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SCHOOL NOTES.

An interesting book relating to the School has just been published by Mrs. Florence Barclay, author of the "Rosary." It is called "The Whiteladies of Worcester," and the site of the plot of the book is the Headmaster's house.

Tradition says that this was, in the earliest days, the location of the Roman Governor's house. Whether this is true or not the original Whiteladies, of which portions still remain, was a Cistercian convent of the Dominicans. It covered all the land now used as the School House and extended into the Priory House, where further remains are still to be seen.

The only portions still standing are the East end of the chapel and the base of the North wall, but everywhere in the garden when excavations are in progress remains of the old buildings are found. Some years ago when digging was going on for the foundations of the new laboratories the ends of several old culverts were opened large enough for boys to creep up, and we seem to remember tales of one boy, Cope, getting so far that he found a difficulty in returning.

Next in interest to the East end is the portion known as the Crypt (now ingloriously used for storage), whence the underground passage to the Cathedral is stated to have started, and the book opens with the death of a nun who got left behind in this passage.

Mrs. Florence Barclay paid several visits to the house to gain local inspiration, and even we are told succeeded in getting permission to carry off some stones of the old buildings.

At the South side of the Head's garden is a strip known still as the nuns' walk, part of which is absorbed in the tennis ground and part in Alderman Leicester's garden.

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We seem to be about the only School in the West of England to have our Modern Studies Advanced Course recognised. The Headmaster said at prize-giving that if a line were drawn from Birmingham to Manchester and from Manchester to Exeter we should be the only boys' School in that triangle to have the Course. It is true that there are two High Schools within the area whose Courses have been accepted, but we are not too proud in these days to be in such good company.

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We have to extend a hearty welcome to Miss Gibson and to Mr. A. Robertshaw, who have joined the Staff this Term.

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Rumour says that the promised Government University Scholarships may run to three figures and thus put into the shade most present University prizes. And they apparently will be able to be held at any University, so that the younger Universities may be in the running.

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We were very glad to see Capt. H. H. Morris on the platform on Prize Day. The wounds in his leg, we are sorry to say, have left a permanent effect, and he has been invalided out of the Army.

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The Games Club Committee consists of the following :—

President	...	The Headmaster.
Captain	...	G. W. Morrall.
Secretary	...	F. W. V. Doody.
Committee	...	Mr. Carter, Mr. Chessall, J. A. Sinclair, C. W. Wheal, C. B. Church.

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The following boys left last Term :—C. Wells, P. E. Ashwell, J. C. Dillworth, W. F. Hartin, A. E. Innis, H. P. Park, J. E. Davies, J. H. Evans, C. R. Everett, A. J. Harper, H. F. Murphy, F. E. Leach, M. B. Matheson, E. T. Rose, R. W. D. Stroyan, A. Thomas, P. T. Whitcombe, G. N. Armstrong, W. H. Bott, W. N. Forster, F. S. Marsh, G. M. Parsons, R. C. Pilsbury, F. L. Scarlett, J. C. Treadwell, R. E. Farmer, W. L. Saunders, G. R. Barton, D. B. Flux, A. W. Stratton, J. F. Haffenden, G. C. Watkins, C. M. Aston, C. W. Hencher, A. N. Pierce, V. H. Sandeman, T. Moule, W. G. Adair.

The following are new boys this Term :—H. T. Nicholl, J. R. Y. Evans, R. Buckley, W. B. Norris, R. G. D. Allen, W. W. Blackford, H. F. Bradley, G. W. Braithwaite, A. D. Brooks, E. G. Brown, F. H. Cattell, G. E. Chadd, H. C. Cook, R. H. Davies, F. A. Fortey, L. E. Greenway, R. Harris, E. R. Harrison, M. H. Harvey, W. E. Hook, F. R. Jeynes, H. E. G. Kettle, C. D. Kirby, F. Malpass, R. T. Mason, H. J. Morgan, C. H. Perks, F. A. J. Price, F. G. R. Revell, W. M. Spiers, P. R. Taylor, C. White, O. A. Webb, C. Williams, A. Felix, G. W. Revill, D. L. Richmond, A. A. Roberts, H. J. Smith, A. H. C. Taylor, B. G. Cooper, R. H. Felix, H. J. Hill, D. W. McEwen, H. A. Pullen, F. E. S. Sanders, J. S. Sargent, D. Williams, B. W. Ford, G. D. Elt, E. A. P. Hillard, B. H. Pope, E. Taylor, J. H. Van Lerberghe, H. B. Vaughan-Pryce.

OLD BOYS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

(Tenth List).

The list below contains awards, promotions, additions, &c.

Banks, H. C. ('09-'13), Sergt., Lincoln Regt. (wounded).

*Bowen, A. R. ('12-'15), Lce.-Cpl., Birmingham University O.T.C.

*Bowen, E. J. ('10-'15), 2nd Lieut., R.G.A. (wounded).

*Bray, L. St. V. ('09-'15), M.G.C.

- Brettell, C. ('09-'11), Sergt., R.F.A. (wounded).
 Bryant, A. A. ('04-'08), 2nd Lieut., Indian Army.
 Coney, A. H. ('07-'10), Sergt., Cavalry Brigade.
 *Coney, C. W. ('08-'12), A.S.C.
 *Creese, H. R. ('03-'12), Lieut., Signal Service R.E. (rejoined).
 *Darke, C. ('08-'11), M.G.C.
 *Davis, H. C. ('07-'12), Royal Warwick Regt. (wounded).
 Done, R. A. ('06-'11), Brigade Q.M.S., Middlesex Regt.
 Dowty, A. G. ('08-'10), 2nd Lieut., Stafford Regt. (invalided out).
 Fairbairn, R. C. H. ('03-'09), Lce.-Cpl., Worcestershire Regt.
 *Fairbairn, L. E. J. ('12-'15), Dorset Regt.
 Gardner, O. ('02-'11), R.G.A. (awarded Military Medal).
 Gascoyne, B. B. ('07-'10), 2nd Lieut., M.G.C. (wounded).
 Gascoyne, G. ('99-'03), Lieut., R.F.A. (wounded).
 Hardisty, H. S. ('07-'11), Cpl., M.G.C. (gassed).
 Harrison, A. W. ('08-'14), 2nd Lieut., R.F.C. (wounded).
 *Harrison, C. J. L. ('04-'11), 2nd Lieut., R.F.C. (wounded).
 Harrison, E. W. ('07-'09), R.A.M.C.
 *Hartley, S. ('04-'13), Lieut., Worcestershire Regt. (wounded).
 *Haynes, J. ('09-'14), Hampshire Regt.
 Heath, F. ('05-'07), 2nd Lieut., Garrison Battn., Quetta, India.
 *Hemus, C. H. ('06-'16), 2nd Lieut., R.F.A.
 Hiscock, W. A. ('04-'08), Lieut., R.F.A. (awarded M.C.).
 Hobson, A. C. W. ('02-'09), Major, R.F.A. (twice wounded in one day).
 Holmes, J. ('08-'14), 2nd Lieut., Worcester Regt.
 Howes, W. H. ('08-'14), Lieut., R.F.C. (Prisoner of War).
 *Hoyle, D. ('09-'15), 2nd Lieut., R.E.
 *Hoyle, G. ('09-'15), 2nd Lieut., R.F.C.
 *Ingleson, H. ('10-'16), Cadet, R.E.
 *Jackson, V. M. ('14-'15), Lce.-Cpl., R.F.
 *Kimber, C. F. ('08-'12), Capt., Worcestershire Regt.
 Knowles, C. W. ('07-'14), Sergt., R.F.
 *Lee, C. K. ('10-'17), Cadet, R.G.A.
 Lees, R. C. ('07-'10), Lieut., R.F.A.
 *Matheson, M. B. ('16-'17), Lce.-Cpl., Devons.

