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EDITORIAL.

"Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more."



THE exploit of King Hal at Harfleur in the year 1415 is easily equalled, if not surpassed, in importance, by the commencement of another winter term at the College in 1911—especially in the eyes of the new boys. The latter, whose countenances for melancholy not so long ago vied with those of the famous Burghers of Calais (admirably depicted on the walls of one of our class-rooms) have now become accustomed to school-life—this school-life. Of course, by this time, they imagine they are no longer "tenderfoots," and are inured to all the secrets and surprises of the school;

let them not be deceived, for here is the greatest surprise, and, it is to be hoped, the most pleasant of all, their first *Cuthbertian* ! Not only the first *Cuthbertian* of the new boys, however, but the first of another school-year. During the holidays everything has become saturated with the spirit of growth. The short boy has become tall, and has returned, fingering uneasily the yoke which fashion lays upon the neck of modern youth—the “stand-up” collar. The new buildings, too, bear a totally different aspect from that with which we were last familiar, although strikes and rumours of strikes have done their best to delay their progress.

The word “holidays” will always bring to at least one mind the vision of *the* holiday. Such holidays as the last make it worth while to go to school, even if only to earn holidays. What a time it was ! King Sol had evidently been set the task of leaving his mark on every face, and was certainly determined to act according to his instructions ; those who went to camp will bear witness to this. Can we hope for a repetition next year ? Alas ! such holidays are few and far between ; one has come, and has been enjoyed ; “when comes such another ?”

The Inter-dormitory Football Competition promises to be unusually interesting this year. It is to be hoped that the standard of play will equal that of the last two years, when such keen and sporting efforts were made by all the dormitory teams. Naturally this game occupies the attention of most, although reports are current to the effect that enthusiasts have actually been seen toiling round the course of the Dormitory Run. This seems hardly credible, however ; do these people contemplate training, and a restricted diet, throughout the Christmas holidays ? It can scarcely be so.

CRICKET.

DORMITORY MATCHES.

Crown v. Fleur-de-Lys.

Played on Monday and Tuesday, July 24th and 25th. Won by the Fleur-de-Lys by 60 runs. Though very evenly contested in the earlier stages, the game ultimately turned greatly in the Fleur-de-Lys' favour, and in the end they won comfortably. This was due largely to superiority in bowling, for Rees proved much too fast and straight for the younger members of the Cross. The fielding on both sides was quite good, and special mention should be made of Jackman's three catches at mid-on in the first innings of the Cross.

C. L. J. Rees batted well in both innings, and largely contributed to his side's victory. Christison was sound but slow, and G. F. Rees played good cricket for a short time. Cowgill showed promise and Harrison had a merry knock. The Cross batting was weak, and except for some stubborn batting by Fisher-Brown in the first innings, is not deserving of comment.

FLEUR-DE-LYS.

First Innings.

C. L. J. Rees c Brown b Spink	17
J. T. Christison lbw b Davis	1
G. F. G. Rees b Davis	5
J. S. Evans b Spink	0
W. E. Muston run out	2
J. I. Cowgill c Parkin b Spink	11
H. C. Jackman b Davis	0
P. Wild b Davis	3
C. B. R. Rees b Spink	0
W. F. T. Dixon b Davis	1
J. R. M. Harrison not out	4
Extras	13

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Second Innings.

b Spink	25
c and b Davis	13
b Spink	15
c Browne b Davis	8
c Shute b Spink	0
c Brown b Davis	4
b Davis	4
st Brown b Davis	1
not out	2
b Spink	1
c Spink b Davis	13
Extras	4

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CROSS.

<i>First Innings.</i>					<i>Second Innings.</i>					
J. M. Davis	c	Jackman	b	C. J. Rees	8	c	Muston	b	C. J. Rees	11
K.C.F. Brown	c	Christison	b	C. J. Rees	10	b	C. J. Rees	.	.	.
H. Rodgers	b	C. J. Rees	.	.	0	b	C. J. Rees	.	.	9
A. N. Spink	c	G. Rees	b	C. J. Rees	14	c	Dixon	b	Harrison	7
A. B. Browne	c	Jackman	b	Harrison	3	b	C. J. Rees	.	.	0
N. S. Griffiths	c	Jackman	b	Harrison	0	c	G. Rees	b	C. J. Rees	1
S. Ferry	b	C. J. Rees	.	.	8	run out	.	.	.	2
G. F. Shute	c	Harrison	b	C. J. Rees	2	c	Evans	b	Harrison	2
G. A. Armstrong	not out	.	.	.	3	b	C. J. Rees	.	.	0
J. Fish	b	C. J. Rees	.	.	0	b	Dixon	.	.	1
F. Parkin	run out	.	.	.	0	not out	.	.	.	2
		Extras	.	.	2			Extras	.	1
					50					37

Crown v. Lion.

Played on Wednesday, July 26th, and won by the Crown by 8 wickets. The Lion, lacking the services of J. B. Walton, had little hope, and are to be congratulated on the plucky fight made in the second innings. But the Crown were superior in all departments, and easily qualified to meet the Fleur-de-Lys in the final.

The Lion made a wretched show in their first innings, and with Rogerson and Hayward batting really well, the Crown secured a commanding first inning's lead. Hayward played beautiful cricket, and Rogerson was always scoring well. The rest of the side did badly, and flattered the weak bowling by their poor efforts.

On going in a second time the Lion made a plucky fight, thanks to good, free hitting by Bott, and steady batting by Clarke. Bott played what was quite the best innings of the the series, hitting powerfully in all directions, and scarcely making a mistake. The Crown were set 38 to win and got these for the loss of two wickets, Sanderson scoring easily and well.

The fielding was good, especially on the Crown side. In bowling, the Crown had a tremendous advantage, for the Lion were very weak in this department. Rogerson, keeping just short of a good length, was never easy to play and got his wickets very cheaply.

LION.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
O. T. Walton lbw b Baldock	6	b Bean	6
C. S. Bott b Rogerson	0	b Rogerson	44
C. L. M. Brown c Wood b Baldock	2	b Rogerson	11
J. H. F. Clarke b Rogerson	12	b Rogerson	17
G. A. Thomas c Bean b Rogerson	0	b Wood	8
W. Kirby c Sanderson b Rogerson	0	not out	0
R. C. Vernon st Sanderson b Rogerson	0	c Sanderson b Rogerson	0
J. W. Lissett b Rogerson	4	c Inman b Bean	5
D. Dawson c Hayward b Bean	1	b Bean	0
D. Oxley not out	0	b Rogerson	1
L. Lissett c and b Bean	0	c Thompson b Rogerson	0
Extras	3	Extras	7
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CROWN.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
A. G. Hayward c Clarke b Walton	29	c Brown b Walton	2
D. E. Sanderson run out	7	not out	17
W. E. G. Walker c Clarke b Walton	0	b Brown	13
S. Rogerson not out	40	not out	7
W. H. Baldock c Walton b Brown	2		
G. Kirkbride c Oxley b Brown	0		
B. W. Bean b Walton	1		
H. P. Wood b Walton	0		
E. B. Shepherd b Walton	3		
E. Inman c Clarke b Walton	1		
A. M. Thompson b Walton	0		
Extras	7		
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Did not bat

FINAL.

