

"Perseverance."

"Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime;
And departing, leave behind us,
Footprints on the sands of time."

Longfellow.

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J. G. CHAPMAN,
Principal.

T. W. ARNOLD,
Editor.

"As you have often seen me."—*Harry Royal.*



PRIVATE A. H. W. ROYAL, Civil Service Rifles.
(Third from Left, at Table).

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The Headmaster's Report.

As read on Prize Day, April 13th, 1915, at the Thatched Assembly Rooms,
All Saints' Green, Norwich.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD BISHOP, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I HAVE much pleasure in presenting to you the Fourth Annual Report of my School for the year ending December, 1914.

Hard work, steady progress and solid, rather than brilliant achievements, have been the peculiar characteristics of the year that is past. Not that we have had no good performances, for there have been many; but I mean the year was marked by good, all-round, substantial progress and improvement in every department of the School, rather than by the conspicuous successes gained by a few specially-trained and highly-gifted boys. This is a School which is *not* periodically fed by boys of surpassing ability, selected by examination tests from other schools in the district, and who are able to assimilate knowledge with very little guidance. It is a comparatively easy matter to train such boys. Our doors are open to all boys of good character, whether of good ability or not, and it naturally follows that in addition to many intelligent boys, we receive no inconsiderable number whose ability is not up to the average. And it is the training of such boys by careful, patient, tactful and continual attention to their needs, by

kindly encouragement to persistent effort and determined plodding on the road that leads to success, that provides the teacher with his hardest task. The real test of a School is the measure of success it secures in the moral and intellectual development of such boys, and we are prepared to leave our year's work to the arbitrament of the parents concerned, and to the un-biassed judgment of a discerning public, whose kindly encouragement and approval, it has hitherto been our good fortune to enjoy. I would ask you to keep these facts in your minds when forming your opinion of the report I am about to place before you.

The outstanding Examination achievement of the year was the performance of T. J. B. Arnold in taking, while still a boy in the School, the 68th place out of some 2000 candidates in the Competitive Examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners in September last for 2nd Class Clerkships. It was all the more creditable to Arnold that he had only reached the minimum age required a few days before the Examination, and a large proportion of the candidates were from one to two years older. His appointment was to the Naval Law

Department of the Admiralty at Whitehall, where he has been strenuously working since November last—sometimes even on Sundays—and is happy in already having won the commendation of the Head of his Department, who holds, I believe, the third highest position in the Admiralty.

Coming to the Cambridge Local Examinations, I may say that every boy in the VI. and Upper and Lower V. Forms had the opportunity of entering, if their parents desired them to do so. Unfortunately for the School our two best Seniors, three of the best Juniors, and two at least of the best Preliminary Candidates were prevented from taking the examinations for one reason or another. Of the 30 boys actually entered for the examination 28 were successful. Our two Senior Candidates, all the Preliminary, and all but two of the Junior Candidates passed. The two unsuccessful candidates had very hard lines, as they passed in more than the number of subjects required, but did not satisfy the Examiners in one particular subject. I trust they will not be discouraged, but remember that success is often built up after failure, and also that

“It is better to have tried and failed,
Than never to have tried at all.”

Compared with the average results of the whole country we have every reason to be gratified with ours.

In the Senior Examination 73.7 per cent. of all the candidates entered passed. We secured 100 per cent.

In the Junior Examination the percentage of successes was 75.4 in the whole country. Ours was 83.3 per cent

and in the Preliminary we secured 100 per cent. as against 76.2 for the whole country.

Coming to details, both our Senior Candidates obtained good passes.

In the Junior Examination, for boys under 16 years of age, H. G. Arnold, although only 13, took 1st Class Honours with distinction in French and a good pass in Spoken French. He was the only boy at the Norwich centre who secured 1st Class Honours. In French he was **1st** at the Norwich Centre and **63rd** of all the 3849 candidates in the United Kingdom and Colonies.

D. A. J. Hewitson and K. W. Base obtained 3rd Class Honours. Hewitson won distinction in Arithmetic, being **1st** at the Norwich Centre and **62nd** of all the 6177 candidates in the United Kingdom and Colonies.

In the Preliminary Examination, for boys under 14, L. W. Everett obtained 2nd Class Honours with distinction in French, in which subject he was **1st** at the Norwich Centre. H. A. Alderson and R. B. Turner secured 3rd Class Honours. All three of these boys were only 12 years of age.

Thus in the whole examination we had 28 passes, of which 6 were in Honours with three special marks of distinction. We also had 6 passes in Spoken French—the only ones at the Norwich Centre.

Turning to the examinations held in December last by the College of Preceptors, I am pleased to say we had very satisfactory results. Our two Senior Candidates obtained very good passes, Anderson and Page being 1st and 2nd respectively at the Norwich Centre and

67th and 79th in the United Kingdom. The Juniors did really brilliantly, the *four* following boys passing in Honours:

H. G. ARNOLD won distinctions in the English Language, Algebra, Geometry, and French. He was **1st** at the Norwich Centre, and **10th** in the United Kingdom.

D. A. J. HEWITSON had distinctions in Scripture History, Arithmetic, and Algebra, was **2nd** at the Norwich Centre, and **29th** in the United Kingdom.

P. F. DANIELS secured distinctions in Algebra, Geometry, and Drawing, was **3rd** at the Norwich Centre, and **48th** in the United Kingdom.

T. J. MARGARSON had distinctions in French and Drawing, was **4th** at the Norwich Centre, and **104th** in the United Kingdom.

F. B. ROYAL also passed sufficiently well to be excused from the Preliminary Examination of the Pharmaceutical Society.

In the Preliminary College of Preceptors' Examination, 14 boys secured certificates, A. H. D. Houghton and P. N. H. Palmer being distinguished in Algebra and A. R. Trenerry in Drawing.

In the Lower Forms' Examination, 9 small boys secured very good certificates.

Thus in the College of Preceptors' Examination we had 31 successes with 15 special marks of distinction. These together with the 28 passes in the Cambridge Locals, and the Civil Service success make a grand total of 60 Certificates secured during the year. To these should be added 5 certificates gained in the July Examination of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music. All our candidates were successful, **three** of them being very near the mark of Distinction.

As in former years the Middle and Lower Forms of the School, at the end of the Christmas Term, were subjected to a searching examination both written and oral. In these examinations all the questions for the written work were set and the oral examination conducted by my senior colleagues, Messrs. T. W. Arnold, J. D. Wright, and myself.

A good number of quite satisfactory papers were sent up from each Form, and the prompt and intelligent manner in which the oral questions were answered afforded ample proof that the boys were being well grounded.

Form IV.—In this Form the best subjects were Scripture, English Composition, Dictation, Drawing, Arithmetic, and Algebra.

Upper III.—Good work was done in Scripture, Grammar, English Composition, Dictation, Drawing, and Arithmetic.

Lower III.—The best work here was in Scripture, Geography, English Composition, Dictation, Latin, Arithmetic, and Algebra.

Upper II. and Lower II.—These Forms did well in Scripture, Geography, Grammar, English History, English Composition, Dictation, and Arithmetic.

Form I. (Preparatory).—Very satisfactory work was done by these little boys, the Reading, Recitation, Tables, Scripture, and Spelling being specially praiseworthy.

Particular attention is given to Writing and Drawing throughout the School, and specimens of both are exhibited on the walls of this room for your inspection. The Art work has

been done under the skilful superintendence of Mr. J. D. Wright, and considering the moderate amount of time we can spare for this useful, and to some boys, fascinating subject, very satisfactory progress has been made.

Another very useful Commercial subject, to which careful attention is given, is Book-keeping, and I am glad to state that several of the older boys took it with success in the Public Examinations.

Our new departure in opening a Preparatory Department for little boys from five to eight years of age has proved a distinct success. We already have a very nice class of dear little fellows, who enjoy School-life immensely; and under the splendid management of Miss Walker are being well prepared to enter the Main School in due course.

