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## EDITORIAL.

*"Have me excused if I speke amis,  
My wit is good.*

CHAUCER, *Canterbury Tales*.

**A**LTHOUGH the nervousness of a new Editor has grown proverbial, yet this attribute is usually purely fictitious. The importance of his new position quite overcomes him, it is true, but it is far from unnerving him. Directly he has taken his seat in that wholly legendary article of furniture, the Editorial chair, its magic properties swiftly work out their spell on him. He assumes a more dignified demeanour, and appears generally inflated to a dangerous degree. But when the fatal day arrives for him to pen his first Editorial, all his new graces fail him. Somehow or other he has to inform his readers that the editorship has changed hands. He is hopelessly "gravelled for lack of matter." We do not know

the precise reason for his sudden discomfiture, but we presume either that he does not lend himself as a fit subject for discussion, or else that his goodly exterior is a mere pretext and covers an interior of airy nothingness. Whatever may be the stumbling-block, his consequent course of action is vividly apparent. He obsequiously "kow-tows" to the public, assures his kind readers of his fragile and nervous temperament, and imploring their sympathy, hopes to escape their just censure. We prefer to let our quotation suffice for our apology. Its very shortness commends it: it is certainly to the point. At the same time, however, we are not entirely free from misgivings, and therefore hope that, whilst we wield the editorial pen, our carping critics will overlook our shortcomings as far as possible, and forgive us if we chance to offend.

The sudden and unexpected advent of the Frost during the first fortnight of term held everything in its iron grip. The playing-fields were deserted, whilst the "flannelled fools" that were, flocked to the lake at Clumber in pursuit of rarer joys. Some managed to make an impression on the ice; in a few instances the latter proved the harder. Football was impossible, and there have been few games as yet. This is to be regretted, as the football is now making its last bid for popularity this season. Soon it will be ousted into an obscure cupboard by the attractions of hockey.

Running, on the other hand, has been started earlier than usual this year, owing to the temporary cessation of football. Would-be heroes toil dutifully round the fated course in sunshine or in snow, whilst members of all dormitories are kept awake by the frantic skipping of well-meaning fanatics.

Boxing, fives, and gym. all claim their shares in the manifold activities of this term. Little time is there for rest or relaxation. The class-rooms are no longer the strongholds

of that peculiar type of creature whose two-fold occupation in life consists in embracing the pipes and in writing "impots." Stern laws and the want of other places wherein to hold scout-classes have at last rid us of this fiend. Let the term be busy as ever it can possibly be, for are not the holidays at its end? How can we possibly conscientiously enjoy our holidays after a slack term, for

*"Rest is won only by work."*

## FOOTBALL.

### CLUB MATCHES.

#### *Nottinghamshire Amateurs.*

Played at Worksop, on Thursday, Dec. 14th. After a fast game, spoilt by the selfishness of one or two of the forwards, the match was drawn, 3—3. Alcock played the best game of the day, and combined well with his forwards on the left wing. The other half-backs were weak. Stuart played well, but not so well as the number of his passes demanded, and Bott was excellent. Harrison, in goal, was only fair, and relied too much on his hands to clear. The efforts of the backs were praise-worthy.

*Team.* J. M. R. L. Harrison (goal), B. M. R. Denny, Esq., and L. E. Smith, Esq. (backs), J. W. Davis, S. Roger-son, and R. Alcock (half-backs), F. O. Stuart, E. Buckley, Esq., J. T. Christison, C. S. Bott, F. Peachey, Esq. (forwards).

#### *Sheffield Falcons.*

Played at Worksop, on February 17th. A very pleasant and well contested game, resulting in a draw of two goals each. Both of our goals were scored in the first half, when we seemed to have the game well won. One had a distinct element of luck about it, being a haphazard lunge from long range, which the goal-keeper ought to have saved. Our opponents scored once in this half with a splendid shot. The

second period of the game was hardly so fast, and we did the greater part of the attacking. Right on time the visitors obtained another goal, thus equalizing in somewhat fortunate manner.