Crown v. Fleur-de-Lys.

Played on Thursday, July 27th, and won by the Crown by 35 runs. It was anyone's game on the first innings, but the Fleur-de-Lys collapsed badly on going in a second time, and the Crown won deservedly. Rogerson's bowling was quite the feature of the match, and he is deserving of all credit for the use he made of the rather fiery wicket. Rees did not bowl so well as usual and seemed to tire easily.

The Crown batted first and made a good start. Hayward was lucky but batted in excellent style. Sanderson was dreadfully slow. Arnold was the only other batsman to do at all well, and he showed decided promise. The Fleur-de-Lys failed by seven runs to reach the Crown's score. C. J. Rees, Evans, and Christison did the bulk of the scoring in widely varying styles.

The Crown second innings was chiefly remarkable for some very stubborn batting by Rogerson and Bean. The former might well have played more freely, but he rendered his side immense service. Arnold again batted well, and Baldock got a lucky 13.

At no time did the Fleur-de-Lys look like winning the game. G. F. Rees played pluckily, and W. Muston got 16 in short time, but it was hardly a fighting finish. The wicket keeping on both sides was excellent.

CROWN.

First Innings.

A. G. Hayward b Rees . . .	25
D. E. Sanderson c and b Rees . . .	8
W. E. G. Walker run out . . .	0
S. Rogerson lbw b Rees . . .	8
G. Kirkbride c Muston b Harrison . . .	2
H. H. W. Bean lbw b Harrison . . .	0
E. B. Shepherd not out . . .	4

Second Innings.

c Wild b Christison . . .	8
c Dixon b Christison . . .	8
c G. F. G. Rees b Christison . . .	5
b Christison . . .	14
b Rees . . .	8
b Rees . . .	18
b Rees . . .	3

H. W. Baldock c and b Harrison	10	c and b Christison	13
K. Arnold b Harrison	11	c Cowgill b Rees	10
E. Inman c and b Rees	6	b Rees	0
A. M. Thompson lbw b Rees	1	not out	0
Extras	3	Extras	9
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FLEUR-DE-LYS.

First Innings.

C. L. J. Rees b Rogerson	16
G. F. G. Rees st Sanderson b Bean	9
W. I. Cowgill b Rogerson	3
J. T. Christison b Rogerson	11
J. S. Evans c Inman b Bean	21
W. Muston c Inman b Bean	7
J. M. Harrison c Baldock b Bean	2
T. Dixon b Bean	1
H. J. McPhail not out	0
C. B. R. Rees c Hayward b Baldock	0
P. R. S. Wild b Rogerson	0
Extras	1
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Second Innings.

c Walker b Rogerson	8
c Shepherd b Rogerson	26
b Rogerson	0
b Bean	0
c and b Rogerson	9
c Kirkbride b Rogerson	16
lbw b Rogerson	0
not out	2
c Kirkbride b Rogerson	0
b Rogerson	1
b Rogerson	0
Extras	2
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FOOTBALL.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

Mansfield Amateurs.

This match was played at home on September 30th, and was lost 1—2. As this was our first contest with strangers this season, interest was naturally keen, especially as such awe-inspiring reports had been current concerning their abilities. Certainly, when they took the field, they presented a distinctly "beefy" appearance. Almost from the commencement of the game play was brisk and keen, although the high wind proved to be somewhat of a nuisance. In the opposing half-backs the home forwards discovered a formidable check on their operations, but as our own defence settled down more comfortably to the game, our attack

became more effective, for, in the middle of the first half, Bott just reached the ball from a swift pass low down and diverted it into the net. This put the enemy on their mettle, and a few moments later, a forward, jumping to meet the ball in mid-air, put in a terrific shot which gave Harrison but little chance, nor was this all; a second disaster soon overtook us, when their centre man ran clean through our defence, easily evaded Harrison, who evidently misjudged his distance, and added what eventually proved to be the winning goal. From this point the game waxed fast and furious, the ball swinging from end to end with exciting frequency, in spite of the fact that accurate passing was difficult; no addition, however, was made to the score, and we had to accept defeat with what grace we could.

On the whole, this was a very creditable performance for the home side. The backs seemed too slow for the quickness of the opposing forwards, but Harrison, save for one error, played well, showing no sign of "funk." In the forward line, Stuart seemed to dally with the ball, and Christison was slow; Bott should have passed more to his inside men. The half-backs were perhaps the best part of the team, and fed their forwards excellently.

Team.—J. L. Harrison (goal), L. E. Smith, Esq., B. M. R. Denny, Esq. (backs), J. W. Davis, S. Rogerson, G. F. Rees (halves); F. O. Stuart, E. Buckley, Esq., C. S. Bott, J. T. Christison, F. Peachey, Esq. (forwards).

Sheffield Bankers.

Played at the School on Thursday, Oct. 5th. A win for the visitors by the odd goal in five, after a somewhat ragged and uninteresting game. The School began well and certainly had the best of the game up to within a few minutes of the interval, and the first goal was scored from one of the few exhibitions of combined play to which the school forwards

treated us. Unfortunately there was an inability to finish movements, through failure to find the net, and this seemed to have a demoralizing effect on the home team, for they gradually fell to pieces altogether, a fault which lost us at least two goals before half-time. Stuart shone at times on the right wing, but his passing, although good, was not backed up by the insides. The halves were happier in defence than attack, Rees max clearing well at times; but it is not enough to clear unless the forwards are fed. The backs were kept well occupied during most of the game, while Harrison in goal was really great and with the exception of a mistake in the first half, which proved fatal, came out of several very tight corners with striking success.

Team.—J. M. R. L. Harrison (backs), L. Smith, Esq., B. M. R. Denny, Esq. (backs), J. W. F. McNaught Davis, S. Rogerson, G. F. G. Rees (halves), F. O. Stuart, E. Buckley, Esq., C. S. Bott, J. T. Christison, F. Peachey, Esq. (forwards).

Retford Grammar School.

Played at Worksop, on October 7th, and won 6—1. This was by no means a good game or creditable win. It was the first school match, and excuses can be urged on that score, but they are not sufficient to account for lack of dash and neglect of opportunities. The forwards were far from convincing, and it is here that we shall undoubtedly have the greatest difficulty in getting satisfactory results.

