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EDITORIAL.



IT is always very difficult to say good-bye to old friends, especially to such as left us last term. All who knew Mr. Chesterman will understand the great extent of our loss, for in him we lose a friend, who by his thorough and keen interest in the School, endeared himself to the hearts of all of us. In everything understood by those two words "School life," he was untiring in his efforts to make it a success. He threw his whole heart into all he undertook, and it is now, when he is gone, that we really see how much he did for us. The Corps lose a most energetic and painstaking O.C., one who worked to the utmost of his power in order that the Corps might bring credit upon the School. Turning to the less important side of School life, how would our whole-holiday evenings

have been spent without him? He was the very soul and life of our evening "Pops," and he will be sadly missed in our Annual Play. Last, but not least, the *Cuthbertian* loses its Censor.

Rees, our late Captain of School, has also left, and we wish him, with all our hearts, good-luck in his new sphere of work.

Our numbers are full to overflowing this term, and almost every available room is now utilized as a small dormitory. Surely such an influx will stimulate the authorities to build, that we may be able to accomodate still greater numbers. The walls of our new chapel are fast rising, and we are all looking forward most eagerly to the day when we shall hold our first service there.

The Play, of course, is the topic of the day, and already rehearsals have been in progress for some time. Of the more serious acting another pen shall write in another issue; but we may say this much: there is a mob, which calls up to mind Mr. Gilbert's cannibal king, whose

*Smile was a hullabaloo,
And his whistle a horrible yell,
A horrible, horrible yell.*

DORMITORY CRICKET, 1910.

There was little of a surprising nature in the results of the Dormitory Matches this year. The Fleur-de-Lys retained the Cup somewhat easily, and were quite the best side. Bowling was their chief source of strength, being on the fast side, very straight, and backed up by smart fielding. Their batting was doubtful, and would possibly have been found wanting if a severe test had been put upon it. It was solid enough, but of scoring faculty there was little. S.E.W. Rees batted briskly and confidently, and on each occasion he

seemed to be out unluckily. A. F. Greeves was the same old sticker as ever, with perhaps just a little more enterprise. C. L. J. Rees batted quite well, but the others, though capable of staying there, were not run getters. Naturally enough the bowling of S. Curtis, C. L. J. Rees, and A. F. Greeves was all sufficient; both the Crown and Lion proved quite unable to offer any prolonged resistance.

The other finalists, the Lion, had to rely on their great ones. Godley batted lustily on each occasion, and when the Lion only needed 116 in the fourth innings against the Fleur-de-Lys, a little more of Godley would have gone a long way towards victory. J. B. Walton batted steadily, but we quite expected him to treat loose balls far more severely than he did. O. T. Walton and Brown also did well, the latter showing great promise. The bowling was of a disagreeable nature, especially Godley's, being very short and very fast, and the less experienced members of opposing teams went down before it without an effort.

The Crown disappointed us. They should certainly have made a far better show against the Fleur-de-Lys. On paper they were the strongest Dormitory batting side, yet they were dismissed for the paltry scores of 36 and 37. We notice that the younger members absolutely failed to give their seniors any support. No less than five claimed the doubtful distinction of a pair! Yet it is hard to believe that this was due to absolute lack of batting ability; it is very much more likely that the fast bowling was altogether more than they cared to face. The Crown bowling did not look good, nor did it prove so. Sanderson was quite useful behind the wicket.

The Cross played very pluckily. Davis's first innings was the best as well as the highest in the series; the short bowling received little mercy from him. Newton, Spink,

and P. E. Cuckow all batted in courageous fashion. The bowling was poor and the fielding by no means smart.

Generally speaking, the matches were disappointing. Few "discoveries" were made; no surprising recoveries though plenty of collapses; little of that marvellous desperate fielding which we are wont to expect in such matches, but quite an unforgivable number of dropped catches, of cases of misfielding, and of poor backing-up. The palpable strength of the Fleur-de-Lys instilled a wholesome dread into the opposition, quite at variance with the ordinary "never-say-die" Dormitory spirit. A most deplorable feature, too, was the obvious lack of courage displayed when facing fast bowling. Apart from accredited performers C. L. M. Brown struck us as being distinctly promising; he has only to cultivate an easier stand at the wicket, and give up drawing back to be quite useful. His fielding, too, was quite good. Baldock bowls above his strength at present, but may be useful. Sanderson has pluck enough to make a good wicket-keeper. M. Cuckow will improve with tuition.

FINAL DORMITORY MATCH.

Fleur-de-Lys v. Lion.

This match was begun on Speech Day, and resulted in a win for the Fleur-de-Lys by 42 runs. S. E. Rees and C. L. J. Rees were the only Fleur-de-Lys batsmen to show their proper form. Both batted well, and S. E. W. Rees was unfortunate enough to be out caught off the shoulder of his bat, from a very bad ball. The first innings of the Lion proved a mere procession, and C. L. J. Rees, bowling very well, took 8 wickets for 11 runs.

