Davies, Norram Jones and Graham Murphy. These young boys must be congratulated for gaining such a signal honour as to represent the Town Schoolboys. The team is undefeated and play the cream of Welsh Schoolboy XV's. Several of the boys are likely candidates for inclusion in the Welsh Schoolboy XV.

In their first Inter-School match, the School Junior XV. beat Stebonheath Secondary by 6 points to nil, two tries scored by Norram Jones.

GLYN PRICE, Captain.

TREVOR LEWIS, Secretary.

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### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

An impressive Service in remembrance of Old Boys fallen in the two World Wars was held in Llanelly Parish Church on Thursday afternoon, November 7th. The whole School attended, as well as several visitors. The Order of Service was as follows:—

Organ Voluntary by the Senior Music Master.

Prayers conducted by the Chaplain of the School Pre-Service Units.

First Lesson from the Book of Wisdom, Chapter III, read by the

Clerk to the Governors.

Hymn: "O God, our help in ages past."

Yr ail lith o Corinthiaid XIII., darllenwyd gan yr Athro Cymraeg.

Emin: "Efengyl Tangnefedd."

Address by the Headmaster on the text "Faithful unto death."

The Reading of the Roll of Honour by the Headmaster.

Hymn: "For all the Saints."

Prayer: "God be in my Head," sung by the Choir.

The Blessing.



## SALVETE.

Johnson, F. A.	Humphreys, B.	Rees, O.
Jones, J. E.	James, C. B.	Rees, D. H.
Aubrey, J. E.	James, H. T.	Richards, A. T.
Bayliss, A.	Jenkins, D. S.	Roberts, J. C.
Beddoes, G. R.	Johns, E. H.	Roberts, W. C.
Blewitt, M. W.	John, W. W. E.	Rodge, H. B.
Bowen, K.	Jones, D. A.	Rosser, D. K.
Brazelle, H.	Jones, W.	Samuel, G.
Buckland, W. R. T.	Jones, G. G.	Shingler, W. J.
Charles, W. D.	Jones, G. T.	Snicker, A. E.
David, A. J.	Jones, R. G.	Soady, R. W.
Davies, A.	Jones, W.	Steadman, S. J.
Davies, D. W.	Knight, J. B.	Stephens, F. B.
Davies, G.	Lee, G. T.	Stephens, J. A.
Davies, T. B.	Lister, P. G.	Stephens, J. B.
Davies, W. H.	Lloyd, I. A.	Strahan, K. V.
Davies, W. B.	Mainwaring, W. A.	Taylor, D. G.
Davies, A. J.	Marks, B. K.	Thomas, A. S.
Davies, A. V.	Marsh, B. C.	Thomas, D. G.
Donoghue, T.	Mathers, B. H.	Thomas, D. N.
Doyle, W. J.	Maunder, K.	Thomas, D. J.
Dumayne, A. J.	Merrills, J. K.	Thomas, J. A. H.
Edwards, J. N.	Morgan, H.	Thomas, J. R.
Ellery, L. W.	Morgans, M. J.	Thomas, P.
Evans, B. E.	Morgans, S.	Thomas, D. E.
Evans, G. L.	Morgans, R. J.	Thomas, G. W. P.
Evans, R. S. L.	Morgans, E.	Townsend, R.
Evans, G.	Murphy, T.	Treharne, D. G.
Evans, J. A.	Murphy, L. C.	Wakefield, D. R.
Evans, T. P.	Naylor, T. K.	Walker, E. G.
Ferris, P. A.	Newis, A. W.	Walker, T. R.
Francis, D. G. N.	Owen, D. S.	Walters, J.
Francis, J. L.	Owen, N.	Williams, D. A.
Flowers, O. R.	Palmer, D. J.	Williams, D. G.
Garside, O. C.	Paxtridge, B.	Williams, D. E. G.
George, A. W.	Phillips, W. D.	Williams, D. F.
Griffiths, D. K. B.	Phillips, W. A.	Williams, D. M.
Griffiths, D.	Phillips, W. K.	Whittal, J. H.
Guy, M. P.	Phillips, W. J.	Williams, H. P.
Harry, D. R.	Pollard, D. W.	Williams, L. K.
Havard, D. T.	Preece, D. E.	Williams, R. W.
Henry, D.	Pudner, J. G.	Williams, D. L.
Hicks, J. T.	Randall, J. C.	Williams, H. G.
Howell, A.	Pugh, W. S.	Williams, R. S.
Howells, T. W.	Randall, J. C.	Williams, J. G.
Hughes, W. B.	Rees, A. J. H.	Williams, C. L.
Hughes, G.	Rees, D. M.	Williams, J. O.



