

"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.

**T**OWARDS the end of the summer holidays I received the Report of the University of Cambridge on the **Inspection of the School** during the Summer Term. This, I am glad to say, was exceedingly satisfactory in most respects and I would much like to publish it, but, being a confidential report, I am forbidden to do so. There were very few suggestions for improvement, and these, with one exception, of quite a minor nature, but all have been attended to in such a way as I think will give entire satisfaction at our Inspection next year; for I intend this to be an annual inspection, as I think it best for both Boys and Masters that it should be so.

As a result of the Inspection, I am glad to say, the School has been **Approved and Recognised by the University of Cambridge**, which is a matter of great satisfaction to all concerned.

In the **Lucas-Tooth Competition** that took place at the end of the Summer Term, we secured the **Second Position** and a grant of **Five Pounds** towards the upkeep of the Corps. Of course, we cannot always be first; if so there would be the risk of becoming too conceited, and it is certainly good for stimulating interest in the Competition that the medals should not always go to the same unit. We have done very well in this Competition during the last four years, having been first on two occasions

and second on the other two, results of which we may be justly proud.

The physical and moral training given in the Cadet Corps is of very great benefit to boys, and I should be glad if parents would give every encouragement to their boys to join it, after they have reached their twelfth year. I much regret to say, however, there has been a falling-off in our numbers and I should much like to see this rectified. We ought to have quite 100 boys in the Corps, instead of about half that number. If more enthusiasm is shown, I would take steps to convert the Corps into an Officers' Junior Cadet Corps. I should be pleased and proud to see this object achieved, and it is in the power of the parents and their boys to make it a reality.

The Corps, though smaller, is as keen as ever, and our indefatigable **Captain E. J. Tench**, with the valuable assistance of **Lieut. E. J. Chapman, M.C.**, and the Non-Commissioned Officers, will leave nothing undone to bring the Corps into the highest state of efficiency possible.

This has been a very strenuous term, both in School and out. The boys have been working hard, or most of them have, in putting on the finishing touches in preparation for the Cambridge Local, the College of Preceptors, and the usual School examinations at the end of term.

As I am writing, these examinations are nearly finished, and I hope success



will crown the efforts of all who have made an earnest attempt to do their duty. This we shall not know till towards the end of January, when the results are published.

We had a record number of **New Boys** this term—forty-two in all—and this is a very satisfactory tribute to the good reputation the School has made in the district. The thing about it that pleases me most, is the fact that a large proportion of these new boys came through the recommendations of parents, whose boys are already in, or have been in, the School. This is a speaking tribute of satisfaction for the efforts we make to educate our pupils on improved lines, and I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who are taking an interest in the success of the School for using their kind  
its behalf.

As a large number of these new boys had to be placed in the Preparatory Department, it was found necessary to increase the Staff in this part of the School. Accordingly Miss Dorothy Bond was engaged and she has already won her way into the hearts of her small pupils, who have made very good progress during the term.

In my notes of last term I mentioned that I had just been informed that **D. A. J. Hewitson** had taken the **11th place**, in order of merit, of all the senior Cadets at **Sandhurst**, in the final examination. I have since heard that he was awarded the **Prize for Hygiene** and also came exceedingly near the first place in other subjects. It is, indeed, most satisfactory that, two years in succession, boys from this School—a Private School withal—should carry off prizes in open competition with candidates from Eton, Harrow, and the other great Public Schools of England; for it will be remembered that last year

**C. W. Howard** won the **Commanding General's Prize for "Tactics."** This should prove a great inspiration to boys now in the School to emulate these Old Boys in the great successes they have obtained. May many do so!

I am glad to say the general health and attendance of the School has been excellent during this, which is perhaps the most trying term of the year.

The usual School games have been carried on with energy and success. An increasing number of Day Pupils, I am pleased to say, are joining in the various games, and on Thursday and Saturday afternoons we have had good attendances at football, but many of the bigger boys are not nearly so keen as their younger schoolfellows. This should not be, as the senior boys should be the mainstay of the outdoor games, but I am sorry to say that, with a few striking exceptions, it has not been the case. These outdoor games are essential to keep boys fit and in good health, a fact that is fully recognized by business and professional men, to say nothing of the Army, Navy, and Civil Service. I have many references to write for Old Boys and boys just leaving School, and, in almost every instance, I am asked whether those in question enjoy good health and have regularly joined in the School games. I hope some of the older boys in the School will take this to heart, as the time will soon come when I shall be asked similar questions about them.

The Boxing, Gymnastic, and Dancing Classes have been well attended, here again mostly by the younger boys; but as they grow older I am sure their good influence will have its effect on those who are their juniors.

On the last Friday evening of the term, Mrs. Chapman gave the Dancing Class a treat by extending the time to eleven o'clock for the Cinderella Dance

given at the end of each term. This proved a great success, as nearly seventy young people of both sexes—for ours is a mixed class—spent a very enjoyable evening.

All these classes will be resumed next term, when we shall hope to see them larger and more successful, if possible, than ever before.

The exceptional advantages the boys have of possessing their own School Miniature Rifle Range are not as fully appreciated as they deserve. Many more boys should be shooting regularly than is the case. The Range is open every Monday and Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the boys, and as may be seen by the results of the competitions, given on another page, there has been some very good shooting.

I would again remind parents and friends of both sexes that the Rifle Range is open to adults every Tuesday evening from 6 to 7 for ladies, and from 8 to 9 for gentlemen, and we should welcome new members to our senior club.

There will be two changes on the Staff next term. Mr. Arnold cannot give sufficient time to the School work in view of the demands of his silk business and his private pupils. Mr. Marsh has obtained a good appointment in the Midlands. To both we extend our best wishes for success and happiness in the future.

To fill the senior post I have been fortunate in securing a well-qualified and suitable man, who will be able to devote his whole time and energies to the School and its various organizations. He is a married man, and will reside on the School premises in the Senior Master's Flat, and will be able to give me that keen and valuable assistance I have so long needed in a Senior Resident Master, not only in the School itself,

but also on the Playing Fields and in the Boarders' House.

**Mr. T. V. Shaw, B.A.**, is an experienced master, and is relinquishing a good position on the staff of King Edward VI. Grammar School, Southampton, to take up this important position with me. Mr. Shaw is also an evening Tutor of Mathematics at the University College of Southampton. I have received excellent references from the heads of both these great educational centres, in which they speak in the highest terms of Mr. Shaw's success as a teacher and his loyalty and devotion as a colleague and a gentleman. He has also held posts with the same satisfactory results in other important schools, including the County Grammar School, Market Drayton, and Rotherham Grammar School.

The Science Master has not yet been selected, but I hope to make a satisfactory appointment shortly.

Another year has run its rapid course, and masters and pupils will be soon scattered far and wide, and many homes will ring with the happy voices of those who have been parted for some little time. May real happiness be with you all this Christmastide, and may the New Year bring a large measure of success and good fortune.

To all friends of the School in this dear land, in our far-flung possessions across the seas, in foreign lands, or on the restless waves, may peace and contentment come this Yuletide, and the New Year bring the realization of all their brightest hopes and wishes!

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### Spring Term, 1920.

The next Term will commence on THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND, at 10 a.m., and will end on or about Saturday, April 17th.

## Old Boys' Union.

**T**HIS has been such a busy term for me and many of our Members, who have just returned to a resumption of their civil vocations, that it has been found impossible to do much in the way of re-organizing our O.B.U. The officials are kindly carrying on till such a time as we can have a meeting to "get into our stride" again, and we hope this will be able to be arranged in the early months of the New Year.

We all want a happy Reunion to talk over old times and recent experiences, and to meet many whom we have not seen for years past, as well as to consider what we shall do to mark our love and esteem for those of our number who have made the great sacrifice and whom we shall meet no more on this side of the veil.

I am sure as you sit in your family circles this Yuletide, your thoughts will wander to those brave fellows who have gone to receive their great reward, and your deep sympathy will go out to their relatives, who will so sorely miss their dear faces in their homely gatherings. Such will be the tenour of my thoughts and feelings.

My heartiest and most seasonable greetings are offered to you all this Christmastide, and may the New Year have many blessings and much prosperity in store for you.

Another year has swiftly fled and Members are reminded that their subscriptions for 1920 become due on the 1st January, and will be gladly received by our energetic Acting-Treasurer,

MR. HERBERT H. GOOSE,

26, Neville Street, Norwich.

The cost of the Magazine and postage now exceeds the old subscription of 3/6, and members are asked to cheerfully

subscribe five shillings annually, to enable the business and other functions of the Union to be conducted without loss.

J. G. C.

## Personalia.

**F**IVE more of the Old Boys have joined "the noble army of Benedicts," namely, MAJOR T. H. RUSSELL, LIEUT. F. A. CONSTABLE, LIEUT. ROLAND C. LARKING, SERGT. RONALD W. C. TANN, and LCE.-CORP. A. H. W. ROYAL, and I am sure all the Members of our Old Boys' Union will join me in congratulating these brave men and wishing them every happiness throughout their married life.

LIEUT. RALPH EMPSON is to be congratulated, too, on getting a permanent commission in the Royal Air Force.

CAPT. DONALD JESSOP called on me during the term, looking as bright and buoyant as ever, notwithstanding his artificial foot. He has, like very many others, been demobilised, and is throwing his energies into Company promoting, or something of the kind, in town, and may success attend his efforts!

DICK BESSEY has been demobilised and, in common with many others, is seeking a post in engineering. I had a nice chat with him a few weeks ago, and he told me that very few engineering firms had any vacancies, owing to the large number of men who had taken it up as a career. May Dick soon succeed in obtaining a suitable post!