Harrison was sound in goal and Davis safe at back. Bott was obviously and unexcusably slack. The halves were hard-working and fairly efficient. Thompson is still a little unsure in his kicking and passing, though he tackles well. Rogerson's passing was even poorer than usual—he consistently ballooned the ball to the opposing backs. He cannot expect to score goals from 40 yards out, and should

be more scrupulous in his tackling. Rees quite failed to mark his man, and was more of a sixth forward than he should have been. Forward, Stuart was quite good in an individual sense, but must learn that no work, however good, is of any use to his side when he centres behind. Christison was rather ponderous, and apt to pass too much to his outside to the neglect of the other forwards. Shute was very fair occasionally, but his shooting was weak, and his play lacks life. The left wing was rather starved, and may do better when given more opportunities.

Team.—J. R. M. Harrison (goal), J. M. Davis, C. S. Bott (backs); A. M. Thompson, S. Rogerson, G. F. Rees (half-backs), F. O. Stuart, J. T. Christison, G. F. Shute, C. L. M. Brown, A. B. Browne (forwards).

King Edward VII. School, Sheffield.

Played on October 28th, and lost by twelve goals to two. This was a disaster. The eccentricities of the ground were responsible for a good deal, and the team gave a lamentable display. When Sheffield put on three goals in the first five minutes it was clear which way the game was going. Our defence was no match for the opposing forwards, who were thoroughly at home. While our halves and backs were lying prostrate Sheffield maintained a persistent bombardment, against which Harrison could do nothing. Some wild kicking occasionally gave the ball to our forwards, but, save for a couple of goals by Bott and Walton, all our attempts to score were abortive.

Team.—J. R. M. Harrison (goal), J. McN. Davis, A. B. Browne (backs), A. M. Thompson, S. Rogerson, R. Alcock (half-backs), F. O. Stuart, O. T. Walton, G. F. Shute, C. S. Bott, G. F. G. Rees (forwards).

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Retford Grammar School.

Played at Retford on Saturday, Oct. 7th, and after what cannot be called a game, we won by 16 goals to 1. It is most unfortunate that in their first match our team should have been pitted against such a very small eleven, as apart from anything else, it is apt to give them too good an opinion of themselves. It is hardly possible to criticize, but the fact that we piled up this large score does not necessarily mean that we deserved it. Absolutely out-weighted, out-sized and out-classed, the Retford boys played a very plucky game against great odds, but making every allowance for our opponents' disadvantages, our team certainly played a fairly good game, especially when it is remembered that there is only one of last year's colours left. The passing of the forwards was at times really good, both head and foot work being wonderfully accurate, but there is a tendency on the part of the wings to hang on to the ball too long, while the insides have a habit of getting in one another's way, and were pulled up very frequently for being off-side. The half-backs were good as far as looking after their front rank was concerned, but there was a lamentable absence of "marking the man." The backs were the weakest part, and although they cleared very well at times, they were not very reliable, mis-kicks being frequent. Lewis in goal did what little he had to do satisfactorily, and it was not his fault that our opponents' one point was scored. The combination work of the team was good and compared favourably with that shewn by the 1st XI. on the previous Thursday.

Team.—F. M. Lewis (goal), E. Inman, H. Rogers (backs), H. J. Macphail, G. S. Clarke, H. C. Jackman (halves), R. E. Jeffery, O. T. Walton, R. Arnold, D. Oxley, R. Alcock (forwards).

Notts. High School.

Played at Nottingham, on Saturday, October 14th, and lost by five goals to one. From the start, the excellence of the opposing forwards was visible, and the College goal was bombarded for the greater part of the first half. Our opponents scored their first goal after about five minutes' play. This reverse infused more life into our forwards, but they were repeatedly checked by the weight rather than the superior tackling of the Nottingham defence. The pressure on the College goal was maintained, and two more goals were scored before the interval.

The second half opened equally disastrously, and the opposing centre-forward added two goals in quick succession. From then till the end of the game, the standard of play underwent considerable improvement. The College more than held their own, except for spasmodic rushes by the Nottingham forwards. Our efforts were at last rewarded with success, and a fine shot by Stuart gave us our only goal.

On the whole, the forwards were not seen to any great advantage: Stuart was rather better than the rest. Browne and Alcock on the left were both particularly weak. Thompson at half played a sound game and kept their left-wing—always a source of danger—well in hand. Davis was noticeable for some strenuous work, but A. B. Brown was rash and mis-kicked dangerously. Harrison spoilt an otherwise creditable display by allowing a comparatively easy shot to go between his legs.

Team.—J. L. M. Harrison (goal), J. M. Davis, A. B. Browne (backs), A. M. Thompson, S. Rogerson, G. F. G. Rees (halves), F. O. Stuart, J. Christison, O. T. Walton, C. L. M. Brown, R. Alcock (forwards).

Fulwood II.

Played at Worksop, on October 14th, and lost 1—6. Despite the big adverse score the team played really well on the whole, and made a creditable fight against a much heavier and faster side. Fulwood scored twice in the first half, and although we got a goal early in the second half, they scored four more towards the end of the game.

Lewis was weak in goal and should have saved at least two of the shots which scored. Inman and Jackman played well at back, especially Inman, who worked splendidly and was very safe. The halves were very fair. Clarke was quite the best. Payne was very hard-working but clumsy, and rarely gave his forwards a pass. Forward, the right wing was considerably better than the left. McPhail played an excellent game after a shaky start. Jeffery was slow in passing and never shot at all, but gave some nice passes and controlled the ball well. Arnold was good in the centre, and Rogers worked hard, although badly handicapped by the weakness of his partner.

Team.—G. F. M. Lewis (goal), E. Inman, H. C. Jackman (backs), E. H. Payne, J. H. F. Clarke, J. M. White (half-backs), H. J. McPhail, J. E. Jeffery, N. A. Arnold, H. W. Bean, H. Rogers (forwards).

Mansfield Grammar School First Eleven.

Played at Worksop on Saturday, October 21st. This match was robbed of all interest by a steady downpour of rain, which made the ball heavy and greasy; the play in consequence was spiritless and weak. Arnold opened the scoring with a goal in the first minute, and although the score at half-time was level (two goals to each side), yet the superiority of the home side was almost always in evidence. In the second half, ten goals were added by our forwards, for the Mansfield defence, especially the last line, was feeble

in the extreme. Of these ten goals, Arnold had four to his credit, Shute three, Walton, McPhail, and Jeffery one each. Thus victory was ours by 12 goals to nil. As to the play, the home forwards were fairly good, but Walton was inclined to be greedy, and neglected Jeffery, who certainly deserved some attention. Our half-backs were weak, with the possible exception of McPhail. Inman was good as back, but inclined to wander too far up the field.

Team.—F. M. Lewis (goal), E. Inman, A. B. Browne (backs), D. Oxley, E. H. Payne, H. J. McPhail (halves), R. E. Jeffery, O. T. Walton, G. F. Shute, K. Arnold, H. Rogers (forwards).