The health of the School during 1914 was very good, and the average attendance quite satisfactory.

I am also glad to state that the number of boys on our register is gradually increasing, and at the end of the year reached the high-water mark of 160.

I impressed on parents last year the necessity of keeping their boys at School till they had completed the full curriculum, and I would again urge the importance of it. The last year's work makes more difference to a boy's future prospects than most parents are aware of. Without it he has a very poor chance of securing a good position; with it almost all avenues are open to him, provided that the physical and moral sides of his nature have developed in the same ratio as the intellectual, and this will be the case, if he has attended to the precepts and faithfully followed the guidance

of those who had the direction of his training.

For a boy thus equipped there is no difficulty in securing a good position. I could practically guarantee one for him, as I am continually receiving applications from the leading business and professional men of the city and county for boys of this kind.

Turning to games, I am glad to say good progress can be reported, and be it noted, the regular and eager participation in well-organized games, not only keeps a boy physically fit, without which he cannot hope to do good mental work, but also plays a very important part in moulding his character, in teaching him self-restraint, alertness, quickness to seize opportunities and to make the most of them, and to be chivalrous and generous to his opponents.

A very large gathering of parents and friends spent a pleasant afternoon in witnessing our Athletic Sports in July last, when many School records were broken and a great deal of keenness and strenuous effort displayed by the boys.

In last season's Cricket we won more matches than we lost, and during the present Football Season our boys have defeated every School team they have met.

The School has been divided into four Houses for games, and this system has proved to be a splendid means for engendering a spirit of keenness and healthy rivalry among the boys. "Cheltenham House" won the most points in a very keen contest at the Athletic Sports, and were the first winners of a pretty shield provided by the Masters of the School. The same

House was successful in carrying off the handsome Cricket Shield provided by the profits of a most enjoyable Concert kindly organized by the Old Boys, and held on the School Lawn last July.

"Marlborough House" has won the championship at Football this season, but as yet we have no Shield on which to inscribe their name.

I would here like to tender the grateful thanks of Masters and Boys to the parents and many kind friends for so generously helping to provide not only this splendid array of prizes, but also many of those given at the Athletic Sports.

There is a strong Swimming Club connected with the School, and a considerable number of boys learnt to swim during last summer. One of our boys, W. A. Shorten, put up some very good performances in the Norwich Swan Swimming Club Sports in the course of last season.

There is a flourishing Old Boys' Union in connection with the School, and they take a very keen and practical interest in all our doings, never wearying of helping us by every means in their power.

Many enjoyable encounters between Past and Present Boys have been held in almost every department of Games, and the Union has proved a splendid means of keeping Old Boys together and cementing friendships formed during their School days. I trust parents will see that their boys, on leaving School, join the O.B.U. and thus keep up a friendly connection with us.

Quite a good number of Old Boys have won distinctions during the year, and among them I would mention—

REGINALD H. RIX, after securing his L.D.S. Diploma at Guy's Hospital, was retained as Dental House Surgeon for six months.

CUTHBERT H. POLL was successful at the Solicitors' Final Examination.

BERNARD H. DURRANT passed the Solicitors' Intermediate Examination.

C. GORDON LARKING was successful in the Final Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, entitling him to the letters A.C.A.

ALEC D. RIX has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

KENNETH WHITE took the **4th position** in Order of Merit in the Incorporated Accountants' Society's Final Examination in June last, and was awarded a Special Certificate of Merit.

I am extremely proud, too, of the magnificent manner in which my Old Boys have responded to their country's call in her hour of need. I already have a list of considerably over 100 who are serving in almost every branch of the Army and Navy, and I am sure there are many whose names I have not yet received. A good number of these men have enlisted at great personal sacrifice, having thrown up good positions, or relinquished their articles, in order to do their share in maintaining the integrity and honour of the Empire, and in preserving that freedom of life and action which is the birthright of the British race.

No inconsiderable number of the senior boys of the School would like to follow in the footsteps of these Old Boys, and are anxious to be trained

to take their part, if their services should be needed in the years to come, and I would like to form a Cadet Corps in order to carry out their wishes, as I am one who believes that every boy should be made proficient in military drill and learn how to use a rifle.

On the School premises there is an excellent basement 37 yards long, that would make a splendid rifle range, but on going into the matter I find that it would cost a considerable sum of money—well over £50—to adapt and equip it for that purpose. This, at the present time, is beyond our means unless some kind friends interested in such a project will come to our assistance. The boys are eager to try their skill at the targets, and we could easily have four or five, which at certain times could be placed at the service of the military or friends residing in the vicinity of the School. There would be great rejoicing, if on returning to School after the coming vacation, the boys found the Rifle Range “un fait accompli.”

There are many friends who have not yet seen our admirable School Buildings, and in order that they may have an opportunity of doing so, I have arranged for them to be open this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock for their inspection.

Before closing this long report one duty and privilege remains to me, and that is to publicly express my sincere gratitude and hearty appreciation of the devotion displayed by my colleagues in carrying out their arduous duties. I think I can say, without fear of contradiction, that it would be difficult to find a School where a better feeling and

understanding exists between Masters and boys than in this School. Where all are bent on doing their duty happiness and success must necessarily ensue.

“Yea, all things good await
Him who cares not to be great,
But as he saves or serves the State.
Not once or twice in our rough island-story,
The path of duty was the way to glory.”

“No little German state are we,
But the one voice in Europe; we *must* speak,
For *all* love England and her honour yet.”



PRIVATE R. H. W. EMPSON,
University and Public School Corps.

Prize List (Easter, 1915).

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Second Division Clerkships.

T. J. B. Arnold, 68th place out of nearly 2,000 candidates.

SPECIAL PRIZE given by the Headmaster—*Cambridge* (Tucker), *Belgium* (Omond), *Tennyson's Complete Works*, *The Day's Work* (Kipling).

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATION.

SENIORS (Order of Merit).

CERTIFICATES.—G. Anderson, Box of Architect's Instruments, presented by the Old Boys' Union.
H. S. D. Page, Alderman G. M. Chamberlin's Prize, *Pateron's Man and Nature on Tidal Waters*.

JUNIORS.

1ST CLASS HONOURS.—H. G. Arnold (Distinguished in French and Passed in Spoken French), Alderman A. J. Young's Prize, *The Times History of the War, Vol. I*.

3RD CLASS HONOURS.—D. A. J. Hewitson (Distinguished in Arithmetic and Passed in Spoken French), *Rob Wylie of Jordan's* (Whitehouse), presented by Mr. G. H. Roberts, M.P.

K. W. Base (Passed in Spoken French), Mr. W. J. Aldiss' Prize, *Outdoor Sports*.

CERTIFICATES.—G. W. Rix (Passed in Spoken French), Mr. and Mrs. E. Crabtree's Prize, *Scouting for a King* (Protheroe).

F. Youngs.

S. R. Wilkins (Passed in Spoken French).

P. F. Daniels.

J. H. Read (Passed in Spoken French).

T. J. Margaron.

A. Wager.

PRELIMINARY.

2ND CLASS HONOURS.—Dr. J. J. Johnson's Prize, L. W. Everett (Distinguished in French), *How Jack Mackenzie won his Epauettes* (Gordon Stables).

3RD CLASS HONOURS.—H. A. Alderson, Mr. F. F. Euren's Prize, *Romance of Modern Electricity* (Chas. E. Gibson).

R. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewitson's Prize, *Other Worlds than Ours* (Proctor).

CERTIFICATES.—H. R. Pearson, Alderman D. G. F. Gaul's Prize, *Gold, Gold in Cariboo* (Wolley).

W. W. Bond.

A. C. Thirtle.

E. R. Ramsbottom.

C. F. Vince.

C. W. Howard.

G. Priestley.

J. A. Robins.

F. W. R. Little.

J. L. Clements.

S. G. Edwards.

S. E. Sennitt.

W. A. Shorten.

COLLEGE OF PRECEPTORS' EXAMINATION.