CLAUDE SPANTON has returned from East Africa almost broken in health, after suffering very badly from malaria. He was improving, I am glad to say, when I saw him a short time ago, and is assisting his father, as far as he is able, in his business at Blofield.

G. PERCIVAL GRIFFITHS has been demobilised and is again in Norwich, resuming his musical duties. During the latter part of his time in France he had the pleasant duty of arranging concerts for the General of one of the Brigades, and we all know how splendidly he would do that. I have had the extreme pleasure of hearing him sing since his return, and consider his voice sweeter than ever, and I am glad to hear he has almost more pupils than he can attend to with comfort. All his Norwich friends, especially his old schoolfellows, are glad to welcome him home again.

FRANK HALE is out of the Army again and has returned to his stool at the bank, but it is not at all to his liking, after his outdoor life of the last few years, and I should not be surprised to hear that he has obtained some more congenial occupation in the near future. His brother, TOM HALE, is still in khaki, I believe.

CAPT. HARRY HOWARD called on me at the commencement of the term, and I was very glad to see him after an interval of many years since we last met. He has, like so many other brave fellows of the Mercantile Marine, been doing fine service for his country on the "briny" throughout the whole duration of the war. I wish I could recount some of his experiences, but space and time forbid. An article in his racy style would make excellent reading in our Magazine. Only a few days ago I had an interesting letter from him, in which he told me he was just sailing from Liverpool to Zarate on the Campania River in a fine new ship. He said, "I should very much like you to see this steamer. She is the last word in 'Refrigeration,' beautifully finished, and my accommodation is the finest I've ever seen, even on a first-class mail

steamer. She will carry about 3,800 tons of frozen beef. Registered tonnage 4,431, gross tonnage 6,995, so she is a fair size." May our brave sailor chum have many safe and successful trips in her!

ERNEST J. CHAPMAN is not, at present at anyrate, resuming his professional duties in accountancy, as he is acting as my Private Secretary, and I am very glad of his services with our ever-increasing numbers and the large and additional amount of work it entails. I am pleased and proud to say the news has just come that he has been awarded **the Military Cross**, as a recognition of his work in the Palestine Campaign. His cousin, JIM H. CHAPMAN, is going to take up farming and is having a course in preparation for it.

GORDON LARKING is representing his firm at Maidstone, where they have a very flourishing branch, and he is just the kind of man to make it more flourishing still. We shall miss his merry presence in Norwich however, although, doubtless, he will occasionally be amongst us—at least that is our hope and expectation.

ALEC RIX and GEORGE ANDERSON have resumed their "articles" with CAPT. E. J. TENCH, who has just removed to new business premises on Riverside Road, adjoining his former offices.

SIDNEY DURRANT has obtained a fine position as Secretary of "Buntings," and BERNARD DURRANT has resumed his "articles" with Messrs. Stevens, Miller, & Jones. I am sure all their old school chums will join me in extending most sincere sympathy to them and their family in their recent bereavement.

FRED CONSTABLE has returned to his banking in South Wales, after demobilisation. I am reminded of this

good sportsman every day, as his little nephew, Rex Cowley, all the way from Guernsey, joined the School as a boarder this term, and a very nice little fellow he is too.

MAJOR R. H. RIX has resumed his dentistry profession, after demobilisation. He has had rather a serious illness recently, but I am glad to hear he has recovered. He divides his favours between London and Norwich as he has his own business in town and comes to Norwich two or three days a week to assist his old schoolfellow, IVAN SPAIN. May both prosper, as they well deserve to do!

DAVID HEWITSON, to the delight of many boys who were at School with him, came to see us during the term. He holds a commission at Aldershot, and was looking very fit and well and also very smart in his uniform. We all hoped he would play in a "footer" match for us, but he was recalled to his duties a few days sooner than he expected, much to our disappointment, as he is the best footballer the School has turned out for several years.

Among those who had the distinction of being decorated with the **Military Cross at the Investiture** recently held by **H.M. the King**, at Buckingham Palace, were LIEUT. GEOFFREY E. SHEAD (Machine Gun Corps) son of Mr. G. W. Shead, 27, The Walk, Norwich, and CAPT. and ADJUTANT C. P. BASSINGTHWAIGHTE, 9th Norfolks, **Military Cross and Bar**. This is a distinction we are proud of having conferred on two of our Members, and I am sure every Old Boy will unite with me in extending our heartiest congratulations to the happy recipients of such enviable honours.

During the summer months H. G. WILTON received the information that he had passed the very difficult Final

Actuarial Examination; and DOUGLAS WEYER that he had succeeded in the Intermediate Actuarial Exam. Both are to be heartily congratulated on these fine results of their strenuous work.

W. W. WILLIAMSON, F.I.A., and H. G. WILTON, F.I.A., have recently been appointed Assistant Actuaries of the Norwich Union Life Office, and E. J. WILLIAMSON, elder brother of W. W., has been appointed Fire Manager of the Norwich Union Fire Office. All these positions have been gained by hard work and loyal and devoted service to their respective Associations, and are the fair reward of real merit. Most sincere congratulations to all three! It is pleasing and somewhat unique to see two brothers in different Associations both receive high appointments at the same time.

LESLIE W. EVERETT is to be congratulated on passing in the First Division of the Matriculation Examination of London University immediately after leaving School.

In July last, LIEUT. R. J. S. READ (Jack), of the 20th Hussars, *won* the "Sword *v.* Sword" event for Officers at the Royal Military Tournament at Olympia. Jack was also *second* in the Officers' Charging event, and *third* in the Dummy Thrusting event. This is a very fine record. It will also be remembered that while in training at Colchester, Jack won the Heavy-weight Officers' Boxing Competition. All goes to show what a clever and large-hearted sportsman he is.

It has come to my attention that, earlier in the year, in a supplement of the *London Gazette*, notice was given of an honour conferred on another Old Boy. LIEUT. S. N. CAPON, R.N.R., was awarded an **O.B.E. (Military Div.)** for valuable services in H.M.S. "Alsatian" whilst employed on ocean escort duties.

I well remember Lieut. Capon and also his brother, who were pupils of mine in years gone by, and I am proud to see such an honour conferred on him.

Lieut. Capon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Capon, of Acle. His service with the Navy began in November, 1914, as soon as he had obtained his master's certificate, and has included:—Patrol work off S.W. Ireland (H.M.S. Heroic); operations off the Belgian coast, 1914 (H.M.S. Venerable); the Dardanelles campaign, and work in the Adriatic with the Italian Navy (H.M.S. Venerable and Fauvette); service on H.M.S. Alsatian as flagship of the 10th Cruiser Squadron (Rear-Admiral Tupper); and then on escort duties on the same ship. At present he is serving on H.M.S. Argus, the Fleet aeroplane ship. H.M.S. Fauvette was mined in March, 1916, with loss of life. On that occasion Lieut. Capon was commended by the Admiralty for his bravery.

Just as we were going to print, the following paragraph in the *Eastern Daily Press* came to my notice:—

**APPOINTMENT.**—The Directors of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Limited, have appointed Major Ernest Felce to the position of sub-manager at their Liverpool Branch. Major Felce has been in the Head Office of the Society in Norwich since 1888, and for the last five years has been on active service, latterly as second in command of the 2/16th Batt. Bedfordshire Regiment at Karachi. He will be widely known in the insurance world as the founder and editor of the "Norwich Union" magazine.

I heartily congratulate the gallant Major on his appointment and wish him continued prosperity. He has been one of the keenest members of our O.B.U. since its formation, and, although removed from Norwich, we shall still hope to see him at some of our functions.

I have seen many more Old Boys and had several letters during the term from, among others, F. A. CONSTABLE, STANLEY SENNITT, REGGIE RAMSAY, W. T. GEORGE, R. BESSEY, SEDLEY ROBERTSON, and A. KINGSTON RUDD.

J. G. C.

## Public Examinations.

**ENTRIES**, as usual, have been made for all the divisions of the College of Preceptors and Cambridge Local Examinations, held in December. The names of the candidates are given below:—

### CAMBRIDGE LOCALS.

**SENIORS.**—Eastick H. J., Sexton R. T., Wilkins H. R., \*Woods R. W.

**JUNIORS.**—Burroughes E. R., Checkland E., Clements S., Crotch W. J. B., Gossling J. A., Holmes J. B., Leathers R. J., Minns J. A., Myhill P., Newham L. F., Pike F. E., Randell R. J., Sabberton A. L., \*Sinclair A. E., Wright I. G.

**PRELIMINARY.**—Bassingthwaight C. H., Britton P. M., Curson G. L., Hall F. R., Hardesty R. T., Langley H. V., Parker R. T. C., Plumbly C. G., Saunders F. W. H., Stammers L. J., Starling H. J., Stockings M. W., Wordingham W. J. F.

### COLLEGE OF PRECEPTORS.

**SENIORS.**—Smith C. H., Tanner J. H. P.

**JUNIORS.**—Gladwell R. F., Kidd G. H., Leighton F. H., Roberts G. H., Wade H. L., Whellum W. J. R.

**PRELIMINARY.**—Bailey N. H., Cooper F. A., Culley G. W., Duffield R. E., Eke J. O., Ferley J. H., Fisher F. C., Hardesty W. G., Lincoln E. P., Page J. P. A., Pinchen R. A., Riches B. T., Starling K. S., Storey E. C., Shorten J. H., Wright R. A.

**LOWER FORMS.**—Bean G. F., Clarke C. F., Clarke J. W., Coleman W. E., Firman M. R., Hastings A. A., Hipperson F. O., Holmes G. W., Langley P. A., Miller C. C., Noyes E. S., Plumstead G. E. E.

\* Absent from Examination through illness.