The team played quite well. The defence all round was good. Clarke was sound in goal, and the backs kicked cleanly and surely. The halves played much better than has usually been the case. Alcock was excellent, and has developed on just the right lines. In this game he was particularly happy in his tackling and passing. Rogerson played his best game of the season, working hard and successfully. He did not perform so many contortions in taking the ball, and passed very well indeed. Davis recovered from a weak beginning to play a really useful game. The forwards had plenty of life, which covers a multitude of other sins, and shot more quickly than has often been the case. Christison was good at outside-right, with excellent control over the ball, but he is on the slow side for an outside man.

*Team.*—J. H. F. Clarke (goal), L. E. Smith, Esq. and G. F. Rees (backs), J. M. Davis, S. Rogerson and R. Alcock (half-backs), J. F. Christison, E. Buckley, Esq., B. M. R. Denny, Esq., C. S. Bott, and F. Peachey, Esq. (forwards).

#### SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

##### *Sheffield Bankers.*

Played at Worksop, February 15th, 1912. The visitors were the bigger and faster team, and with the wind behind them forced the pace during the first half. Rees repeatedly checked dangerous rushes, but the College forwards could not "get going" for some time. When they did do so, their efforts were spasmodic, and though well fed, they were able to do little. Sheffield tried several shots and were rewarded by a good goal well on in the first half, for which the College

forwards were more to blame than the defence through giving the latter no assistance.

The second half was hotly contested, yet the play was of a distinctly "scrappy" nature. Little combination was displayed on either side. Several opportunities of scoring were missed, and it was not till the last five minutes that Inman put the College level with an excellent long shot.

Rees was in great form at back, and Inman and Linton were both good, and passed well. Jeffery was the best of the forwards, although Wood passed excellently, and Browne got through some hard work.

#### *King Edward VII. School.*

Played at Worksop, on Saturday, February 10th. The adverse margin of 1—5 would certainly have been much smaller, but that our centre-half had to leave the field early in the second period. After this Sheffield scored three more goals in quick succession. It was a tactical blunder not to make one of the forwards fall back to fill Walton's place, as their inside forwards were the best part of the team. Besides our own forwards were hardly justifying their existence in posing uselessly on the half-way line.

Clarke was good, except that he lacked judgment in coming out of goal. The backs were rather poor and mis-kicked frequently. Amongst the halves Walton worked well, but the others were not fast enough. Only Lissett played respectably amongst the forwards, and he is decidedly promising. All the inside forwards hung about in unforgivable fashion. Jeffery was the worst offender, and was practically useless to the side after the first twenty minutes. Arnold was selfish, and did the wrong thing every time. Browne was out of position, and it was Whitaker's first appearance.



*Team.*—J. H. F. Clarke (goal), E. Inman and H. W. Bean (backs), A. J. Spink, O. T. Walton, and H. J. McPhail (half-backs), L. Lissett, R. Jeffery, A. B. Browne, K. Arnold, C. E. Whitaker (forwards).

#### DORMITORY FOOTBALL.

The first match was played on Monday, Nov. 20th, between the Crown and Fleur-de-Lys. The Fleur-de-Lys forwards were very small and over-weighted, though Christison at centre was a tower of strength; but owing to the plucky resistance of the Fleur-de-Lys backs, the match resulted in no score for either side.

*Teams:*—*Crown.*—F. M. Lewis (goal), E. Inman, A. M. Thompson (backs), H. H. W. Bean, S. Rogerson, A. E. Bazire (halves), H. P. Wood, R. E. Jeffery, F. O. Stuart, K. Arnold, H. Baldock (forwards).

*Fleur-de-Lys.*—J. M. R. Harrison (goal), G. F. G. Rees, H. C. Jackman (backs), H. J. McPhail, E. H. Payne, C. Wellington (halves), C. B. R. Rees, T. Dixon, J. T. Christison, C. Webster, H. K. Linton (forwards).

The match was played again on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, and after a keenly contested game the Crown proved the winners by 3 goals to 1. *Teams:*—*Crown*, as before, with H. W. Baldock substituted for Bazire. In the *Fleur-de-Lys* Linton went half instead of McPhail, and his place at forward was filled by H. T. Evans.

On Tuesday, Nov. 21st, the Cross met the Lion. The Lion forwards had it all their own way, Bott and Brown being especially to the fore. Bott's forward rushes were the feature of the game. The Cross forwards failed to make any impression on the Lion backs, with the result of a win for the Lion of 5 goals to nil.

