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## EDITORIAL.

**W**E offer our deepest condolences to Steemson, and he may rest assured that our thoughts are always with him in his temporary seclusion. We are placed under a great disadvantage in taking up the pen dropped by so able a hand, at a time such as this, without the Play or the Football Matches to comment on. The War, of course, still claims all our attention, but it does not yet affect the School directly; we are, however, extremely pleased to say that the list of O.C.s serving in the Forces increases rapidly, and we feel sure that there are still many we do not know about, and would be glad to receive any further names or corrections.

For reasons mentioned in the last issue, we have not played any First or Second Eleven Matches this season; but of course the Dormitory Matches, as usual, were attended with a good deal of excitement, and three very good games were played, the Crown finally proving the victors.

Dr. Browne gave us two very good War Lectures during November, and Mr. Biddell also gave us some clear insights into the trials and hardships of life in a slum parish.

We are pleased to see that the Debating Society has been expanded into a Debating and Literary Society, and we feel sure that it will prove a success, and that it will be keenly supported by the members of the Upper School.

The Chess and Draughts Club seems to be flourishing with even more than its usual vigour this term, and its members can often be seen either studying the moves of the "Wizard Morphy" in the classrooms, or else racking their brains over the chess boards in the Library.

We are very sorry to say that we are going to lose Mr. Smith next term, who is going to Bloxham. The Corps will feel his loss very keenly, and he will be very difficult to replace as Games Master.

We cannot conclude without a word of praise for the Prefects' Concert, although a more detailed account of it appears elsewhere; every item on the programme was highly appreciated, and the schoolroom resounded with cheering.

## FOOTBALL.

### DORMITORY MATCHES.

As we have had to scratch all our fixtures this term owing to an epidemic, the Dormitory football matches gained an added importance. Under the circumstances the teams

were not at full strength, and some of the games were very one-sided. There was never any doubt which dormitory would win the cup, but in each case the losing dormitory put up a plucky fight, and the games throughout were keen and free from all doubtful tactics.

*Crown v. Fleur-de-Lys.*

Played November 15th. The Fleur-de-Lys were poorly represented, while the Crown had Stephenson away. The Fleur-de-Lys forwards were very weak and could make no impression on the opposing defence, and their goalkeeper was not strong, suffering apparently from nerves. The Crown forwards got through three times, and goals were scored by Armstrong, Sinkinson, and Towler,

*Lion v. Cross.*

Played November 18th. The Cross team suffered most from absentees, but put up an excellent fight. Indeed with a little luck early in the game they would have scored, and if so, might easily have won. The Lion backs were not safe, and the forwards too light and undependable. All the Cross team played up well, and Johnson was particularly noticeable at back for his kicking, if not his tackling, powers. The Lion only scored once and that was rather a lucky goal.

*Crown v. Lion. Final.*

Played November 24th. Stephenson was back in the Crown team for the final, and the game was very one-sided. The Lion defence was incapable of holding Sinkinson, and he was well backed up by Armstrong and Towler. Goals were scored at regular intervals by the Crown, and towards the end the Lion managed to get through once, owing to the temporary aberration of one of the Crown backs, and Banner scored. The most noticeable in the Lion were Smith, Lewis, Mudie, and Cowen, but Haigh was not so good as in the match against the Cross. The final score was 6—1 in the Crown's favour.

## O.T.C. NOTES.

This is the wrong time of the year for any very ambitious work in connection with the Corps. The country is too wet and the weather too cold for anything which does not entail movement.

A large proportion of the time has been spent on Company drill, and the result has been very satisfactory. The close order work and the marching are quite good. The manual is not so good, but that is chiefly due to the inability of the younger cadets to handle a heavy service rifle with any comfort. We have had nearly a record number of recruits, and though taking their places in the ranks almost at once, through their keenness they have not spoilt the high standard of work.

The N.C.O.'s have worked very well, and the loss of three or four this term will be severely felt. One hopes that all will be successful in gaining commissions before very long and swell the very long list of O.C.'s serving.

Congratulations to Richardson on being appointed to the Special Reserve of the Manchesters.

The band has not been much in evidence this term owing to the absence of the big drummer, and a special effort will have to be made very soon or the supply of efficient drummers, and more particularly buglers, will become very low.

## SCOUT NOTES.

The Troop is making very satisfactory progress, and the keenness of individual Scouts and Wolf Cubs increases. Early in November there was a special parade for the investiture of Tenderfeet, and this proved a most impressive ceremony. The very highest praise is due to the Scouts for the way in which they carried things through. Every detail

was most smartly and efficiently done, and there was no sign of weariness, though the proceedings were very long owing to the great number of recruits to be sworn in.

We extend our very heartiest welcome to those who have now joined the "Brotherhood of Scouts."

The number of tests that are being passed is increasing. Scouts Tozer max, Taylor max, Bertram, and Dodd have now earned their Seconed Class Badge. Scouts Gyles, Nunn, Taylor max, and Bertram, have gained the "Naturalist" Badge, and Gyles max and Nunn the "Missioner" Badge. Most of the Tenderfeet are pressing forward for their Second Class.

On Friday, December 3, the Troop was inspected and gained a most excellent report for general smartness.