## VALETE.

## VIA—

Evans, D. J.  
 Evans, H. T. J.  
 Howells, W. R.  
 Miles, G. R.  
 Rees, W. H.  
 Rudall, B. H.  
 Taylor, P. K.  
 Williams, B. R.  
 Thomas, R. R.  
 Griffiths, D.  
 Griffiths, H. R.  
 Jenkins, H. J.  
 Thomas, J. W.  
 Jones, I. G.  
 Jones, W.  
 Rowlands, N.  
 Stallard, F. A.

## VIB—

Jones, C.  
 Jones, D.  
 Jones, G. H.  
 Jones, V.  
 Llewellyn, J. G.  
 Renowden, G. R.  
 Hughes, D. L.  
 Lewis, P.  
 Evans, I. L. P.  
 Rees, B. D. W.  
 Gravelle, T. J.  
 Martin, R.  
 Williams, H. V.  
 Sweet, D.  
 Berman, M.

## V.A (Sc.)—

Davies, A. H.  
 Edwards, J. E.  
 Griffiths, V. E. T.  
 Jones, W. K. M.  
 Longhurst, H.  
 Simmonite, C. O.  
 Thomas, J. H.  
 Lloyd, E.  
 McVicar, J.  
 Nolan, D. A.  
 Palmer, H. G.  
 Sullivan, K. J.  
 Williams, K.  
 Jones, W. H.

## V.A. (Arts)—

Brierley, D.

Charles, A.  
 Evans, D. E.  
 Griffiths, G.  
 Jones, D.  
 Lodwick, M.  
 Morgan, H. D.  
 Williams, D. G.  
 Ingarfield, E. J.  
 Thomas, T. J.

## V.B. (Arts)—

Tinnuche, B.  
 Jones, P.  
 Inkster, M. W.  
 Thomas, P. H. S.  
 Richards, B.

## V.C.—

Davies, H. J.  
 Davies, J. P.  
 Lewis, H. N.  
 Williams, H. M.  
 Chinn, R. C.  
 Williams, M.  
 Thomas, D. J.  
 Putz, B.

## V.D. (Sc)—

Roberts, D. W.  
 Jenkins, M. P.

## V.R.I—

Bowen, K. L.  
 George, B.  
 Jenkins, D.  
 Lynch, B.  
 Taylor, D.  
 Thomas, V. T.  
 Jones, G. D.

Hughes, H.  
 Edwards, D. W.  
 Morgan, H. I.

## V.R.2—

Adams, K. D.  
 Davies, D. M.  
 Sturdy, D.  
 Sullivan, D.  
 Grice, L. A.  
 Bennett, L. H.  
 Williams, D. H.

## IV.A. (Sc)—

Griffiths, W. A.  
 Jones, M.  
 Baker, J.  
 Evans, P.

## IV.A. (Arts)—

Evans, J. V.  
 Foxley, B.  
 Miller, W.

## IV.B (Sc)—

Jones, I.  
 Parker, G.  
 Edwards, G.  
 Phillips, P.  
 Rees, O. G.  
 Thomas, G.  
 Jones, D. G.  
 Bartlett, D. B.  
 Jones, D. N.  
 Rees, T.  
 Williams, R.

## IV.B. (Arts)—

Toft, H.  
 Williams, I.  
 Carpenter, D. H.  
 Moodie, J. L.  
 Morris, W. R. E.  
 Evans, D. A.  
 Jones, D. N.  
 Phillips, M. J.

## III.A.1—

Smith, N.

## III.A.2—

Harris, H.  
 Braid, C.

## III.B.1—

Adams, C.  
 Crump, N.  
 Delaney, J.  
 Samuel, E.

## III.B.2—

Morgan, P. J.  
 Dumayne, J. N.  
 Flowers, J. H.  
 Jones, C. T.  
 Thomas, R. B.

## II.A.1—

Johnson, T. A.

## II.B.1—

Shepherd, D. N.

