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Roll of Honour.

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

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

Lieut. HUSKINSON, Inniskilling Fusiliers.

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 (now retired).
 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, Sherwood Foresters.
 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..
 E. WALLHEAD, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
 CYRIL GAUTBY, Canadian Contingent.
 G. W. GOLLAND, Sherwood Rangers.
 S. GOATES, London Scottish.
 C. GRANT, 3rd York and Lancaster Regiment.
 G. A. RANDS, Royal Engineers.
 R. SMITH, Army Service Corps.
 G. S. SMITH, " "
 W. MASON, Lincs. Regiment.
 J. G. T. ECCLES, Queen's Westminsters.

LETTER FROM GERALD J. GOODMAN.

"BRITISH FORCES IN EGYPT.

"You really must forgive me for not writing to you before, but writing accommodation is not very good.

"I was most awfully sorry to hear of Mr. Margetts' death after such a short time in the fire zone, and I am sure he will be missed at the school for many years to come.

"As you know I had a very narrow escape myself on the outward journey, a very thrilling baptism of fire indeed. We put into the port of Oran, in Algeria, after the submarine attack, and we had a very nice time there after we had cleared up a bit. I think Algeria was the best part of the world I have seen yet. We went on shore several times, and it came as a great shock to me to find that my French was so easily understood by the natives. The finest sight I have ever seen was the funerals of Capt. Lord Kesteven and several of our fellows who died in hospital there. The magnificence of the cemetery beggars description, and the size too was immense. After six days in Oran we sailed for Malta. There we found the harbour full of cruisers, destroyers, submarines, and several huge battleships, both French and English. It was a relief to see them, I can assure you, and to feel we were really safe at last. We only went on shore once, but I suppose we didn't see the best part of the town. At any rate I, in common with the rest, thought very little of Malta.

"When we reached Alexandria, I was very pleased to get on *terra firma* again; and I am sure the horses were too, for they had a very rough passage. We were encamped just outside the town at a rest camp by the sea side, and there I enjoyed the finest sea bathing I

have ever had. I liked Alexandria immensely and should have liked to stay longer, but we didn't come out to enjoy a soft time. We were only about ten days in Alexandria before we left for the interior, where we are encamped on the edge of the desert. Of course we do not stay in the same place for any length of time, so we manage to see a certain amount of the country.

"I can't tell you what we are actually doing, but we manage to keep living somehow. We do get plenty of food regularly, but we only average about three nights a week in bed. We are always on the alert from the early hours to dawn.

"I don't think much of Egypt itself. The filth and evil smells of the towns and villages would kill me if I were forced to stay in them, although it is most awfully interesting to pass through, as you see so many curious customs. Egypt cannot have altered much since the Bible days, many of the customs being obviously still the same.

"I can't make much headway with the language as yet, although I can generally hold conversation with the more intelligent of the natives. It is very difficult to learn a language when your tutors know nothing about the language you speak. It would take me years to learn to write it, as letters have different outlines if they come at the beginning, the end, or in the middle of a word.

"Whilst I am writing this letter, a string of camels is filing past, and two mongooses are playing about only twenty yards away; so you can imagine it is somewhat of a change from the dear old homeland. It is quite a common sight in the desert to see very long strings of camels, varying from fifty to two hundred, wending their way across the sandy tracks.

"I have seen none of our boys out here yet, but a chap who was sent to one of the Dardanelles casualty dressing stations brought me a note from Green, who is a corporal in the R.A.M.C. there. Spink was out here too with the South Notts. Hussars, who are somewhere round Cairo now, I believe. Have you heard anything of him lately ?

"Well, I really must close, as I must go and attend to the wants of my long-faced chum.

"I am pleased to say I am still enjoying the best of health, although the heat in the middle of the day is awfully oppressive."

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

We have this term had visits from several old boys, some of whom are "doing their bit."

We offer our congratulations to Godfrey Goodman, who has received promotion and is now a 1st. Lieut. He is at present instructor to his brigade in bomb-throwing.

W. H. Morris and R. H. Westoby have both visited us this term, and the latter joined us at footer on Saturday afternoon.

H. Herring, who is in the Merchant Service, has also been to see us. He interested us by his account of a visit which he paid to Suvla Bay shortly before the British evacuation.