*Teams:*—*Lion.*—G. A. H. Thomas (goal), J. H. Clarke, O. T. Walton (backs), R. C. Vernon, J. M. White, A. W. Crowther (halves), L. Lissett, D. Oxley, C. S. Bott, C. L. M. Brown S. L. Thomas (forwards).

*Cross*.—H. Harris (goal), A. B. Browne, H. Rogers (backs), A. N. Griffiths, J. McN. Davis, A. J. Spink (halves), W. Booth, W. J. Armstrong, G. F. Shute, H. Dickenson, C. F. Whitaker (forwards).

#### FINAL DORMITORY MATCH.

##### *Crown v. Lion.*

The final was played on Tuesday, December 12th. The match was unfortunately spoilt by a series of accidents, which so depleted the Lion team that the game degenerated into a farce. White was absent from the Lion team, Brown, obviously unfit, pluckily played until half-time, and Clarke had to retire with a badly sprained ankle after the game had been in progress 15 minutes only.

Up to Clarke's injury the game was decidedly good. The Crown led off with two goals, but Bott equalized for the Lion. After Clarke had gone, the Crown put on goals at regular intervals until half-time, when the score stood 6—2 in the Crown favour. The second half was a repetition of the first. Bott played back alone for the Lion, and although this considerably worried the Crown forwards, it did not prevent the score being kept under 13 goals.

The Crown forwards played up well when they found the opposition weak, Stuart especially getting through a lot of work. All the halves were good, and the backs sound. For the Lion, Clarke, until his injury, and Bott were quite the best; but the forwards generally apparently took no further interest in the game when defeat appeared inevitable.

Teams:—*Crown* as in their second match, with A. E. Bazire substituted for F. M. Lewis in goal.

*Lion*.—A. H. Thomas (goal), D. Oxley, O. T. Walton (backs), R. C. Vernon, J. H. Clarke, A. W. Crowther (halves), L. Lissett, J. W. Lissett, C. S. Bott, C. L. M. Brown, S. L. Thomas (forwards).

## JUNIOR DORMITORY MATCHES.

November 8th, Crown 2, Fleur-de-Lys 0. November 15th, Cross 2, Lion 1. November 23rd, Lion 7, Fleur-de-Lys 1. December 6th, Cross 6, Crown 0. December 13th, Cross 12, Fleur-de-Lys 1. Crown 2, Lion 1. Result, Cross 6 points, Crown 4, Lion 2, Fleur-de-Lys 0.

Special thanks are due to Mr. Whitley for the trouble that he has taken in organizing this competition, which is of the greatest service in arousing interest among the smaller fry.

## O.T.C.

The O.T.C. has lost a sincere friend and zealous helper in Captain Rew, who left us last term. He was in command of the Contingent for one term, but was not allowed to continue owing to the War Office Regulation with regard to the Special Reserve. But he was always willing to assist the well-being of the Corps in every way, and acted as Financial Secretary and Vice-President of the O.T.C. Council. We owe much to his advice, and to his practical assistance. We shall especially miss him on Field Days, but hope he will still find it possible to attend the Annual Training. The good wishes of every member of the O.T.C. go with him.

The Contingent has been re-organized into two Companies, one acting as reserve to the other.

Sergt. A. B. Browne has been appointed Captain of the Shooting VIII.

The following promotions have been made: Lance-Sergt. Browne to be Sergt.; Lance-Corpls. Christison and Bott to be Corpls.

The Balance Sheet of the O.T.C. shows a deficit, which it is hoped will be cleared off during the year.

The Shooting Competition between sections, on the Morris Tube Range, and the annual Drill Competition will take place at the end of this term.

Sergeant Walker obtained Certificate A at the examination held last November.

## THE SCOUTS.

Although eight scouts have left this term, we have a dozen new ones, which brings the full strength of the Troop up to 69.

Mr. Coles has received his warrant as Assistant-Scout-master to the Troop, and we are very grateful to him for his help.

We are looking forward to a day's scouting on S. Cuthbert's Day, and we shall then have an opportunity of putting into practical use what we have been learning up to the present.

The County Commissioner, Col. Sir Launcelot Rolleston, K.C.B., is going to inspect us for the first time, this term, but the actual date is not yet definitely fixed.

