

Evicted from their old Club Room, THE RADIO SOCIETY has been busy rigging aërials and earths in its new premises. They have built a 1,000 volt power pack and rectifier, and a loudspeaker unit, and have established Radio-Telephonic Communication with Denholme School. They hope, sometime in the future, to build a transmitter, and are learning the Morse Code in preparation.

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The RADIO SOCIETY continues to mystify us with a bombardment of technicalities: members are apparently building one valve receivers to listen to amateur transmissions, and repairing the 20-watt quality amplifier for the sports-day public-address system. They have also heard a lecture on aërials by D. M. Pratt.

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#### THE RADIO CLUB

This term, with 24 members, The Amateur Radio Club has had a very interesting syllabus. The term began with visits to Radio Amateurs of the district, and it is hoped to hold further visits of this kind next term. Following this, a very successful soldering competition was held, Fell A. F. and Kaye W. D. being first and second respectively. A similar competition will be held each term. On November 15th members visited Bradford Power Station. This visit was both interesting and instructive, and was one of the best that the Society has had.

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The Society has been holding a series of lectures based on the syllabus for the City and Guilds Radio Amateurs' Examination which is held each May. Any boys of the School who are thinking of taking the examination so as partially to qualify for the G.P.O. Amateur Transmitting Licence are advised to attend these lectures every Wednesday in Room 18. Pratt D. M. and Wakefield M. S. have successfully passed the examination to date.

Morse Code classes are held on Monday evenings, and all interested are invited. The Society now has its own amateur transmitting station operating on 80—83 metres every day after school under the call-sign G3KEP/A. Reports from short-wave listeners will be welcome, and will be acknowledged by a special "QSL Card." At the end of November, the Society took part in the "Short-Wave Magazine" Club Transmitting Contest. Results are not yet available.

The Society's limitations are, at present, shortage of equipment and of funds, and it would welcome the presentation of old wireless sets or electronic instruments of any kind.

D.M.P.

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#### THE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

This term the Amateur Radio Club has flourished more than ever before. At the beginning of term a low-power transmitter was used in the Radio Room under the call-sign G3KEP/A, and reports from far and wide were received. One evening, an old boy of the School, an amateur himself and founder of the society, happened to be tuning on his car radio while travelling on Manningham Lane when strong signals from B.G.S. filled his car. Since then, he has very kindly donated a number of components to the society with which a high-power transmitter is under construction. It is hoped that this transmitter will be on the air in the very near future, and all precautions are being taken to prevent Broadcast and Television Interference to Masters living in the near vicinity of the School!

Lectures for the City & Guilds Radio Amateurs' Examination are still being held on Wednesdays in Room 18. Anyone interested in radio is invited to the lectures whether he has entered for the R.A.E. or not. On behalf of the society, the secretary would like to express best wishes to the five members taking the examination on 4th May at Bradford Technical College.

Next term the society will, among other things, be paying a visit to the National Switch Factory at Keighley, and it is hoped that activity in the Radio Room will be as great as it has been this term.

D.M.P., G3KEP.

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