SENIORS.

CERTIFICATES.—G. Anderson, Set of Architect's Requisites, presented by the Old Boys' Union.
H. S. D. Page, the Assistant Masters' Prize, *Kipling's Jungle Book*.

JUNIORS.

HONOURS.—H. G. Arnold (Distinguished in English Language, Algebra, Geometry, and French), Mr. Chas. Thurston's Prize, *The Times' History of the War, Vol. II*.

D. A. J. Hewitson (Distinguished in Scripture, History, Arithmetic, and Algebra), Mr. F. A. Owen's Prize, *In the Trenches* (Finnemore).

P. F. Daniels (Distinguished in Algebra, Geometry, and Drawing), Mr. F. C. Fisher's Prize, *Norfolk Broads* (Dutt).

T. J. Margaron (Distinguished in French and Drawing), Mr. J. P. Aylmer's Prize, *David Livingstone* (Adams).

CERTIFICATE.—A. J. R. F. Johnson.

PRELIMINARY.

CERTIFICATES.—C. G. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Huggin's Prize, *Captured at Tripoli* (Westerman).
P. N. H. Palmer (Distinguished in Algebra), Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Arnold's Prize, *Stories of France in Days of Old* (Cooke).

A. R. Trenerry (Distinguished in Drawing), *The Log of a Sky Pilot* (Treanor).

C. J. W. Messent, Mr. R. G. Bagshaw's Prize, *Victories of the Engineers* (Williams).

A. H. D. Houghton (Distinguished in Algebra).

H. A. H. Cubitt.

R. A. Clare.

J. A. Church.

B. Ling.

J. L. Osborne.

G. W. Huggins.

A. J. Bromley.

R. Anderson.

C. M. Martin.

LOWER FORMS EXAMINATION.

CERTIFICATES.—T. Collyer, *The White Squall* (Hutcherson).

J. D. Porter, *The Wonderful Invention* (Legh).

ae { F. E. Plumstead, *Wonders of Modern Chemistry*
(Phillips).

{ J. H. P. Tanner, *The Dog Crusoe* (Ballantyne).

H. E. Smith.

J. Fisher.

G. W. Edwards.

C. L. Coleman.

A. G. Chapman.

Lower V. Form.

- PROGRESS.—A. C. Thirtle, Mr. G. Robin's Prize, *Shakespeare*.
 E. R. Ramsbottom, Mr. W. B. Rutland's Prize, *Scott's Poems*.
 C. F. Vince, *King Albert's Book*.

Form IV.

- PROGRESS.—R. A. Clare, Sir Peter Eade's Prize, *Japan*.
 G. W. Huggins, Headmaster's Prize, *Every Boy's Book of Heroes* (Wood).
 C. W. R. Thurston, Headmaster's Prize, *King Albert's Book*.

Upper III. Form.

- PROGRESS.—H. E. Smith, Headmaster's Prize, *Coral Island* (Ballantyne).
 J. Fisher, Headmaster's Prize, *Belgium* (Omond).

Lower III. Form.

- EXAMINATION.—F. N. Garland, *Wonders of Modern Engineering* (Williams).
 T. A. Cresswell, *On the Indian Trail* (Youngs).
 L. C. Sennitt, *All Hands on Deck* (Metcalf).
 PROGRESS.—W. V. Aldiss, Headmaster's Prize, *Martin Rattler* (Ballantyne).
 R. J. Randell, Headmaster's Prize, *Fairy Gold* (Rhy).

Upper II. Form.

- EXAMINATION.—C. D. Garland, *Nature's Workshop* (Clayton).
 PROGRESS.—J. A. Minns, Headmaster's Prize, *The Heir of Kilmann* (Kingston).
 H. L. Wade, Headmaster's Prize, *Famous Voyages*.

Lower II. Form.

- EXAMINATION.—C. H. Sutton, *Sale's Sharpshooters* (Avery).
 B. W. Brett, *Thackeray's Pendennis*.
 PROGRESS.—F. W. Priestley, Headmaster's Prize, *Stories from Xenophon* (Havell).
 A. J. Cubitt, Headmaster's Prize, *Story of Roland* (Baldwin).

Upper I. Form.

- EXAMINATION.—J. Wordingham, *Legends of Greece and Rome* (Kupper).
 P. Britton, *Sir Guy of Warwick* (Gerould).
 PROGRESS.—D. K. Waters, Headmaster's Prize, *Stories from the Faerie Queene*.
 R. Thorn, Headmaster's Prize, *Stories from Chaucer*.

Lower I. Form.

- EXAMINATION.—J. Aylmer, *Stories from Hereward*.
 PROGRESS.—C. Miller, Headmaster's Prize, *Stories from the Odyssey*.
 S. W. Butcher, Headmaster's Prize, *Told by the Northmen*.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

[As no boy may take more than two School Prizes many of these Special Prizes have been handed down by other boys.]

- LATIN (Senior).—S. R. Wilkins, Mr. F. Garland's Prize, *Italian Lakes* (Bagot).
 (Junior).—A. H. D. Houghton, *After School* (Overton).
 FRENCH (Senior).—T. J. Margaron (Distinguished in French in College of Preceptors), Messrs. Jarrold & Son's Prize, *Plutarch's Lives* (Weston).
 (Junior).—L. W. Everett (Distinguished in French in the Preliminary Cambridge), Mr. J. E. Moorhouse's Prize, *Juvenal Home* (Farrar).
 SCIENCE (Senior).—K. W. Base, *South Africa* (Colvin).
 (Junior).—J. A. Church, *Age of Machinery* (Horne).
 BOOK-KEEPING.—S. R. Wilkins, *Land of the Golden Trade* (Lang).
 ENGLISH COMPOSITION.—A. Wager, Mrs. Pillow's Prize, *Shakespeare's Complete Works*.
 DRAWING (Senior).—P. F. Daniels, Mr. E. J. Tench's Prize, *Starand* (Ball).
 (Junior).—F. W. Little, Mr. E. J. Tench's Prize, *New Zealand* (Reeves).
 WRITING (Senior).—H. A. H. Cubitt, Mr. S. Thorns' Prize, *Canada* (Willson).
 (Junior).—D. W. Farrow, Mr. H. Harper Smith's Prize, *Natural History* (Wood).
 DIVINITY (Senior).—L. H. Greengrass, Mr. W. P. Shave's Prize, *Life of Nelson* (Callender).
 (Junior).—W. W. Bond, Messrs. Goose & Son's Prize, *Bible*.

Where not otherwise stated, the Prizes have all been provided by Donors to the Prize Fund.

HONOURABLE MENTION.

(In Order of Merit).

Upper V. Form.

- PROGRESS.—R. A. Waters, K. W. King.

Lower V. Form.

- PROGRESS.—J. R. Duffield, J. C. Trenery, G. Willis, J. Grehan, T. A. Crosse.

Form IV.

- EXAMINATION.—H. A. H. Cubitt, A. H. D. Houghton, C. W. R. Thurston, J. A. Church, G. W. Huggins, C. A. W. Merrison, P. V. Howes, R. A. Clare.
 PROGRESS.—J. L. Osborne, H. A. Cooper, L. W. Dicketts, H. Fildes, D. W. Farrow, R. Anderson, A. J. Bromley, G. J. W. Lockett, O. W. F. Jackson, E. Koppers, E. Mattock, C. W. Bell, F. S. Smith, A. R. Trenery.

Upper III. Form.

- EXAMINATION.—H. E. Smith, J. Fisher, G. W. Edwards, C. L. Coleman, G. J. Levine, A. G. Chapman.
 PROGRESS.—H. R. Wilkins, C. E. Becket, J. Soame, R. T. Sexton, R. F. Euren, S. Howard, W. L. Vince, M. J. Tuddenham, H. J. Wyatt, C. S. Little, P. Smith, H. Ramsay, O. T. B. Sharkey, D. H. Sharpen, A. T. Duffield.

