

"Perseverance."

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"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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## School Topics.

BY THE HEADMASTER.

**I**MEDIATELY after breaking up for the Summer vacation, a contingent of the School Cadet Corps, under the command of Captain Tench and Lieut. Ferris, went into camp on Marlborough Common with nearly 2,000 Cadets from the Public Secondary Schools of England. Although the weather was far from pleasant, the boys obtained considerable benefit and experience during the fortnight they were there, and in the company competitions among the fifty-six corps represented, took the *fourth* place in order of merit. This was exceedingly creditable for a small corps from a private school, and the Cadets, their enthusiastic officers, and their most capable instructor—Corporal Patillo, of the Gordon Highlanders—are to be heartily congratulated. At the commencement of the Autumn Term the corps began serious training for the Lucas-Tooth Competition, and, I am proud to say, took the first place in the county, and won the grant and medals awarded to "the most efficient Cadet Corps in Norfolk." Both Cadets and Officers were very keen, and worked very hard, and thoroughly deserved their victory and the high commendation bestowed on them by the officers who inspected them and made the award. As a consequence of this result, and of keen and strenuous work since the formation of our corps, Lieut. Ferris received his captaincy and Sergeant-Major Stanley, E. Sennitt was made a 2nd-Lieutenant

while still a boy in the School—an honour which I trust many other of our Cadets will strive to obtain before leaving school.

The Cadet Drum and Bugle Band, under the careful instruction of Corporal Codman, of the Depot Norfolk Regt., is doing very well, and I hope to see it increase and improve every term.

Many of our small boys are longing for the time when they will be old enough to join the corps. We accept them in their twelfth year, but I am sorry to say there is quite a number of boys above that age in the School who have not yet been allowed to join. The corps ought to be double its present size, and I think if parents fully appreciated the immense benefit their boys would receive, *at least physically*, from the training given, they would be only too anxious for them to become members of the corps. I shall hope to welcome a good number of recruits at the beginning of next term.

To celebrate the winning of the honour of being styled "*the most efficient Cadet Corps in Norfolk*," I had the pleasure of inviting the corps to a "high tea" on the last evening of the term, and Captain Tench, in his usual liberal manner, most kindly booked seats for the entire corps at the Hippodrome.

In accordance with the announcement made in the Summer Magazine, our marriage took place at St. Philip's Church in the middle of August, and,

after a pleasant fortnight at Llandudno, we returned to Norwich to prepare for the present term. Shortly before its commencement we were "At Home" to parents and friends, when quite a large number honoured us by calling—one old friend actually shortened her holiday by several days in order to come and offer her congratulations. The following delightful musical programme was arranged by our talented Singing Master, Mr. A. E. Benson. It was very tastefully rendered, and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by our guests. The delightful violin solos of our young school-fellow, George Harrington Kidd, gave very special pleasure, and met with very hearty applause.

#### PROGRAMME OF MUSIC.

By the Norwich Cathedral Quartette Party (Messrs. C. L. Holden, S. Flemmings, A. E. Benson, and J. H. Brockbank):—

Glee, "Haste ye, soft gales," Martin; Madrigal, "Come, let us join the roundelay," Beale; Glee, "By Celia's Arbour," Horsley; Part Song, "The Goslings," Bridge; Serenade, "Lady of Beauty," Giffen; Part Song, "Robin Adair," Gantor; Glee, "Onward Roaming," Miller; Part Song, "The long day closes," Sullivan.

Songs by—Mr. S. Hemmings, Selected; Private Holden; Mr. A. E. Benson; Mr. J. J. Manning, "The Bedouin Love Song," Pinsuti, and "Maid of Malibar."

Duets by Messrs. J. J. Manning and A. E. Benson—"Flow gently, Deva," Parry; "Excelsior," Balfe.

Accompanist, Mr. E. Coombes.

Violin Solos by Master George Harrington Kidd—Impromptu Caprice, William Ten Have, Op. 35; Reverie, H. Vieuxtemps, Op. 22, No. 3; Zigeunerweisen, Pablo de Sarasate, Op. 20.

Accompanist, Miss Ida M. Ransome.

On behalf of Mrs. Chapman and myself, I would like to put on record

our most grateful thanks for and most hearty appreciation of the many handsome and valuable presents given to us by the School staff and boys, by the old boys, and by many kind friends; and also for the very large number of congratulatory letters and telegrams we received at the time and still keep receiving from our friends in distant parts of the world. We will do our best to deserve all the good wishes expressed and to carry on the work of the School and all its organizations to the best of our ability.

On another page will be found a short appreciation of our late colleague, Mr. James D. Wright, who passed away so unexpectedly during the summer holidays. A sterling teacher, a tremendous worker, and a life-long friend, I miss him very much. When I first came to school in Norwich at the age of nine, he was my teacher for a short time. In the early days of my teaching career he was my colleague at King Edward VI. Middle School, and was a valued member of my staff from the opening of my School in September, 1910, quite up to the time of his death. With all his quaint and dogmatic ways, those who knew him well, as I did, will readily recognize that he was a most kind-hearted man, a loyal friend, a staunch supporter, and absolutely dependable. A well-read man, although to a great extent self taught, he was ever the bitter opponent of the idler, the slacker, and the dissembler, but was always ready and eager to assist to the utmost those who were in earnest with their work.

To fill the post left vacant by the death of Mr. Wright I have engaged an accomplished lady. In Miss Jean Walker—the sister of the enthusiastic Mistress of our Preparatory Class—we have a keen and competent worker,

who has already won the goodwill and respect of the boys, and we heartily welcome her on our staff.

We congratulate Thomas G. Knights on passing the examination for an engine-room artificer in the Royal Navy, and wish him every success. We shall miss him from the Cadet Corps, as he is our most expert signaller and about our best shot. Under ordinary circumstances he would have been with us a year or so longer, but he could not resist the attractions of the Navy.

During the last fortnight of the term we have been very busy with the Public and School Examinations, and when the results are published early next term, I trust it will be found that the past records of the School have been well maintained; The names of our candidates for the Cambridge Local and College of Preceptors' Examinations will be found on another page.

The Classes in Agricultural Science and Spanish have done good work during the term, and I hope more boys will take up these most useful subjects in the near future.

The Scottish Regiments in the city are using the School Miniature Rifle Range again this season, and an increasing number of boys are learning to shoot. We have started a Rifle Club for ladies and gentlemen, and already several have joined. The ladies' hour is from 6 to 7 on Thursday evenings, and the gentlemen shoot from 7 to 9 on the same evenings. Sergeant Kirk is in attendance, and is anxious to give assistance and advice to beginners. Some of the ladies already shoot very well, and, of course, the men do. We shall be very pleased to welcome new members of either sex. The range will be open on Thursday evenings, as usual, during the holidays.

The School Football is flourishing, although we are unable to secure as many matches with other schools as before the war, but the Inter-House matches are contested as keenly as ever.

The Gymnastic Class, held on Saturday evenings at the C.E.Y.M.S. Gymnasium, is doing good work, although not quite so large as usual, owing, presumably, to parents not allowing their boys to join an evening class during the winter months. We hope, however, to see a good many more boys joining the Class next term.

There is also a Boxing Class held on the School premises on Friday afternoons from 4 to 5. Some of the smaller boys are boxing quite well, and I should much like to have more boys taking part in these friendly bouts, as there is no better or more useful physical training for the young.

The Old Boys' Union is flourishing, although so many of its members are on active service. Our numbers are increasing every Term, but there are still a good many old boys who have not joined. Membership of the O.B.U. is one of the best means of keeping in touch with the School and old school-fellows. The Magazine is sent to the members each term, and old boys are frequently writing to tell me how much they appreciate it and anxiously wait for it term by term.

Already forty of our old boys have fallen in this terrible war, and each term adds its quota to the list. It makes one very sad when we realize that we shall see these dear brave boys no more on this side of the bar.

Our sincerest and most heartfelt sympathy goes out to the relatives and friends of all those who have "gone west," and may they find some consolation in the knowledge that these splendid boys did their duty bravely and well.

Another year is nearing its close and still, the war continues. We had hoped to welcome our soldiers home this Christmastide, but the hope was vain. We must still "learn to labour and to wait," to play OUR part the very best we can, and so render THEM all the aid we can. Before another year has run its course, we trust "the rift in the clouds" will appear, and the victory won in such a way as to enable us, as well as the other nations of the earth, to live in peace and contentment without the continual fear that the dogs of war may be unleashed to ravage our fair lands and deprive us of those we love. Sacrifice is in the air and meets us at every turn. May we endure it bravely and uncomplainingly, and may it purge us of all that is unworthy in us and make us more useful men and women, and better and

more devoted servants of that great and powerful Being, yet merciful and loving God, Who holds us in the hollow of His hands!

To all connected with the School—boys, parents, old boys, staff, and friends—I wish as happy a Christmas as can possibly be under present conditions, and a New Year filled with blessings and prosperity from its beginning to its close.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow,  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

"Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite;  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good."

## Half-Term Reports.

The names of the boys who took the highest places in their respective Forms, for work and conduct during the first half of the Term are given below:—

### UPPER V.

Woods, R. W.  
Tanner, J. H. P.  
Wilkins, H. R.  
Eastick, H. J.  
Church, J. A.  
Coleman, C. L.

### LOWER V.

Sennitt, L. C.  
Sharkev, O. T. II.  
Randeli, R. J.  
Sinclair, A. E.  
Self, F. P.  
Aldiss, W. V.

### FORM IV.

Newham, L.  
Holmes, J. B.  
Burroughes, E.  
Minns, J. A.  
Crotch, W. J.  
Whellum, W.

### UPPER III.

Howard, N. B.  
Langley, H. V.  
Smith, R.  
Hayhoe, R. W.  
Wickins, L. E.  
Bassingthwrigte, C. H.

### LOWER III.

Culley, G. W.  
Clarke, A. W.  
Burroughes, G. P.  
Gossling, C. G.  
Cooper, F. A.  
Cannon, A. S.

### FORM II.

Coleman, W. E.  
Miller, C. C.  
Noyes, E. Si.  
Witton, C. E.  
Plumstead, G. E.  
Clarke, J. W.

### UPPER DIVISION.

Oury, W. H.  
Wright, D. M. H.  
We La Fosse, S.  
Goose, S. A.  
Aldiss, H. J.  
Hubbard, G. K.

### LOWER DIVISION.

Phillips, A. G.  
Smith, E. F. D.  
Phillippo, G.  
Witton, S. J.  
Hipperson, H. K. B.  
Gowinji, D. A.

## Personalia.

**B**Y a strange coincidence, LIEUT. Alec Rix and Lieut. J. H. Chapman are both at the Imperial Hydro, St. Anne's-on-Sea, but I am sorry to say both are making very slow progress towards recovery, and it will be a long time before they are able to resume military duties of any kind.