The Inter-Patrol Competition continues to be keen. The "Fox" Patrol still leads the way, the "Ram" following hard behind.

### CHAPEL NOTES.

Naturally the services which stand out most prominently this term are those connected with the season of All Saints and All Souls. The Solemn Eucharist of All Saints was transferred to the Sunday before the Feast (Oct. 31), in order that we might have a more elaborate service. Owing to the exertions of Mr. Harris we were privileged to have a full orchestra of some twenty instruments to accompany the choir, and their rendering of the service, Tours in F, was wonderfully impressive. We are most sincerely grateful to the members of the Orchestra, all of whom gave their services, and to Mr. Harris, who so kindly orchestrated and conducted the music. The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. V. Fenn.

On All Souls' Day there was a Solemn Requiem for Old Cuthbertians who have fallen in the War. The M.C., Servers, and Acolytes wore khaki, and the O.T.C., Scouts, and Wolf Cubs attended in uniform. The Headmaster preached a short sermon on the "Faithful Dead." After the Post Communion the "Last Post" was sounded, and the *De Profundis* was chanted, after which the Dead March from "Saul" was played.

The Statute Sermon on Missions on "Stir up" Sunday was preached by Rev. H. Biddell, and the Rev. W. V. Lucas, of the U.M.C.A., also preached on this subject on the Second Sunday in Advent—this Sunday being observed by the School as a special day of Intercession for Foreign Missions. We have been pleased also to welcome, as special preachers during the term, the Rev. E. Kemp at Michaelmas, and the Rev. G. H. Peskett on S. Andrew's Eve.

The Confirmation has been fixed for the 25th of March (Lady Day).

## DEBATING AND LITERARY SOCIETY.

On November 14th the subject before the House was that "The Rule of Charles I. was preferable to that of Cromwell." Ll. L. M. Evans, who proposed the motion, pointed out that it was infinitely better to obey a king who held that position by hereditary and divine right, than to obey a brewer's son, who in the general disorder had managed to elevate himself. Mr. R. P. Marsh, in an eloquent speech for the opposition, emphasized the fact that historians, since the publication of "Cromwell's Letters and Speeches," had been compelled to change their opinions, especially with regard to the charge of hypocrisy hitherto often levelled at the Protector. R. P. Pratt, seconding the proposition, was not slow to explain the cruelty which

manifested itself in Cromwell's rule in Ireland. H. C. Geipel, who seconded the opposition, endeavoured to justify the Protector's harsh methods by suggesting that it resolved itself into a question of sentiment *versus* common sense. J. W. E. Cochrane and M. Parker, for the proposition, and F. L. Livingstone and A. Smith for the opposition, delivered very promising speeches. Mr. H. E. Wigglesworth said that judging from the arguments he had listened to in the House, both reigns were equally bad, but he would vote in favour of the proposition, for certainly Charles' reign offered the greatest possibilities for enjoying life.

Great enthusiasm marked the whole of the debate, as one which aroused general interest. The motion was carried, after a division, by nine votes.

On Sunday, November 21st, a Debate was held in the Library, Mr. Wigglesworth presiding.

H. C. Geipel proposed that in the opinion of this House "A Classical Education is superior to a Modern one"; he said that a Classical Education instils a sense of patriotism, and that no real literature can be enjoyed without some knowledge of the Classics. L. E. Houghton, rising to oppose the motion, said that a Classical Education could not be regarded as anything but a waste of time, whereas a Modern one was both instructive and also of practical utility. W. E. M. Lewis, seconding the proposition, dwelt upon the value of a Classical Education with regard to the study of the English language and literature. A. Smith, seconding the opposition, pointed out that almost all the greatest inventions were the outcome of a Modern Education. G. Parker, F. G. Hancock, A. Hart, and H. E. Witham then spoke for the proposition; and J. W. E. Cochrane, A. W. Morrison, C. G. Handcock, and L. Williamson for the opposition. Mr. Cowgill, speaking for the proposition, said that the Modern people study a man's body, but the Classical

that which is more important, his mind. Mr. Wigglesworth said there was no reason why the literature of Greece could not be studied with the aid of translations, without spending many years learning Greek, and that the time could be more favourably spent in learning Modern subjects.

The voting was declared equal, and the chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the opposition.

Owing to an error, G. M. Walton's name was wrongly included in the list of the Debating Society's Committee in our last issue.

#### LITERARY DISCUSSION.

On Sunday, December 5th, the Society met for its first literary discussion. To the two members who had spent a fortnight over the preparation of their papers the attendance must have seemed very disappointing. The papers dealt with Shakespeare's "Tempest," and both were of considerable merit. E. P. Barritt discussed "The Tempest" as a play of enchantment. Even the vice of drunkenness was depicted by dwelling on its *transforming* power, and so it happened that Caliban became a faithful subject of King Stephano of the Bottle. J. W. E. Cochrane dealt with Prospero, as representing, in some sort, the Providence of the world, and hinted that the antagonism between Prospero and Caliban was still existent, even if latent, in an eternal antagonism between the white and yellow races. The speaker scored a great success, not only by the matter of his discourse, but also by the manner of its delivery.