Lower III. Form.

EXAMINATION.—A. Theobald, H. T. S. Duffield, S. L. Loombe, E. W. Canham, N. E. Bell, E. A. Boyce, J. V. Thorns.

PROGRESS.—W. J. R. Whellum, E. Ramsay, W. H. Wade, N. C. Greengrass, K. S. Starling.

Upper II. Form.

EXAMINATION.—R. Robb, E. Checkland.

PROGRESS.—G. H. Kidd, H. B. Bushell, E. W. Bradley.

Lower II. Form.

EXAMINATION.—L. F. Newham, S. G. Farrow, R. Smith, W. G. Clarke.

PROGRESS.—G. H. Roberts, W. Gough, W. H. Willer, J. W. C. Sayer.

Upper I. Form.

EXAMINATION.—P. Myhill, F. Owen, A. E. Millns.

PROGRESS.—H. Cresswell, D. Hurrell, J. Ramsay, P. Wills.

Lower I. Form.

EXAMINATION.—H. Alden.

PROGRESS.—S. Roberts, K. Sexton.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

LATIN.—*Seniors*—H. G. Arnold, T. J. Margaron, K. W. King, K. W. Base, G. W. Rix, L. W. Everett.

Juniors—P. N. H. Palmer, B. Ling, C. G. Coleman, C. A. W. Merrison.

FRENCH.—*Seniors*—H. G. Arnold, K. W. Base, J. H. Read, G. W. Rix, S. R. Wilkins, D. A. J. Hewitson, G. Anderson, H. S. D. Page.

Juniors—H. R. Pearson, H. A. Alderson, W. W. Bond, G. Priestley, S. G. Edwards, E. R. Ramsbottom, R. B. Turner, S. E. Sennitt.

SCIENCE.—*Seniors*—H. S. D. Page, H. G. Arnold, F. Youngs, J. H. Read, G. W. Rix, D. A. J. Hewitson, A. Wager, P. F. Daniels, T. J. Margaron.

Juniors—A. H. D. Houghton, R. Anderson, C. W. R. Thurston, G. W. Huggins.

BOOK-KEEPING.—H. S. D. Page, H. G. Arnold, K. W. Base, D. A. J. Hewitson, P. F. Daniels, G. W. Rix, E. Howard.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION.—G. Anderson, D. A. J. Hewitson, T. J. Margaron, F. Youngs, J. H. Read, P. F. Daniels, S. R. Wilkins, K. W. Base.

DRAWING.—*Seniors*—G. Anderson, H. S. D. Page, T. J. Margaron, G. W. Rix, H. G. Arnold, L. H. Greengrass, A. Wager.

Juniors—A. C. Thirtle, C. W. Howard, H. A. Alderson, R. B. Turner, J. A. Robins, H. R. Pearson.

WRITING.—*Seniors*—R. A. Waters, H. R. Pearson, T. J. Margaron, H. G. Arnold, J. A. Robins, F. W. Little, G. W. Rix, J. R. Duffield, A. C. Thirtle, B. Ling, C. F. Vince.

Juniors—R. A. Clare, H. E. Smith, G. W. Huggins, C. L. Coleman, L. W. Dicketts, W. L. Vince, H. Fildes, S. G. Edwards, L. W. Everett.

DIVINITY.—*Seniors*—D. A. J. Hewitson, K. W. Base, H. G. Arnold, P. F. Daniels, J. H. Read, F. Youngs, G. W. Rix, S. R. Wilkins, A. Wager.

Juniors—L. W. Everett, A. C. Thirtle, H. R. Pearson, E. R. Ramsbottom, H. A. Alderson, S. G. Edwards, C. W. Howard, R. B. Turner.

Public Examinations.

DECEMBER, 1914.

ALL the boys of the Sixth and Upper Fifth Forms were entered for the Cambridge Local (Senior or Junior) Examination, or for the corresponding College of Preceptors—in some cases for both—the Lower Fifth Form for the Preliminary Cambridge, the Fourth Form for the Preliminary College of Preceptors, and the Upper Third Form for the Lower Forms Examination.

The results surpassed any previous records of the School. In the Cambridge Locals, six boys gained Honours, twenty gained Certificates, and six passed in Spoken French, whilst in the College

of Preceptors four took Honours, seventeen Certificates, and there were fifteen marks of distinction.

In the lists given below, the names are arranged in order of merit:—

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL.**SENIORS.**

Passed.—

Geo. Anderson, H. S. D. Page.

JUNIORS.

1st Class Honours.—

H. G. Arnold (with distinction in French—passed in spoken French).

3rd Class Honours.—

K. W. Base (passed in spoken French), D. A. J. Hewitson (with distinction in Arithmetic, passed in spoken French).

Passed.—

T. J. Margaron, G. W. Rix (passed in spoken French), A. Wager, S. R. Wilkins (passed in spoken French), P. F. Daniels, J. H. Read (passed in spoken French), F. Youngs.

PRELIMINARY.

2nd Class Honours.—

L. W. Everett (distinguished in French).

3rd Class Honours.—

H. A. Alderson, R. B. Turner.

Passed.—

J. L. Clements, S. G. Edwards, C. W. Howard, G. Priestley, J. A. Robins, A. C. Thirtle, W. W. Bond, F. W. Little, H. R. Pearson, E. R. Ramsbottom, S. E. Sennitt, W. A. Shorten, C. F. Vince.

COLLEGE OF PRECEPTORS.

SENIORS.

Geo. Anderson, H. S. D. Page.

JUNIORS.

Honours.—

H. G. Arnold (distinguished in English Language, Algebra, Geometry, and French).
D. A. J. Hewitson (distinguished in Scripture History, Arithmetic, and Algebra).
P. F. Daniels (distinguished in Algebra, Geometry, and Drawing).
T. J. Margaron (distinguished in French and Drawing).

Certificate.—

A. J. R. F. Johnson.

Certificates.— PRELIMINARY.

C. G. Coleman, P. N. H. Palmer (distinguished in Algebra), A. R. Trenerry (distinguished in Drawing), C. J. W. Messent, A. H. D. Houghton (distinguished in Algebra), H. A. H. Cubitt, R. A. Clare J. A. Church, B. Ling, J. L. Osborne, G. W. Huggins, A. J. Bromley, R. Anderson, C. M. Martin.

In the Cambridge Locals (Junior) Examination, D. A. J. Hewitson was 62nd in arithmetic out of 6,177 candidates, and H. G. Arnold was 62nd in French out of 3,849 candidates. The latter also took *tenth* place among all the candidates for the United Kingdom for General Proficiency.

Old Boys' Union.

OWING to so many of our members being away on Active Service there have been no meetings of the O.B.U. this Term, except a Committee Meeting and the Annual Meeting.

At the latter it was decided to have no Old Boys' Dinner just now, but to wait till the war was over, and then try to arrange for a real bumper, to welcome the boys home again.

All the Officers were re-elected *en bloc*.

Members of the Union whose subscriptions are not paid should remember they were due *on the first of January* last, and it would be a great help to the Hon. Treasurer—ROLAND C. LARKING, COMMERCIAL CHAMBERS, ORFORD PLACE, NORWICH—if they were paid at once, as the balance was on the wrong side last year. It is impossible to send on the Magazine, which is an expensive item, to those members who do not pay their subscriptions regularly, so please pay up all arrears and make our good Treasurer happy.



TROOPFR HUGH DEWING, Norfolk Imp. Yeomanry.

NEW MEMBERS.

G. Anderson, St. Giles' House, Norwich.
 J. W. C. Beeton, Church Farm, Bodham, Holt.
 A. R. Crosskill, Highbury Lodge, Thorpe Road, Norwich.
 W. Eiden, Woodton, Bungay.
 Ernest T. Grehan, St. Kevin's, Sprowston.
 Wilfred B. Ling, Bank House, Attleborough.
 Frank Loynes, 4, Kensington Square, London, W.
 T. J. B. Arnold, 20, Foxbourne Road, Upper Tooting, London, S.W.