Hymen has been busy of late amongst those connected with our School. He has not only cast his yoke over myself, but no less than four old boys have done reverence to the God of Marriage, namely, LIEUT. E. J. PRYOR, Lieut. L. H. Clarke, Lieut. C. Gordon Larking, and 2ND-Lieut. James Elston. I am sure all old boys will join with me in wishing these four fine officers every happiness in their married life, and success and promotion in their careers.

I am very proud to congratulate one of my first boarders on his bravery and its reward. *John KEABLE, who has been three times mentioned in Despatches*, was a real pickle at school, and just the kind of boy to make a fine soldier and perform such a deed as mentioned below. It is reported that this brave action may cause him to lose an eye, but I pray that it may not be so. This is the General's order in full: —

[Copy.]

No. 74426 Private John Keable,  
66th Machine Gun Company.  
Military Medal

For devotion to duty. On the night of the 24th April, during the offensive operations, he was attached to the section going to P.4½ as a runner. When the gun team were all either killed or wounded he went forward to where the gun team had been hit and brought back the gun to headquarters

under very heavy fire, and although he had been hit badly between the eyes. He afterwards went out and helped to bring in several wounded.

J, Duncan, Major-General,

Commanding 22nd Division.

Another old boy of a similar type has just been awarded the **Distinguished Service Cross**. I refer to Flight-LIEUT. J. O. GALPIN, R.N.A.S., and I most heartily congratulate him on this great honour and also on his promotion to Flight-Lieutenant. No details have been received of the deed that won this distinction, but it must have been of an outstanding nature to have merited this double reward.

Hearty congratulations:—

To Lt. W. Ramsay, R.F.C., for getting his "wings." His brother, 2ND-LIEUT. R. Ramsay, M.G.C., was recently wounded, but I am glad to say is making a good recovery. He had a very narrow escape, as he was wounded in the head by a fragment of a German shell which exploded at the entrance to a German "pill-box," in which he was sheltering. He, however, pluckily carried on his duties with the machine guns for a time, till loss of blood compelled him to have his wounds dressed in a field hospital. He was afterwards sent to "Blighty."

To Lieut. E. J. Chapman for being appointed Signalling Officer to his battalion (the 1/4th Norfolk Regt.) in Palestine, and also for a speedy recovery from an attack of sandfly fever.

To 2Nd-Lieut. J. Elston, R.E., 2nd-LIEUT. G. E. B. Dunstek, and 2ND-LIEUT. Leslie BEAVER on gaining their commissions.

To Edwin Frank Mattock on being appointed Probationary Flight-Lieut., R.N.A.S.

To LIEUT. H. R. T. PRIOR, LIEUT. L. H. CLARKE, LIEUT. J. H. CHAPMAN, LIEUT. R. C. LARKING, LIEUT. E. J. CHAPMAN, LIEUT. H. N. PAUL, and LIEUT. R. H. W. EMPSON for gaining their second "pip."

To 2ND-LIEUT. C. H. POLL for being *first* in his recent course for bomb-throwing, gaining full marks; and *second* in the whole examination, with 96 per cent, of marks. To mark the event the Inspecting Major presented him with a handsome silver matchbox.

To LIEUT. H. N. PAUL, for gaining a 1st Class Certificate for "Camouflage" in a recent examination.

To Cadet F. A. Constable, Cadet T. J. B. Arnold, and Cadet HESLOP Beaver, for gaining entrance to an Officer-Cadet Corps.

To Captain E. T.W. Ferris, for gaining his Captaincy, and 2ND-LIEUT. S. E. SENNITT, for getting his Commission in our Cadet Corps while still a pupil in the School; also to these two Officers and CAPTAIN E. J. TENCH, on the School Corps winning the Lucas-Tooth Competition and gaining the right of calling themselves "the most efficient Cadet Corps in Norfolk." This was only rendered possible by the keen and unremitting attention given to the training of the Cadets by them and CORPORAL PATILLO and the magnificent way in which the boys responded to their Officers' efforts.

Further details respecting the late CORPORAL H. NOEL GAMBLE, of the Middlesex Regiment, have come to

hand. His Commanding Officer, in a very nice letter, says Noel was killed whilst leading his platoon "over the top." He was hit in the head with shrapnel and died almost immediately. He is buried near St. Eloë.

Another old boy, SERGEANT F. C. SELF, of the Norfolk Yeomanry, attached to the 12th Norfolks, who served three months in Gallipoli and two years in Egypt, was wounded in the right leg on Nov. 6th in the Battle of Beersheba. He is now in the 43rd Stationary Hospital, El Arish.

Private S. H. Beckett was recently wounded in France and has unfortunately lost an eye in consequence, but he is now making a good recovery.

2ND-LIEUT. W. P. CANNELL came to see me a short time ago. He has been wounded twice and is just able to get about fairly comfortably. He is in the same Bedfordshire Regiment as the late PERCY GIBBS. Percy was killed in the push at Arras on a Wednesday and Cannell was wounded the following Saturday. A machine gun bullet just missed his kneecap, passed quite through his leg and broke two bones. He was fortunate in escaping with nothing worse. He saw our Cadets on parade and was very pleased with them and their Band.

Lieut. W. B. Ling has also been wounded and is in England, but I have received no particulars. I wish him, however, a quick recovery.

Private R. E. COCHRANE, 18th Machine Gun Corps, has been gassed, but is gradually getting over it, although not yet looking very fit. I trust he will be successful in his application for a commission.

Lieut. Harold M. Kirby has lost his foot as the result of being wounded,

He is getting about very nicely on crutches, and is exceedingly cheerful. He called and went all over the School premises a short time ago.

Private James Fisher has been wounded in the wrist, and, after a short stay in hospital in Scotland, called to see me recently. He has developed into a very fine man, but it only seems a few months ago since he was a boy in the School. We all hope he will soon be given a commission.

Many old school chums will be pleased to hear of WALTER NICHOLLS. He is a trooper in the 9th Squadron of the Wellington Mounted Rifles in the Main Body of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. He went all through the Gallipoli Campaign without a scratch, and was in the very last boat that left the Peninsula at the evacuation. He has been in all the fights in Egypt except one, which he missed through being wounded. Strange to say, he has had the same horse all through the campaigns, and says the old fellow knows him a mile off and can hear him coming—a splendid tribute to kind treatment. May Walter's luck stick to him all through the war!

LIEUT. R. H. W. Empson called on me after having successfully completed his "Observer Tests" near Winchester. He is attached to the R.F.C. and has now gone to France, where I hope good luck will attend him.

I had a delightful surprise a few weeks ago when LIEUT. C. M. Nelson, R.N.R., called to see me. He is an old pupil whom I had lost sight of for years and to meet him again, fresh from the briny sea, was like feeling a refreshing sea-breeze on a sultry summer day. Many of you may know that he is distantly

connected with Lord Nelson of Trafalgar fame. He has that calm, confident look and capable manner that always makes one admire our glorious sailors. Lieut. Nelson was on one of our warships that fought the "Goeburn" and "Breslau" in the Mediterranean at the beginning of the war, and could spin some very interesting yarns about that fight if the censor would permit. He has recently been on the "Drake," convoying sugar ships and is now waiting for the command of a Destroyer. He has joined our O.B.U., and I hope his fame may become equal to that of his great ancestor. He also informed me that two of his nephews would shortly enter the School.

The Rev. Sidney Huntley, who is now stationed at Felixstowe, came and had a very pleasant chat with me a month ago, and, before leaving, joined the O.B.U.

C.Q.M. S. Haddow, of the 483rd Coy. A.S.C., Salonika Field Force, has written me two most interesting and congratulatory letters on my marriage and the success of the School. Poor fellow, he seems to be quite away in the wilds, where he has not even seen a civilian for the last year. He is, however, quite cheerful and would like to hear from, or of, any old boys in his vicinity.

I have had such an immense number of letters and calls from my old boy friends that, I fear, I may have missed some even in the following brief recognition; if so, please pardon the omission as unintentional.

Among others I have heard from, or seen Geoffrey E. Shead, R. A. Gibbs, Walter Gibbs, Bernard H. Durrant, N. V. Boulton, E. G. Motum, W. G.

BOWDEN. T. J. B. ARNOLD, E. J.  
 CHAPMAN, S. W. S. WEYER, E. J.  
 DANIELS, F. A. CONSTABLE, W. J.  
 FAULKE, J. FISHER, H. CARTER, J. H.  
 CHAPMAN, R. H. RIX, H. R. T. PRIOR,  
 A. WAGER, N. E. BELL, O. UTTING,  
 CECIL W. HOWARD, W. B. LING, F. W.  
 MYHILL, G. B. SPRINGALL, N. A. W.  
 BELL, W. A. SHORTEN, G. E. B.  
 DUNSTER, W. RAMSAY, R. RAMSAY,  
 H. H. GOOSE, K. C. LARKING, C. G.  
 LARKING, J. S. COLE, W. T. REDGRAVE,  
 CORDY JEFFRIES, JEROME GALPIN,  
 BERNARD GALPIN, HARRY C. HOWARD,  
 and S. A. HOWARD.

J. G. C.

### Old Boys' Union.

**A**NOT HER School year is drawing to a close, and because our Old Boys are scattered over the face of earth and ocean at the various battle fronts, no contests between Past and Present have been possible. Let us hope that by the time another Autumn Term begins the war will have ended, and the fine games between the Old Boys and the School resumed with the fervour of former days.

There are still some annual subscriptions to the O.B.U. for the current year unpaid, owing, doubtless, to absence from the homeland of so many of our members. The ACTING HONORARY TREASURER, MR. HERBERT H. GOOSE, 26, NEVILLE STREET, NORWICH, will be glad to receive these outstanding subscriptions, and also those for next year, which fall due on January 1st. Members will kindly remember that the lowest subscription is now 1s. 6d. and this does not cover all expenses, so we

should be glad if a larger amount is paid by those who feel able to do so.

I would like to thank, on behalf of Mrs. Chapman and myself, those Old Boys who so kindly joined in sending us such a handsome present on the occasion of our marriage in August last. We very much appreciate this beautiful and tangible mark of your good feeling so eloquently expressed by your Acting Treasurer when he made the presentation. Our most sincere and grateful thanks are also extended to others of the Old Boys who sent us most acceptable, useful, and valuable presents individually, through being too late, or too far distant, to share in the representative present from the members in general.

Before receiving these much-valued marks of your esteem and goodwill, I was perfectly aware of the good feeling you have for me, and very sensible of the many kindnesses already shown me as your old master, but these additional marks of your affection will ever be tangible, and cherished, and living reminders of the many dear friends I have in my splendid old boys.

We are glad to welcome the following

#### NEW MEMBERS

who have joined the O.B.U. since the last issue of the Magazine :—

Rev. Sidney Huntley, I, Queen's Road, Felixstowe.

Norman A. Ottaway, Central Stores, Costessey, Norwich.

Lieut. C. M. Nelson, R.N.R., Holme House, Holme-next-the-Sea, King's Lynn.

Cecil W. Howard, 211, Earlham Road, Norwich.

J. G. C.

## The Headmaster's Letter.

DECEMBER, 1917.