- *Maund, F. O. ('12-'16), Cadet, Infantry.
 - *Maund, R. A. ('11-'14), M.C., Lieut., F. Surreys (wounded).
 - Miller, W. M. ('13-'14), R.F. (discharged).
 - Moon, J. H. ('09-'11), 2nd Lieut., Worc. Regt. (wounded).
 - Moule, H. ('09-'12), Worcester Regt. (wounded).
 - *Murphy, A. H. F. ('13-'17), Mechanic, R.F.C.
 - Neems, D. H. ('06-'07), A.S.C., Forage Dept.
 - Nixon, T. ('07-'08), Sergt., Worc. Yeomanry.
 - *Park, H. P. ('12-'17), Cadet, Sandhurst.
 - Parker, N. ('01-'08), 2nd Lieut., Worcester Regt.
 - *Pearse, W. G. T. ('10-'14), Lce.-Cpl., Worc. Regt. (D.C.M.).
 - *Pearson, K. H. ('13-'14), (wounded).
 - Pratt, F. H. ('07-'11), Cadet, Cavalry Reserve.
 - Pritchard, I. T. ('01-'08), Capt., Worc. Regt. (M.C.) (wounded third time).
 - *Quarterman, C. A. ('10-'16), Naval Wireless.
 - Rayers, F. ('11-'14), T.R.B.
 - *Ryder, S. C. ('11-'16), T.R.B.
 - Sharpe, L. ('02-'05), Lieut., West Yorks. Regt.
 - *Shakespeare, W. H. N. ('02-'10), Flight Commander, R.F.C.
 - Strickland, G. F. ('02-'03), on "Hickory" (torpedoed).
 - Swain, F. H. ('02-'07), R.F. (twice wounded).
 - Thornton, G. W. ('02-'03), Inns of Court O.T.C.
 - Tyers, A. N. ('94-'00), 2nd Lieut., R.G.A.
 - Warren, R. H. ('01-'04), Sergt., Worc. Regt.
 - *Wasley, P. J. ('09-'15), Lce.-Cpl., T.R.B.
 - Watkins, H. J. ('07-'08), M.G.C. (wounded).
 - *Wells, C. ('14-'17), Cadet, Infantry.
 - Westwood, J. ('12-'15), Q.M.S., A.S.C.
 - *Winter, F. G. ('12-'16), R.N.V.R.
 - Winterbourne, G. E. ('08-'12), Sergt., Q.W.R. (Prisoner of War).
 - Woodhead, A. W. ('01-'08), Capt., Indian Army.
 - *Wyatt, C. P. ('10-'13), 2nd Lieut., Buffs (wounded).
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KILLED IN ACTION.

FARMER.—On July 20th, 1917, in France, Sec. Lieut. Frederick S. Farmer ('06-'12), Royal Fusiliers, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, Bromyard Road, Worcester.

FORSYTH.—In September, 1917, in France, Sec. Lieut. James C. Forsyth ('99-'05), Worcestershire Regt., second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Forsyth, late of Chestnut Walk, Worcester.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

ANDREWS.—On October 5th, 1914, at Tidworth, Cadet James W. Andrews ('09-'13), Cavalry Reserves, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Andrews, Astwood Farm, Worcester.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The Annual Prize Distribution took place in the Perrins' Hall, on Saturday, December 1st. Mr. Dyson Perrins (the Chairman of the Governors) presided; and he was supported by the Earl of Plymouth, who distributed the prizes, the Dean of Worcester, Canon Wilson, the Rev. G. F. Hooper, Dr. Edwards, Messrs. J. Stallard, W. Stallard, F. A. W. Simes, F. G. Hyde, R. R. Fairbairn, and H. C. Gardner.

The Headmaster, making his report for the year, stated that the outstanding feature of the development of schools this year was the increasing military character which was being given to them. Games, as such, were being largely replaced by military drill and by physical exercises to try to bring everyone at all likely to have to take part in the war to the level of the physical standard required. He had read in the paper a little while ago that a Headmaster had stated that higher education was ruined for 10 years. He would be sorry to accept this view in its entirety, and would rather put it that the mental outlook

and intellectual output of these boys coming into manhood had been altered, and would be altered for a much longer period than 10 years, probably for all their lives. Commissions had taken the place of scholarships—military drill of football—and physical fitness of other exercises. The problem to schoolmasters was to see that the real nature of the English schoolboy was not changed under the new conditions. As far as numbers were concerned, we had never been fuller than we were now, and what was true of us, he believed, was true of all the other schools in this part of the county. The West Midlands promised not only to be a centre, but *the* centre of education. The question of taking scholarships had become almost a thing of the past, since the age to which boys are allowed to remain at school had been lowered to 18½. One boy, Shilton, had been allowed by the County Tribunal to carry on until he had gained one, adding to it later a County University Scholarship, with the result that he could take up a commission with the knowledge that his future was assured. He was glad to be able to announce that the Government proposed to institute a large number of University Scholarships, open to all boys of outstanding merit, and these were to be awarded as of right, not of charity, so that a poor boy in the future would not have to go round scrambling for local exhibitions; perhaps only to eke out a pinchbeck existence in his search for knowledge at a University. The Education Bill would bring about no greater revolutionary change in our Universities than that. To pave the way for that, the Board of Education were encouraging in schools certain Advanced Courses which would lead directly on to University work. Such Advanced Courses must already be in existence in schools before they could be recognised—it was payment by works and not by faith—and two of our Advanced Courses had been recognised. These were the Mathematical and Science Course (under the Control of Mr. Carter and Mr. Green); and the Modern Studies Course, which consisted of the study of modern languages, literature and history studied on the same lines and to the same extent as Latin and Greek are studied for classical scholarships. This last was under the control of Mr. Orange and Miss Gibson, who had lately joined the staff.

