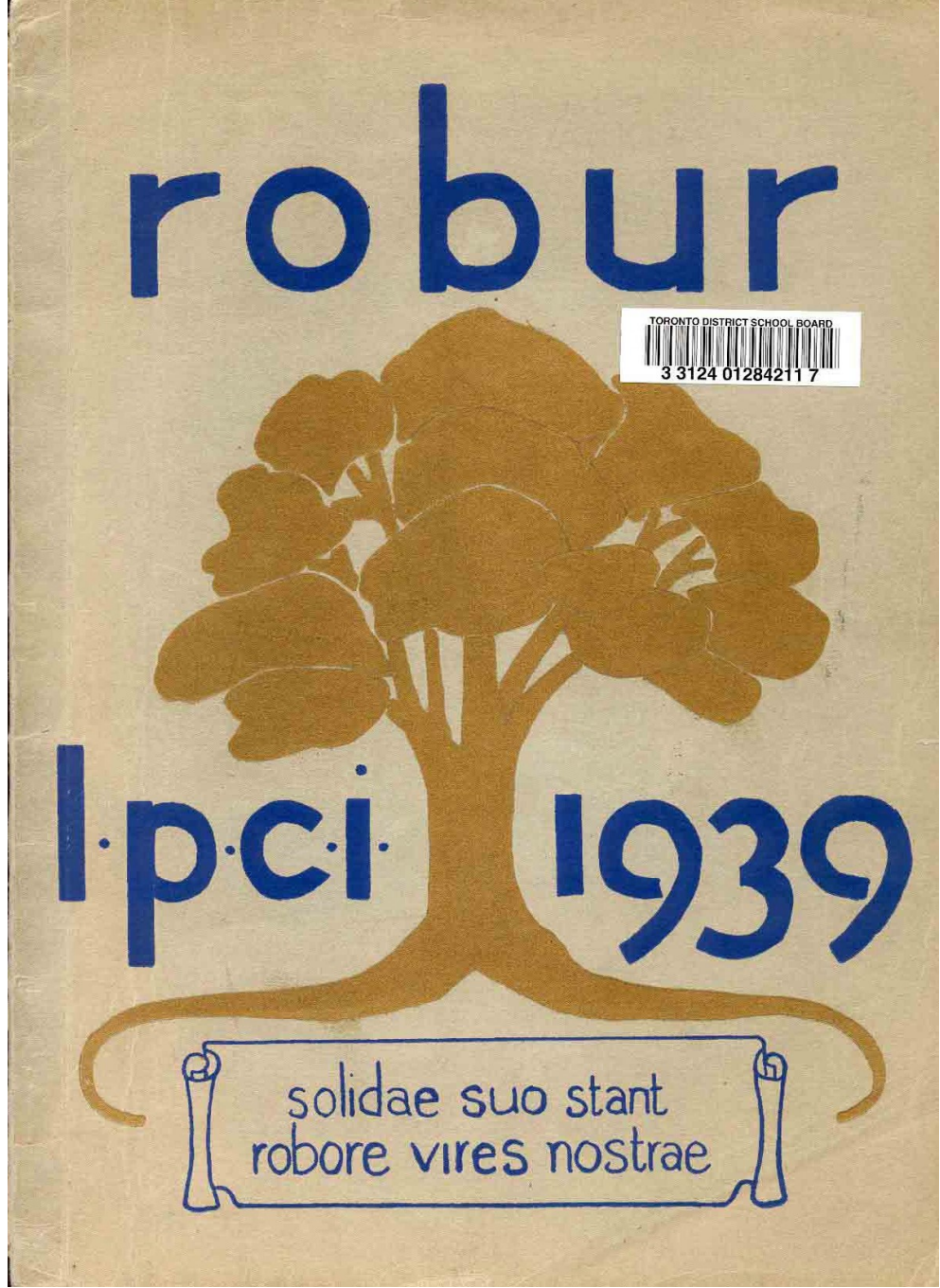


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 Marguerite Smith, Roulina Rudd.
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Absent—Barbara Ander.



Sitting—Miss Reddick, Miss Hubbs, Miss Franklin, Miss South, Mr. Robb, Miss Gairns, Miss Burt, Miss Ball, Miss Howard, Miss Strangways,
Standing—Mr. Ferrin, Mr. MacKabb, Mr. McGill, Mr. MacLean, Mr. Baker, Mr. MacInyre, Mr. Leamen, Mr. Breslove, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Horwood,
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Absent—Mr. Wilkins.