MY DEAR OLD BOYS,

I must first thank all those who have written me such exceedingly interesting letters since the issue of our last magazine. It is a matter of real concern to me that I am unable to reply to you all individually, but I value your letters very highly and should be inordinately sorry to be without them. Each one of you, please, try to imagine this letter written to you personally, in most, if not in all, its particulars. Endeavour not to feel that I do not think of you, because I cannot always answer your letters, as never a day passes, nay, scarcely a waking hour, when you are not in my thoughts. For your safety, your welfare, your happiness and success I ever pray. May the Almighty make you strong to defend the right and to put down wrong, eager to succour the weak and resist the strong, where their strength is used for the oppression of those unable to protect themselves.

The glorious and outstanding feats of valour, that from time to time I hear of, make me feel intensely proud of you. Did the cruel Huns imagine that we were a decadent and worn-out race? It was freely given as their opinion of us. Do they think so now, I wonder? Have the scales fallen from their eyes? If not, they must be blind indeed; so blind, that they cannot read "the writing on the wall." The sentence that the civilized world has pronounced upon them—their "Ichabod." Just as their estimate of our fibre was wrong, so is their cause; and the iron and God-given strength of the former will reduce to impotence and nothingness the latter. But what a cruel price we have to pay in the blood of our bravest and best!

Just as individuals cannot reach the acme of their ambition without strenuous toil, often bitter sacrifice and almost super-human effort, so it is with nations. To reach our goal—the freedom of the nations of the world, the right of small states to govern themselves, the adoption of an international code of honour that no country, however powerful, will dare to disregard—we must be prepared to suffer the greatest hardships, undergo undreamt-of privations, give of our finest and most promising manhood, and be ready to endure to the utmost limit of human capacity.

Already many of you have risen to these heights of effort and it remains to be seen if we can maintain this high level of physical, mental, and moral endurance. Personally I have faith in my race, absolute certainty that you, my grand old boys and friends, will play your part well and prove yourselves to be Britons indeed, and worthy scions of your ancestors who won freedom and renown for our dear Homeland.

You who are in the muddy trenches of the Western front, you who are being scorched by the burning tropical sun, you who are braving the dangers upon and beneath the sea, and you who like swift swallows skim the air and like eagles from almost unseen heights pounce upon your prey, keep on, bear up, hold fast, give victory to your Fatherland, peace and security and joy to the loved ones you have left behind!

Most of us at home are trying to do our modest part to back you up, and I trust we may not fail in carrying out our duties that we owe to you and our country and those dear ones whom you have left in our charge. 'Tis our duty to stay behind and "mind the stuff" and supply you with all the necessary sinews of war, and we fully

realize that unless we play our part well, and do our duty to the uttermost, all your great efforts and imperishable deeds will be in vain. Pray God, that neither you nor we may be found wanting in anything that falls to our lot to do.

Let us hope that ere the coming year has run its course our object may be attained, our victory won, and the whole fair world at peace again. May we have secured

"A victory, that all perfect is,  
Thro' holy sacrifice like His."

It is said, too,

"That suffering nobly borne works out  
God's great ends."

May such be the result of your suffering and ours. Let us "Endure to the end and we shall be saved."

This Christmas will be a strange one to us in many ways, as well as to you. Many of the luxuries of former years will be wanting, and rightly so. But what we shall miss most will be your dear faces and cheery spirits; but still we can be happy, and may you be happy too, in the remembrance of each other, and in the consciousness that we are trying to do our duty and helping to work out "God's great ends."

That this Christmastide and the New Year may be a blessed one for you all is the loving wish of

Your affectionate Friend,

J. GEO. CHAPMAN.

### Boarders' House Prizes.



THE Senior Prize for exemplary conduct and attention to the necessary rules and regulations in the Boarders' House has been won by EDWIN J. COBB, as he has gone quite through the term without losing a single

mark. Three other boys—L. W. Everett, John Fisher, and George Fisher—have very nearly performed the same feat, and are consequently worthy of special mention.

The Junior Prize goes to SIDNEY FARROW, who is closely followed in order of merit by Reggie E. Duffield, Norman B. Howard, and Wilfred J. Clarke.

The prize going to the boy who has been the most punctual and conscientious in his music practices during the term has been awarded to LEONARD JACK STAMMERS. Other boys deserving special mention are W. R. Wilier, H. John Aldiss, Donald M. Wright, H. K. Cracknell, and J. W. Cecil Sayer.

### The Marriage of Mr. J. George Chapman.

THE marriage of Mr. J. George Chapman, Headmaster of the Norwich High School for Boys, and Miss Emily Ives, of North Walsham, took place very quietly this morning at St. Philip's Church, Heigham, in the presence of a few intimate friends, the Rev. C. C. Lanchester being the officiating clergyman. The bride, who looked charming in cream serge with a black and gold hat, carried a bouquet of pink carnations, and wore as her only ornament a bracelet of gold, pearls, and aquamarines, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her uncle (Mr. Bailey), whilst Capt. E. J. Tench acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left shortly afterwards for Llandudno, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's going-away dress was a coat frock of navy blue serge trimmed with black silk braid, with a hat of fancy white straw and blue silk.—*Eastern Evening News*, Aug. 15th, 1917.

## Obituary.

**A**GAIN we have to add to the long list of our immortal Old Boys who have "crossed the bar" the names of others who have recently joined them in the "Land of Glory." Valiantly and well have they served their country and given their all in the defence of what they held most dear—their homeland, their loved ones, righteousness, freedom, and truth. Of each one of them it may well be said :

"That Boy in his self-sacrifice for us  
Had readied life's climax, and, in reaching it,  
Touched Heaven's very gates; unlocked them,  
passed,  
To watch o'er those he loves, and plead for them  
With the great God, Who leaves none comfort-  
less ! "

So we think of them, and their memory to us, who loved them, will remain, fresh and fragrant as long as life shall last.

2ND-Lieut. Henry Montgomery Scott Pillow, of the Middlesex Regiment and the 7th Squadron R.F.C., son of Mrs. M. E. Pillow and of the late Edward Pillow, of Castle Meadow House, Norwich, was killed in action on August 8th, 1917, in France.

One of his superior officers, in speaking of his work in the highest terms, said : "How nobly he did his duty under great difficulties! that here we mourn the loss of a brave officer."

Another said, in writing to his mother:

" It was difficult for the infantry and artillery, but the airmen had an almost impossible task. Your son, with other heroes, nobly carried out their work. This chiefly consisted of protecting the infantry during the advance, and thousands of lives probably depended on their efforts. The General has since warmly congratulated all who shared in this difficult task. Late in the evening

your son's machine came down with another of ours. Death was instantaneous." His Majesty the King also sent Mrs. Pillow a very kind telegram expressing deep sympathy.

Harry was only 22 years of age, and I can still picture him as a bright bonny boy when he joined the High School at its opening in September, 1910. He remained with us till he was articled to Mr. Bradley Watson. He called to see me on his last leave, after he had got his wings, only a short time before he went to France. I thought at the time I had seldom seen a finer and more handsome specimen of young manhood than he. Indeed, he looked what he was—one of nature's gentlemen—and I shall always remember him as such.

2nd-Lieut. Gilbert Campbell Baird, Machine Gun Corps, son of the late Mr. James Baird and Mrs. Baird, of St. Clair, Gorleston, was killed in action in France on July 28th, 1917, but I have received no further details of the occurrence.

He was a boarder with us in Surrey Street. I remember him as a determined, capable boy, just the kind to defend to the uttermost any cause that he considered just. He had developed into a keen and capable man when he felt it his duty to respond to his country's call.

Sergt. Frederick Gordon Gay, of the Suffolk Regiment, son of the late Mr. Robert Gay, of Oulton, and of Mrs. Gay, 18, Stracey Road, Thorpe, Norwich, was killed in action in Palestine on November 6th, 1917.

He was 26 years of age and a fine handsome specimen of English manhood. He was a boarder in the School

for several years, and we have happy recollections of him as a genial, good-natured, and popular boy.

Pte. Hamilton Charles Havers, Bedfordshire Regiment, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havers, 47, Unthank Road, Norwich, was killed in action in France, October 30th, 1917. He was thirty-five years of age. I can well remember him and his younger brother as two of the nicest boys in my form at the Old Middle School, and Hamilton has thoroughly justified the high opinion I always had of him. Good natured, and loyal to a degree, he has served his country well and bravely, notwithstanding difficulties and misfortunes in the way of sickness and sunstroke that beset his path in Egypt. His determination and pluck carried him through to the very end of human endurance and self-sacrifice.

2ND-LIEUT. GERALD E. MORSE, 4th Royal Welsh Fusiliers, attached to the R.F.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morse, Dellside, Eaton, Norwich, was accidentally killed whilst on duty in France, October 31st, 1917. Gerald was only in his 20th year. As a boy in my form at King Edward VI. Middle School some years ago, I found him bright, kind-hearted, and earnest, always anxious to do his duty. All these traits, and more, he has displayed in his military career, short though it was. I had a very pleasant chat with him when he was last home on leave, when he was as keen and optimistic as ever. The officer commanding his battalion says the deceased and other officers were engaged at a trench mortar practice, when one of the rounds burst prematurely at the muzzle, with fatal results. Lieut. Morse, who was instructing, and two

others were killed. He adds: "We have buried him at B----- Cemetery, with other officers who have given their lives for their country. I cannot tell you the gap which his loss makes in the squadron. He was senior officer, and one on whom a deal of instructional work devolved, which he has carried out in a most excellent manner. All the officers of the squadron feel his loss most keenly, and offer their sincere sympathies."

Pte. James Robb, 190th Machine Gun Corps, Royal Naval Division, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robb, St. Martin's, Norwich, was killed in action in France, October 26th, 1917. This dear brave boy was only nineteen years of age, although he had seen considerable service. Joining the Royal Navy before he was of military age, he went safely through the Gallipoli campaign, and on his return was sent to the Royal Naval Division in France. I had an encouraging talk with him when home on his last leave, and he was then as cheerful and optimistic as possible, expressing the belief that his good fortune would attend him all through the war. In describing the occurrence, his officer says: "It is with sincere regret that I have to inform you that your son, James Robb, was mortally wounded during an action on the afternoon of 26th October. A shell burst at his feet, taking away both legs. We bandaged him up, and he apparently felt no pain, as he never said a word, but just looked up at us quietly and smiled. He was then taken away to a dressing station, where he died." His commanding officer writes: "I am glad to add my tribute to one who was respected by us, who did his duty, and died bravely."

To the above list I must add the name of one who did not die in defence of his country's honour, but who for fifty years took intense and earnest interest in training the minds of many of the men who have risen to good positions in Norwich. I refer to my old master and late colleague, **JAMES DAVID WRIGHT**, who passed away on Thursday, 27th September, 1917. He was born in 1850. As a strenuous and persistent

worker, his equal would be difficult to find, and he practically died in harness, as he retained his position on the School staff till the end of July last. The fell disease to which he was a victim made such rapid progress that scarcely two months of most intense suffering, including a very serious operation, proved sufficient to sap away his remaining strength ; but all this he endured with fortitude and resignation. J G C . . .