A lively discussion ensued, including matters so diverse as the origin of the names Caliban and Ariel, the personality of Prospero and the date of the play. At least one speaker, who at first had stoutly maintained that this date was not later than 1596, had, before the end, to confess himself wrong, and admit the conclusiveness of the evidence which pointed



to as late a date as 1611. In conclusion, Mr. Marsh paid a graceful tribute to the readers of the papers, and proposed a vote of thanks, which was carried unanimously.

## LECTURES

Dr. Browne, whose lecture on Belgium is still fresh in our minds, again visited the School on November 7th, and explained the situation in the Balkans. Taking each state in turn he described its position, its history and its possibilities. The romance and rustic beauty of Montenegro, the resolute aspect of the people of Serbia, and the glories of Constantinople were impressed upon us by the admirable pictures which were thrown on the screen. The lecturer raised an interesting point by showing the relationships existing between history and geography as represented by the Balkan states. We were glad to know more of that theatre of war which is engaging so much attention at the present moment.

On the 14th of November, Mr. Richard Kearton gave us an extremely interesting lecture on photographic nature study. He began by demonstrating the futility of mere drawings in representing real life, the contrast between the two being very noticeable. A striking feature of the lecture was the excellent photographs of the more timid birds. Mr. Kearton spoke of the several difficulties presented to him in this work. In some cases when the bird was exceptionally shy, the naturalist would sit for hours in an artificial cow, sheep or rock before she returned to her nest. His extraordinary patience has been rewarded by some of the most charming photographs we have ever seen. We particularly remember a picturesque study of a Gannet at home. The lecturer concluded by displaying a few remarkable photographs of various wild animals, that of an African lion being the most most impressive of his wonderful collection. It is with the greatest joy we welcome Mr. Kearton next term.

On Sunday, November 28th, Dr. Browne came a third time to give us a lecture on "Russia and the Eastern War Area." He commenced his lecture by showing us that Russia was hemmed in on all sides, in spite of its enormous dimensions, and was therefore at some pains to seek an outlet to the oceans, the main highways of the world's trade.

He told us that Russia had been kept from the Mediterranean by Turkey; and when trying to seek an outlet to the Pacific, had been prevented by Japan. In the Baltic, Russia had ports, but she was always at a disadvantage, because the entrance to the Baltic was in the hands of Denmark.‡

Dr. Browne next pointed out the great need of transportation in Russia, saying that because of the huge size of Russia, it was impossible to have a network of railways such as Germany has.

We were shown some photographs of the Trans-Siberian Railway, by which Japanese munitions are brought across to Russia. During the lecture, Dr. Browne showed us many interesting photographs of Petrograd and Moscow, and we are extremely sorry that it is his last lecture this term.

#### A SLUM PARISH.

On Sunday, November 21st, we had a visit from Rev. H. Biddell. In the evening he gave us a delightful lecture, entitled "A Slum Parish."

The lecturer has been in charge of a very large parish in Nottingham for some years, and we were extremely interested to hear of his experiences among slum society. He illustrated his lecture by a series of lantern slides, which gave us a very vivid idea of the sanitary conditions in some parts of Nottingham.

The lecturer told us of the many difficulties which presented themselves to him when he took charge of the parish; apparently the Church Mission Room was being used as a repository for rubbish! The people that he has to deal with are of a very rough type, and it is exceedingly difficult to maintain a permanent influence over them. However, there are a few tolerably white sheep among the many black ones, and the Church does her best to get in touch with them. Mr. Biddell spoke very highly of the Church Army, and the splendid work it is doing among the slum people.

### CHESS CLUB.

Although the Chess Club has always been a very flourishing society, we are inclined to think that it has never seen such prosperous days as it is at present enjoying. For this prosperity we are largely indebted to Mr. O'Meara, whose services as Treasurer have been thoroughly appreciated by all members of the club.

The Chess Tournament has been won by A. Hart, who has been presented with a book on Chess as a prize. Coutts carried off the prize for the Draughts Competition, after defeating all comers. Both have our heartiest congratulations.

The club has thrown down its annual challenge to the Masters, with the result that some exciting contests are at present being waged between masters and boys. Next term we hope to procure a Dormitory Challenge Shield, and we shall be very pleased to receive any donations towards it.

In conclusion, let us say that we shall expect to have an increased list of budding "Morphys" next term.

## THE PREFECTS' CONCERT.

The opening item showed that some care and forethought had been given to the staging. The stage itself was larger and better fitted than usual. The costumes too, were something new, and were very neat and effective. The inevitable Topical Song created much amusement, and most innovations that have been sprung upon us during the term came in for their share of the innuendoes. The applause was great throughout, but the length of the programme allowed little time for encores. Richardson's rendering of "Somerset," coupled perhaps with the news we have just heard concerning him, called for a special appeal for more—and more was given. Charlie Chaplin had doubles in F. C. Sinkinson and A. C. P. Stephenson, and their antics were much applauded. The former's cartwheel was rather a credit to the gym. "Quibble's Cocoa" was greatly appreciated by some of us, possibly most by those who knew of the difficulties that confronted the artists.