One of our secretaries, Rex Beaver, is at Colchester with the R.A.M.C., and the other, Leo Townshend, has just joined the Army Service Corps. The latter has very kindly presented the School with a handsomely framed and suitably headed parchment scroll, to serve as a "Roll of Honour," and on this will be inscribed the names of Old Boys who have responded to their country's call and are serving in one capacity or another. The names will include those who have left the High School, those who have been Boarders with the Head Master at any time, and those old pupils who have joined our Old Boys' Union.

The following list is as complete as we can make it at present. Doubtless, many names have been omitted, but these will be gladly added to the list when correct information is sent us respecting them:—

Roll of Honour.

OLD BOYS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Private A. B. Clare, 9th Battalion Rifle Brigade.
 2nd-Lieut. H. R. T. Prior, 5th Batt. Norfolk Regt.
 Private C. P. Cooke, 4th Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
 " S. H. Beckett, " " "
 " W. B. Ling, " " "
 " L. A. Beaver, " " "
 " J. Fisher, " " "
 " A. D. Rix, 10th " "
 Lance-Corp. J. H. Chapman, 10th " "
 Private J. Ewing, 6th Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
 " G. B. Johnson, 6th " "
 " O. K. Utting, 6th " "
 " R. Spanton, 6th " "

Trooper W. A. Sharpen, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
 " P. S. Curson, " " "
 " C. A. Brett, " " "
 " G. E. Watson, " " "
 Private H. M. S. Pillow, University and Public Schools Corps.
 " H. S. Ling, 5th Battalion Suffolk Regiment.
 Trooper W. H. Kent, Suffolk Yeomanry.
 Private R. J. Ramsay, 2nd East Anglian Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.
 " F. H. Gosling, Coldstream Guards.
 " F. B. Royal, British Red Cross Society, V.A.D.
 " R. T. Himson, " " " "
 " G. B. Smithdale, Army Service Corps, Mechanical Transport.
 " N. V. Smithdale, Army Service Corps, Mechanical Transport.

OLD BOARDERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Captain E. G. Savage, 5th Royal West Kents.
 Lieut. R. H. Rix, R.A.M.C.
 *Lieut. T. B. Dunster, R.N., Navigating Lieut. on H.M. Auxiliary Cruiser.
 Lieut. Alec Beck, Norfolk Regiment.
 2nd-Lieut. E. J. Pryor, 8th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
 Sergeant J. Youngman, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
 Lance-Corp. C. Youngman, Norf. Impl. Yeomanry.
 Trooper Hugh Dewing, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
 " M. W. C. Tann, " " "
 " Lionel Wharton, " " "
 " Tom Betts, " " "
 " Harry Betts, " " "
 " F. W. Clark, " " "
 " J. Standley, " " "
 " Bernard Read, " " "
 Private L. Clarke, 2nd Canadian Contingent.
 " L. Gamble, " " "
 " T. H. Stern, Royal Engineers.
 " A. Bunting, Kitchener's Army.
 Lieut. Archie Andrews, Royal Field Artillery.
 Corporal R. Richmond, Motor Despatch Rider, Royal Engineers.
 *Private R. S. Green, Rifle Brigade.
 Trooper E. S. Pillow, 2nd Australian Light Horse, 3rd Reinforcement.
 *Corporal Cyril Stackard, Royal Engineers. (Mentioned in Despatches).
 *Private Hubert Rice, 1st Australian Contingent.
 *Private D. E. Jessop, 1st Canadian Contingent.
 " P. D. T. Prior, 1st " "
 2nd-Lieut. G. G. Paul, Royal Field Artillery.
 2nd-Lieut. H. N. Paul, " " "
 Private G. Dunster, " " "
 " J. Jessop, " " "
 " A. H. W. Royal, Civil Service Rifles.
 Trooper Horace Gibbs, Royal Fusiliers.
 Private G. P. Starling, Mechanical Transport, A.C.S.
 Lance-Corp. E. J. Chapman, 10th Batt. Norf. Regt.
 *Private Douglas Dunham, Rifle Brigade.
 Trooper F. A. Constable, Glamorganshire Yeomanry.
 Trooper T. H. Wharton, Essex Yeomanry.
 Private Eric Ladell, 8th Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
 " P. W. Fox, 8th " "
 Lance-Corp. A. J. Dingle, 6th Batt. Norfolk Regt.

Private Stafford Cox, 6th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
 ,, J. L. Goulder, 5th ,, ,, ,,
 ,, G. N. Waite, Kitchener's Army.
 ,, C. W. Waite, ,, ,, ,,
 ,, W. J. Rudderham, 2nd East Anglian Field
 Ambulance, R.A.M.C.
 ,, Harry Bagshaw, ,, ,, ,,
 ,, Rex P. Beaver, ,, ,, ,,
 ,, Alan Moore, R.A.M.C.
 Cuthbert H. Poll, Motor Despatch Rider, Eastern
 Mounted Brigade.

MEMBERS OF OLD BOYS' UNION.

Capt. A. W. M. Atthill, M.V.O., Army Service Corps.
 Capt. & Hon.-Major E. Felce, 1st E.A. Brig. R.F.A.
 *Captain C. O. Willis, R.N., Commanding Transport
 Vessel "Blackfriargate."
 *Lieut. S. A. Howard, Royal Engineers.
 Lieut.-Col. R. C. O. Crosskill, Commanding Cadet
 Norfolk Artillery.
 2nd-Lieut. Frank C. Booty, 8th Batt. Norf. Regt.
 Private Frank Loynes.
 Veterinary Lieut. H. P. Standley, Norfolk Imperial
 Yeomanry.
 Trooper Alan Newhouse, Norf. Imperial Yeomanry.
 *Engine-room Artificer Hugh Grehan, R.N., Torpedo
 Boat "No. 12."
 *Engine-room Artificer Ernest Grehan, R.N., H.M.
 Super-Dreadnought "Vanguard."
 *W. P. Starmer, St. John's Ambulance Red Cross
 Brigade.
 Lieut. R. J. Read, 13th Cavalry.
 F. W. Bowden, Serving with the Colours.
 Private H. C. Havers, 4th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
 ,, Bernard Durrant, 4th ,, ,,
 ,, C. Gordon Larking, University and Public
 Schools Corps.
 ,, Ralph H. W. Empson, University and Public
 Schools Corps.
 *Corporal Hedley G. Browne, Motor Despatch Rider,
 Royal Engineers.
 Private Leonard Bullen, 8th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
 ,, C. F. Page, 6th ,, ,,
 ,, Sidney F. Durrant, 6th ,, ,,
 Petty Officer E. Bullen, Royal Naval Air Service.
 Lieut. A. R. Crosskill, Cadet Norfolk Artillery.
 ,, C. A. Galpin, Ceylon Light Infantry.
 Trooper Jerome Galpin, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
 Private R. V. Haddow, 2nd East Anglian Field
 Ambulance, R.A.M.C.
 ,, Heslop Beaver, R.A.M.C. (Malta).
 ,, Cyril Johnson, R.A.M.C.
 ,, A. H. Bowhill, R.A.M.C.
 ,, Leonard C. Townshend, Army Service Corps.
 ,, Cyril Betts, 2nd Canadian Contingent.
 ,, Esmond Clark, 2nd ,, ,,
 ,, Reggie Clark ,, ,,
 Roland C. Larking, A.C.A., Special Volunteer
 Constable (Police).
 Sambrooke Taylor, Special Volunteer Constable
 (Police).
 Ernest E. Hines, Special Volunteer Constable
 (Police).

* A the "Front."

Personalia.