### The late Mr. J. D. Wright.

**W**HEN we separated for the summer vacation last July, it did not enter the mind of one of us that we should not see the familiar figure of Mr. Wright again at the School.

It was known to his more intimate friends that for a long time his health had given cause for anxiety and that often he was continuing his work—apparently as strenuously as ever—in the midst of great physical pain and weakness. Not for one moment would he relax his efforts, though frequently advised by his friends to “ease down.” On the contrary, he added to his labours, during the last two or three years of his life, the duties of a “pastor,” spending a full day at Yarmouth each Sunday, conducting a Sunday School and service.

For just half-a-century he did his “bit” in the cause of education in the city of his birth, and no inconsiderable bit it was. Strenuous and thorough was all his work: he never put less than his best into anything he took in hand. “How much, can I do?” (not “How little?”) was his motto. To the boys vylio came under him, he may have

seemed severe and sometimes even harsh, though not devoid of humour. He did not stay to parley with idlers and shirkers, but many an old boy now looks back upon his school-life with heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Wright for valuable help and advice given, ungrudgingly and without stint, month after month to the very end. He was at the school half-an-hour before lessons began at the free service of any boy who was wise enough to avail himself of his assistance. Such boys, who came in close contact with him, soon discovered, under the stern exterior, a kind and sympathetic heart, an unselfish and true friend to a willing and earnest pupil ; and if, by any chance, one of them had occasion to see him at his home, he never came away without some of that “tuck” so dear to a schoolboy's heart.

The writer's first acquaintance with him was at one of those painful interviews which used to occur in the “good old days” between master and pupil, when the hand was laid on somewhat heavily, but it was not long after that before there started a better understanding, resulting in a friendship that

will be cherished by the survivor while life lasts. The ideals he set before himself, his pupils, and his friends were always of the lofty order. He aimed at the star rather than the tree, and a "soft job" had no attraction for him. He revelled in the "forlorn hope" and the task beset with difficulties. Keen to discuss any controversial topic, it was his favourite joke in a discussion to retort that he was always (W)right.

To the best interests of the School and the boys he was a most loyal and true-hearted friend, and we shall not soon see his like again.

### New Boys.

The following Boys were admitted into the School during the Autumn Term:—

Sidney Jack Witton.  
Robert Arthurton Pinchen.  
Colin Hall Davy.  
Charles W. Hines.  
Leslie Murray Spicer.  
Horace Vernon Langley.  
Wilfred James. Clarke.  
Frank Robert Neville Smith.  
Sydney Otty Sexton.  
Bernard Woodcock.  
Harold Ernest Abram.  
Charles Henry Bassingthwaighte.  
Kenneth William Bassingthwaighte.  
Robert Thomas Hardesty.  
Kenneth Malcolm Everard.  
Kobert Ernest Collins.  
Geoffrey E. Phillippo.  
Derek Arthur Gowing.

### Spring term.

The next Term will commence on Thursday, January 24th, and end about April 18th,

### Agricultural Science.

WE have not been able to do as much experimental work this term as we did last, owing to the Public Examinations, but we have, nevertheless, done some most important work in preparation for our chemical analysis, which is on the programme for next term. Just as we found our Physiography helpful in studying the composition of soils, so have we found our Chemistry invaluable in our preparation for chemical analysis, by which we shall find the amounts of nitrogen, potash, phosphoric acid, and lime which are available as plant foods in the different classes of soil under test.

We intend also to study the plant foods required by the different families or tribes of vegetables, and from our chemical and mechanical analysis of soils to write reports on the suitability of such soils for various crops.

We then intend to study the methods whereby it is possible to make up deficiencies and rectify excesses of plant foods in soils.

Such a programme should, if worked through carefully, form a splendid groundwork for budding agriculturalists to build their experience on in the future, and should leave but small scope for failure of crops in any shape or form.

We have one regret and that is the impossibility of securing a piece of land near the School for experimental purposes. However, we must rely on the experience of those boys who have a plot of garden of their own at home, and be thankful that we have the most important asset to the study of all branches of science, namely, a well-equipped laboratory in which we perform our experiments.

E. T. W. F.



Reading left to right: —

Coy. Sergt.-Major Cyril Spalding, Sergt. Clarence Self, Sergt. Hugh Dewing, CQ.M.-Sergt. P. Derisley, Carpi. Whincup,

NORFOLK IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.



Private H. S. D. Page, H.A.C.



Gunner Bernard W. Galpin, Royal Garrison Artillery.



2nd-Lieut. Leslie A. Beaver, Lincolnshire Regt.

**" Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for  
his friends."—*John* xv. 13.**



**2nd-Lieut. Henry Montgomery Scott Pillow,  
Middlesex Regt. and 7th Squadron R.F.C.**

**Killed in action, August 8th, 1917**



**2nd-Lieut. Frederick H. Gosling,  
6th Royal Fusiliers.**

**Killed in action at Messines, June 7th, 1917\***

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."—*john* xv. 13.



Rifleman A. B. Clare, 9th Batt. Rifle Brigade.

Killed in action in France.



2nd-Lieut. Hugh Humphrey Collis, 7th Suffolk Regt.

Died of wounds in Fiance, April 14th, 1917\*

## Roll of Honour.

"O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints, who nobly fought of old,  
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold."

### NORWICH HIGH SCHOOL.

- a Anderson, Cadet-Officer G., 34th Div. R.E.
- Andrews, Lc.-Corpl. C. P., 25th Res. Training Bn.
- Arnold, Cadet T. J. B., No. 19, O C. B., Pirbright Camp
- a Bagshaw, Private Harry, 2nd East Anglian Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.
- a Baly, 2nd-Lieut. F. J., Royal Field Artillery
- Bailey, Cadet G. Gordon, Inns of Court O.T.C.
- a Barrett, Private W. H., 40th Batt. Canadian E.F.
- a Beaver, 2nd-Lieut. L. A., Lincolnshire Regiment
- a Beaver, 2nd-Lieut. Rex P., Egyptian Labour Corps
- a Beckett, Private S. H., 4th Batt. Norfolk Regiment
- a Bell, Private N. A. W., Hon. Artillery Company
- Bell, 2nd Air-Mechanic Nelson E., R.F.C.
- a Besset, Sergt. Joseph, 72nd Infantry Regt. (French)
- a Bessey, Private H. R., R.N.A.S., M.B. Section
- a Betts, Trooper Harry, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry
- a Betts, Trooper Tom, Noifolk Imperial Yeomanry
- a Boulton, Lieut. N. V., M.G.C., 'F' Batt. (Tanks)
- Bowden, Major W. G., Middlesex Cadets
- a Brett, Trooper C. A., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry
- a Brown, Lc.-Corp. F. A. S., London Rifle Brigade
- a Brown, R. C., On Active Service with Grand Fleet
- a Bunting, Private A., Kitchener's Army.
- a Carter\* Sapper H. W., R.E., Wireless Section
- a Chapman, Lieut. E. J., 1/4th Batt. Norfolk Regt.
- Chapman, Capt. and Hon. Commandant J. Geo., jCadet Norfolk Regiment
- a Chapman, Lieut. J. H., 1st Batt. Noifolk Regiment
- Clark, Trooper F. W., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry
- a Clark, Sub-Lieut. G. I., R.N. Reserve
- a Clarke, 2nd-Lieut. L. H., Machine Gun Corps
- a Constable, Cadet-Officer F. A., Glamorganshire Yeomanry
- a Cooke, 2nd-Lieut. C. P., 4th Battalion Norfolk Regt.
- Cooper, 2nd Air-Mechanic H. A., R.F.C.
- Cox, Private Stafford, 6th Batt. Norfolk Regiment
- a Cranmer, 2nd-Lieut. G. P., Artists' Rifles
- a Croft, Q.M.-Sergt. R., 3/4th Batt. Norfolk Regt.
- Cross, Private 'I'. A. S., Training Battalion
- Daniels, Private E. J., 31st Training Res. Batt.
- a Daniels, Private P. F., 245th Infantry Battalion
- a Dewing, Cadet-Officer Hugh, Norf. Imp. Yeomanry
- Dingle, Lance-Corp. A. J., 6th Batt. Norfolk Regt.
- a Dunster, 2nd-Lieut. G. E. B., 2nd Canadian Cont.
- a Dunster, Lieut. T. B., R.N., Navigating Lieut. on H.M. Auxiliary Cruiser
- a Elston, 2nd-Lieut. James, R.E.
- Ewing, Private J., 6th Battalion Norfolk Regiment
- Ferris, Capt. & Q.-M. E. T. W., Cadet Norf. Regt.
- a Filshie, Private R. Malcolm, London Scottish
- Findlay, Private W., A.P.C.
- a Fisher, Private J., 4th Batt. Norf. Regt.
- a Fox, Private P. W., 8th Batt. Norf. Regt.
- a Galpin, Gunner B. W., R.G.A., Ferozepore, India
- a Gamble, Private L., 2nd Canadian Contingent
- a Garrood, Private Harry J., Norfolk Regiment
- Garrood, Private K., R.A.M.C.
- a Gibbs, Sergeant Alfred, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry
- a Gibbs, Trooper Walter E., 13th Hussars
- a Gibbs, Private Horace, Royal Fusiliers
- a Goodchild, Private Geoffrey, 31st Royal Fusiliers
- a Green, Sergt. H. S., Mounted Military Police
- a Green, Private R. S., Rifle Brigade
- Hale, Cadet-Officer T. H., No. 16, Officers' Cadet Battalion
- Hammond, 2nd-Lieut. John, 7th Batt. Norfolk Regt.
- a Hill, Private H. O., 13th Batt. London Regiment
- Himson, Private R. T., British Red Cross Society, V.A.D.
- Howard, Cadet Cecil W., Sandhurst Military College
- a Jeffries, Rifleman Cordy H., Infantry Base Depot
- a Jermy, Trooper W. J. B., Norf. Imperial Yeomanry
- a Jessop, Capt. 1). E. loth (Wearsiders) Batt., D.L.I.
- a Jessop, Private H. W., 3rd Canadian Pioneer Batt.
- Johnson, Prob. Flight-Lieut. A. J. R. F., R.N. A.S.
- a Johnson, Lieut. G. B., 1st King's African Rifles
- a Keable, Private John, 66th Machine Gun Corps (Salonika). Military Medal
- Kent, Trooper W. H., Suffolk Yeomanry
- King, Private Kenneth A., Inns of Court O.T.C.
- a Ladell, 2nd-Lieut. Eric, 8th Batt. Norfolk Regt.
- a Larking, Lieut. Roland C., 3/401 Balt. Norf. Regt.
- Leeder, Private R., 3/4th Batt. Noifolk Regt.
- a Lee, Private H. R., Motor Transport A.S.C., Egypt
- a Lee, Trooper Joe, 1st Norf. Imp. Yeomanry
- a Lee, Private Raymond, Motor Transport A.S.C.
- a Ling, 2nd-Lieut. H. S., 106th Machine Gun Co.
- a Ling, Lieut. W. B., Machine Gun Corps
- Littleboy, Prob. Flight-Lieut. V. H., R.N. A.S.
- a Lock, Private F. W., Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders
- Mattock, Prob. Flight-Officer E. F., R.N. A.S.
- a Marsh, Pioneer A. H. W., Chemists' Section. R.E.
- Martin, Private Colin, 3rd Battalion Norfolk Regt.
- Moore, Private Alan, R.A.M.C.
- Motum, A.C.L.E. G., R.N.A.S.
- a Nicholas, Trooper W., Wellington Rifles, N.Z.E.F.
- a Nunn, Private Frank M., University and Public Schools Corps
- Ottaway, Seaman Norman A., H.M.S. "Concord"
- a Page, Private H. S. D., Hon. Artillery Company
- a Palmer, Cadet-Officer H. B., Norf. Imp. Yeomanry
- a Paul, Captain G. G., Royal Field Artillery
- a Paul, Lieut. H. N., Royal Field Artillery
- Pearson, Mechanic H. R., R.N. A. S., Wireless.
- a Pillow, Cadet-Officer E. S., 2nd Australian Light Horse, 3rd Reinforcement
- a Poll, 2nd-Lieut. Cuthbert H., Norfolk Regiment
- a Powell, Private W. H., Artists' Rifles
- a Prior, Staff-Lieut. H. R. T., 5th Batt. Norf. Regt.
- a Pryor, Lieut. E. J., 8th Batt. Norfolk Regiment
- a Ramsay, 2nd-Lieut. R. J., Machine Gun Corps
- a Ramsay, Lieut. W. A., Royal Flying Corps
- Read, Trooper Bernard, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry
- Read, Gunner Arnold H., M.M.G. C. (Heavy)
- Read, Private J. H., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry
- a Redgrave, 2nd-Lt. W. T., 16th Batt. Middlesex Regt.
- a Richmond, Corpl. R., Motor Dispatch Rider, R.E.