Great excitement prevailed when the School was honoured by the presence of Mr. S. H. Francis and S. Goates. Both are in training near Warminster, and look remarkably well. Mr. Francis' accounts of life in the army were greatly appreciated.

C. Grant has also been to see us. He has received his first stripe. He looks bigger than ever.

P. H. Green has been to see us this term. Evidently Grimsby air suits him better than Brigg, for he has gained a stone in weight.

Old Boys who have not paid their subscription (1/6) for the present year, should remit the same as early as possible to Mr. A. A. Rhodes, Wrawby St., Brigg.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Our football season has been a highly successful one, and we have gone through the year without losing a first eleven match.

The team has acquitted itself well, and in all the games has played with unmistakable dash and vigour.

This term, the history of our football has been chiefly the history of the weather, and two of our matches, against Clee (*away*) and Caistor (*away*), had to be finally cancelled after having been twice postponed.

The team, this term, has consisted of: Adair i., Mumby i., Bones i. (vice-capt.), Butt, Dobson, Moore, Champion, Brotherton, Sumpter ii.. Sumpter i. (capt.), Reed, Hewitt i.

Previous Colours: Sumpter i., Bones i.

Colours awarded this term: Adair i., Hewitt i., Butt, Sumpter ii., Reed, Champion.

Versus Old Boys, Jan. 29th, home.

A good game resulted when these teams met, and as generally happens, the number of goals scored reached double figures. The forwards, ably backed up by a good defence, played well. The game ended in a victory for us by 8—3.

Versus Gainsborough, March 4th, away.

As we had beaten Gainsborough on our own ground, we were anxious to repeat the performance on their ground this term. Our wish was gratified, for after a hard game, during which we were favoured by a severe snowstorm, we retired victors, having won by 3—1.

This is the first occasion, at least for some years, on which we have defeated Gainsborough on their own ground.

Versus Old Boys, April 1st, home.

The school team, assisted by Mr. Knight, easily defeated a strong team brought by our last season's captain, Green. Although the heat was oppressive, a large number of goals was scored, and the game ended in a victory for us by 11—5.

FIRST XI. MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Goals Agst.
9	9	0	0	54	22

SECOND XI. MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Goals Agst.
3	0	1	2	2	3

CRITICISM OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

SUMPTER I. Captain. Centre forward, then centre half.

Plays a vigorous forceful game. Good shot, as half, feeds forwards well. Possessed of a strong kick.

BONES I. Vice Captain. Centre half and back. Strong clean kick. Fast. Tackles well.

ADAIR I. Goal. Has made good progress during season. Has a good strong kick. Occasionally lacks confidence. Should use his hands more.

BUTT. Half back. Has progressed considerably during the season. Uses his weight to advantage, though at times his kicking leaves much to be desired.

DICKINSON. Full back during first half of season. Both kicks well and tackles well. A most valuable player.

HEWITT I. First played at half back, and later outside left. As a half he tackles well, and is fast. Inclined to be slow in getting away with the ball when he first receives it.

MOORE. Despite his lack of inches, has developed into a sturdy half back, who tackles well and feeds his forwards well. Should cultivate a stronger and cleaner kick.

SUMPTER II. Inside right. A most promising player, who has scored many goals.

REED. Inside left. A particularly solid player, who at times plays a fine individual game. Has abundant resource in front of goal.

CAMPION. Outside right. Has during his first season given great promise. In fact, centres well, and occasionally shoots well, though as an inside forward he is not so successful.

MUMBY I. Full back. A keen player, who tackles quite well. Is not yet sure of his kick.

BROTHERTON. Has played outside right. Centres well. Lacks dash. Should do well another season.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Though we bade good-bye to several of our community last term, new boys came to take their places, so that we still number more than a hundred.

We welcomed Mr. L. A. C. Edwards, M.A., of Durham University this term in place of Mr. Francis.

Three collections were made in Lent for the Public Schools Hospital Fund; and, in spite of the general shortness of funds, the sum of £1-14-11 was raised.