The Fleur-de-Lys were all out for 59 in the second innings, Godley bowling with more success than he deserved. The Lion only once looked like getting the runs—when

Godley and O. T. Walton were together. Both batted with confidence and a fair amount of freedom. A. F. Greeves finished off the innings very quickly, taking four wickets at a moderate cost. Score :

FLEUR-DE-LYS.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
A. F. Greeves b Godley	3	b Godley	0
S. E. W. Rees c and b Godley	9	c and b Godley	31
C. L. J. Rees b Godley	15	c Walton b Godley	26
J. T. Christison b Walton	0	b Walton	2
S. W. Curtis b Godley	0	b Godley	8
J. W. Greeves b Godley	3	b Walton	0
C. S. Moulding not out.	12	c and b Godley	0
G. F. G. Rees b Walton	0	b Godley	4
J. S. Evans run out	3	b Walton	1
W. Muston c Brown b Walton	0	not out	0
F. Eadon b Godley	1	b Godley	1
Extras	13	Extras	14
	59		86

LION.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
O. T. Walton b C. L. J. Rees	2	c G. F. Rees b Curtis	19
J. L. Godley b Curtis	8	b A. F. Greeves	24
J. B. Walton lbw b Rees	0	c G. F. Rees b Curtis	4
L. Wincott b Curtis	3	c G. F. Rees b Curtis	0
C. L. M. Brown b C. L. Rees	0	b C. L. Rees	8
R. C. Vernon run out	3	run out	1
J. H. Clarke b C. L. Rees	6	b S. E. W. Rees	6
T. C. Brown not out	4	c Curtis b A. F. Greeves	3
C. S. Bott b C. L. Rees	0	not out	0
A. Porter b C. L. Rees	1	D. Francis st G. Rees b	
		A. F. Greeves	4
G. E. Houghton c Moulding b C.		T. Handley st G. Rees b	
L. J. Rees	0	A. F. Greeves	0
Extras	5	Extras	2
	32		71

D. Francis and T. Handley played for A. Porter and G. E. Houghton in the second innings of the Lion.

FOOTBALL.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

Masters.

Played on September 29th, and resulted in a victory for the School by five goals to none. The score hardly represents the play, though at the same time the School should have done better. The School defence was good, but the forwards did not shoot well or make ground fast enough. Curtis was good and used his pace better than is often the case. Hayward has improved greatly, and Pickett's tackling is exceedingly well-timed and robust. Lowe in goal, played a really great game.

Team.—J. Lowe (goal), F. L. A. Pickett and G. F. G. Rees (backs), G. Hayward, S. Rogerson, and J. M. Davis (half-backs), S. Curtis, C. L. J. Rees, J. B. Walton, J. W. Greeves, and W. E. G. Walker (forwards).

King Edward VII. School.

This fixture was contested at Sheffield on October 1st, under ideal conditions, and resulted in a victory for our opponents by 3 goals to 1. We gave a promising exhibition of football. Our inside men showed excellent combination—in fact, at times, it erred on the side of over-elaboration—and our reverse was due solely to their inability to shoot. Walker was exceedingly weak: he lacked dash, and his centres were too low, with the inevitable result that the ball was intercepted by the backs. The same criticism applies to Curtis. The halves attacked their opponents in fearless fashion, but they committed a great mistake in not keeping up, thereby failing to realise that the chief duty of the half-back line is to support the forwards, and especially the inside men. Lowe acquitted himself most creditably in goal, and should develop into a first rate custodian. Our only goal was the outcome of a scrim in front of goal.

Team.—J. E. Lowe (goal), G. F. G. Rees and F. L. A. Pickett (backs), A. G. Hayward, S. Rogerson, and J. Mc. N. Davies (half-backs), S. W. Curtis, C. L. J. Rees, J. B. Walton, J. W. Greeves, and W. E. G. Walker (forwards).

Rotherham Bankers.

This match was played on our ground on October 6th, and resulted in a win for us by 4 goals to 3.

Throughout the whole game play was never confined to any particular quarter of the field, for the teams were most evenly matched, and from a spectator's point of view the game proved both interesting and exciting. At half-time each side had scored one goal each, and consequently at the commencement of the second half, play was very fast. The ball travelled from goal mouth to goal mouth with remarkable rapidity, and time after time Lowe saved shots which from the touch-line seemed bound to score. Undoubtedly his brilliant display in goal was one of the chief features of the afternoon. At two minutes from time the score was three all, and then from a corner, magnificently taken by Mr. Peachey, Mr. Buckley headed in the winning goal.

Team.—J. E. Lowe (goal), L. E. Smith, Esq. and G. F. G. Rees (backs), A. G. Hayward, S. Rogerson, J. Mc N. Davis (half-backs), S. W. Curtis, E. Buckley, Esq., P. H. G. Southwell, Esq., J. B. Walton, J. F. Peachey, Esq. (forwards).

Retford Grammar School.

Played at Retford on Saturday, October 8th, and resulted in a victory for us by 2 goals to nil. It was a ragged, scrambling game, marked by brilliant individual efforts and little or no combination on either side, while one witnessed a more keenly fought fight than even the score suggests. Right from the kick-off our forwards set to work only to be defeated time after time by the fine defence of the home

backs. In fact the last line on both sides was admirable, Pickett and Rees playing very steadily and reliably throughout, while one could not wish to see a better display between the posts than Lowe gave, for once more he showed himself to be a custodian of resource, cool-headedness and accuracy. Rogerson at centre-half marked his man well and frequently cleared when danger threatened, while his was the shot that scored the first goal, although the Retford captain, in trying to head the ball out put it into the net. Davis and Hayward, on the wings, did great things in defence, but their feeding of the forwards was rather erratic and uncertain. Of the front-line Walton, Rees and Greeves played well together, and it was one of the few pieces of combination work of these three which resulted in Walton scoring the second goal with a stinging shot that possibly Lowe could not have saved. Walker, on the left, was good enough when he started, but seemed slow in getting going, while Curtis, on the right, might have been of more advantage, had he not been starved quite so much. One point the team shows up exceedingly in, and that is they have the knack of preventing their opponents shooting, even if they are not perfect in this art themselves.

