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## Roll of Honour.

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Capt. G. H. J. SOWTER, 5th Lincs.

"Pro Patria Mortuus est," Oct. 13th, 1915.

Lieut. HUSKINSON, Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Sec.-Lieut. GODFREY GOODMAN, 1st Reserve 5th Lincs.

GERALD GOODMAN, Lincs. Yeomanry.

MARTIN CAMPION,       "       "       (invalided home).

ALLAN WHITE       "       "       (offered).

J. W. NIXON,       "       "

ARTHUR L. PATCHETT, Royal Horse Artillery.

HAROLD OGLESBY, Yorks. Light Infantry,

"Pro Patria Mortuus est, Oct. 18th, 1914.

REGINALD N. SINDERSON, Yorks. Light Infantry.

WILFRED SINDERSON, R.N.

BRYAN L. SPINK, Notts. Hussars.

Dr. J. O. SKEVINGTON, F.R.C.S., Red Cross.

Lieut. STEPHEN BERTIE SKEVINGTON, London Irish Rifles.

P. B. SYMONDS, Army Service Corps.

Lieut. A. PAWLEY. R.N.R.

W. P. PAWLEY, Staff Sergeant, 2nd Mounted Brigade,  
Field Ambulance, S.A.M.C.

Sec.-Lieut. H. R. VANCE, Worcester Regiment.

G. B. DOBSON, Quarter-Master Sergeant K.O.Y.L.I.

Sec.-Lieut. P. A. MARGETTS, 9th Lincs. attached to  
6th Lincs.

"Pro Patria Mortuus est," Dec. 5th, 1915.

LEONARD WELLS, 5th Lincs.

EDMUND GREEN, R.A.M.C.

HENRY L. PARTRIDGE, Lincs. Regiment.  
 ERIC ELLIS, Somerset T.F. (now in India).  
 F. GLEDHILL, Yorks. Hussars (Yeomanry).  
 F. W. MAXTED, R.F.A.  
 OLIVER D. KENDALL, York and Lanc. Regiment.  
 C. N. HERRING, Sherwood Rangers.  
 A. GIBSON, Motor Ambulance, Red Cross.  
 R. A. OSBORNE, Sherwood Rangers.  
 Capt. Dr. MUNRO, R.A.M.C.  
 C. F. GROVES, Quarter-Master Sergeant A.S.C.  
 CYRIL WALKER, R.A.M.C.  
 R. H. WESTOBY, 18th King's Royal Rifles.

HAROLD RAYNER, Lincs. Regiment,  
 "Pro Patria Mortuus est," Nov. 2nd, 1915.

W. H. MORRIS, 9th Lincs.  
 HAROLD BAINS, Sea Scout.  
 F. HOTSON, R.A.M.C.  
 CYRIL P. RHODES, R.A.M.C.  
 J. A. SIMONS, R.A.M.C.  
 J. B. SHERRIFF, Royal Army Flying Corps.  
 W. PEACOCK, 9th Lincs.  
 FRANCIS J. SOWTER, Inns of Court O.T.C.  
 S. BELL, Colombo, Ceylon, C.T.G.  
 Sec.-Lieut. J. LESLIE BAWDEN.  
 HUBERT ASHTON, 21st King's Royal Rifles.  
 J. NEALL,                         "                         "  
 P. H. CAMPION, Lincs. Yeomanry.  
 IVO C. SMITH, Leicester Yeomanry.  
 S. H. FRANCIS, Queen's Westminster Rifles.  
 Lieut. W. STUART BEAN, East Riding R.E.  
 Lieut. NOEL B. BEAN, East Riding R.G.A.  
 Sec.-Lieut. KENNETH F. BEAN, The Royal Scots..

## **In Memoriam,—P.A.M.**

*December 5th, 1915.*

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**W**E miss his cheery, urgent voice in games,  
In school his freshness, wit, and eagerness,  
We miss him from the stage in song or play.  
We miss him as a friend.

Whole-hearted was he both in work and sport ;  
Not sparing effort, but forgetting self,  
He gave his best in class-room or on field  
To mould us into men.

All gallantly he lived, and thus he died ;  
But not in vain ; his stimulus still lives  
In those who, spurred by his example, now  
In noble manhood strive.

