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After the first forms had gone to press the news reached us of the tragic death of the Hon. Norman McLeod Rogers, Minister of National Defence and President of the Royal Military College of Canada.

"In all my experience," said the Prime Minister, "I never knew a more faithful public servant."

We offer our most sincere sympathy to Mrs. Rogers and her two sons.
Editorial Notes

We are greatly honoured by having as our frontispiece in this number a photograph of our new Governor-General, His Excellency Major-General the Earl of Athlone, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., F.R.S., Grand Master of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. We join the rest of the Dominion of Canada in expressing our sincere welcome to His Excellency and to H.R.H. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, G.B.E.

In this number, which, of necessity, is largely composed of lists of names, war records, etc., we should like to draw attention to the number of ex-cadets now serving with the C.A.S.F., with the R.C.N., and with the R.C.A.F. If to these be added those serving with the Imperial Forces, and those we have inadvertently missed, the grand total is something in which we may legitimately take pride.

Since the outbreak of war and particularly since December, when the strength of the College was reduced to two classes, we have made every effort to co-operate with the Navy and with the Artillery, Signals and Ordnance Training Centres now established in Kingston. The Navy has been with us since January and by the end of June, when their courses will have been completed, they will have given an eight weeks' course to one hundred officers of the R.C.N.V.R. Members of the College Staff have co-operated in the teaching of certain subjects and the Naval staff of H.M.C.S. Stone Frigate have been most helpful to us.

It has been a great pleasure to have had with us the R.C.N.V.R. Courses in H.M.C.S. Stone Frigate, and the R.C.N. Staff who ran these Courses. We bid them good-bye with great regret and hope that it is only au revoir because of our conviction that this contact has been beneficial both to the Navy and ourselves. An account of their brief stay with us, written by one of their Staff, will be found on another page in this issue. The short sojourn of the R.C.N. College with us in 1918, after the Halifax explosion, is still vividly remembered by a few of us.

The College has unofficially co-operated with the R.C.A. Training Centre in many ways. During the winter months we gave the Artillery the use of the rink and the old gymnasium for two nights a week, and we conducted an Instructor's P.T. Course for certain selected young N.C.O.'s. In the Spring and early Summer we ran a P.T. and a revolver course for the young officers under training. In addition, we are accommodating the C.O. and three other officers of the R.C.A. Training Centre in officers' married quarters within the College grounds.
The R.C.C.S. Training Centre is more fortunate than the Artillery in the training and other facilities in the new Vimy Barracks. We have, however, been able to help by accommodating the second in command of the Training Centre in one of the College married quarters in Barrfield.

By offering the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, whose duties required for Cadet classes, the use of our mechanical and electrical laboratories, and of our new Mechanical Vehicle Training School, (converted from the Riding School and Stable), we made it possible for the R.C.O.C. to transfer their Training Centre from Petawawa to Kingston. Other facilities given to the R.C.O.C. include the Riding Establishment quarters, which are now being used for the accommodation of Officers under training; the East Gatehouse now being used as H.Q. R.C.O.C. Training Centre, and the second College married quarter in Barrfield which is now being used as the Training Centre Officers Mess. In return for the above facilities the Staff of the R.C.O.C. Training Centre will provide the instructors and conduct the shopwork and car maintenance courses for cadets as laid down in the R.M.C. Calendar, 1940-41.

The recently announced war policy of the College means that the College will carry on in war as in peace and the College will conduct the shopwork and car maintenance courses for cadets as laid down in the R.M.C. Calendar, 1940-41. The military standard of the pre-war four year course will be generally maintained with a view to the preparation of special entry cadets for the R.C.N. and of young officers for the R.C.N.V.R.; the training of the following standards.

The buildings and grounds of the College are at present undergoing many changes; some of these are owing to war conditions and some are in the way of general improvements. Perhaps the greatest change of all is the transformation of the old Riding Establishment and Stables into a Mechanical Vehicle Training School. The stables have been entirely gutted and changed into offices, lecture room, store room, wash rooms, etc. The Riding School itself has a new bithulitic floor, a large blacksmith's shop and a motor repair and inspection pit. A new heating plant and transformer bank for light, P.A. and the C.A.S.F.P. and the preparation of applicants for the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme.

For purposes of scientific and engineering education new entry cadets will be separated into two groups according to their academic standing. Cadets with a good science senior matriculation will form one group and will follow courses comparable to first year university in all branches of Applied Science and to second year university in civil, mechanical and electrical engineering. Cadets taking this course may be recommended for entry into third year Arts in the pass B.A. course, and will be given substantial credits in commerce and pre-medical courses. Cadets entering with junior matriculation standing may be recommended for entry into second year university in all branches of Applied Science and in Arts and Commerce.

It must be appreciated that when a cadet enters the College he accepts a moral obligation to serve in the defence forces on graduation. It follows, therefore, that the primary purpose of the course at R.M.C. is, and must be, the production of broadly educated potential officers. The secondary purpose, looking beyond the immediate future into the post-war period, is intended to enable ex-cadets, who so desire, to enter university with advanced standing after the war and so to be in a position to continue their initial education.

The policy outlined above and, in fact, the whole future of the College in this war is, and must be, dependent upon the condition of war. The war policy of the College is therefore subject to change with or without notice. The policy intended to enable ex-cadets, who so desire, to enter university with advanced standing after the war and so to be in a position to continue their initial education.
STAFF NOTES

Changes on the Staff

No. 1357, Major C. H. Walker reported for duty as Staff-Adjutant on December 11, 1939. He came to the R.M.C. from Upper Canada College in 1917. He was on the 1st Hockey Team, captain of the 1st Football Team and graduated as C.S.M. in 1921 with the Van der Smitten Award. That same year he obtained a commission in the Governor-General's Body Guard, later the Horse Guards, and became a captain in 1926. In 1929 he was instrumental, with No. 1860, Capt. Nicol Kingmill, in organizing the R.M.C. Club Refresher Course in Toronto. In civil life he entered the firm of Macdonald and Macintosh, Toronto. He was also a member of the Executive Committee of the R.M.C. Club and president of the Toronto Branch.

No. 14, Captain J. F. Paterson, M.D. (Cantab.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.), R.C.A.M.C., was appointed Medical Officer at the College on 31 Jan., 1940. He was educated in England at Felsted School and at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, where he obtained his B.A. with honours in the Natural Science Tripos, taking Pathology in Part 11. He then studied medicine at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and took various diplomas and degrees, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.B. (Cantab.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.), and M.D. (Cantab.). Later he became House Physician and then Assistant on the Medical Professorial Unit at St. Bartholomew's. In 1938 he was awarded The Baby Research Scholarship in Clinical Medicine. He was later nominated to a Dorothy Temple Cross Fellowship in Tubercolosis by the British Medical Research Council. In October, 1938, he worked at the Henry Phipps Institute for Tubercolosis in Philadelphia and just before receiving his Commission in the C.A.S.F. was at the Trudeau Foundation in Saranac Lake, N.Y. On September 13, 1939, he was duly registered by the Provincial Medical Board of N.S. and received his R.C.A.M.C. Commission on October 9, 1939, when he was posted to the Military Hospital, H.Q., M.D. 3.

No. 2376, Lieut. S. D. Clarke, 5th A.A. Bty., 2nd Montreal Regt., was appointed Assist. Staff-Adjutant and Company Commander on December 12, 1939. From Loyola College he came to the R.M.C. in 1934 and graduated with honours in 1938, as C.S.M. The following year he took his B.Sc. degree at Queen's University and graduated 1st in his class with honours in Mechanical Engineering. He then proceeded to England to work in the shipyards of Messrs. Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson at Newcastle. This month he is transferring to the R.C.O.C., O.M.E.

No. 2042, Lieut. R. K. Mackenzie, R.C.E., was appointed "A" Company Commanding Officer and instructor in the M.E. department on May 14, 1940. He entered the College in 1934 from Ridley College; he played for four years on the Rugby Team and graduated as a C.S.M. in 1938. Before returning to us he took his B.Sc. at Queen's University.

Nursing Sister J. A. Wylie, R.C.A.M.C., was taken on the strength of the College on January 20, 1940. N.S. Wylie is a cousin of N.S. F. H. Wylie, (1929-37).

The current edition of the R.M.C. Review includes articles on changes in the staff, medical appointments, and updates on the College's activities. It also includes notes about the commissioning of officers, promotions, and other developments within the college community.
Lt.-Col. F. M. W. Harvey, V.C., M.C., L.S.H. (R.C.) (Superintendent of Gymnasia 1923-27), is Officer Commanding the Infantry (Rifle) T.C., M.D. 13.


Lt.-Col. H. M. Logan, R.C.R. (Staff-Adjutant 1932-36), is Officer Commanding Infantry (Rifle) T.C. Md. 6.


Capt. J. E. Cumming, p.s.c., R.C. Sigs., graduated from the Staff College last year. He is Assoc. Prof. of Engineering.

Prof. G. Vattier (Assoc. Prof. of French, 1918-25) sent his usual kind Christmas greetings to the Commandant, Staff and Cadets.

Deaths

Major-General H. H. Matthews, C.M.G., D.S.O.

It is with very great regret that we record the death of Major-General Matthews at his home in Ottawa on Sunday, May 12, 1940, at the age of 63. After a distinguished early career, in peace and war, General Matthews was appointed Commandant on February 1, 1935, coming to us from Calgary, where he had been District Officer Commanding Military District No. 13. On August 14, 1938, he relinquished the post to become Adjutant-General at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa. When war broke out the immense amount of work which fell to his lot in this important position undermined his health, which of late had been none too robust, and he was forced to go on sick leave early this year. Unfortunately it was too late and he was unable to recover from the great strain under which he had been labouring. The College was represented at his funeral by the Commandant, Brigadier K. Stuart, D.S.O., M.C., and the Battalion Sergeant-Major, T. L. Bennett.

During General Matthews' three and a half years as Commandant he effected many important changes in the educational system of the College and many improvements in the buildings and grounds. His consideration and kindheartedness endeared him to everyone with whom he came in contact. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Matthews and David.

Captain Adam B. Sullivan, O.B.E.

Captain Adam B. Sullivan, O.B.E., 16th Queen's Own Lancers, was killed in Norway, April, 1940. Captain Sullivan was for two years (1927-28), assistant Instructor in Tactics and a very popular officer at the College. On leaving us he was attached for a short time to the L.S.H. (R.C.). We next heard of him as being 2nd in command of the Somaliland Camel Corps and a local major. At this time he was still in the 16th/5th Lancers. For his good work with the Corps he was given the O.B.E. On another page in this issue he appears in the picture of the Ex-Cadet Dinner in London, which was held on February 24 of this year. His death came as a great shock to his many old friends.
LIBRARY NOTES

Owing to war conditions the Library has received fewer additions to its numbers this year than usual. Approximately 315 volumes have been added of which about one-quarter were gifts. A map stand has been placed in the main library with maps of the present war on it. A replica of the Magna Carta, the gift of Frank Common, Esq., has been hung there also. There have been no additions to the shields, our artist has gone overseas with his regiment.

The following have given books to the library:

- Belgian Legation, Ottawa
- No. 65, G. K. Tupper
- No. 282, Lieut. G. H. Deere
- No. 2382, Lieut. C. A. Desbrisay
- No. 1909, Capt. A. M. Mitchell
- No. 85, Col. G. H. Ochre
- No. 1690, G. E. Donald
- No. 9, Prof. L. T. Rutledge
- No. 12, Prof. R. G. Smith
- No. 641, Major-General A. E. Macrae
- No. 1482, Capt. R. G. Terry
- No. 2811, Sub-Lieut. D. T. Penster
- Dr. J. C. Webster

VISITORS TO THE COLLEGE

On December 18, 1939, No. 433, Major-General T. V. Anderson, D.S.O., Chief of the General Staff, was the guest of honour and speaker at a Mess Dinner; on the following day he took the salute at the Ceremonial Parade and presented the War Certificates at the Graduation Ceremony. No. 641, Major-General A. E. Macrae, O.B.E., representative of the British Supply Board, was also present.


GIFTS TO THE COLLEGE

A very handsome bronze Tablet, on which is carved the R.M.C. of Canada Nominal Roll of "The old 18," has been placed in the College by the family of No. 1 (A, G. G. Wurtele Lhd-75—39.d-80). This tablet is on the wall of the main corridor, ground floor, of the Administration Building, to the right of the main entrance. The College has long needed a fitting and tangible record of the gallant "Old 18" of whom, sad to relate, only four are now alive, and deeply appreciates the generosity of the "Family of No. 1."

No. 1482, S. H. Carsley has very generously donated two cheques to the R.M.C. Review and one to the R.M.C. Sports Equipment Fund.
2837, C.S.M. David MacLaren Irwin.

School: Trinity College School.

"Soup" was educated on both sides of the "Big Pond" and it has given him his three favourite expressions, "old man," "yard," and "most astounding." He came to the College with us in August, 1938, and "C" Company got the most outstanding athlete of the Class of '42 when he was taken on strength. A complete, ill-fated history of his athletic prowess in his rock year is kept in old M.O. sheets in the hospital. He made the Senior Rugby and Basketball teams and won the novice heavyweight boxing title. In the gym he has won his crossed clubs and he tells us that as soon as he finds time, he'll sew them on. Although a late entry into the Bridge Club, his unorthodox Blackwell System has more than once saved him several thousand points. His ability as a leader was recognized before Christmas when he was made a Lance-Corporal. After Christmas he returned to find himself in charge of his old company - "snappy C." - "C" Company. He has gained them well and is respected by all under him. The Ontario Regiment of Tanks will claim him on graduation and as he bounces along in his rugby team was near the top of the class academically and has helped many of us out with our many problems from time to time. He is quite an accomplished electrician and this year will probably have all the stores fatigue. He got more money for the class fund than any other class senior.

We have no doubt that his all round ability will carry Charlie to the top in the R.C.E. and we wish him the very best of good fortune.

J. C. S.

2823, C.S.M. Charles Frederick Bruce.

Born: Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 18, 1920.
School: Glebe Collegiate, Ottawa.

When the Brown Bear took over "B" Coy. at Christmas the Three Thugs of "F" Coy. were re-united and from then on Jack, Bob and Charlie kept each other in the N.C.O. room. However, owing to his strong constitution, being built like the proverbial brick, C.S.M. Golliwog stood up well and led "B" Coy. to a very successful half-year.

Charlie has been Class Senior, a Lance-Jack, and obtained Croosed Clubs and Rifles. The junior rugby team was built around his hard work and tackling ability. His boxing prowess is well known since he won the Novice Middleweight championship and the Open Middleweight this year. However, these are minor accomplishments aside from his ability to be cheery at breakfast, his undying loyalty to the Capitol Theatre, his prowess in sword fighting, his hopping off to Ottawa and his pitching for the scoreless "B" Coy. baseball team. Bruno has stood high in our class and has helped many of us to scrape through; nevertheless none of us will ever forgive him for being at the stores fatigue. He got more money for the class fund than any other class senior.

We have no doubt that his all round ability will carry Charlie to the top in the R.C.E. and we wish him the very best of good fortune.

C. F. B.

2857, C.S.M. James Crosley Stewart.


"The Admiral" is the pride and joy of old "D" Coy. In the company of two certain rooks up on the top flat, he was the middle man of the terrible three. His size roped him in for rugby turnouts and he ended the year, one of the star players on our rugby squad. This year he again led the rugby squad and turned out for basketball but where he gained his greatest distinction was in the social life of Kingston. His name is feared in any house­hold where valuable china is prized, with his reputation spreading even to our mess (ask the head table). Just before Christmas, "The Admiral" got his first stripe and after leave he added three more, becoming the C.S.M. of "A" Coy. Since then he has led "A" Coy. to the intercompany sport's championship as well as the individual sport's championship. Never a serious student but a real oaf, "The Admiral" prides himself in the ability of being able to uphold the ancient traditions of R.M.C., regarding the use of spare time and nights on the flat. If there is anything popping on the flat, our Louie will be there in the thick of it. On graduation he is going to join the summers where he hopes to follow in his famous father's footsteps.

J. C. G.

2853, Sgt. James Charleston Gardner.

Born: Regina, Dec. 8th, 1921.
School: Central Collegiate, Regina.

"Lil" comes to us from the Queen City of the plains and is proud of his West. Not a real farmer at heart, "Lil" rather favors the mysteries of the Calculus and Chemistry. He stands right up near the top of the class academically and has helped many of us out with our many problems from time to time. He is quite an accomplished electrician and this year will probably have all the worries of the coloured lights for the James Ball on his shoulders. Strangely enough, though, he just can't father the sound of a signal buzzer. However, it is pretty safe to say that "Black Jack" will give up in disgust and let "Lil" have it.

"Sludge" will always be remembered for that little black smear on his upper lip and for his mighty size. He even towers above that other half of him known as "Sludge." Always a great supporter of all intercompany sports "Lil" played two years with the Junior Hockey Team and would certainly have made the Senior team if we could have put a team on the ice this year.

After a successful recruit year in "B" Coy. and a little moving about this year, he has settled down as Sergeant of "A" Coy. "Lil" leaves us to take a communion with the Tanks. He carries with him our best wishes.