The examination results of the rest of the School were shown on the lists. Five boys had passed the London Matriculation and 16 the Senior Oxford Local; while a high percentage of honours had been gained in the Junior Local examination, which showed that the work of the Middle School had not deteriorated since the war.

The O.T.C. had also done an excellent year's work, and the report was one of the best we had had. He had to record with sorrow that many old boys had given their lives for their country this year. He would like to mention two, chiefly because they were old Head Boys—Capt. F. W. Hemming and Capt. E. H. Hiscock. Both had been at

Oxford, Hemming having just finished, Hiscock being in the middle of his time. The one fell in Flanders, the other in Mesopotamia ; and the lessons of leadership they had learnt at school made them leaders in war, even to the sacrifice of their lives.

In concluding, he added that he would like to thank the Governors for their support ; and the staff for their work, especially the old staff, who had stuck loyally to the School ; and the visitors for honouring the School with their presence on this occasion.

Lord Plymouth then distributed the prizes. After distributing the prizes he, addressing the boys, congratulated the prize-winners, and hoped they would meet with the success in after life that they had met with at School. In giving a word of encouragement to those who had not won prizes, his lordship said he went through his school life without gaining any prizes of importance, and without winning prizes they could do a very great deal to prepare themselves for the serious work of life. He urged the boys to hold fast to the great traditions of the School. Nothing inspired them more in after life. These traditions were linked up with the success of the County of Worcester, so far as its Regiment was concerned in the greatest feat of arms during the war. He also reminded them of the great deeds of the Worcestershire Yeomanry, whose charge in Palestine was praised as comparable with the best cavalry actions of history. These men were their examples and it was to the young that they must look to keep up their great traditions. It was to the younger generation that they looked to make the future secure. Those at present in power might "set the pace," but it was for the young to supply the staying power and grit which would enable the country to reach the goal. To the boys he said they could not begin to think too early of the great responsibilities that lay before them. Difficult as would be the problems to be faced, they would look with confidence to the younger generation to see that this country emerged from the stress of war a better and a finer country.

The Chairman, in moving a vote of thanks to Lord Plymouth, said the numbers in the School were the biggest on record, and although mere numbers were not everything, he was glad to think everything else was well with the School. They had reason to be proud of the fact that they had been granted two advanced courses, and he hoped they would work up until they had secured a third. The Chairman addressed a few remarks to the boys on food economy, and spoke appreciatively of the fact that the boys over 16 gave a month of their own time to work on the land.

Mr. J. Stallard seconded, and said that the Governors wanted in these trying times to make each boy a material asset in the country's

service. The School's educational standard was high and would be higher in the future, because Mr. Hillard was determined that his School should become the principal Secondary School in the West Midlands.

The vote was carried with acclamation, and Lord Plymouth briefly replied. Three cheers were given for his Lordship, and the company, who then made a visit of inspection of the School premises, where demonstrations and exhibitions were held.

HONOURS LIST, 1917.

D. W. F. Shilton, Open Mathematical Exhibition of £50 for four years, Jesus College, Oxford; C. G. Attwell, Intermediate Examination in Arts, University of London; E. A. Wood and H. P. Park, passed into Sandhurst; D. W. F. Shilton, Worcestershire County Council University Scholarship; G. W. Morrall, Studentship Examination, Institution of Civil Engineers.

LONDON UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

G. Edwards, A. E. Innis, H. B. Lamb, C. K. Lee, H. P. Park.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATION.

SENIOR.—1st Class Honours: J. A. Sinclair. 3rd Class Honours: C. R. Everett, A. Thomas. Pass: J. T. Bomford, F. J. Chinery, W. B. Collier, J. E. Davies, G. Freer, H. T. Greenway, W. E. Law, C. H. D. Phillips, E. P. S. Phillips, R. W. D. Stroyan, C. J. Whitehead. Special: J. W. Reid, S. R. B. Smith.

JUNIOR.—1st Class Honours: S. A. Barwell, E. C. Simson, G. Whiteaker. 2nd Class Honours: N. L. Clapton, R. C. Pilsbury. 3rd Class Honours: W. H. Bott, W. B. Bourne, W. V. Starkey. Pass: L. J. Adams, G. N. Armstrong, J. Baldwyn, N. H. Brooking, C. J. Day, R. O. Elt, F. R. Hook, R. Kings, R. W. R. Kersey, S. T. Palmer, J. A. M. Parker, G. M. Parsons, H. P. Patrick, G. I. Philpott, E. H. D. Routledge, E. A. Tombs, V. Wood.

THE PRIZE LIST.

The Headmaster said the boys had again this year accepted prizes of small value, for the benefit of War funds. But some of the Governors had been good enough to send him prizes for particular subjects, and therefore certain sets of books might seem rather out of proportion to the others.