This term we are definitely working in Patrols, both for practical and instructional purposes, and this arrangement has already done a great deal to kindle keenness and healthy rivalry between the Patrols, and we hope that the result will be the more rapid efficiency of the individual members of each Patrol.

Only four Scouts entered for the boxing competitions, and two of these, Kelk and Richardson, won their bouts in the preliminary round, while Wragg only just failed to win his match on points.

## THE GYMNASIUM.

Mr. B. M. R. Denny has been appointed master in charge, in place of Capt. H. G. McK. Rew. There are four classes, and in the evenings, after chapel, the first game undergo a special course of instruction. Though the work is not yet up to Aldershot standard, there seems good pros-

pect of sending an VIII. to compete there soon. We have lost the services of four promising members, F. O. Stuart, A. T. Greeves, H. Rogers, and J. H. Armstrong, and a competition is to take place shortly to fill up the vacancies: The following remain from last year: G. F. G. Rees (Capt.), E. H. Payne, H. P. Wood, and C. S. Bott.

Boxing and fencing are both well supported, and several boxers are already preparing for the Aldershot competitions. Lance-Corporal Jeradine, 2nd Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers, has been engaged as a resident coach to assist the sergeant-instructor. We should like to take this opportunity of thanking all our friends who have so generously contributed to the expenses connected with the Aldershot competition.

The annual School Competition took place on Feb. 24th, 26th, and 28th, the results being as follows: 1st Series. Welter weights, 9 st. 5 lbs. and over: O. T. Walton beat Dawson, Davis beat Bean, Byes—Bott and Kirkbride. Bantam Weights, 7 st. 4 lbs. and over: Richardson beat Bowman, H. P. Wood beat Evans, Byes—Linton and Armstrong. Fly Weights, under 7st. 4lbs.: Dixon beat Hodges, Kelk beat Milligan, Fidler beat Shipp, Earl beat Wragg. Semi-Finals. Welters: Walton beat Kirkbride, Davis beat Bott. Feathers, 8 st. 4 lbs. and over: Christison beat Browne, Rees a bye. Bantams: Wood beat Richardson, Linton, sch. to Armstrong. Flies: Dixon beat Earl, Fidler beat Kelk. Finals. Welters.: Davis beat Walton. Feathers: G. F. G. Rees beat Christison. Bantams: Wood beat Armstrong. Flies: Dixon beat Fidler.

### THE UNION SOCIETY.

The Committee this term consists of the following: Mr. Keel and H. H. W. Bean (Photographic Society), Mr. Cowgill and S. Rogerson (Debating Society), Mr. Smith and A. N. Broad (Chess Club), Mr. Rew and E. H. Payne

(Reading Society), Mr. Stewart and S. Ferry (Natural History Society), with the Headmaster as President, and Mr. Rew, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

For the last night of last term, the Committee, with the help of Mr. Golding, organized a concert, and we were very grateful to those who entertained us. The programme concluded with that time-honoured farce "The Area Belle," in which Messrs. Whitley, Keel, Buckley, Cowgill, and Rew appeared. Farcical it certainly was, and afforded ample scope for the imaginative genius of the actors, who were at considerable pains to avoid the author's words during the greater part of the programme. It certainly seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by the School, and we are only thankful that the author himself was not present, for had he been, he certainly would not have recognised his own work.

This term the Committee have arranged several lectures, the first of which, on the Navy, was very much appreciated: the lecturer was Lieut. H. T. C. Knox, R.N., chief lecturer of the Navy League, who kept us thrilled by his breezy and vigorous manner, while he gave us facts about our Navy, and (tell it not in Potsdam) slides displaying, amongst other things, photographs of German naval bases and vessels. The result was a great accession of members to the League in the School.

#### DEBATING SOCIETY.

The keenness of last term continues to be shewn this year. The first meeting of the term was held on Thursday, Feb. 1st, in the library, at which S. Rogerson was elected Secretary in place of F. M. Lewis, and G. F. G. Rees was elected to complete the Committee. The house then proceeded to public business. The Vice-President moved the resolution that "In the opinion of this house international quarrels should be settled by arbitration." He began by excepting savage nations from his scope, saying that they

could not hope to resist a union of all civilized powers; he then proceeded to put forward a scheme by which all civilized nations would be subjected to a central court, and to enforce these decisions he further laid down the need for a central federal government with a central army and navy. The Secretary then replied, laying stress rather on the absurdities of arbitration than the glamour of war. Other speakers for the motion were G. Kirkbride and Mr. D. F. Coles, and against it A. N. Broad. O. T. Walton also spoke, and after some fluctuations we were led to the conclusion that he favoured the proposal. The motion was eventually lost by 10 votes to 4.