His life was stainless ; pure in word and deed  
He ever revered womanhood, and loved  
With maiden-heart and knightly chivalry  
The one who now is widowed.

He loved the little children, made them toys,  
And found a joy in childish smile and glee.  
He loved the boys he taught, and rightly reaped  
Respect and love again.

He loved the Christ, and ever kept in mind  
His precious death and passion. We believe  
He lives again, and serves with joy the Lord  
He served in life and death.

A BRIGGENSIAN.

## **In Memoriam.**

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Capt. GEORGE H. J. SOWTER was born in 1885, and was a member of the School from 1893 to 1897. Proceeding to St. George's College, a well-known Roman Catholic School in Weybridge, he passed the London Matriculation in 1902, and was articled to his father for four years, being admitted as a solicitor in 1906. After gaining experience in Leicester and Llanelly, he returned to Brigg and for the last three years was his father's partner, being Clerk to the Brigg Old Age Pension Subcommittee and Assistant Clerk to the Brigg and Brumby and Frodingham Urban District Councils. On settling in Brigg he took a commission in the Territorials, and was a keen officer, taking every opportunity of making himself efficient. To this end he spent some time at Lichfield with the Regulars, and was about to take a course of musketry instruction, etc., at Hythe, when the war broke out. He went to the front with his regiment in February and saw a great deal of service in the Ypres neighbourhood, where on one occasion he was in the trenches 31 days. The enemy's attack was so violent that his company had to remain in support of the men who had been sent to relieve them. He was in the trenches on the famous Hill 60, and his battalion was then moved to the neighbourhood of La Bassée, when on October 13th they attacked the Hohenzollern Redoubt.

He appears to have got through the first part of the battle safely, but towards night came on a trench strongly held by the enemy, and was almost immediately killed by a bomb. His regiment suffered very severely in the engagement. Capt. Madge, the only officer who came through

uninjured, wrote that Capt. Sowter died "leading his men in a successful attack on the enemy and that throughout the battle he displayed the greatest bravery." Colonel Sandall wrote that "every officer and man left in the Battalion deplored his loss, as he was always cheerful, setting an example to his men, with whom he was deservedly popular and a leader that any man was glad to follow." Many letters from the rank and file have been received to the same effect, one writing that he was "simply worshipped by his men." He will be much missed in Brigg, where he was held in the greatest esteem.

HAROLD RAYNER, who was here in 1908 and 1909, joined the 9th Lincolns. He was very soon drafted off to the Dardanelles, where he was attached to the 6th Lincs. He travelled out in the same troopship as Mr. Margetts. On November the 2nd he gave up his life for his country. A Memorial Service was held in the School Dining Room on the same evening as at the Parish Church.

PERCY ALEXANDER MARGETTS, B.Sc., L.C.P. joined the staff of the School when the present Headmaster came in January 1910. He came from Birstall, was educated at Batley Grammar School, of which he ever spoke enthusiastically, gained a scholarship to Leeds University, where he took his B.Sc. degree. He rendered important services to the School in the organisation of the Science and Woodwork Teaching, and later the Agricultural Science. His energy on the playing field in organising the Athletic Sports and the Football, his skill in arranging end of term Concerts, his impersonation of Shylock and Henry the Fifth in the School Plays, his help in raising the Swimming Bath Fund, and his never-failing interest in the manifold activities of school life will not be forgotten by the generation of boys who came under his

influence here. He joined a Yorkshire battalion (the Leeds Pals) as a private last January, and received a commission in the 9th Lincolns as Second Lieutenant, in the Spring. In May he married Miss Muriel Sergeant of Brigg. He went out with a draft to the Dardanelles in September. There he died a gallant death on Dec. 5th. An appreciation of his character and influence is given above.

**OLD BOYS' NOTES.**

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C. V. Grant gained a Second Class in Part I. of the Mathematical Tripos at Cambridge this year after only twelve months' residence at the University.

It is interesting to learn that Rupert Brooke, the promising young poet, who was cut off so prematurely in the war, was a grandson of the late Headmaster, the Rev. Charles Cotterill, B.A.

We hear that Sec.-Lieut. Godfrey Goodman is in training as leader of a bomb-throwing detachment.

His brother Gerald was in the troopship, *Mercian*, when it was attacked by a submarine in the Mediterranean. We are glad to say that he escaped injury. He is now in Egypt.