FORM PRIZES.—Upper V. : 1, J. A. Sinclair ; 2, C. R. Everett. Lower V. : 1, N. L. Clapton ; 2, S. A. Barwell. Upper IV. : 1, R. Kings ; 2, G. E. Martin. Lower IV. : 1, J. Baldwyn ; 2, S. J. Stocker. Upper III. : 1, G. W. Foss ; 2, F. W. Smaldon. Lower III. : 1, H. W. F. Baird ; 2, A. J. Doody. Lower II. : 1, C. G. D. Smith ; 2, W. S. Spicer. Upper I. : 1, T. H. Woodward ; 2, T. Hart. Lower I. : Upper Division—1, C. E. Ricketts ; 2, R. Shrimpton ; Lower Division—1, T. B. Duckworth.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—Public Spirit, the Chairman's Prize : G. W. Morrall. Mr. M. Tomkinson's Prize : C. K. Lee. Goulborough Mathematical Prizes : Senior—R. J. Ranford ; Junior—J. A. Sinclair. Mathematical Problem Prize : H. P. Park. Mathematical Prizes : Junior—G. Whiteaker ; Middle School—R. O. Elt. Lower School Arithmetic Prizes : F. W. Smaldon, T. Hart. Science Prizes : Senior—T. J. Wall, G. W. Morrall, C. W. W. Wheal ; Junior—E. C. Simson, G. Whiteaker, G. W. Foss. Latin Prizes : Senior—C. G. Attwell ; Junior—S. A. Barwell, N. L. Clapton. Divinity Prizes : Senior (given by Rev. G. F. Hooper)—C. R. Everett, W. V. Starkey ; Junior—J. Baldwin ; Lower School—T. H. Woodward. Mayor's Prize for English Essay : C. H. D. Phillips. School English Essay Prize : W. F. Hartin. English Literature : Senior (given by Miss H. A. Day)—C. G. Attwell ; Junior—R. C. Pilsbury. English Language and Literature Prize : G. Edwards. Lower School Prize for English : S. A. S. Park. History Prizes : Senior—H. B. Lamb ; Upper School—J. A. Sinclair ; Middle School—J. Baldwyn, J. F. Greenwood ; Lower School—C. J. L. Hillard, S. Kavanagh. Geography : Middle School—C. J. Day, J. G. Slater ; Lower School—W. S. Spicer, R. J. Philips. Modern Language Prize : S. R. B. Smith. French Prizes : Senior—J. W. Reid, H. B. Lamb ; Junior—S. A. Barwell ; Lower School Oral Work : H. W. F. Baird. Prizes for Art : Middle School—H. P. Patrick, C. E. Beale ; Lower School—H. B. Bakewell, H. Madeley. Nature Study : P. C. Bomford. Writing Prizes : Senior—J. A. Sinclair, L. J. Adams ; Junior—A. G. Harris ; Lower School—C. G. D. Smith, R. W. Hyett. General Knowledge Prizes : Senior (given by Mr. F. A. W. Simes)—R. J. Ranford ; Middle School—S. A. Barwell ; Junior—H. W. F. Baird. Shorthand : J. A. Sinclair. Oxford Local Prizes : Senior Examination—J. A. Sinclair ; Junior Examination—S. A. Barwell, G. Whiteaker, E. C. Simson. Proficiency Prizes : House Captains : School House—C. Wells ; Baskerville—F. W. V. Doody ; Temple House—G. W. Morrall ; Tudor House—A. Thomas ; Woolfe House—J. A. Sinclair. Debating Society : W. H. Hartin. Chess Club Secretary and VI. Form Librarian : C. K. Lee. Prefects : School House—K. H. Perkins ; Day Boys—J. C. Baldwyn, D. W. Tilley. Form Monitor's Prize : S. Wells. Officers' Training Corps, Shooting Prize (Challenge Cup given

by Mr. F. J. Hemming in memory of the late Captain Francis W. Hemming, Worcestershire Regt.): Full Range and Miniature—C. W. W. Wheal. Band Prizes: Band N.C.O.—A. Thomas; Flute and Bugle—P. E. Ashwell; Drum—W. F. Hartin; Most Efficient N.C.O.'s—G. W. Morrall, C. R. Heath.

CRICKET.

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. MR. W. J. ROBERTS' XI.—On July 21st we were easily beaten by a team consisting chiefly of O.E.'s. We batted first, but wickets fell quickly, until Wheal joined Wells W. The pair played bright cricket and added 40 runs before Wells was bowled. The innings soon closed for 68. The visitors made a good start and won with 4 wickets down. Hemus and Johnson hit out freely, their partnership yielding 106 runs. Later, Roberts W. J. played bright cricket and took the total to 195. Scores:—

MR. W. J. ROBERTS' XI.		W.R.G.S.	
L. Park c and b W. Wells.....	17	C. K. Lee b Price	1
W. H. Llewellyn b Park	13	W. Wells b Fegan.....	27
E. H. Price b W. Wells.....	1	H. P. Park run out	0
L. Fegan lbw W. Wells.....	5	F. W. V. Doody b Somer.....	4
C. H. Hemus retired.....	52	C. W. Wheal run out	18
D. G. Johnson b Dundas.....	48	C. Wells b Roberts	7
F. E. Somer c Doody b		K. H. Perkins b Fegan.....	3
Dundas	0	G. W. Morrall c Johnson b	
W. J. Roberts b Doody	38	Somer	0
G. H. Roberts c Perkins b		E. G. Dundas not out	3
Park	5	G. N. Armstrong b Fegan.....	0
W. Price c Wheal b Doody...	0	L. G. P. Moore b Fegan	0
F. A. Day not out.....	1		
Extras	16	Extras	4
Total	195	Total	68

W.R.G.S. 1ST CLUB XI. v. COL. GREENWAY'S XI.—The last match of the term was an interesting game, which ended in a victory for us by 18 runs. The visitors batted first, but were unable to resist the bowling of Wheal, who took 4 wickets for 3 runs. However, after losing 8 of their men for 47, Col. Greenway hit with great vigour, raising the total

to 107. In his score of 58 were eleven boundaries. Our innings began disastrously and we lost 4 wickets for 9 runs. A good stand by Mr. Abbott and Wells C. enabled us to wear down the attack, and some bright hitting by the Headmaster and Mr. Chessall brought us victory after a most enjoyable game. Scores :—

COL. GREENWAY'S XI.		W.R.G.S.	
Lt. C. E. W. Simes c Chessall		C. K. Lee b Flowers	1
b Doody	0	K. H. Perkins c Bailey b	
Capt. H. M. Thomas b Wheal	9	Flowers	0
Pte. Lambert c Chessall b		W. Wells b Lambert.....	6
Wells	22	H. P. Park b Lambert.....	2
2nd Lt. Sadler b Wheal	0	C. W. Wheal b Lambert	4
Pte. Montandun lbw Wheal...	0	C. Wells run out	26
Pte. Flowers b Wheal	0	Mr. Abbott b Lambert.....	15
Pte. Bailey c Lee b Wells.....	6	Mr. Hillard b Sadler.....	28
Col. Greenway c Wheal b Park	58	Mr. Chessall b Sadler	28
2nd Lt. Jeffries b. Perkins ...	0	F. W. V. Doody c Sadler b	
Major Baker not out.....	3	Thomas	9
Lt. Dixon c & b Park	2	G. W. Morrall not out	0
Extras	7	Extras	6
Total	107	Total	128

W.R.G.S. 2ND CLUB XI. v. HARTLEBURY G.S.—This return match was played at Hartlebury and ended in a victory for us after a close finish. Our opponents went in first and were all out for 33. Moore bowled with great success, taking 9 wickets for 13 runs. We started our innings badly, losing 5 wickets for 15 runs, but a good innings by Moore pulled the game out of the fire. Scores :—

Hartlebury G.S. : 33.

W.R.G.S. : G. N. Armstrong b McKinley, 4 ; P. E. Ashwell b McKinley, 1 ; J. W. Marsh b McKinley, 3 ; G. W. Morrall b Cole, 1 ; L. G. P. Moore c Gregory b Cole, 18 ; S. Wells c Gregory b McKinley, 1 ; C. B. Church b Cole, 3 ; C. Whitehead b McKinley, 6 ; A. Thomas run out, 4 ; J. A. Sinclair c Dalton b McKinley, 0 ; G. E. Briggs not out, 0 ; Extras, 1 ; Total, 42.

CRICKET AVERAGES 1917.

1ST XI.

Batting.