R. R. G.
2557, SGT. REGINALD STEWART GRAHAM.
School: Kelvin High School.
It was in the fall of ’37 that Stew drifted into the college and after a hectic year of pounding the square and answering the phone in the Graham precinct, decided that the five year plan was the best.
Thus we welcomed him in ’38. Underneath his stormy exterior (in vain have we sought a suitable nickname to do justice to his tempestuous stormy exterior), Stew is really a sympathetic soul and it was his advice which helped us over the many bumps which accompany a rook year.
An enthusiastic sportsman, Stew distinguished himself in track and hockey besides being a mainstay on all inter-company teams. Since Christmas he has been regaling “F” Coy. with his views on the inevitable East vs West controversy.
After looking after the Signals last summer Stew has finally decided to join the Pats. Don’t lose that fighting spirit, old man, and you are sure to hit the jack-pot.
W. W. J.

2555, SGT. WILLIAM WALTER JANSEN.
School: Kinistino High School.
Bill joined us late in the year but by means of a little running extraordinary he wasted no time in catching up. Small though he is, Bill proved to be a veritable “iron man”. As soon as he arrived with those “thirty years in the saddle legs” he proceeded to win the Obstacle Race, a great achievement, as well as various and sundry 440’s and half miles. He established himself as a tricky and thoroughly tireless hockey player, making the senior team in his recruit year and capturing it in his senior term. Class senior in our third class term and a lance corporal before Christmas, with his quiet and unassuming manner Bill was made a Sergeant, and since that time has proved a valuable addition to our class.

2640, SGT. HECTOR LITHGOW.
School: Portage Collegiate Institute.
Another one of these “five year plan” men, Lloyd proved a valuable addition to our class. His quietness during our recruit year created a very great impression on us as well as being quite a boon to perpetually “dithering” recruits. Unlike most quiet people around here, however, Bert came from the golden west, and he never hesitated to expound on the incomparable virtues of “Winnipeg Gold-eyes,” which we understand is a species of fish. We eventually found that apart from the Frontenac he spends most of his time working, and he has been consistently near the top of the class. Lloyd began our senior year as second senior corporal and was promoted to Sergeant in April, a well deserved rise. After working on railways for several summers, he has decided to travel by air, and plans to enter the R.C.A.F. in June, L.A.C. or not.

W. deN. W.

2660, SGT. EDWIN MORTON PETO.
Born: Portage la Prairie, June 18th, 1920.
School: Portage Collegiate Institute.
“Bud” is undoubtedly one of the class’ outstanding athletes. For the last two autumns his tall figure has graced the gridiron in the ranks of the Second Rugby Team. As a basketball player, he has starred for “A” Coy. in many an inter-company tussle. A fast and aggressive hockey player, he has been a leading scorer on the First Team for the last two years, and despite an unfortunate habit of finishing most games in a front tooth or so shy, comes back in the next game every time.

He started his Senior year in charge of a section, and was lately awarded a well-deserved third stripe. At last reports he intends to go into the Artillery after a year or so at McGill. All the best to you in the future from the Class of ’42. Bud.
R. G. B.

2622, SGT. ROBERT GEORGE BRAMFITT.
Born: Toronto, April 8th, 1919.
School: U.T.S.
Bob arrived with numerous scholarships to various universities and proceeded to stand top of the class, and by virtue of this he now wears a crown and a star on his right arm. Before his promotion in April, Bob kept all the huns copious spite of heavy training through his natural ability as a R.O.C. and finally as R.O.S. when he took roll call without any belt or bayonet. With the old affair of the heart thrown in he managed to do the required minimum of work and hold the rest of the class at the same time. An ardent bridge fan, he could nightly be found trumping his partner’s ace in the “C” Coy. bridge club. His hard work earned him a promotion after Easter and the R.O.S. situation was at last solved. Headed for the Sigs, we know that some of these messages will be weird and wonderful. Good luck, Bob.
W. deN. W.
2656, CPL. WILLIAM deNORBAN
Born: Edmonton, Alberta, October 28th, 1919.
School: Westmount High (Edmonton).
"Bucko" came to the college and to "B" Coy. from the West. He impressed us at once with his shy reserve and luxuriant mustache. His real talents were not recognized until the Cake Walk, when he conducted back-stage like a well-oiled machine. He never misses an east-west argument. Although his conversation is decidedly misogynistic, he never misses an opportunity to visit Ottawa.

An aggressive tackler, "Bucko" was a valuable man on the line of the Junior Rugby Team. He also has taken an active part in all inter-company sports. "Early to bed, early to rise" is Bill's motto and we'll always be grateful for having our window closed at 5 a.m.

Although at heart a cavalryman, Bill has changed over to Infantry since mechanization. His smartness on parade has always been a credit to the class, and we feel that his future unit will gain a valuable officer. A. B. S.

2552, CPL. ARTHUR BRITTON SMITH
School: K.C.V.I.
The only Kingstonian in our class, on Brit's able shoulders have fallen most of the class enterprises. Many a class dinner and picnic can be get you a girl for the necessary partner for a good majority of us.

In the sporting world Brit broke into the limelight his bald-spot will long be remembered by the rest of the class of '42. Who will ever forget his ability to sleep anywhere, any time; his mad electrical brain-storms (just how he personifies his mythical love. Our "Japanese house boy" is pointing towards the R.A., with "Bucko" Newson.

No college riot would have been complete without "Bucko". He was an important third in the famous Baylay schnozzle.

A hard-working student, Pat had in store for him. During his recruit year in the once famous "P" Company, Pat was noted for his false alarms, ability to stay out of trouble and his loyalty to his friend and officer "Bucko" Newson.

Always a conscientious objector to any form of physical labour, Pat acquired himself admirably as a member of the Junior Rugby Team for two years and this year was sub-goalie for the hockey team. Pat takes an active interest in all inter-company sports, but his chief weakness is tennis, where his moth-eaten net game keeps his partner in a state of mental agony.

A hard-working student, Pat will carry on next year at University before joining the R.C.E.'s. Best of luck, Patrick. J. A. H.

2664, CPL. JOHN ALFRED HILLIARD
School: Runnymede High School, Toronto.
Jack was one of the late arrivals posted to our class. He is definitely not the case. He spends his life here he displayed considerable athletic ability. He was sub-goalie on the Senior Hockey Team in his rook year; he held the same position this year until he injured his wrist. Last fall he succeeded in becoming a half-back on the Junior Rugby team. "Jackson" has always been keenly interested in inter-company sports. He wears a Lewis-Gun badge on his left arm.

He is one of the bridge fiends who frequent Officers' Quarters. "C" Coy. Everybody wishes him the best as a Gunner. W. A. M.

2641, CPL. WINSTON ARCHIBALD MACINTOSH
Born: Lennoxville, Quebec, April 13, 1919.
School: Ayerstville High School, Stanstead Wesleyan College.
"The Grand Moghul of the 'Sea fifths'" is the serious-minded boy of our class. Seemingly devoid of a sense of humour last year, we know now that this is definitely not the case. He spends his life in the betterment of himself and others. Being very interested in animals, he is forever trying to civilize the "Hound." "Mac" is a fresh, cool air friend. How he manages to get any rest, wearing bed socks, toque, sweaters, gloves, etc., we never know. He has taken an active interest in soccer, the barracks, and inter-company basketball. We learn from him also, that it does not pay to spend a half an hour aiming at a target. He claims to be a misogynist, but "Pencepe" personifies his mythical love. Our "Japanese house boy" is pointing towards the R.A. with a possible transfer to India after the war. We all wish him the very best of luck.
2625, CPL. FRANK BREADON COMMON.  
School: Westmount High School.

Frank established himself as a pair of ears, and a fondness to play the piano, in his "book" year in "C" Coy. A real eager boy at the table, he probably threw more plates and broke fewer than we thought possible. His standing bank account with the Canadian mints was a constant boon to all of us, and his generosity will not soon be forgotten. Carefree, and yet assiduously conscientious, Frank has no vices - so he in his own way, and we can certainly understand it. He climaxd a thoroughly successful senior year by being promoted to Corporal and giving a heart- rending female impersonation in the plays. Head- ed for the realm of higher maths, in the Gunners, we know that his unbounded popularity will stay with him, and may all success be his.

J. M. G.

2635, CPL. JAMES MILTON GREGG.  
School: Wolfville High School.

Milton made his first mistake when he arrived with a fedora in his hand. However, the most unfortunate blunder of all was having to work for two such illustrious personalities as Fred Slater and the Bish. Under the equally careful tutelage of Joe Ward he developed beyond all expectation and out of his interpretation of Hunny Goodman there grew the Wood-Ward Intelligence Quiz which all "B" Coy. underwent. This year, Mill developed a recreation that has been, half-heartedly pursued up to now, namely K.G.B. Milton supported "B" Coy. in all the intercompany sports until moved down to "A" Coy. He drew more admiration than he ever realized for the way he pursued his studies and we richly deserve his high standing in the class. A summer with the R.C.N. in Halifax made him decide on the R.C.E. as his future unit. Good luck from all of us, Milton.

2654, CPL. THOMAS McLEOD CANTLEY.  

Rich, thick, luxuriant black locks characterise the little man who wasn't there, although there was a time when Jim McLeod had to be tied down so we might clip him, "Snidge" just couldn't miss an extra year of Inf. W.T and P.T. so he promptly dropped his recruit year to join us. It then became a battle royal between him and Jim Gardiner to see who could cram that extra half an inch in. A piper of the old school, Tommy has piped the battalion everywhere from Petawawa to the officers' quarters and his "Road to the Isles" will be missed by a great many of us. When not extolling the virtues of the Maritimes he tried to figure out just where an aeroplane big enough for him could be found, and he has decided that the R.C.A.F. is the best place to look, so to a really first class soldier we say "Good-bye and good luck."

R. M. B.

2639, L/CPL. LLOYD PERKINS KENYON.  
Born: Montreal, August 8, 1921.
School: Westmount H.S.

"Red" joined "E" Coy. in his recruit year, and maintains that he wasn't entirely responsible for his being cut. In his recruit year he graced the junior hockey team and repeated the feat this year. Lloyd played junior rugby last fall, and has crossed clubs on his arm. What is more, he won immunity by winning the billiard championship last winter.

Lloyd spent last summer in absorbing (?) learning at Vimy Signal Barracks. Among other courses, he received instruction, and some little experience, in the inner workings of a steam roller.

At Christmas, Red was made senior lance-jack, a rank which he has since held with honour, and singularly few "soaks."

After spending a further year "getting educated," Ken hopes to finish up in the Signals, and in this, and his future career, we wish him success.

F. R. P.

2647, L/CPL. FRANK ROBERTSON PRATTEN.  
Born: London, Ontario, February 14th, 1921.
School: Pelham Continuation School, Fenwick.

When Frank came here in 1938 he had to take advantage of his six feet three, so he played basketball and soon gained a position in the college team. Although he does not set his heart upon study, Frank showed great aptitude for his work from the very first which indicated great promise for the future. He came out of a very successful junior year sporting a pip on his right sleeve. His left arm carries crossed rifles.

Always very popular with the rest of the class and of a quiet disposition we feel confident that his chosen career in the Signals will be followed with the same degree of success.

The class wishes him the very best of luck and may be strike that gold mine early in life.

O. J. G.

2631, L/CPL. OMER JEAN GAGNON.  
Born: Outremont, Montreal, Feb. 9th, 1919.
School: Mont St. Louis College.

On that momentous day in August, 1938, we wondered how one could be so cheerful as the little Frenchman who came into our midst. Some months after his arrival he was a model recruit, and we felt that the theory that he did not understand what lay ahead, but this theory was soon discarded when Omer continued to smile in spite of recruiting and six o'clock reveille. Despite his happy-go-lucky disposition, Omer is not one to neglect his studies and has maintained a position for himself well within the upper half of the class. Always a keen competitor in inter-company sports he nevertheless found time to prove his worth at billiards, and although he never succeeded in making any of the college teams they were never without his support.

McGill will claim Omer next fall but his sojourn at Halifax last summer will stand him in good stead in the R.C.N.V.R. Bon voyage, Omer; never lose that old smile.

R. E. N.
Ronnie was educated at Commissioners' High School. After attending various seats of learning in Quebec, it seems he keeps going. While at the school, Ronnie distinguished himself with the rifle and Lewis Gun and took first place when he is turned loose on them. After the Christmas holidays of 1939-40 he came back to and we know that the Artillery will be getting a good man when he graduates. The class wishes him the best of luck.

His education. Ronnie is one of the very few quiet, diligent students and hardworking fellows of our class. While at the school, he can usually be found in the canteen, and hardworking fellows of our class. When not in school, Ronnie ranges in our third class term, Ronnie took first place when he is turned loose on them. After the Christmas holidays of 1939-40 he came back to and we know that the Artillery will be getting a good man when he graduates. The class wishes him the best of luck.

2624, L / CPL. "Judd" REAY
Born: Saskatoon, April 9, 1919.
School: Mount Allison University.
Musician extraordinary, Reay Jost no time in finding a church that satisfied him he finally seized upon the Mayfair Tabernacle. Politics also came within his wide grasp and his brief but thrilling political career at the time-honoured H. Q. is enthralling. As manager of the basketball team and a reasonably hard worker he earned his promotion to L / CPL. in April, and we are sure he will do equally well with the Engineers. Good luck in wider fields, Joe. G. E. H.

2625. L / CPL. GEORGE FRANKLIN CHAPIN.
Born: Beausjour, Man., Nov. 6, 1919.
School: Caster High School.
After attending various seats of learning in Quebec, it seems he keeps going. While at the school, Ronnie distinguished himself with the rifle and Lewis Gun and took first place when he is turned loose on them. After the Christmas holidays of 1939-40 he came back to and we know that the Artillery will be getting a good man when he graduates. The class wishes him the best of luck.

2626. L / CPL. RONALD ERDLEY NEWTON.
School: Commissioners' High School.
Ronnie was educated at Commissioners' High School in Quebec City and came to R.M.C. to finish his education. Ronnie is one of the very few quiet, diligent students and hardworking fellows of our class. While at the school, he can usually be found in the canteen, and hardworking fellows of our class. When not in school, Ronnie ranges in our third class term, Ronnie distinguished himself with the rifle and Lewis Gun and took first place when he is turned loose on them. After the Christmas holidays of 1939-40 he came back to and we know that the Artillery will be getting a good man when he graduates. The class wishes him the best of luck.

2627. L / CPL. GORDON ERNEST HENDERSON.
School: Central Collegiate.
"Hendy" arrived in the fall of '37, spent a hectic recruit year in "D" Coy. He took a keen interest and participated in all inter-company sports plus the junior hockey team. "Hendy" is noted for his interest in everything or anything, is rather easy-going although on occasion is known to let himself go with a bang.

Last fall, by dint of good shooting, he won a L.C. badge, and at the end of last year won his crossed clubs. Last summer he spent with the Signals at Wey, and, by all reports, had a very good time with a minimum of work.

He is going to the Indian Army after graduation, carrying with him our best wishes for a deservedly successful career.

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2628. L / CPL. JAMES JAY BOYD.
Born: Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 8th, 1921.
School: Wesley Collegiate.
"Dimples" Boyd is in the way of being one of the most handsome and snappiest of the class of '42. His happy disposition has made him very popular around the college, and with his dimples, one of the foremost lady-killers in it. During his first year he was given the award for being the best recruit at drill. He also collected crossed clubs to show his prowess in the gymnastic world, his boxing following a close second. "B" Coy. considers him a very valuable asset in all inter-company sports, and he is no mean amateur at simulating a basketball. He was finally rewarded for his efforts by getting his stripe which he deservedly, if not more. His escapades when he stayed at the college for leave will be remembered a long time, and maybe his face isn't red but
different, coming from the back you know it was "Judd" saying good morning to you. He was a credit to his company and stood by them in body line baseball and tennis. "Judd's" smiling face was everywhere and he never failed to brighten us up. In our senior term he kept an eagle eye on the canteen and we know that the Artillery will be getting a good man when he graduates. The class wishes him the best of luck.

2629. L / CPL. JOHN GRAHAM PRICE.
Born: Saskatoon, April 9, 1919.
School: U.T.S.; North Toronto I.
"Cash" arrived at the College with a cheerful countenance which neither a year in "D" Company nor an occasional cold bath at Reveille have been able to affect.

In his recruit year he had some difficulty in overcoming the handicap in five days with a little outside help. For his Senior term, "Cash" proved to be the most valuable asset in all inter-company sports. He took a keen interest and participated in all inter-company sports plus the junior hockey team. "Cash" proved himself a very valuable asset in all inter-company hockey, basketball and track teams. In April, Jack received the well-deserved appointment of L / CPL. and succeeded in avoiding the many pitfalls designed to trap the unwary R.C.R. "Cash" spent last summer laying and taking up cable for the R.C.S.