THE CAMP, 1911.

Camp this year was held at Tidworth Pennings, on Salisbury Plain. This was quite new ground for us, and on that we can congratulate ourselves. There is something infinitely more interesting in fighting over unknown country, than over ground with which we are intimately acquainted. Next year, as we shall be back at Aldershot, we shall not have the pleasurable anticipation of new ground again.

Salisbury Plain is a magnificent manoeuvre ground, and Tidworth Pennings almost the heart of it, with no towns within easy distance and no distractions to militate against the rigour which we sought. So there we were tucked away under the shadow of Sidbury Hill, 4,000 of us, pleasantly self-sufficing and self-dependent, amid the undulations of the Plain, which delight the heart of the strategist, and offer opportunities of manoeuvres on a vast scale. It is not so limited as Aldershot, nor so varied as Cannock, but just an ideal camping ground.

After a wearisome journey we marched into camp about 6 p.m. on Monday, July 31st. Tuesday morning was "settling-down" day. We found ourselves the left half of

C Company of No. I. Battalion. The Camp was under the command of Lt.-Col. R. S. Oxley, of the King's Rifles Corps, and our Battalion Commander was Major Shakerley, D.S.O., of the same regiment. Reveillé each morning was at 5-30, and Parades at 6-30 and 9-30. The early morning parades lasted about one and a half hours and were devoted to operations in companies—attack and defence practices, scouting, and so on. They were usually preliminary instruction for the real thing to come.

On Tuesday the Battalion was thoroughly grounded in the "diamond formation" as a method of attack. It was practised by companies and then by the Battalion as a whole.

Wednesday was occupied by a Battalion attack on Andover Clump. The ground was ideal for the practice, the advance in close order down the valley at long range, then the shaking out into the diamond formation at effective distance, and finally the scattering out in fan shape, and the building up of firing lines from the supports as we came to decisive range. Many valuable lessons were learnt by mistakes made, and the Battalion Commander, in expressive and forcible language, pointed out to us the errors of our ways. The afternoon was devoted to a discussion of the work of the morning.

Thursday was occupied in attacking an advance party which was advancing towards Andover. No. 3 Battalion formed the opposition, and we were lucky enough to be in the firing line. Although we got to grips rather early, we had a rare fight at the foot of Sidbury Hill, with a couple of companies occupying the hill to cover our advance. We very nearly got cut off altogether once, but managed to keep in touch with the main body and were quite satisfied with our share in the operations.

Friday morning's work was light in view of the night operations. It was occupied in outpost and defence practice.

Fortunately we supplied one of the piquets and so were under cover when the rain came. At 8-30 p.m. a night attack began, with I. and III. Battalions attacking, and II. and IV. on defence. We acted as supports this time, and only came into action at the last moment, but some of the contingent found excitement in plenty, in searching a wood, supposed to be occupied by the enemy in some force. We got back at 1 p.m., to find this detachment already safely ensconced in their tents, and by no means out of conceit with the duty they had performed.

Saturday was Inspection Day, really the only ceremonial that we had in Camp. We were not allowed to have an easy time in the morning, for all four battalions took part in a rear-guard action. Our battalion provided the rear-guard and had several very warm moments. The Umpire did not seem to regard our fire on several companies coming out of a wood, as thick as bees, sufficiently great, for he ordered us back out of a nice warm position, and only put the aforesaid companies out of action for twenty minutes. We managed to get back in time for the Review, and it began to rain while the march past was in progress, but we didn't grumble—the weather was so good on the whole.

On Sunday morning a Brigade Service was held, and afterwards the Brigadier inspected the Camp. Our lines were very creditable, although one tent did seem to like the mixture of butter and blacking—a fact immediately noted by Colonel Oxley.

Monday was the big day. Field operations between two forces designated Red and Blue. Red force was composed of one troop of 18th Hussars, two Field Artillery Batteries, and the Junior O.T.C. Blue force had also a troop of Hussars and one battery, and the Senior Division O.T.C. The general idea was that Red force was advancing from the direction of Andover towards Devizes, against a

Blue force moving eastwards. The main attack developed in the vicinities of Silk Hill and Holmes' Clump, and we were in the thick of it, being in the first line of supports. The chief criticism was that the firing line was built up too quickly and then pushed forward too fast. On the way back to Camp we marched past in fours, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, taking the salute.

Tuesday we had a long march for a rendezvous and a great stretch of ground to skirmish over. We finished with a regular "die-hard" dash on a hill occupied by some regulars with a Maxim or two. When we did get up they assured us that we had all been out of action for some time! The remainder of the day was occupied in preparations for our departure, which took place at an early hour next morning.

There were many other incidents in Camp which would bear narration, but we must let them pass. It was a good, enjoyable Camp. Plenty of hard work, little grumbling, and a great deal of real soldierliness. The lines were clean and a credit; the guard was well turned out and efficient; parades were smart. A great deal of this we owe to the excellence and zeal of our Sergeant-Instructor, but all ranks can look back on the Camp of 1911 with few regrets and many pleasant recollections.

O.T.C.

The Tylden-Wright Shooting Cup was won by the Cross Dormitory. The score registered by the Cross was :

	200 yds.	500 yds.	total.
Cadet G. Armstrong . .	23	23	46
Col.-Sergt. J. M. Davis . .	30	20	50
Corpl. A. B. Browne . .	25	31	56
Sergt. K. C. F. Brown . .	31	28	59
Totals .	109	102	211

The other scores were Crown, 196 ; Fleur-de-Lys, 192 ; Lion, 128.

K. C. Fisher-Brown, Captain of the VIII., won the Mellish Cup for the best score in the Musketry Course. His score in the Standard Test was 74, an excellent one in every respect. Thus the Cross won both the Shooting Cups in 1911.

The Annual Supper was held on Saturday, July 29th. There were two or three visitors, and the function was most enjoyable in every respect.

We regret the loss of Mr. Hubert Rew, who has been of such value to us, and especially in the Band. His efforts in this direction were clearly shewn by the excellence and keenness of the Band last term.

Mr. Denny has kindly undertaken to supervise the Band in Mr. Rew's place. We hope that he will repeat the success he achieved in this direction two years ago.

We note the following promotions : To be Sergeants, Corporals Thompson, Rogerson, and Browne. To be Corporals, Lance-Corporals Vernon, Payne, and Clarke. To be Lance-Corporals, Cadets Lewis, Rees, Christison, Bott, and Walton.

There are 22 recruits this term, and we are now officially recognised as of two company strength.

THE SCOUTS.

Much as every department of School life felt the departure of Mr. Southwell, few suffered such a severe loss as the Scouts, for in him we lost a keen and energetic Scoutmaster, one whose entire sympathy was in his work, and who was a real friend to the Scouts.