The heavy falls of snow encouraged snow fighting. The train boys generally had to fight their way through the railway gates. Fierce conflicts took place on the school field between day-boys and boarders; and, despite

the fact that the latter entrenched themselves, they were unable to beat their more numerous opponents.

Mr. Edwards has taken over the shooting this term. Hewitt ma. excelled himself by a score of 47 within the area of a shilling. Champion accomplished a similar feat at a later date.

We were glad to welcome an outburst of literary activity in the Fifth Form, who published the "Herald" for several weeks. It was said that the profits were to be handed over to the B. and F. B. Society, but owing to the increased cost of paper we are afraid that these did not come up to expectations. We offer our congratulations to the budding poet, Mumby mi., who only needs to let his hair grow to achieve fame.

The Debating Society has met on several Saturday nights after "prep" under the chairmanship of Mr. Robertson, and some lively debates have taken place.

There has only been one house match this term, and in this the Nelthorpes showed a marked superiority by winning all three games. There have been several inter-form matches. The Sixth and Third beat the Fourth and Fifth by 7—4. The Fifth drew (2—2) with the Fourth and Third. The Fourth have played the Third on two occasions, but both games resulted in draws.

Shortly after mid-term it was announced that the Rev. R. H. M. Bloor, one of the Oxford University extension lecturers, was coming to give us a lecture on Russia. Owing to the snow storm in the Midlands, he was unable to get a train through to Brigg, but he came the following week, and all agreed that they "had their money's worth."

One or two of our noble community will be leaving us this term. We all join in wishing them a successful and pleasant career.

A.D.M.

BOARDERS' NOTES.

Our community now numbers 39.

This term we welcomed four new boys, Finnie, Brindley, Wright, and Roger Swindells. Unfortunately, however, for the House, Sleightholme left us unexpectedly. This is somewhat remarkable, as previously Sleightholme had always announced at the end of every term that he was leaving, but had always returned about two days late.

Our concert at the end of last term passed off very well. We were favoured with two songs from Miss Love, and in the sketch Brotherton made an excellent 'Frenchie.' Let us hope that this term's concert will be an equal success.

Numerous and varied have been the crazes this term, chief of which were autographs, sevenpenny novels, and cigarette cards. At the commencement of the term many boys, instead of working hard at Latin, etc. in Prep., spent valuable time in drawing cartoons from various magazines in autograph albums. Little by little this craze wore off, and now one rarely sees an album. Then came the craze for "sevenpennies." Enough books have been bought this term to set up a Day Room Library. From the number of books that have been bought it would appear that Baroness Orczy, Conan Doyle, Maurice Leblanc and William Le Queux must have made a large enough fortune to retire upon. Then this craze began to lose favour, but still there are a few ardent readers left who support the old cause. Cigarette cards began to be in great demand, and now one sees many boys engaged in the game of "dropping" or throwing cigarette cards. Whenever anyone had the misfortune to drop one behind the skirting-board of the Day Room, he was instantly besieged with offers of experienced "salvage workers,"

chief of whom is Finnie, who undertakes to get back the erring card by means of parts of the "Erectos," which Mr. Robertson kindly gave the little boys.

We seem to be living in the age of miracles at the present time, as some boys have gone so far as to say that they like the Zeps. The reason for this is that when notification of Zep. raids is received early enough, we have to leave our books in Prep. and run to the Day Room. We have only had this experience once, although twice on Sunday nights have we had to sit in outer darkness. Although the Zeps. have been in the neighbourhood several times, no one has heard them.

This term we have had an enormous amount of snow. For three weeks scarcely a day passed without some snow. Naturally there were many engagements between the Boarders and the Day Boys. The honours were about even, although our numerical strength is much less.

Illness has been very prevalent this term, chiefly colds and "stay-in-beditis," especially on Sundays. We all offer our sympathies to Willford ma. who has had to be absent on account of illness.

Butt and Baker ma. have become House Prefects this term.

T.F.R.

Things we should like to know—

Who was the boy who sat up in bed and said "Oh, I shall cop it, I've swallowed my stocking!"

Why L. exclaimed "By Jove, these fish and chips are good!"

Why L.B. likes footer better than cricket!