	No. of Inns.	Times not out.	Total.	High. Score.	Aver- age.
Wells, W.	5	2	77	27	25
Wells, C.	7	1	97	37	16·1
Wheal, C. W.	7	0	77	31	11·0
Perkins, K. H.	7	0	65	19	9·2
Doody, F. W. V.	7	0	45	25	6·2
Dundas, E. G.	4	0	21	17	5·2
Park, H. P.	7	0	32	16	4·5
Lee, C. K.	7	0	18	6	2·5

Bowling.

	Overs.	Maid.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
Park, H. P.	68·6	13	156	22	7·09
Wheal, C. W.	46·5	4·5	138	16	8·62
Doody, F. W. V.	35·5	0	161	13	12·4

FOOTBALL.

1ST XI. MATCHES.

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. AN O.E. TEAM.—This, the first match of the season, was played on October 13th, and proved an easy victory for us. Doody opened the score soon after the kick off. The visitors' defence was quite unable to resist our attacks and at half-time we were leading by 6 goals to nil. During the second half our opponents broke through and scored, but we still held the upper hand and finally won by 11 goals to 1. All the forwards shared in the score.

Team :—Dundas ; Caudwell, Whitehead ; Morrall, Dovey, Yates ; Church, Doody F., Stirling, Moore, Marsh J.

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. ST. MARTIN'S F.C.—Played on Flagge Meadow on October 27th. Losing the toss we started facing a bright sun. The game was very even during the first half and most of the play took place in mid-field. On changing ends we pressed and some good play by the forwards

enabled Doody to open the score. After this the visitors kept the ball in our half and our goal was frequently in danger. Our defence broke down against a vigorous attack and we had to acknowledge defeat by 3 goals to 1.

Team :—Dundas ; Caudwell, Whitehead ; Morrall, Dovey, Yates ; Church, Doody F., Stirling, Moore, Wells W.

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. MALVERN COLLEGE LOWER 2ND XI.—On November 3rd we went to Malvern to play this match, which resulted in an easy win for us by 7 goals to nil. We started with a strong wind behind us, and carried the play into our opponents' half. Some good combination among the forwards ended in Wells opening the score for us. Although the home side was bigger and heavier, our defence proved too good, and the ball was kept in their territory. Before half-time was called, Doody had scored 3 times and Stirling once. After the interval play was more even. Our opponents, now assisted by the wind, made several good rushes and our goal was in danger several times. However, all their efforts proved fruitless against our backs. Towards the end of the game we scored twice more.

Team :—Dundas ; Baldwin J. C., Caudwell ; Morrall, Dovey, Yates ; Church, Doody F., Stirling, Moore, Wells W.

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.—This game, on Flagge Meadow on November 17th, proved most exciting, and ended in a draw of 4 goals each after a very hard tussle. We started well and pressed. After 10 minutes' play a good run ended in Doody scoring for us. For the rest of the first half the visitors held the upper hand and they seemed capable of much greater effort at critical moments than our men. The result of this was that by half-time they were leading by 3 goals to 1, although we often took the ball into their penalty area and had several chances of adding to our score. Early in the second half the visitors increased their lead. We then made an excellent effort to recover, and the forwards, combining well, made several

good runs and at last Moore scored for us. From this time onwards we had most of the play and more vigour was noticeable in the attack, while the defence worked hard to check the strong opposing left wing. In the end we drew level, Doody scoring twice.

Team :—Dundas ; Baldwyn J. C., Caudwell ; Morrall, Dovey, Yates ; Church, Doody F., Stirling, Moore, Wells W.

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. A NORTON BARRACKS XI.—This match was played at Norton on November 24th, and ended in a victory for us by 5 goals to 4. A strong wind blew down the ground and spoilt the game. With the wind against us in the first half the play was even, but our forwards were more accurate and quicker in front of goal and we soon took the lead. On changing ends the score was 3—0, but our opponents did much better afterwards and drew level. Several strong runs took place on both sides, and 5 minutes before time the score was 4 all ; but just after this some clever combination among our forwards enabled Doody (who scored all our goals) to put us ahead.

Team :—Dundas ; Whitehead, Caudwell ; Morrall, Dovey, Yates ; Church, Doody F., Stirling, Moore, Wells W.

W.R.G.S. 1ST XI. v. HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.—This return match was played at Hereford on Wednesday, December 5th, and resulted in a draw of 4 goals each. The home side had the best of the game at first and pressed us hard. A determined rush by their forwards ended in a goal twenty minutes after the start. This was soon followed by another. After this we did much better, and before half-time Doody and Morrall scored. Some even play in mid-field ensued, but just before the interval our opponents took the lead again. On changing ends we played much better together and several good combined runs were made by the forwards, who were well backed up by the halves. After Doody had equalized they scored again, and it looked as if we should be beaten. Just before time, however, Stirling

scored with a good shot, and the game ended with the same score as the match played on our ground earlier in the Term.

Team :—Dundas ; Whitehead, Caudwell ; Morrall, Dovey, Yates ; Church, Doody F., Stirling, Moore, Wells W.

2ND XI. MATCHES.

2ND XI. v. BROMSGROVE COUNTY SECONDARY SCHOOL.—This match was played on Flagge Meadow on November 10th and ended in an easy victory for us by 8 goals to 2. We proved much too fast for our opponents and had little difficulty in keeping the ball near their goal most of the time. The forwards played well together under the favourable conditions. The visitors played a plucky game and both their goals were due to good rushes, which were too much for our backs. Marsh (3), Wells (2), Hackett (2) and Wheal (1) scored for us. The halves and backs did their work well and made few mistakes.

Team :—Pratt ; Tilley, Whitehead ; Minchin, Veeger, Sinclair ; Lee C. K., Wheal C. W., Wells S., Hackett, Marsh J. W.

2ND XI. v. HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL, 2ND XI.—At Hereford on November 17th. During the first half play was mostly in our territory, our opponents' forwards being quicker than our men. However, our defence proved equal to the occasion and half-time arrived with no goals scored. After the interval play was more even, but our forwards seemed unable to combine with the slippery ball. Towards the end the defence broke down and three goals were scored without reply from us.

Team :—Pratt ; Tilley, Whitehead ; Minchen, Veeger, Sinclair ; Perkins K. H., Stocker, Wells S., Hackett, Marsh J. W.

W.R.G.S. 2ND XI. v. BROMSGROVE COUNTY SECONDARY SCHOOL.—This return match was played at Bromsgrove on November 24th and ended in a victory for us by 3 goals to 2. We started against the slope of the ground and against the wind. After some even play in mid-field, our opponents got the upperhand and scored twice. On changing ends we forced the pace and kept the ball in front of their goal. A good pass from Marsh enabled Stocker to open our score. This was soon followed by a long shot from Wells, which equalized. During the last few minutes Tilley taking advantage of the wind put in a long shot and gave us victory after an exciting and keen game.

