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THIS BULLETIN

is a shot in the dark. Where it lands or what it hits are questions to which only you can give the answers. May I tell you briefly what we hope to do and what we want from you?

The Bulletin will be issued once a Term, probably in December, March or April and July. It will consist of one or two typewritten sheets and it will be sent free to all members. Apart from its impeccable English it will have few pretensions to literary merit. It will, in fact, be bald but not, I hope entirely unconvincing, combining the factual precision of a railway time-table with the human interest of a street directory.

Its editorial staff is easily described. It consists of an Editor - your humble servant - and about 400 reporters, you, the members of the Association. On you, gentlemen, devolves the main duty. Please let me have your news - marriages, births and, alas, deaths; appointments and successes of yourselves and other Old Heathens; names and addresses of your friends in remote places and peculiar jobs. Anything in fact that will help us to forge another small link, to give that word "association" just a little more meaning. We, in our turn, will keep you posted about School affairs, past and to come.

More than anything, we want ideas and suggestions. What sort of thingsdo most members want to know about each other? Shall we try to publish lists of addresses of Old Boys in, say, London, Birmingham, Manchester or Glasgow? Would you like professional or trade "directories", for example lists of Doctors, Accountants, Farmers or Schoolmasters? One word of warning: this is not the "Heathen" which, in its future annual appearances will offer a much wider selection of Old Boys' fare. It is just because the "Heathen" is only annual that this Bulletin has been conceived.

Write to me at School with any information or suggestions, and don't be afraid of duplication. We expect that, so long as it brings in the news.

W.R.SWALE.

OLD BOYS AT PRESENT AT THE UNIVERSITIES (With apologies in advance for any omissions)

OXFORD	
J.B.CAPINDALE	(Jesus)
J.A.CARTER	(Queen's)
S.HARTLEY	(St.Edmund's)
C.G.KAYE	(St.Catherine's)
J.PALMER	(Queen's)
N.H.PALMER	(Christ Church)
A.B.ROBINSON	(Keble)
K.E.SEWARDS-SHAW	(Lincoln)
O.SMITHIES	(Balliol)

CAMBRIDGE	
I.BIBBY	(Christ's)
G.H.BOOCOCK	(Pembroke)
A.G.DAWRANT	(Selwyn)
D.A.EARNSHAW	(St.John's)
D.JACKSON	(Pembroke)
C.G.JAMES	(Pembroke)
I.S.MANSON	(Clare)
W.TORDOFF	(Magdalene)

BIRMINGHAM	BRISTOL	DURHAM
R.KNOWLES	J.M.MacKEAN	D.G.MARTIN

LEEDS	LEICESTER	MANCHESTER
J.M.JACKSON	K.MILNES	D.BROADBENT
P.M.O.JOLLIE		D.CROSSLEY
A.SMITH		M.G.CROWTHER
J.G.WHITWAM		D.H.FIELDING
		B.ROBINSON
		S.STEAD
		A.B.WHITELEY
		J.R.WILKINSON

M.McDONALD, who left School last April after having been Head Boy and Victor Ludorum, has just been Commissioned. MacDonald passed out head of his Course and has been accorded the rare distinction of posting to a Regiment of the Royal Horse Artillery.

SCHOOL NEWS.

SPEECH DAY was held on 25th November. The Old Boys' Association Prize for the Best Athlete and Sportsman of the year was won by D.BROOK, who captained the School at Cricket, Rugger, Fives and Athletics.

The Annual CAROL SERVICE will be held in the School Hall at 3 o'clock on Friday, 16th December. All Old Boys are welcome.

AN APPEAL.

The School Orchestra is in desperate need of instruments of all kinds, especially violin and 'cello bows and every type of wind instrument. Gifts or loans of clarinets, oboes, flutes, French horns or bassoons will be of enormous assistance to a revived orchestra which lacks everything except enthusiasm. "High" or "low" pitched instruments will be equally acceptable.

Can you help?