On graduation "Cash" intends joining the Sigs, and here his characteristic cheerfulness and ability will carry him far. Best of luck, "Cash." A. A. G.
2633, G.C. ALEXANDER ANDREW GREENLEES.
School: London South C.I.
"Ack-Ack" is one of the famous twins who since their arrival have caused not a little embar-
raissement and consternation because of their in-
credible similarity. Indeed, many of us still have
trouble telling them apart. One of the bright
boys, he has earned an enviable reputation for
hard work, his working day being from 8:30 till
6:00 hrs. He has found time, however, to repre-
sent "F" Coy. in intercompany basketball in his
recruit year and "A" Coy. in intercompany hockey
in his senior year. His hobbies include photo-
graphy and "hunting the Mogul," an unusual
hobby with its resultant "britches." His pet peeve is
being mistaken for his brother.
He will join the Artillery for duration, after
which he plans to take up Chemical Engineering.
Carry on "Ack-Ack." 
J. V. F.

2634, G.C. THOMAS CLARKE GREENLEES.
School: London, South.
"Toc Charley" or "Dad" as he finally became
known is the one that looks like the other as far
as we are concerned, because many of us never
learned to tell them apart. One of the fair-haired
boys who could rarely raise any of the proverbial
"peach fuzz," "Dad" was not a little up-hole until
he managed to get run in for two top of the class, but he managed
to take time as a camera club habitue and ran quite a salon in
his own room. His all too rare
hobby will be sorely missed and we wish him all the
best in the Guinners.
J. G. L.

2629, G.C. JOHN FREDERICK VILLIERS FISHER.
Born: Vernon, B.C., October 4th, 1920.
Schools: Oak Bay High School; Victoria Col-
lege.
The "Little Round Man" rolled into the college
with the rest of us and spent his recruit year
gracing the halls of "D" Coy. From there, he
quietly wended his way to "A" Coy. giving the
right half battalion his staunch support during
his senior term. His ability to riddle the bull's
eye earned "Pudge" crossed rifles and "Dad" in his
third class term. Coming from the far west he
naturally played soccer and nobly supported the
college team for two seasons. The "L.R.M." has a
flair for the intricacies of deep, dark Chemistry
formulae but does not intend to be a
"slogger," just yet. A mania for higher mathematics and
mammouth slip-sticks makes the "tillery his ob-
vious choice. The very best of luck to you
"Pudge," in each and every one of your future
endeavours.
T. C. G.

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2685, G.C. JOSEPH GUY LEFEBVRE.
Born: Quebec City, October 21st, 1918.
School: St. Dunstan's U. Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Guy arrived in 1937 with a limited supply of
English which helped him break all existing
records for Fit orderly. Some of "Porggy's"
expressions such as "dancing ten" will go down
in history, while the somewhat unusual arguments
he provoked will be missed by both our class and
the one, from which he dropped. His unconscious
sense of humour and perseverance soon overcame
the language hurdles and he became much in
demand before French tests. Guy's friendliness
and good humour, we know, will stand him in
good stead in the R.C.A.F. and so we wish you
"Bonne chance," Guy, from each and every one
of us.
J. A. D.

2599, G.C. JOHN JOSEPH ARCHIBALD SMALL.
School: North Battleford C.I.
"Sam" arrived at the College in the fall of '37,
and began a well-filled and fully-occupied recruit
year. He was always a great comfort and friend
to all of our class. On many occasions, he pro-
vided us with a variety of amusement. He is de-
definitely not the retiring type and readily expresses
his views on all matters, including the running
of the College. The War Office will find "Sam"
a competent author, if they should ask him to
publish his notes on "Duelity Room Procedure
and Experiences." He has taken an active inter-
est in intercompany sports. As a reward for his
skill as a rifle shot, he wears crossed rifles. He
has distinguished himself as a tactitian, and is
quite an authority on the Imperial Forces. He
earns with him the best wishes of the whole
class, when he enters the Royal Inniskillen Fus-
iliers this summer.
J. P. L.

2627, G.C. JAMES ALEXANDER DICK.
School: Glebe Collegiate.
Jimmy was one of the original "B" Coy. boys and
he has remained there during our two years.
Quiet and unassuming, generous almost to a fault.
Jim grew to be liked and respected by every one
of us. His real love was the Mercantile Marine
and he would give forth daily on the tonnage,
displacement, etc., of various ships on the river.
Those "cuts" from horse were a boon to all the
"B" Coy. recruits and Jim was a really good pre-
server. Despite several weeks of light duty he
fulfilled a term as class senior quietly and effi-
cently, during a particularly hard time of the
year. Strictly an intercompany athlete, like most
of us, he tried everything once. Always well up
in the class, Jim is a hard worker and we know
that success will be his in the Signals.
N. R. D.
2668, G.C. JOHN PATRICK LABRITIE.
Schools: Prince of Wales I.S., Univ. of B.C.
"J.P." arrived somewhat later than usual
and was posted to "F" Coy., where his faith in human-
ity was sadly shattered. However, he soon
began to whip the waters of Navy Bay and vicin-
ity with rod and line, and from all accounts, in
vain.
"Paddy" is going to the P.P.C.L.L. where we
see all sure he will make good, and we wish him
the best of luck. J. J. A. S.

2659, G.C. NORMAN DONALD ROBERT DICK
Born: Canora, Saskatchewan, Aug. 27th, 1920.
School: Canora High School.
"Blondie" came in with us in August, 1928,
and immediately began to make himself liked
with his ever-ready smile and his cheerful dis-
position. He was brought up in "A" Coy, and
together with his room-mate he held the proud
distinction of holding more
"at homes" to the upper classroom than anyone else in the class. In
his recruit year he was in the wetterweight finals and
also played several junior basketball games.
This year he was on the track team and won the javelin throw. He wears the LewisGun budge
on his arm. Although he took the six weeks reco-
cure with the navy at Halifax last summer, Norm
has decided on higher things and intends entering the R.C.A.F. on graduation.
If Norm carries on in the Air Force as he has
carried on here, no one in the class can hold any
doubts as to his success.
F. L. L. J.

2658, G.C. FRANCIS LLEWELYN LLOYD
JONES.
Born: Victoria, July 24th, 1920.
School: Revelstoke High School.
Always ready to talk on any subject that the
occasion demanded we were amazed by the store
of apparently unlimited information. Although
he was always a good size, Jonesie has added
several inches to his stature in all directions. The
old trip to Montreal assured us of blood curdling
tales and he hasn't lived down some of them yet.
A real problem arose when the question of units
appeared, the Marines, the R.C.M.P., the Arti-
illery and the Navy getting his consideration, until
he finally decided that he'd look best in the "navy
white." He was an all round intercompany ath-
lete but really excelled in basketball although it
is rumored that he ran in the Harriers once.
The popularity that Jonesie had at the college
will stand him in good stead on graduation. May
you have nothing but the best, Casey.
W. A. W.

2663, G.C. WILLIAM ANDREW WALKER.
School: Canora High.
In August, 1928, the western faction at R.M.C.
was strengthened by the arrival of a new recruit
who quickly entered the eternal controversy on the
side of God's country. The opposition in the
2nd Battle of French was too strong and "Chub" joined those who believed in staying at the Col-
lege as long as possible. However, Herr Adolph
had others plans so at Thanksgiving "Chub" re-
joined the remainder of the class. Last summer the Navy called and the rosy boy answered. From
all accounts he spent a very enjoyable but not
lucrative summer. The "A" Coy. hockey team and football squad found him an invaluable asset
and no one will forget his questionable tactics in
the final intercompany hockey game. "Chub" plans to enter the Artillery and he carries with
him the best wishes of all the class.
W. K. G. B.

2651, G.C. WILLIAM KERR GEORGE
SAVAGE.
Born: Montreal, June 24th, 1921.
Schools: Westminster H.; Selwyn House School.
"Eat, sleep and cherechez in femme" seemed to be
the watchword that "Doc" pursued most ex-
cessively. He rather impressed us as very much
a man of the world at first, but we have since
learned that he is allergic to black horses. A
great sleeper, he could daily be found sound asleep
of apparently unlimited information. Although
he took the six weeks resto-
ration in the Artillery pending Major C.'s red pencil so we wish him all the best
luck.
S. E. P.

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2661, G.C. DOUGLAS GORDON PURDY.
Born: Calgary, Alberta, April 16th, 1920.
Schools: Western Canada High, Mount Royal
College.
Where Louis was the brawn of the terrible
three, Spike was the brains and wit of the trio.
His desire to do the unheard of ran him into more
than his share of C.B. but his conscious humer
was one of the best reasons that we got through
our rock year without going mad. Spike played
time talked a good game of rugby with the center-
s in his last year, Junior hockey in his recruit
year and senior hockey this year. He probably
hit more good posts than anyone else alive. How-
ever he was never one to let his own bad luck get
the better of him and though we are going to lose
him to the Tank Corp in June we will probably
hear of him often before this war is over. Best
of luck, Spike. See you in Berlin.
N. B. B.
2580. G.C. CECIL. JULIAN BENOIT.
Born: Winnipeg, Man., October 21st, 1929.

Soon after arrival we discovered that Julian was not one of the Frenchmen who troubled with English, but one who had difficulty with the Canadian language, having come directly from England. From the first he had been our class treasurer and had done a fine job of maintaining the stability of the fund.

He possesses with a dignity and enthusiasm for anything nautical is the result of considerable time spent in different parts of the world with his family in a forty foot ketch. His paintings and cartoons have graced the walls of our Xmas and June Balls, our Reviews, blackboards and notebooks. Crossed clubs denote his ability in the gym.

An exciting summer with the navy in Halifax has only done more to encourage him to return to his first love. Best of everything in the Navy, Julian.

J. E. M.

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R. M. C. REVIEW

2555, G.C. GEORGE DONALD EDWARD WARNER

Born: Fort William, September 11th, 1919.
School: T. C. S.

"Joe" cleansed a highly erratic recruit year by finally knocking on his own door and then passing out with the rest of "J1" Coy. Don was a hard worker and never went at things in any half manner. His display on the junior rugby team and displayed real determination, something he has shown in everything he does. He dropped his recruit year, but thanks to Hitler managed to stay with us. Now living in the United States, Don is a great exponent of Duchess county, the Hudson valley and Beacon, which some of us had heard of before we came here. Apart from rugby, his one real love, he has spent most of this last year mucking up on back work and with a little help from the Gunnies he should get the infantry and Cadet, but Le Regiment de Trois Rivières (Charleville) does his efforts to become a product of the Aldershot P.T. School.

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T. L. B.

2655, G. C. JACQUES EUGENE DANSEREAU

Born, Montreal, July 6th, 1918. School: Mont St. Louis. Jacques first created a sensation by passing around cigarettes during a friendly little get-together under the clock. At times the English language seemed to escape him and with the resulting misunderstandings there was the resulting distance and Harriers. As a result he leaves with a Track and Harriers crest on his sweater. His difficulty with English was largely responsible for his dropping his "vock" year but owing to the war he has finished up with us. When we finally got to know him better, we find a real friend and thoughtful person Jacques was and he has our best wishes in the R22e Regiment.

M. R.

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RECRUIT YEAR

WHAT'S under it? — what's on top of it? — what's on it? — the Arch. How wide is it? — when was it paved — get across and tell C.P. and Nation — the square." "You, sir — certainly, sir — on the hands down — donkow — nosuce — and so we arms bent and 'bunny-hopped' our way to exhaustion. One-pause-two — My God, gentlemen, I could jump over the Frigate and — so on ad infinitum. That Commandant's parade that he never seemed to appear on — trying to choose between cleanliness and Godliness — knowing where to look if we wanted trouble — three ring circus — what a life.

A.O. stores to draw a wastepaper basket and one unlined tan glove — back in line for hours on end waiting to get "One glass, drinking Ordnance No. 12. I'm front, stomach in chest out, head up chin in, heels together, the best of luck from all of us, and we'll see you over there."

J. E. D.

Bill Jansen wins the Obstacle Race — Soup Irwin and Loorie Stewart do things in the football world. Aquatics and Track sports have passed — I don't breathe then — Thanksgiving, and for once it had some real significance — couldn't have been five days. Back again, still trying to pull out that old picnic — Irwin finally makes light duty and likes it so much, he stays with it. Someone walks the square — B.S.M. McBrien wants to see — all flat orderlies — Yes for sakes leave the flat. Exams — Pay attention this flat, "There will be silence on the flat!" — "Recruit here!" — Yeah, what silence? Christmas dinner — Harper sings "The Road to Mandalay" — fatigues — dance — ah bliss — again, fatigues — then home to find there's no place like it.

So we have to put on a Cake Walk — must have some organization — Baylay and Litgheo elected to prepare it — did someone say organization? Jansen, McCurdy, Peto, Gardiner and Purdy turn out for hockey and make us shut up. In the end, those of them — Spike Purdy reports wet with his pajamas on — just once — Joe Warner knocks on his own door — several times. The term drags on, and then West Point weekend is upon us — Brit Smith "Can I get girls for any of you?" We recover from that and the Cake Walk looms — "slowpipessyouwere" — Jake harangues — we curse — seniors curse — we get bent — seniors bend. Flash — no boots big enough for Frank Pratten — red tape — months pass — at last boots arrive, and "B" Co.'s, has a special parade to see this wonder. Bread and jam — had your second glass of milk — what a gut.

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The pipes march us away to Petawawa — filling palliases — ice cream — gallons of it — gut, gut, gut — tictacs — the Jorganese and the Kadetians are still at it — why doesn't someone stop this war? Mosquitoes — sand — Quick, Henry, the Flit (advt.). Pay attention this line: tents will be hung — you were tents will be rolled — all in one breath — and thus we dithered — night scheme — one brigade goes the wrong way — and so we return to the college — burned, burned and bitten. Collins Bay — soft lights — picnic on the St. Lawrence in Spike's and Brit's boat. Monday morning and "Auld Lang Syne" brought the proverbial lump to our throats as we watched forty-three of the very best march off the square for the last time — our tip top show, and the Ball at last — even softer lights — midnight and "Sine" — pipes us across the square — third classmen — all over — sorry? — yes and no — "Methought I heard a voice cry 'Sleep no more.'" — C. H. LITHGOO.

The Final Year

SUNDAY, September 3rd, and here was the old college again — everything just as we had left it, and yet pervaded somehow by a different atmosphere. Perhaps it was because we were returning as third classmen, looking with critical condescension on the trials and tribulations of our first inferiors; or perhaps it was because that morning Britain's Premier had declared war on Germany as a result of the invasion of Poland. At any rate, we were prepared not only to use our new privileges (such as practically unrestricted use of the Capitol Theatre) but also to pay a little more attention to such things as tactics and weapon training and even sleep a little less in other subjects.

The Outdoor Period brought the Barriefield Ranges, M.E., with the "Mad Englishman" ("You hav to dig. . . .") and mechanized tactics; we were embussed and disembussed to Steventown Creek, where we did actual manoeuvres and laid out section posts on the actual ground, where it was visible. Our practice in survey gave many of us experience in managing figures that was to stand us in good stead in making out our physics lab reports. Then came the week at the ranges ("They is three kinds of targets") — when we sampled the delightful variety of Mr. Peacock's lunches, and "Bisley" Labrie surprised Capt. Buell by lobbing five shots out of five in the middle of the next man's target.

The Aquatic Sports were held; the Track Team went to Montreal; we were spectators rather than participants at the Obstacle Race. We found much pleasure in saying "Now in our recruit year . . ." with an air of great experience. The Track Sports were held, preceded by a Ceremonial and the graduation of the Senior Class. Thanksgiving leave passed more quickly than we thought possible, and the college returned to new quarters in Fort Frederick, where the barbarians from the cold and clammy halls of the Frigate found the meaning of comfort. We were initiated into the mysteries of calculus, hydrostatics, descriptive geometry and graphics, and found that in the latter Horace could tell just as good stories about his experiences and what Col. S. did without the assistance of Mr. Taylor.

The Rugby Team, on which we were represented by our Lone Star, Stewart, battled valiantly but without success. Solitary stripes blossomed on the collars of seven of our members — and James could now borrow chairs from whomever he liked.

Exams were upon us with their usual startling suddenness; one mad week of late lights and frantic cramming; then the graduation ceremonial
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of another Senior Class and a most successful closing dance. We left for
our respective homes elated at the prospect of two weeks of carefree relaxa-
tion, tempered by the realization that we would return as seniors entrusted
with the management of much of the college's activity.

Return we did — a few days later it seemed — and found our new
positions in the scheme of things. It was nice to have a "lids off" generally
and have radios legally in our rooms; it was not so nice to find that B.O.S.
or B.O.C. made such trivial duties as flat orderly seem like the monitor's
job in a kindergarten. We found out that it was a senior's privilege to stay
out till 0200 Saturday night; many of us found out that it was set a senior's
privilege to furnish our cupboards with what the well-dressed young man is
wearing. The formation of a new Canadian regiment was announced and
its colonel was all but impaled in a rebellion which took place on defaulters
in the New Gym. MacPherson made the headlines by showing how they
manage horses out west, and Sam Small returned home fondly embracing a
large size milk can, which he lovingly presented to the Mogul at about two
in the morning.