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MR. C. W. ROBB

THE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

To the Students:

It is my happy privilege to write this brief message to you on the occasion when our new magazine comes into being, an event of considerable significance.

Although the School has been in operation only a brief time, evidence is not lacking of the existence of a very real *esprit de corps* among the pupils. The *Robur* can play a very important part in promoting this spirit and in furthering the ideals which have become synonymous with the name of Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute.

Our best thanks are due to all those, students and teachers alike, who have laboured so diligently to make this publication an accomplished fact. In years to come they may reflect with pardonable pride on the contribution they have made to the School, and to the community which it strives to serve.

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MICHAEL O'MARA

Michael O'Mara is a veteran of Lawrence Park Collegiate, having started in the famous (or possibly the infamous) 3C who nearly drove their teachers wild. He has appeared in several productions in the last two years, notably as the interlocutor in the Minstrel Show under Mr. Dickinson and Mr. MacLean. He worked as co-editor of the *Lawrence Parker* with John Robson. Now he is editor-in-chief of the *Robur*. His work is never-ending, and his assignment has been handled to perfection. When "Mike" leaves Lawrence Park Collegiate, we all wish him the best of luck.

MARY HALLIDAY

Lawrence Park Collegiate is proud of the achievements of one of its star pupils, Mary Halliday. Mary entered our school three years ago. Since then, she has established a fine academic record. She wrote eleven Junior Matriculation papers last June, and in nine of these she obtained first-class honours. This year she added another feather to her cap by writing the prize-winning essay on oil. Mary has always taken an active interest in athletics. This year she was a member of the championship volleyball team. Next year Mary plans to enter Victoria College. We are confident that she will do as well there as she has done at Lawrence Park.



DOUG. ROSTRON

When Lawrence Park was founded in the autumn of 1936, Doug. Rostron came to us from North Toronto Collegiate. He has stood at the head of his class for three consecutive years. Last term he again honoured us by winning the first scholarship ever presented to one of our pupils; the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire awarded him \$25.00 for his splendid showing in third form and again this year for work in fourth form. Apart from his difficult fifth form work today, he still finds time to render valuable assistance in the cafeteria and library.



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MR. JOHN MCKELLAR

The present Principal of Parkdale Collegiate, Mr. John McKellar, was born in Parkhill, Ontario, and attended schools there and in Stratford. After graduating from the University of Toronto with first-class honours, he attended the Ontario College of Education. In 1915 he was appointed to the staff of Owen Sound Collegiate.

In 1917 he went overseas with the 67th Battery and was transferred to the Admiralty division for scientific research. In 1919 Mr. McKellar was appointed to the staff of Jarvis Collegiate. In September, 1936, he was transferred to Lawrence Park Collegiate as head of the mathematics department and Assistant Principal. In June of this year he was appointed to his present post.



MR. E. DICKINSON

The popular Mr. Dickinson began his scholastic career in England. In Canada he attended the Little Green School on Dufferin Street, Vaughan Road Collegiate, and Richmond Hill High School. He began his teaching career at Earl Beatty Public School where he did outstanding work in dramatics, music, and athletics. While teaching, he gained his B.A. extra-murally, and then attended Normal School. Mr. Robb obtained him from North Toronto Collegiate in 1936. In June, 1938, he was awarded the Carnegie Scholarship for teachers. He has now gone to England to study at the University of London.

MR. Z. S. PHIMISTER

Mr. Z. S. Phimister, a Port Arthur boy, obtained his B.A. from Queen's and his B.Paed. from Toronto. After securing his certificate from Toronto Normal School, he taught at Williamson Road School for ten years, with the exception of 1931, when he taught in Birmingham, England. He went to Brown School in 1933, to N.T.C.I. in 1934, and to L.P.C.I. in 1936. In 1937 Mr. Phimister became a Public School Inspector at Alexandria, Ontario. Now he is studying for a year at the University of London.

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seemed inevitable. At night huge search-lights swept the skies and planes roared overhead till dawn. My movie camera was busy all this while, but alas! my most precious reel recording all this was confiscated by a military officer. On Wednesday at Canada House we were tipped off to get out of London while the getting was possible, before our car was commandeered and we were impressed for some service. We three volunteered to assist in the evacuation of school children.