The popular "rags" were promptly taken up by the audience, who in the interval repeatedly demanded "S'what's s'nicer than a s'nice s'ice ice?"—in this weather, too! Giffard was very good throughout and reached his best in "Quibble's Cocoa," but we seem to have an idea that he spent a little too much "prep" (Concert "prep," we mean) on making himself efficient, with the result that he did not quite meet with our perhaps too exacting expectations of his good voice. We might also remark that a little too much use was made of the book.

By far the best turn of the evening was the sketch. The plot turned on the love affairs of two burglars and a policeman, who all met in a drawing-room at dead of night. As the maid was an abettor, and the master of the house himself an accomplished "cracksman," we seemed to be at

the very heart and core of all villany. Each artist fitted his part so admirably that we would hesitate before awarding premier honours to anyone.

G. M. Walton's voice, apron, and mannerisms showed him at his best, and bursts of laughter resulted. Stephenson's stealthy movements and "get-up" rivalled those of a professional burglar. He was exceptionally good. Richardson's "get-up" was equally good, and the bout of fisticuffs between the two burglars was surprisingly realistic. Sinkinson's simian appearance in his uniform and helmet caused another out-burst of laughter, and his frequent appeals of "Don't shoot me," together with his farcical position, kept the audience agog with excitement. Evans, too, was at his best as gentleman cracksman, and his smart appearance and cool and deliberate manner of dealing with the disturbance in his house, left nothing more to be desired from him.

It was indeed a very creditable performance, and the Prefects and all who worked behind the scenes fully merit our best thanks. We must not forget to mention the programmes, which reflected more credit than usual on someone's inventive powers.

We append a full list of items and performers:

1. *Now, are we all here? Yes!* (Opening Chorus) Prefects
2. *The Topical Song* . . . . . Prefects
3. *I want to go back to Michigan* . . . . . A. C. P. Stephenson
4. *Somewhere a Voice is Calling* . . . . . Ll. L. M. Evans
5. *Gilbert the Filbert* . . . . . R. F. Richardson
6. *Sunshine of your Smile* . . . . . D. G. Giffard
7. *Any Rags* . . . . . G. Walton
8. *Ten Little Motorists* . . . . . Prefects
9. *Algernon! Go h'on* . . . . . F. G. Sinkinson
10. *The Muddle Puddle Porter* . . . . . A. C. P. Stephenson
11. *My Word!* (Jones of the Lancers) . . . . . R. F. Richardson

12. *Somewhere in France* . . . . . G. Walton
13. *Dear Clinging Hands* . . . . . Ll. L. M. Evans
14. *S'what's s'nicer than a s'nice s'ice ice ?* A. C. P. Stephenson, R. F. Richardson, D. G. Giffard
15. *Never Mind* . . . . . D. G. Giffard
16. *Quibble's Cocoa* . G. Walton, D. G. Giffard, Ll. L. M. Evans, A. C. P. Stephenson
17. *Three Beggars*, Ll. L. M. Evans, D. G. Giffard, G. Walton
18. *Killaloe* (Humorous Song) . . . . . G. Walton
19. *Somerset* . . . . . R. F. Richardson
20. *Kitty, the Telephone Girl* . . . . . A. C. P. Stephenson
21. *Angelus* . . . . . D. G. Giffard
22. *Russian National Anthem* . . . . . D. G. Giffard

(Interval).

An exciting Drama in one act, entitled :

BURGLARY (or Birds of a Feather), by Cecil J. Mead Allen.

Characters:

*Eliza Merkins* (servant to Mr. H. A. Mawson) G. Walton  
*Cracksman Joe* (a Burglar) . . . . . A. C. P. Stephenson  
*Bill Brown* (a Burglar) . . . . . R. F. Richardson  
*Edward Scraggs* (Police Constable Z957) F. C. Sinkinson  
*Mr. Arthur Mawson* (a Private Detective, a Burglar)  
 Ll. L. M. Evans

God Save the King.

## O.C. NEWS.

We have the following names to add to the list of O.C.'s serving with His Majesty's Forces :

- Jackman, H. C. . . 9th Buffs . . . . . 1909
- Booth, W. . . . 3/16th County of London  
 (Westminster)
- Arnold, K. . . . Australian Imperial Force . . 1910
- Cuckow, M. W. . . Suffolk Regiment . . . . . 1904

Dale, G. F. . . .	Australian Imperial Force . . .	1901
Dale, W. E. . . .	R.F.A. . . . .	1905
Dunham, M. S. . .	H.A.C. . . . .	1910
— Richardson, R. F. .	3rd Manchester Regiment . . .	1910
Turner, C. H. J. R.	R.F.A. . . . .	1908

A. L. Holmes is transferred from the 6th Sherwoods to the 1/3 West Riding R.F.A., and is at the front. R. A. Ker (8th Lincs.) is also at the Front, and so is A. M. Thompson (attached 15th London Regiment). A. N. G. Wood is transferred to the Prince of Wales' Own.

L. Minchin was inadvertently put down in our last issue as 12th Sherwoods; he is really in the 17th Sherwoods.

A correspondent writes to say that H. Chesterman is not in the Balkans, but in France still. We are sorry to hear that he is ill in hospital; he is, however, doing well.

