



ALTRINCHAMIAN

MAGAZINE OF THE COUNTY
GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS
ALTRINCHAM



DECEMBER
VOLUME XXXIII. NUMBER 2
ONE SHILLING

1945

The Old Altrinchamian

President : STANLEY HOWARTH, (Calcutta)

Chairman : GEOFFREY SUTCLIFFE (Sale 4831)

Vice-Chairman : A. Steele, 1 Carlton Drive, Gatley (Phone Gatley 4715)

General Secretary : E. J. Horley, 35 The Downs, Altrincham (Alt. 0511)

Treasurer : C. W. T. Pochin, 1 The Haven, Hale, Cheshire
Phone : (Bus.) Alt. 2601 ; (Pri.) Alt. 1087

Editor : Rev. F. O. Dyson, St. James's Rectory, Higher Broughton,
Manchester 7. Phone : Broughton 1208

Publicity Secretary : G. Sutcliffe, The Grammar School, Altrincham

Social Secretary : S. Alexander, 4 Clarence Road, Hale

Services Representative : H. Hughes, 19 Hermitage Road, Hale
(Phone : Ringway 3483)

CONTENTS

	<i>Page</i>
EDITOR'S NOTES	1
NEWS IN BRIEF	3
WITH THE FORCES	5

EDITOR'S NOTES

Since I last wrote these notes we've had both VE-Day and also VJ-Day, so that now the long conflict of the past six years is finally over. By the time you read these words, our thanksgivings and rejoicings will also be over, and we shall, I trust, have become quite used to the idea of peace, and be settling to the task of rebuilding this sore-stricken world.

Peace, of course, has meant the release of prisoners of war, including a number of O.A.s. Those who were prisoners in Europe have already returned and are mentioned below. Those who were in the Far East will probably be home by the time these notes appear in print. Every O.A., I am sure, bids these men a hearty welcome home. Next to the returning ex-prisoners of war comes the "demobbing", and the gradual return of all O.A.s who, in response to the call of King, Country and the Cause of Freedom and Justice, left home and family and went out to serve. We shall rejoice in our hearts to see them all home again, but as we rejoice, let us spare a thought for those who will never return. The old School has played a worthy part in the wearying efforts of the past six years,