Team.—J. E. Lowe (goal), G. F. G. Rees and F. L. A. Pickett (backs), A. G. Hayward, S. Rogerson, and J. Mc N. Davis (half-backs), S. W. Curtis, C. L. J. Rees, J. B. Walton, J. W. Greeves, and W. E. G. Walker (forwards).

Newark School and Masters.

Played at Worksop on October 12th, and won 2—0. Despite the wretched weather the game was fast, bright, and interesting. The most noticeable feature of the game was the improvement of the inside forwards in the second half. They combined really well and passed through for each other with intelligence. They have yet to learn, however,

to shoot on the run, quickly and accurately. The outsides also improved as the game progressed, though in many cases their centres were too lofty and fast to present real opportunities of scoring. The halves did not back up well, and Davis was the only one to play really well. Pickett was good at back, but Rees mis-kicked frequently. Lowe did all required of him.

Team.—J. E. Lowe (goal), G. F. G. Rees and F. L. A. Pickett (backs); G. Hayward, S. Rogerson, and J. McN. Davis (half-backs), S. W. Curtis, C. L. J. Rees, J. B. Walton, J. W. Greeves, and A. B. Browne (forwards).

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

King Edward VII. School.

Played at Worksop, October 1st. Won 6—0. During the first half we were considerably the better side, but after the interval we were little, if any, superior—a fault due largely to the fact that the team obviously recognised that the game was well won, and slacked off in consequence. To be slack in any period of a school game is absolutely indefensible, and certainly not to be looked for from a team which had yet to prove its real ability.

The forwards played prettily on occasion, Wincott was clearly the best, and both Eadon and Greeves ran and centered well. Armstrong was hard-working, but Stuart was too selfish and did not work forward. The halves were quite good, on the whole, but Sanderson did not serve his forwards any too well. All the halves hung back too much and consequently lost opportunities of helping the forwards to drive attacks home. The backs were possibly the best part of the team, though ponderous and apt to over-kick the forwards. Brown did all that was required of him in goal. Scorers, Wincott 4, Armstrong 2.

Team.—K. C. F. Brown (goal), A. B. Browne and C. S. Bott (backs), A. M. Thompson, J. T. Christison, and D. Sanderson (half-backs), A. T. Greeves, G. H. Armstrong, F. S. Stuart, L. Wincott, and F. Eadon (forwards).

Retford.

Played at home on October 8th, and won 10—0. The score in no way exaggerates our superiority, but at the same time a natural inference, that the team played really well, is hardly justified. The forwards were not well together, and tried to individualise to the detriment of the side. The halves have not yet learnt that passes along the ground, placed well forward, are the only ones that really help the forwards. The backs were apt to lunge wildly into space. Of the forwards, Greeves and Eadon were easily best. Wincott twisted and turned but often lost ground instead of making it. Stuart was selfish, and Walton a trifle slow. Of the backs Christison and Browne were the best, though Thompson shot well, and Sanderson worked hard.

Team.—K. C. Fisher-Brown (goal), A. B. Browne and C. S. Bott (backs), A. M. Thompson, J. T. Christison, and D. Sanderson (half-back), A. T. Greeves, O. T. Walton, F. S. Stuart, L. Wincott, and F. Eadon (forwards).

SWIMMING SPORTS.

There was the usual wholesome ring of earnestness and enthusiasm about the Swimming Sports this year. The attractiveness of the fixture is always great, satisfying as it does our natural delight for healthy rivalry, our physical sense of all that is graceful, and our admiration of that which requires pluck and endurance. This event, too, is no dual contest, a struggle between "finalists," but one in which each Dormitory has a share. The enthusiasm is gripped and concentrated by the natural limits of the Bath,

making it more real and intense to the casual and disinterested, than other sports decided over a wider area. Besides, this year, as is so often the case, we were glad to see prominent parts played by boys other than those who had been consistently representing their Dormitories in the other events of the Inter-Dormitory year.

The issue hung in the balance up to the last race, and the actual result, a difference of three points in favour of the Fleur-de-Lys over the Crown, left us with mixed feelings. The Fleur-de-Lys deserved the honours, by virtue of the possession of the two best swimmers, Senior and Junior, in the School; but a win for the Crown would have represented far more truly the triumph of the corporate spirit which it is the mission of the Dormitory system to develop. The encouragement which their seniors gave to the lesser members in the weekly swimming and diving tests was deserving of all praise.

Individually, Payne proved himself one of the best swimmers the School has produced. His movements in the water are object lessons in the art of the maximum of efficiency with the minimum of effort. Grace and power are not often so admirably blended in a schoolboy swimmer. He broke two records, the five and the ten lengths. Croker was unlucky and competed in a number of events most unselfishly. Wellington proved himself plucky, and Handley's successes in the diving were particularly gratifying as practically the only keen member of the one Dormitory which did not realize its duty to itself and the School by taking an active interest in the Competitions. In the team race the Fleur-de-Lys won somewhat easily, but we consider that a little more courage on Worthey's part would have secured second place for the Cross.