Arthur L. Patchett, who had been for some time at the front in France with the Artillery, has been in hospital seriously ill with typhoid fever.

C. N. Herring, who is in camp in Norfolk with the Sherwood Rangers, lunched with us in the School Hall this term. He looked exceedingly fit.

W. H. Morris has received his first stripe. Cyril P. Rhodes, in the R.A.M.C., has sailed for the East.

Hubert Ashton and Joe Neall have both left Training College to join the Army, and are now in camp at Duncombe Park, Helmsley.

P. H. Green has been working at a Munition Factory since he left us in July.

E. F. Mawson has entered a Bank at Southend, and C. E. W. Barlow at Scunthorpe.

We remind "Old Boys," that the subscription of 1s. 6d. is due in January, and should be remitted to the Treasurer, Mr. A. A. Rhodes, Wrawby Street, Brigg.



**SPEECH DAY.**

The usual function was dispensed with this year owing to the war. Almost all the Governors were present at the Distribution of the Prizes by R. N. Sutton-Nelthorpe, Esq., D.L., the Chairman. We appreciated, as we always do, his presence and his stimulating words. The Report of Dr. Fletcher on the work of the School and the Headmaster's Report were printed and sent to the parents.

The following is the Prize and Honour List.

**PRIZE LIST.****Form Prizes.**

	FIRST PRIZE.	IMPROVEMENT PRIZE.
Form VI.	E. F. Mawson.	B. Carpenter.
Form Va.	W. C. Robinson.	C. E. W. Barlow.
Form Vb.	W. H. Sleightholme.	
Form IV.	C. A. Glover.	H. Sumpter.
Form IIIa.	G. Bains.	C. A. Reed.
Form IIIb.	D. E. Terrace.	E. G. Maden.
Form II.	A. Lee.	M. Marshall.
Form I.	C. W. Dunham.	J. C. Smith.

**Cambridge Local Prizes.**

*Senior Second Class Honours* : E. F. Mawson, B. Carpenter.

*Senior Third Class Honours* : A. D. Moore, P. H. Green.

*Junior First Class Honours* : A. P. Clark.

*Junior Second Class Honours* : W. C. Robinson.

*Junior Third Class Honours* : C. E. W. Barlow, J. W. Butt,  
E. S. B. Adair, J. A. Carpenter.

**Special Prizes.**

*Headmaster's Scholarship of value £3* : A. W. Brown.

*House Prize (presented by Mrs. Bryant)* : P. H. Green.

## **HONOURS LIST.**

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### **Cambridge Senior Local Examination, December, 1914,**

SECOND CLASS HONOURS : V. A. Carpenter, who was excused the Matriculation Examination of the University of London.

### **Cambridge Local Examination, July, 1915.**

#### *SENIORS.*

SECOND CLASS HONOURS : E. F. Mawson, B. Carpenter.

THIRD CLASS HONOURS : A. D. Moore, P. H. Green.

PASS : J. K. Fisher, W. C. Dickinson.

Excused Part II. and additional subjects of Cambridge University Previous Examination : E. F. Mawson, B. Carpenter, A. D. Moore.

Excused Part II. of Cambridge University Previous Examination : P. H. Green, J. K. Fisher.

Excused Matriculation Examination of the University of London : E. F. Mawson, B. Carpenter, A. D. Moore, J. K. Fisher, P. H. Green.

#### *JUNIORS.*

FIRST CLASS HONOURS : A. P. Clark.

SECOND CLASS HONOURS : W. C. Robinson.

THIRD CLASS HONOURS : C. E. W. Barlow, J. W. Butt, distinguished in Geography, 18th in the Kingdom, E. S. B. Adair, J. A. Carpenter.

PASS : T. F. Raby, C. Burkitt, J. Sewell, E. Hewitt, T. N. Sumpter, H. R. Dobson, A. E. Stone.

### **Board of Education Training College Entrance Examination.**

In University Division : V. A. Carpenter, B. Carpenter.

**FOOTBALL NOTES.**

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• After our disastrous season a year ago, we have experienced a great relief this term. We have been fortunate in having half of last season's Colours available this season. This, coupled with the fact that the team is bigger and heavier, has been mainly responsible for our successful season.