## 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, 2nd-Lieut. G., Northumberland Fusiliers  
**a**Andrews, Lc.-Corpl. C. P., 25th Res. Training Btn.  
**a**Arnold, 2nd-Lieut. T. J. B., Royal Berkshire Regiment  
**a**Arnold, 2nd-Lieut. H. G., Cadet Norf. Regt.  
**a**Bagshaw, Private Harry, 2nd East Anglian Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.  
**a**Baly, Lieut. F. J., Royal Field Artillery. **Military Cross**  
**a**Baly, Cadet G. Gordon, Inns of Court O.T.C.  
**a**Barrett, Private W. H., 46th Batt. Canadian E.F.  
**a**Beaver, Lieut. Rex P., Egyptian Labour Corps  
**a**Beckett, Private S. H., 4th Batt. Norfolk Regiment  
**a**Beeton, Private J. W. C., 3rd Norfolks  
**a**Bell, Private N. A. W., Hon. Artillery Company  
**a**Bell, 2nd Air-Mechanic Nelson E., R.A.F.  
**a**Bell, Private C. W., King's Royal Rifles  
**a**Bessey, Sergt. Joseph, 72nd Infantry Regt. (French)  
**a**Bessey, Private H. R., R.A.F. M.B. Section  
**a**Betts, Trooper Harry, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry  
**a**Betts, Trooper Tom, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry  
**a**Bond, Private W. Wilfred, 52nd Batt. Middlesex Regiment  
**a**Boulton, Lieut. N. V., M.G.C., 'F' Batt. (Tanks)  
**a**Bowden, Major W. G., Middlesex Cadets  
**a**Brett, Pte. C. A., Experimental Wind Section, 3rd Field Survey Company  
**a**Brett, Pte. B., M.T., A.S.C. (Mesopotamia)  
**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, Capt. E. J., 1/4th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
**a**Chapman, Capt. and Hon. Commandant J. Geo., Cadet Norfolk Regiment  
**a**Chapman, Lieut. J. H., 1st Batt. Norfolk Regiment  
**Military Cross**  
**a**Chipperfield, Gunner L. C., R.F.A.  
**a**Clark, Trooper F. W., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry  
**a**Clark, Sub-Lieut. G. L., R.N. Reserve  
**a**Clarke, 2nd-Lieut. L. H., Machine Gun Corps  
**a**Cobb, Private E. J., King's Royal Rifles.  
**a**Constable, 2nd-Lieut. F. A., 15th Hussars  
**a**Cooke, 2nd-Lieut. C. P., 4th Battalion Norfolk Regt.  
**a**Cooper, Corporal, H. A., R.A.F.  
**a**Cox, Private Stafford, 6th Batt. Norfolk Regiment  
**a**Croft, Q.M.-Sergt. R., 3/4th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
**a**Cross, Private T. A. S., 7th Lincolnshire Regt.  
**a**Cubitt, 2nd Engineer T. Percy, S.S. "Clan Ogilvy"  
**a**Daniels, Private E. J., 31st Training Res. Batt.  
**a**Daniels, Private P. F., 245th Infantry Battalion  
**a**Dewing, 2nd-Lieut. Hugh, 1/4th Norfolks  
**a**Dingle, Lance-Corp. A. J., 6th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
**a**Dunster, 2nd-Lieut. G. E. B., 2nd Canadian Cont.  
**a**Dunster, Captain T. B., R.N.  
**a**Elston, 2nd-Lieut. James, R.E.

**a**Ewing, Private J., 6th Battalion Norfolk Regiment  
**a**Ferris, Major and Quartermaster E. T. W., Cadet Norfolk Regiment & British Ambulance Corps.  
**a**Fildes, Private H., Motor Cyclist R.A.F.  
**a**Filshie, Private R. Malcolm, London Scottish  
**a**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, Sergt. Harry J., Norfolk Regiment  
**a**Garrood, Private K., R.A.M.C.  
**a**Gibbs, C.Q.M.S. Alfred, Norf. Imperial Yeomanry  
**a**Gibbs, Corpl. 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  
**a**Greengrass, Private Leslie H., M.G.C. (Cavalry)  
**a**Grehan, Private J., 7th Batt. West Surreys, "The Queens"  
**a**Hale, Lieut. T. H., 5th East Kents (Buffs)  
**a**Hammond, Capt. John, 7th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
**a**Hewison, Cadet D. A. G., Royal Military College, Sandhurst  
**a**Hill, Private H. O., 13th Batt. London Regiment  
**a**Himson, Private R. T., British Red Cross Society, V.A.D.  
**a**Howard, Lieut. and Quartermaster C. W., 29th Lancers (Deccan Horse)  
**a**Howson, Lance-Corpl. V. O., 1/8th Royal Warwickshire Regt. **Military Medal**  
**a**Jackson, Private O. W. F., Royal Irish Regt.  
**a**Jeffries, Rifleman Cordy H., Infantry Base Depot  
**a**Jermey, Corpl. W. J. B., 9th Norfolks, **Military Medal and Distinguished Conduct Medal**  
**a**Jessop, Capt. D. E. 10th (Wearsiders) Batt., D.L.I.  
**a**Jessop, Private H. W., 3rd Canadian Pioneer Batt.  
**a**Johnson, Flight-Capt. A. J. R. F., R.A.F.  
**a**Johnson, Lieut. G. B., 1st King's African Rifles  
**a**Keable, Private John, 66th Machine Gun Corps (Salonika). **Military Medal**  
**a**Kent, Trooper W. H., Suffolk Yeomanry  
**a**Kent, Gunner S. E., R.H.A.  
**a**King, Private Kenneth A., Inns of Court O.T.C.  
**a**Knights, Boy-Artificer T. J., H.M.S. Figgard  
**a**Ladell, 2nd-Lieut. Eric, 8th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
**a**Larking, Lieut. Roland C., 3/4th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
**a**Leeder, Private R., 3/4th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
**a**Lee, Private H. R., Motor Transport A.S.C., Egypt  
**a**Lee, Trooper Joe, 1/1st Norf. Imp. Yeomanry  
**a**Lee, Private Raymond, Motor Transport A.S.C.  
**a**Ling, Lieut. H. S., 106th Machine Gun Co.  
**Military Cross**  
**a**Ling, Lieut. W. B., Machine Gun Corps. **Mentioned in Dispatches**  
**a**Ling, Private B., R.N.R.  
**a**Lock, Private F. W., Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders  
**a**Lockett, Trooper G. J. W., 18th Hussars

*a*Mattock, Flight-Lieut. E. F., R.A.F.  
*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.I. E. G., R.A.F.  
*a*Nicholls, Trooper W., Wellington Rifles, N.Z.E.F.  
*a*Norgate, Private R., Norfolk Regiment  
*a*Nunn, Private Frank M., University and Public  
 Schools Corps

Osborne, Private J. L., 10th Res. Batt. London  
 Regt.

Ottaway, Seaman Norman A., H.M.S. "Concord"

*a*Page, Private H. S. D., Hon. Artillery Company

*a*Palmer, 2nd Lieut. H. B., 15th Hussars.

*a*Paul, Captain G. G., Royal Field Artillery

*a*Pau, Captain H. N., Royal Field Artillery

Pearson, Mechanic H. R., R.A.F., Wireless.

Plumstead, Private F. E., Middlesex Regt.

*a*Poll, Lieut. Cuthbert H., Norfolk Regiment

*a*Powell, Private W. H., Artists' Rifles

*a*Prior, Captain H. R. T., 5th Batt. Norfolk 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 Air Force

Ramsbottom, Cadet E. R., R.A.F.

*a*Read, Sergt. Bernard H., Machine Gun Corps.

#### Military Medal

Read, Gunner Arnold H., M.M.G.C. (Heavy)

Read, Private J. H., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry

*a*Redgrave, Lieut. W. T., Norfolk Regt. (attached  
 M.G.C.)

*a*Richmond, Corpl. R., Motor Dispatch Rider, R.E.

*a*Rix, Lieut. A. D., Machine Gun Corps

*a*Rix, Captain R. H., R.A.M.C.

Rix, Private G. W., Motor Cyclist R.A.F.

Royal, Lance-Corpl. A. H. W., Civil Service Rifles

*a*Royal, Private F. B., Dispenser, Gen. Hospital,  
 Salonika

*a*Rudderham, 2nd-Lieut. W. J., Norfolk Regiment

*a*Savage, Captain E. G., 5th Royal West Kents

Sennitt, 2nd Lieut. S. E., Cadet Norfolk Regiment

*a*Sharpen, Trooper W. A., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry

*a*Shead, Lieut. G. E., 1st Machine Gun Corps.

#### Military Cross

Shorten, Cadet W. A., Royal Air Force

Smith, Cadet Frederick S., O.T.C.

*a*Smithdale, Private G. B., Mechanical Transport,  
 A.S.C. (attached M.G. Section, Warwicks)

*a*Smithdale, Private N. V., Mech. Transport, A.S.C.

*a*Spanton, Private R. F., Motor Transport, A.S.C.

Springall, Rifleman G. B., 3/5th Battalion London  
 Rifle Brigade

*a*Stackard, Corpl. Cyril, Royal Engineers. **Mentioned  
 in Dispatches.**

*a*Standley, 2nd-Lieut. J. S., 3/1st Leicestershire Yeomanry,  
 attached to 3rd Res. Hussar Regt.

*a*Starling, Sergt. G. P., Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.

*a*Starling, Trooper W., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry  
 Stern, Private T. H., Royal Engineers

Stone, Private A., Royal Fusiliers

*a*Tann, Sergeant R. W. C., Machine Gun Corps.

#### Military Medal

*a*Tann, Driver W. W., Wireless Section R.E.

Tuddenham, Private Donald A., Motor Transport  
 A.S.C.