Mrs. Tylden-Wright gave away the prizes, and Captain Tylden-Wright, in the course of a happy and appropriate

speech, generously offered a Challenge Cup for the Dormitory Team Race.

The success of the Swimming Term and Sports must have been particularly gratifying to Mr. Whitley, to whose unselfish efforts and organization it was wholly due. We take this opportunity of thanking him on behalf of the School, for all that he did for Swimmers and Swimming during the Summer Term of 1910.

Results: Ten lengths (open), 1 Payne, 2 Croker; *time* 3 mins. 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. Five lengths (senior), 1 Payne, 2 Croker; *time* 1 min. 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. Five lengths (junior), 1 Wellington, 2 Lewis; *time* 1 min. 51 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. High Dive (senior), 1 Handley, 2 Greeves. High Dive (junior), 1 Fish, 2 Lewis. Novices' Race, 1 Rogers, 2 Turner; *time* 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Plunge (senior), 1 Bean, 2, Payne; *distance* 35 feet 9 ins. Plunge (junior), 1 Jones, 2 Worthey; *distance* 37 feet 2 ins. Dormitory Team Race, 1 Fleur-de-Lys, 2 Crown; *time* 2 mins. 24 secs. Running Spring Dive, 1 Handley, 2 Croker. Two Lengths (senior), 1 Payne, 2 Croker; *time* 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. Two Lengths (junior), 1 Wellington, 2 Worthey; *time* 36 secs. Egg and Spoon Race, C. H. Jones. Obstacle Race, S. Y. Holloway. Victor Ludorum, E. H. Payne, 55 Marks.

The Swimming and Diving Competitions were both won by the Crown.

The following New Records were established during the Term: Two Lengths, E. Croker, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Five Lengths, E. H. Payne, 1 min. 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. Ten Lengths, E. H. Payne, 3 mins. 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. Twenty-two Lengths, E. H. Payne, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ mins. Forty-four Lengths, E. H. Payne, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ mins.

The following boys gained the 100 Yards Certificate: W. H. Baldock, H. Baldock, M. Baldock, P. Brooks, F. C. Brown, G. D. Coates, T. L. Cransfield, H. L. Dickens,

K. R. Dickinson, G. K. Dobson, H. V. Earl, J. Else, L. L. M. Evans, F. Feast, J. Fish, B. B. Gascoyne, E. T. W. Grey, N. S. Griffiths, T. S. Handley, H. C. Jackman, C. K. Kelk, P. W. MacLagan, H. T. McPhail, G. K. Milligan, C. S. Moulding, G. T. Osborne, E. H. Payne, M. S. Payne, A. Pellatt, N. T. Probert, H. Rogers, C. B. R. Rees, G. Reid, F. O. Stuart, W. E. G. Walker, C. Wellington, W. E. H. Winning.

The following gained the Half-mile Certificate : A. S. G. Cross, H. L. Dickens, B. V. Downman, H. V. Earl, T. S. Handley, C. H. Jones, E. H. Payne, W. W. Straw, E. J. Wadeson, J. R. G. Wyatt.

A. M. Thompson (captain). An energetic captain. A strong swimmer and a good dive. Was unfortunately prevented from taking part in the swimming events of the match against King Edward VII. School, Sheffield.

E. H. Payne. The spectator's lot is made a pleasing one by the grace and power combined in his stroke. In Water Polo is inclined to be slow. His diving and plunging are good.

E. Croker. Although he failed to equal his previous form in the Plunge, he created a fine record in the Two Lengths. An interesting Polo player, and a most graceful swimmer.

T. S. Handley. A fair swimmer. His lasting powers are not yet sufficiently developed to make him effective after a certain distance. Tries hard.

G. F. G. Rees. Has a neat stroke but is inclined to tire.

G. E. Worthey. A fair short-distance swimmer. Apt to lose his head in a race, but a useful man at Water Polo.

C. Wellington. Must learn to rely upon the side-stroke, as well as the breast-stroke. Knows how to race. Should improve.

THE CAMP, 1910.

Three years ago we threw in our lot with the Public Schools Brigade, and pitched our camp for the first time on foreign soil. It was hoped then that the Welbeck camp would be a step nearer Aldershot, and our training at Hunstanton and Cannock strengthened our desire to journey further South and see the spot that of all our Training-grounds has the oldest associations for the Public Schools. Very few of us guessed that our hopes were to be so soon realised. A camp at Aldershot is an experience which may come but once in a life-time, and it is not easily forgotten.

On July 28th our contingent of sixty-six marched in, and despite the fact that our train was two hours late, we reached Farnboro' Common in time for a meal and the rain-shower which, as old campaigners know, is switched on with unfailing regularity on the first night of every camp. Of what befel us on the journey, of our being marooned on sidings, of starvation in stuffy carriages, of heated officers, and cool refreshment rooms, it is neither the time nor place to speak.

Reveille on Friday was blown at 5-30, and the Brigade paraded for Prayers and early drill before breakfast. The Brigade, of over four thousand, consisted of four battalions, of which we found ourselves in No. 4, commanded by Capt. W. E. Beckwith (Coldstream Guards). The Brigade was under the command of Major Marker (Coldstream Guards). Our work throughout the week was of the usual kind. The Review this year was early in the week, and allowed us more time to get to serious work. The Brigade marched on to Laffan's Plain in column of route, where we formed line and were inspected by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. After the Inspection, the battalions marched past in column. The rest of the day was spent in the entertainment of our visitors.