\* At the "Front."

- α Rix, Lieut. A. D., Machine Gun Corps  
 Rix, Captain R. H., R.A.M.C.  
 α Royal, Private A. H. W., Civil Service Rifles  
 α Royal, Pie. F. B., Dispenser, 5th Canadian Hospital,  
 Salonika  
 α Rudderham, 2nd Lieut. W. J., Noifolk Regiment  
 α Savage, Captain E. G., 5th Royal West Kents  
 Sennitt, 2nd Lieut. S. E., Cadet Norfolk Regiment  
 α Sharpen, Trooper W. A., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry  
 α Shead, 2nd-Lieut. G. E., i/1st Machine Gun Corps  
 Shorten, Lc -Corpl. W. A., 31st Training Res. Bin.  
 α Smithdale, Private G. B., Mechanical Transport,  
 A.S.C. (attached M.G. Section, Warwicks)  
 α Smithdale, Private N. V., Mech. Transport, A.S.C.  
 α Spanton, Private R. F., Motor Transport, A.S.C.  
 Springall, Rifleman G. B., 3 5th Battalion London  
 Rifle Brigade  
 α Stackard, Corpl. Cyril, Royal Engineers. Mentioned  
 in Dispatches.  
 α Standlev, 2nd-Lieut. J. S., 3/1st Leicestershire Yeo-  
 manry, attached to 3rd Res. Hussar Regt.  
 α Starling, Sergt. G. P., Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.  
 α Starling, Trooper W., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry  
 Stern, Private T. II., Royal Engineers  
 Stone, Private A., Royal Fusiliers  
 α Tann, Sergeant R. W. C., Machine Gun Corps  
 α Tann, Driver W. W., Wireless Section R.E.  
 Tuddenham, Private Donald A., Motor Transport,  
 A.S.C.  
 α Utting, Private O. K., 6th Batt. Norfolk Regiment  
 Wager, Private Alan, 31st Training Reserve Batt.  
 α Waite, Captain C. W., 13th Batt. East Yorks  
 α Waite, Lieut. G. N., 2/4th East Yorks  
 α Watson, Trooper G. E., Norf. Imperial Yeomanry  
 α Wharton, Trooper Lionel, Norf. Imp. Yeomanry  
 α Wharton, Trooper T. H., Essex Yeomanry  
 α Williams, Driver R. J. M., Royal Red Cross  
 Willsher, Pte. Frank, Univ. & Public Schools Corps  
 α Youngman, Lance-Corp. C., Norf. Im.pl. Yeomanry  
 α Youngman, Sergeant J., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry  
 Youngs, Private Fred, Royal Field Artillery  
 Youngs, Private S. A., Dublin luisiliets

## MEMBERS OF THE OLD BOYS' UNION.

- α Arnold, Captain J., Australian Contingent A.S.C.  
 α Atthill, Major A. W. M., M.v.o., A.S.C.  
 α Atthill, Driver Pierce, Motor Transport A.S.C.  
 α Bacon, S. S.-M. T. R., Royal Norfolk Yeomanry.  
 α Basingthwaighe, 2nd-Lieut. C. P., 9th Norfolks,  
 α Beaver, Private Heslop, R.A.M.C. (Salonica).  
 α Betts, Private Cyril, 2nd Canadian Contingent.  
 α Booty, 2nd-Lieut. Frank C., 8th Bait. Noif. Regt.  
 Bowden, Private F. W., Serving with the Colours.  
 α Bowhill, Sergeant-Dispenser A. H., R.A.M.C.  
 Brookes, Private F. P., Artists' Rifles.  
 Browne, 2nd Lieut. Geoffrey, 8th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
 α Browne, Corporal Hedieg G., Motor Despatch Rider,  
 Royal Engineers.  
 Builen, Warrant Officer E., Royal Naval Air Service.  
 α Bullen, Private Leonard, 8th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
 α Bannell, 2nd-Lieut. W. P., 10th Bedfordshire Regt.

- Carter, Private T. II., Signalling Instructor, R.F.A.  
 α Clark, Private Esmond, 2nd Canadian Contingent.  
 α Clark, Private Reggie, 2nd Canadian Contingent.  
 α Cole, Private John S., Canadian Section, G.H.Q.  
 α Cochrane, Private R. E., 18th Machine Gun Corps.  
 Coleman, Private F. L., East Anglian R.A.M.C.  
 α Colls, C.Q.M.S. Albert G., 6th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
 α Colls, 2nd-Lieut. P. R., Motor Transport, A.S.C.,  
 Cooke, Lieut. A. C., Machine Gun Corps (Motors).  
 Crosskill, Lieut. A. R., Cadet Norfolk Artillery.  
 Crosskill, Lieut.-Col. R. C. O., Commanding Cadet  
 Norfolk Artillery.  
 α Crowe, Sergt. Nigel, Amin. Col., Heavy Artillery.  
 Derisley, C.Q.M.S. P., Norf. Imperial Yeomanry.  
 Dewing, Captain Geoffrey, Norfolk Volunteers.  
 Dewing, Lieut.-Col. S., 1/6 (Cyclists) Norfolks.  
 α Durrant, Lieut. Bernard, 10th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
 Durrant, Private H. B., Motor Transport, A.S.C.  
 α Durrant, Lieut. Sidney F., 10th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
 α Empson, Lieut. Ralph H. W., 5th Durham  
 Light Infantry (attached R.F.C.).  
 Faulke, 2nd-Lieut. W. J., Norfolk Regiment.  
 α Felce, Major E., 2nd Garrison Batt. Bedfordshire  
 Regiment, Karachi.  
 α Fenn, Sergeant-Major Ernest, Royal Engineers.  
 α Galpin, Captain C. A., Ceylon Light Infantry.  
 α Galpin, Corporal F. Jerome, Norf. Impl. Yeomanry.  
 α Galpin, Flight Lieutenant J. O., R.N.A.S.  
 Distinguished Service Cross  
 α Gaze, Capt. and Adjutant A., 15th London C.S.R.  
 Goose, Herbert H., Special Vo. Constable(Police).  
 α Grehan, Engine-room Artificer Ernest, R.N.  
 α Gunton, Lance-Corporal, Norf. Imperial Yeomanry.  
 α Haddow, C.Q.M.S. R. V., A.S.C.  
 α Hale, 2nd-Lieut. F. W., 4th Resette Battalion,  
 E. Kents.  
 α Harrison, Private L., R.F. A.  
 Hines, Company-Commander Ernest E., Special  
 Vol. Constable (Police).  
 Howard, Private J., 4th Batt. Norfolks Regt.  
 α Howard, Lieut. S. A., Royal Engineers.  
 Johnson, 2nd-Lieut. Cyril B., 4th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
 Johnson, Lieut. E., R.A.M.C.  
 Johnson, 2nd-Lieut. Vincent C., Cadet Norf. Artillery.  
 Kendall, Lieut. A. Harold, R.N.V.R.  
 Kenny, Private I. S., A.O.C.  
 α King, C.Q.M.S. Colin C. N., Motor Transport,  
 A.S.C.  
 α King, 2nd-Lieut. Gordon S., R.F.A., Meerut.  
 α King, Gunner Robert F., R.H. Artillery.  
 α King, Private R. N., Motor Transport, A.S.C.  
 α Kirby, 2nd-Lieut. Harold M., Norfolk Regiment.  
 α Larking, Lieut. C. Gordon, 3/4th Batt. Royal Sussex  
 Regiment (attached M.G.C.)  
 Lee, 1'ooover D., Norfolk Impertal Yeomanry.  
 Lewthwaite, 2nd-Lieut. R. P. R., 13th London  
 Regiment.  
 α Lock, Lieut. F. W., Norfolk Regiment.  
 α Lock, Sergt. Sidney G. New Zealand Contingent.  
 Military Medal.  
 α Lock, Private Sidney, S.I.D., Royal Naval Division.  
 Loynes, Gunner Frank, Honble. Artillery Company.  
 Loynes, Gunner II. G., Honble. Artillery Company,

Nelson, Lieut. C. M., Royal Naval Reserve.  
 Newhouse, 2nd-Lieut. Alan W., Sherwood Foresters  
 a Newhouse, Lieut. Cyril G., Royal Engineers.  
 a Newhouse, Lieut. Frank, R.N., II.M.S. Cornwallis.  
 a Page, 2nd-Lieut. C. F., 6th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
 Military Cross.  
 a Phillips, Lieut. W. G., II.M.S. "Duchess of  
 Rothesay."  
 a Pitts, 2nd Lieut. R. H., Water Transport, A.S.C.  
 a Read, Captain R. J., 20th Hussars.  
 a Reeve, Corporal W. A., i/ist Norfolk Yeomanry.  
 a Russell, 2nd-Lieut. Thos. C., ioth Batt. London  
 Scottish.  
 Self, Sergeant F. C., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.  
 a Self, Private Richard, New Zealand Contingent.  
 a Smith, 2nd\* Lieut. Cecil J., ioth Batt. Norf. Regt.  
 a Smith, 2nd-Lieut. Irwin G., Royal Engineers.  
 a Spalding, C.S.M. Cyril, Norf. Imperial Yeomanry.  
 a Spaull, 2nd-Lieut. P. F. F., Norfolk Regiment.  
 a Spanton, Private Claude, Motor Transport, A.S.C.  
 Standley, Veterinary Lieut. H. P., Norf. I.Y.  
 Starling, Captain George, Norfolk Regiment.  
 a Starmer, Section Leader W. P., British Red Cross  
 Society.  
 Taylor, Sambrooke, Special Vol. Constable (Police).  
 Tench, Captain E. J., Cadet Norfolk Artillery.  
 a Townshend, Private Leonard C., A.S.C.  
 Utting, Private Geo. W., 3/1 st Sussex Yeomanry.  
 a Weyer, Lance-Corporal S. W., 4th Bedfords.  
 a Wilkinson, Lce.-Corpl. E. S., 1st Norf. Yeomanry.  
 a Wills, Captain C. O., R.N., Commanding Transport  
 Vessel "Blackfriargate."