The hockey team, though missing some of its best players, carried on
surprisingly well, and played stellar hockey in several close battles with the
Artillery. A certain Scott from the west again made the headlines on an
unofficial skating weekend to Brockville; Jones showed admirable frankness
in asking the Gunner whether or not the Naval Officers get paid; strange
stories circulated concerning the conduct of the Big Four in Ottawa on a
basketball weekend, a certain C.S.M. being rumoured to have fallen in love
after drinking four quarts of Black Horse.

Two new courses — Workshop and Car Maintenance — were instituted
and enthusiastically received and we proceeded to tear aged Chevs. apart
and delve into the mysteries of the automatic lathe. The Bridge Club
moved to Officer's Quarters, "C" Coy., thus completely baffling Hillard who
pounded loudly on Mr. Clarke's door and wondered why his efforts were not
appreciated. Several promotions were ordered, and four lance-corporals,
three corporals and four sergeants sported new stripes.

Spring was in the air; recs. made their appearance on outdoor parades,
and the second class were finally all fitted with tunic's in preparation for the
ceremonial. Lithgow produced two successful plays out of the meagre
material available, ably assisted by Baylay, the mad electrician, and
"Nellie" Common, who played the part of Rosa Pino with seductive sophis-
tication. The dance that followed was a financial as well as a social success,
for our accountancy expert advised us afterwards that we had one dollar
on the credit side, but that there would be no refund. The Air Force Option
spent an hour or so in the air on a trip to Trenton: we were daily exhorted
to put on a Tip Top Table, and had extra practices accordingly, with demon-
strations (?) by Capt. Richie.

At the moment of writing the immediate prospect contains the ex-cadet
ceremonial and gym display, followed by the Final Block, three weeks at
camp, returning to prepare for the Ball . . . Collins Bay . . . the picnic . . .
the June Ball. These six weeks promise to be crowded ones, but we shall
nevertheless enjoy them all the more because they are our last. We leave
regretful that our stay had to be curtailed, but at the same time eagerly
anticipating what lies ahead, and determined to give a creditable account
of the training we have received here, in the future. And I think that the
days between the time we donned our first fatigues to the time we last laid
aside our mess kits are the ones that we shall remember longest.

- R. G. BRAMFITT.
THE DECEMBER, 1939, GRADUATION

THE third graduation of 1939 took place on Tuesday, December 19th. The last two of October and December, were special war graduations, and it should be recorded that 100% of both classes have accepted commissions in the Canadian and Imperial forces.

Peace time graduation exercises are colourful affairs. There is a pomp and circumstance about them that attracts many people to see them, and they provided an atmosphere of gaiety and high spirits, of enthusiasm and well-wishing. These war time graduations by comparison were sombre and businesslike. What they lacked in colour, however, was more than made up for by impressiveness. There was a determination about them and a purpose that warmed one’s blood, made one stand more erect, forced one to realize the value of the principles of our happy living that these young men have pledged themselves to defend without consideration of cost. One cannot help but recall the words of the Minister of National Defence, the Hon. Norman Rogers, addressed to the graduates of October: “This is a great and memorable moment in your lives. I hope you will understand its full meaning. If you do understand its full meaning, it will give you strength to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”

The cadets of today are upholding with fierce pride the traditions of the cadets of 1914-18. That enviable record of service, we feel sure, will find its counterpart in the new records that are now being written. Added to the ‘Octobrist’ and ‘Decembrist’ classes, which to a man entered the active services, nearly 700 ex-cadets now hold commissions in the various arms of the Canadian and Imperial forces, and hundreds more are helping in the work of training in different parts of the country. Those ex-cadets whose services have not been accepted are registered and ready. The record in the work of training in different parts of the country. Those ex-cadets whose services have not been accepted are registered and ready. The record

Because of the illness of the Commandant, Brigadier K. Stuart, D.S.O., M.C., the address to the Graduating Class was given by the Staff-Adjutant, Lt.-Col. C. R. Stein. He spoke in part as follows:

"Unfortunately the commandant is unable through illness to be present today. His absence is really doubly unfortunate because I know how keen he was to address the members of the present 1st Class on this occasion when they are leaving the college just 2½ years after he had personally— as chief instructor here—taken in hand their military education.

"I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Major-General T. V. Anderson, D.S.O., chief of the General Staff, for honoring the college by consenting to present the special war certificates to the Gentleman Cadets of the 1st Class who are leaving us in a body to accept commissions in His Majesty’s Forces.

"The diversity of choice shown by the commissions accepted is, I think, an indication of how well this college is fulfilling its obligation to Canada in a time of national emergency. For your information I am going to give the number and type of commissions actually accepted by the present 1st Class: Naval, 6; cavalry, 1; artillery, 9; engineer, 10; signals, 7; infantry, 3; armor, 3; air force, 9.

"As most of you are probably aware, the announced policy to date of the Government for the Royal Military College, in as far as the classes now at the college are concerned, was that the two junior classes present to-day were to be offered commissions in June next. Now, however, in view of the recent decision of the Government that a commissioned officer must be at least twenty years of age before being eligible for active service overseas, I am authorized to say that the present 3rd Class—junior class with us today—will not be offered commissions until June, 1941.

"I am happy to be able to say that, judging by the way you all—without exception—have done your part at the college in these strenuous and unsettled times, I am certain that you are on the right track now, and that you will continue after leaving the college to be a credit to yourselves and to the R.M.C.”

War Certificates with Honours

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H. M. C. S. "STONE FRIGATE"

On January 8th, 1940, the White Ensign hoisted at the ensign staff of the Stone Frigate Dormitory heralded the commissioning of H.M.C.S. "Stone Frigate" as a Training Establishment for officers on the Supplementary List of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Officers appointed on the staff of the Establishment were as follows:—Commander W. B. L. Holms, R.C.N., Commanding Officer; Lieut.-Commander J. M. Grant, R.C.N., Executive Officer. For instructional duties: Lieut.-Commander J. H. Knight, R.C.N., and, after completion of the first course, Lieutenant B. G. Sivertz, R.C.N.V.R. Two Chief Petty Officers and an Acting Petty Officer were also borne for instructional duties.

Three courses of eight weeks duration each were conducted and the following R.C.N.V.R. officers were appointed for training:—

First course, January 8th to March 2nd

Second course, March 4th to April 27th

Third course, April 29th to June 22nd

A./Lt. G. R. Browne
A./Lt. P. W. Gray
A./Lt. R. C. Carver
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The training syllabus included instruction in Navigation, Pilotage, Seamanship, Signals, Explosives and Gas Warfare, Lewis and Bren Gun, and Squad Drill.

Members of the Senior Staff of the Royal Military College gave generously of their time and knowledge and were responsible in large measure for the success of the courses. Professor L. N. Richardson conducted the Navigation course and Dr. J. L. McKee the course in Explosives and Gas Warfare. Lewis and Bren Gun instruction was under the direction of Captain J. W. Ritchie, R.C.R.

The Naval Officers enjoyed the recreational facilities of the College and engaged in competitive games with the gentlemen cadets. The Stone Frigate Dormitory was turned over all standing to the Navy and officers were there provided with cabin accommodation and a Seamanship room. The Senior Staff Mess was used as a Wardroom, and the east wing on the first floor of the Administration Building was made available for class rooms and offices. The provisions made by the Commandant for the conduct of the courses and the comfort and convenience of the naval personnel were most sincerely appreciated and it is desired here to record the gratitude of all officers and ratings of H.M.C.S. Stone Frigate.

At Sunset on June 27th, the lowering of the White Ensign to the sound of the Boatswain’s pipe will mark the end of the Naval courses and the paying off of this Training Establishment.

— A NAVAL OFFICER.
MONTHLY DANCES AND PLAYS

AFTER a month and a half of the usual college routine following the Christmas holidays, it was decided to break the monotony with a dance. Despite the lack of young ex-cadets due to their being in training with their units, there was a very good crowd and as usual the dance was a great success. Bob Warmington and his orchestra supplied music to the evident satisfaction of everybody.

The cadets once again demonstrated their versatility by presenting two one-act plays on April 5th. The audience, composed largely of the college staff and friends of the cadets seemed to find the entertainment to their taste judging by their enthusiastic laughter and applause throughout the evening.

The first play, entitled "A Night at an Inn," is the story of four British seamen who, while travelling in India, stole a ruby from an idol in some heathen temple. The priests of the temple seek revenge but they are thwarted by the seamen who finally kill them all off. The climax of the play is reached when the idol itself, who has followed them to England, walks on the stage and retrieves the ruby; it then leaves the stage calling the names of the seamen who are unable to stop themselves from following it to their doom. The entire play takes place in a "pub" in England.

The second play, "Judgment of Posterity," is a Spanish comedy translated into English. The scene is a newspaper office in Madrid. The newspaper, as many newspapers do, had obituaries of famous characters made out before their death. Some of these characters come to the office and manage to get hold of their obituaries by bribing the office clerk. One obituary gives excessive praise while another seems to do an injustice to the person in question. An amazing situation unfolds as the characters read over their life stories. The office clerk is afraid that the editor will catch him taking the obituaries from the files. The editor is flustered about his paper and somewhat peeved with his staff. A general mix-up follows which is never actually straightened out and the curtain falls with the staff all talking at once and trying to explain the situation to the editor who is being driven crazy by degrees.

The plays were under the direction of Major Stainer until he left for Halifax, when Sergeant Lithgow carried on the work in a very capable fashion. The stage lighting was in the hands of Corporal Baylay and G.C. McCurdy who made an excellent job of it, noticeably so in the first play, where a rather dark and scary setting was necessary. The cadets owe a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Stainer who gladly gave up two evenings to making up the actors, and it was greatly appreciated by all concerned.

The plays were followed by a dance in the "New Gym" which brought to a close a most successful evening's entertainment.

—G. P. HARRISON.

(by A. W. B.)

ONE of the most picturesque figures in the I Anzac Corps was the French-Canadian Brigadier-General Alain Chartier Joly de Lothiniere (affectionately known as "Lobo") whom General Birdwood brought from India in 1914 as his chief engineer. With the exception of a short period, when, towards the end of the Gallipoli campaign, he was stationed at G.H.Q. on Imbros, he served with the corps continuously until, in May, 1918, most of the British staff officers with A.I.F. such outstanding leaders as Lesslie, Carey, Newcombe, Clogstoun and "Snowy" Elliott. He served in India for many years, but did not spend all his time in the army, being employed instead in a civil capacity in Mysore and Kashmir, and later as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal. He was responsible for initiating and carrying through some vast engineering projects — in the conservation of water and its distribution by canals, and in hydro-electric development.

Lothiniere was therefore a man of ripe experience when at the end of 1914 he arrived in Egypt with General Birdwood. Landing at Anzac on the first morning, he very soon became a well-known figure — as he got about tunicless, monocled, and grasping a huge staff — on the beach and in the gullies as well as in the front line, for his main preoccupations on the Peninsula were wharves, water and mines.

But it was in France that "Lobo" did his best work during the war, particularly in the provision of road and rail communications on the Somme and Ypres battlefields. Referring to the rapidity with which the Roman road between Le Sars and Baupaume was put into order in March 1917, during the German withdrawal from the Somme battlefield, an engineer says: "It has never been sufficiently realized that a systematically destroyed road with three large mine-craters was opened up for traffic of an enormous volume by midday after the occupation of Baupaume and to this Lothiniere great credit must be given for this."

Six months later, in Flanders, after the Battle of the Menin Road, the massed artillery had to be moved forward before the next attacks could be launched.

But the battlefield (writes Dr. Bean, Australian Official History, Vol. IV, pp. 791-2) had been so churned up by the artillery of both sides that from the old front lines eastwards, the moving of guns was entirely impossible until tracks of some sort — roads, or railways, or both — had been made. Military opinion at this time favoured light railways, which could be quickly laid and could swiftly transport huge stacks of ammunition. Road-making necessitated the provision of immense amounts of material. On the crater-field, plank roads were the only ones that could be quickly constructed for heavy traffic. The scheme of Birdwood's chief engineer, Brigadier-General Lothiniere, provided for roads, railways, mule-tracks, even for a short experimental length of monorail. The work upon these was the first condition of progress in the step-by-step battle, and it was, therefore, fully recognized as being, in some respects, the most important in the whole of the Anzac operations.
By superhuman efforts on the part of pioneers, engineers, tunnellers and transport drivers, the road systems on the Ypres battlefield were developed and kept in repair. It is true that much credit for this great feat is due to Colonel E. J. H. Nicholson, the resourceful Western Australian, who was put in charge of the construction force; but Nicholson would be the first to admit that he could never have succeeded in the time but for the impulse of that constant support accorded to him by Lotbiniere.

It is, of course, not to be wondered at that "Lobo's" unorthodox methods—and on one occasion they were decidedly unorthodox—did not always commend themselves to his seniors or to his subordinates. But he had two assistants of first-class calibre—Captain C. D. Sholden, R.E., and Captain A. McP. Greenless, A.E.—who saw to it that their chief's ideas were always converted into a working plan. Yet one distinguished Australian C.R.E. says that he frequently found it necessary to alter Lotbiniere effectively. His ideas were large, but his methods sometimes led to confusion, as he was liable, when seized with an idea whilst in the field, to give instructions for work to be carried out, to the nearest person available, irrespective of his unit, rank or qualifications. The same officer mentions that on one occasion when things were not working too smoothly the Chief Engineer of one of the Armies said that Lotbiniere would be a better engineer if he had had more experience as a soldier—a remark which brought from "Lobo" the retort that the Chief Engineer would be a better soldier if he had had more experience as an engineer.

Behind his apparently simple way of taking things, "Lobo" had a great concern for the comfort of the troops. Incidentally, when driving round in his car, if he had a vacant seat, he never passed anyone who was on foot, no matter what the man's rank happened to be. "Sometimes (says a senior pioneer officer) I got a bit restive, when engaged in forwarding communications or wiring, at his insistence on bath and laundry accommodation... And he went to no end of trouble to get something done at the casualty clearing stations and such like. 'Now, dear boy, you've plenty of men for your roads or your trenches, but it's just as important to see those poor men are attended to. I'm sure you can spare the time.' So it was done."

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THE CHRISTMAS DANCE

The night of the 22nd December saw the new gymnasium decked in the usual red and white streamers which betoken the coming of Christmas leave. Once more the setting was colourful with bật, and gleaming helmets, and it was with a feeling of deep satisfaction that we realized that once more the Recreation Club had done the impossible by adhering to their programme for "bigger and better" dances.

This year the old custom took on an added significance, for it not only marked the end of another year but also our farewell to the "Decemberists." For this reason it lasted longer than the former years, and in spite of the extra two hours the feeling of regret at its conclusion was not dispelled, for it was unanimously acclaimed as "one of the best."

—R. E. NEWTON

INTERCOMPANY SOFTBALL

This year for the first time an intercompany softball league was formed and although it did not add to the amount of studying that was done by the college it provided a great deal of amusement for those who played. When the idea was first put to the Recreation Committee it was considered the main difficulty was how to organize it so that the great majority of the cadets would be able to take part. It was decided that each company would enter two teams. One team was to come from the second class of each company and another team from the seniors. The Navy also entered two teams, so that our league consisted of eight teams.

Each team was to play the other teams in their bracket twice and the winners of the two brackets to play a two out of three game playoff. However, we were a little late in getting started and the Final Block was upon us before we managed to get all the games played. Probably the schedule will be continued when we get to Petawawa but at the time of going to press the leaders in the "A" bracket are the "C" Coy. Second Class with three wins and no losses. In the "B" bracket the "A" Coy. Senior Team leads with two wins and not a loss.

McWilliams and Harrison head the home runs list with three apiece. The Recreation Club bought a lot of good equipment and so the practice of having a league in the future years should be carried on with great gusto as it is a fine game that anybody who can catch a ball is able to play.

The teams were as follows:

**A BRACKET**

- **A**: 1—Walker, Francis, Gate, Stokes, Hyndman, Powers, Langdon, Walsh, Mortimer, Bryan, D. 2—Nash, N. Potts, McWilliams, Crimes, Hertzberg, Harrison, Holmes, MacLaren, Cadieu.

- **B**: 1—Bruce, Brantford, Styles, Hilliard, Watson, Henderson, Boyd, Graham, LeFevre, Dick, Fisher.

**B BRACKET**

- **A**: 1—Stewart, Petto, Gardiner, Leithgow, Dayby, Common, Gregg, Pratt, Price, Walker, Deall. 2—Neale, Hopkins, MacDonald, Malher, Morton, Davies, Prater, Mulherin, Wintzer, Murdoch.

- **B**: 1—Irwin, Jannen, Burton, Kenyon, Chapin, Gagnon, McCurdy, McDermott, Sima, Purdy.

CRICKET

The jolly old game of cricket was revived this year at the College. The rugby field was rolled and mown, nets were put up, practices were held, and a pitch marked out. Finally, on Wednesday, May 22, we played the opening game of the season. Our opponents boasted the pick of the Military Staff, sub-staff, and R.C.N.V.R. Our team consisted of aspiring batmen from cities ranging between Montreal and Victoria. Owing to the absence of a mat, we played on a rather tricky grass wicket—some amazing bails were produced.

The Staff opened against the bowling of Irwin and MacLaren. The wickets fell quickly, Sgt. MacFarlane, with 18, and Lieut. Thompson, with 16, being the only ones to reach double figures; the sides total was 69 runs.