The 1st XI. has been Adair, Spring, Dickinson, Butt, Bones i. (Vice-Capt.), Hewitt i., Campion, Sumpter ii., Sumpter i. (Capt.), Reed, Sleightholme.

The 2nd XI. : Raby, Johnston (or Mumby i.), Dobson, Baker, Fisher (Capt.), Goodman, Brotherton, Bones ii, Robinson, Grimoldby, Naylor i.

On Sept. 25th we played a scratch side brought by A. L. McIntyre, composed mainly of Old Boys. The school XI. included Mr. Francis and Mr. Knight. The game was noteworthy chiefly for the tall scoring and for the fact that most of the players were very much out of condition. The game was eventually won 8—7, Mr. Francis obtaining 5 goals and Mr. Knight 3.

*Versus* Gainsborough G.S., Oct. 9th, home.

As is usual, this match proved fast and vigorous, hard knocks being given and taken. But as is unusual, we retired victors, winning 2—1. For the school goals were scored by Sumpter ma. 1, Sumpter mi. 1.

*Versus* Caistor G.S., Oct. 16th, home.

This match was played under wretched conditions, there being a continual downpour of drizzly rain. A one-sided game, in which the goalkeeper had three kicks only, resulted in a victory of 7—0. Our opponents' sole supporter on the touch line bore witness to the effects of the war upon local schools.

Scorers : Sumpter ma. 4, Bones ma. 2, Sumpter mi. 1.

*Versus* Clee G.S., Nov. 13th, home.

Played in a high wind, this game was evenly divided during the first half. Later, however, our forwards scored freely, thanks to good feeding from the halves and backs. A victory of 6—2 added to our list of successes this term.

Scorers : Sumpter mi. 2, Campion 2, Sumpter ma. 1, Reed 1.

*Versus* De Aston School, Nov. 24th, home.

De Aston brought a considerably weaker team than usual, while we lacked the services of Dickinson. At centre half Bones was a tower of strength, while, except for some missed chances, our forwards played an excellent game, helping us to win 7—2.

Scorers : Sumpter ma. 3, Sumpter mi. 2, Sleightholme 1, Reed 1.

*Versus* De Aston School, Dec. 4th, at Market Rasen.

The return match was played in a heavy downpour of rain, which made good play difficult. A well-contested game ended in a victory of 2—1. The winning goal, scored by Campion shortly before the end, was a wonderfully fine shot.

## SECOND XI. MATCHES.

*Versus* Clee 2nd XI., Nov. 13th, away.

A mediocre game made difficult by a gale of wind. At full back Dobson played an excellent game, but the forwards failed to make use of the opportunities offered them. The game resulted in a goalless draw.

Scorers : Sumpter ma. 1, Campion 1.

*Versus* De Aston 2nd XI., Nov. 24th, away.

This match is our only loss for the term. A goal scored in the first few minutes of the game was probably responsible for this. De Aston scored twice again, but in spite of two goals scored by Brotherton towards the end of the game, we were unable to draw level, losing 2—3.

*Versus* De Aston 2nd XI., Dec. 4th, home.

This game, like the corresponding 1st XI. game, was marred by the heavy rain which fell. Some very good football, however, was shown, but nothing was scored, one more of our 2nd XI. matches resulting in a goalless draw.

#### TERM'S RECORD.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Goals Agst.
First XI.	6	6	0	0	32	13
Second XI.	3	0	1	2	2	3

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**SCHOOL NOTES.**

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This term a record has been made in the annals of the school's history ; over 100 pupils are on the register at the present time. In September, we welcomed Miss Duncan, B.A., who has come to us from the Liverpool University.

We were all exceedingly sorry to lose Mr. Francis after his having been with us such a short time. On Dec. 6th, he enlisted in the Queen's Westminster Rifles and is now in training at Kingston-on-Thames. On leaving us he was the recipient of a luminous wrist watch from the Day Boys and a fountain pen from the Boarders. Mr. Knight has joined the army under Lord Derby's scheme, and we sympathise with Mr. Robertson who was rejected on medical grounds.

The school has again nobly responded to the needs of the Red Cross, contributing £5.

About the middle of the term, Rev. G. S. Roberts gave us a lecture on the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, especially touching on the work which the Society is doing in connection with our soldiers and sailors. His kindness in giving so interesting a lecture was very much appreciated.