On Sunday we attended a drum-head service on the Brigade parade-ground; after the service the lines were Inspected by the Brigadier.

From the Monday till the end of camp, field work was the order of the day. We began with advance guard and practice in attack; afterwards Worksop with one or two other companies were marched back to Miles Hill to watch the rest of the Battalion at work. Tuesday was a wet day. In the morning we visited the Headquarters of the 2nd Scots Guards, and watched a Battalion in close order drill; the Officers and N.C.O.'s were invited to an inspection of the barracks, and the Adjutant gave some instruction on the mechanism and manipulation of a machine gun.

On the Wednesday, the Brigade divided and fought on Laffan's Plain. We believe that the action was as instructive as it was extensive, but Worksop acted as part of the general reserves, and in the copse in which we spent the morning, we were unable to gather much of what was going on. In the evening we paraded at 7-30 for a night attack. Again the Brigade divided, and again we found ourselves among the unemployed. We spent an hour or two in the cold embrace of a ditch, and attempted to keep up our spirits by sending out patrols. On this occasion we were fortunate, for the enemy rushed the left of our line and gave us a few warm moments before we returned, in the pouring rain, to camp and bed.

On Thursday morning we were visited by a battery of the Royal Field Artillery, who gave a most interesting display with their 4.7 guns. This was only one of the many incidents that added to the enjoyment of camp. The visits of Lord Kitchener, and later of Earl Roberts to the camp, were pleasant surprises; of the air-ship, and Mr. Cody's new aero-plane, of the concerts, and the performance of the

Combined (Coldstream, Grenadier, Irish, and Scots Guards) Band ; of Aldershot and the Bath there is no time to speak at length. We had the pleasure of a visit from the Chaplain—upon whom fell the kindly dews of Heaven—for the night of his arrival was the signal for a rain-storm, the like of which we have never seen in all our camp experience. Fortunately we were on high ground and suffered less than the less favoured Battalions in the valley. But the weather, on the whole, was good.

It has been possible to write but very sparsely of all that was done in camp. To those who were actually under canvas, such an account may serve as a reminder of many persons, places, and events, which have had no mention here. For those who were not at Aldershot it will at least be an assurance that we *have* spent our first camp there. But this is not all. Any account of camp week which was a mere chronicle of events, a statement of our goings out and comings in, and which uttered no word of criticism and left the readers of this Magazine in total ignorance of the behaviour of our Corps, would not be worth the trouble of reading—much less writing. To say whether we did well or ill, to praise where praise is due, and to condemn where condemnation may be salutary, surely this is the first purpose of such an article as this.

Whether we like it or not, everyone who was in camp, from the O.C. to the smallest Cadet, must recognise that there is little, very little, that we can congratulate ourselves upon. Officers and men make mistakes in camp ; there are shortcomings on the parade-ground and in the lines ; and it is human nature for all ranks to grumble. This has always been so, and it always will be. But insubordination, slackness, and indifference are faults which leave a Corps condemned beyond the pale of excuse. If we are too lazy to obey orders, if we are careless of the opinion which other

Corps entertain about us, if we have come to camp in the spirit of holiday makers and are disappointed with our picnic, if we need the constant interference of officers in the carrying out of orders, if we are content with dirty lines, then by all means let us keep away from Aldershot. The spirit which went with many of us into camp this year was sufficient cause for our failure. It is a bitter undertaking to have to write in this way. But to disguise facts would be as foolish as it would be dishonest, and the complaints which we are about to make, only appear in print in the earnest hope that there may never be cause for any of them in our succeeding camps. Our lines were invariably dirty: tent orderlies did their work in a slack, slovenly way, with the boldest disregard for sanitary law and decency; on more than one occasion dirty plates and dishes were hidden under the bedding. There was evidence—especially on the part of the smaller boys—of a complete inability to act for themselves; property was lost wholesale, through the carelessness of the owners. Unpunctuality and slackness in turning out for parade were, perhaps, the most pronounced failings of the contingent as a whole. It was often found necessary for Officers to go round the lines and “turn out” each tent prior to a parade. The orders of the Sergeant Instructor were received with ridicule and refusal unless an Officer was present to see them enforced. The Contingent was twice condemned for disobeying Brigade Orders. There was a marked abhorrence, again principally among the smaller Cadets, to anything in the shape of work. Our drill was often infantile. And so it was that we found ourselves marching, invariably, at the tail of the Column, and were shovelled into the Reserves on Field Days.

It would not be just to conclude without saying that there were some in camp, chiefly amongst the N.C.O.'s, to whom these things were gall, and who did what was possible

to do in some measure to ameliorate our condition. One tent in the lines made a plucky effort to play the game, and its commander is to be congratulated on what he was able to do under difficult circumstances. But perhaps the brightest feature of the whole week was our guard. *That*, at any rate, did not fail us. Smart, painstaking, alert, the Guard turned out in a way that called for no criticism, but only praise. They took the trouble to be soldierly, and they remembered that the credit of the Contingent was, for one day and night at least, in their hands. For this there is cause for thankfulness, for it was the absence of this spirit throughout the rest of the company that doomed the 1910 Camp to failure.