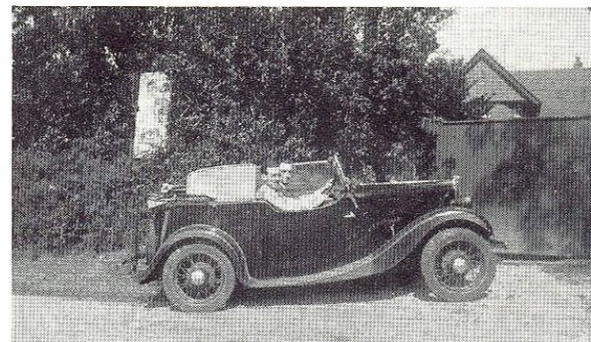
The university announced it would not open on October the third. Wednesday afternoon came the session of the Commons. The House was filled to overflowing with members, peers of the realm, and foreign diplomats. We saw Chamberlain arrive and depart. We saw the Queen mother, R. B. Bennett, Grandi, Noel Coward, Vincent Massey, and other notables. From an ante-room we heard the pandemonium that greeted the announcement of Hitler's message. From then on people seemed more hopeful, but preparations still went on. Traffic lights were sprayed black and only a narrow cross of light was left, in preparation for a "black-out". Huge posters called for volunteers to

serve in a great many capacities. The fleet was mobilized.

Finally on Friday relief came. Smiles appeared again, and we all fetched a sigh of relief, for we had been very concerned about it all. On Friday night we stood in a pouring rain outside Buckingham Palace to see Neville Chamberlain arrive. The crowd was terrific. People climbed on the sentries' boxes and finally overcame the police to rush Neville's car. After he had gone in they stood there in the rain cheering, singing, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow", "We want Chamberlain", etc., until on the balcony appeared the King and Queen and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain. It seems incredible that man, who can do so many wonderful things, who has such great knowledge that he commands the material world, hasn't yet learned how to live with his neighbour. Education has a lot of work before it. Some herald it as the dawn of a new day. I sincerely hope so. If we can't learn this, we deserve to be annihilated and we surely will be. I am convinced that last week it was so close that I shudder to recall it.

Yours aye,

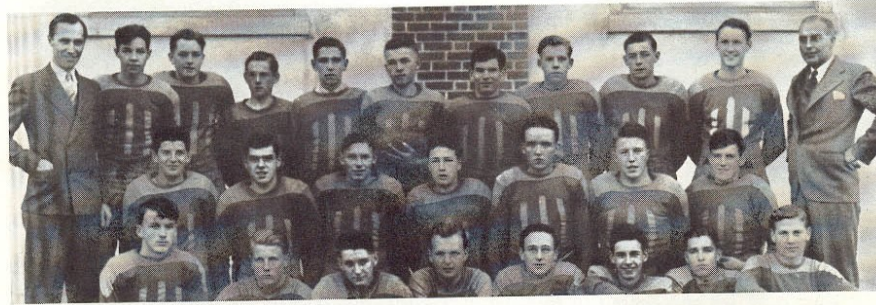
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 Back Row—J. Tait, R. Williams, J. Choate, J. Jarvis, D. Jennings, R. Ferrer, Mr. C. W. Robb, L. Burlington, V. Booth, T. O'Rourke, M. Jackson, R. Shand, N. Pappas.



Front Row—J. Neely, G. Pierce, N. Wylie, A. Paterson, H. Sutin, J. Turnbull, Don Douglas, D. Bartram.
 Second Back—R. Johnston, Roy Castle, J. Scott, K. Hutton, B. Lowe, J. Marshington, J. Anderson.
 Back Row—Mr. J. Leamen, J. Price, B. McQueen, R. Green, G. Medcof, A. Allman, J. Boyle, D. Beatty, B. Rayson, V. Murdock, Mr. C. W. Robb.



Front Row—E. Kingsinger, E. Wheatley, W. Dowsett, D. Sutherland, G. MacMillan, G. Dobbin, E. Groome, J. Bain, K. Taylor.
 Second Row—W. Poole, G. Stowe, A. Crabtree, D. MacDonald, A. Cooke, R. Miller, E. R. Cooke, N. Wagar, M. Sabiston, P.
 Back Row—W. Kerr, K. Ames, Mr. C. W. Robb, D. Dewar, Mr. Vanstone, J. Leuty, G. Speirs.