We greatly regret to record the death at the Front of G. F. Dale, mentioned in the list above. R.I.P.

We have had the pleasure of a visit from C. K. Kelk, at present in camp at Clipstone, near Mansfield.

We are indebted to Mrs. Denny for the following details of Lieut. Denny's last hours after his mortal wound in the battle of Ypres. We think they will prove both interesting and inspiring to our readers. They are an extract from a letter written by the sergeant in charge of the stretcher-bearers who attended him. "We had made in the dark a little dressing station at a little farm just to the rear of the firing line of the Battalion Headquarters. We had just finished dressing from thirty to forty wounded when Lieut. Denny was brought in. The medical officer inspected his wounds and dressed them with my assistance. We had finished about 3 a.m., and we next placed him on a bed which we found in a house. Captain Quarry, of the Royal

Berks (that was the regiment on our left) was already in another room, and when he heard that Lieut. Denny was wounded, he asked me to carry a verbal message to Lieut. Denny, to tell him how proud he was to have been fighting by the side of so 'brave an officer. 'You were, indeed, splendid,' were Captain Quarry's words to your son. I myself will never forget those words, which mean so much to a soldier. I took the message to Lieut. Denny, and he answered, 'Thank him, please, for those kind words; I did what I could.' Neither will I forget those words, spoken by one so mortally wounded; so soft, so calm, and yet so firm. When I had no wounded to dress or attend I went to his room, so peaceful after the other rooms of awful groaning from men in pain. He talked to me of his brothers who were serving their country. Next he asked me if it were possible for him to be taken away in a motor ambulance, as it did not jolt so, and I had to say 'Yes,' knowing well that no ambulance could be brought near our little farm. Then he fell asleep. When he awoke I went to him again, and a huge shell burst just outside, smashing the window; then another on the other side, wounding Major Steavenson's servant. Still Lieut. Denny was as calm and undisturbed as if in peaceful England. To be with him gave me strength to go through that ordeal, wondering 'Would the next make our little dressing station a mass of ruins,' but not one hit our place. In the afternoon he was taken by the R.A.M.C. to the nearest ambulance. He was gone from us, but in my memory I still see him on his bed of suffering. He is the one man I think of when in danger; he will be my soldier example for my life."

We have received the following letter from P. W. MacLagan, 2nd Lieut. 5th Border Regiment: "Events have been on the move since I last heard from you: but strangely enough, this Regiment has not been immediately concerned



in anything particularly exciting. We were not in the zone of the advance at the end of last month (September); but of course we came in for a bit of increased shelling whilst it was on, as the Bosches were expecting the advance to be absolutely general all along the line. Also as it happened I was out of even that, as I was doing a second leave. . . . . We have not been moved away from the area which we reached in July, which is distinguished, and has been so for about six months, for its uneventfulness, and are not very anxious to leave it: but we hear rumours that we are shortly leaving for a rest: of course a rest would be very nice, but they are usually a sign that one's services will shortly be required at some hard-beset point of the line. However, that is for the future to decide: for the present—the rest. . . We are in the trenches at present, to-night completing a week in: I don't know when we'll be getting out: but we're having it very quiet, so a long spell in does not matter so much. Recently we did 16 days in, of which the first 7, and one or two later, were wet, and we were pretty sick by the end of it."

We have received the following letter from N. S. Griffiths: "Dear Mr. Editor (whoever may be the lucky person of that rank!) Having received your November issue of the *Cuthbertian* this morning, and seeing a letter by the other noble fellow who has entered the same profession as myself, I thought it might not be amiss were I to write a line or two to the old school Mag., as it is so long since I have taken any active part in its production! It is very pleasing to read how the school is keeping going, and everyone seems to be very keen on everything. However, being fairly launched now on my letter, I may as well say a word or two as to how I enjoy the Navy. It seems that we are not having as lively a time as your last correspondent, for we never have the

good fortune to see (or smell) a foreign port, in fact up to a few days ago, we had not seen anything worth calling a town since April 2nd, that is for seven months. Life with the Grand Fleet is not very exciting I can assure you, especially now that winter is drawing on. It was moderately bearable during the 'summer' (for we saw little enough of it) when we had the sun and a moderately calm sea, but the joyful task of sitting tight and waiting for someone to come and fight us, loses much—very much!—of its charm during the winter months. While we are at sea now we often run into an icy North-East wind and heavy sea, and keeping watch in an exposed position on these occasions is far from cheerful. Often during a middle watch (during the hours of 12 midnight to 4 a.m.) when I have to feel myself to see if I'm really there, I think of good old college days, when one turned into a warm bed at 10 p.m., and slept till 7 a.m. It is rarely that we get a whole night at sea without a 4 hour watch to break it up, which makes us appreciate it all the more when it does come! It is a most glorious sight to see the Grand Fleet at sea, carrying out manoeuvres (much as if it were peace time). As far as one can see, there stretches line upon line of mighty battleships, fast cruisers, and destroyers, all turning and twisting in perfect order. I guarantee that many people would sleep more comfortable in their beds after they had seen it, and not so many would say 'What is the Navy doing?' Though we are not continually at sea now as at the beginning of the war, yet we are—somewhere—always ready to dash out at the first sign of excitement, and these stunts, as they are called, become occasionally almost exciting. I say 'almost,' because we all seem to be fatalists, and say that they will never give us a chance. We only pray that they will, however, as it would be cruel to be done out of our share of the fighting! Well I must not write any more (though I could

write pages!) or it will need an edition of its own, and I expect it will be considerably curtailed as it is. ('Passed by the Censor,' shall we say?) With just a cheer-oh for the School, and congratulations to everyone there who are all helping, though they may not think it, and just a wish that they won't forget the Navy, although they do hear very little about it."