*a*Utting, Lieut. O. K., R.A.F., **Military Cross**

Vince, Private C. F., Bedfordshire Regt.

Wager, Cadet Alan. O.T.C.

*a*Waite, Lieut. G. N., 2/4th East Yorks

Watson, Trooper G. E., Norf. Imperial Yeomanry

Webber, Lieut. T. B., Cadet Norfolk Regt.

*a*Wharton, Trooper Lionel, Norf. Imp. Yeomanry

*a*Wharton, Trooper T. H., Essex Yeomanry

Wilkins, Private S. R., Bedfordshire Regt.

Williams, Driver R. J. M., Royal Red Cross

*a*Willsher, Pte. Frank, Univ. & Public Schools Corps

Youngman, Lance-Corpl. C., Norfolk Imperial  
 Yeomanry

*a*Youngman, Sergeant J., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry

Youngs, Private Fred, Royal Field Artillery

*a*Youngs, Private S. A., Dublin Fusiliers

#### MEMBERS OF THE OLD BOYS' UNION.

*a*Aris, Capt. (Br. Major) C. J., **D.S.O.**, 16th Lancers

*a*Arnold, Captain J., Australian Contingent A.S.C.

*a*Atthill, Major A. W. M., **M.V.O.**, A.S.C.

*a*Atthill, 2nd-Lieut. Pierce, Motor Transport A.S.C.

*a*Bacon, S. S.-M. T. R., Royal Norfolk Yeomanry.

*a*Bassingthwaite, Capt. & Adj. C. P., 9th Norfolks.

#### Military Cross and Bar

*a*Beaver, 2nd-Lieut. Heslop, 10th Lincoln Regt.

*a*Betts, Private Cyril, 2nd Canadian Contingent.

*a*Booty, 2nd-Lieut. Frank C., 8th Batt. Norf. Regt.

Bowden, Private F. W., Serving with the Colours.

*a*Bowhill, Sergeant-Dispenser A. H., R.A.M.C.

*a*Brett, 2nd-Lieut. J. D., 1/4th Lincolnshire Regt.

Brookes, Private F. P., Artists' Rifles.

Browne, 2nd Lieut. Geoffrey, 8th Batt. Norf. Regt.

Bullen, Warrant Officer E., Royal Air Force.

*a*Bullen, Private Leonard, 8th Batt. Norfolk Regt.

*a*Cannell, Lieut. W. P., 7th Bedfordshire Regt.

*a*Capon, Lieut. S. N., R.N.R., **O.B.E.**

Carter, Pte. T. H., Signalling Instructor, R.F.A.

*a*Clark, Private Esmond, 2nd Canadian Contingent.

*a*Clark, Private Reggie, 2nd Canadian Contingent.

*a*Cockrill, Temp.-Lieut. R. J., East Yorks Regt.

#### Mentioned in Dispatches

*a*Cockrill, Lieut. A. D., Canadian Machine Gun  
 Corps. **Mentioned in Dispatches**

*a*Cole, Private John S., Canadian Section, G.H.Q.

*a*Cochrane, Private R. E., 18th Machine Gun Corps.

Coleman, Private F. L., East Anglian R.A.M.C.

*a*Colls, C.Q.M.S. Albert G., 6th Batt. Norf. Regt.

*a*Colls, 2nd-Lieut. P. R., Motor Transport, A.S.C.

Colls, Private S. E., Glamorgan Vol. Regiment

*a*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.

*a*Crowe, Sergt. Nigel, Amm. Col., Heavy Artillery.

*a*Derisley, C.Q.M.S. P., Norf. Imperial Yeomanry.

Dewing, Captain Geoffrey, Norfolk Volunteers.

Dewing, Lieut.-Col. S., 1/6 (Cyclists) Norfolks.

*a*Durrant, Lieut. Bernard, 10th Batt. Norf. Regt.

Durrant, Private H. B., Motor Transport, A.S.C.

Durrant, Lieut. Sidney F., 10th Battalion Norfolk Regiment.  
 aEmpson, Lieut. Ralph H. W., 5th Durham Light Infantry (attached R.A.F.).  
 aFeice, Major E., 2nd Garrison Batt. Bedfordshire Regiment  
 aFenn, Sergeant-Major Ernest, Royal Engineers.  
 aGalpin, Captain C. A., Ceylon Light Infantry.  
 aGalpin, Corporal F. Jerome, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.  
 aGalpin, Flight Lieut. J. O., R.A.F. **Distinguished Service Cross**  
 aGaze, Capt. and Adjutant A., 15th London C.S.R. Goose, Herbert H., Special Vol. Constable (Police).  
 aGrehan, Engine-room Artificer Ernest, R.N.  
 aGuntton, Lance-Corporal, Norf. Imperial Yeomanry.  
 aGriffiths, Corporal G. P., 7th Royal Fusiliers  
 aHaddow, 2nd-Lieut. R. V., R.F.A.  
 aHale, Capt. and Adjutant F. W., 5th Lancs. Regt.  
 aHarrison, Private L., R.F.A.  
 Hines, Company-Commander Ernest E., Special Vol. Constable (Police). **M.B.E.**  
 Howard, Cadet John G., Officers' Cadet Batt.  
 aHoward, Captain Harry C., Merchant Service, under Government Control  
 Howard, Private J., 4th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.  
 Howard, Captain S. A., Royal Engineers  
 aHubbard, Private O. A., R.A.F. Fying School.  
 Johnson, 2nd-Lieut. Cyril B., 4th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
 Johnson, Lieut. E., R.A.M.C.  
 Johnson, Private Vincent C., A.S.C.  
 Kendali, Major A. Harold, R.A.F.  
 aKenny, Private D. S., A.O.C.  
 King, R.Q.M.S. Colin C. N., Motor Transport, A.S.C.  
 aKing, 2nd-Lieut. Gordon S., R.F.A., Meerut.  
 aKing, Gunner Robert F., R.H. Artillery.  
 aKing, Private R. N., Motor Transport, A.S.C.  
 aKirby, Lieut. Harold M., Norfolk Regt.  
 aLarking, Lieut. C. Gordon, 3/4th Batt. Royal Sussex Regiment (attached M.G.C.)  
 Lee, Trooper D., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.  
 Lewthwaite, 2nd-Lt. R. P. R., 13th London Regt.  
 aLock, Capt. F. W., 14th Batt. Canadians  
 aLock, Sergt. Sidney G. New Zealand Contingent.  
**Military Medal.**  
 aLock, Sergt. Sidney, S.I.D., 5th Reserve Batt. R.E.  
 Loynes, Gunner Frank, Honble. Artillery Company.  
 Loynes, Gunner H. G., Honble. Artillery Company.  
 Nelson, Lieut. C. M., Royal Naval Reserve.  
 Newhouse, 2nd-Lieut. Alan W., Sherwood Foresters  
 aNewhouse, Lieut. Cyril G., Royal Engineers.  
 aNewhouse, Lieut. Frank, R.N., H.M.S. Cornwallis.  
 aOsborne, Private Harold A., M.T., A.S.C.  
 aPage, 2nd-Lieut. C. F., 6th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
**Military Cross.**  
 aPhillips, Lieut. W. G., H.M.S. "Duchess of Rothesay."  
 aPitts, 2nd Lieut. R. H., Water Transport, A.S.C.  
 aRead, Captain R. J., 20th Hussars.  
 aReeve, Corporal W. A., 1st Norfolk Yeomanry.  
 Robertson, Capt. Sedley, Cadet Norfolk Artillery.  
 aRussell, Major T. H., West Yorks Regiment

aSelf, Private Richard, New Zealand Contingent.  
 aSexton, 2nd-Lieut. F. A., R.F.A.  
 aSmith, 2nd-Lieut. Cecil J., 10th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
 aSmith, 2nd-Lieut. Irwin G., Royal Engineers.  
 Smith, Lieut. W. H., Control Sailing Officer R.N.R.  
 aSpalding, Capt. Cyril W., Norfolk Imp. Yeomanry  
 aSpaul, 2nd-Lieut. P. F. F., Norfolk Regiment.  
 aSpanton, Private Claude, Motor Transport, A.S.C.  
 Standley, Veterinary Lieut. H. P., Norf. I.Y.  
 Staring, Captain George, Norfolk Regiment.  
 aStarmer, Section Leader W. P., British Red Cross Society.  
 Statham, Capt. J. J., Adjutant 47th Brigade R.G.A.,  
**Mentioned in Dispatches**  
 Taylor, Sambrooke, Special Vol. Constable (Police).  
 aTench, Lieut. E. J., Royal Sussex Regt.  
 aTownshend, Corporal Leonard C., A.S.C.  
 Townshend, Private S. G., Veterinary Corps  
 aTurner, 2nd-Lt. Leonard J., 4th (Res.) Lincoln Regt.  
 Utting, Private Geo. W., 3/1st Sussex Yeomanry.  
 aWilkinson, Lce.-Corpl. E. S., 1st Norf. Yeomanry.  
 aWillis, Captain C. O., R.N., Commanding Transport "Blackfriargate."