The next debate took place on Sunday, Feb. 11th, in the Art Room, on the motion that "This house deplores the existing system of Old Age Pensions." S. Rogerson in proposing, attacked the whole system of Old Age Pensions and suggested the institution of the Elberfeldt system as practised in Germany. Mr. Coles then rose to oppose, and in a vigorous oration sketched the benefits of the pension, and attempted to win members over by suggesting that they might want it themselves at some future date; he drew a picture of the improved state of man arising from it. Mr. H. H. Rew in rising to second the proposal laid special stress on the discouragement given to thrift by the English system, while G. F. G. Rees seconded the opposition. R. E. Jeffery and O. T. Walton also spoke for, and A. N. Broad against, the motion, which was carried by 5 votes to 3. The meeting was scantily attended, few members being present, and of those who were present at the beginning some left during the debate.

At a committee meeting held during the week, it was decided to change the Society into a model of Parliament, as a means of inspiring greater enthusiasm. Accordingly a meeting of the Society was called on Thursday, Feb. 15th,

at which this policy was confirmed by the Society (which was enlarged by the inclusion of all the 5th Form), and a Unionist Ministry was elected consisting of S. Rogerson (Prime Minister), G. F. Rees (Home Secretary), J. F. Davis (Minister for War), A. B. Browne (Chancellor of the Exchequer), and J. H. Clarke (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs). An Opposition was appointed in the same way, consisting of G. Kirkbride (Leader), P. W. Maclagan (Chief Whip), and three Assistant Whips, E. Inman, C. S. Bott, and N. S. Griffiths. Other officers appointed later were P. R. S. Wild (Clerk of the House), and two Tellers, N. Inman (Government) and F. J. Longley (Opposition). Mr. J. C. Cowgill officiated as Speaker, with Mr. D. F. Coles as Deputy-Speaker. The old committee has been retained as an independent controlling body.

On Sunday, Feb. 18th, the Prime Minister brought in a bill for introducing preferential tariffs with reciprocity agreements. He supported his bill by saying that Free Trade had long been leading the nation down the path of ruin, and from an imperial point of view was an injustice to the colonies. His system of tariffs would bind together the Empire. Owing to the sudden indisposition of the leader of the Opposition, the Speaker was called upon to lead the attack, the chair being taken by the Deputy-Speaker. He pointed to the prosperity of the country as an argument for the present state of affairs. He proceeded to shew that the arguments drawn from Germany and America were quite fallacious. On the Government side the debate was continued by Mr. B. M. R. Denny, J. M. Davis and A. B. Browne. The Opposition case was amplified by C. S. Bott, who was subjected to a severe heckling which required to be rebuked by the chair, P. W. Maclagan, E. Inman, whose figures created a great sensation, and proved quite irrefutable, and Mr. D. F. Coles, who brought down the house with a



speech of stirring enthusiasm in which he appealed to all who loved "Freedom and Food" to rally to the Opposition. On a division the bill was passed by 20 votes to 10.

On Sunday, Feb. 25th, the house met to consider a resolution brought forward by the leader of the Opposition in favour of extending the franchise to women. The customary gloom of masculinity was dispelled by the welcome presence of three ladies who came to witness their champions battle for their cause, Mrs Grier and friend, and the Matron; we were also glad to welcome the presence of the Headmaster. The resolution was moved by G. Kirkbride. In the course of his speech he put forward all the arguments drawn from the equality of the sexes, the hardships of woman's lot, and the need for reform in politics, and asked the house not to think that the militant section go to such lengths without many searchings of heart. S. Rogerson made a vigorous attack on the motion, emphasizing in brutal fashion male superiority, and pouring scorn on feminine pretensions. Kirkbride was supported by F. Coles, Esq., and P. W. Maclagan, and opposed by G. F. Rees and J. C. Cowgill, Esq. Among the visitors, the Matron voiced an eloquent appeal for "justice for her sex," and the Headmaster also delivered an impartial speech from the cross-benches, in which he favoured a reduction, not an extension, of the franchise. On a division the resolution was lost by 14 votes to 9.

#### NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The following meetings of the Society have been held this term:

Sunday, Jan. 28th, J. Dawson delivered a lecture on "Insects," explaining their structure, metamorphoses, and classification.

Sunday, Feb. 4th, S. Ferry delivered a lecture on "How to commence Bee-keeping," in which he set forth a valuable collection of practical hints for beginners.

Sunday, Feb. 11th, J. Dawson delivered a lecture on "The Fox and the Badger," explaining their habits and characteristics.

Sunday, Feb. 18th, M. Baldock delivered a lecture on "Birds," in which he treated several species in detail.

Sunday, Feb. 25th, a discussion was held on the observations taken by members on an expedition which took place in the afternoon.

The *Rambler*, a natural history magazine started this term, and published fortnightly, seems to be quite a feature of the Society, and is patronized by both masters and boys. A library has been started for the benefit of the members, and a natural history collection is also in preparation. The Society consists of nineteen members, several of whom have joined this term. The on-coming Spring will provide a large field for study, and there is every hope that the Society will take advantage of it.

#### CHESS CLUB.

A match has been played this term against the masters, in which the Club was victorious by four games to one. The full results were: Mr. Smith beat Inman max, Mr. Keel lost to Jeffery, Mr. Cowgill lost to Harrison, Mr. Whitley lost to Broad, Mr. Stewart lost to Spink.

A Club Competition will be held later in the term, but it is too early at present to give any particulars.

#### CHAPEL NOTES.

The Bishop of Southwell holds a Confirmation on Tuesday, March 14th, at mid-day. The following boys are candidates: Armstrong, Arnold, Earl, Ellis, Ferguson, Furness, Hall max, Hardy, Hargest, Harrop, Kirby, Knowles, Lester, Linton max, Macturk max, Marshall max, Marshall ma, Milligan, Mogridge, Panting, Pearson, Pond, Ready, Rogerson ma, Rushton, Shute, Stent, Wallis, White. Latham and Godley, servitors.

On Sunday, Feb. 18th, the Bishop of Bunbury preached in the morning.

The Headmaster of Ardingly is to be the preacher on S. Cuthbert's Day.

The east wall of the Chapel has been hung with some very fine curtains, through the generosity of the Provost, who has thus added one more to his many gifts.

We understand that the oak panelling is on its way, and it will not be long, we hope, before the whole Chapel is finished. This is yet another gift of Lord Mountgarret, and a very handsome one. It is quite useless to try and express in words the sincere gratitude we owe him for his extraordinary goodness to us.

The furnishings for the Altar are what we need now, viz.: a green and a purple frontal, and a credence table.

By Easter Day we hope to have a set of hangings for the Altar, which will be the School's present to the Chapel.

## PAPER CHASE DAY.

WORKSOP.—SHROVE TUESDAY

*Out of the Hall with a rush and a scurrying,  
Knocking down masters who get in the way!  
Cast to the wind all disquiet and worrying,  
Sing and be glad, for 'tis Paper Chase Day.*

*Sometimes we think that to change is abhorrent, but  
Now, on the contrary, everyone's gay.  
Though in the open it rains in a torrent, tut!  
Frolic and sing, for 'tis Paper Chase Day.*

*Heart-broken heroes, forbidden to paper chase,  
Wistfully gaze at their comrades who may;  
Small, white-clad figures indulge in a caper-race,  
Mad with th' excitement of Paper Chase Day.*

*Everyone chatters and oozes benignity,  
 Decked out in running "togs," fit for the fray.  
 Masters are there as well, minus their dignity,  
 Caught by the glamour of Paper Chase Day.*

*Soon we're away in the rain and the muddiness,  
 But not a fellow is touched by dismay ;  
 Nought can be seen but bright cheeks tinged with  
 ruddiness,*

*Who COULD be dismal on Paper Chase Day ?*

*Soon we are home, and with stiffness grimacing we  
 Limp off to bed, nature's call to obey.*

*Quickly we close our eyes, then, sleep embracing, see  
 Visions (or nightmares) of Paper-Chase Day.*

#### G.P.C.

Mr. L. E. Smith has taken on the secretaryship. The following fixtures have been arranged: Boxing Competitions to begin as soon as possible after February 24th, and Fives after March 1st; Mile, April 3rd; Dormitory Gym., April 4th; Dormitory Run, April 6th; Sports, Easter Monday. In the Sports, the Handicap Half-Mile is to be discontinued, and the marks for the Tug-of-War are to be distributed thus: 15 for the winners and 5 for the runners-up. S. Rogerson has been made Capt. of Running.