## ANNALS.

The School sustains a heavy loss this term in the departure of Mr. L. E. Smith, who has been with us since the Lent Term, 1908. Mr. Smith has always thoroughly identified himself with the School, particularly in cricket and football. For some years he has had charge of the cricket, and during the last two seasons of the football as well; and on the departure of Mr. Buckley, who obtained a Special Reserve Commission early in the war, he succeeded him as O.C. of the O.T.C., where he has maintained the standard, in spite of the disadvantages of the times, at a high level. Since the departure of Mr. Keel, last term, he has been senior master. We wish him all success in his new post at Bloxham.

We are deeply sorry to announce the death of Jack Clement Frogley, who passed away peacefully on November 29th; we offer our heartfelt sympathies to both Mr. and Mrs. Frogley. R.I.P.

We must apologize to C. W. Anderson for not noting in our last issue that he had gone up to S. Edmund's Hall, Oxford.

We were pleased to receive a visit from the late Chaplain, the Rev. H. Dickinson; he is at present Vicar of S. Mary and S. John's, Birmingham.

At a Chapter Meeting held last month the school fees were amended. They now include several items hitherto charged as extras (*e.g.*, extra commons), and have been slightly increased. Beyond a terminal charge of 5/- for the doctor there are no compulsory extras of any kind. The fees are, per term, for the School dormitories £17, for the Headmaster's and Preparatory dormitories £19.

## VALETE.

*G. M. Walton.* Entered 1912. Lion; Upper Sixth; Prefect, 1914; Second Eleven Cricket Colours, 1915; Second Eleven Football Colours, 1914-15.

*R. F. Richardson.* Entered 1910. Fleur-de-Lys; Prefect 1915; School Boxing Colours, 1914; Captain of Boxing, 1915; Corporal in O.T.C. Second-Lieut. 3rd Manchester Regiment.

The Editor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries, with apologies for any omissions: *The Bloxhamist*, *The Denstonian*, *The Ellesmerian*, *The Hurst Johnian*, *The Ardingly Annals*, *The Aludrian*, *The Lancing College Magazine*, *The Swan*, *The Stag*, *The S.S.M Quarterly*, *The Laurentian*, *The Alleynian*, and *The Zonnebloem College Magazine*.

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### **Roll of Honour.**

\* Corporal E. Marsden

	Royal Engineers	Aug., 1914
2nd Lieutenant B. M. R. Denny	1st Liverpool	Oct. 26th, 1914
2nd Lieutenant J. W. F. McN. Davis	S. Wales Borderers	Jan. 17th, 1915
Private P. G. B. Cooper	2nd East Yorks	June, 1915

\* Mentioned in despatches.

*Those with — against their names hold Commissions.*

*Those underlined are at the Front.*

		Came
— Abraham, A. C.	Cornish Yeomanry	1900
— Alcock, R.	9th Sherwood Foresters	1908
— Alcock, V.	Fleet Auxiliary Suwanee	1901
— Allen, W. B.	3rd West Riding R.A.M.C.	1902
Anderson, R. G. B.	10th Lincs.	1906
Armstrong, G. H.	South Notts. Hussars	1910
— Armstrong, W. J.	South Staffs.	1911
— Arnold, C.	R. M. Artillery	1902
Arnold, N. A.	6th West Yorks.	1907
<u>Aston, W. E.</u>	39th Field Amb., R.A.M.C.	1907
— Baldock, H.	5th East Surreys	1910
— Baldock, M.	H.M.S. Emperor of India	1910
Barker, J.	11th Worcesters	1914
Bateson, C. G.	West Riding Regiment	1910
* Bayliss, W. A. S.	Q. O. Oxford Hussars	1899

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Bean, C. A. S.	Highland Brigade (Canadian)	1897
— Bean, H. H. W.	18th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers	1906
— Beardshaw, S. J.	11th West Yorks.	1902
Beckett, F. E.	Army Ordnance	1898
Bedford, A.	H. A. C.	1898
<u>Beecham, R. J.</u>	Motor Contingent Expedy. Force	1900
Bell, L. M. T.	Coldstream Guards	1906
Berkeley, G. S.	18th Royal Fusiliers	1905
Booth, S.	Sherwood Rangers	1900
— Bosworth, H. A.	4th Sherwood Foresters	1902
— Bott, C. S.	9th Lincs.	1908

