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Roll of Honour.

The following names have been added since our last issue.

J. R. SALISBURY,

"Pro Patria Mortuus est," 1916.

A. H. SWABY, Royal Veterinary Corps.

B. CARPENTER, 2nd Batt. 1st Camb. Regt.

W. C. DICKINSON, R.F.A.

F. NETTLETON, East Yorks. Regt.

G. BRASIER, R.F.A.

S. H. B. DRAPER, 16th Northumberland Fusiliers.

H. PARRY, R.N. Wireless Telegraphy.

J. BRAITHWAITE, Motor Transport.

Sec.-Lieut. J. BARNARD, R.F.A.

THE TOMB AND THE ROSE.

(A version of Victor Hugo's Poem).

"What do you do, O Flower of Love,
With the dew God sends from the heavens above?"

"So may I ask," said the Rose to the Tomb,
"Of the many souls that enter your womb."

"With the dew that comes on me to dwell
I make a perfume of fragrant smell."

"You ask what I do," said the Tomb to the Rose,
"With the sorrowful souls my shades enclose."

"For every soul which is pure and wise
"I send an angel into God's skies."

R. D. LEE.

In Memoriam,—I. N. S. and I. D.

BEHOLD the rich green flow'ring fields of wheat,
Clothing the fertile valley slopes, and soon
To yield th' expectant yeoman their rich boon
Of golden grain matured by summer heat !
But far away on hills, where wild goats bleat
Their plaintive protest, broke the storm, which filled
The vale with floods, and swept the fields well tilled
With patient toil, and doomed their prospects sweet.
So these we mourn gave promise, for the years
To come, of richest fruit ; but war's mad rage
Destroyed their youth, and turned our hopes to tears.
And yet life's crown falls not alone to age,
And years are not the measure of man's life,
But sacrifice and courage in God's strife.

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OLD BOYS' NOTES.

We regret to announce that J. R. Salisbury and J. Neall have been killed in action. The School attended the Memorial Service for the latter in Brigg Parish Church.

H. Ashton, who was wounded in the same advance in which J. Neall was killed, paid us a short visit on Nov. 30th. He is about to rejoin his regiment.

Lieut. W. Stuart Bean has joined the Royal Flying Corps.

We congratulate Major S. B. Skevington on his recent promotion.

J. G. T. Eccles, who has been in the Notttingham O.T.C., has been accepted for a Commission, and is now training in Devon.

R. G. Westoby after a period of hard fighting on the Somme has received a Commission in the 2nd Lincs., and is now in training.

P. H. Green of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders has had the misfortune to catch a fever; but we hope he is by now convalescent.

Signalling Sergeant W. H. Morris has been at the front in France for some months.

Sergeant C. Grant is undergoing training in range-finding.

Lieut. H. R. Vance and Cyril P. Rhodes have both been down with malarial fever, but are now back at duty with the Salonika Force.

Lieut. Godfrey Goodman is training troops in Ireland, and his brother Gerald is still campaigning in the Egyptian Desert.

Cuthbert Rowbottom has been severely wounded. He is still in hospital, but is slowly recovering.

Moore has entered the Analytical Chemists' Department at a large iron works near Manchester, and A. E. Stone has taken Shrigley's place as an apprentice to a chemist in Barnsley.

E. Hewitt and C. A. Glover have entered Banks, T. Mumby is making munitions at Lincoln, and Dobson and Goodman have become apprentices in the Mercantile Marine.

Francis J. Sowter has received a commission in the East Kent Regiment.

New subscribers to *The Briggensian* are asked to communicate with the Editor or Mr. A. Rhodes, Wrawby St., Brigg, the Treasurer of the old Boys' Association, the annual subscription being 1s. 6d.

CADET CORPS.

CAPT. :—THE HEADMASTER.

LIEUT. A. S. KNIGHT. SEC.-LIEUT. S. ROBERTSON.

Sumpter and Goodman have been promoted to the rank of Sergeant ; and Adair i, Butt, Carpenter, Johnston to that of Lance-Corporal.

The Corps has put in a great deal of hard work during the Term both in drill, shooting and route-marching.

One of the events of the Term was the short review in the presence of the Governors on Prize Day. The Chairman of the Governors, R. N. Sutton-Nelthorpe, Esq., complimented us on the smartness of our drill, a compliment we appreciated all the more coming as it did from one who had held a commission in His Majesty's Army.

The best scores in the shooting for the Donegal Badge were:—Brotherton, 163; Sumpter, 159. The maximum was 200.