## II.B.2—

Davies, D. A.  
 Davies, J. M.  
 Peckham, V. J.  
 Phillips, A. C.  
 Richards, J. I.



### NOTES ON THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CARD.

This year's Christmas Card design is so far removed from the traditional, that a few words of explanation may be welcome, and of particular interest to those boys who take Art at the School.

To begin with—there is no insistence upon realism of appearance. The design is treated in a stylised manner, the emphasis being laid on pattern in black and white rather on naturalistic effects. Hence the convention of perspective is deliberately eliminated, so as to preserve a flat appearance, tapestry-like in richness. Whether it has been achieved is for you to decide. The surfaces of buildings, walls, foreground, sky and the boys' clothing are broken up into a variety of textures (laid on with pen and brush) in order to obtain a more interesting and rich effect. The windows in the buildings are treated as pure "all-over" pattern, white shapes being laid on black, black shapes on white.

There is much in the composition which is symbolic rather than representational. On the left-hand side War is still taking its deadly toll. There will be critics who will immediately ask "Why introduce War into a Christmas Card?" To these I would say that it is now during the peace and goodwill of Christmas that many of us most vividly remember the horror of that which we have just survived; and during the war years we thought of peace—and especially the peace of Christmas—with longing. Yet even now, so soon after, when the hideous effects of war still lie around us, the world is beginning to forget how near it was to complete destruction. Since the future peace of the world may lie in the hands of the schoolboys of to-day, this card with its message is directed towards you.

To return to the design of the card; out of the smoke and flames of war which writhe like the evil tentacles of an octopus intent on devouring human life, comes The Hand, tortured yet deliberate, and pointing the way to Lasting Peace, which is symbolised on the right-hand side of the composition by The Star. Against this radiance the angry flames compete in vain. Then, centrally placed, march the boys, heeding the direction of The Hand, and moving forward with purpose. The road which they take towards Peace is uphill and stony, but near The Star, the ground shows more evidence of life and growth, and there is a hint that not far ahead the fruits of peace may be waiting.

The caption beneath the picture speaks for itself. This card, then, brings you greetings and a sterner message. Let us not bring down upon ourselves again the unspeakable holocaust of War!

J. BOWEN.





THIS CHRISTMAS OF 1946—LET US MOVE FORWARD TO LASTING PEACE.



## OLD BOYS' UNION.

With the return to "Civvy Street" of most of our members who served throughout the War, it is hoped that the Old Boys' Union will soon resume its full pre-war activities. Already we have held a full meeting of the Union at which a new Committee was elected, and plans made to hold a Re-union Dance on the pre-war scale, at the Ritz Ballroom, on January 7th. It has been decided to limit the number of tickets to 450 at 6/6 a single ticket. There will also be a Re-union Dinner at the Central Cafe at 6.45 p.m., on December 27th, tickets 5/-. Tickets for both events can be obtained from members of the new Committee listed below:—

Hon. Secretary: Mr. Fred Edwards; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Ronald Thomas; Committee: Rev. H. Lewis Clarke, Councillor Handel Rogers, and Messrs. D. J. Charles, F. H. Phillips, Ronald Jacob, John Bowen, W. Clifford Thomas, Mathonwy Jones, Wynne S. Thomas, Denzil Thomas, Alan Nicholas, Jack Watts.

Additional Vice-Presidents: Messrs Edgar Thomas and S. T. Phillips.

Since our last issue, news has come in of various distinctions gained by our members, and, though the record may not be complete, we are proud to record the following, with our heartiest congratulations to all concerned:—

Air-Commodore Swire Griffiths (1908) has been awarded the C.B.E.; William D. H. Jenkins (1928) the M.B.E, and Ivor Thomas (1921), the O.B.E., while Donald Bevan (1930), Ivor Evans (1921), and Wynne S. Thomas (1923), have been mentioned in Despatches.

Several very high positions in civilian life have also been gained:—Dr. Idris Jones has been appointed Director General of Research to the National Coal Board, while his brother, Major F. Elwyn Jones, M.P., after playing an important part as Junior Prosecuting Council in the Nuremberg trial, has been appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Attorney General. Professor Rhydwyn H. Evans has become first Professor of Civil Engineering in Leeds University, and Graham Thomas, formerly head of the Music Department of Coleg Harlech, has been appointed one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

An honour which will give particular pleasure to all who know of his struggle against physical disabilities, has come to W. Glynne Jones, who has just been awarded one of the Rockefeller Atlantic Literary Awards, granted to promising young writers whose careers have been affected adversely by the War.