## 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  
 Beaver, 2nd-Lieut. Leslie Arnold, Lincolnshire Regiment. Killed in France.  
 Bostock, 2nd-Lieut. A. Gordon, R.G.A. Died in Hospital of pneumonia  
 Browne, 2nd-Lieut. Hedley G., R.F.C.  
 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.  
 Cheney, Gunner Cyril Edmund August, Royal Horse Artillery. Died of wounds.  
 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. H., 3/5th Batt. Suffolk Regt.  
 Cranmer, 2nd-Lieut. G. Paterson, Artists' Rifles.  
 Curson, Trooper P. S., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry. Died of wounds in Dardanelles  
 Dennis, Sergt. George, R.A.M.C. Died of wounds  
 Dunham, Private Douglas, Rifle Brigade  
 Faulke, 2nd-Lieut. W. J., Norfolk Regiment  
 Fisher, Private S. W., 8th Batt. Norfolk Regiment

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., 10th Bedford  
 Gibbs, Trooper Walter E., 13th Hussars  
 Gosling, 2nd-Lieut. F. H., 6th Royal Fusiliers  
 Goulder, Sergeant J. L., 5th Batt. Norfolk Regiment  
 Goulder, Corpl. Clare H., Norfolk Regiment  
 Goulder, I.C.-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 Regt  
 Holford, Corporal Alan R., Royal Fusiliers  
 Howson, Lieut. John Frederick, Royal Field Artillery. Died after being badly gassed.

Lewthwaite, Corp. A. T., 10th Batt. Norfolk Regt.  
 Littleboy, Flight-Sub-Lieut. Vernon H., R.N.A.S.  
 Mason, Private E., 8th Norfolk Regiment

Mason, Lieut.-Commr. D. R., H.M.S. Osmanieh  
 Meire, 2nd-Lieut. W. H. Geoffrey, 9th Batt. Norfolk Regiment

Morse, 2nd-Lieut. Gerald E., 4th Batt. Royal Welsh Fusiliers (attached R.F.C.)

Nicholson, Sergeant Stanley W., Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry

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

Primrose, 2nd-Lieut. Hugh R., R.N.A.S., Went down in H.M.S. "Natal."

Prior, Private P. D. T., 1st Canadian Contingent  
 Rice, Private Hubert, 1st Australian Contingent

Riches, 2nd-Lieut. Percy W., 10th Batt. Norf. Regt.  
 Died of pneumonia in Colchester

Robb, Petty Officer James, Public Schools Battalion, Royal Naval Division

Scarles, Signaller Wilfred L., R.N.D.

Self, Sergeant Frank Clarence, K.O.R.R. Norfolk Yeomanry, 12th Norfolks. Died of wounds.

Smith, 2nd-Lieut. Donald C., 7th Battalion Suffolk Regiment.

Spicer, 2nd-Lieut. R. M., 2/1st East Riding Yorks Yeomanry

Stannard, Private Geoffrey M., Royal Fusiliers

Thorns, Private Harcourt C., East Kent Regiment (The Buffs)

Thouless, 2nd-Lieut. A. C., Norfolk Regiment.  
 Died of wounds in Mesopotamia.

Walker, Private Samuel Reid, 9th Royal Scots

Weyer, Lance-Corporal Sidney William Shardelow, 4th Bedford Regiment. Died of pneumonia in Hospital.

Waite, Major C. W., D.S.O., 13th Batt. East Yorks.  
 Mentioned in Despatches

Wharton, Corpl. Walter, Royal Fusiliers

The Headmaster will be glad to hear of any other Old Boys who joined the Army, as he fears many names have not come under his notice. Corrections, such as change of rank, etc., etc., or any other information will be welcomed.

## Lord Suffield's Cup.

The handsome Silver Cup presented by Lord Suffield, the President of our Miniature Rifle Club, was up for competition again this term. Last year's winner, Martin C. Willmott, has left School, but great keenness was shown by some twenty or thirty competitors on this occasion.

A. E. SINCLAIR is to be congratulated on winning the Cup by such a good aggregate score as 254 out of a possible 300, nearly 20 points above the winning score last year. The following are the scores of the six highest competitors:—

	25 yds.	50 yds.	100 yds.	Total.
A. E. Sinclair	90	88	76	254
F. G. Arthurton	92	58	54	204
W. R. Willer	85	79	39	203
I. G. Wright	83	71	45	199
N. H. Bailey	77	47	50	174
R. Pinchen	85	49	40	174

## Silver Spoon Competition.

The following is a list of the best scores made in the Termly Competition for the Silver Spoon, presented by the Headmaster to the boy who has made the highest average score during the term, on the School Miniature Rifle Range. To be eligible for this competition, a boy must have shot at least eight times. The winner this term is ARTHUR E. SINCLAIR, with the very high average score of 94.5 out of each possible 100.

### HIGHEST AVERAGE SCORES.

A. E. Sinclair	94.5
F. G. Arthurton	91.1
R. A. Wright	86.8
K. S. Starling	82.3
N. H. Bailey	71.2
R. A. Pinchen	71.2



## Half-Term Reports.

We give below, in order of merit, the names of the boys who took the highest places in their respective Forms on the results of the work of the first half of the term:—

FORM VI. (Upper).	FORM VI. (Lower).	FORM V. (Upper).	FORM V. (Lower).
Wilkins H. R.	Sinclair A. E.	Crotch W. J. B.	Langley H. V.
Eastick H. J.	Loombe S. L.	Newham L. F.	Starling H. J.
Tanner J. H. P.	Gladwell R.	Holmes J. B.	Britton P. M.
Smith C. H.	Pike F. E.	Minns J. A.	Saunders T. W. H.
Sexton R. T.	Wright I. G.	Burroughes E. R.	Storey E. C.
Woods R. W.	Ranciell R. J.	Sabberton A.	Wordingham W. J. F.
FORM IV.	FORM III. (Upper).	FORM III. (Lower).	FORM II.
Culley G. W.	Bean G. W.	Howes R. H.	Steele J. O.
Riches B. T.	Langley P. A.	Brown W. P.	Phillippo G.
Woods H. H.	Firman M. R.	Wright D. M.	Phillips A. G.
Bailey N. H.	Holmes G. W.	Smith F. R. N.	Morris S. W.
Lincoln E. P.	Miller C. C.	Clarke L. W.	Offord P. F. W.
Fisher F. C.	Coleman W. E.	Thorpe W.	Andrews G. F.
FORM I. (1st Division).	FORM I. (2nd Division).	FORM I. (3rd Division).	
Laws J. C.	Gaze E.	Long R. P.	
Bradley D. G.	Walpole J. H.	Abbott L.	
Butterfield R. J.	Millns W. J.	Clendinning G. D.	
Starr B. C.	Boycott T. E.	Millns H. W.	
Hutchen A. W.	Flack B. R.	Townshend P.	
Wolland G. L.	Colby H. J.	De Mindszenti P.	

## Boarders' House Prizes.

**H**OUSE PRIZES are given each term by the Headmaster to the Boarders whose conduct and general behaviour have been most satisfactory and exemplary.

As the House Prefects, A. E. SINCLAIR and I. G. WRIGHT, do not take part in this competition, the Housemaster took the opportunity at the Breaking-up Party at the end of the term of presenting each with a suitable book as a mark of his appreciation of the loyal and willing assistance given in various ways in the course of the year.

THE SENIOR HOUSE PRIZES have been awarded to R. E. DUFFIELD and N. B. HOWARD, who are equal in order of merit. Other boys deserving special mention are—W. R. WILLER, R. J.

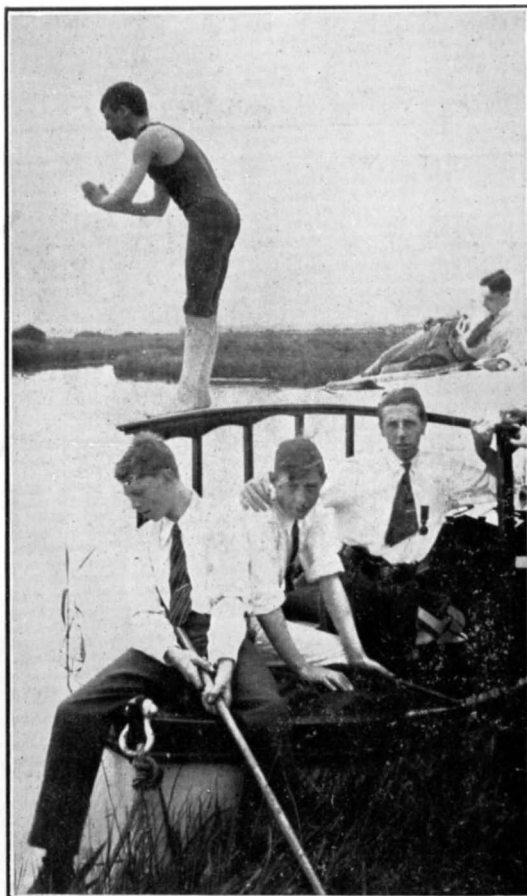
LEATHERS, N. H. BAILEY, and ERIC GLADDEN.

THE JUNIOR HOUSE PRIZES go to E. R. COWLEY and G. H. SEXTON, both of whom have gone through the term without losing a single conduct mark. Other Juniors whose behaviour is creditable are—R. F. ARTHURTON, J. W. CLARKE, ERIC LINCOLN, REGGIE SMITH, and R. H. SEXTON.

MRS. CHAPMAN'S MUSIC PRIZES, awarded to the boys who have been most punctual and careful with their music practices, have been won by BERTRAM T. RICHES (Senior) and E. REX COWLEY (Junior).

Other boys deserving special mention are—N. H. BAILEY, D. M. H. WRIGHT, ERIC GLADDEN, W. THORPE, R. E. DUFFIELD, R. H. SEXTON, and G. H. SEXTON.

J. G. C.



**Cadet N.C.O.'s in mufti on Captain Tench's Launch.**



**Cadets in mufti at the Coldham Hall "Outing."**



**Our Cadet Contingent off to the Private Schools Exhibition  
' at Caxton Hall, Westminster.**



**The Lady Starters in the Staff Race at the School Sports.**

## Football Club.

**W**E should have played eleven matches this term, but, unfortunately the two matches with Bungay Grammar School, which we had been looking forward to for weeks, had to be scratched owing to measles breaking out in their school. Another match was abandoned owing to darkness. Out of the eight matches actually played, we won five, lost but two, and drew one, which goes to show, I think, that we have done the best possible with the talent available, and have made an advance in the right direction.