O.T.C.

This term promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of the Corps. The O.C., two Officers, the Col.-Sergeant, and Sergeant Instructor are all new. A resident instructor has been appointed. Sergt. J. H. Ott, of the King's Royal Rifle Corps and the 19th Hussars. He comes (with high recommendations from his officers) fresh from the Rifles who are renowned for the efficiency of their N.C.O.'s, and who vie with the Brigade of Guards in the superintendence of the great camps of instruction for the Officers Training Corps at Aldershot and Salisbury. The Corps is already stiffening under the keenness and efficiency of the instructor's help, and there is a marked improvement in the Orderly Room, Armoury, Magazine, etc. The numbers are good; 82 remain in from last term, and there are 28 recruits.

The Corps greatly deplore the departure of Lieut. Chesterman, their late O.C. An Old Cuthbertian, he had been associated with the Corps since 1901, and received command a year ago, succeeding the late Capt. C. R. Rew.

During his short tenure of office, he threw himself with vigour into the work of leadership, and enhanced the high reputation of the force both in the field and in its interior organization and management. Mr. Buckley has been appointed O.C., and he has certainly every reason to be gratified with his new command up to the present. We wish him every success in this most important and difficult responsibility.

Mr. B. H. Whitley and Mr. L. E. Smith have accepted commissions.

On October 21st, we were inspected by Capt. E. C. Robertson, Adjutant, 3rd Batt. Yorks. and Lancs. Regiment. He saw the Corps at drill, skirmishing, and afterwards on the range—and said that the Corps had much improved since his last visit; he was pleased with the drill, and especially so with the marching and the steadiness in the ranks. The shooting practice was also satisfactory. The Band is flourishing under the Presidency of 2nd Lieut. Rew and the able tuition of Sergt. Pilcher, while the buglers continue to blow "Last Post" every night.

Sergt. Davis has been promoted to be Col.-Sergeant. There are a good number of candidates for Certificate "A."

O.T.C. COUNCIL.

A meeting of the General Council was held on Sep. 23rd. Present: Rev. the Headmaster (Chairman), Capt. Rew, Lieuts. Buckley, Whitley, Smith, and Rew, Rev. the Chaplain, Col.-Sergeant Pickett, Sergts. Davis, Curtis, White, and Brown, Corpl. Walton. Among the business it was moved "that an expression of gratitude be conveyed to Mr. Chesterman, late O.C., for his zealous work in the O.T.C., extending over a period of four years."

CHAPEL NOTES.

The Bishop of Southwell came to the College on Oct. 18th to hold a Special Confirmation. The following boys were confirmed: Hugh Baldock, Thomas Patrick Arthur Cross, John Theodore Mitchinson Lewis, Cecil Wellington, Lewis Arthur Wincott, Kenelm William Waldegrave Woodward.

On Sunday, Oct. 2nd, we kept our Harvest Festival. A good deal of thanks is owing to the boys who gave up the whole of Saturday afternoon to decorating; and to the Masters who allowed the plants out of their rooms to be used. The Altar looked very pretty, banked on either side with white chrysanthemums. The preacher in the evening was the Headmaster.

Owing to the generosity of some friends, the Chapel has been provided with 250 Prayer Books and Hymn Books. Every boy therefore has one for his own private use. In spite of this, the singing both in the choir and amongst the congregation leaves much to be desired. It cannot be too clearly understood that the Chapel Services are for the boys of S. Cuthbert's. It is their Chapel; and the services are their services. We do not desire in the least, that the Chapel should be known as a place where first-class singing is to be heard. To begin with, this could never be attained without regular School practices. But we do want it to be heard of, and spoken of, as a place where every single boy joins heartily in the service, right through.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS.

There has been a very marked improvement in the Chapel Offerings this term; the average each Sunday being up to the present nearly double that of last term. For some extraordinary reason, Almsgiving is looked upon as of minor

importance in the English Church. As a matter of fact, it is just as much the duty of one who calls himself a Christian to give something regularly, as it is for him to say his prayers. The Freewill Offering Scheme was started with the object of reminding fellows of this; and although it has begun in a small way, it seems as if it meant to grow.

OBIT WINDOW.

As the Chapel is now nearing completion, I should like to remind Old Boys that the Alms on Obit Sunday are always given towards the cost of placing a stained glass window in the Chapel to the memory of departed members of our body. The fund at present has only reached £30; and any subscriptions, however small, will be most thankfully received and acknowledged.

O.C. NEWS.

H. Chesterman is in residence at Ely Theological College.

C. T. Freeman has left All Saints, Bloxham, and is now Science Master at a school in Kidderminster.

We have had the pleasure of visits from R. N. D. Broad and E. Cavie this term.

H. B. Buckley and H. Jacks have been gazetted Second-Lieutenants in the Territorial Force.

R. P. Marsh, R. N. Broad, H. B. Buckley, S. G. Beardshaw, H. Jacks, J. C. and R. B. Wooler, all underwent the Territorial Course of Training in Camp. We do not doubt there were many others, but these are the only ones about whom we have definite information.

F. C. Brown and P. E. Cuckow are at Kelham.

H. A. Burrows is in residence at S. Stephen's House, Oxford.

S. E. W. Rees is a Master at S. Catherine's Hill, Tadworth, Surrey.

J. L. Godley is at the Sheffield Training College.

Rev. R. G. Winning is Assistant-Chaplain of Nagpur, Central Provinces.