Gamble, Corpl. H. Noel, Middlesex Regiment  
 Gay, Sergeant F. Gordon, Suffolk Regiment  
 Gaze, Capt. G. A., 15th London Civil Service Rifles  
 Gibbs, Trooper P. S., ioth Bedfords  
 Gosling, 2nd-Lieut. F. H., 6th Royal Fusiliers  
 Goulder, Sergeant J. L., 5th Batt. Norfolk Regiment  
 Goulder, Corpl. Clare II., Norfolk Regiment  
 Goulder, Lc.-Corpl. R. C., Norfolk Regiment  
 Grehan, Engine-room Artificer Hugh, R.N. Went  
 down with the Destroyer "Turbulent."  
 Hamilton, Private Kenneth. Northants Regiment  
 Havers, Private Hamilton Charles, Bedfordshire I-cgt.  
 Holford, Corporal Alan R., Royal Fusiliers  
 Lewthwaite, Corp. A. T., ioth Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
 Meire, 2nd-Lieut. W. H. Geoffrey, 9th Batt. Norfolk  
 Regiment  
 Morse, 2nd-Lieut. Gerald E., 4th Batt. Royal Welsh  
 Fusiliers (attached R.F.C.)  
 Pillow, 2nd-Lieut. Henry Montgomery Scott, 7th  
 R. Squadron, R.F.C.  
 Primrose, 2nd-Lieut. Hugh R., R.N.A.S., Went  
 down in li.M.S. "Natal."  
 Prior, Private P. D. T., 1st Canadian Contingent  
 Rice, Private Hubert, 1st Australian Contingent  
 Riches, 2nd-Lieut. Percy W., ioth Batt. Norf. Regt.  
 Died of pneumonia in Colchester  
 Robb, Petty Officer James, Public Schools Battalion,  
 Royal Naval Division  
 Smith, 2nd-Lieut. Donald C., 7th Batt. Suffolk Rgt.  
 Spicer, 2nd-Lieut. R. M., 2/1st East Riding Yorks  
 Yeomanry  
 Stannard, Private Geoffrey M., Royal Fusiliers  
 Thouless, 2nd-Lieut. A. C., Norfolk Regiment.  
 Died of wounds in Mesopotamia.  
 Walker, Private Samuel Reid, 9th Royal Scots  
 Wharton, Corpl. Walter, Royal Fusiliers

## Old Boys and Masters who have made the Supreme Sacrifice.

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;  
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
 At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
 We will remember them."

Algar, 2nd-Lieut. Horace, Tyne E.E., R.E., Died  
 in Hospital  
 Andrews, Capt. Archie, Royal Field Artillery  
 Baird, 2nd-Lieut. Gilbert Campbell, Machine Gun  
 Corps  
 Barnard, Trooper S. S., Dragoon Guards. Died in  
 Hospital  
 Bebee, 2nd-Lieut. Alec, Royal Berkshire Regiment  
 Beck, Captain Alec, Norfolk Regiment. Missing in  
 Dardanelles, believed dead  
 Chapman, Sapper G. G. G., Canadian R.E.  
 Clare, Private A. B., 9th Battalion Rifle Brigade.  
 Died of Wounds in France.  
 Cole, 2nd-Lieut. F. J., 3/4th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
 Collis, 2nd Lieut. H. II., 3/5th Batt. Suffolk Regt.  
 Curson, Trooper P. S., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.  
 Died of wounds in Dardanelles  
 Dunham, Private Douglas, Rifle Brigade  
 Fisher, Private S. W., 8th Batt. Norfolk Regiment

## Cadet Topics.

**M**ARLBOROUGH ! *Omne solum  
 forti patria;* but for all that  
 we were not sorry to shake the  
 mud of Marlborough from our feet.  
 Interminable rain, oceans of grey, slimy  
 mud, plenty of good food, warm and  
 dry billets, and jolly fine concerts were  
 the order of the day, not forgetting  
 drill and field exercises.

The camp contingent was even larger  
 this year than it was last, and consisted  
 of twenty-eight of the rank and file,  
 Captain Tench, Corporal Patillo, and  
 myself. The weather was rather  
 threatening when we left Norwich.

Just after leaving London it began to drizzle, and when we reached Reading a steady downpour began, which lasted practically the whole time we were at Marlborough.

However, we have nothing to complain about. We were well up to all the work, and when the tents became untenable we were quartered in the Old Reading Room at Marlborough College, and were most happy and comfortable there, thanks to Captain Tench's gramophone, which did yeoman service during the wet evenings.

We can compliment ourselves upon the fact that the unit took fourth place out of fifty-six contingents which entered for the Company Drill Competition at the camp, and it is to be hoped that the boys will be spurred on to further efforts by the successes which have attended them this year.

In spite of the weather, the camp was, without doubt, an unqualified success, and was much appreciated and enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to participate in it.

The *Eastern Daily Press* contained the following account respecting us, on August 14th :—

"Schools' Cadet Camp.—The contingent of Cadets representing the Norwich High School Cadet Corps at the Public Secondary Schools Cadet Camp at Marlborough, returned to Norwich on Saturday, after a fortnight's training. In spite of the inclement weather, the Cadets looked well and happy, and gave ample testimony to the excellence of their training and living during their sojourn on Marlborough Downs. In the course of the fortnight the camp was inspected by General Slater, and by the Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire, and on both occasions the Cadets were commended for their smart turn-out, and for the way in which they marched past. In the company drill competition the Norwich High School

contingent stood at some disadvantage, not being sufficiently large to select a picked squad from. In spite of this the Norwich Corps won its way into the final eight, and eventually secured fourth place in order of merit of the fifty-six schools represented. The officers of the High School Corps were personally congratulated by the judges and by members of the Camp Committee for the high state of efficiency and the steadiness displayed by their contingent, especially as so many were very young."

On two occasions we have joined the Cadet Norfolk Artillery on church parade this term. The first parade was held on the 11th of November, when we marched to Trinity Church ; and the second on the 2nd of December, when we attended St Philip's Church, Heigham. Both the parades were keenly appreciated by the boys, who look forward to combined parades as one of the events of the term.

I am pleased to be able to say that the splendid efforts of two members of the corps have been recognised. I refer to 2nd Lieutenant S. E. Sennitt (our late Sergeant-Major) and Sergeant J. Fisher, who up to the half-term was our senior corporal.

Lieutenant Sennitt is a most popular member of the corps, both with officers and cadets. By his steady perseverance and splendid example, he has raised a standard which I only hope future Sergeant-Majors will try to emulate. Lieutenant Sennitt is worthy of the King's commission, which he has earned well, and I am delighted to think that I shall have him as a colleague in the future.

I cannot speak too highly of the work done by Sergeant Fisher. He is a trustworthy, dependable fellow, who has been of the greatest assistance to me for a long time past. His work in connection with the arms, side-arms,

and band instruments, has been cheerfully and carefully performed, and his natural ability has often been the cause of his being detailed for special work of some nature or other. Sergeant Fisher is very popular in the corps, and richly deserves his well-earned promotion.

It gives me great pleasure to think that those in authority should consider me worthy of my step, which has raised me to the rank which I held five years ago in another corps.

Our efforts in the Lucas-Tooth Competition met with complete success this year, and it was a proud moment for all ranks when the result was made known.

I could give no adequate description of the untiring efforts of the lads. Every day saw them, at one period of the time immediately before the competition, drilling, signalling, and striving by every means to become thoroughly proficient. During the half-term a party of Cadets was selected for instruction in wiring, bombing, and gas-mask drill. The boys were most successful in rapidly acquiring the principles of the training, and on the day of the inspection succeeded in putting up twenty-five yards of barbed wire in regulation fashion in ten minutes. The inspecting officers expressed themselves highly satisfied with all they saw, and spoke most encouragingly to the boys.

The following report was received from the Norfolk Territorial Force Association, which I will give in full :—

From the Secretary,  
Norfolk County T.F. Association,  
21, Tombland, Norwich,  
28th November, 1917.

Sir,—The Report of the Board of Examination on your entry for the Lucas-Tooth Competition was considered by my Association on Saturday, 24th November,

1917, and I was instructed to state how pleased they were with the care and attention given to the Cadets by all concerned, and that they have recommended the company under your command for the grant of £10 to the corps and medals to the boys.

The result of the examination was as follows:—

General appearance on parade	Excellent.
Steadiness	- - - - - Excellent.
Drill	..... Excellent.
Signalling, Flag & Instrument	Very good.
Shooting	- - - - - Good.
Attendance at Drill	- - - - - Very good.
Swedish Drill	... Excellent.

In addition, outside the competition, bombing and wiring practices were well done.

I am, sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
F. Grehan, Major,  
Secretary Norfolk County T.F.  
Association.

The Officer Commanding  
Norwich High School Cadet Corps,  
St. Giles', Norwich.

Subsequently, the following account of the competition appeared in the local papers :—

Norfolk Cadet Units.—At the recent inspection of Cadet Units administered by the Norfolk County Territorial Force Association, the Norwich High School Cadets, St. Giles', was adjudged to be the most efficient Cadet Company (recognised by the War Office) within the district. The standard shown was very high, and great credit is due to the officers and officials of all cadet units for the great interest shown in training the boys under exceptional difficulties. The winning cadet unit will receive a grant of £10 towards their fund, and each competitor of the unit a medal, from the Lucas-Tooth Boys' Training Fund.

The appearance of this paragraph brought us congratulations from all quarters, but it seemed to have raised

some indefinable feeling of chagrin in the breasts of some people, as the following letter appeared in the *Daily Press* two days after the above announcement:—

#### LUCAS-TOOTH AWARD.

*To the Editor.*

Sir,—I notice from your report that "The Norwich High School Cadets were adjudged to be the most efficient Cadet Company (recognised by the War Office) within the district."

I am sure your readers will agree that the announcement should have read that this unit was "the most efficient of those who competed for this award."