In the realm of sport we heartily congratulate Owen Jones (1938), a former Captain of School 1st XV., who, after playing regularly for the London Welsh was selected, immediately after his call up, to play in the Army trial games against the B.A.O.R. In this match, Wyn Lewis (1935) played for B.A.O.R., and scored a try.

We congratulate Kenneth S. Rees (1942) on being short-listed with one other boy, for the one Sea Cadet to represent Wales on the forthcoming South African tour of the King and Queen. We all hope Kenneth will be the lucky choice.

The O.B.U. was also represented in the National Eisteddfod last August, when Douglas Jones (1940) won the Prize for Impromptu Composition at the age of 17, while Vernon Morris (1937) was the violinist in the winning Trio.

Rev. Royston Beynon (1919) has just been appointed Archdeacon of Northern India with a district as large as Europe to supervise.

It is particularly gratifying to note that the above successes cover a period of over thirty years, a good indication of the soundness of the Old School.



Our readers will notice that the long list of members who have been or still are, in H.M. Forces, is no longer published, though we are trying to send a Magazine again this year to all who are on the mailing list, but in future the Magazine will be sent only to members who pay their subscription—2/6 for men over 21, and 1/- for students and men under 21. It is earnestly hoped that all who have been receiving the Magazine while in the Forces, together with other Old Boys, will please send their subscriptions to the Treasurer, Ronald Thomas, Maesybont, Bynea.

At the end of these notes we print the names of the Fallen in both World Wars, as inscribed on the Roll of Honour hanging in the Main Entrance of the School. We think all will wish to keep this list in honoured memory of our fellow members.

The Roll was read by the President at our first meeting, and the customary silent tribute was paid with due solemnity. It was also read in the great Memorial Service described on another page. We sincerely hope that relatives of the Fallen, to whom we extend profound sympathy, will derive some comfort from the certain knowledge that "we will remember Them."

As the happy home-keeping season of Peace and Goodwill draws near, we send once more the simple but sincere old-time greeting—

"Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year."

T. V. SHAW, President.



## ROLL OF HONOUR, 1939-45.

In Honoured Memory of the undermentioned Masters and Old Boys who lost their lives while serving in His Majesty's Forces or in the Merchant Navy during the World Wars:—

### THE FIRST WORLD WAR.

#### Masters—

E. H. Foster.  
B. G. Adams.

#### Old Boys—

John Waller.  
Brynmor Davies.  
John R. Joseph.  
Cyril Blake.  
Harry Palmer.  
Tom Jones.  
Elphin Jones.  
Tom Roberts.  
George Lewis.  
Harding Bevan.  
Bert Protheroe.  
W. S. James.  
John Kydd.  
Frank Humphreys.  
William Nunian.  
John Rees.  
John Howell.  
Ernest Wise.  
Cledwyn Jones.  
R. G. Griffiths.  
Onslow Davies.  
Albert John.

William H. P. Stephens.  
William Aubrey.  
Richard Bowen.  
Gwyn Edmunds.  
Tom Esmor Jones.  
Idwal Humphreys.  
Granville Stevens.  
Ernest Davies.  
Ivor Guest Rees.  
Roscoe Samuel.  
C. V. Thomas.  
Glynne Williams.  
Robert H. Wise.  
Albert Edwards.  
William G. Daw.  
Brinley Howells.  
Alcwyn Gibson.  
J. D. Vaughan.  
V. Roberts.  
John Williams.  
Tom George.  
David Jones.  
D. C. Phillips.  
Vivian G. Rees.  
J. Edgar Davies.

### THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

Hugh E. Bonnell (1917).  
J. Alan Cole (1917).  
Harold Phillips (1919).  
Edward Clement (1920).  
Arthur Gravelle (1920).  
Myrddin Gray (1920).  
William Merriman (1920).  
Trevor Evans (1921).  
D. Clifford Davies (1923).  
Robert Saunders (1923).  
Edward Reynolds (1924).  
D. Edmund (Eddie) Beynon (1926).  
Harry G. Jones (1927).  
Jacob Phillips (1927).  
Lincoln T. B. Phillips (1927).  
Alexander (Sandy) M. Smith (1927).  
Alford G. Edwards (1928).  
Lawrence Falconbridge (1928).  
Reginald L. Isaac (1928).  
Maldwyn Lee (1928).  
Douglas C. Evans (1929).  
Emrys Evans (1929).  
Douglas A. Morgan (1929).  
Kenneth G. Brown (1930).  
William R. Rees (1930).  
H. Vernon Edwards (1930).  
T. Clifford Davies (1931).  
Harold L. Evans (1931).  
Donald Jeremiah (1931).