D. M. Stevens and A. Whibley are fruit-farming in Florida.

VALETE.

S. E. W. Rees (Fleur-de-Lys). Entered School May, 1902; Sixth Form; Prefect; Captain of School, 1909-10; Cricket, Football, Fives, Running Colours; Cricket XI., 1907-8-9-10; Captain of Cricket, 1909-10; Football XI., 1907-8-9-10; Captain of Football, 1909-10; Captain of Running, 1909-10 and 1910.

A. F. Greeves (Fleur-de-Lys). Entered School Sept., 1902; Sixth Form; Prefect; Cricket and Football Colours; Cricket XI., 1908-9-10; Football XI., 1908 and 1910.

S. Y. Holloway (Crown). Entered School Jan., 1903; Sixth Form; Prefect; Cricket, Football, Fives, and Shooting Colours; Cricket XI., 1908-9-10; Football XI., 1908-9-10; Captain of Fives, 1909-10.

E. Croker (Crown). Entered School June, 1906; Sixth Form; Swimming and 2nd XI. Cricket Colours; Swimming Team, 1910; 2nd XI. Cricket, 1910.

J. L. Godley (Lion). Entered School May, 1906; Sixth Form; Cricket and Football Colours; Cricket XI., 1909-10; Football XI., 1908-9-10.

ANNALS.

It was with regret, not unmingled with dismay, that we anticipated the departure of Mr. Chesterman last term. Our anticipations have been realized all too fully. In all departments of school life he was of real assistance. The O.T.C. mourn a zealous and efficient Commanding Officer, behind whom we marched into Camp, with a confidence begotten of a year's useful work under his command. The Cuthbertian loses a Censor, whose capabilities find testimony in the pages of this magazine from 1908-10. The Dramatic Society has lost its Touchstone of 1909, and all who were fortunate enough to witness that impersonation, so full of vivacity and character, will realise the greatness of the loss. But above all School, Masters, and Boys have lost something more than a friend—a comrade, whose sympathy was real, whose enthusiasm was intense, and in whom oblivion of self served but to increase remembrance of school and duty.

Another old and tried friend also severed his long connection with us. Mr. Coverley was always a stalwart, in whose enthusiasm for St. Cuthbert's there was nothing artificial. Where others might belittle he would encourage. His work in the Gymnasium and the Scouts was as unselfish as it was beneficial.

Building proceeds apace. The Chapel is rising giant-like from its foundations, and we hear of further extensions and alterations. The Old Schoolroom is to be turned into Secretary's Office and Rooms, and also Visitors' Rooms. The New Schoolroom is to be divided up into Boys' and Masters' Common Rooms. The gable between the Chapel and the New Schoolroom is to be fully built, and is to be composed of a Vestry, Masters' Rooms, &c.

We welcome Mr. Horace Rew in the place of Mr. Coverley.

An Inspection of the School will take place on Nov. 10th and 11th. The following will carry out the Inspection : H. G. Hart, M.A., St. John's College, Cambs., Classics and English Subjects ; J. Stogdon, M.A., Clare College, Cambs., French and German ; J. A. Gardner, M.A., Magdalen College, Oxford, Mathematics and Science.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATION. RESULTS, 1910.

SENIORS. *Distinctions* : W. A. Silvester, Mathematics (7th). A. M. Thompson and S. Rogerson, History. A. N. Broad and P. W. Maclagan, Excused Responsions. P. W. Maclagan, Excused Additional (French). *Honours. III. Class* : A. N. Broad, P. W. Maclagan, A. M. Thompson. *Passed* : R. Alcock, F. C. Brown, A. S. Cross, M. W. Cuckow, J. L. Godley, F. M. Lewis, S. Rogerson, W. W. Straw, W. A. Wood. JUNIORS. *1st Division* : A. B. Browne, J. S. Evans, J. R. M. Harrison, E. B. Shepherd, A. J. R. Slaney, E. Y. Wadson, H. P. Wood. *Passed* : E. H. Payne, J. Reid, W. E. G. Walker. *PRELIMINARY. 1st Division* : M. Baldock, A. E. Bazire, T. S. Bowman, C. L. M. Brown, T. P. Cross, H. W. Crowther, L. L. Evans, R. M. Harrop, H. T. McPhail, G. C. Rogerson, C. Wellington. *Passed* : W. H. Baldock, C. S. Bott, H. P. Downman, F. Eadon, O. W. Elliston, J. Else, F. Feast, E. Hallam, T. Handley, T. H. Preston, J. M. Reynolds, F. S. Thomson, C. Webster, P. Wild, H. K. Woodward, J. R. G. Wyatt.

Swimming Colours last term were awarded to E. Croker.

G. F. G. Rees and A. N. Spink received their First XI. Cricket Colours at the end of last term. Thus all the team received colours, and deservedly so. In consideration of their unbeaten record, we notice the G.P.C. has sanctioned the wearing of a distinctive cap by each member. The school badge worked in blue on a white cap is the form it is to take.