There has been a regular recruiting boom this term ; nearly 30 boys have joined, thus bringing the total strength of the troop up to 63, or eight patrols.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. Pearce for his present to the troop of a large Union Jack, which was the one thing wanting in the camp of last term.

We shall be most grateful for presents of suitable books for the Scout Library, and the Scoutmaster will be happy to give any information as to what books are wanted.

THE SCOUTS CAMP, 1911.

A most enjoyable week—so it was voted by every scout. The weather was perfect, the food excellent, the camping ground ideal. There was, however, one fly in the ointment—a wasp (or rather many wasps) in everything.

We went into camp 27 strong, on Sunday, July 23rd, at 3 p.m. The first night proved a trying one for many who had never slept under canvas before, and consequently found some difficulty in getting to sleep. However, many old campaigners find this difficulty during their first night in camp, so it is nothing to be ashamed of. On Monday began the regular camp routine with its system of orderlies. There was bathing in the school baths every day, one of the most appreciated items on the camp programme. In their leisure time the scouts worked for various badges, and it was very gratifying to see that two cooks', one cyclist's, and one second-class badges were obtained during camp; and several scouts, though not quite proficient enough in signalling to gain their efficiency badges, should be able to do so shortly.

On Wednesday, July 26th, Capt. Wade, of the Headquarters Staff, inspected the camp. He showed us many useful hints with regard to First Aid work and signalling, and each tent gave a small display of the various branches of scout work. No. 1 Tent, under Patrol-Leader Lissett, First Aid work. No. 2 Tent, under Patrol-Leader Hall max, Morse Signalling. No. 3 Tent, under Patrol-Leader Dickins, Fire Lighting with Tripod Stand. No. 4 Tent,

under Patrol-Leader Garvin, Reviving Drowning Man. No. 5 Tent, under Corporal Soar, Semaphore Signalling. In the evening Capt. Wade came over and listened to a gramophone concert on a very good instrument, kindly lent us by Mrs. Hemingway for the whole time we were in camp. After this the Captain had a chat with the scouts till prayer-time. He was very pleased to see that we were using Sir Henry Conynghame's camp stoves as described in the *Scout and Headquarters Gazette*. These stoves—we had two of them—proved most successful, being much quicker and more economical than the ordinary open fire. He also told us that the camp was arranged just as the Chief Scout would like it, a fact which pleased us very much, as it was the first time the troop had been under canvas.

On Thursday we had a "night stroll," starting from camp about 9-30 p.m., making our way through the woods. All the scouts had quite a good idea of the road we took, though one daring chap, going forward to lay an ambush, nearly lost the party.

On Friday the competition for the Matron's Ambulance Prize took place, and, after a keen and lengthy struggle, Reynolds proved to be most adept in the art of First Aid. Our best thanks are due to the Matron for the interest she has shown in the Scouts. The judging of the Ambulance Prize in a broiling hot sun must have been very hard work for her, and it is needless to add that, but for her able assistance, the domestic arrangements of camp would not have been such a signal success.

On Sunday, the last day of camp, we had a visit from the Worksop Priory Troop. They arrived in camp about 3 p.m., and after a helpful service and short address by the Chaplain, in the shade of a neighbouring wood, we entertained our visitors with cake and lemonade.

On Monday, after an early breakfast, we broke camp. Several scouts kindly offered to stay with the Assistant-Scoutmaster and help him clear the ground. Their services were much appreciated. The success of the commissariat department was entirely due to the untiring energies of the Assistant-Scoutmaster; we thank him very much. So ended our initial camp—a very great success.

SWIMMING SPORTS.

Ten Lengths (open), 1 Payne, 2 Inman; time 3 mins. 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ secs. Five Lengths (senior), 1 Payne, 2 Inman; time 1 min. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Five Lengths (junior), 1 Arnold, 2 Lewis ma; time 1 min. 37 secs. High Dive (senior), 1 Thompson, 2 Wellington. High Dive (junior), 1 Arnold, 2 Lewis ma. Novices' Race, 1 Wood, 2 Lees; time 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Plunge (senior), 1 Bean, 2 Payne; distance, 39 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Plunge (junior), 1 Jones, 2 Arnold; distance (36 ft. 4 ins.?) Dormitory Team Race, 1 Fleur-de-lys, 2 Cross. Running Spring Dive, 1 Fish, 2 Lewis ma. Two Lengths (senior), 1 Payne, 2 Wellington; time 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Two Lengths (junior), 1 Jones, 2 Arnold; time 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Egg and Spoon Race, Thwaites. Obstacle Race, Stuart.

Victor Ludorum, E. H. Payne, 55 marks.

Dormitory Diving Competition, 1 Fleur-de-Lys, 2 Crown, 3 Cross.

Dormitory Swimming Competition, 1 Fleur-de-lys, 2 Crown, 3 Cross.

The following boys received Certificates for Lengths: *One Hundred Yards*—Wood mi, Evans max, Thomas max, Dixon max, Dewdney, Lees, Furness, Palmer, Armstrong, Parkin, Pellatt, Greasley, Wynne, Wood ma, Dixon ma, Macturk max, Crawley, Cooper, Shute max, Weatherhogg, Tomlinson, Walton max, Steemson, Thomas ma, Walton ma, Arnold, Turner, Mashedder, Fidler, Else, Cross, Kirby, Pearce.

Half-Mile—Fish, Rogers max, Handcock ma, Dobson, Mac-lagan, Earl, Milligan, Lissett ma, Coates, Brown max, Dawson. *One Mile*—Inman ma, Thwaites.

The following New Records were established during the term: Twenty-two Lengths ($\frac{1}{4}$ mile), E. H. Payne, 8 mins. 24 secs. Eighty-eight Lengths (1 mile), N. Inman, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ mins.

The "Bean" Swimming Cup was won by the Crown.

The "Tylden-Wright" Cup was won by the Fleur-de-Lys.

CHARACTERS OF THE SWIMMING TEAM.

*E. H. Payne** (captain). A very pretty swimmer. His stroke is powerful and even. His diving and plunging are both good. As captain, he has been most energetic and helpful.

A. M. Thompson.* A very good dive, especially from the High. As a half-back at Polo he is very energetic.

E. Inman.* Has improved greatly since last season; his lasting power on the side-stroke is good, and would be improved if he used his legs more.

C. Wellington.* A very graceful dive both from the High and Spring. In swimming he should be more decided on what stroke to use. Has improved since last season.

K. Arnold.* A fast short-distance swimmer and a good shot at polo. Has begun very well.

H. H. W. Bean. Has an excellent way of holding his breath when plunging, and thus he secured the prize. Is rather a clumsy swimmer.

C. H. Jones. Secured the best time for the Two Lengths this season; his plunging is very good.

* Signifies Colourmen.

CHAPEL NOTES.

We acknowledge, with many thanks, the following gifts for the New Chapel:

Altar Cross and Candlesticks: Viscount Mountgarret.