We opened weakly, and the first five wickets, against the bowling of the leaders in the "A" Coy., were all out for 10, with only two hits. The Staff reduced us to the opening game of the season.
For the College, Maclaren took 5 wickets, Irwin 3, and Holmes 1. For the Staff, Q.M.S.I. Coggins took 3, Lieut. Thompson 2, and Sgt. Palmer 1.

The following played for the College: Irwin, Styles, Warner, Maclaren, Holmes, Everett, Hertzberg, Harrison, Steadman, and Craighead. Lithgow was forced to retire because of an unfortunate leg injury.

W. D. C. HOLMES.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

WING to the graduation of the two senior classes, hockey at the College was this year restricted to the Junior O.H.A. The two remaining classes, however, contained many good players, and a strong team was built around the remaining members of last year's squad. The team entered the local group, with teams from Queen's, Kingston, and R.C.A.

Serious practice was late getting started and no pre-season games were played. As a result, the team went into their first game without the confidence and cooperation that comes of playing as a team. This game was against Kingston, the strongest entry in the League, who won easily by a score of 12-2. In the next game, against R.C.A., the College showed more of their real ability. The R.C.A. led through the first two periods, then the College took the lead in the last, when Peto scored three goals. The Gunners managed to force a tie, and in the overtime scored again to win 6-5. The return game against the Gunners provided plenty of excitement for the fans, with a free-for-all on the ice and very erratic scoring. Again the College scored three times in the last period, only to have the R.C.A. tie the score with a minute left to play. In the overtime, the College scored twice to the Gunners' once, making the final score R.C.A. 7, R.M.C. 8.

A bright spot in the season was the double win over Queen's. In the first game, the College won by the close score of 3-2 after a hard-fought game with the fast student team. Everett played an exceptionally good game in the nets for the College. Queen's were again defeated in their return game by 2-0. This was the last league game played. A game with Kingston was cancelled owing to the death of Lord Tweedsmuir. Kingston won the league undefeated, with 5 wins. The College team ended the season in second place in spite of a bad start. A post-season exhibition game with Toronto Varsity gave the team a trip, as well as a clean, hard-played game. The Varsity team gained a well-earned win by a score of 6-3.

The steady play of all members of the team, Mr. Emond's coaching, and Prof. Gelley's little "pep talks," resulted in a very successful season.

The team: Goal, Everett, Hilliard; defence, McCurdy, MacDonald, Maclaren, Neale, Savard, Styles; forwards, Jansen (Captain), Peto, Gardner, Scramstad, Nash, Purdy, Kenyon, Mulherin.

INTERCOMPANY HOCKEY

A four team Intercompany Hockey group was arranged, following the reorganization of the College on a three-company basis in January, the Navy making the fourth team. The first of the three groups of the R.C.N.V.R. officers, attached for courses of instruction, were anxious to have some winter sports and were invited to make use of College equipment and so far as possible to take part in College competitions. About
sixty cadets took part in the hockey series. Unfortunately the whole schedule could not be completed and the standing had to be based on an equal number of games for each from the first half of the schedule.

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### TEAMS

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**"B" COMPANY** - Bramfield, Bruce, Davies, Graham, Gregg, Henderson, Maher, May, Mulherin, Murdock, Neile, Pratley, Savage, Steadman, Styles, Whittier, Wootton.

**"C" COMPANY** - Belanger, Holm, Lithgow, Burton, Chapin, Chatwin, Crimes, Devitt, Greenlees, T. C., Hertsberg, Holmes, Irwin, McWilliams, Rancourt, Richard, Richter, Sims, Smith, Warner.

**NAVY** - Andrews, Boswell, Britter, De Wolfe, Drury (R.C.A.), Garm, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, MacAlpine, Sprague, Townsend.

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**BASKETBALL, 1939-40**

The Basketball season began quite inauspiciously this year. Owing to the departure of two classes before Christmas the College was unable to enter in the Senior or Intermediate leagues, and had to rely on a Junior team to carry on. Despite the enthusiasm of the team they had not been playing together sufficiently long enough to develop championship form. However it is hoped that a good showing will be made next year as the team will remain practically intact.

The team, under the successful guidance of Professor P. Lowe and C.S.M. Irwin progressed favourably throughout the season, and developed a compact system of zone defense and an aggressive form of attack. The difference in height of the players made it an extremely adaptable unit, although it seemed to show the disadvantage of the various members not having played together before. This factor, however, was eradicated toward the end of the season, and on the whole the team made a good showing.

**E. O. A. B. A. JUNIOR**

The R.M.C. Team played in the Junior Division of the E.O.A.B.A. with Queen's III's, K.C.V.I., Regiopolis, Napanee High School and Queen's Orphans. The league was won by a superior Queen's III team. However, these games served to keep the spirit of Basketball alive in the College and to develop team play, and a general idea of the system of league play, which will be necessary in order to continue this sport next year.
Although this game proved very interesting the teams were by no means evenly matched. Ottawa University was under the impression that the College team was in the intermediate league, and when R.M.C. arrived it was to find that they were pitted against this year's Intermediate Canadian Champions. The Redcoats fought pluckily for two gruelling periods but to no avail, and at the end of the game the score stood at 62-14 for Ottawa U.

**R.M.C. vs. T.C.S. — Home and Home Games**

Carrying on a friendly exchange of games which were instituted last year, the home and home games with Trinity College School were very friendly affairs and in two closely contested games the College showed a very slight superiority over T.C.S. The scores in these games were 20-17 at T.C.S. and 20-9 at R.M.C. Team: Bennett, Chatwin, Falkner, Harrison, Jones, Langdon, MacDonald, Potts, Powers, Pratt, Stewart, Stokes, Taylor.

**INTERCOMPANY BASKETBALL**

The Intercompany games were extremely evenly contested with a very large number of players. "A" Coy. won by a small margin, with "B" Coy. second. Total number of cadets playing basketball on the College and Intercompany teams numbered 72, out of a total strength of 105. -Harrison & Powers.

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### ANNUAL BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1940

The Annual Boxing Championships were held in the Old Gymnasium between the 11th and 17th of May. As there were comparatively few entries in the Open classes, and the Novice classes were for the most part large, the preliminaries held on the afternoon of the 11th completed nearly half of the bouts. This made it possible to complete the semi-final round on Wednesday, the 15th. All contestants in the final round, therefore, had one clear day before the finals on Friday, May 17th.

There were several entries from the Second Class in the Open weights, and the standard of boxing in all weights was very good. In the Novice weights there was a tendency to spend too much time in sizing up an opponent, and as a result in many bouts the first round was inclined to be rather slow. The entries from the Senior Class started much more quickly although few of them used Blitzkrieg tactics to the same extent that Gagnon did in successfully swinging his way to knockouts. His style is orthodox but his swings are properly delivered and obviously carry plenty of weight.

Langdon won the Gold Cup by boxing well at all times and against various types of defence. His left and right hooks and his feinting were particularly effective, and he had no objection to taking punishment himself in order to find an opening for his own telling punches. Bruce met Wootton in the final of the Open Middleweight and defeated him after a bout which was marked by a lot of hard hitting on both sides. Wootton had the better style, but he was unable to use his boxing ability against Bruce's fighting. Neale and MacDonald met twice, in the Open and Novice classes. Both of them were successful once, by a small margin of points. On the night of the finals MacDonald had two bouts, and Neale one, and this may have been the factor which contributed to his defeat by Neale.

During the finals an exhibition bout of Army style wrestling was put on by Davies and McWilliams. This was won by the latter with two lifts against one.

The cups and miniatures were presented by the Commandant, Brigadier K. Stuart, D.S.O., M.C., in the ring after each bout.

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JUNE, 1940

Ex-Cadet Section

Ex-cadets are requested to send in to the Editor announcements of births, marriages and any other items of general interest as soon as possible after the event.

Births


MCAVITY—On Sunday, February 10, 1940, at Saint John, N.B., to No. 1920, J. L. McAvity and Mrs. McAvity, a daughter—Mary Lee.


TURBULL—On Friday, March 22, 1940, at Montreal, to No. 1823, Donald O. Turnbull and Mrs. Turnbull, a son.

MACDONALD—In February, 1940, at Hamilton, Ont., to No. 1501, Hugh F. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, a daughter.

BLACK—In April, 1940, at Montreal, to No. 1628, J. Kingdon Black and Mrs. Black, a son—Christopher Kingdon.

BIGELOW—On Thursday, April 25, 1940, at Ottawa, to No. 2132, Captain T. W. Bigelow, R.C.A.S.C., and Mrs. Bigelow, a son.

ORR—On Tuesday, April 16, 1940, at Toronto, to No. 2127, Lieut. J. T. F. Orr, Q.O.R. of C., and Mrs. Orr, a daughter—Beverley Joan.

SHIRREFF—On Wednesday, April 24, 1940, at Kingston, to No. 2117, Captain W. P. Shirreff, R.C.I. Sigs., and Mrs. Shirreff, a daughter—Judith Ann.

DAVIS—On Tuesday, December 19, 1939, at Oakville, to No. 1842, J. D. Davis and Mrs. Davis, a son.
ALEXANDER-HAMPSON—At St. Mark’s Church, South Farnborough, Hants, England, on Saturday, May 4, 1940, Barbara Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Hampson, of Montreal, to No. 2432, Pilot Officer James Ocken Alexander, R.A.F.

BENNETT OLIVER—At Quebec, P.Q., on March 4, 1939, Josephine Oliver to No. 2073, Capt. John Arthur Watson Bennett, R.C.O.C.


BIRCHALL-CARTER—At St. Mark’s Church, Halifax, N.S., on Wednesday, February 7, 1940, Dorothy Sinclair, daughter of Major and Mrs. H. M. Logan, to No. 2564, Flying Officer L. J. Birchall, R.C.A.F. Among the ushers was No. 2268, F. O. F. S. Carpenter, R.C.A.F.

BIRD-WILLIAMS—At St. Simon’s Church, Toronto, on Saturday, June 1, 1940, Sonja Drayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams, to No. 2194, Lieut. J. A. M. Roy, and No. 2310, Lieut. A. A. Waddell.

BLANCHARD-DOUGLAS—At Sydney, N.S., Bunty Douglas to No. 2975, Lt.-Lieut. Sedley Stewart Blanchard, R.C.A.F.

BOSWELL-HENSHAW—At the Garrison Church, Bordon, England, on Saturday, April 5, 1940, Phyllis Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henshaw, of Quebec, to No. 2310, Lieut. Harry Fitz-Gibbon Boswell, R.E.

BROWN-POE—At St. Peter’s Church, Eaton Square, London, England, on Thursday, April 11, 1940, Marguerite Elkins, daughter of Lt.-Commander B. F. Poe (late U.S.N.) and Mrs. Poe, to No. 2374, Lieut. Malcolm Corsan Sutherland Brown, R.C.E.

CASSILS-HANSON—At the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, on Saturday, February 17, 1940, Adrienne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hanson, to No. 2146, Charles Cassils. Among the ushers was No. 183, F. J. M. Savage.


CORBETT-LANE—At Niagara Falls, N.Y., on September 27, 1939, Lilian Bertha to No. 2067, Lieut. Frederick Corbett, R.C.A.

CORBETT-POIRIER—At St. Mark’s Church, Shawinigan Falls, P.Q., on Saturday, September 23, 1939, Delta Lacia Poirier to No. 2080, Capt. J. M. Corbett.

COWIE-HARRINGTON—In the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, on Wednesday, January 10, 1940, Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harrington, to No. 1960, Capt. Frederick W. Cowie.

DERY-VILLENEUVE—At St. Mark’s Cathedral, Montreal, on Tuesday, January 9, 1940, Yvette, daughter of Mrs. Villeneuve and the late J. O. Villeneuve, Esq., of Montreal, to No. 2161, Lieut. Jacques L. Dery, R.C.A.

FLEXMAN-ADAMS—At St. John’s Church, Ottawa, on Saturday, March 23, 1940, Edna Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Adams, of Calgary, to No. 2066, Captain James Kenneth McAthy Flexman, R.C.E.

FORSYTH-PATTISON—In St. Paul’s Chapel, Toronto, on Saturday, January 6, 1940, Dorothy Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pattison, of Toronto, to No. 2336, Lieut. Henry Leckie Forsyth, R.C.D. No. 2469, Lieut. H. I. T. McLeod was groomsman and among the ushers were No. 2442, Lieut. R. V. B. Caldwell and No. 2478, Lieut. A. A. Pirie.

HOOPER-PROCTOR—At Toronto, on August 29, 1939, Naida Louise Proctor to No. 2091, Lieut. Roland Charles Wilkins Hooper, R.C.A.

INGLES-BALLARD—At Toronto, on August 7, 1938, Sally Ballard to No. 2094, Capt. Charles Leycester Ingles, B.Sc., R.C.E.

KING-HAMILTON—At Montreal, on Thursday, February 15, 1940, Janet, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamilton, to No. 2225, Lieut. Burton Westley King.


LEATH-SMITH-GREENLEES—At the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, on September 3, 1940, Sheila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Greenlees, of Hamilton, to No. 2585, Lieut. Edmund Hartley Cameron, R.C.A. The best man was No. 2576, G. T. Giguerre, and the ushers were No. 2517, Lieut. E. G. Brooks, No. 2541, Lieut. J. S. Orton, No. 2606, Lieut. A. L. Stayce, No. 2582, Lieut. C. W. Knox, and No. 2567, Lieut. C. D. L. Dyke.

MCCULLOCH-SIRCOM—At Halifax, N.S., on November 10, 1939, Sylvia Kay Sircom to No. 2134. Lieut. Peter Stewart Clark McCulloch, R.C.A.

MENARD-JONCAS—At St. Foy Church, Quebec, on Tuesday, April 9, 1940, Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joncas, to No. 2200, Captain Dollard Menard, Royal 22nd Regiment. Present at the wedding were No. 2419, Lieut. G. A. E. Couture, R.C.O.C., No. 2419, Lieut. J. A. M. Roy, and No. 2537, Lieut. J. F. J. Morazain.

MOORE-SHUTTLEWORTH—At London, Ont., on September 7, 1938, Grace Elizabeth Shuttleworth to No. 2408, Lieut. Willis John Mosk, R.C.R.

MOORE-WOOD—At Yorkminster Baptist Church, Toronto, on Monday, December 11, 1939, Shirley Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Wood and the late S. F. Wood, Esq., of Miami Beach, to No. 2356, Lieut. John Henderson Moore, R.C.A. The best man was No. 2346, Peter Osler, and the ushers were: No. 2177, W. L. Moore, No. 2281, D. L. Gordon, No. 2290, J. D. Young and No. 2366, R. C. A. Waddell.

MUNRO-GRIM—At St. Andrew’s Church, Kingston, on Saturday, December 23rd, 1939, Barbara Birch, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hawes and No. 2293, Lieut. Charles Stewart Grim, R.C.D. Among the ushers were No. 2419, Lieut. R. R. Munro and among the ushers was No. 2138, Lieut. G. M. Billings.

NEWLANDS-VALLANCE—At St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Calgary, on Saturday, March 30, 1940, Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Vallance, to No. 2472, Lieut. David William Newlands, R.C.A. S.C.

OSLER-GUEST—At Richmond, Surrey, England, on Thursday, February 22, 1940, Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Guest, of Thornhill, to No. 2344, Lieut. James Gordon Osler, R.E.
PALMER-CRERAR—At the Garrison Church, Aldershot, England, on Saturday, January 6, 1940, Peggy, daughter of No. 749, Maj.-Gen. H. D. G. Creerar, former Commandant of the R.M.C., and Mrs. Creerar, to No. 2427, Lieut. H. Z. Palmer, C.F.A., 1st Division, son of the late No. 462, Colonel A. Z. Palmer and of Mrs. Palmer. No. 2228, Lieut. T. B. Martin was best man. This was the first marriage to take place among the officers of the 1st Canadian Division in England.

ROBERTSON-ADAMS*—At Winnipeg, on May 24th, 1939, Edith Adams to No. 2115, Lieut. H. E. Robertson, P.P.C.L.I.

RUTHERFORD-ALLEN—At St. Mark's Church, Halifax, on Saturday, March 2, 1940, Mary Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornwall, of Pembroke, to No. 2184, Lieut. D. W. Piers, R.C.N. Among the ushers was No. 2118, Lieut. D. V. Rainnie, R.C.A., and among the ushers was No. 2184, Lieut. D. W. Piers, R.C.N.

Sisson-Onley*—At Toronto, on October 7, 1939, Mary Ruth Onley to No. 2118, Lieut. Thomas Everett Sisson, Q.O.R. of C.

SMITH-McCLELLAND—At Trinity Church, Cornwall, Ont., on Saturday, May 4, 1940, Lois Joan, daughter of Mrs. S. J. McClelland and the late S. J. McClelland, Esq., to No. 2558, Lieut. Hugh George Smith, R.C.A.S.C.