Team :—Pratt ; Baldwin J. C., Frost ; Minchin, Veeger, Tilley ; Perkins K. H., Hackett, Wells S., Stocker, Marsh J. W.

W.R.G.S. 2ND XI. v. HARTLEBURY G.S.—Played on December 5th on Flagge Meadow. We started well and kept the visitors' defence busy. A penalty awarded us gave us our first goal. After this our play fell off, and although we occasionally broke through, our opponents had most of the game and kept the ball in our half. On changing ends,

with the score 3 all, we put more vigour and dash into the game and scored 2 more goals. Towards the end our defence let them in again and we ran our winners by 5—4. Throughout the game Veeger, at centre half, played well and often seemed to carry the team on his shoulders.

Team :—Pratt ; Baldwyn J. C., Frost ; Sinclair, Veeger, Tilley ; Perkins K., Stocker, Wells S., Hackett, Marsh J. W.

OTHER MATCHES.

On Wednesday, November 14th, the Downs School 1st XI. came to play our under 13-3 team. A very keen, even game ended in a draw of one goal each. Smith played well and scored our goal, and Davis and Collins worked well together on the right wing. Mumford played a sound game at back. The chief fault was the inability of some of the players to keep in their places, and they must remember that if they wander about they get in the way of the other members of their team and spoil their play.

Team :—Moy ; Mumford, Wheal J. H. ; Leeke, Coney, Robinson ; Davis A. W., Collins, Best, Smith C., Wakefield.

On the same day our under 12-3 team went to Colwall to play against the Downs School 2nd XI., and this also proved a very even game. The game was fought keenly all through by both sides. We pressed a good deal, but our forwards were weak in front of goal, and we did not score the only goal of the match until one minute before time. Else, Taylor P. and Hillard R. were noticeable for good defence.

Team :—Williams C. ; Else, Taylor P. R. ; Fortey, Armstrong C. W., Hillard R. ; Allen K. W., Armstrong J. L., Foss, Goodwin, Hillard C.

W.R.G.S. 3RD XI. v. HARTLEBURY G.S. 2ND XI.—At Hartlebury on December 5th, we were beaten by 2 goals to nil after a keen game. Our opponents pressed us most of the first half and scored twice. After the interval, we did much better. Price, Evans and Adams were conspicuous for good work, but several opportunities of scoring were missed through lack of vigour and dash in front of goal. Parker played well throughout and was a painstaking Captain.

Team :—Law ; Lamb, Parker J. A. ; Price R. F., Evans J. R., Coney ; Bomford J. T., Adams, Wyatt, Barwell, Mumford.

INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL.

1ST XI.

This Term School House has managed to win the 1st XI. Football Cup. With their usually strong team they easily

defeated the other Houses, only Woolfe offering any resistance to them. The whole team played well, Parker, Briggs and Adams being conspicuous for good work.

The runners-up, Woolfe, had a good team, and only lost four of their matches, one of these being an especially hard game with Tudor, who defeated them 2-1. Lamb, Price, Wyatt, Bomford J. and Evans played well throughout the season.

Tudor and Temple had weak teams, the former gaining seven points and the latter only one. Mumford, Attwell and Maund played well for Tudor, and Law, Greenway and Baldwyn were the mainstays of the Temple team.

2ND XI.

The 2nd XI. Cup was won by Woolfe House, with 16 points out of 18. Woolfe had a strong eleven and did not lose a match; but drew twice with School House in two closely contested matches. Ranford, Pullen, Slater, Best and Martin G. played very well, and were well supported by the rest of the team. School House were placed second, only losing one match. Collier, Routledge and Greenwood played well for them. Tudor and Temple were third and fourth respectively. Temple has two promising players in Rogers and Allen.

3RD XI.

The 3rd XI. Cup was won by School House after two very close games with Temple—the runners-up. Wakefield and Whiteaker for School and Braithwaite, Foss and Roberts for Temple, played very well. Tudor and Woolfe drew for the last place, each winning once only.

THE CHALLENGE SHIELD.

The first round of the Challenge Shield was played on Wednesday, November 21st. Woolfe, drawn against School

House, who had an XI. composed of members of the XXV., decided to scratch the match. With a team composed of "Wolves," Baskervilleites and the remaining School House members, a friendly game with School House was played.

Temple were drawn against Tudor, and as the two teams were evenly matched, a good game was seen. Temple began well, and after a good run, Dovey scored with a good shot. Then Tudor woke up and after very hard play, Stirling broke away to enable Wheal to score. Tudor broke through again immediately after and Wheal scored. The rest of the first half was spent in mid-field play, and at half-time the score was 2-1 in Tudor's favour.

Temple soon scored after half-time, and two more were quickly added, Dovey scoring in each case. Tudor made great efforts to reduce the lead, but Baldwyn played a good game and no goals were scored. Till time Temple kept Tudor from further scoring, and ran out the winners by 4-2.

Temple thus meets School House in the final.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

The House met on Saturday, October 13th, when "Democracy as a form of Government suitable in War time" was the subject under discussion. Lee C. K. undertook to attack democratic government in general and the people of England in particular. He seemed surprised and hurt that anyone should want anything more modern than Mill and Bentham, whom he prescribed in large doses for our political diseases. He however made no distinction between democracy and socialism; and he astonished everyone by deploring the lack of an educated class in modern England. He proved his ideas to be truly modern by objecting to the comparison between Rome and modern democracies. Edwards G. supported the democratic idea, but his arguments chiefly took the form of an attack upon absolute monarchy. Reid J. W. continuing the attack by refuting the previous speaker's

argument "that since the people pay for the war they should help carry on the war," by saying that they had not the brains—a statement which caused some disapproval in the House. He defined government by aristocracy as rule by quality not quantity: result—order; by democracy, as rule by mass, not by wealth: result—muddle. He suggested also that politics be left to those who know all about politics, but he did not say who these people were. Smith S. R. B. supported Edwards in a speech from which one gathered that in democracies the people support the Government, and kick out all unsuccessful leaders. Attwell C. G., backing up democratic government, asked for something more modern than Bentham and Aristotle; though he did not scruple to use Rome and Carthage as examples of democratic and non-democratic government in war time. He was the first to introduce Mr. Lloyd George into the debate, and he poured ridicule on the opposition's notions of the power of the Lords. Unfortunately he could not refrain from introducing a gentleman "witch," and his metaphor hardly met the approval of the chair. Interest was aroused by his appreciation of the joys of political debate as encountered in public houses. Simson E. C. preserved an attitude of strict neutrality; observing that there were two or three monarchies and two or three democracies all out to win the war, and he hoped they would. Moreover, he informed us that "She" (Rider Haggard's) was of quasi-heroic dimensions. He was going to ask Austria something (what we do not know) presumably after the war, when he suddenly ceased. The voting was:—For the motion seven votes, against eleven, and democracy carried the day.