D. Bowen Richards (1931).  
W. Kenneth Stephens (1931).  
Wilfred E. White (1931).  
Eric A. Lloyd Bowen (1932).  
Barry P. Jones (1932).  
Thomas O. Lewis (1932).  
Harold Owen (1932).  
Douglas West (1932).  
Edgar W. Davies (1933).  
Melville Edwards (1933).  
T. Emlyn Edwards (1933).  
Brinley Huggan (1933).  
Garth Jones (1933).  
Iorwerth Morgan (1933).  
Mervyn J. R. Ryan (1933).  
T. Hugh Thomas (1933).  
Gareth Williams (1933).  
Brian H. H. Wilson (1933).  
Raymond B. Beard (1934).  
Spencer H. A. Henwood (1934).  
Eric J. N. Howells (1934).  
Ivor M. Jones (1934).  
Iorwerth G. Rees (1934).  
Bernard Longhurst (1935).  
Edmund T. Rees (1935).  
Stanley Richards (1935).  
Terence R. (Peter) Jones (1936).  
John Desmond Morris (1936).  
John O. S. Picton (1936).  
Kenneth Arthur (1938).



### ATHLETICS 1946-47.

President: Head Master.

Captain: W. Neville Jones (5aSc.)

Vice-Captain: Jeffrey Bowen (5c).

Secretary: Mr. Tom Jones.

**JULY 25.—SCHOOL v. NEATH GRAMMAR SCHOOL** at Stradey Park.

An innovation in Athletics was the meeting between School and Neath G.S., champions of their respective Counties. A close, exciting and cleanly-fought struggle resulted in a win for School by 9 points.

W. Butcher, of Barry (Southern Counties and Welsh Champion) gave an exhibition walk against School Walking Team.

In 1947, School will compete in a return match at Neath.

**JULY 27.—GLAMORGAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (OPEN), BARRY.**

P. Bourne 3rd to D. Richards (Welsh Open Champion), and W. Butcher (Welsh Secondary Schools Champion, 3 years), in the 2 miles walk.

**AUGUST 17.—WEST WALES A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS at CLYDACH**

220 yards (open).—E. Bibbs 1st, 24.5 secs.

100 yards (Junior).—N. Jones 1st, 10.4 secs.

100 yards (Open).—N. Jones 1st, 10.4 secs.

880 yards (Junior).—H. Longhurst 1st, 2 mins. 12.4 secs.

440 yards (Open).—E. Bibbs 2nd.

880 yards (Open).—H. Longhurst 2nd.

Mile (Open).—V. Griffiths 2nd.

Mile Open Merley Relay.—School 2nd.

The Harriers of School have been working hard on a new 3 miles course, but have still not had their first match run. Wholesale cancellations have been very disappointing, and a fairly full fixture list has been practically ruined. Still we hope to run against Port Talbot Y.M.C.A. on 7th December. In the New Year, a full fixture card includes matches home and away with Roath, Cardiff (Harriers), Bridgend Grammar School and Carmarthen College.

A team of six chosen from the following: N. Jones, E. Bibbs, J. Bowen, G. Clement, H. Thomas, W. Evans, J. Kemp, A. Phillips, C. Turp, L. Thomas, R. Morris, A. David, will run in the Welsh National Cross Country Championship at Newport on the Caerleon Racecourse on 18th January.

Contacts have been made with Athletic bodies in Belgium and France with a view to athletic matches in the summer of 1947. J. Flouret, Esq., Director of the O.S.S.U., Paris, and Dr. Georges Decherneux, of Liege, are both of the opinion that the project is a feasible one, and are doing all in their power to bring the scheme to fruition.

We congratulate Peter Bourne who is competing in the final of the British Schoolboys Boxing title at Brighton on 20th December. We wish him every success.