STAIRS-GOODALL—At the Church of the Messiah, Montreal, on Tuesday, December 26, 1939, Rosalind Shirley, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Goodall, to No. 2138, Lieut. John Fitzwilliam Stairs, R.C.N.V.R. Among the ushers were No. 2188, Lieut. P. H. Riordan, R.C.A., and No. 2400, Lieut. J. A. J. D. Lantier, R.C.N.V.R., A.D.C.

TODD-MOORE—At Trinity Anglican Church, Galt, on Friday, March 8, 1940, Florence Lorena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. MacPherson, to No. 13, Major-General A. B. Perry, C.M.G., and No. 1131, Lieut.-Colonel P. A. Aldershot, England, on Saturday, March 8, 1940, Florence Lorena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. MacPherson, to No. 13, Major-General A. B. Perry, C.M.G., and No. 1131, Lieut.-Colonel P. A. Beament was best man, and No. 1469, Lieut. Robert A. Peck, R.C.A., was among the ushers.

TWIGG-CHURCH—At St. Matthew's Church, Ottawa, on Saturday, March 18, 1940, Amy Mildred, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Church, to No. 2225, Flight-Lieut. John Despard Twigg, R.C.A.F. Among the ushers was No. 2076, Flight-Lieut. S. S. Blanchard, R.C.A.F.

WRAY-GARLAND—At Vancouver, on Saturday, May 4, 1940, Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Garland, of Winnipeg, to No. 1946, Lieut.-Colonel J. A. J. D. Lantier, R.C.N.V.R., A.D.C. Among the ushers were No. 2188, Lieut. John Fitzwilliam Stairs, R.C.N.V.R., A.D.C. and No. 2260, Flight-Lieut. John Despard Twigg, R.C.A.F. Among the ushers was No. 2118, Lieut. Thomas Everett Sisson, Q.O.R. of C.

*Taken from the 1939 Letter of the Class of '39.

Golden Wedding

No. 60, Frank Herbert Latimer and Mrs. Latimer celebrated their Golden Wedding at Penticton, B.C., on January 7, 1940.

Deaths

No. 18, Lieut.-Colonel Duncan MacPherson, C.E.

Colonel MacPherson died at his home in Toronto on January 2, 1940, at the age of 81. His death reduces the number of the gallant “Old Eighteen,” who are alive today, to four, namely, No. 7, L. H. Irving, Esq., No. 9, C. A. DesBrusay, Esq., No. 13, Major-General A. B. Perry, C.M.G., and No. 14, Major J. B. Cochrane.

Colonel MacPherson was born near Bath, Ont., in 1858, and attended the Napane High School. He entered the College in 1876 and graduated with a first class certificate (2nd in his class) in 1880, as a C.S.M. He won, at the College, the Marquis of Lorne's Silver Medal for general proficiency and three prizes; he was also a member of the College Football team. In 1880 he entered the employ of the Canada Central Railway, as rodman on surveys west of Pembroke. He continued on the staff of the C.P.R. when it took over the C.C.R. and was sent to Mattawa, where he eventually became engineer in charge of the section. In 1882 he became Assistant Engineer of the Eastern Division, about 400 miles of line, and later Division Engineer in charge of maintenance of way, etc., and construction of branch lines. Later he moved to Montreal as Division Engineer, Eastern Division, C.P.R. This position he resigned on his appointment as Assistant Chief Engineer, Transcontinental Railway Commission. Later still he became a consulting engineer in Toronto.

Between 1876 and 1893 he was intimately connected with the Militia and was adjutant of the Victoria Rifles for nearly five years. At one time he was also staff officer (H.Q.) to Maj.-Gen. Sir W. D. Otter. During the Great War he was in charge of internment camps for enemy aliens in Canada.

Col. MacPherson was a member of the Board of Visitors to the College from 1895-1898, was President of the R.M.C. Club in 1888, was the author of “R.M.C. Life and Training” and the “National Transcontinental Railway,” and invented the MacPherson Safety Switch and Frog for steam and electric roads.

His son, No. 818, Major H. W. MacPherson, M.C., R.C.H.A., was killed in the Great War.
No. 46, Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Edward Hodgins

Colonel Hodgins died in Victoria, B.C., on December 18, 1939. Born in Toronto in 1861 he entered the College in 1878, two years after its founding, and graduated as a sergeant and with the Certificate from the Ottawa Collegiate Institute in 1881. He obtained a commission in the R.E. in 1891. He was a civil engineer when the Boer War started and became O.C. the Rocky Mountain Rangers at Nelson, B.C., where he worked. Later the Rangers joined the R.C.R. for service with the 1st Contingent in S. Africa. He rose to the rank of major and eventually was O.C. the construction staff of military railways in the Transvaal and Orange Free State. He was awarded the Queen's S.A. medal with 4 clasps and the King's medal with 2 clasps. On his return to Canada he joined the construction staff of the G.T.P., retiring in 1909. In 1915 he organised and recruited the first Canadian Pioneer Brigade, 1st Div. On proceeding to France he was appointed assistant Director of light military railways, on the French 3rd and 4th armies. In civil life he was district engineer of the Winnipeg section of the G.T.R., Engineer of the Mexican Central R.R. and from 1919-1924 district engineer, Dept. of Roads and Bridges, Vancouver Island Dist. In S. Africa he was for a time on the staff of No. 147, Col. Sir Percy Girouard.


Colonel Lang-Hyde died in Jersey, Channel Islands, on April 3, 1940. Born in 1866 in Willowdale, Ont., he entered the College in 1879 and graduated as B.S.M. with a first class certificate in 1882. In his last year at the College he won the sword of honour and the Governor-General's Silver Medal. He obtained a commission in the R.E. in 1885 and from 1885-6 was A.D.C. to the Inspector-General of Fortifications (Lieut.-Gen. Sir Andrew Clarke). From 1887-90 he was employed in designing fortifications and survey work in Esquimalt, and in 1891 was a Boundary Commissioner for the delimitation of frontier on the West of the Gold Coast Colony. In 1894 he was engineer and 2nd in command of the Attuabu Expedition on the Gold Coast and in 1896 was chief British Commissioner on the Nigeria Anglo-French Boundary Commission. For his services in Africa he was awarded the C.M.G. During the European War he was C.R.E., Newcastle.

No. 133, Lieut.-Colonel Charles Richard Hodgins

Colonel C. R. Hodgins, brother of No. 46, Colonel A. E. Hodgins, died on February 24, 1940, in Victoria, at the age of 72. He was educated at Upper Canada College before coming to the R.M.C. in 1881. He graduated as a sergeant in 1884 and in the following year obtained a commission in the R.A. He served in Egypt and the N.W. Frontier of India. From 1891-1893 he was in the Indian Ordnance Department and became chief Ordnance Officer at Singapore. He also served in Burma and Africa. In 1904 he became major, R.G.A., and was later Inspector of Ordnance at Woolwich Arsenal. He served in France during the Great War as Colonel Commanding the Field Artillery. He was awarded the Hazara Medal for his part in the Hazara Expedition. During the early part of his military career he had been adjutant of the 3rd Lancers, Volunteer Artillery and the Cinque Ports Volunteer Artillery.

No. 217, Major Osborne Cluny Macpherson, O.B.E.

Major Macpherson died in London, England on January 18, 1940. Born in 1871, he entered the College in 1888 and graduated in 1891. He obtained a commission in the R.C.E. that year. He served in the South African War and later in the Great War when he was mentioned in Despatches twice and won the O.B.E. In 1916 he was a T.Major in the War Office. He was engaged in railway engineering work in both South Africa with the Cape Government Railways and in Canada with the C.P.R. in Montreal. He lived for some time in Liverpool, England.

No. 267, Major Gregor Lennox Mattice

Major Mattice was born in Cornwall in 1872 and received his early education at Lincoln College, Sorel, P.Q. He entered the College in 1888 and obtained a Certificate of Military Qualification in 1890. After employment with the Bell Telephone Co. and in the work shops of the Montreal Tramways he was engaged for many years in railway construction work, first as rodman with the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway from 1896-7 and later with the National Transcontinental Railway as District Engineer at Cochrane. During the Great War he became a Major in the 1st Canadian Engineers in 1916 and Acting Chief Inspector of Arms and Ammunition. He was transferred to the R.O. in 1921. Since that time he has been manager of the Valley Asphalt Company in Montreal. He died in Montreal on April 1, 1940.

No. 581, Lieut.-Colonel Alexander Louis Claude de Brigny Doucet

Colonel Doucet died in London, England, on February 17, 1940. He entered the College in 1893 from St. Louis College, Montreal. He graduated in 1897 as C.S.M. and first in his class, with the Governor-General's Gold Medal. Other distinctions won at the College were Crossed Flags and Crown, Crossed Swords, Spur and the D.A.A. Badge. He at once obtained a commission in the R.E. and served in South Africa from 1899-1902. He then went to the Afrikaner-Boer-German Boundary Commission for the colonies of those two countries on the West Coast of Africa. In 1910, Captain Doucet, as he then was, was loaned by the War Office to assist in the establishment of the R.C.E. and in 1912 was in charge of the surveying of Britain's Gold Coast possessions. During the Great War he served in France, Gallipoli, Crimea, Italy and Iraq and was also in Dublin during the Sinn Fein rebellion. For a time he was in charge of the construction of Anti-Aircraft defences in the North Midlands and London and in 1921 he was stationed with the R.E. at Delhi, India. This post he was forced to resign two years later owing to the effects of an accident. During his military career he was twice mentioned in Despatches, had the Queen's South African Medal (3 clasps) and the King's with 2 clasps.

No. 629, Major Allan Gilmour Gill

Major Gill died in Ottawa on February 25, 1940. Born in 1883, he attended Upper Canada College and joined the R.M.C. in 1902. He graduated in 1905 as C.S.M. During the Great War he was in command of the 45th Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F., and served in France during 1916 and 1917. Later he became an insurance broker and partner in the firm of Messrs. Gill, Welch and Mulligan Ltd. of Ottawa. No. 1535, Evan W. T. Gill was his half-brother.
No. 1536, Laurence Litchfield Dodson Patton
Mr. L. L. D. Patton died on October 17, 1939. He entered the College in 1879 and graduated, second in his class, in 1882. He was a member of the R.M.C. Club, Director of W. R. Brock and Co., etc., etc., is the bare headed gentleman in the accompanying snapshot.

No. 1385, Captain George Kenneth Crowe, R.C.E., B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A.
Captain Crowe died suddenly at his home in Montreal West on Sunday, June 2nd. Born in Guelph in 1900, he received his early education at the Guelph C.I. and at U.C.C. and entered the R.M.C. in 1917. At U.C.C. he won the Lieut-Governor's Silver Medal and at R.M.C. he won the Governor-General's Gold Medal and five first prizes. He graduated with honours as C.Q.M.S. in 1921. After working for two years in an architect's office he attended Toronto University, S.P.S.E., Department of Architecture, and obtained his B.Arch. with honours and the Toronto Architectural Guild's Bronze Medal. He spent three years in New York and two abroad studying his subject and was assistant to Septimus Warwick in London, England. Returning to Canada he held many important positions finally ending in a firm of his own.

Captain Crowe was an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects, a member of the Province of Quebec Architects' Association, a member of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada and a past president of the Arts Club of Montreal.

When war broke out he was commissioned as captain with the No. 9 Detachment, R.C.E., at Ottawa. No. 1542, E. W. Crowe, F.C.A., and No. 2681, Capt. R. M. Crowe, R.C.R. (H. & P.E. Reg.), are brothers.


No. 2192, Hugh Molson Robertson
Mr. H. M. Robertson died at Toronto on July 9, 1939. He entered the College in 1930 and was withdrawn in 1931. He was in the firm of Hugh M. Robertson Co., Toronto.

No. 183, J. M. Mylne, who lives at “Greystones,” Riverside, California, wrote recently to the Honorary Secretary of the R.M.C. Club; in his letter he says:—"I am still very much interested in the old College and its graduates, and would be very glad to meet any of them coming to California.

No. 215, Lt.-Col. R. A. Brock, late Officer Commanding 17th (Duke of York's) Royal Canadian Hussars, President of the Montreal Military Institute, Director of W. R. Brock and Co., Montreal, Dominion Fire Insurance Co., etc., is the gentleman with a hat.

No. 490, Wing-Commander F. H. Maynard, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., late Brigadier, has sent the following letter to the Editor, which he is glad to publish:

"I saw a notice in the last edition of the Review to the effect that you would be glad to hear of the part played by ex-cadets in the present war. Although many of us, including myself, are too old to play the part we would like to play there is no diminution of spirit. Shortly after I retired from the Army in December, 1938, I got into the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve and hold an honorary commission in that service. We were virtually civilians, but wore uniforms on occasions. As soon as the war broke out and general mobilization was ordered we mobilized our lads and then were left
without a job. Some returned to the Army, some to the Navy and others, like myself, not being wanted by anyone, reverted to civil life. The Air Ministry, however, offered to take some of us on for the duration of the emergency, and I was one of the lucky ones.

"I applied for and was granted a commission in the R.A.F.V.R. as acting pilot officer, on probation, from February 6, 1940. I joined at Cranwell and, owing to the tremendous expansion that is taking place, I received very rapid promotion and am now a Wing-Commander. So I haven't done too badly. I am glad to be back in harness and to be able to play my part in the war, even though it is an extremely humble part.

"I will let you know, from time to time, any items of interest, but at the moment there is little to relate. We are all guessing hard as to what course the war will take, and, though I have my ideas, my forecasts have been quite wrong up to date and I have no confidence in my predictions."

"You might think that in this very small country it would be easy enough to meet people, but it isn't, and I have met literally no one of the C.E.F. Perhaps later on I may. But Cranwell is very much in the wilds and I am very much out of touch. I apologise for the length of this letter which is unnecessarily long for so simple a story."

No. 634, Lt.-Col. H. L. Trotter, D.S.O., R.C.E., was appointed Works Officer, No. 6 Detachment, Halifax, N.S., on March 6, 1940.

No. 588, Col. G. P. Logrie, R.C.O.C. (O.O., 2nd Class), was appointed Assistant M.G.O. on January 29th, 1940.

No. 600, Brigadier E. J. C. Schmidlin, M.C., was appointed Acting Quarter-master-General on April 9, 1940.

No. 611, Douglas G. Ross was chosen as Conservative candidate for the National Government in St. Paul's riding in the last election.

No. 701, Lt.-Col. R. J. S. Langford has written a book, "How I Won the War", by "Wellington, Marlborough Wolsey Smyth, 3rd", which was published last April.

No. 708, Lt.-Colonel A. V. Tremaine was granted the rank of Colonel whilst Office Administering R.C.A., on January 7, 1940.

No. 743, Colonel L. C. Goodeve, D.S.O., was appointed Director of Organization last October.

No. 749, Brigadier H. D. G. Creerar, D.S.O., Senior Combatant Officer, Canadian Military Headquarters in Great Britain, was promoted to Major-General on January 15, 1940.

No. 766, Allan B. McEwen, D.S.O., is engineer in charge of the new C.I.L. Subsidiary Defence Industries, Ltd.
No. 1094, Lt.-Col. G. A. McCarter was appointed G.S.O. 1 of the 2nd Division, C.A.S.F.

No. 1057, J. S. Grant is in charge of the Provincial Mining School at Val d'or, Quebec.

No. 1068, C. C. Thackray was elected president of the Canadian Consolidated Felt Company Ltd. in April. He was formerly vice-president of the same company.


No. 1094, Lt.-Col. G. A. McCarter was appointed G.S.O. 1 at N.D.H.Q., Ottawa, on December 22, 1939.

No. 1107, Captain W. V. Ross Winter, M.C.P., has been appointed by H.E. the Governor of Bermuda second in command of the Bermuda Service Corps.

No. 1113, Major R. A. H. Galbraith, R. C. Sigs., was promoted to Lt.-Colonel and graded as T.S.O. (1st grade), whilst employed as D.C.I.A. 'Q', on January 12, 1940.

No. 1163, Capt. T. G. Birkett is Cipher Officer, Canadian Military Headquarters, London.

No. 1234, W. D. Benson, senior partner in the firm of R. Moat & Company, was appointed to the Board of Governors of the Canadian Commodity Exchange in January to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of his partner, No. 1215, Lt.-Colonel A. E. D. Tremaine, to command the 2nd Medium Brigade, R.C.A., C.A.S.F.


No. 1346, Lieut. E. B. Charters is an Instructor in Artillery in the McGill C.O.T.C.

No. 1357, Major H. S. Kirby, O.O., 3rd Cl., was granted the acting rank of Lt.-Col. whilst employed as T.S.O. (1st grade), on February 28, 1940.


No. 1422, S. H. Carsley sent a very "newsy" letter to the editor with kind offers of more news in the future, also two very generous donations to the College.

No. 1499, Major W. N. Bostock, R.C.E., has been appointed D.A.A.G. of the 2nd Division, C.A.S.F.

No. 1514, Lieut. H. A. Richardson, No. 1704 Lieut. C. A. Rogers, No. 2029 Lieut. J. G. Cleland and No. 2578 Lieut. R. C. Hilborn, all of the Toronto Scottish Regiment (M.G.), and No. 1995 Lieut. C. Rankin, Royal Montreal Regiment (M.G.), are being trained as reinforcement officers at the Machine Gun Training Centre, Coteau Barracks, Trois Rivieres, P.Q. We are indebted to Lieut. C. A. Rogers for the above information.