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HOCKEY

COACH: B. MACLEAN

In two brief seasons the school has had hockey teams which have produced amazing results. The first year, the junior team won the City Championship. No other school has ever won a hockey championship in its first year of city competition. The boys who played for Mr. MacLean that first year were: Fennell, Rapson, Powers, Gibson, Ball, Jennings, Pugh, Brown, Munger, Burkart, Conley, White, Karrys, A. MacNaughton, Fyfe, and Bob Weir, manager.

Last year, the L.P.C.I. Juniors came very close to capturing their second consecutive title. They consistently outclassed their group opposition throughout the regular season, winning the final round by decisively defeating North Toronto 10-0. In the city semi-final, Lawrence Park met stern opposition from Western Tech. The first game of the series, at Maple Leaf Gardens, was tied, 2 to 2. In the next game, at Ravina Rink, Western Tech. went into an early lead, only to have Jack White tie the score at 1-1 late in the contest, and force a third game, to be played at Varsity Arena. This deciding match went scoreless up to the eight-minute mark of the third period, when Arnold MacNaughton batted in the goal that won the series.

With Western Tech. playing every man up in a last desperate effort, the Parkers added two more goals to win the game 3-0 and the round 6-3.

The boys had played their hearts out in this series, however, and were no match for the speedy and clever Humberside team. The first game of the finals, played at Ravina Rink, on the poorest ice we have ever seen, went to Humberside by 6 to 2. Both teams were bothered by the sticky surface, but they put up a much better display in the second game at Varsity Arena. Humberside won again, by 3 to 2 this time. The game was featured by Bud Rapson's great goal-keeping for the losers. He had been sensational all season, but this was probably his finest effort. After the game, the Lawrence Park boys were the first to admit that they had been beaten by a better team. Mr. MacLean may well be congratulated on both the ability and the sportsmanship of his players.

The senior team last year were in the process of being built up, only managing to win one game all season. Nevertheless they always played hard, and deserve credit for their fighting spirit.



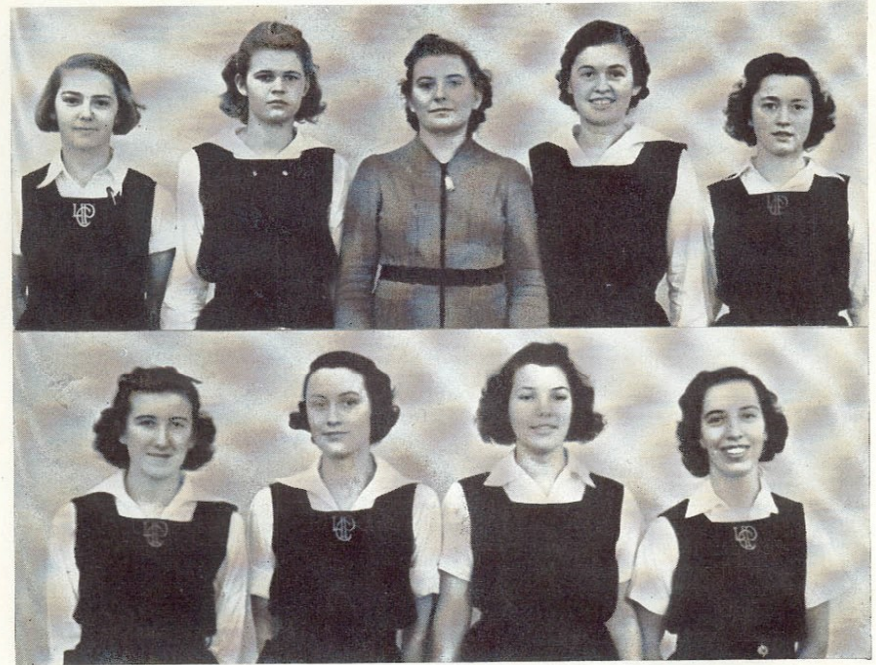
Players—Brown, Munger, Burkart, Fyfe, Gibson, Ball, Fennell, Rapson, Powers, White, MacNaughton, Karrys, Conley, Pugh.

Standing at back—Syl. Apps, Bruce MacLean (Coach), Bob Weir (Manager).



THE GREAT AND THE NEAR GREAT

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Top; Girls' Club Executive—I. Stuart, G. Ball, M. Geering, M. Wilson, R. Hall.
 Bottom: Athletic Club—S. Wigham, M. Kerr, A. Meyer, B. Shewan.