#### O.C. CLUB. LONDON DINNER.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Thursday, January, 4th, at the Holborn Restaurant, on the occasion of the annual dinner of the Old Cuthbertians in London. The Rev. the Headmaster and Mr. Horace Rew represented the School, while the old boys present were, H. A. Burrows, Cyril Hall, H. Thorpe, J. D. W. Jordan, W. S. Malton, J. N. V. Crisp, J. S. H. Fenwick, and — Horner.

Apart from the pleasure of renewing old times and hearing the very latest news of the School, the delightful informality of the whole proceedings adds not a little to the joy of these annual meetings. There were no speeches, not even an official Chairman, and many were the happy memories of school days recalled in the course of an all too short evening. A word of sincerest thanks to the Headmaster, for making the arrangements, is all that is needed to add, that the record of one more London O.C. Dinner may go down to posterity.

### O.C. NEWS.

S. Malton has taken his B.A. degree at London.

E. H. Lindsell has passed out of Sandhurst, and has been gazetted to the Lincolnshire Regiment.

L. Allshorn has just brought out a historical work, entitled "Stupor Mundi: The Life and Times of Frederick II., Emperor of the Romans, King of Sicily and Jerusalem, 1194—1250." Fully illustrated, medium octavo, 16/- (Martin Secker). It may be ordered through any local bookseller.

C. D. Penn, who was formerly modern language master here, now occupies the same position at Ellesmere.

R. C. Vernon is assistant master at S. Gregory's School, Luton.

G. T. Shute is in the Newark Branch of the Nottingham and Notts. Bank. C. Wellington is also in a bank.

J. S. N. Cowgill is learning to farm at a farm in Ham-pole, near Doncaster, and hopes to go to Canada.

J. R. M. Lewis has joined the merchant service.

W. H. Owen sailed for Australia on Ash Wednesday.

J. L. Whitehead is working in the Acme Spinning Co., Pendlebury, Manchester.

F. C. Brown is apprenticed to Yardner's Gas and Oil Co., Manchester.

C. Bing writes from Regina (Saskatchewan) that he is in the provincial secretary's office. G. Bing is inspector of the services in the railways and telegraphs department. L. Bing is also in the same department.

B. K. Bond was ordained deacon by the Bishop of Southwell last Advent; he was also gospeller at the Ordination. He is now working in the parish of Ordsall, near Retford.

Marriage: Rev. F. Burgess to Miss Edith Maltby, of Belchford, Lincs. The Rev. F. Burgess is now curate at Rawmarsh, near Rotherham.

We have had the pleasure of a visit this term from E. H. Lindsell.

### VALETE.

*A. M. Thompson* (Crown). VI. Cl., Prefect, 1909, Prefect of Chapel, 1911, Editor of *Cuthbertian*, 1st XI. Football Colours, 1911, Running VIII., 1911, Capt. of Swimming, 1910, Sergeant O.T.C., 1911.

*R. C. Vernon* (Lion). VI. Cl., Prefect 1910.

*F. M. Lewis* (Crown). VI. Mod., 2nd XI. Football, 1911, Shooting VIII., 1910-1911.

*F. O. Stuart* (Crown). VI. Mod., 1st XI. Football and Colours, 1911, Gym. VIII., 1910, Colours, 1911.

*G. F. Shute* (Cross). VI. Cl., 1st XI. Football, 1911, 2nd XI. Cricket, 1911.

*H. Rogers* (Cross). Gym. VIII. and Colours, 1911.

*C. Wellington* (Fleur-de-Lys). VI. Cl., Swimming VIII. and Colours, 1911.

*G. Jardine* (Crown).

*R. Dewdney* (Crown).

*E. Soar* (Fleur-de-Lys).