The debate held on Saturday, November 17th, was somewhat more entertaining than usual. The speeches, such as they were, were short and sweet; and the speakers shewed a sublime-indifference to the art of convincing by means of argument. Simson E. C. attacked the cinemas on the ground that they were hardly good for the public, adducing as evidence that on the pictures they actually blew up safes with liquid

air wrapped up in brown paper parcels. Whiteaker G., refuting the arguments of the proposer, suggested that heads of families should attend to obtain "Hints for Housewives," &c. Routledge I. and Brooking N. spoke respectively for and against the motion; the one deploring the effect of cowboys and Indians on the childish imagination (we suspect that many members of the Society have not been to the pictures lately); the other pointing out the necessity of pleasure for tired business men. Edwards G., Reid J. W., Adams L. J., Parker J. A. M., Collier W. B., Jennings H., Moore L. G. P., and Hutchinson spoke also without adding much to the store of arguments, except that cinemas are the cause of moral weaknesses, cigarettes of internal physical weaknesses in the younger generation of the present day. We were also informed that one could learn how to make straw hats and sausages (in 2 reels) from cinemas. The Chairman gave us the only argumentative speech of the evening, when he deplored the waste of money by small children at picture-houses, and the decline in national spirit caused by over-amusement (vide Lord Bryce). In the end we decided that cinemas were not bad for the public by voting twelve for the motion, thirteen against.

This Term we held a competition for the office of Poet Laureate for the Society; the test was a Limerick. The sole and, therefore, winning effort was sent in by Simson E. C.

" An author who had not his Yost back,
 Made a typewriter out of a toast rack,
 And thus he did write
 Until late in the night
 His story for ' Punch ' ' On his foe's track.' "

OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.

The work this Term has consisted largely of Physical training, the time at the disposal of the Corps not giving much opportunity for work in other directions. Despite this fact,

however, some parades have been arranged at 12.30 for Platoon and Section Drills, while a Signalling Class has been formed.

The first Wednesday afternoon given up to O.T.C. work was spent, owing to the bad weather, in a shooting match. The following Wednesday afternoon was spent in a route march in the Hindlip district, ending in an attack in extended order on Gorse Hill.

"Advance Guards" was our next scheme. This was worked in the Trotshill district.

On November 14th a tactical scheme was prepared for the defence of the cross-roads at Claines. The attacking party, consisting of No. 1 Platoon, under the command of Sec. Lieut. W. A. H. Chessall, succeeded in dislodging the defenders from their positions, and the fighting concluded in the fields to the south of Claines.

Wednesday, November 28th, was spent in a tactical scheme, called "Spider and Fly." Five areas were mapped out in the district about Claines, and opposing patrols allotted to each. The scheme thus became an exercise in observing, scouting and taking cover, while reports had to be rendered to the O.C. by each patrol leader.

A holiday was granted to the O.T.C. on Friday, Nov. 30th. The preceding exercise was repeated, with the difference that the "Fly" patrols became "Spider" patrols and vice versa.

There have already been two inspections this Term. The first was carried out by Brigadier-General Chapman, Inspector of Infantry. He examined the turn-out of the Company, and the way they handled their arms. This was followed by some company drill and extended order work, the latter being taken by Sergt. Lee. In his address, the Brigadier-General impressed upon cadets the necessity for and value of the work they were doing, and exhorted them to spare themselves no pains to make themselves as efficient as possible before entering the Army.

A surprise inspection was paid us on Monday, Nov. 26th,

by Major A. E. Lyson, Superintendent of Physical Training in the Southern Command, who inspected members of the Corps in Physical Training.

A course in Physical Training for cadet N.C.O.'s (arranged by him), is being held during the Christmas vacation at Tidworth. The attention of all N.C.O.'s is drawn to this; and it is expected that there will be a keen competition among N.C.O.'s to secure the coveted places.

The Corps has attended Memorial service at the Cathedral, and also the Mayoral procession, followed by service at the Cathedral.

Musketry is being carried out regularly under the control of Sec. Lieut. W. Green.

It is proposed to start an O.T.C. Library, supported and controlled by members of the Corps. The Library will consist of three sections :—

1. Military Text Books, e.g., on drill, musketry, tactics, map reading, for reference.
2. Military History—study of battles, campaigns, lives of great Generals, &c.
3. Historical Novels—suitable for all ages.

The scheme will be got into working order at the beginning of next Term.

There has been a large influx of recruits this Term, and the numbers in the Corps are well maintained.

The following promotions have been made :—

Corporal Lamb to Sergeant.

Linc.-Corpl. Parker „ Corporal.

Cadet Tilley „ Lance-Corporal.

Sergt. Lee has joined a Royal Garrison Artillery Officer Cadet unit. He writes to say how valuable he finds the work he has done, especially in signalling and in the Army Science Class.

C.Q.M.S. Heath has been accepted for a Royal Engineer Officer Cadet unit. Luckin W. H. enters the Artists' Rifles O.T.C. at the end of this Term.

The holders of the Inter-House Shooting Trophy for 1917 are Temple House, with School House a close second. Lance-Cpl. Wheal C. W. gains the prize as the best shot in the Corps ; and is therefore awarded the Challenge Cup awarded by F. J. Hemming, Esq., in memory of the late Capt. Francis W. Hemming, Worcestershire Regt. This valuable trophy should lead to very keen competition on the part of members of the Corps.

CHESS CLUB.

After several smaller meetings, the Chess Club met on November 15th. Nearly a score of members were present, and the following officers were then unanimously elected :—

President	...	...	...	The Headmaster.
Vice-Presidents	...	...	...	Mr. A. E. Orange.
				Mr. H. G. Green.
Secretary	...	...	...	W. B. Collier.
Librarian	...	...	...	W. E. Law.

On November 11th we received a challenge from the Blind College, offering us anything up to ten boards. It has been found impossible to accept it this Term.

We regret very much the departure of last year's Secretary, C. K. Lee, who left us this Term to take up Military duties. He had supported the Club for the last nine years and we wish him luck.

There are now several interesting books in the Chess Club Library, and it is hoped that members will make wider use of them.

We hope to have inter-house chess matches next Term.

HOUSE LETTERS.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

"Once again we take up our pen" to chronicle the events of the Term, which are comparatively few in number and of little interest to the community at large.

There is no lack of interest in O.T.C. work in the House ; all our eligible members have "joined up," and our smaller members are anxiously waiting to be "called up." We congratulate Parker and Caudwell on their promotions.