Chalice Veil: Mrs. Coates.

Altar Cloth: Mrs. Cooper.

Hangings for Altar: The Provost.

Festival Altar Frontal: The Duke of Newcastle.

300 small and 50 large copies of "English Hymnal:"

A. J. M. Crichton, Esq., M.B.

Provost's Stall: Mrs. Talbot.

Vice-Provost's Stall: J. F. Brooke, Esq.

To mention all that has gone forward this term and during the summer holidays in the Chapel, as regards furnishing, decoration, etc., would fill half the *Cuthbertian*.

It must be sufficient to say that everyone here is on the tiptoe of expectation, and simply longing for October 31st to come, though, by the time this reaches our readers, that date will be past and gone. We want so much to be able to walk quietly and calmly into this new House of God as our regular "home." It is going, we believe, to do much for us here—this new Chapel.

They are lucky boys who are at Worksop at this time; and in the years to come, those who have watched the gradual rise of the splendid building will look back to their services in it with all the greater tenderness of memory.

May it be a place where hundreds still unborn may learn to know and to love their Best Friend!

THE UNION SOCIETY.

The Committee consists of the Headmaster (President), with Mr. Horace Rew as Secretary, and the Vice-Presidents and elected representatives of the various Clubs, as follows : Mr. Keel and Osborne (Photographic Society), Mr. Smith and Broad (Chess Club), Mr. Cowgill and Kirkbride (Debating Society), Mr. Horace Rew and Payne (Reading Society), Mr. Stewart and White max (Natural History Society). The Essay Society is at present in abeyance.

A meeting was held on Sunday, October 15, when the following reports were received. Photographic Society: Very good support during the past summer, except for the prize competitions, which are therefore being discontinued. Members intend to devote themselves this term to the production of lantern slides. Chess Club: Mr. Southwell's resignation was announced, Mr. Smith taking over the direction of the club in his place. Arrangements were being made for a tournament between Masters and Boys this term. Debating Society: Owing to a variety of causes, the membership had fallen very low, but one successful debate had been already held, and it was hoped that when the evenings became darker they would become regular, and a strong membership would be obtained. Reading Society: At present there were four members, and the book chosen to be read first was "David Copperfield." No report was received from the Natural History Society. It is hoped that a lecture may be arranged towards the end of term.

The result of the Chess Tournament was as follows: Mr. Keel lost to Jeffery, Mr. Smith to Harrison, Mr. Whitley to Christison, Mr. Cowgill to Jackman, Mr. Stewart to Parkin, and Mr. Chesterman beat Broad.

A fuller account of the Debating Society may be expected in our next issue.

TOLD ON ORDERS.

THE MYSTERY OF THE FOOTBALL CUP.

Lines and Parker were strolling past the end of the art room one half-holiday evening. "Jove, man, I feel just right now," remarked Parker ecstatically; "a jolly good win for the dorm. and a jolly good stodge in the tea-room afterwards is just the thing. What do you say, Impots?" "Rather!" replied Lines. "Jolly good goal that was of Taffy's. Wasn't it hard cheese he didn't score that other time too? I say, man, just look at this huge pit full of cement. What a waste!" "Oh, I expect the workmen are going to use it for something or other," said Parker. "I know they aren't, though," said Lines decidedly. "The foreman told me this morning they are going to-morrow for good and all. I say, Porker, there's the bell; I'm not going to be late for prep., if you are." Parker and Lines scurried off to afternoon prep., full of thoughts of the evening, when the footer cup was to be brought into the Flion-de-Crowss Dormitory. As they went upstairs after chapel, Parker whispered: "I say, Impots, I've smuggled four playmate rolls and a cake into dorm. this afternoon. Let's eat 'em to-night when everyone's asleep." "Rath-er!" said Lines, "I'm all for that. There's no moon to-night" (Lines was not in the scouts for nothing) "and we shall never be seen."

It was as dark as pitch; the lavatory lights had run out of oil and flickered out; neither moon nor star appeared; after the excitement of the day the whole dormitory slept soundly; only the wakeful Lines with open eyes meditated on four playmate rolls and a cake. "Surely," he thought, "it's safe enough now. It must be one o'clock. Porker!" he whispered, leaning out of bed. There was an answering motion from Parker, when suddenly both boys froze still with terror. Someone was moving up the dormitory. Each

was quite certain of it. Each felt rather than heard that a form was passing their beds, towards the further end of the dormitory, with a quiet tread that yet, in the silence of the absolute darkness, was just conveyed to their alert senses. The object passed on, and suddenly, a second later, a circle of dazzling light flickered a moment on the wall, and then rested on the the treasured cup. They barely had time to distinguish its tall bowl, two handles, and the inscription plate underneath, when an enormous hand stretched out, seized the cup, and the light disappeared. It was Lines, too terrified even to shrink back into his bed, who first spoke. "Porker," he said in an all but inaudible whisper, "there's something taking the footer cup!" "I say," whispered Parker in return, "Let's go after it." Without a word, each boy slipped noiselessly out of bed and crept softly in the direction of the mysterious intruder. A faint squeak warned them that now he was passing the door, and the next moment they were at it themselves and found that it was open. They went forward, groping their way in the darkness, when presently a feeble glimmer of light appeared, and a heavy tread below warned them that the dormitory master of that landing was just on his way to bed. They were near the top of the stairs, and in the far corner they could just see through the open door of the old organ loft the dark gallery which led away to the right. By the faint light they could see a huge man passing along in front of them; his height was at least six feet six inches, and his wide shoulders cast an enormous shadow which danced on the wall at their right side. In one hand he grasped an electric torch, in the other the fatal cup. As the light fell on him, he looked round and saw his retreat cut off. He turned to make for the dormitories once more, when his eye fell on the two boys in front of him. They saw his bushy eyebrows and great moustache curl in rage at being thus again

balked, and once more he turned and sped silently for the open door of the gallery. "Come on, Impots," whispered Parker, and both made after him as fast as their legs would carry them. Down the gallery rushed the man, with the boys behind him, until they suddenly saw the faint patch of sky shewing through the hole in the outer wall at the end that the carpenters had made for carrying their materials through, when making the new rooms in the attic. For one second the great outline was framed in the hole, the next it had vanished in the blackness, just as the two boys pulled up, breathless, at the opening. "There's only six foot of planking," said Lines, "and then——" "And then the cement pit," said Parker, shuddering.

A quarter of an hour before chapel next morning, two boys crept out shivering through a thin misty drizzle to the cement pit. It was as still as a grave; none could guess that it hid anything more ghastly than the sand beneath it. Ten yards away lay the football cup. "Don't you say a word about it, Porker," said Lines. "Old Swishbags is so bally curious, he's sure to worm out of us why we were awake, and it's only a week ago since I got into a row for writing out props. in dorm." The workmen returned the cup when they came to cover up the useless cement, and to this day it is a mystery in the school how the football cup came to be found lying outside, frightfully battered, on the morning after it had been won afresh.

