

PUBLIC OPINION.

A nation-wide Gallup investigation reveals that Heath Old Boys unanimously approve the Terminal Bulletin. All five replies to the question "Did you like the Bulletin?" were enthusiastic affirmatives. This 100% support encourages us to proceed with the issue of Bulletin No. 2.

(For the purposes of this investigation no account was taken of the 12 members who replied "What Bulletin?". On behalf of the remaining 383 members it was assumed that they would have replied in the affirmative had they in fact read Bulletin No. 1.)

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES.

The Committee has not wavered in its determination to give its members value for money, however much they may decline to accept it. The Annual Dance in January was a huge success, crowded to capacity and even, for once, showing a financial profit. The monthly meetings at the school have been good but very poorly attended. Barely twenty members joined the Careers Talk last month but those who did enjoyed a meeting which began sedately at 7-30 and ended in disorder at 11 after a tremendous debate on Nationalisation between - well, never mind!

There is danger of a Cabinet split on this matter. Your Secretary, a profound misanthrope, mutters " 'Twas ever thus" and "I told you so." Your Editor thinks twenty a crowd and wouldn't have missed the B.E.A. row for worlds. Still, one can grow weary of the old familiar faces and sooner or later we may begin to wonder if it isn't a mugs game after all.

Will you therefore please read the subsequent paragraph and mark the dates in your Diary: 22nd March, 1st April, 14th April, 27th April. And then come along and see what really does happen at these affairs.

COMING EVENTS.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd March. A show of 16 mm. sound films at the School.

SATURDAY, 1st April. An INFORMAL DANCE at the School. Tickets, 2/6 each, may be obtained from members of the Committee, or from me at the School. There will be Buffet refreshments.

FRIDAY, 14th April. The ANNUAL DINNER in the "White Swan" Hotel at 6-45 for 7-15. Tickets, approx. 12/6, may be obtained from the Secretary, Allan Sunderland, Quarry House, Holywell Green, Halifax.

THURSDAY, 27th April. A DEBATE at the School between teams of "past" and "present" Heathens.

SCHOOL NEWS.

A silver Challenge Cup has been presented by the parents of David Bentley, who died very suddenly in December 1947. To be known as the "David Bentley Cup for Fieldcraft", it will be awarded annually to the House whose members are successful in a competition embracing all forms of outdoor Nature-study.

The annual House Gymnastic Competition was resumed this term after many years. The Challenge Cup was won by King's.

Coming Events:

Tuesday, 28th March. Annual Cross-Country Run for the "Bilborough" House Trophy and the "Rose" Challenge Cup.
Friday & Saturday, 5th & 6th May. Joint performance by the Musical Society and the junior section of the Dramatic Society.
Saturday, 3rd June. Founder's Day Service in the Parish Church.
Thursday, 8th June. Athletic Sports at Spring Hall.
Thursday, 15th June. Grammar Schools' Joint Athletic Sports.

Old Boys will be cordially welcomed at all these functions.

WAR MEMORIAL GATES.

I have a number of excellent photographs of the Gates (4½" x 6"). Copies may be had from me - price 1/3 each (or 1/6 by post)

POINTS FROM LETTERS:

BEN YOUNG (STAFF, 1934-46) welcomes any Old Boys who may be passing through London and wants a "London Dinner". His new address is 108, Valley Drive, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

J. A. JACKSON (1935-42) also wants to meet Old Boys in London. He has recently married and now lives at 56, Greencroft Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.6.

BRYAN WADE (1933-39) "constantly bumps into Old Heathens in London." He is now a lecturer on the staff of the London Hospital Dental School.

DAVID CONNELLY (1941-48) is at present on leave from BAOR where he is a Sergeant in RAEC. He hopes to be "back in circulation" by July.

J. H. SHOESMITH (1935-42) is now a Lieutenant in RAMC and stationed at Millbank Military Hospital.

ADDITIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY LIST:

LIVERPOOL D. R. SWIFT. LONDON R. T. GAUKROGER and J. W. RUSHWORTH both at London Hospital.
LEEDS G. SWIFT, A. BRUNTON, R. L. FAWKES and G. BREAR.

OBITUARY.

Old Boys of many years will have heard with deep regret of the passing of W. B. CRUMP, full of years and honour. The Funeral Service was attended by several Old Boys. FRANK TAYLOR, as Vice-President, represented the Association and MACKLEY and I the School.

The present generation have been shocked by the tragic death of GORDON WILSON who lost his life in the wreck of the Tanker "Clam" off the coast of Iceland on 28th February, his eighteenth birthday.

MARRIAGE.

COE - CLARKE. In December 1949 at Archway Central Hall, N.19.
IAN M. COE (1938-44) to Jean F. Clarke. Best man was W.H. MacDONALD
Ian Coe's address is: 90 Talbot Road, Highgate N.6. (1938-43)