When our 1st XI. scores there are glimpses of design and understanding. But sometimes it is a case of wandering units hoping against hope that the ball might come their way, and give them an opportunity of justifying their presence on the field. There is not sufficient cohesion among our forwards, and not enough striving on the part of the halves behind them to initiate movements, such as might bring combination and strategy into play. This means that the men in the rear have the whole of the work to do in fighting the opposition. It reminds one of the old adage, that a strong attack is the best defence. The School had better see to it. We want half-backs who can feed, and forwards who are not slow to take advantage of it.

I have, unfortunately, noticed this term, that, although the names of boys have been put down to play in matches a week or so in advance, they have not always been in their places, or in all probability the results of some matches would have been a little more interesting. I hear of a few cases of boys playing for outside teams. Shame! Is it possible? When a boy attends a school he is in

honour bound to play for his school in preference to any other team, and our Headmaster certainly expects them to do so.

It quite cheers me to see so many boys, and new boys, too, turning up at practice games from the middle forms. It is quite probable that their services will be urgently required at the commencement of the next term for the house matches, so I will give a few words of advice before the holidays begin. Get a ball and practise solo dribbling, keeping always in touch with the ball. Practise passing with your chum till it becomes swift, low, and always to the toe in a forward direction. Practise heading. I hear some boys say, "It gives me a headache." Yes, that is most likely. The top part of the forehead is the place; keep your head a little back and eyes open; and, lastly, like all athletes, go in for skipping on your toes, which makes you agile, and exercises your leg muscles.

I am hoping we shall see more competition for the house matches and elevens next term than we have seen for a long time. May keenness and willingness develop not only in the games but also in school work.

M. V. HUME.

*Sports Master.*

### RESULTS OF MATCHES.

Opponents.	Result.	Score.
Bungay 1st XI.	Lost	1-9
St. Margaret's College (average 1½ yrs.)	Draw	1-1
Y.M.C.A. Juniors	Won	3-0
Bungay 2nd XI.	Won	2-0
C.E.Y.M.S. "A" XI.	Lost	0-3
A.A. Scouts	Won	1-0
C.E.Y.M.S. "A" XI.	Won	5-3
Y.M.C.A. Juniors	Abandoned	
St. Margaret's College (average 1½ yrs.)	Won	4-2

Goals.	
Played.	For. Against.
8	5 2 1 17 18

GOAL SCORERS—Randall, 4; Jas. Fisher, 3; G. Rix, 2; J. Chapman, 2; Myhill, 2; Newham, 1; Sinclair, 1; R. Wright, 1; S. H. Roberts, 1.



## SCHOOL v. C.E.Y.M.S. "A."

On Thursday, November 13th, we played C.E.Y.M.S. on their own ground, lovely weather prevailing. Our team consisted mostly of Old Boys and thus a fairly strong eleven was turned out.

The game throughout was very fast, and, until about ten minutes from full time, even, the score being 0-0. Then there was a rush by the C.E.Y.M.S. forwards, and a scrimmage in front of our goal took place, during which a very doubtful goal was registered.

Sharpen, our centre forward, made several valiant attempts to run through, but of no avail. Our opponents again pressed, and two more goals were quickly registered against us. Thus the score, after a clean, fast, and pleasant game, was 3-0 against us, but we hope for a better result in the return match.

## SCHOOL v. A. A. SCOUTS.

This match was played on Nov. 22nd, but the weather conditions were very bad, drizzling rain, etc., rendering the ball very heavy, and thus good football was out of the question. The game, however, was evenly contested, play being mostly in mid-field. Although our forwards were often in front of their opponents' goal nothing resulted. Thus, at half time, the score was 0-0, but we started off again with the wind in our favour. Our forwards pressed continually and at last were rewarded by a goal. After this, play waxed hot, but nothing else resulted, and the game closed 1-0 in our favour.

## SCHOOL v. C.E.Y.M.S. "A."

This return fixture was very keenly contested. The School attacked strongly at the outset, and at the interval we led by three goals, J. Fisher scoring two and G. Rix one. With the wind and slope in their favour our opponents

rallied and their efforts were rewarded by three goals in quick succession. However, goals were added for us by Fisher and Rix, so at the end of a very pleasant game we were victors by 5 goals to 3.

## THE SCHOOL FOOTBALL ELEVEN.

**Personalia.**

SINCLAIR, A. E. A centre half-back who is tall has a great advantage. When he has the natural football ability to make use of this advantage he must be good to some extent. Good judges who know Sinclair look upon him as an exceptionally good amateur, and, at the present time, we, who follow the School football, consider him our outstanding player. When the ball comes high in his neighbourhood his head, physically and mentally good, is ever in the way, and, without implying anything of a detractive nature to the remainder of the First XI, it can be safely said that our Sixth Former in a better side would be better appreciated. He can use his feet as well as his head, and his passing to his forwards is always good and low whenever it is possible. Opposing forwards have the habit of thinking that they are out of tackling distance when they meet him, but the School Captain teaches them that they are not, when his long leg feels out for and gets the ball. He is very cool, and it does not matter how fierce may be the attack of the opposing forwards, they will always find Harry's long legs and good head in the way, barring their progress. He is just as keen now as he was when a youngster. We regret that he is leaving us this term, but may good fortune always attend him.

NEWHAM, L. F. Our Vice-Captain has shewn greater keenness this term, playing in ail the First XI. matches. Tricky and resourceful, his efforts frequently culminate in success.

GLADWELL, R. F. Has been somewhat at a disadvantage on account of illness, but, with a little practice, should make a capable back player.

CLEMENTS, S. Is the most improved player this term. He plays best at right-half, where his quickness in passing is found valuable. We expect greater things next term.

PIKE, F. E. Another improved player at half-back ; is inclined to delay his tackle too long ; kicks cleanly, but should endeavour to exercise a little more precision.

WRIGHT, I. G. Has played well at outside right, but should learn to centre more often instead of shooting at goal from the line.

DUFFIELD, R. E. Although still young, is quite a good forward. He passes well and should make a good player.

RANDELL, R. J. Is showing greater keenness this term, and his play justifies his position at centre-forward. He is inclined to hang on to the ball too long. He should pass more often and so hold his forwards together.

SABBERTON, A. Is a hard worker and has really played well. He should, however, use his head, and learn to "trap" the ball.

MYHILL, P. Captain of Second XI. Although still young is a smart player, and has gained experience by playing a conspicuous part in our successes.

RICHERS, B. T. Vice-Captain of Second XI. Our left back ; is a fair tackler and kicks well, but should learn to pass to his forwards and look up before doing so.

WOODS, H. A. Is a good player but is generally conspicuous by his absence when needed to play in the School matches. He does not appear to possess the real sportsman's characteristic, *i.e.*, esprit de corps.

### THE SECOND ELEVEN.

The Second XI. have played only one match this term, and in that they did very well. This game was played against Bungay Grammar School Second XI. The players in both teams were about the same size, but as the game was played on our ground we naturally had an advantage. The game was very keenly contested. In the first half our forwards made several attacks, but these were all fruitless. At half-time the score was still 0-0. In the second half we were all over our opponents and forced two corners. The first was unsuccessful, but from the second a goal was scored. Soon after our centre half scored from a long shot. Very soon after this the whistle blew for full time, and another victory was placed to our credit. Vice-Captain Riches, and S. Clements, who were our backs, played a prominent part in the game.

P. MYHILL.

### THE THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

The first Third XI. match was played against St. Margaret's College, Lowestoft. We arrived at Lowestoft about 2.15, and, after a long and tedious walk, reached the Denes where their pitch was situated. As they did not provide us with a changing room, we beat a retreat to the beach, where we hurriedly changed on account of the cold. With a very small pitch such as we are unaccustomed to play on, a heavy ball, and also a lot of rain, many difficulties had to be faced. Although

with the wind at our backs, progress was slow. They were the first to score, but we soon equalised. At half-time they had the benefit of the wind, and with strenuous efforts they tried to score again, but did not succeed. When the full time whistle blew, the score was still 1-1. R. Wright, E. Lincoln, and E. Burroughes, are to be praised for the good service they rendered.

The return match against St. Margaret's was the last match of the term for the Third XI. In this game we fared better than in the other. We won the toss, and kicked against the wind. In the first half several rushes were made by our forwards, which resulted in a goal, but, after a few minutes had elapsed, our opponents made several rushes in, which they scored twice. In the second half, we were too strong for them, although they played pluckily. We scored three more goals, and the game ended in a win for us by 4 goals to 2.

Our goal scorers were, Randall (2) Wright R., and Roberts S. H.

All played well, especially F. Fisher.

P. MYHILL,  
*Captain.*

## Football Captains.

At the beginning of the current term the following boys were elected by their school-fellows as Captains and Sub-Captains of the various Elevens:—

### FIRST XI.

*Captain* .. A. E. SINCLAIR.  
*Sub-Captain* .. L. F. NEWHAM.

### SECOND XI.

*Captain* .. P. MYHILL,  
*Sub-Captain* .. B. T. RICHES.

### THIRD XI.

*Captain* .. E. B. ALDISS.  
*Sub-Captain* .. H. J. ALDISS.

## Round the Houses.

### Cheltenham.

**A**FTER having experienced many reverses these last few seasons, it is very gratifying to the members of Cheltenham to see that the House is once more to the fore at Football and occupying the position that she has held on more than one occasion.

