

H.M.S. CONWAY'S FAMOUS FLIER GOES BACK

History often repeats itself at H.M.S. Conway prizegiving ceremonies. Yesterday this was particularly noticeable when Captain Kelly Rogers, deputy manager of Aer Lingus, an old Conway who became a world famous airman, handed over valuable prizes to Cadet John Leslie Peterson, of Prenton, Birkenhead, the son of another old Conway, who was a contemporary of Captain Rogers.

He referred to the day, forty years ago, when the boy's father, now Captain Leslie Peterson, skipper of the R.M.S. Andes and himself had marched up in traditional fashion for their prizes.

Introducing Captain Kelly Rogers, Superintendent Captain E. Hewitt referred to the time when the Irishman had taken the opportunity to touch down with a flying boat in the Mersey alongside his old training ship in 1939.

It was very fitting, said Captain Hewitt, that yesterday the chief guest had arrived again by air, landing at nearby Valley airfield in a D.C.3 aircraft. It was perhaps significant, he said, that Captain Rogers had been chosen at the beginning of the last war to pilot the aircraft in which Mr

Churchill was flown secretly across the Atlantic three times, which was no mean feat in those days.

Don't look over your shoulder

Captain Rogers said that he would give the customary piece of advice: "Be a doer and not a gasbag. In this world of ours to-day there is far too much paper and talk. Successful executives don't have to hide their ability behind barricades of paper, nor be ruled by committees.

"Don't look over your shoulder, look for opportunities, make decisions and if you make a mistake admit it, but don't make it again," he told cadets.

PRIZES

Senior class—The Conway Club prize (management of boats) and Royal Indian Marine prize (technical and executive): R. M. Gordon; The Clan Line prize (seamanship), the Hall Line prize (science), the Shell Tankers prize (greatest proficiency in all subjects) and an extra certificate: S. P. Khong; British India Steam Navigation Company prize (mathematics): P. W. Garlick.

The Odyssey prize in navigation, the Hall Line prize (science), the McIver prize (Spanish): T. Moreby; The Samuelson prize (engineering), Union Castle prize (rule of the road) and extra certificate: J. L. Peterson; Lawrence J. Holt prize (history): R. Pilcher; Lawrence J. Holt prize (geography): P. S. Kerr; Lawrence J. Holt prize (English): P. R. Syddall.

Navigators and General Insurance Company's prize (signals): W. H. Jackson; Carlier prize (most efficient workinghand): S. Bennison; The Horsfall prize (scripture): L. D. Fleming.

Third class—Mathematics: V. B. Webster; History: B. B. Suhaimi; Spanish: B. P. Fians; Geography, navigation and technical and executive: J. C. Bromfield; English: N. R. Wood; Science, seamanship and signals: R. W. Bell.

Junior class—School prize: J. T. Clapperton; Technical and executive: D. P. R. Flavin; Special studies—School prize: H. R. Crowther.



Captain Kelly Rogers, deputy manager of Aer Lingus, inspects H.M.S. Conway cadets before their end of term prizegiving yesterday.



Pictured with their prizes are some of the major award winners at the H.M.S. Conway prizegiving yesterday.