REGINALD C. O. CROSSKILL is rising rapidly. He was, I believe, the youngest Major in the district, and now is promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, and given the command of his battalion. He is very keen on soldiering, and a very good friend of the School, and we offer him our heartiest congratulations

Another very popular member of our O.B.U. is C. GORDON LARKING, who has successfully passed the Final Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, entitling him to the letters



TROOPER F. A. CONSTABLE, Glamorganshire Yeomanry.

A.C.A. after his name. Immediately after his examination he joined the University and Public Schools Corps, and he is to be congratulated on his success and patriotism.

Some of the older members will remember ARCHIE ANDREWS, who was a boarder with me when living on Clarendon Road. We congratulate him on the successes mentioned in the following paragraph:—

Patriotism.—It will interest many of our readers who are friends of Mr. Archie Andrews, who severed his connection with Carrow Works a few years ago to take up an important position in the Calcutta Branch of one of the largest English manufacturing houses, to learn that he has just received the King's Commission in the R.F.A. Mr. Andrews arrived home, after three years at Calcutta, on his six months' leave just as war broke out, and was enjoying his well-earned rest when the first bad news in connection with the retreat from Mons arrived. He felt that he must offer his services to the country, which were accepted as a private in the 2nd Dragoon Guards.—*Eastern Daily Press*, Feb. 4th, 1915.

Our congratulations are also heartily extended:—

To GEORGE G. PAUL and his brother, H. NOEL PAUL, who have been given Commissions in the Royal Field Artillery, and are located at Lewes.

To HARRY R. T. PRIOR, who has secured a Commission in the 5th Battalion Norfolk Regiment.

To C. A. GALPIN, for obtaining a Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry.

To R. J. READ for gaining a Commission in the 13th Cavalry Regiment. He is also to be congratulated on his success in the Military Boxing Tournament at Colchester, as described in the following paragraph:—The Officers' Heavy-Weights was between Captain A. R. Catchpole (8th Suffolks) and Lieutenant R. J. Read (13th Cavalry). The former was lacking in physique and youth, and had to take a count in the second round as the result of a heavy right cross to the side of the head. The cavalry-man had all the skill, but met a dour opponent in the Suffolk officer, who was game to the end of a hard slam, despite having to take another count. Lieut. Read is a son of Mr. R. J. Read of Newmarket Road, Norwich.

Unfortunately I must here strike a note of sadness, as GEORGE KEABLE, one of our best-known and most-respected members, has passed away to join the great majority. Poor fellow, he succumbed after an operation for appendicitis. Always cheerful and bright, we shall miss his sunny presence greatly, and all who knew him will extend their sincerest sympathy to his sorrowing relatives. A wreath was sent by the Old Boys' Union, who were represented at the funeral by Roland C. Larking, Leo Townshend, and others.

Quite a large number of Old Boys have called on me or written to me this Term, but lack of space and time forbids me to do more than say I am always delighted to see or hear from any of my old pupils and friends.

J. G. C.



PRIVATE C. GORDON LARKING.
University and Public School Corps.

An Old Boy's Army Experiences.

E—, 18.3.15.

IT might perhaps interest you to hear a little account of my military life, so I will start from the commencement of my training.

I came down to E— on Dec. 14th, having been sworn in on Dec. 7th, and reported at the Y.M.C.A. My first day I was reporting at various places almost every hour. I was first sent to my billet as above, and then I got my uniform—a very poor one—at the present it is almost in rags. I was then told to

parade with the recruits, which consisted of three parades a day: 8.45 to 9.45, physical drill; 10.45 to 12.30 and 2.30 to 4.30, various squad drills. I was passed into the Company about Jan. 5th, when for a time the work was rather strenuous.

Three times a week we went trench digging—only discontinuing it a week or so ago. This meant getting up at 5 o'clock and parading at 6 o'clock, and then marching to the station and taking train to ——. We had a march of about three miles before we came to the trenches. The mud and slush we encountered here were awful, the trenches at times being absolutely unfit to be in. Some days instead of trench digging we have cut down trees, and cleared a wood of undergrowth, and trimmed sticks for rivetting the trenches, and also rivetted the trenches. We eventually reached home somewhat after 5 o'clock. We have had several long route marches, having frequently covered 20 miles or more. We should not mind 20 miles on a good road, but when several miles are done through a wood, with mud above your ankles, and then over a heath very much resembling Mousehold, and all this with your complete pack on, and also carrying a rifle, it is somewhat tiring.

Lately we have been busy on field operations. We usually parade at 7 o'clock for physical drill, and then parade again at 9.30, returning at about 5 or 6 o'clock. The field operations usually consist of an attack on a hill, or the defence of some situation. These are at times very interesting, but often somewhat tiring. The other day my

section had to proceed through a very thick wood, and by the time we had fought our way through the rest of the company were a long way ahead, and we had to run to catch them up, and then make the final assault.

We have also done a lot of night-work, both attacking and defending positions. The other night, working by the compass, we had to advance to a certain spot on the map; this meant going over ploughed fields, through hedges with barbed wire, and such impediments, and everywhere of course absolutely dark. Several times we have dug trenches at night.

I have also completed my first course of musketry. The only thing required now are the ranges to shoot on.

We have had several lessons in bayonet fighting, which is of course a very important section of military training.

I have also had a turn of sentry guard, having done twenty-four hours about a fortnight ago.

We rarely do any company drill or such like now, ceremonial (as regards drills) we have practically finished with. I have also been twice inoculated. You will thus see that since I have been here I have done a considerable amount of military training.

At present rumours are current everywhere regarding our Brigade. We hear we are due at Aldershot at the end of the month for divisional training; if so, I suppose we shall shortly be getting a move across to Flanders. Anyhow we know for the present all leave is stopped, and nobody is allowed to leave E—.

C. G. L.

The Summer Term.

The Summer Term will commence on Thursday, May 6th, at 10 a.m., and will end on Friday, July 30th.

New Boys.

Donald H. H. Smith.
John P. A. Page.
Francis Anderson Cooper.
Henry James Starling.
Leslie A. Saunders.
Douglas S. Paterson.
Claude G. D. Hunt.
Stewart Clements.
Ralph Brett.
Rodney Haward.
Edward George Harcourt.



T. J. B. ARNOLD, H.M. Civil Service (Admiralty Dept.).

Round the Classes.

In the Term Examinations just concluded the highest places in the various Forms were taken by the undermentioned Boys:—

<p>FORM VI.</p> <p>Arnold, H. G. Wilkins, S. R. Base, K. W. Rix, G. W. Wagner, A. Daniels, P. F.</p>	<p>FORM UPPER V.</p> <p>Pearson, H. R. Little, F. W. Vince, C. F. Ramsbottom, E. R. Alderson, H. A. Duffield, J. R.</p>	<p>FORM LOWER V.</p> <p>Houghton, A. H. D. Cubitt, H. A. H. Ling, B. Howes, P. V. Bromley, A. J. Lockett, G. J. W.</p>
<p>FORM IV.</p> <p>Collyer, T. Church, J. A. Edwards, G. W. Chapman, A. G. Vince, W. L. Wilkins, H. R.</p>	<p>FORM UPPER III.</p> <p>Cresswell, T. A. Randell, R. J. Aldiss, W. V. Little, C. S. Sharpen, D. H. Ramsay, H.</p>	<p>FORM LOWER III.</p> <p>Garland, C. D. Minns, J. A. Newham, L. F. Checkland, E. Ramsay, E. Robb, R.</p>
<p>FORM II.</p> <p>Farrow, S. G. Crotch, J. W. B. Priestley, F. W. Myhill, P. Brett, B. Waters, D. K.</p>	<p>FORM UPPER I.</p> <p>Millus, A. E. Page, J. Wills, P. Cresswell, H. Ramsay, J. Cooper, F.</p>	<p>FORM LOWER I.</p> <p>Aylmer, J. Alden, H. Miller, C.</p>

Half-Term Reports.