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"Please, Sir, what became of the playmate rolls?" squeaked out the smallest new kid from the coldest corner. "Oh, you shut up," said everyone at once. "There's the supper bell."

O.C. NEWS.

The following O.C.s have gone up to Cambridge this term: J. B. Walton (Selwyn), E. W. Malden (Emmanuel) F. L. A. Pickett (Peterhouse), S. Curtis (S. Catherine's).

S. E. W. Rees has begun his first term at Lincoln Theological Hostel. His brother, C. L. J. Rees, (first Mountgarret Ordination Exhibitioner) is spending a year at the Training College at Hooton Pagnell, in preparation for Durham University.

We congratulate J. V. Cowgill, who was at this College from 1898 to 1901, on obtaining an Eastern Cadetship in the Civil Service. He sails in November for Penang, in the Malay States.

J. C. Wooler sailed for Rio de Janeiro on August 29th. H. P. G. Clews has recently sailed for Australia. R. V. Patrick is wireless operator on the "Briton."

We offer our condolence to J. Tasker on being unable to play for Yorkshire against Middlesex last cricket season, owing to trouble in his knee.

S. Spencer has created five new motor-bicycle records, as follows: 5 miles (flying start), 3 min. 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.; 50 miles, 45 min. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.; 100 miles, 1 hr. 34 min. 8 sec.; one hour, 65 miles 803 yards; two hours, 122 miles 210 yards. In one of the laps he reached a speed equivalent to 66.25 miles per hour. We hear that he is turning his attention to aeroplanes, in which pursuit he has our best wishes.

We have received the following extract of a letter from J. B. Lund: "Jordan Harbour, Ontario. . . . I think that this Niagara district offers the best prospects (to a man who is not a farmer) of the whole of Canada. I mean fruit growing. This district is peopled with English, in the midst of large local markets, and men with small capital can start

right away and make a comfortable home and living, without working their fingers to the bone! Most of the farms are small, and about twenty acres is as much as a man can manage. Well, concerning myself—I am working for the Government at the above station, and have now the management of the vegetable department in my hands, and it is my intention to hold this job down until I get a farm of my own into bearing, which is a matter of about five years."

We were glad to welcome Mr. Chesterman among us as a temporary addition to the staff of the school. He has now gone to be tutor to the son of H. Grant-Meek, Esq., Devizes.

Mr. H. F. Rew is teaching at Winchester House, Deal.

In Memoriam.

Thomas Colville Dyke.

Entered the School January, 1898.

Left July, 1898.

Died of pernicious anaemia, 1911.

Requiescat in pace.

VALETE.

J. B. Walton (Lion). Entered May, 1908; VI. Cl.; Prefect, Easter Term, 1909; Scholar of Selwyn College, Cambridge; 1st XI. Cricket, 1908-11; Football, 1908-11; Running VIII.; Captain of Gym.

W. E. G. Walker (Crown). Entered Sept., 1908; VI. Modern; Prefect, Sept., 1910; 2nd XI. Football, 1910-11; Captain of 2nd XI. Cricket, 1911; Running VIII., 1911; Shooting VIII., 1911.

K. C. F. Brown (Cross). Entered Sept., 1908; VI. Cl.; Prefect, Sept., 1911; 1st XI. Football, 1911; 2nd XI. Cricket, 1911; Sergeant, O.T.C.; Capt. of Shooting VIII. and Winner of Mellish Cup, 1911.

C. L. J. Rees (Fleur-de-Lys). Entered May, 1905; VI. Cl.; 1st XI. Football, 1909-11; Cricket, 1909-11; Capt. of Running VIII., 1911; Public Schools Boxing, Aldershot, 1911.

ANNALS.

It is with sincere regret that we record the loss of Mr. Southwell, who has left us after a stay of two years. In school and out of school he was always keen, always unflagging, and his interest in every sphere of school life was unfailing. In football, cricket, hockey, and in the Play, we shall miss him greatly. But more especially his loss will be felt by the Scouts, whose keenness and efficiency are his best memorial among us.

We suffer another loss in the departure of Mr. Hubert Rew, who came at the same time as Mr. Southwell. Anyone who knows the multiplicity of details connected with ordinary routine work of school management will be able to appreciate what he was to us. The Band loses in him a keen commander, and in many other departments of school life his presence will be missed. We offer to him and to Mr. Southwell our best wishes for their present work.

Our one consolation is the advent of new faces. Mr. Denny has returned to us from Denstone, after several terms' absence, to take charge of the Classical Side Mathematics. He is already so well known among us that he needs no fresh recommendation from us. He is heartily welcome. Welcome also is Mr. Coles, who comes to supply Mr. Southwell's place.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. E. M. C. Denny, late Classical Scholar of Jesus College, Oxford, to fill the same post as Mr. Chesterman during the remainder of the term.

A new dormitory has been formed this term under the supervision of the Matron, to accommodate boys under twelve years. It contains 30 beds, and is situated in the old temporary chapel. The upper part of the old chapel has been converted, by the insertion of a floor, into a long gallery opening into a series of small rooms, which continues over the Art-room to the end of the wing. In order to light these rooms a row of dormer windows has been inserted into the roof, facing Worksof. The rooms are used as servitors' quarters, with one or two studies for scholarship boys. The quarters left vacant by the servitors have been handed over to the maids, and the maids' old dormitory has been converted into an isolation ward. It includes a sick-room, bathroom, and small kitchen, with a sleeping place for a nurse, and is joined to the remaining buildings only by a passage. During the first half of this term we have been using the wooden schoolroom as our chapel, with the fittings from the old chapel temporarily placed there. At the far end of this room the door now opens into a smaller wooden adjunct, which will be very serviceable as a green-room for the Play. The new south wing has now been opened. The connecting block running from the original south gable has been built up to the first floor, the concrete floor of the second storey serving as roof. The first half of this block (the original chapel of the school) contains the secretary's rooms and office (these are at present used as a class-room, the dividing walls being omitted) a visitor's room (also used as a classroom) and a lodge for the sergeant. Then comes the main entrance, and then the further block (formerly known as the New School-room). This contains a small room, intended for the future

staircase, the masters' common room, used at present, like others, as a classroom, and the boys' common room, already put to its proper function. Beyond this we have the second gable, now built to its full height. It includes a vestry on the ground floor, then rooms for the chaplain, rooms for the music master (with a door opening to the organ loft of the Chapel) and in the attic two or three small rooms and a bath room. Along the north side of this whole block runs a spacious cloister leading to the chapel, twice the width of the other two, with an asbestos floor laid on sawdust chemically treated. The vista is broken by two stucco arches which flank the main entrance at the point where it crosses the cloister. On approaching from the drive outside, we discover an extension of the drive admitting to the new entrance, which has a fine broad arch filled with teak doors and glass; the drive is then continued to the south doors of the ante-chapel. The ground between the drive and the buildings is laid out with shrubs. The effect to the beholder from the north field is singularly incomplete, as the long low line of the imperfect wing, makes the new gable appear very gaunt. But from a further distance, for instance from the Clumber drive, the missing portion is hardly felt, as by a sort of illusion the north wing behind it appears to come forward and fill up the gap. The gable is nevertheless in itself a very handsome block, and the front is an almost exact copy of the first gable next to the Headmaster's house. A description of the new chapel will be inserted in our next number, with the account of the opening ceremonies.