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RUGBY DANCE

Should Mr. MacLean ever find that his services as a mathematics teacher were no longer required (heaven forbid), he could no doubt successfully turn his talents to window-dressing or interior decorating. The expressions of his artistic ability were much in evidence on December 2 at the Rugby Dance. The combined effect of paper streamers, wilting balloons, and young sophisticates, was nothing short of colossal. Of course Mr. MacLean and his committee were responsible for only the inanimate decorations.

The presence of Russ Waters and his Suave Swing Band was a natural incentive to forget the looming catastrophe of reports, and after three weeks of exams the students were ready to cut loose. Even the teachers present were unrecognizable as the stern mentors we know by day.

The Rugby Dance is an annual affair, whose dual purpose is to mark the end of the rugby season fittingly, and to raise funds to help pay the doctor bills of injured players. The number of casualties was unusually high this year, but fortunately the dance was also unusually successful.

Much of the credit for this success belongs to Mr. MacLean and to his committee, which

included Margaret Greig, Don Beatty, Doug. Wylie, Bud Rapson, John Meyer, Al Foote, and Pete Jarvis.

INITIATION

Last October the Girls' Athletic Association held their annual initiation of first-formers and over a hundred "freshies" were introduced to the joys and mysteries of Lawrence Park life.

The most unusual feature of the evening was the costume of the neophytes. From the dark-haired lass, wearing a bright sari, to the daring young lady in the strapless evening gown, every last girl was clad in towels! A little ingenuity and more than a little sang-froid were essentials.

The fun of the evening began with a grand march, and included such tests for the first-formers' fortitude and sportsmanship as blowing leaves down the length of the gym and pushing onions along the floor with their noses.

The girls realized the other, more serious side of their initiation, as Majorie Kerr, President of the Girls' Athletic Association, spoke to them about their responsibilities and duties as members of Lawrence Park Collegiate. The initiation ceremony ended as they repeated the first-formers' pledge.



DRAMATIC CLUB EXECUTIVE

Front Row—B. Shewan, J. Taylor, D. Cornish, J. Wood, Y. O'Conner, E. Adams.
Back Row—S. Main, I. Wilson, C. Keith, B. Storey, G. Clouse, B. Crosbie.



LAWRENCE PARK'S FIRST GRADUATING CLASS

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pockets and a sulky expression on his face. No attempt should be made to keep in line and every effort should be put forth to impede the progress of others. If you bump into somebody your own size or larger, it is best to glare ferociously and mutter, "Look out, pickle-puss, before I push your face in!"; if you bump into anybody smaller than you, however, it is customary to seize him by the collar and shake him mercilessly until his hair is mussed, his necktie awry, and his chewing-gum has been dislodged from its haven between his bicuspid. Then you may heave him out of your way and proceed, panting slightly, but quite evidently pleased with your own manly behaviour in an emergency.

At athletic events the student, we feel, may excel himself as a moron and a boor. He must shout continuously, using as his verbal stock-in-trade a series of time-worn and witless clichés, topped off by the excruciatingly unamusing one about procuring a pair of spectacles for the referee. Any good plays which his team should happen to execute he may applaud exuberantly, but when the opposing players make an outstanding move, he must immediately leap to his feet with petulant cries of, "Offside! Call it back! Hey, what's going on here?" When he sees that his protests are of no avail, he should then sink back into his seat and return to his interrupted occupation of guzzling peanuts and carefully placing the shells in the hat-brim of the elderly gentleman in front of him. Even in the midst of these gustatory activities he must never forget his original task of making inane remarks at the top of his voice. Spent in this way, an afternoon may be both pleasant and profitable, resulting, as it usually does, in several days' absence from school, due to a severe case of laryngitis.

At school dances the student regularly undergoes an outward metamorphosis. His hair is heavily greased, his originally clean handkerchief droops ostentatiously from his breast pocket, and his neck-tie is phenomenally free of foreign matter. Fundamentally, however, the student should retain all his sterling qualities, merely veneered by a superstratum of civilization. He should never omit to tread heavily on his partner's feet, to hum in an annoying, off-key manner, and to make insulting remarks about people within easy ear-shot. It is his bounden duty to criticize the orchestra and to complain about the floor.



LAWRENCE PARK'S FIRST GRADUATING CLASS



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 Present—Barbara Ander.