G. T. Christison, C. S. Moulding, L. Wincott, S. Rogerson, E. Croker, J. W. Greeves received Second XI. Cricket Colours.

The usual military tone pervaded the last few days of the Summer Term. Preparations for Camp occupied time and attention, and a number of mornings spent at the Butts enabled us to finish the Musketry Course. Camp Sports produced the usual mirth; the prizes were as costly and numerous as of yore. The O.T.C. Supper was a huge success; the presentation to Mr. Chesterman was a pleasing function. A variety of speeches, humorous and melancholy, marked the closing stages. We do not know how to emphasise enough our gratitude to the Matron and the Baker, to Mrs. Bennett and the Maids for the unselfish and cheerful way in which they undertook and carried out the heavy work which the arrangements of the Supper entailed.

Privileged members of the Upper School are attending a series of Gilchrist Lectures that are being held in the Town Hall, Worksop, upon alternate Mondays.

Mr. Buckley is now Dormitory Master of the "Lion," and Mr. Smith of the "New." A temporary dormitory known as the "Spare," is under the charge of Mr. Peachey.

S. W. Curtis won the Mellish Cup for individual shooting with 131 points; the Fleur-de-Lys won the Swimming Cup. These two completed the Inter-Dormitory Competitions 1909-1910. Cups and the Flag are now held by:

Crown—The Football, Fives, and Tylden-Wright (Shooting) Cups.

Fleur-de-Lys—Cricket, Mellish (Shooting), Swimming Cups, and the Sports Flag.

Cross—Junior Football Competition.

We have at last obtained the services of a qualified Drill Instructor. Sergeant Ott, late of King's Royal Rifles and 19th Hussars, holds an Aldershot Certificate for the instruction of Gymnasium and Drill, and also certificate for instruction of equitation.

The Draws for the Football Cup resulted as follows: Fleur-de-Lys v. Crown. Cross v. Lion.

In the Junior Competition this term, the Crown have beaten the Fleur-de-Lys (7—0); the Cross beat the Lion (2—1); and the Lion beat the Fleur-de-Lys (8—0).

Captain Rew has kindly consented to supervise work in the Gymnasium. The efforts of Sergeant Ott have already borne fruit, and an interesting and instructive Gymnastic and Boxing Display took place on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd. In another direction the Gymnasium has proved a centre of attraction this term, though the attraction in this case is hardly appreciated by unwilling devotees. Punishment Drill has been instituted and daily claims large numbers from Upper and Lower School alike.

The Play this term is to be "Julius Caesar. Principal parts are to be taken by Mr. Whitley, J. M. Davis, and F. L. A. Pickett. Representations will be given on Nov. 23rd and 24th.

The Essay Society has met twice this term. G. A. Silvester read an instructive paper on "Developement of the English Navy down to Tudor times." G. Kirkbride's "Great Commoner" was also a wholly commendable effort. S. Rogerson has been elected a member.

The List of New Boys this term is as follows

Armstrong, Gwin Henry	Cross
Arnold, Kenneth	Crown
Bapty, Patrick Audrey	Fleur-de-Lys

Bateson, Cyril George	Fleur-de-Lys
Booth, William	Cross
Bell, Robert Dunville	Cross
Crawley, Charles John	Cross
Cotterell, Basil William	Cross
Crowther, Henry Milne	Lion
Dixon, Donal John George	Fleur-de-Lys
Dronsfield, John Marsden	Fleur-de-Lys
Evans, Herbert	Cross
Fidler, Frank Fletcher	Fleur-de-Lys
Grayson, John Richard	Lion
Greasley, Cyril Kelham	Lion
Hancock, Laurance William	Lion
Holt, Norman Trist Benjamin	Cross
Hardy, Victor Vernon	Lion
Holbrook, John William	Lion
Houghton, Lionel Edwin	Lion
Lees, Reginald Erskine	Cross
Morrison, Strang Fleming Oliphant	Spare
Mogridge, Philip James David	Spare
Oxley, Donald	Lion
Peter, John Macgregor	Lion
Pigott, Adrian Marriner	Crown
Pond, Robert Chalenor	Lion
Richardson, Rodney Francis	Fleur-de-Lys
Ross, Donald James	Lion
Russell, Charles Chambers	Lion
Smith, Cyril Blake	Spare
Thackeray, Guy St. Vincent Radcliffe	Matron's
Tiffen, Arthur Garnet	Fleur-de-Lys
Thomas, Geoffrey Arden	Lion
Thomas, Eric Lawrence	Lion
Waddell, William Francis	Cross
Wragg, Colin	Spare
Wynne, Wilfred Darley	Spare

S. E. W. Rees, Captain of School, 1909-10, was the recipient of a handsome travelling clock, presented by the School in recognition of his services as School Captain. F. L. A. Pickett, who made the presentation, spoke in laudatory terms of his work—remarks which all who knew him will heartily endorse.

J. M. Davis has been made Captain of School, W. E. G. Walker, K. C. Fisher-Brown, and R. C. Vernon have been promoted Prefects.

Gowns are now worn by the Captain of School and the Prefect of Chapel. They are the gift of Rev. Dr. Bourne, and are of extremely attractive colouring.

The School Officers for the year are Captain of School, J. M. Davis; Prefect of Chapel, F. L. A. Pickett; Captain of Football, F. L. A. Pickett; Captain of Fives, J. M. Davis; Captain of Running, C. L. J. Rees; Captain of Shooting, J. B. Walton; Captain of Swimming, A. M. Thompson; Captain of Gymnasium, J. B. Walton; Colour-Sergeant, O.T.C., J. M. Davis.

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