The team, although somewhat young, has shown remarkable keenness and this is the chief reason for our success. It would be a hard matter and also unfair to praise one player more than another, as all have contributed their best and equally deserve the highest praise.

Our first match this season was with Winchester, perhaps the greatest of Cheltenham's rivals. The weather was delightful and everything tended towards an enjoyable game. The match was keenly and evenly contested, each side striving valiantly to carry off the honours, and it looked as if it would be a draw, until just before the end, when C. H. Smith found the net, thus winning for us our first match.

We next encountered Marlborough and emerged victors from the fray. The play was to some extent marred by the high wind, but, in spite of this, a good game resulted, and it must be said that we well deserved our 3-0 victory.

The third and last match of the half-season was with Harrow. The opposing side was very weak and small and could not make much headway against our heavier team. Goals came to us pretty frequently, and at the end of the game the score registered was 15-1 in our favour, all the forwards having goals to their credit. By this sensational victory we are reminded of the fact of Cheltenham beating Harrow to the tune of 18-0, about two years ago, when

the House was so ably captained by Hewitson.

Besides on the football field, other members of the House have distinguished themselves in different spheres. On the range Arthurton, Pinchen, Starling, and others have made their mark.

In D. M. Wright we have a budding pianist, and we all wish him success in his recent examination.

This term many of the boys are taking the College and Cambridge exams., and we hope to see all of them successful when the results appear.

A. E. SINCLAIR,  
*Captain.*

The Captain, with his usual modesty, makes no mention of himself. He is the inspiration and mainstay of the House, and it is chiefly owing to his fine example and leadership that such happy results have been secured. He is an easy winner, too, of Lord Suffield's handsome cup for rifle shooting and of the Headmaster's Silver Spoon given to the best average shot.

HOUSE MASTER.

### Harrow.

Harrow House opened the football season with a match against Marlborough. Checkland, our Sub-Captain, scored the only goal in the first half. The weather was dull and during the second half it rained heavily, when our opponents scored, so the game ended in a draw.

The next match was with Winchester. Harrow was unsuccessful, our opponents winning by 5 goals to nil.

The third match was with Cheltenham, but owing to illness we did not play our regular team, consequently we were again heavily beaten by 15 goals to 1.

Naturally the members of the House are disappointed with the turn of events, after the brilliant successes of last season. We must endeavour to do better in future.

The House owes a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Hume, our House Master, for the kind way in which he has helped us in all our difficulties.

W. WHELLUM,  
*Captain.*

### Marlborough.

Our record this term is a series of defeats—with one exception, and that was our draw with Harrow, when R. F. Gladwell scored our only goal of the season. I shall not go into the details of all the matches, for I am sure that the Editor will see that a magazine, which has for so long been renowned for its intellectual flavour, should not be inundated with details that interest no one.

We have been defeated, and perhaps at times ignominiously defeated, but it is the hour of adversity that is the real test of courage. Some there are in Marlborough to-day who have not the strength of will to face unflinchingly the tide of ill-luck; they lack the stimulus of a brighter vision, which is the natural heritage of youth.

Perhaps the outstanding figure of our team is our goalie, S. Clements, and with his valuable assistance next season I hope to lead the House to a series of unbroken triumphs.

There are realms other than football, and perhaps more important, and it is gratifying to find that in Marlborough we have talents as varied as any of the other Houses. Dick Leathers and F. W. Saunders have been writing history on the Rifle Range with .22 in. bullets; and in the highest realm of all, when the Cambridge and College of Preceptors,



authorities place us in the balance, may no Marlburian be found wanting.

Again, I want to strike the note of courage and hope even though the adverse winds do blow, for it is only to the accompaniment of heroic strains that any army has ever marched to victory.

R. A. WRIGHT,  
*Captain.*

Bravo, Captain, your appeal for a wider vision and sterner resolve is a noble one.

Lord French, in his reminiscences of the Great War, tells us that in the darkest hour of British history, when only a "supernatural intervention" could save Europe from the iron heel of military despotism, he received great inspiration from the words, written by the untutored hand of some British Tommy across the one remaining wall of a shattered cottage near the front line. The words were "All pessimists will be shot at sight." If there be any pessimists in Marlborough to-day, we shall not shoot them, but I am sure that the Captain's clarion call will at least silence them.

We must accept the "wooden spoon" that has been forced to our lips by the temporary superiority of the other Houses, but with it we shall administer unto ourselves a dose of our Captain's incurable optimism.

HOUSE MASTER.

### **Winchester.**

The House has lost many of its best players and thus we have not done so well at football this season as might be expected. With the exception of one or two boys, the House has been most enthusiastic and, in the worst of weather, the full eleven has generally turned out to uphold its reputation.

Our first and most keenly contested game was with Cheltenham. The day was fine and everything tended towards a good game. On this occasion we played two men short, owing to two boys being unable to turn out at the last moment. The game was most evenly contested, and at half-time the score was nil. Our goal was scored from a penalty kick. The forwards played extremely well, but they could not penetrate our opponents' line of defence. The backs, in spite of their utmost efforts, could not hold out, and at the end of the game our opponents scored their second goal, thus beating us by the narrow margin of one goal.

Our second match, against Harrow, was more successful. We had a full team out and from the commencement of the game we were pressing, but the forwards missed many good chances of piling up a decent score, for the shooting was wild. At last, however, Randell found the net and then followed two other goals in quick succession. When the whistle blew we had won by three goals to nil.

The third match was still more one-sided. The weather was not promising, hail and rain coming in gusts all the afternoon and the touch-line was under water, thus rendering play difficult, but, in spite of the weather, a good number of goals were scored. The game was mostly confined to our opponents' half, the forwards working very well together. The backs had scarcely any work to do, and the goalie was not often tested, having really only one hard shot to save.

Thus, at the end of the half-season, we find ourselves second in the league, but we hope to pick up again next term and come to the top.

IVAN G. WRIGHT,  
*Captain.*

## Boxing.

### AUTUMN TERM.

**T**HE Boxing Class has a good number of members this term, about twenty-four in all. We all get physical strength and skill under the kind instruction of Sergeant Rowell—a former boxing champion of Norfolk.

We are divided into two classes, junior and senior, on account of the boys studying for examinations. The junior class is from 4 till 5 o'clock, the seniors from 5 till about 5.30. Several of the juniors are good boxers, especially E. Aldiss and J. Aldiss. The seniors are also making good headway, particularly J. H. Shorten, who is quick on his feet, and E. Lincoln, who promises to become a good boxer. Some people think that boxing is not good for them. I have a different opinion. Boxing is the best physical training a boy or man can have. The Boxing Class is held in our Change Room, and it is a very convenient place for the purpose. I am leaving school next term; I hope there will be more boys who will pluck up courage enough to ask their parents to let them join the class.

I wish to express my thanks to our Instructor and hearty good wishes to the Class.

THE CAPTAIN.

## The School Cadet Corps.

**T**HE Corps this term has not taken such a public place in the School eye as in the preceding terms of this year. I have endeavoured this term to give the members as much free time as possible to make up for the extra time they have to spend over their studies preparing for the Christmas examinations. The Corps is never

allowed to take needed time from school work, but, of course, every right thinking lad is only too ready to give up his spare time for such an excellent cause, and it is this, his own spare time, that I have endeavoured to keep as free for him as possible.

Early in the term the result of the Lucas-Tooth Competition was announced. This time we secured the second place in the County. We have thus the honourable record of two first and two second places in the four years that the competition has been held, an excellent performance considering that we are "up against" Corps of lads of greater average age than our own.

Shooting has formed a good part of the work of this term, and much thanks is due to Lieut. Ernest Chapman for his unfailing zeal in this respect, and all must admire his wonderful tact in handling the members of the Corps.

The Band is making excellent progress and will soon be up to its old pitch from which it fell owing to the loss all at once of its best drummers and some of its buglers. Lce.-Corp. Randell has worked really hard at the band and much of its recovery is due to his efforts.

I must specially thank Sergt. Whellum and Lce.-Corp. Gossling for their unfailing efforts; the former both in the Company and with the Band, and the latter for his constant supervision of our Company Stores.

On the last Monday of the Term we hope to have our own celebration. This time it will be at the Hippodrome, where, thanks to Mr. F. W. Fitt, excellent seats have been secured to us.

In 1920 I hope to secure a large number of recruits for the Corps.

All new boys over 12 years of age should join as soon as they come to the School, and I specially ask all the boys now in the School, who are eligible for

the Corps, what they are doing to prevent the recurrence of the events in Europe from 1914 to 1919. Think of it, lads, we are not anxious to put a warlike spirit into you, but everyone of you should know how to help to defend his Country. That is what we want to try and teach you. Defence, not defiance. Rally round the Corps and let it be in size what it is in spirit, a real credit to the old City and to the Norwich High School.

EDWIN J. TENCH,  
*Captain Commanding.*

### Report of Lucas-Tooth Inspection.

From the Secretary,  
Norfolk County T.F. Association,  
22, Tombland, Norwich,  
3rd October, 1919.

Sir,—The Report of the Board of Examination on your entry for the Lucas-Tooth Competition was considered by my Association, and I was instructed to state how pleased they were with the care and attention given to the Cadets by all concerned.

The Unit under your command was placed second in order of merit, and has been awarded a grant of £5

The work done throughout was very good.