## ANNALS.

We bade goodbye last term to Capt. H G. McK. Rew, who succeeded his brother Charles Rew as secretary to the College. Capt. Rew was always anxious to further the interests of the School, and we heartily wish him success in the employment to which he is going. We are pleased to welcome in his place Mr. D. Ll. Evans, whose brother was secretary here when the school opened. Mr. Evans is not new to Woodard schools; boy and master, he has made the acquaintance in turn of Denstone, Bloxham, Taunton, and Hurstpierpoint. We wish him every success in the work upon which he is now entering amongst us.

Play Account, 1911, of the Worksop College Shakespearean Society.

Dr. 1911, April 3, To grant from the General Purposes Committee, £10; November 1, Balance at Bank, £2 1s. 10d.; November 30, Masters and Boys, £20 2s.; November 30, Donations, £56 11s. 4d.; November 30, Advertisements in Play Book, £29 5s.; November 30, Sale of Play Book: Autograph Copies, £5 2s.; Second Edition to School, £5. Total, £128 2s. 2d.

Cr. 1911, April 3. By The Rev the Headmaster, on account of Loan, £10; December 12, Dresses—Messrs. Nathan, London, £17 12s. 6d.; Messrs. Nathan, balance of 1908 account, £4 14s.; Messrs. Gamage, 7s. 10d.; The Matron, sundries, 7s. 6d.; Nathan's account, 16s. 6d.; Carriage to and from London, G. N. R., 16s. 3d.; Scenery—Messrs. Le Maistre, Manchester, £10 17s.; Railway fare to Manchester, 9s. 5d.; Lighting—Messrs. Strode & Co., Footlights, Battens, &c., £17 18s. 4d.; Gaiety Theatre Co., Lime Light, £2; Mr. Morgan, wire for fitting, &c., 5s.; Music—Orchestra, per T. E. Pask, Esq., £5 5s.; Music—

per P. W. Golding, Esq., £1 15s.; Printing and Stationery, Messrs. R. White & Co., £39 12s.; Decorations, Hire of Furniture, &c., Messrs. Eyre & Son, £6 17s. 6d.; Grease Paints, Messrs. S. French & Co., 7s. 9d.; Postages, £3 10s.; Incidental Expenses—Labour, &c., £1 10s. 10d.; The Rev. the Headmaster, on account of Loan, £1; December 31, The Rev. the Headmaster, on account of Loan, £1 10s.; Balance carried forward to 1912, 9s. 9d. Total, £128 2s. 2d.

*Liabilities.* To the Headmaster, balance of Loan, £3 10s. *Assets.* By Cash in hand, 9s. 9d.; Deficit, £3 0s. 3d.; Total, £3 10s.

Audited and found correct, J. W. Maughan, February 13th, 1912. Horace Rew, Hon. Treasurer, February 1st, 1912.

We note the promotion of J. T. Christison, E. H. Payne, S. Rogerson, and G. F. G. Rees to be Prefects.

S. Rogerson has been offered an Open Modern History Exhibition, Sydney Sussex College, Oxford.

#### New Boys.

Churton, Guy	Crown
Danby, Francis Geoffry	Cross
Ewing, Alban Godfrey	Preparatory
Hodges, John Cyril	Crown
Johnson, John James	Crown
Morris, Edward William	Preparatory
Shipp, Godfrey Frank William	Fleur-de-Lys
Sinkinson, Francis Geoffry	Crown
Stent, Cyril	Preparatory
Westcott, Allan Randolph	Preparatory
Williamson, Alfred	Lion
Yates, Geoffry Hartley	Preparatory



The following have received 1st XI. Colours: J. T. Christison, C. S. Bott. A. M. Thompson, F. O. Stuart. 2nd XI. Colours: R. Alcock, J. H. F. Clarke, O. T. Walton, E. Inman, K. Arnold, H. C. Jackman. Dormitory Colours: Crown—F. M. Lewis, R. E. Jeffrey, H. P. Wood, H. H. W. Bean, H. Baldock, H. W. Baldock, A. E. Bazire. Lion—C. L. M. Brown, J. H. F. Clarke, O. T. Walton, D. Oxley, L. Lissett, R. C. Vernon. Fleur-de-Lys—J. M. R. L. Harrison, E. H. Payne, H. C. Jackman.

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