No. 1546, Maj. J. F. Plow, R.C.A., is O/C 1st Medium Battery, 1st Medium Brigade.

No. 1620, Major R. R. Labatt, R.H.L.I., has been promoted to Lt.-Colonel and graded as T.S.O. whilst employed as D.C.I.A. 'Q', on January 12, 1940.

No. 1615, Lt.-Col. whilst employed as D.C.I.A. 'Q', on January 12, 1940.

No. 1684, Wing Commander J. F. Griffiths, D.F.C., R.A.F., if not the first, was one of the first ex-cadets to gain an award in the present war. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for bravery in action. Last year he was attached to No. 99 Bomber Squadron, stationed in Suffolk.

No. 1718, A. W. Wolfe-Milner, who changed his name by deed poll on March 19, 1940, from Wolfe-Merton, wrote a most interesting letter to the editor, in which, after explaining how in spite of offering his services in several ways, he has not been called up by the Government, he goes on as follows:—

"Last spring I was contentedly engaged with the R.C. Govt. on a triangulation survey for the proposed Alaska Highway, in the vicinity of the B.C.-Yukon Boundary. In July I was working out of the Hudson Bay settlement of Lower Post, which is situated about 2 miles south of the 69th parallel and at a distance of 250 miles by river and a 75-mile stretch of road from the nearest post office at Telegraph Creek. Here on July 19 a letter reached me..."
R.M.C. OF CANADA DINNER — LONDON, ENGLAND, FEBRUARY 24, 1940

(A record attendance of 117)

KEY OF NAMES

EX-CADETS’ DINNER, LONDON, ENG. — FEB. 24TH, 1940

1, Ballantyne; 2, Smith, J. D. B.; 3, Fleury; 4, Ballard; 5, McMillan; 6, Welsh (Guest); 7, Panet, A. E.; 8, Crewe, H. D. G.; 9, Kirkpatrick, Sir G. M.; 10, Cory, Sir G. N.; 11, Sweny, W. F.; 12, Moore, W. A.; 13, Rogers; 14, —; 15, Robertson; 16, Thackray; 17, Leach; 18, Kerr; 19, McQueen; 20, Struble; 21, Lace; 22, Widdifield; 23, Carr, J. G.; 24, Morrison; 25, Bagley; 26, Young; 27, Gibson; 28, Moore, J. H.; 29, Cook (Staff); 30, Austin; 31, Boswell, H. F.; 32, Coldwell; 33, Kinniment, C. D.; 34, Strood; 35, Rudolph; 36, Birkett; 37, Odlum; 38, Smith; 39, Tremblay, R. H.; 40, Archibald, B. M.; 41, Rolph; 42, Merritt; 43, Ganong; 44, Higgins; 45, Mengen, M. G. G.; 46, MacInnis, J. B.; 47, Charke; 48, Hogart; 49, Price; 50, Griffin; 51, Johnston; 52, Price; 53, Johnston; 54, Cartwright; 55, Connelly; 56, Switzerland; 57, Cowie; 58, Boswell, R. K.; 59, —; 60, Reynolds; 61, Odlum; 62, Leach; 63, Fleming; 64, Atkinson; 65, Bennett; 66, Simmons; 67, Sweny; 68, —; 69, Stewart; 70, Atack; 71, Turner; 72, Ellis; 73, Hogarth; 74, Hamilton; 75, Hyndman; 76, McLaren; 77, Spicer; 78, Hay; 79, Smith, G. N. G.; 80, Simonds; 81, Sullivan (Staff); 82, Dry; 83, —; 84, Coleman; 85, Archibald, C. R.; 86, Webb; 87, Palmer; 88, —; 89, Savage; 90, Gilles; 91, Leggatt; 92, Anderson; 93, Stevens; 94, Slater; 95, Best; 96, Woolsey; 97, —; 98, Rodgers; 99, Foster; 100, Mann; 101, Hughes; 102, Adami; 103, Drury; 104, Walker.

(Additions and corrections gratefully received.)
from the Imperial Oil Co. in Toronto, offering me the position of Senior Topographical Engineer with the International Petroleum Co. on the Geophysical Exploration of a 10,000,000 acre oil lease they had acquired in Ecuador.

"After making satisfactory arrangements with the R.C. Govt. I was able to accept the offer and thereupon headed out to civilization by means of a Yukon-Southern Airways plane, procured after a 22-mile hike from Lower Post to Watson Lake. That took me to Whitehorse, whence I took the Whitepass & Yukon Rly. over the scenic and historic "trail of '98" to Skagway. On the train I met 2 ex-cadets, one an Osler who graduated 2 years ago (No. 2245 P. S. Osler?) and the other a classmate of his whose name has slipped my memory. They were on a pleasure trip to Alaska prior to going to London to study law. I believe:

"From Skagway the C.P.S.S. Princess Charlotte landed us, after a 3 days trip, in Vancouver. Thence I went to my home on Salt弹簧 Island for a week's grace before leaving by plane for Toronto. After a week in Eastern Canada I went to New York, where, after 3 days on company business, I took plane for South America. The first day's travel took us to Lima, the next day by clipper ship across the Caribbean Sea, with one night at Cristobel, and the following day by Pan-American Grace Airways over the Andes through Colombia to land us in Guayaquil, Ecuador, by mid-afternoon. A truly wonderful trip on this last day with the plane climbing to 14,000 ft. to clear the mountains, which along the air route have cultivation and native towns and villages right up to the snows, then finally over Quito, the capital of the country, a city of about 150,000 people, 12 miles south of the equator and at an elevation of some 9,000 feet, giving us a wonderful view of the snow-capped volcanoes of Cotopaxi (18,000 ft.), Illiniza (16,000 ft.) and Chimborazo (19,000 ft.).

"At the time of my arrival here, Aug. 27, the country was in the middle of its dry season and work was pushed ahead as fast as possible before the rainy season came, to complete the investigation of a 50,000 hectare concession, which required some detail. After the rains all our work has to be done by using the rivers as our channels of transportation, as the whole of the coastal plain, with the exception of some of the arid stretches along the seacoast, becomes impassable to road traffic. We find, however, that we are able to make good use of the rivers in preparing work from which we can jump off as soon as the dry season opens in June. In this season the climate in Western Ecuador is very pleasant owing mainly to the fact that the Humboldt current from the Antarctic runs in close to the coast. During the rainy season, however, the weather gets quite warm and very humid."

No. 1736, Capt. J. C. Hodson, R.C.A.S.C., was detailed for duty as Chief Instructor, R.C.A.S.C. Training Centre, Camp Borden, Ont., last September.

No. 1739, Capt. H. C. Smith, R.E., was in France at the beginning of the War but returned on January 1 to take a course at the Staff College, Camberley. On the same course are No. 1890, Capt. P. M. Bogart, R.C.R., and No. 1949, Capt. R. W. Armstrong, R.C.A. 

No. 1762, F/O. C. M. A. Strathy, R.C.A.F., is in the Judge Advocate General's office in Ottawa.

No. 1788, Capt. N. I. Fraser, R.C.E., is District Works Officer at Regina, Sask.

No. 1814, Major N. E. Rodger, R.C.E., was appointed G.S.O. 3, Canadian H.Q., England, on January 13, 1940.

No. 1822, Sub-Inspector J. F. Thrasher, R.C.M.P., and No. 1930, Sub-In­


No. 1953, Capt. M. J. Griffin (Seaforth of Canada) was appointed A.D.C. to the G.O.C. 1st Canadian Division.

No. 1860, Captain Nicol Kingsmill, who for many years has been the most capable Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the R.M.C. Club, was ap­

No. 1864, R. H. L. Massie, who is vice-president of the Dominion Fire In­surance Co. Ltd., and the Ensign Insurance Co. Ltd., and a director of the Northwestern National Insurance Co. Ltd., has been made a director of the John Inglis Co. Ltd.

No. 1878, Capt. H. A. Sparling, R.C.A., was appointed G.S.O. 2 (Training) at N.D.H.Q., Ottawa, on November 17, 1939, and later was ap­

No. 1905, Dr. J. A. Gow is living in Dundas, Ont.

No. 1901, Lieut. W. M. R. Griffin was given a commission in the 2nd Royal Gloucestershire Hussars, last November. During the Regiment's tour of duty in France the man­

"Army life is agreeing with me and I never felt better."

He further remarks what a wonderful
crowd he is with and how quickly they accepted an outsider like himself. Later information tells of his having passed the Officers' Liaison Course in the top grade.

No. 1906, G. W. Hall has joined the law firm of O'Brien & Stewart (No. 1938, Major J. G. Stewart), of Montreal.

No. 1948, Capt. A. P. Ardagh, R.C.D., has been appointed Camp Commander for the 2nd Division, C.A.S.F.


No. 2044, Lieut. T. E. D. Kidd dropped into the Editorial Office in December, having travelled about 5,000 miles from Melbourne, where he is on the staff of the Sea, to seek a commission in Canada. He subsequently was given a commission and appointed to the Anti-Aircraft Bty., R.C.A. He informed us that No. 2063, S. H. Ward is with the Shell Company in Sydney.

No. 2042, Dr. J. L. Johnston is at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

No. 2073, Major J. W. Bennett, R.C.O.C., has been appointed Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services, 2nd Division, C.A.S.F.

No. 2097, Capt. H. J. Lake, R.C.A., was appointed Staff Captain, Fortress Commands, Halifax, last September.

No. 2120, Capt. J. B. Smith, R.C.D., was appointed on January 14, 1940, Staff Captain "Q" in the Q.M.G. Branch of Divisional H.Q., 1st Division.

No. 2185, Dr. S. T. Piper is living in Edmonton, Alta.

No. 2254, A. K. Wickson was appointed in March, 1940, Junior Research Physicist at the National Research Council, Ottawa.

No. 2290, Capt. D. Menard, Ryl. 22e Rgt., is Staff Officer to the Inspector General of Forces for Eastern Canada.

No. 2304, H. B. Gow is with the Imperial Oil Co., Turner Valley, Alta.

No. 2389, R. J. Hamilton is with Messrs. Long & Daly, Barristers, Toronto.


No. 2438, Lieut. A. P. Boswell, The Black Watch (R.H.R.), in Canada, a letter to the Editor gives the following items of news:—

No. 2530, Lieut. H. F. Boswell, R.E., was proceeding to Finland when the war in that country ceased.

No. 2480, Lieut. S. E. L. Sweeney, R.E., resigned his commission in the R.E. to join a Ski Battalion destined for Finland, but regained his commission on disbandment of Ski Bn.

Both of these officers were in Norway for about a month. Lieut. A. P. Boswell was the first ex-cadet to answer the notice in the December Review and send news about ex-cadets in his Regiment. At the time of writing (December) there were 7 ex-cadets in his Regiment: No. 1961, Major S. D. Cantlie, No. 1795, Major H. M. Jacques, No. 1834, Capt. S. S. T. Cantlie (Adj.), No. 1843, Capt. H. E. T. Doucet, No. 1917, Capt. F. M. Mitchell, No. 2190, Lieut. B. R. Ritchie.

No. 2196, P. O. W. A. Waterton, formerly physical training instructor for Alberta in the Dominion Youth Training Scheme, joined the R.A.F. in April, 1939, and is a member of the Canadian Squadron in the R.A.F. whose o.c. is No. 1848, S/L F. M. Gobell, R.C.A.F.

No. 2569, Lieut. D. H. Gibson, R.E., qualified for a place on the Bisley Team last Summer. Whilst qualifying he won the Life Member's Match at 1,000 yards. No. 1920, Capt. J. L. McAvity was a member of the Bisley Team in 1927 and 1928. Lieut. R. D. McLeod, R.E., in 1934, whilst No. 809, Col. C. W. G. Gibson, M.P., was a member of the Bisley Team in both 1929 and 1931, being also on the team which won the Mackinnon Cup.

No. 2597, Lieut. H. J. A. Reynolds, after attending the Ex-Cadet Refresher Course at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, was granted a commission in the Toronto Scottish. In a letter to the Editor he tells of the visit paid by their Majesties the King and Queen, when they inspected the Regiment and had lunch in the Mess. He and the other officers had the honour of being presented.

R. C. A. F.

It is very gratifying to note that the following members of the June, 1939, Graduating Class who applied for commissions in the R.C.A.F. had the distinction of taking the top six places on passing out from their Flying Training Course in competition with other University entrants from all over Canada:

No. 2402, M. D. MacBrien
No. 2424, W. F. M. Newman
No. 2432, L. O. B. Vier
No. 2468, G. B. Snow
No. 2464, J. O. Alexander

-F. C. H.-

1903-06 CLASS REUNION

In view of present conditions this event is postponed indefinitely.

F. H. GREENLEES, Secy pro-tem (retired).
## EX-CADETS IN THE SERVICES

The Editor will be very grateful for any additions or corrections to these lists which do not pretend to be complete. The present total is 676.

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This tremendous power is not fed into the wires all at once; it is spread over the line by means of a series of "repeater stations." One may compare these stations to a line of leather-lunged men posted on a series of hill-tops; the first one shouting a message with all his strength, the next one hearing his message from afar, and shouting it on to the third man, and so on.

On the long distance telephone line, the leather-lunged man is represented by a gadget similar in principle to the vacuum tube in your radio set. At a repeater station flows into the tube and as a result is strengthened and sent on its journey with renewed vigour. This tremendous power is not fed into the wires all at once; it is passed from a spent runner to a fresh one in a relay race.

Canada Telephone aid, talks over 4,200 miles of line between Halifax and Vancouver have become commonplace, and theoretically, there is no limit to the distance over which a voice may be carried by this means.

The telephone on your desk in potential voice communication with more than 21,000,000 other instruments on the North American continent.

This invention developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories, has placed in your office the power of sending your voice, which may have to be amplified in crossing the continent over a telephone line.

It was moved by Lieut. W. H. O'Reilly, and seconded by Col. C. W. G. Gibson:—

"That in view of the fact that the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting have already been published in the R.M.C. Review, they be taken as read and adopted."—Carried.

3. Minutes.

The President reported on the activities of the Club for the past year as follows:—

"To the Members of the Royal Military College Club of Canada:

May 18, 1940.

"Gentlemen:

"The activities of the Club during the past year have been concentrated almost exclusively on conditions arising out of the War. In the two bulletins which were circulated, a very complete description is given of all matters of general interest to the members, and more particularly of the steps which your Executive Committee has taken to influence the Government in its policy concerning the war time operations of the College, and I shall therefore limit my remarks to a very brief outline of what has happened during the past twelve months.

1. The President, Capt. Allan M. Mitchell, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

2. Present.

3. Minutes.
"Shortly after the outbreak of war, the then Commandant, Major-General H. D. G. Crerar, D.S.O., was called away to take command of the Canadian Headquarters in London. It was with very sincere regret that the Executive of your Club said goodbye to Major-General Crerar, for in the short time during which he occupied the post of Commandant, his energy, judgment and constructive enthusiasm were a major factor in maintaining the high traditions of the College. The transfer of so able an Officer before he had completed his term as Commandant of the College, was only tempered by the knowledge that he was being succeeded by one who had had so long and so recent an experience as Second in Command at the College, Brigadier Kenneth Stuart, D.S.O., M.C., the present Commandant.

"We were also sorry to say goodbye to Colonel C. R. S. Stein, R.C.E., who had so tactfully and efficiently filled the post of Staff Adjutant during the past three and a half years. We welcomed one of our own Executive Committee, Major C. H. Walker, to the post of Staff Adjutant.

"Other staff changes at the College have been extensive, and will be fully set out, as usual, in the R. M. C. Review.

"The Cadets who were entering upon their fourth year upon the outbreak of war in September, were graduated in October, 1939, and the Second Class left the College at Christmas, and all have now received commissions in the Canadian Active Service Force, Royal Canadian Air Force, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, or in the Imperial Forces.

"The original instructions which were issued by the Department of National Defence at Ottawa, concerning the future of the College during war time, envisaged the graduation of the whole of the 1939 Cadet Battalion by June, 1940, and these instructions—which would have entailed a complete break in the continuity of Cadets at the College—caused much concern amongst the Ex-Cadet Body. Your Executive Committee met in Kingston in October and discussed the policy with Major-General Crerar, and then moved to Ottawa, where the Minister of National Defence granted us an interview. During the ensuing months we were in touch with the Department by correspondence on several occasions, and we were delighted to hear recently that the Minister of National Defence, due to the nature of the campaign in Europe, has seen his way clear to ensure the operation of the College on a two-year basis for the time being, subject of course to any changes that may be made necessary due to war conditions.

"The Parent Club has sent out circulars, asking each Ex-Cadet to register particulars of his military and civil experience, with a view to making himself available for the Defence Forces should his services be required, and several of the Branch Clubs have also secured a similar record of their Branch Club members.

"The Club has purchased and sent over to Canada House in London, England, a new Ex-Cadet Visitors’ Book, so that those in London may record their addresses for the purpose of making contact with other Ex-Cadets.