There has been the usual rivalry between the Houses; this term the Yarboro's were victorious. There have also been Form matches. The Third and Fourth Forms, united in the common cause, challenged the Fifth. The first encounter resulted in a draw 2—2, but in the return match they were badly beaten 5—0. The Sixth Form challenged the rest of the school and beat them 6—3.

We welcomed twenty-two boys this term but some of the older boys are leaving to tackle life's problems, and Spring to go to the City of London School.

T.F.R.

## **BOARDERS' NOTES.**

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This term our number has slightly decreased, there being only 38 boarders in comparison with last term's 41.

There has been considerable rivalry between the two houses, but only two house matches have been played. The Yarboro' won the first game, but the Nelthorpe bucked up considerably and easily won the second.

Thanks to Mr. Robertson, the day-room is well supplied with games of all kinds ; chess, draughts, ludo, dominoes, and ping-pong. Besides these, there has been a craze for "Silver Bullets", and "Trench Footballs". The craze grew so rapidly that it appeared as if everybody in the house would soon possess one of these attractive games. But gradually, as the glasses were broken and the "bullets" lost, the number and popularity of them waned, and now there is scarcely a boy who owns one which is intact.

Many of our number are very patriotic, as one can see when studying the hymn books. One is faced with urgent appeals to join the army or navy, warnings against Zeps are given, and all manner of recruiting phrases appear. Again our patriotism is shown by the fact that a number of boys have made sandbags for the troops.

During the heavy fall of snow we had great fun snow-balling. As usual, although they were superior in numbers, we gave the day-boys a severe licking, and several times charged them right off the field.

*Do you know that—*

When B—— whispers in the day-room, it is possible to hear him in the Head's study.



A certain person delights in wearing all the colours of the rainbow on his pedal extremities ; one boarder occasionally resembles a beetroot ; another thought Christmas Day was on the 8th December ; another would be useful as a siren on a mine-sweeper.

A certain member of the Sixth Form always feels tired after dinner, especially in the French lesson.

A member of the junior school once did not eat all his dinner. Two persons of our noble community badly need a shave.

A certain boarder rubbed a certain august personage with snow. Perhaps.

T.W.B.

# CHESSTOURNAMENT.

	Fisher	Raby	Bryant i.	Mumby	Baker i.	Hepworth	Marshall	Cross	Bryant ii.	Baker ii.	Kirkland	Games Won Lost
Fisher	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	4
Raby	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	6
Bryant i.	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	2
Mumby	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	2
Baker i.	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	6
Hepworth	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	7
Marshall	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	7
Cross	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	3
Bryant ii.	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	5
Baker ii.	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	6
Kirkland	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	6

Bryant i. beat Mumby i. in the final game.

## **LIBRARY NOTES.**

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There has been a marked increase in the number of members this term. This has been brought about chiefly by the untiring efforts of the committee, who hope, ere long, to have every boy a member.

This term has witnessed an improvement in the furniture of our reading room. A ledge has been fixed to the wall to enable members to read the papers with more comfort. Sad to relate, the article is not used very frequently.

An addition has been made to our catalogue. The new volumes include the following: Odd Crafts, The Scarlet Pimpernel, Huckleberry Finn, With French in France and Flanders, The Emperor's Candlesticks, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Ricroft of Withens, The Railway Children, The Would-be-goods, The Phoenix and the Carpet, Fights for the Flag.

Further volumes have been presented by the President, Stevenson, Mumby ii, Hewitt ii, Marshall and others.

A.D.M.

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## **SCHOOL LISTS.**

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**PREFECTS :** Fisher, Moore, Raby, Sumpter i. Sleightholme.

**FOOTBALL :** Captain : Sumpter, Vice-Captain : Bones i.  
Committee : The Staff, Sumpter i., Bones i.,  
Hewitt i., Sleightholme, Sumpter ii., Reed,  
Campion, Dunn.

**HOUSE CAPTAINS :** Nelthorpe House : Raby.  
Yarborough House : Fisher.

**LIBRARY :** Librarian : Mr. S. H. Francis. Sub-Librarians :  
Carpenter i., Johnston. Committee : The  
Staff, Sub-Librarians, Moore, Glover, Barker,  
Campion, Dunn.