The usual Half-term Reports, comprising Home Lesson, Class, and Conduct Marks gained during the first half of the Term were issued early in March. The following secured the highest places in their respective Forms:—

<p>FORM IV.</p> <p>Collyer, T. Tanner, J. H. P. Farrow, D. W. Chapman, A. G. Wilkins, H. R. Soame, J.</p>	<p>FORM UPPER III.</p> <p>Cresswell, T. A. Garland, F. W. Sennitt, L. C. Duffield, H. T. S. Little, C. S. Ramsay, H.</p>	<p>FORM LOWER III.</p> <p>Garland, C. D. Minns, J. A. Ramsay, E. { Checkland, E. { Newham, L. F. Wade, H. L.</p>
<p>FORM UPPER II.</p> <p>Farrow, S. G. Cubitt, A. J. Smith, R. Brett, B. Waters, D. K. Priestley, F. W.</p>	<p>FORM UPPER I.</p> <p>Cresswell, H. Ramsay, J. Wills, P. Cooper, F. A. Page, J. P. A. Miller, A. E.</p>	<p>FORM LOWER I.</p> <p>Aylmer, J. Butcher, S. Alden, H.</p>



PRIVATE REX BEAVER,
2nd E.A. Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.

PRIVATE HESLOP BEAVER,
R.A.M.C. (Malta).

PRIVATE LESLIE BEAVER,
4th Batt. Norfolk Regt.

Football Topics.

SCHOOL Matches have, this Term, been, like angels' visits, few and far between. In the three games that did take place the School XI. were denied the pleasure of victory. Such stalwarts as T. J. B. Arnold, F. Youngs, G. Anderson, and S. E. Kent were bound to be sadly missed, and it was a difficult task filling their places. Unfortunately a mishap in the first match robbed us of the services, for the rest of the Term, of D. A. J. Hewitson, a forward of no mean ability. That dread fiend, influenza, also did its share of the mischief, and in no game was the School fully represented. The two games with Norwich and London F.C. proved most enjoyable, and in the second game F. Little had the satisfaction of scoring two goals on his first appearance for the School. In every match all the old brigade acquitted themselves bravely, and the new blood tried gave promise of a useful future.

The exodus of a number of the Senior boys at the end of the Christmas Term reduced the Houses to an excellent level, and the Inter-House games have ceased to be one-sided exhibitions of football. This is, perhaps, the redeeming feature of a half-season sadly interfered with by war and weather. The Inter-House games further revealed no lack of talent amongst the younger boys, and if the School football is experiencing a somewhat lean season at present, there can be no doubt of bright prospects for the future.

RESULTS.

N.H.S., 0; St. Stephens, 10.
N.H.S., 2 (Lockett, 1); Norwich & London, 5.
N.H.S., 2 (F. Little, 2); Norwich & London, 6.

ROUND THE HOUSES.

Cheltenham.

Notwithstanding the promising start made in the House League during the

first half of the season, our house just failed to secure premier honours. Robbed of the services of G. Anderson, T. J. B. Arnold, S. E. Kent, H. S. D. Page, and T. A. S. Cross the house team presented an unfamiliar appearance when they took the field against Winchester, the opening game of the Term. What they lacked in skill they made up in grit, and, giving as good as they received, forced a draw of four goals each. The second game, in which we met Harrow, proved a disastrous experience, our opponents scoring four times to our one. The final game of the season carried with it the championship. After a dour struggle in decidedly unpleasant conditions we had to yield to Marlborough, the margin being the narrowest possible. Nought but praise can be given to the Juniors who had the somewhat thankless task of carrying on the work of last Term's stalwarts.

INTER-HOUSE RESULTS.

Cheltenham 4	-	-	Winchester 4
Cheltenham 1	-	-	Harrow 4
Cheltenham 0	-	-	Marlborough 1

In the School work our house continues to show the way. Sixteen successes in the Cambridge and College of Preceptors' Examinations last Christmas tells its own tale. No house was able to show a longer list and only Winchester could equal it. Of the sixteen successful Cheltonians no fewer than six secured honours certificates.

This Term we welcome to our house C. G. D. Hunt and L. A. Saunders, the former of whom is a decided acquisition on the football field.

D. A. JAS. HEWITSON.

Harrow.

With a poor record behind us we commenced the second half of the Football Season. On January 21st the weather forced us to postpone our fixture with Winchester. This has since been re-arranged for several dates, but owing to the elements it was placed last on our list.

On March 4th we met Marlborough with a team which was minus Smith and Waters, our two First XI. defenders. Little and Margaron, our two best forwards, dropped back, and performed their arduous duties against the strongest House in the League in the finest style. Winning the toss, we kicked down the slope. Early in the first half our goalie was hard pressed both through the individual work from Lockett and from the pressure exerted by the rest of the forward line. Their efforts were futile, and a smart clearance from Little put our small forwards in possession of the ball. Shortly before half-time our left-half, H. Smith, scored with a dropping shot. After the change of ends Sennitt put Lockett in possession of the ball, and the latter got in a shot which our small custodian could but touch. After this the Harrow forwards could not get going again, and the defence was exceedingly hard worked. Chapman made a nice save from Lockett, and Margaron tackled in splendid fashion. Shortly before time the Marlborough Captain (Sennitt) got through on the right wing, worked into position, and with a swift left-foot shot put his House ahead. Thus we were still pointless, but with another goal to our credit.

On March 25th we met Cheltenham, who had on the previous encounter leathered us to the tune of 16—0. The Harrow team were still without Smith and Waters, and this time Margaron as well. Our opponents had also unfortunately lost their Captain, Hewitson, who is their star forward. I won the toss, and decided to kick with rather a strong wind. From the first Harrow pressed. Early in the game Little beat Bell with a nice shot. Soon afterwards A. G. Chapman shot just past and Fildes over. After half-time our opponents had the advantage of the wind and pressed. Little played back, but obtaining possession of the ball well in his own half he ran through and beat Bell again. After recommencing Cheltenham pressed more still, and in a scramble their new player, Hunt, put the ball through the posts. After some fine combination among our forwards H. Smith scored, and within a few minutes of time Thurston scored a very pretty goal. Thus we won our first game of the season by four goals to one, a margin which well deserves the two points which go with it.

On April 8th we at last met Winchester. Losing the toss we kicked against the wind and up the slope. This time we had the assistance of Waters, and it was sorely needed, for before half-time we were two goals down. Owing to so much wind the game was rendered very unpleasant. After several stoppages we settled down in the second half, but although pressing all the time we were unable to secure a goal to our credit.

In the public examinations our House

does not win the wooden spoon, for we are third with a total of 14 successes including T. J. Margaron, an honoursman, in the Junior College of Preceptors, with two distinctions. In the Preliminary College, H. D. Houghton secured a distinction in algebra. In the Junior Cambridge we had four successes.

I hope the House will succeed better in the league cricket next Term than it has done in the football.

ALAN WAGER.

Marlborough.

We are again Cock House, after an interval of one season. At the end of last Term we had small hope of being able to overtake Cheltenham in the House League, but by winning all our three matches this Term we have succeeded in gaining 8 points to their 7. We have defeated each House in turn, beginning with a win over Harrow by 2 goals to 1, the scorers being Sennitt and Lockett. Winchester were our next victims, being beaten by 4 goals to 3. Lockett scored 2 goals (one from a penalty), King 1, while Greengrass obtained the fourth with a perfect header. The championship now depended on our game with Cheltenham, as we had 6 points to their 7. This game we managed to win, again by the odd goal, the scores being 1—0. Lockett was the scorer.

Great credit is due to the boys for the manner in which they have backed up their Captain's and Sub Captain's efforts. Unfortunately we have been deprived of the services of our Captain in all except the first game, but his place has been

ably filled by Lockett, keenly supported by Greengrass and King, and the other members of the House.



LIEUTENANT E. G. SAVAGE,
Durham Light Infantry,
now Captain, 5th Royal West Yorks.