The Corps is still in sore need of funds. The uniforms already purchased cost £65 16s. 3d, and we need several more.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
R N Sutton-Nel-				F Chapman, Esq.	1	0	0
thorpe, Esq. ...	2	2	0	F C Hett, Esq. ...	5	0	0
F Cavill, Esq. ...	0	10	0	Mrs Westoby ...	0	10	0
T J Wright, Esq.	0	10	0	A H Westoby, Esq.	0	10	0
Dr Adair ...	1	0	0	Miss Brown ...	0	10	0
E Naylor, Esq. ...	1	1	0	T J Varlow, Esq.	1	1	0
W E Kirkland, Esq.	0	5	0	Mrs F C Hett ...	1	1	0
A Bird, Esq. ...	0	10	0	E Brown, Esq. ...	1	0	0
P Layne, Esq. ...	0	5	0	T Finnie, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Dr Frith ...	0	10	6	A Marshall, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs Atha ...	2	2	0	F Riggall, Esq....	5	0	0
W A Bean, Esq....	1	1	0	Dr Baker ...	1	1	0
Messrs Stamp &				G Spilman, Esq.	5	0	0
Oates... ...	1	0	0	Cadets' subs. pd.	7	2	6
F R Rist, Esq. ...	0	2	6	do. due	4	17	6

It will be seen that we still require about £20 to pay for the first lot of Cadets' Uniforms; and we should be exceedingly grateful for any further donations our friends can give us towards our Funds. When the first outlay is provided for, we hope to pay our way by means of Cadets' subscriptions without further appeals to our friends.

PRIZE DAY.

There was no public function this year owing to the War.

The Governors of the School under the Chairmanship of R. N. Sutton-Nelthorpe, Esq., were almost all present.

After a short review of the Cadet Corps, Mr. Nelthorpe complimented the Cadets on the smartness of their drill, and urged them to make themselves worthy of the glorious record of the 5th Lincs., to which regiment they were affiliated. He held up before them the example of that great Lincolnshire soldier, Sir William Robertson, and expressed the hope that when old enough they would join the Territorials and so strengthen the position of England.

After the reading of the Headmaster's report by Mr. F. C. Hett, the Clerk to the Governors, and the distribution of Certificates and Prizes, the Chairman said that though the establishment of the Cadet Corps was perhaps the greatest event in the school year, he was pleased to note by the number of the Certificates and Honours gained that the boys were keen in their studies. He urged the great value of the extra year at school, referring to the American system and to the advantage accruing to our manufacturing industries if lads of superior education were available. Finally he asked that the boys might have a half-holiday in the near future.

Mr. Davy proposed and Mr. F. Riggall seconded a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

HONOURS LIST.

Cambridge Local Examination, July, 1916.

SENIORS.

Second Class Honours : A. P. Clark.

Pass : J. A. Carpenter, H. G. Johnston, E. Hewitt, E. S. B. Adair, J. W. Butt.

JUNIORS.

Second Class Honours : A. W. Brown, distinguished in English Language, Composition and Literature, 60th in England, G. W. Moody, J. R. Baker.

Third Class Honours : H. H. Thistleton, distinguished in History, 25th in England, T. Mumby, A. E. Stone.

Pass : C. A. Glover, J. L. Bryant, C. J. F. Lawson, H. Mumby.

Old Boy's Success.

V. A. Carpenter, Intermediate Examination for the degree of B. Sc. of the University of London.

PRIZE LIST.**Form Prizes.**

	FIRST PRIZE.	IMPROVEMENT PRIZE.
Form VIb.	A. P. Clark.	not awarded.
Form V.	C. A. Glover.	A. W. Brown.
Form IV.	H. A. Hepworth.	C. A. Reed
Form IIIa.	W. Cross.	R. Hall.
Form IIIb.	not awarded.	M. Marshall.
Form II.	R. Morris.	P. W. Swindells.

Cambridge Local Prizes.

Senior Second Class Honours : A. P. Clark.

Junior Second Class Honours : A. W. Brown, G. W. Moody
J. R. Baker.

Junior Third Class Honours : H. H. Thistleton, T. Mumby,
A. E. Stone.

Special Prizes.

Junior Mathematics : G. A. Glover.

Shorthand : J. R. Baker.

Donegal Shooting Badge.

G. H. Brotherton, T. N. Sumpter.

Swimming Certificates.

Three Lengths : C. G. Franklin, L. A. Finnie, J. L. Bryant,
J. Dunn, J. Cavill, B. Carpenter, N. Barker, W. L.
Baker, C. G. Wallhead, G. Bains, J. Armour, A. D.
Moore, A. E. Bird.

One Length : J. Smith, G. L. Gurnell.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

With a record season behind them, the First Eleven have so far won each of their games. We have been fortunate in having last season's captain, T. N. Sumpter, in charge again, as well as four or five other members of last season's XI. The team, as a whole, has happily shown that fine *esprit de corps*, which, on occasion, was lacking during the cricket season.

The first game of the season was played on Sept. 30th against an Old Boys XI. under the captaincy of W. C. Dickinson. The game was chiefly remarkable for the number of goals scored.

Result. School 8. Old Boys 3.