The statement as it stands is far too sweeping, for I know of at least two units who did not compete, viz., the Cadet Norfolk Artillery (of which Lieut.-Colonel Crosskill is the officer commanding) and the Grammar School Cadets, who, it will be remembered, won the Lucas-Tooth Award last year.

Yours faithfully,

J. Vernon Griffiths, 2nd Lieut.,  
Norwich Grammar School  
Cadet Corps.

Dec. 3rd.

The appearance of this letter provoked a storm of indignation amongst the members of the corps. The Cadets as a body had been anticipating a close fight for the first place in the competition with the Grammar School Corps. Perhaps next year they will enter, and we shall witness a battle royal. *Quien sabe.*

Our recently-promoted Lieutenant immediately sat down and penned a splendid epistle in reply.

We have no censor here, so I give the letter word for word as it was written by our "sub." :—

#### LUCAS-TOOTH AWARD.

*To the Editor.*

Sir,—Will you please allow me to thank Mr. J. Vernon Griffiths for drawing public attention to the high praise that the Norfolk Territorial Force Association has given to the corps to which I have the honour to belong.

The members of my corps had not interpreted the paragraph in question in the sense given it by Mr. Griffiths.

Perhaps if Mr. Griffiths will write direct to the Association they will modify their views at his request, as the information in question, I believe, was supplied direct to you by the Association.

I notice your correspondent does not mention the reason why his unit did not compete this year.

Yours faithfully,

Stanley E. Sennitt, 2nd Lieut.,  
Norwich High School Cadet Corps.

Throughout the whole competition the N.C.O.'s backed us up splendidly—a first-rate set of fellows, anxious and eager only for their corps to succeed in every way, and I must take this opportunity of thanking them most heartily for all they have done to bring about such a splendid state of efficiency in our corps.

Now for our expectations. I wait every Cadet to remember what Captain Tench said on parade on Saturday, December 1st, and if they act on his excellent advice we shall soon have a splendid corps of quite a hundred strong. Remember the Head has promised a brass band when we are a hundred strong, so buck up you fellows and come along. We are three-fifths of the number, so the back is broken!

We can rely on the staunch support of our Head, Captain Tench, and all others interested in the corps, so we

must surpass our present efforts. Excelsior ! That's the battle cry, and see that you carry it out. By so doing you will render fullest thanks to all our kind friends and supporters for all they have done for us.

EDWARD T. W. FERRIS,  
*Captain and Quartermaster.*

### Football Club.

**A**T the end of another school year we find our team very little changed. We lack the services of last season's centre-half—Howard—who is gaining fresh laurels in that position at Sandhurst. Dicketts, the goalkeeper, has also gone, and is now assisting a prominent munitions team. For the remainder of the team little need be said, as their form has varied but slightly. So far as actual achievements are concerned, they are fair, in view of the fact that but little time has been available for practice.

Opponents, too, have been shy, so we have only played six first eleven matches, in four of which we proved victorious. A brief resume of the games may probably be of interest.

Our first fixture was with the Y.M.C.A. at Eaton Park, when, despite the unpleasant conditions, we enjoyed a good game, running out winners by six goals to two. Our opponents opened the scoring, and, mainly due to their superior weight, held the advantage until half-time. During the first half the defence was sorely taxed, Fisher and Sennitt especially acquitting themselves creditably; whilst Rix, on the right wing, caused our opponents many anxious moments. At half-time, though, the game took a sudden change, and Rix was certainly excellent. He scored three goals from the wing and gave Hewitson three more.

Our next game was v. the Norfolk Band. Over this historic encounter it is best to draw a veil. To say the least of it our friends, "the enemy," were somewhat robust, as a result of which four of our team did not turn out in the next game.

The Artillery Cadets proved a sturdy team, and in the first match we succumbed by a penalty goal. In the return match both elevens were sadly depleted, and, thanks mainly to the efforts of Fisher, Everett, and Sennitt, we won a poor game by a margin of three goals. A third match was arranged, and was well contested. With full strength we obtained a well-earned revenge in the form of a victory 6-2. Rix and Hewitson obtained the actual points, but Sennitt, playing at centre half, was the most prominent man on the field. Fisher and Arnold seem to form an ideal combination at back ; but, as usual, the forwards are as a whole line very disappointing.

The last and most important fixture was the Inter-School match v. Bracondale, played at Trowse on Saturday, December 8th. To be perfectly just, our opponents obtained as much glory out of the game as we did. They lost, and lost badly; but they "stuck to it right up to the end ! " Our boys, however, were far the better and more experienced team, and, without being extended, won by nine goals to one. Our junior players were outstanding, Everett, Sennitt (mi.) and Smith being particularly good.

This year's colours are awarded to L. W. Everett (inside left), A. G. Chapman (goal), L. C. Sennitt and G. Fisher (wing halves).

The House matches have been a source of much excellent sport, outlines of which are found elsewhere.

A table is appended, showing results, etc :—

## FIRST ELEVEN.

## SUMMARY OK 1ST XI. RESULTS.

Opponent.	Result.	Score.
Y.M.C.A. .. ..	Won	62
Cadet Norfolk Artillery ..	Lost	0 1
Norfolk Band .. ..	Lost	1 3
C.N. A. .. ..	Won	41
C.N.A. .. ..	Won	6 2
Bracondale .. ..	Won	91
Goals.		
Pl. Won. Lost. Dr. For. Agst. Pts.		
6 4 2 0 26 10 8		

SCORERS:—Smith, P., 1 ; Everett, 3; Fisher, 3; Lix, 8 ; and Hewitson, 11.

## HOUSE MATCHES.

	Pi.	Won.	Lost.	Dm.	For.	Agst.	Pts.	Goals.
Winchester ..3					3	0	17	1 6
Cheltenham ..3			2	1	0	15	8	4
Mariborough ..3		1	2	0	8	16	2	
Harrow .. 3		3	0	3	0	1	16	0

## Personalia.

STANLEY SENNITT has found his best position at centre-half, where he is our outstanding player. It is useless to sing his praises in these notes, as his talents are so generally known and admired.

G. RIX is the best forward we have put into the field this season. Tricky and resourceful, his efforts frequently culminate in success.

F. SMITH has unfortunately been somewhat at a disadvantage on account of an injury obtained early in the season, but is as neat and scientific as usual.

H. G. ARNOLD has played consistently throughout the term ; kicks cleanly, but should endeavour to exercise a little more precision.

J. FISHER is the most improved player of this year. His best game is at back, where his excellent physique is found valuable. Nevertheless he is a good shot, and almost as much at home in the front line.

J. ROBINS has not been able to turn out regularly, and has been missed at right half. His speed is useful, and his tackling sure; but he is inclined to delay his tackle too long.

A. G. CHAPMAN has proved his worth as a good goalie. High shots are his " forte," but he seems equally at home with all—although perhaps a trifle slow in his clearances.

L. W. EVERETT, "although still young," is quite an experienced forward, and has played a conspicuous part in our successes. His passing is delightful, although his shots lack pace.

L. C. SENNITT is Stanley's brother, so one might leave to conjecture his form. He is a fearless tackler, and with experience will undoubtedly put even his brother's performances in the shade.

G. FISHER is another brother of a footballing family. Being Scotch, he is naturally impervious to hard knocks. His passing and tackling are very creditable, and he will develop into a good all-round player.

DAVE HEWITSON.

D. A. J. HEWITSON.—We have been very fortunate in retaining the services of Hewitson this term. As captain last season, his memorable performances will always stand out prominently in the School's football history. It will be sufficient to add that he has lost none of his last season's prowess.

F. V. S. LORDA.

## Round the Houses.

## Cheltenham.

AS usual, despite many unforeseen difficulties, the House Matches have produced much good sport in the School.

Our House, although weakened, managed to obtain four points from two teams, whose ranks had been sadly depleted, with which total we finish second at the half-season.

In the recent competition our representatives were the mainstay of the display.

Our energetic House Master obtained well-deserved promotion.

Lc.-Corpl. Knights is responsible for the efficient signal section, and Lc.-Corpl. Tanner is an "artist" on the tenor drum.

The examinations are about to engulf us—still, undoubtedly, WE shall survive.

G. Fisher,

*Captain.*

#### **barrow.**

This term we have greatly missed the services of H. E. Smith and C. W. R. Thurston. These two always did their best for Harrow, and now I am sure that all Harrovians will agree with me in wishing them the best of luck in their, future careers.

Dame Fortune has been quite against us during this term, for, not on one occasion have we been able to field a full team. Those who have been able to play regularly have covered themselves with glory. They have fought with great determination against overwhelming odds in all the matches.

A. G. Chapman, our Sub-Captain, has been the mainstay of the team. Although really a goal-keeper, he has shown great skill at centre-half, both in attack and defence. E. J. Cobb, our left-back, tackles robustly, and clears in magnificent fashion when under heavy pressure from the opposing forwards. L. C. Sennitt has shown great skill in each game in which he has played. Both he and P. Smith are on the verge of entering the first eleven.

Nothing but reverses have come our way during this term. Although we have not won a match, we are not down-hearted, and we all sincerely hope that the tide will turn for us in the coming year.

Many Harrovians belong to the School Cadet Corps, and we hope that all our younger members will join as soon as age permits.

F. S. SMTH,

*Captain.*

#### **Marlborough.**

The opening House match of this term with Harrow was exceedingly encouraging for Marlborough, as we won by 6 goals to nil.

The next two matches which Marlborough played were against Cheltenham and Winchester respectively. Both were very fast considering that half of the boys playing were quite small.

In these two games Marlborough did not play up to its usual form, partly owing to the team being badly represented. However, several members of our team greatly distinguished themselves in their attempt to beat their opponents. Among those who played so well were Perowne and Arnold, who deserve special mention.

This term, although we miss the services of several good players, we have found in Abram one who has certainly counteracted to a certain extent the loss of the others, but it is hardly just to expect one player to make up for two or three others.

It is pleasing to note that a large proportion of the Cadets are Marlburians. We want Marlborough to keep that good name still, and every boy of right age should join and help to swell the ranks.

S. E. Sennitt,

*Captain.*

**Winchester.**

This term we have again been successful in our efforts on the football field, and our perseverance has been rewarded by the possession of the first place in the House League. The following is a resume of our matches:—

**v. Cheltenham.**

In this, our opening match, we gained, after a stiff contest, a heavy victory over our opponents. The game opened with a move towards our goal, but the back clearing, we managed to keep the ball in our opponents' half for most of the game. When the whistle blew for the full time we were ahead by the score of 6—0. Fisher was the chief contributor to our score, ably assisted by Everett.

**v. Harrow.**

This match was played in freezingly cold weather and each side was too cold for much action. However, Harrow, although lacking the services of their Captain, gave us plenty of work, and at full-time we were only two goals up.

**v. Marlborough.**

This match also proved a complete victory for us. Rather windy weather somewhat hampered movements for both sides, the ball frequently taking a prolonged flight on its own account. Randell, Robins, Fisher, and Everett were our chief scorers, and we defeated our opponents by 8 to 1. Their goal was the result of a small rush forward of the whole of the forwards.