		Came
— Bowman, H. S.	8th Yorks and Lancs.	1910
Brailsford, W. C.	Canadian Contingent	1905
Brameld, A.	Oxfordshire Yeomanry	1896
— Broad, R. N. D.	2/5th Gurka	1902
— Brown, F. C.	9th Sherwood Foresters	1907
Brown, M. T.	20th Royal Fusiliers	1900
— Buckley, E.	2nd Lancs. and Yorks.	1902
Buckley, H. B.	R. F. A.	1902
Buckley, R.	2nd Canadian Contingent	1904
— Burbidge, M.	3rd West Lancs. R.F.A.	1907
— Burbidge, C. J.	5th Rifle Brigade	1907
— Burnett, T. H.	H.M.S. Colossus	1908
— Campbell, C.	A. S. C.	1906
— Campbell, G.	R.N.V.R.	1906
Carter, H.	10th Lincs.	1910
Cavie, E.	10th Lincs.	1898
Chamberlain, A. L. L.	2nd Canadian Contingent	1904
Chamberlain, J. B. T.	2nd Canadian Contingent	1904
— Chesterman, H.	A. S. C.	1897
— Christison, J. T.	10th Lincs.	1906
— Clark, J. N.	R. A. M. C.	1898
— Clarke, J. H. F.	7th West Yorks.	1906
Cleland, R.	R.N.V.R.	1902
— Coulson, J. B.	5th Lincs.	1904
— Cotterill, E. W. S.	11th Royal Fusiliers	1900
Cowgill, J. E.	10th Lincs.	1903
— Cowgill, J. I. W.	1st Sherwood Foresters	1906
Cowgill, J. V.	4th Sherwood Foresters	1898
— Crawley, C. J.	10th Lincs.	1910
— Cuckow, P. E.	10th Sherwood Foresters	1902
— Cross, A. S. G.	3/3rd County of London Yeo.	1907
— Curtis, S. W.	R. F. A.	1906
Danby, F. G.	Yorkshire Hussars	1912
Davies, S. M.	Sheffield City Batt.	1902
Davis, S. G.	A. S. C.	1904
Dale, A. P.	R. A. M. C.	1896
— Dawson, J.	9th Lincs.	1911
Dawson, L.	9th Lincs.	1905
— Denny, T. H.	6th Devons	1906
Dickens, H. L.	R. H. A.	1908
— Dixon, D. J. G.	7th Border Regt.	1910
— Dixon, W. F. T.	4th Sherwood Foresters	1911
— Downman, B. V. R.	11th Sherwood Foresters	1907
Downman, T. F. C.	Army Pay Office, Preston	1902
Ellis, J. R. L.	Seaforth Highlanders (Canadian)	1900
— England, R.	12th K. O. Y. L. Infantry	1907
Frost, F.	13th Kensingtons	1910
— Ferry, C.	10th Lincs.	1904
— Ferry, S.	7th Lincs.	1904
Fidler, F.	10th Lincs.	1910
* Field, C. E.	2nd Brig., Canadian Contingent	1904
	* Received D.C.M.	
— Fisher-Brown, K. C.	7th West Riding Regt.	1908
Francis, D.	4th Lincs.	1908
Francis, V.	West Kent Yeomanry	1900
Furness, C. E.	Lancs. R. F. A.	1909
Ferguson, J. H.	Yorkshire Dragoons	1910
Goatly, C. R. A. G.	Penang Volunteers	1901
Godley, J. L.	20th Middlesex	1906
— Gray, E. J. W.	14th Durham L. I.	1910
Griffiths, I.	10th Lincs.	1906
Griffiths, N. S.	H.M.S. Warspite	1909

	Hall, T. H.	S. Wales Borderers	Came 1907
—	Handley, T. S.	7th King's Liverpools	1907
	Hare, L. G.	Yorkshire Dragoons	1895
	Hartley, J. F.	Hallamshires	1909
	Harvey, A. W.		1900
	Harvey, D. P.	Public Schools Battalion	1898
	Harvey, J. R.	No. 1 Base Headquarters B. E. F.	1896
	Haslam, E. L.	Queen's Own Hussars	1910
	Hayward, G.	4th Hussars	1907
	Hicks, H. C.	18th Royal Fusiliers	1901
	Hicks, W. E.	21st Royal Fusiliers	1901
	Hine, T. C.	18th Royal Fusiliers	1901
—	Hodges, J. C.	R. G. A. (Special Reserve)	1912
—	Holloway, S. Y.	10th Lincs.	1903
—	Holmes, A. L.	6th Sherwood Foresters	1906
—	Holt, B. G.	16th Warwickshires	1903
* —	Hyndson, J. G. W.	Loyal North Lincs.	1905