The Electric Light, the generous gift of Viscount Mountgarret, is now in working order throughout the School.

We congratulate Mr. Parkin on his fine new carpenter's shop, cleverly constructed out of the iron roof of the old school-room.

The control of the Headmaster's House is in future to be divided, Mr. Whitley continues to preside over the Cross, the Crown being handed over to Mr. Denny.

A. B. Browne and J. H. F. Clarke have been promoted to be Prefects this term.

Shooting Colours have been awarded to E. H. Payne, F. M. Lewis, A. B. Browne, W. E. G. Walker, and J. T. Christison.

Dormitory Shooting Colours have been awarded as follows: Cross, J. W. F. Davis and A. B. Browne. Crown, F. M. Lewis and A. M. Thompson. Fleur-de-Lys, G. F. G. Rees, J. T. Christison, and P. Wild.

Swimming Colours have been awarded to E. Inman, C. Wellington, and K. Arnold.

Dormitory Swimming Colours: Cross, H. C. Jones, J. Fish, and J. Lewis. Crown, H. H. W. Bean, E. Inman, K. Arnold. Fleur-de-Lys, G. F. G. Rees, C. Wellington, D. J. Dixon. Lion, J. H. F. Clarke, E. L. Thomas, H. L. Dickens.

Dormitory Cricket Colours: Cross, A. J. Spink, K. C. Brown, A. B. Browne. Crown, A. G. Hayward, D. E. Sanderson, H. Baldock, G. Kirkbride, K. Arnold. E. B. Shepherd, H. H. W. Bean. Fleur-de-Lys, J. T. Christison, G. F. G. Rees, J. S. Evans. Lion, O. T. Walton, C. L. M. Brown, J. H. F. Clarke, C. S. Bott.

H. Rogers has gained his Gymn. Colours.

Dormitory Gymn. Colours: Cross, H. Rogers. Crown, H. P. Wood, F. O. Stuart. Fleur-de-Lys, G. F. G. Rees, A. W. Greeves.

J. M. White has been elected Captain of Running.

J. M. White has been elected to the secretaryship of the G.P.C. this term, in place of J. M. Davis (resigned). It has been decided to institute Senior and Junior Fives Competitions on the American system, to be played off before Easter each year. Boxing Colours have also been designed, for those who represent the School at Aldershot. They consist of a white vest and shorts with blue and white trimming round the arms and knees. The following dormitory cricket blazers have been approved: Cross, a black and gold blazer with two-inch stripes, and a gold cross with black background on the pocket; Crown, a maroon and gold blazer with two-inch stripes, and a gold crown with black background on the pocket.

J. C. Jackman, Esq., has very kindly offered a cup for the Dormitory Gymnastic Competition.

OXFORD LOCALS CERTIFICATES, 1911.

Senior: J. H. F. Clarke, G. Kirkbride, F. M. Lewis, G. H. Salmon, and A. M. Thompson. *Junior:* C. G. Bateson, W. Booth, C. S. Bott, C. L. M. Brown, J. I. W. Cowgill, J. S. N. Cowgill, C. J. Crawley, T. P. A. C. Cross, K. R. Dickinson, J. R. Grayson, N. S. Griffiths, E. L. E. Hallam, R. E. Jeffery, D. E. Sanderson, G. F. Shute, O. T. Walton, and C. Wellington. *Preliminary:* P. Brookes, J. E. Bullivant, H. L. Dickins, G. K. Dobson, J. H. Ferguson, F. F. Fidler, P. B. Gascoigne, R. V. Hall, B. F. Houghton, C. K. Kelk, R. A. Ker, J. W. Lissett, J. S. Seed, J. E. Tomlinson, and W. D. Wynne.

The following new boys entered the School this term (Christmas, 1911).

Cross Hall, Thomas George Stanley
Robertson, John Bothwell Strang
Shute, Hardwicke Theodore
Whitaker, Cyril Ernest
White, Kenneth Gaskell

Crown Atkins, Neville Alfred
Butler, Arthur Robinson
Musson, Geoffrey Edward Blake
Rigby Bertram Cecil
Wells, Harold Cecil

Fleur-de-Lys Cooke, Ernest Howard
Gray, Ernest Gilbert
Hargest, James
Hodgson, George Turner
Hull, Mark Reginald
Pearson, Joseph Stanley
Ready, George William
Rushton, William Henry

Lion Corrie, Thomas
Piggford, Cyril Gascoigne
Piggford, Donovan

Preparatory Barnett, Frederick Henry
Boldero, Cyril Henry William
Bowden, Victor William
Brown, Henry Rupert
Cheetham, Denis Froggart
Cowling, Rupert Spencer
Kemp, Thomas
Marshall, Henry Stanley
Marshall, George Kyme
Rutter, John Norman Richard
Whiteley, Joseph Hudson
Wright, John Wilson

Library.—Sixteen new novels have been purchased for the School Library out of Library Funds. A. M. Thompson has presented Kipling's *Just So Stories* to the Library. The Rev. the Chaplain has presented Bowen's *I will maintain*, and Kipling's *Traffics and Discoveries*. We wish to thank the following for kindly presenting Weekly Papers to the Read-Room for the term: The Rev. the Headmaster, Messrs. Whitley, Smith, Peachey, Ferry, and Wild. The following papers are to be found on the tables this term: *Strand*, *Pearson's*, *London*, *Royal*, *Illustrated London News*, *Sphere*, *Sporting and Dramatic*, *Tatler*, *Bystander*, *Sketch*, *Punch*, *Sheffield Daily Telegraph*, *Daily Mail*, *Daily Sketch*, *Daily Mirror*, *The Standard*, *The Daily Express*, *The Journal of Agriculture*, *The Boys' Own Paper*, *The Scout*.

School Museum.—We wish to thank Miss E. V. Jenkins, of South Hampstead, for two beautiful cases of stuffed birds, and L. North for two additions to the Geological Section.

The Editor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following School Magazines: *The Olavian*, *The Hurst Johnian*, *The Alleynian*, *The Ardingly Annals*, *The Cantuarian*, and *The S.S.M. Quarterly Paper*.

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