"It is with deep regret that I have to report that on August 24th last Major Donald Graham Robertson, M.C., No. 1048, First Vice-President of the Club, died in Hamilton. Major Robertson left the College in 1915 and served in France with the 32nd Battery, C.F.A, and at the time of his death was the President of Buntin-Gillies, Ltd., Hamilton. Major Robert-
son was a most active officer of the Club, and his presence will be greatly missed by all who were associated with him on the Club Executive.

I regret to announce also that the following Ex-Cadets have died during the past year:

No. 18, Lieutenant-Colonel Donald MacPherson, one of the Old Eighteen, who died on the 2nd January, 1940.
No. 377, Major-General A. Clyde Caldwell, R.C.E., died, Ottawa, June 1st, 1939.
No. 312, Col. H. B. R. Campbell, died Quebec, May 10th, 1940.
No. 620, Major A. G. Gill, died, Ottawa, Feb. 25, 1940.
No. 133, Lieut.-Col. C. R. Hodges, died, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 24, 1940.
No. 1130, A. O. Lampman, died, Toronto, May 15, 1939.
No. 70, Colonel J. J. Languish, C.M.G., G.O.B.E., died, Channel Isles, April 3, 1940.
No. 185, Major J. D. MacKay, died, Toronto, Nov. 12, 1939.
No. 297, Major G. L. Mattice, died Montreal, Apr. 1, 1940.
No. 425, Major D. K. Munsell (M.D., C.M.), died Niagara Falls, June 14, 1939.
No. 2272, Lieut. G. F. Oake, died at New Brunswick, July 15, 1939.
No. 1290, R. T. Rogers, Esq., died, Toronto, July 8, 1939.
No. 692, Major O. A. Watson.

"We were all particularly saddened by the sudden death in Ottawa last week of a late Commandant of the College, Major-General H. H. Matthews, C.M.G., C.S.O., Adjutant-General of the Forces. General Matthews had a distinguished record in the last war, and enhanced his reputation by the manner in which he fulfilled his term of office at the College, where he endeared himself to all those who had any personal contacts with him. His heavy duties and responsibilities, and his unremitting labour in these days of extreme danger to Canada and the Empire the all times given of their best to the Club.

The maintenance of this unity of thought and effort on the part of our members is one of the principal responsibilities of the R.C.M.C. Club.

"I regret to announce also that the following Ex-Cadets have died during the past year:

The President thanked the Commandant for his words of welcome and his remarks.


(a) It was moved by Major G. L. Magann, and seconded by Major Everett Bristol:

"That the Financial Report be adopted and filed."—Carried.

(b) The following report of the Finance Committee was read to the meeting:

Toronto, May 13th, 1940.

"The Finance Committee has reviewed the present list of investments belonging to the Club. The following is their report:

"The portfolio is considered quite satisfactory and no changes are deemed necessary at present."

(Signed) Gordon T. Cassels.

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

BALANCE SHEETS AS AT DECEMBER 31ST

Assets:

1938 1939

Cash $1,229.65 $1,690.39 $1,244.10 $1,839.47

Deposits of Canada Bond 4,200.00 4,200.00 4,200.00 4,200.00

Stocks or Curr. 5 Shares Gatteau Power 5% Preferred (purchased) 437.50

5 Shares Associated Breweries 406.00 406.00 406.00 406.00

16 Shares Brazilian Tracton 792.00 792.00 792.00 792.00

5 Shares Can. Industrial Alcohol (sold March 17, 1939) 211.50 210.50 210.50

49 Shares International Petroleum 226.00 494.00 494.00 494.00

1 Share Ogdinmore Distillers Corporation (sold April 25th, 1939) 1.00 1.00

5 Shares Bell Telephone 807.00 807.00 807.00

Total $7,506.65 $8,312.82 $8,413.82 $8,726.47

Less reserve reducing stocks to Market Value 379.43 744.43 721.00

Net $7,500.62 $7,568.39 $8,289.39 $8,195.47

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable $20.00 $20.00 $20.00 $20.00

Endowment Fund 100.00 100.00 204.00 204.00

Memorial Arch Fund 446.00 446.00 446.00 446.00

Life Membership Fund 2,800.00 2,800.00 2,800.00 2,800.00

Surplus 3,510.41 3,533.15 3,852.86 3,976.33

Total $7,500.62 $7,568.39 $8,289.39 $8,195.47

The President moved the adoption of his report, seconded by Major D. A. White.

5. The Commandant, Brigadier Kenneth Stuart, D.S.O., M.C., spoke to the meetings welcomed the ex-cadets to the College. He expressed the wish that the practice of holding the Annual Meeting and Executive Committee meetings at the College would be continued as it gave a personal contact between the Club and the College which could not be obtained in any other way. He stated that he was proud to be Commander of the Royal Military College, and particularly proud of the two classes that are now at the College. He also stated that he was more than pleased with the show they put on for the ex-cadets.
JUNE, 1940

"That His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, be asked to become Patron of the Club, and that the matter be left in the hands of the Executive Committee to write His Excellency upon his arrival in Canada."

—Carried.

(b) Honorary Officers:
Hon. Chaplain—The Very Rev. Canon P. H. du Bois, Casgrain, C.M.G.
Rev. S. W. Williams.

It was moved by Major A. R. Chipman, and seconded by Major Everett Bristol—

"That the slate of Honorary Officers as presented to the Meeting be elected for the ensuing year."—Carried.

(c) Officers:
President—J. V. Young, Esq.
1st Vice-President—W. H. O'Reilly, Esq.
2nd Vice-President—Major Everett Bristol, C.M.G.
Secretary-Treasurer—R. D. Williams, Esq.

It was moved by Capt. A. S. Rutherford, and seconded by P. O. C. G. Dowlatt—

"That the slate of Officers as presented to the Meeting be elected for the ensuing year."—Carried.

8. Branch Club Reports.
It was decided to publish the Branch Club Reports in the June number of the Review.

9. Advisory Board.
The President read a letter received from the Adjutant-General, Department of National Defence (Militia Service), reporting on the various Resolutions forwarded to the Department by the Club:

"Captain Allan M. Mitchell,
Room 1291, 369 St. James Street W.,
Montreal, Quebec.

Sir:
I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the report of the Advisory Board of the Royal Military College, 1939, which the Minister of National Defence has been pleased to approve, with the exception of paragraphs 15 and 17.

The following action has been taken on the resolutions passed by the Board at the Annual Meeting held on the 12th and 13th May, 1939:

Resolution No. 2—Provision of Accommodation for a Museum—

On account of the war, it is considered that action on this resolution will have to remain in abeyance for the time being at least.

Resolution No. 3—Replacement of Instructor now teaching Geology and Mineralogy—

Efforts are being made to abolish the present position of Instructor, Grade 2, in the Physical and Geology Division, and if these efforts are successful, a new position—Instructor, Grade 2, in the Civil Engineering Division—will probably be created ultimately. It is anticipated, however, that the new position may not be created until after the war owing to the fact that, after June, 1940, special war courses only will be conducted at the College.

Resolution No. 4—Construction of New Dormitory—

This matter has been referred to the Department of Public Works who have advised that it would take considerable time for plans and specifications to be prepared so that the construction of a dormitory during the coming fiscal year will not be feasible.

The matter will be considered at the next Annual Meeting.
Resolution No. 6—Road Building—
A road is being constructed through the R.M.C. grounds to and around Fort Frederick—the cost being borne partly by the Ontario Government and partly by the Dominion Government through a vote for "Tourist Roads."

Resolution No. 7—Additional Recreational Facilities—
The Department of Public Works included in their estimates for 1939-40 provision for the construction of a playing field by reclamation from Navy Bay.

Resolution No. 8—Methods of Selection of Candidates—
In view of the change of policy at the College on account of the war, it is considered that action on this resolution will have to be deferred for the time being.

Resolution No. 9—Additions to Establishment—
As a consequence of the change of policy at the College on account of the war, it will, in all probability, be necessary to re-organize the staff, and consideration of the Board's recommendations will have to be deferred until after the war.

Paragraph 13—Hospital Accommodation—
It is considered probable that action in regard to increased hospital accommodation will have to remain in abeyance until after the war.

Paragraph 16—French-Canadian Candidates—
As a result of steps taken last year in the general direction of this recommendation, the situation was much improved this year in regard to the number of French-Canadian candidates applying for admission to the College, as well as in the number admitted.

You will be advised, in due course, of any further action taken on the Board's recommendations.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd.) H. H. MATTHEWS, Major-General.

10. Fixing Time and Place of Annual Meeting.
It was moved by W. Morris, Esq., and seconded by Major F. H. Greenlees:—
"That the next Annual Meeting of the Club be held in Kingston and that the date be left to the incoming Executive Committee."—Carried.

11. 1940 Graduating Class.
It was moved by Capt. S. L. Gunn, and seconded by Lieut. A. S. Fraser:
"That the members of the 1940 Graduating Class be made 'paid-up' members while they are on Active Service."—Carried.

12. R.M.C. Review.
It was moved by Lieut. E. M. Echlin, and seconded by J. V. Young, Esq.:—
"That the Club approve the financial support being given to the Royal Military College Review and that the sum of $700.00, on the same conditions as heretofore, be donated for the year 1940, and the Secretary be authorized to pay this amount."—Carried.

It was moved by Major A. R. Chipman, and seconded by Lieut. K. G. Toy:—
"That this meeting expresses its sympathy to the relatives of those ex-cadets who have died during the past year."—Carried.

(a) It was moved by Major-General W. B. Anderson, and seconded by Lt.-Col. John H. Price:
"That all acts or proceedings taken, or payments made by the General Council, the Executive Committee, and the Officers of the Club during the year 1939-1940 be, and the same are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed."—Carried.
The meeting adjourned at this time, and on resuming approved the following Resolution:—

It was moved by Captain Allan M. Mitchell, and seconded by Major Everett Bristol.

"Resolved that this general meeting of the Royal Military College Club of Canada, in view of the critical state of the War, urges the Dominion Government to mobilize to the utmost the resources of the nation in the prosecution of the War and in the defence of Canada; and it reaffirms the desire of all Ex-Cadets of the Royal Military College to give their complete support and services in any capacity to this end."

(b) It was moved by Major Everett Bristol, and seconded by Lt.-Colonel F. A. Rolland:—

"That the Resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada and to the Press."—Carried.

c) It was moved by Major Kelso Roberts and seconded by Major E. W. Crowe:—

"That the Resolution be translated into French and that it be sent to the French-Canadian Press as well."—Carried.

d) Major-General W. B. Anderson spoke to the meeting and suggested that a recommendation be sent to the Commandant that the custom be started of half-masting the flag at the College for twenty-four hours from noon to noon when the news is received of the death of an ex-cadet.

e) It was also suggested by Major-General Anderson that the ex-cadets parade to the ceremony at the Memorial Arch at the same time as the cadets.

Major C. H. Walker, the Staff Adjutant, stated that the cadets held a service annually at the Memorial Arch on Armistice Day. It was the feeling of the meeting that there should be no change in the procedure now carried out.


It was moved by Major-General W. B. Anderson, and seconded by Captain Allan M. Mitchell:—

"That the meeting be now adjourned."—Carried.

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

The General Council met immediately after the close of the Annual Meeting, when the following were elected members of the Executive Committee:

Lt.-Col. John H. Price, M.C., Quebec, P.Q., (for three years).

G. A. Murphy, Esq., Ottawa, Ont., (for two years).

Major A. D. Fiskin, M.C., Toronto, Ont., (for two years).

Donald Harris, Esq., London, Ont., (for one year).

Major H. E. Vautelet, A.D.C., Montreal, P.Q., (for one year).

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRANCH CLUBS, 1939-40

The Toronto Branch held its Annual Meeting on March 2nd, 1940, and elected the following officers:

President—Everett Bristol.

Vice-President—Gordon T. Cansdell.

Hon. Sec.-Treas.—John White.

The financial statement for the year ending December 31st, 1939, shows 136 paid members and the Club's assets amount to $5,924.73 at cost, market value about $11,300.00.
During the past year the Club has not had as many luncheons as usual but it has used its surplus income instead for the purpose of maintaining a refresher course for those members who were not already on active service. This course was a great success and was attended by about 150 members who received lectures and demonstrations from some of their own members, members of the permanent force and the Militia. The success of the course was due in very large measure, if not entirely, to the efforts of Had Walker and Nick Kingsmill. Many of those who attended have since joined the C.A.S.F.

The annual dinner of the Club was held in April of this year and was well attended. The members were glad to have an opportunity on that occasion of entertaining the Commandant, Brigadier Kenneth Stuart, D.S.O., M.C., the B.S.M., and some of the officers of the R.A.F., stationed in Toronto.

The Halifax Branch Club

The Halifax branch of the R.M.C. Club have had one gathering during the last year which took the form of a dinner and was held on the evening of May 10th. Approximately 50 members attended. A greater number were expected because there are at least 100 ex-cadets in and about the city at present. I have found out since, that a number of these members were unable to attend on account of duties which they had to perform that evening.

It is very difficult for me to submit a nominal roll of ex-cadets in and about Halifax because there are so many moves taking place daily in all of the three services but making an approximation I would say there are 25 in both the Air Force and Navy and over 60 in the Army.

The names of the delegates representing this branch club on the General Council will remain the same as last year. It will not be possible for any members of this branch to attend the annual meeting.

-J. V. RAINIE

The outstanding event of our year was the annual get-together of the ex-cadets coming to our territory and our old branch members leaving for here and there.

On February 17th, 1940, we held our Annual Turkey Shoot and Oyster Supper. There were again nineteen competitors, and Wingate McLimont went home with what was left of the refreshments.

This we did and a copy of this report will be put in the hands of Major D. Agnew and our president, Mr. L. A. Reid, in case one or the other may be attending the annual meeting.

-J. N. T. BULMAN.

Montreal Branch Club

I have the honour to submit the following report of the activities of the Montreal Branch for the preceding twelve months.

In November, 1939, an Oyster Party was held at The Montreal Club; 61 members were present.

On April 27th, 1940, we held our Annual Dinner. This was attended by the Commandant, the B.S.M. and 83 members. We consider ourselves most fortunate that the Commandant and the B.S.M. were able to attend, as their presence contributed in great measure to the success of the evening.

Last autumn, a registration form was sent out to all members; 122 replies were received and these are at present on file at M.D. 4.

-A. S. RUTHERFORD.

Quebec Branch Club

I have the honour to submit the following report of the activities of the Quebec Branch R.M.C. Club of Canada for the period May 14th, 1939, to May 13th, 1940.

We regret very much having had to dispense with the services of our last year's President, Colonel G. B. Howard, before the expiry of his time of office, due to his transfer to Ottawa.

On the brighter side of this question we have been glad to welcome the following amongst us:-1199 F. W. Huggins, 1454 G. C. Byrne, 2562 W. F. Sharon, 2419 J. A. M. Roy, 2449 G. A. E. Couture, 2483 G. K. Wade, 2570 G. T. Giguere and 2644 V. F. Menard; and 2290 D. Menard, who has returned to Quebec.

The Annual Lunch was very well attended on December 29th, 1939, when twenty-eight Ex-Cadets entertained nine visiting Cadets at the Quebec Winter Club.

The Annual Meeting was held on January 30th, 1940, with nineteen members present. After the meeting motion pictures of the College and of other subjects were shown, while the audience partook of suitable refreshments.

On February 17th, 1940, we held our Annual Turkey Shoot and Oyster Supper. There were again nineteen competitors, and Wingate McLimont and "Teddy" Huggins got birds. Huggins later confessed to having been a Bisley shot, and Philip Cook went home with what was left of the Tobacco Sauce.

Several members and other Ex-Cadets attended courses with militia units and the R.C.N.V.R., while some of the older ones followed a refresher course organized in Quebec by and for Ex-C.E.F. Officers.
Arrangements were made with the local military authorities for the placing of notices in the various quarters so that Ex-Cadets arriving in Quebec with units may easily get in touch with the Branch.

The Branch membership presently stands at thirty-three.

In conclusion I would like to express our appreciation of the efforts of yourself and the other executive officers and committees on the Club's behalf during the past year.

-A. E. C. McMICHAEL.

LONDON, Ont., Branch Club

I have the pleasure to report that the annual ex-cadets meeting, London branch, was held at the London Hunt Club, Saturday, April 27th.

Official business was cut short and consisted mainly in the election of branch officers for the 1940-41 season: No. 313 Ronald Harris, President; No. 1209 H. B. MacMahon took over from No. 1571 Capt. Geo. Gillespie, Treasurer; and No. 1415 A. P. DuMoulin, Secretary, and will act as Secretary-Treasurer for the year. Delegates to the annual dinner and meeting, May 18th, were chosen.

Attendance was smaller than usual due in part to transfers from M.D. No. 1 and new arrivals in the district being otherwise engaged on "army business". Among the ex-cadets on H.Q. staff were the D.O.C. No. 747 Brigadier D. J. McDonald, D.S.O., and No. 648 Col. W. G. Hagarty, D.S.O.

-HUGH B. MACMAHON.

R. M. C. CLUB DIRECTORY

CHANGES OF ADDRESS TO MAY 1ST, 1940

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