In the Cadet Corps our House is well represented and Fisher has recently been promoted to Armoury-Sergeant. Also in the exams, we have a good number of the boys entering for either College or Cambridge.

A little more *esprit-de-corps* might be shown by some boys in regard to the

House matches, although the majority have been very eager and keen.

G. W. Rix,  
Captain.

N.B.—The real artist of the team and the player most responsible for his House being at the top of the League is G. W. Rix himself, but, being Captain of Winchester House and writer of the notes, modesty forbids him to mention

himself. G. WELTON,  
House Master.

**Public examinations.**

BOYS from all the Forms above Lower III. have as usual been entered for one of, or both, the College of Preceptors and Cambridge Local Examinations, and there are altogether 67 entries as given below:—

**CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LOCAL.**

*Seniors.*—H. G. Arnold, G. W. Rix, F. S. Smith, R. C. Spicer.

*Juniors.*—R. Anderson, A. G. Chapman, J. A. Church, R. A. Clare, C. L. Coleman, T. A. Cresswell, H. J. Eastick, L. W. Everett, A. H. D. Houghton, J. H. P. Tanner, H. R. Wilkins, R. W. Woods.

*Preliminary.*—W. V. Aldiss, J. A. Gossling, R. F. Gladwell, P. Howard, C. S. Little, R. J. Randell, F. P. Self, A. E. Sinclair, L. C. Sennitt, O. B. Sharkey, J. G. Wright.

**COLLEGE OF PRECEPTORS.**

*Seniors.*—H. G. Arnold, G. W. Rix, J. A. Robins, S. E. Sennitt.

*Juniors.*—H. E. Abram, A. G. Chapman, R. A. Clare, E. J. Cobb, T. A. Cresswell, L. W. Everett, J. Fisher, A. H. D. Houghton, E. Koppers, T. G. Knights, R. T. Sexton.

*Preliminary.*—E. R. Burroughes, E. Checkland, S. Clements, W. J. B. Crotch, G. Fisher, J. B. Holmes, F. Leighton, S. L. Loombe, J. Minns, P. Mylhill, L. Newham, E. Ramsay, R. Robb, G. Roberts, O. B. Sharkey, L. C. Sennitt, H. L. Wade, W. Whellum.

*Loiber Forms.*—C. Bassingthwaighe, R. W. Hayhoe, R. Smith, J. Stammers, H. J. Tarling, R. Thorn, W. G. Wordinghara.

The results of the College of Preceptors' Examination will be made known in the latter part of January, and the Glass List of the successful candidates will be published in the February number of *The Educational Times*. The results of the Cambridge Local Examinations are usually published a few days later than those of the College of Preceptors.

## Correspondence.

7th Squadron, R.F.C.,

B.E.F., Belgium.

4th Nov., 1917.

Dear Mr. Chapman,

The last time I wrote to you (a year ago) I was recovering from the effects of shrapnel, a present from the Bavarians at Marten Puich. After a spell of light duty and conducting drafts overseas, I re-joined my regiment in the early spring. They had meanwhile been engaged in the later stages of the Somme affair, ending with the battle at Warlencourt (commonly known as "The Butte") in November. After a period of holding shell holes in the snow for a few weeks in February last, the division trekked up north a few miles, and spent some time recuperating in preparation for the coming Arras show.

Exactly two years after the second battle of Ypres and the landing at Gallipoli, we attacked east of Arras over a wide front. The ground was still heavy, and after thirty-six hours or so it was difficult to distinguish our troops from the enemy, so bad were the conditions. My old company had rather a rough time of it, three officers being killed and only twenty-nine men left; but the number of Boches killed in their lairs amply compensated us. The artillery fire here was even<sup>1</sup> in greater volume than on

the Somme, and effectually nipped counter-attacks in the bud.

After a few days more spent in harassing the Hun, the division was withdrawn for a month's rest, and in May moved up again to Fontaine les Croiselles. The ground by now had dried up considerably, and we were able to make several smart raids and local attacks south of Monchy and Infantry Hill. One in June was especially successful. Thirty-nine Boches were captured with only one casualty—a corporal slightly wounded:

July, August, and part of September were spent in keeping the enemy busy while the big affair in Flanders was being conducted with success. In October we moved up further north to familiar ground, where we had been for five months two years ago. I don't think anyone was very pleased, as we had quite got to like the chalky country. Flanders mud seems of a specially friendly consistency, and for six months at least campaigning is made terribly hard in this morass. Transport difficulties increase a hundredfold, and much material has to be man-handled that would otherwise be got up by horse transport. White and coloured labour battalions (a thing unheard of in the early days), together with light railways, however, are lessening the strain of the fighting man by relieving him of many routine fatigue jobs.

During the summer, whilst with my battalion, I met Mr. Starmer, who gave, I believe, a lecture before the war to the Old Boys' Union, on "The Trans-Siberian Railway." By a curious coincidence I sat next to him in a Y.M.C.A. hut at dinner. He was then attached to the Y.M.C.A., and had been with the B.E.F. since September, 1914, doing Red Cross work.

In August I was accepted as an observer in the R.F.C., having volunteered some months before, and came home for a month's training at Brooklands and Winchester. This was a pleasant change, and I enjoyed this month in the south of England immensely. On returning to France I succeeded in becoming attached

to my old corps, and am fortunate in being in the same district as my regiment.

I am in the same squadron that poor Scott Pillow was in when he was killed. His Flight Commander said he promised well, being an excellent pilot. We work with the artillery chiefly, though photography, reconnaissance, bombing, and contact work all come in the day's programme. During the winter months we get many "dud" days, especially near the sea, when no flying is possible. On the whole the work is most interesting, and capable of infinite possibilities. One's keenness is not damped so quickly as is the case with trench warfare.

What with tunnelling with the sappers, foot-slogging with the infantry, and now flying, I am getting an all-round war experience, and moving heavenwards at the same time.

I have met several of the old boys in various spots during the past year, some in quite queer places.

On the sporting side we get rugger, tennis, and badminton, to keep us fit, and in the summer, whilst on a course behind the lines, I got a fortnight's tennis on quite first-class courts, so it is not all work and no play. Expect to get home in the spring for my pilot's ticket, if all goes well. This war looks like going on for another year or two yet, though occasionally we get very excited with peace rumours.

With best wishes to Mrs. Chapman and yourself, and continued success to the School,

I am, sincerely yours,

Ralph H. W. Empson.

Hut 51, No. 19 O.C.B.,

Pirbright Camp, Surrey.

Nov. 18th, 1917.

Thought you might like to know something of my new life, so I will endeavour to give you some idea of it.

First of all perhaps the best thing I can do is to give you a time table of our usual day's work:

6.30 "Reveille"	2.0	Parade
7.30 Breakfast	4.15	Tea
8.30 Parade	5.0	Lecture, 1 hr.
10.30 Break of ^-hr.	7.0	Dinner
11.0 Parade	8.0-9.0	Study
1.0 Lunch	10.15	"Lights Out"

This is what happens on ordinary weekdays. On Wednesdays, however, the two hours' parade in the afternoon is replaced by "sports." As these are optional, we practically get a half-day off, but I am going to play football whenever I can get a game, of course. I am also going to take up hockey, if I can. On Saturdays we finish at 12.0. There is a Church Parade for A and C Companies on alternate Sundays, the other Sundays being taken up by B and D Companies. This is a fine idea as it gives us alternate week-ends absolutely free from duty.

As regards our work itself, it consists chiefly of ordinary drill and lectures. The lectures are all intensely interesting to anyone who can follow them with sufficient ease to avoid the drudgery of continued concentration of thought. In the drill we take turns to act as officers and N.C.O's. My turn comes early for all these jobs, as I'm at the beginning of the alphabet. On Monday I was C.S.M., on Tuesday C.Q.-M.S., on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday I was Platoon Sergt., and on Monday and Tuesday of next week I am to be Platoon Commander. It's all jolly fine fun, and we tick each other off on parade like old hands! I managed to find fault with nearly every rifle in the rear rank of the platoon on Thursday, although I hadn't touched my own! But that didn't matter in the least. I shall get it myself when I revert to the ranks.

We live in huts, which are quite warm and well built, and surprisingly comfortable. There are twenty-five to a hut, and we each have a spring bed with a mattress and four blankets, a good-sized wooden box to keep

clothes, &c., in, and a mat at the side of the bed. There are also three tables for writing, &c. Apart from our own huts, there is a very comfortable ante-room, in which we (ostensibly) assemble for dinner, but which we can use as a sitting-room at any time when we are free. There is a Cadets' Club, really a sort of canteen, and, of course, there is the Y.M.C.A. Hut and one or two other soldiers' rooms. So you see we are well looked after, and have very little to grumble at.

The four meals a day give us rather more food than we used to get at Winchester. They are all jolly good meals. We have waitresses to serve us, and they do all the work connected with the dining-hall. And what more could we want ?

T. J. B. Arnold.

Napier Barracks,

Karachi,

Oct. 18th, 1917.

My dear Chapman,

My wife has sent me out your School Magazine, which affords abundant opportunities for congratulating you, first of all on the continued success of the School, which appears to be more efficient and more enterprising in its many new departures than ever. I think the citizens of Norwich are realizing the value of your school, and I sincerely hope they will make it their business to see that it continues to flourish. The second cause for congratulation is your marriage, on which happy event I offer you my felicitations and sincere good wishes, trusting that you may both be spared to your present sphere of influence until the grandchildren of your present scholars are of school age !

I am sorry to see the toll that the war is taking of your old boys is increasing, but I think that it should also be a source of

pride to yourself and your school. I know Prior's father very well; I knew Louis Burton personally, and have watched his military career from the beginning ! and I also knew Claude Sennitt, for whom I had a very high regard: in fact, I signed his application for a commission.

I am honoured to be included in the "Roll of Honour" among your old boys.

You may like to know that I am still an artillery officer, although I have been lent to a garrison battalion of the Bedfordshire Regiment as a Major. I left England in February, and arrived in India three months' later by way of West, South, and East Africa. I am now serving in one of the few ports in India that are mobilised on a war footing, and we are on the high road to Basra, the port for all Mesopotamian troops. We are having plenty of hot weather, but, fortunately, we are near the sea, and can generally reckon on a breeze of some kind, while the early mornings are very fresh and beautiful.

Delighted to see your Cadet Corps is going on so well, and is so enterprising. I wish it the best of luck. I like to see the good feeling, too, that exists between your Corps and the Cadet Artillery; and I hope it may not only continue, but increase. The Corps is very up to date with its band and its miniature range, and I hope when I come home (when ?) I may be privileged to see something of its public appearances.

I am glad to tell you I have been keeping very fit to date. The heat is trying, undoubtedly, and the British officer serving with British troops in India has not the easy life (nor the high pay) that he is generally credited with at home. But he is serving the Empire to the best of his ability, and that is the principal thing just now.

Kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

E. Felce.