The result of the Examination was as follows :—

General Turn-out ...	Good.
Steadiness on Parade ...	Very Good.
Swedish Drill ...	Good.
Drill (Elementary) ...	Good.
Signalling ...	Fair.
Shooting ...	Good.
Attendance ...	93 per cent. very good.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

F. GREHAN, Major,  
*Secretary Norfolk County T.F. Association.*

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

### A Cross-Country Run.

AT the commencement of the term, a desire was felt throughout the upper part of the School to engage in some cross-country running. Accordingly, a "Hare and Hounds" run was arranged for one Saturday afternoon in October. The hares, R. Randell and J. Gossling, started from Eaton Park at 3 p.m., and very soon led the hounds, who followed ten minutes later, into a position which caused more than one of them much discomfiture. After passing through Eaton village, the track lay mostly over open country, but many brooks, woods, and difficult hedges afforded the hares many opportunities to camouflage the trail. However, the hounds kept well up throughout the whole run, and at one time, at Harford Bridges, came very near to "heading off" their hard-pressed quarries. From this point, until the arrival back at Eaton Park, by way of the Golf Links, the run developed into a hard sprint, both pursued and pursuers keeping up a stiff pace. Barely two minutes after the return of the hares, four boys, A. S. Cannon, J. Minns, S. Clements, and A. R. Burroughes arrived, whilst one minute after these C. Smith, F. Pike, and H. R. Wilkins came in, the remainder following at short intervals. Praise must be awarded to the smaller boys, most of whom covered the ten-mile course in good time. R. Randell, too, lived well up to reputation in running circles, whilst J. Gossling stuck to his task in fine time.

As the first run of its kind for many terms, it was a great success, and I think a Running Club, established on a firm basis, and backed up by a few fellows, would prove very popular. Good-luck to the "runs" and the runners of the future.

H. J. EASTICK.

## New Boys.

The following new Boys have been admitted into the School during the term. This is a record for the School.

Abbot Lionel Edward Stanley  
 Abram Clifford Stanley  
 Banham William Hugh Oyston  
 Barnard Anthony William  
 Bassham Paul Ernest  
 Boycott Arthur Richard Archibald  
 Boycott Thomas Edwin  
 Chittock Russell Arthur  
 Clarke Leslie William James  
 Clendinning Guy Dunbar  
 Cowley Ernest Rex  
 Crane Arthur George  
 Curtis Keath Arthur Finch  
 Dati Dante  
 De Mindszenti Peter  
 Eayrs Charles Edward Harry  
 Etheridge Wallace Frederick Clifford  
 Fisher Cyril  
 Hipperson Frederick James Arthur  
 King John  
 Laws Richard Charles  
 Ling William Robert  
 Long Richard Plumbly  
 Millns Herbert William  
 Morter Lewis Cecil  
 Olley Stanley George  
 Palmer John Henry Martin  
 Perfitt Wilfred Harry  
 Ramsay George Pointer  
 Ramsay William John  
 Roberts Leslie Robert  
 Sayer Thomas Henry  
 Scales Wilfrid George  
 Self Jack  
 Stone William Frederick Charles  
 Townshend Peter Anthony  
 Wade Russell  
 Waite Robert Spencer Bruce  
 Walton Norman Dawson  
 Whitfield Edward  
 Wolland George Liverton  
 Wyatt Donald

## For his Country's Sake.

"**R**AT-A-TAT-TAT—Z-I-I-P." The rifles and machine guns barked out their death warning as Pierre D'Avignon marched along

the French communication trench on his way to the Marshal's quarters. At the entrance a sentry challenged him, but, seeing it was the brave young pilot, he drew up to attention and presented arms. At this Pierre returned the salute.

On entering the dug-out his hand sprang up to his cap in salute, in recognition of which the Marshal gave a kind nod. "D'Avignon," he said, "I am trusting you, and giving you the great responsibility of carrying these despatches to the English Camp. If you do not succeed, well, I suppose the worst must come." "Not if a D'Avignon takes it on," responded Pierre. "That's the spirit," cried the Marshal, and handing him the leather case, he said, "Keep up the reputation of the D'Avignons, my son."

With these words still ringing in his ears, Pierre D'Avignon mounted into the pilot's seat of his Vims-Vickery machine, and gave the word to the mechanic, who set the propeller in motion.

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Pierre was within a mile of the British camp when a shell from a Hun anti-aircraft gun penetrated the oil tank of his aeroplane. It immediately caught fire, and crashed to the earth in a mass of flames. The Hun captain gave a guttural laugh, but he did not see a blood-stained figure emerge from the debris and painfully crawl to the edge of the wood, then cling to a tree, and so pulling himself up into a standing posture. Then, with the help of a piece of wood, he stumbled on. At last he reached the English camp, where an alert sentry, thinking him to be a German, raised his rifle, but soon dropped it again, for the words, "General Matlock," escaped from the dying man. A burly Irishman lifted him up in his

arms and deposited him before the General, to whom he handed the despatches, and fell back into the Irishman's arms. Pierre D'Avignon, *Croix de Guerre*, had done his duty, but at the cost of his life.

W. R. LING.

### Spoken French Exam.

**H**ORRORS! To-night I lie in my comfortable bed; but where, where shall I be to-morrow? The answer comes with terrible force, with startling vividness, breaking in upon me with unnatural insistence, causing my whole body to quiver with fear. I shall be.....at rest, again in this self-same room.

"Between the acting of a dreadful thing  
And the first motion, all the interim is  
Like a phantasma or a hideous dream:  
The genius and the mortal instruments  
Are then in counsel; and the state of man,  
Like to a little kingdom, suffers then  
The nature of an insurrection."

The words of Brutus were ringing through my brain; well could I understand what thoughts were thronging in his mind! 'Twas not regicide that I was contemplating, but something, at least to me, far worse. Impending fate was hard upon my heels, in the form of.....a "Spoken French" exam.

Visions of the Spanish Inquisition, and their infernal tortures, rose before my harried imagination: I remembered all the gruesome tales of previous victims, those forgotten martyrs, in whose steps I was to follow.

Ah, well! I must set my face unflinchingly to the trial!

Time passed, and with it went the night. With trembling limbs I betook myself to school.

"At eleven o'clock," said the oracle, "*he* arrives." My face blanched, I swayed, fainting, into my desk. "So soon," I murmured, "canst thou not give me but one more day?" Feverishly I collected every French book in the form; my desk was inundated, and I piled them up beside me. Book after book I opened, till I almost began to think in French.

The door opens, the master enters. "Boys who are taking the Junior Oral French," comes the quiet voice, "are to be ready within five minutes."

With a last, despairing look at my books, slowly I get to my feet; my heart palpitates furiously; I go to my doom!

I enter a room: yes, as I thought, my gaze rests upon a rack and thumb-screw. My worst fears are realised! A man, clothed in black, his gown decorated by a skull and cross-bones, advances towards me. He speaks, in a voice of thunder.

My senses reel: and I awake to find the winter sunrise entering my window.

Let us hope this is not an omen of future evil, for the real examination is in two days' time.

XANVIER.

(W. J. B. CROTCH).

### Impressions of the Preparatory.

**T**HE onlooker sees most of this side of the School, and a visit any morning or afternoon is well worth while. The first impression one gets is one of "alarm" on the part of the scholars, to think that the intruder should dare penetrate into their fortress. This fear soon wears off, and an advance is made towards friendliness—drawings



(life-like and otherwise), models, and other exhibits are shyly held up to view.

Then the word "Science" is mentioned, whereupon one young "preparatorian" absolutely refuses at first to quit his own Mistress and comfortable quarters in exchange for the Science Master and laboratory.

A raid is made into the "Realm of Science," where, after many interesting experiments, the reluctant scholar wishes to prolong his sojourn in this higher sphere. Such is the plastic mind of youth!

One other aspirant, on being congratulated on his sitting posture, suggests that he should visit Form VI., to demonstrate the difficult task of "folding arms" over a youthful rotundity.

Did Form VI. get a whisper of this?

AN ONLOOKER.

## A Triplet of Essays.

By W. J. B. CROTCH.

### MARKET DAY.

The little market town is awakened from its accustomed lethargy. All the good housewives are streaming to the central plain—the market square. It is a good-humoured crowd, varied and interesting.

Here we come upon a little knot of women discussing the latest tit-bit of news; further on some picturesque, ragged children are playing soldiers together, with too-ripe pears for missiles. As we watch, one alights with a squelch upon the broad waistcoat of a portly farmer. They scatter and flee in all directions before his ire. To the right are the stalls of the anxious vendors. Many are their wiles and gorgeous their

wares. Here is one oily-tongued man persuading a new-married girl into a "bargain," for which she cannot possibly have a use; and there is another enhancing his goods by giving away free samples.

To a keen observer of human nature this changing panorama is a paradise.

### NATURE STUDY.

Nature is the ever-changing, ever-healing influence which sways the life of all animated matter except humanity where, to a certain extent, this is negligible; and the study of this potent force has occupied the life of many a man.

One may get but a tiny glimpse of the depths unfathomable; one can only see the obvious outer working of the hidden impulse, and yet one has never finished with the study in all its variations.

The tiniest insect, a crawling denizen of dirt, is as wonderful in its working as the great planet that hurtles through the dim spaces of the celestial sphere into light.

The earth that ever onward rolls, and the moon that wanes and waxes, both display the hidden impulse of the Divine, vested in Nature.

### A MORNING'S SHOPPING.

"What means this eager, anxious throng?"

The wide road is covered by a stream of vehicles of varied types, shapes, and sizes; the paths are covered with an inextricable mass of even more varying humanity. Rich, descended from costly automobiles, and the poor, disconsolately trudging along through the crowded thoroughfare, all mix together

in an unconquerable, female desire to see the shops.

Well might Napoleon designate us as "a nation of shop-keepers"; yet this is but partly true, since but a small portion are the business men, out of the grand total that swarm to see the changing panorama of——shop-windows!

To the average woman a morning's shopping is a mixture of bliss, while the scenery (?) lasts, and worry, when tiredly returning home. Masculine scorn is only too apt to produce an overwhelming flood of the latter, but nothing can create a return of the former.