We have taken our usual prominent place in the games this Term, having twelve members in the twenty-five, carrying off the 1st and 3rd XI. cups, while our 2nd XI. only just lost their trophy. Moore has been awarded his School colours, and House colours have been awarded to those in the twenty-five—Parker, Briggs, Barwell, Adams, Rothschild and Evans.

The House has not been behind in providing volunteers to work on the land, both in the holidays and in Term time. Some of our members who were at Evesham last holidays worked very hard indeed ; while others who went potato picking at Ombersley this Term came back exhausted ; but the prospect of another big tea made them quite keen to go again.

The usual chess, draught, halma and domino competitions have occupied our short intervals of leisure and caused much interest. Nothing else exciting has occurred, except occasional raffles among the profit seekers.

Our numbers are larger than they have ever been ; while we deplore the loss of Wells C., our House Captain, and Burton. We extend a hearty welcome to Nicholl, Buckley, Evans, Richmond and McEwen.

We wish all our old boys who see this a happy Christmas, and hope that they will sympathise with the poor hard-worked who are now here.

SCHOOL.

WOOLFE HOUSE.

This Term we welcome Mr. Arthure as Vice-President of the House, and he has taken a keen interest in the Football teams which have made such bold bids for all three cups. For the first time since 1914, Woolfe has succeeded in winning the second eleven cup. This was done owing to the great keenness and good play of the members of the team ; Ranford, Slater, Pullen and Phillips E. playing especially well.

In the 1st XI. we have played some very good games, and at one time it seemed as if we should win the 1st XI. cup ; but through the absence of several prominent members of the team in important matches we had to suffer defeat four times.

The 3rd XI. began the Term well but gradually weakened, finishing third.

In the first round of the Challenge Shield we were drawn against School House, but as we had a very weak team we decided to scratch.

Woolfe is well represented in the O.T.C., several "Wolves " having joined this Term. We congratulate Lamb on his promotion to Sergeant.

House colours have been awarded to Lamb, Price, Wyatt, Bomford J., and Evans.

Though, undoubtedly, there has been a great awakening amongst the members of the House, there is still room for improvement in the play and support of the House. Keep it up " Wolves," and we shall win the Hockey Cup next Term.

WOOLFE.

TUDOR HOUSE.

" Yet once more, Oh ye——" ; but why mention laurels when we have none ? Oh Tudor, where are thy boasted honours now ? Last but one of the first eleven football teams, and last of all of the second and third elevens. And

what if we vied with another for last place in the second eleven league? Does that justify *our* being last? Whom can we blame? There are not many and yet we should have won more matches; but there seems a general lack of enthusiasm in the House. No longer are we stirred by the sight of a gallant fight in the Challenge Shield; no longer do the vast hordes of the retainers of the House of Tudor cheer the rose on to victory in the field; no longer do eleven men arrive at the ground to play in the second eleven (rumour has it that the record number was 9)—and who can expect victory against such odds. But enough—enough of this woeful complaint—let us turn away from the football field—What now do we see? Alas, yet more cause for sorrow, for Lee C. K. has left—left to swell the ranks of the Royal Artillery—and in leaving he has taken from the O.T.C. and Tudor House a competent N.C.O. and an enthusiastic supporter. We have, however, to congratulate Tilley D. W. on his promotion to Lance-Corporal, and Wheal C. W. on winning the Shooting Cup.

On the scholastic side we have little to report; but we must congratulate Thomas A. (who has also left and who would certainly have helped us somewhat in our match against Temple in the Challenge Shield) on his success in the Oxford Senior Local, and Attwell on getting through his exam.

TUDOR.

TEMPLE HOUSE.

Like most human beings, and we are very human, at the end of a season we begin to congratulate ourselves on our successes and to deplore our failures. This season, unfortunately, we must mainly do the latter. We have one outstanding success to our credit, the defeat of Tudor House in the first round of the Challenge Shield after a very good game. It must not be forgotten either, that we have provided our share of representatives in the first and second School

elevens, and also the School Captain, for the first time since Hartley, the second Captain of the House, left us over four years ago.

Our chief feature is the 1st XI. It has not succeeded in winning a match, and has drawn but one with Tudor, the first match of the season. Now, Templeites, we must learn to do better. The chief fault has been the tendency of members of the team to roam all over the ground, following the ball, and not remaining in their allotted positions. The result has been very poor combination in the forward line and wild kicking by the halves, whose chief aim should be the feeding of the forwards. Law W. E. has played well in goal, though he received little help from the backs. Baldwyn J. has done good work, and Taylor P. R. is a promising little forward.

The 2nd XI. has fared little better for the same reasons. Williams C. has played well in goal, Rogers at centre-half and Allen K. W. has done useful work at centre forward.

It has fallen to the lot of the 3rd XI. to bring honour to the House, for losing but one match, it has been placed second in the League. Roberts R. E. has worked hard at back, as has Greenway in goal. Foss and Braithwaite are promising forwards.

In the Corps we are well represented, but wish that we had not so many "eligibles" amongst us, who have not yet responded to the call. We congratulate Baldwyn J. C. on his promotion to Lance-Corporal in the Band.

It was gratifying to learn from the Prize List that Templeites have not been idle during the past year. Perhaps this accounts in some part for our temporary reverses.

TEMPLE.

BASKERVILLE HOUSE.

On re-assembling, we found our numbers so far reduced this Term that it was impossible to run any eleven for the House Football Competitions. There are now only twelve boys in the House, and as four of the twelve are in the 1st

XXII. it is plainly evident that no side of any sort could be formed from the remainder. Doody F. and Dundas have played regularly for the 1st XI., whilst Marsh J., who was given a trial in the 1st XI. at the beginning of the season, has, with Veeger, since played regularly for the 2nd XI.

We were pleased to see that three of our community were among the prize winners this year. The members of the House are, with only three exceptions, very young, and we hope that, with increase in age, the future will yield better results.

BASKERVILLE.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter Term ends	...	Saturday, December 15th.
Spring Term begins	...	Friday, January 11th.
New Boys	... ..	Thursday, January 10th.
Spring Term ends	...	Saturday, March 23rd.

GAMES' CLUB ACCOUNT.

SUMMER TERM, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand	... 58	0	3
Subscriptions	... 44	9	0
Donation (Miss H. A. Day)	... 1	1	0
Sale of dead Horse	15	0	

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EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Wages	... 21	19	0
Insurance	... 0	15	0
Match Expenses	2	9	4
Hire of Horse	... 5	15	0
Cricket Material...	12	9	5
Sports' Prizes	... 4	1	11
Accounts Paid	... 9	15	3½
Sundries	... 1	16	10½
Balance	... 45	3	5

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Examined and found correct,
R. J. CARTER.

W. A. H. CHESSALL,
Treasurer.