We hope next Term to have a strong Cricket Team, and to retain our title of Cock House. If the House continues its keenness, we shall have a very good chance of doing so.

At the Examinations held by the College of Preceptors last December, four boys in our House obtained Certificates. H. G. Arnold heads the list with Honours in the Second Class, while Clare and Bromley secured Preliminary Certificates, and E. G. W. Edwards the Lower Forms Certificate.

In the Cambridge Locals, held the following week, Arnold obtained 1st Class Honours in the Juniors, with four distinctions; C. L. Vince and S. E. Sennitt, Bond, Shorten, and C. Howard passed the Preliminary Examination.

S. E. SENNITT.

Winchester.

We met for the second half of the season with the same spirit, but with a reduced team, as the loss of our late Captain, F. Youngs, weakened us considerably. Nevertheless, we met Cheltenham in the first match with a determined mind. Both teams were weakened by several members being absent through illness. The game commenced, and soon the scoring was opened by a shot from Grehan. Soon after the centre Grehan got away again, and made our score two. Then our opponents pressed, and Howard scored. When we resumed in the second half Grehan again made our score one more. Then our opponents, getting desperate, scored three times in succession. About ten minutes before full time N. Greengrass

netted the ball for us, making the score equal. It was a strenuous game all the time.

In our next match with Marlborough we were not so successful. Owing to a great deal of wind the game was rather hindered. With a weak team we kicked with the wind, and soon Fisher scored with a good shot, and later he was again successful. This urged us on to greater efforts, and soon Robins scored for us. Then our opponents seemed to liven up and heavily press us, forcing a penalty from which Lockett scored. This being in the second half the wind helped our foes, and again Lockett scored. We, not despairing, made a rush, but it was of no use, as the leather was soon sent spinning down to our end again. Then a corner was forced, and L. Greengrass headed a fine goal for Marlborough. Again our goal was besieged, and King scored with a dropping shot. This made the score 4—3 against us. "Never mind, better luck next time."

In the third match with Harrow the game was not so enjoyable, owing to a very strong wind and certain other stoppages. We kicked down and scored two goals almost consecutively. Then after half-time the wind increased, and made play rather hard. The opposing team did not score at all, and we came off with 2—0 to our credit.

Referring to the players, Grehan unfortunately has only helped us in one game, but then he proved one of the mainstays of the team; Fisher has played excellently in all the games, and is one of our brightest hopes for the future. The other players have given us of their best, and some of the junior

boys, notably N. Greengrass, have made their first appearance in the House team, and acquitted themselves creditably.

In the Public Examinations we have done very well. In the Junior Cambridge we had two passes. In the Preliminary we esteemed ourselves with a Second Class Honours from L. Everett, who also gained distinction in French. Besides this we were favoured with five passes.

Now we come to the College of Preceptors. In the Junior College we obtained two passes. In the Preliminary we had another five passes. "This must be an epidemic." In the Lower Forms Examinations we obtained one pass. I hope this performance will be repeated at the next Examinations as we jointly head the "List of Successes."

G. W. RIX.

The N.S.S. Stamp Club.

DURING the past Term there has been a decided boom in stamp collecting in the School, and the popularity of this fascinating hobby has reached a high level. Early in the Term some attempt was made to form a Stamp Club among the boys, mainly with the idea of stimulating their interest in the hobby and advising them about the true value of stamps, thereby checking the ill-advised expenditure of many a penny. The enterprise, tentative though it was, met with a success that was as pleasing as it was unexpected. Thanks to the enthusiasm with which several Senior boys entered into the

matter the club was, by the end of the Term, in a position to seek official recognition. It will come as no surprise to those who know Mr. Chapman to learn that this recognition was readily granted; Mr. Chapman himself kindly consenting to become President. An appeal to the Staff for Vice-Presidents met with a ready response, and the Club can now boast of official support in the most influential quarters. Attention is drawn to the fact that the Masters serving as Vice-Presidents are no mere figure-heads, three of them being enthusiastic philatelists themselves.

A popular feature of the club is that it holds no truck with that horrid word "subscription." None is asked, yet the club pays its own way without outside help. Some revenue is obtained from the sale of its very own magazine, "The High School Philatelist," a journal that should be regularly read by every stamp collector in the school. The issue is strictly limited, and the price 1d. As the issue is regulated according to the demand, those requiring copies should advise the secretary in advance.

Those who may be thinking of joining the club should observe that lantern lectures will be given from time to time. Next winter it is hoped that a young exhibition will be held. An ambitious programme, do you think? Nevertheless, the committee have every confidence in their ability to carry out their intentions. All enquiries will be gladly answered by the Hon. Secretary—

H. G. ARNOLD.

Esprit de Corps.

"Public School man preferred." How often we read that phrase in an advertisement in the "Situations Vacant" columns of the Daily Press. Evidently

there is something about a Public School man that carries considerable recognition in commercial circles: what is it? Is it scholarship? Surely not, for scholarship is not peculiar to the Public Schools, quite the reverse, some say. Whether that be so or not, it is an indisputable fact that there are plenty of clever men to be found who never had the advantage of a Public School education. Is it skill in sport? If you think it is that, just ask yourself how many of our professional cricketers, footballers, and athletes are Public School men. You cannot deny their skill in sport, but you would have a rare job finding a Public School man amongst them. Is it gentlemanliness?



LANC-CORPL. J. H. CHAPMAN, 10th Batt. Norf. Regt.

I hope not, for it would indeed be a sorry state of affairs if there were no true gentlemen to be found elsewhere. No, I think we may dismiss that theory.

What can it be? Surely it must be that quality that has made the Public Schools what they are, that quality that has gained for them a reputation that the passage of years enhances rather than diminishes. It is hard to define, but we call it, "Esprit de Corps." Any French dictionary will tell you that this phrase means "fellowship" or "brotherhood." It is a spirit of self-effacement and self-sacrifice in the interests of the whole community, the placing of the community before the individual. It breeds that prince of virtues "unselfishness."

Observe how the Public Schools invariably excel in sport. Why is this? Simply because the strength of a team depends upon the ability of the players, as individuals, to back each other up in striving for that much desired end, the defeat of a rival team. The glory, if won, goes to the team as a whole, not to this or that member as an individual. For all that each single player will derive as much satisfaction from the victory of his side as if he were the only person playing. Under such circumstances the interests of one are the interests of all. To take another illustration, consider a rowing crew. If every man worked for himself alone the rowing of the crew would present a humorous spectacle, and utterly fail to reproduce that beautiful rythmical swing and action that is a feature of the University crews, and which indicate that the crew to a man are working with a common end in view and exerting strength and skill just at the right moment to ensure the greatest possible amount of effect from the labour spent. You have doubtless

heard the expression "two minds with but a single thought." Well a University boat crew is an excellent example of "nine minds with but a single thought." A school such as this should be a living example of "one hundred and fifty minds with but a single thought."

Now "Esprit de Corps" is the oil that makes the school's internal machinery run smoothly. It is priceless, yet costs nothing. Not to be bought with all the riches of the universe, but obtained by earnest endeavour. Just two little words are inseverably connected with "Esprit de Corps"; these are Honour and Duty. No explanation is needed here, they are as familiar to us as can be. The boy who places the Honour of the School in the forefront of his actions need never fear that his own personal shield of Honour will e'er be tarnished.

This is the quality that will give you recognition in after life when competition is keen and opportunities few. Cultivate it.

G. PATERSON CRANMER.

Boarders' House Prizes.

THE House Prize for general good conduct for boys over 12 years of age has been awarded this Term to Donald H. Sharpen, but he is closely followed in the competition by Tom Collyer and John Fisher.

The Junior House Prize has been won by Cecil Sayer, who has been quite a good little boy, and his nearest competitor was Willie R. Willer, who is worthy of special mention.

The prize given to the boy who has been the most punctual and conscientious in his Music practices has been assigned to Reggie Euren, but A. G. Chapman and Horace E. Smith deserve special mention,