Oct. 21st. *Versus* Gainsborough G.S. Away.

In the early part of the game our XI. played good football, but later, when pulled up by the referee for infringement of rules, became discouraged. Two or three considered the match an opportunity to practise their conversational powers and not their football. The only goal of the match was scored by Campion, so that we won 1—0.

Nov. 11th. *Versus* De Aston School. Away.

This game should have been played at Market Rasen, but our inability to hire a 'bus' of any description made it necessary to play the game at home. A well-contested game, the result was not for long in doubt. In all we scored six goals, our opponents failing to score at all.

Nov. 18th. *Versus* Clee G.S. Away.

Had we tried we couldn't have chosen a worse day. To a heavy downpour of rain was added the delight of a biting north-easter which drove the two spectators to the shelter of the pavilion. Good football was of course im-

possible, though the shots from which the goals were scored were remarkably good. A memorable game.

Result. B.G.S. 4. Clee 3.

Nov. 25th. *Versus* Gainsborough G.S. Home.

The opening stages of the game showed little good play, but later the game became lively, though there was a tendency to unnecessary charging at times. After being down at half-time the game was eventually won by 3 goals to 2.

The 2nd XI. has played only two games this term, one other being postponed, and another *versus* Clee G.S. scratched on account of the weather.

The two games played were against Gainsboro' 2nd XI and were lost, the scores being Brigg 2, Gainsboro' 3 at home, and Brigg 1, Gainsboro' 2, away.

FIRST XI. T. A. Sumpter (capt.), H. G. Johnston (vice-capt.), J. W. Butt, E. S. B. Adair, G. Walker, R. J. Baker, H. Mumby, G. H. Brotherton, H. Naylor, C. A. Reed. T. B. Champion.

SECOND XI. H. Bones (capt.), S. Bones, H. A. G. Hepworth, G. Surtees, G. Bains, B. Willford, G. L. Gurnell, G. C. Layne, G. A. Bell, F. E. Gale, E. W. Sergeant.

FIXTURES.

1st XI.	2nd XI.
Dec. 9th, <i>v.</i> De Aston Sc. <i>a</i>	Dec. 6th, <i>v.</i> De Aston Sc. <i>a</i>
Feb. 10th, <i>v.</i> Caistor G.S. <i>a</i>	Dec. 9th, <i>v.</i> De Aston Sc. <i>h</i>
Feb. 24th, <i>v.</i> Clee G.S. <i>h</i>	Feb. 24th, <i>v.</i> Clee G.S. <i>a</i>
Mar. 10th, <i>v.</i> Caistor G.S. <i>h</i>	

SCHOOL NOTES.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. A. E. Knight, on being granted the B.Sc. degree of London University.

We have welcomed Miss E. Hinchliffe, B.A., of Sheffield University as an additional member of the Staff this term.

Our community has now increased to 110, and a new Form Room has come into use.

Some of us have had the privilege this term of attending a course of University Extension Lectures on English Novelists. These have been given in the School Room on alternate Wednesdays by the Rev. Ashe King, M.A., a brilliant lecturer, who, in addition to his wide knowledge and human sympathy, has an inexhaustible fund of wit and humour.

The collection for *The Daily Telegraph* and *Daily News* Army Xmas Pudding Fund realised £3. A request has been made that this sum may be allocated to the 5th Lincs., to which our Cadet Corps is affiliated.

The Library Committee seems to have been hibernating this term.

The Prefects are Sumpter, Baker i, Mumby i, Adair i and Clark i.

The Sports Committee consists of the Staff and Sumpter, Johnston, Adair i, Butt, Campion, Reed, Willford i, Eccles.

BOARDERS' NOTES.

Since last term our number has increased till we now total 43, although we sustained heavy losses last term. Amongst those who left were Raby, Barker, Lowish and last but perhaps not least, Lawson.

Our new-comers were:—Clark iv, Ellis, Munro, Spilman and Hodgson, while three weeks off the end of the term we were startled by the unlooked-for arrival of the two Crofts.

The end of term concert which was arranged and got up by the staff, assisted by some friends, was highly enjoyable. Let us hope that they will give us a similar treat this term.

Rivalry between the Yarborough and Nelthorpe houses among the boarders has increased since last term. Two matches have been played this term, the Yarboroughs winning both games by 6 goals to 5.

A Debating Society has been formed at the instigation of Mr. Robertson, and two debates have taken place. The first was: "Is Association or Rugby Football the better game?" Rugby claimed the victory, while the second was "Should English railways be nationalised?" The votes were in favour of nationalisation.

Mr. Williams has established a twice-weekly singing class.

At the beginning of the term Mr. Robertson presented the day-room with several games, which survived for a week or two and then disappeared entirely. Marshall also provided enjoyment by his ping-pong set, but the craze soon wore off.

Are any of our readers aware that several members of our community have been patriotic by economising in soap?