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—	Inman, E.	10th Lincs.	1903
	Inman, N.	10th Lincs.	1906
—	Jacks, H.	7th Durham Light Infantry	1904
	Jackson, F. L. H.	R.N.V.R.	1900
	Jackson, H. L.	1st Batt. Motor Machine Gun Service	1901
	Jacob, G.	King's Royal Rifles	1904
—	Jameson, J. H.	3rd King's Liverpool Regt.	1903
	Jaques, R. A.	10th Royal Fusiliers	1906
	Jennings, H.		1900
	Kemp, C. W.	Essex Yeomanry	1902
	Kemp, G. S. L.	Medit. Motor Squadron	1900
—	Ker, R. A.	7th Lincs.	1906
—	Kilpack, G. V.	R.N.V.R.	1903
—	Kirkbride, G.	A. S. C.	1906
	Kirby, E. L. W.		1911
	Kirkby, T.	6th Lincolns	1897
	Kirkwood, J.	Lovat's Scouts	1906
—	Kitchin, F.	H.M.S. Donegal	1909
	Linay, W. C.	3rd London Yeomanry	1899
—	Lindsell, E. H.	1st Lincs.	1906
	Lishman, F.	2nd Batt., R. F. A.	1906
—	Lissett, J. W.	7th East Yorks.	1907
—	Mackrell, C.	1st East Lincs. R. F. A.	1913
—	Maclagan, P. W.	5th Cumb. Border Regt.	1907
—	Macturk, R. H.	3rd Lincolns	1911
	Martin, N.	Coldstream Guards	1904
—	Marsh, R. P.	Hallamshires	1898
	Milburn, B.	Leeds Rifles	1899
	Milligan, G. K.	10th Lincs.	1910
	Minchin, L.	Sheffield City Battalion	1905
	Moulding, C. S.	West Riding Regt.	1909
	Mullins, A. F.	Canadian Contingent	1899
	Neesham, W. O.	2nd South Lincs.	1905
	Newton, J. F.	10th West Yorks	1904
	Oliver, A.	12th Yorks. and Lincs.	1907
	Palliser, J. S.	5th Yorks. Regt.	1905
—	Pardon, R. B.	South Staffs.	1905
	Parkes, H. P.	7th Suffolks	1903
—	Parkin, F. L.	West Yorks.	1896
	Parkin, F. W.	Sherwood Rangers	1906
	Patrick, C. C.	10th Lincs.	1899
—	Patrick, R. V.	H.M. R. N. R.	1899

			Came
—	Payne, E. H.	8th Oxford and Bucks L. I.	1909
—	Peacock, W. W.	K.O.Y.L. Infantry	1899
	Perham, W.	21st Royal Fusiliers	1902
	Pickard, B. S. F.	6th Manchesters	1901
—	Piggford, C. G.		1911
—	Pigott, A.	R.N. Paymaster	1910
	Porter, H.	32nd R. F. A.	1900
—	Porter, W.	13th Cheshires	1901
	Potter, R. J.	14th Royal Warwicks	1899
—	Powell, J. B.		1897
	Preston, T. H.	4th Leicesters	1905
	Probert, N. T.	6th Welsh Regt.	1909
—	Rees, C. L. J.	8th Durham Light Infantry	1905
—	Rees, G. F. G.	5th West Yorks	1905
—	Robinson, H. G.	London Rifle Brigade	1910
	Robinson, J. A.	Army Pay Corps, York	1906
	Robinson, S.	10th Royal Fusiliers	1909
—	Rogerson, S.	3rd West Yorks.	1905
—	Rushton, W. H.	3rd Lincs.	1911
	Rutter, G. L. N.	6th Manchesters	1898
	Sowby, C. W.	1st South Midland R.A.M.C.	1900
	Sowby, E. P.	5th Rifle Brigade	1898
	Spencer, W. S.		1902
	Spink, A. J.	Suffolk Hussars	1909
	Steadman, F. G.	Yorkshire Dragoons	1898
	Stevenson, J.	1st Canadian Artillery	1909
—	Stiles, E. W.	7th Northumberland Fusiliers	1896
	Stone, C. F. S.	10th Lincs.	1905
	Straw, W. W.	8th Sherwood Foresters	1905
	Tasker, J.	3rd Connaught Rangers	1899
	Thomas, E. L.	2nd S. W. Brigade, R. A. M. C.	1910
	Thomas, G. T.	4th Somerset L. I.	1910
	Townend, A. C.	Yorkshire Dragoons	1903
	Townsley, B. H.	Seaforth Highlanders (Canadian)	1908
—	Thompson, A. M.	14th Royal Fusiliers	1908
—	Walker, W. E. G.	3rd Sherwood Foresters	1908
—	Warren, R. G.	A. S. C.	1905
	Wesson, D. F.	Royal Canadian Regiment	1909
—	White, J. M.	4th Hants.	1905
—	Whitehead, B. W.	East African Artillery	1905
—	Whitham, J. S.	8th West Yorks.	1907
	Williamson, G. C.	10th Lincs.	1905
—	Wincott, A. L.	9th Lincs.	1907
	Wood, A. N. G.	7th Leeds Rifles	1899
	Wood, H. P.	Suffolk Hussars	1910
	Wood, W. A.	Suffolk Hussars	1909
—	Woodburn, C. G.	3rd Leicesters	1908
	Woodward, K. W. W.	10th Lincs.	1907
	Wooler, B.	11th West Yorks.	1901
	Wooler, J. C.	11th West Yorks.	1896
	Wright, J. B.	78th Infantry Brigade	1908
	Wright, S.	16th West Yorks.	1910
	Wyatt, G.	H.M. Supply Ship Floridian	1911
—	Wynne, W. D.	3rd Royal Irish	1910

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—	H. G. Mck. Rew.	2nd R. W. Surrey	
—	H. H. Rew	A. S. C.	
—	H. F. Rew	R. F. A.	