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Roll of Honour.

*The following names have been added since our
last issue.*

HENRY SPILMAN, Lincs. Regt.,
"Pro Patria Mortuus est," May 2nd, 1917.

GEORGE HAROLD BROWN, R.A.M.C.,
"Pro Patria Mortuus est," June 6th, 1917.

C. C. IVENS.

H. G. DENT, A.S.C.

CYRIL DOOK, Woolwich Military Academy.

HAROLD WALKER, R.F.A.

S. HAVERCROFT, Hussars Band.

V. A. CARPENTER, A.S.C.

H. T. RACK, Lincs. Regt.

Obituary Notices.

HENRY SPILMAN, of Whitton, was a boarder in the years 1909-10. As prefect he was much respected by his fellows, and in Whitton and elsewhere his manly Christian character gained him the esteem of everyone who knew him. After leaving school he entered the London Joint Stock Bank. In the Army he became a Corporal. In his own village he was a sidesman and an earnest Church worker. After a year at the front, he was wounded, and died in hospital on May 2nd, 1917.

GEORGE HAROLD BROWN, the son of Mr. G. Brown, chemist, Brigg, began his early education at this school, where he remained about two-and-a-half years. Leaving here, he went to Mansfield Grammar School preparatory to going to Newark, where he served his apprenticeship as a chemist. In 1912 he entered the London College of Pharmacy. Here he qualified and also succeeded in obtaining the Certificate of Merit for Pharmacy and Dispensing, and the College Medal for Chemistry and Physics. He then went to Canterbury, where he volunteered for the Army, joining the Field Ambulance. After a short training he went out to France and was stationed at a Casualty Clearing Station where he remained until his death. At the latter end of May he came home for a short leave, returning to France on June 3rd. The same evening the hospital was bombed by enemy aircraft and Lance-Corporal Brown was hit in the region of the heart. He only lingered a few days, when he made the "supreme sacrifice," passing peacefully away on June 6th.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

Lieut. Godfrey Goodman's wounds have proved very serious, but we hope he is now on the way to recovery.

We hear that Lieut. H. R. Vance, who was wounded in Salonika, is now in hospital in Malta. We wish him a good recovery.

We are glad to learn that Sec-Lieut. J. G. T. Eccles' wound from shrapnel is not expected to be serious if no complications ensue. He is in hospital in France, and we hope he will in a week or two be able to visit "Blighty."

We congratulate Sec.-Lieutenants R. S. Westoby, J. W. Nixon and W. Nainby on receiving commissions.

Mr. A. E. Knight, who is in camp with the Artists' Rifles, writes cheerily. We learn that he is once more busy with blackboard and chalk teaching Mathematics to some of his comrades who hope to get commissions in the Artillery. He reports that no dusters are provided, and as there are no gowns, handkerchiefs have to be requisitioned.

W. C. Dickinson has been detailed to train for the mounted telephone section of the R.F.A.

Cyril Dook passed 24th into Sandhurst, gaining a King's Prize Cadetship, and was afterwards transferred to Woolwich Military Academy. We heartily congratulate him on his success.

The Editor had an exceedingly interesting letter from Gerald Goodman giving an account of his experiences in Palestine, but it cannot at present be published.

Nigel Barker had the misfortune to be in a ship that was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. He was on his

first voyage. We are glad to learn that he escaped injury.

H. R. Dobson paid a visit to the School after his first voyage to the Eastern Seas, bringing with him some very interesting photographs from Japan.

V. A. Carpenter is now in the Army.

E. Brown and J. A. Strickland have passed the Final Examinations of the London and City Guilds in Iron and Steel Manufacture.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The CADET CORPS has learnt several new movements this term as well as Rifle Drill, and has undertaken the collection of Magazines and Books for the —th Division Rest Camp. Some few cadets have not been so keen as they ought to be. The Commanding Officer begs to acknowledge, with thanks, subscriptions of £1 from E. Wilford, Esq., £2 from Rev. Canon Claye, D.D., and a second subscription of £5 from F. C. Hett, Esq.

The following passed the SWIMMING TESTS.

PRELIMINARY TEST (one length), H. H. Smith, W. E. Kirkland, R. S. Willford, A. J. W. Jeffrey, M. Marshall, E. S. Maden, G. Surtees, H. Bryant, J. B. Brocklesby, W. Riggall, N. Gregory, W. W. R. Adair.

FULL CERTIFICATE (3 lengths), T. A. Bridgewater, J. C. Smith, T. B. Campion, J. T. Gilbert, L. P. Clark, H. H. Smith, H. Clark, M. Marshall, H. Bryant.

EXTRA CERTIFICATE (7 lengths, 105 yds.), G. Armour, H. A. G. Hepworth, H. Johnston, G. Bains, T. N.

Sumpter, R. S. Baker, W. L. Baker, A. E. Clark, R. W. Tong, A. Bird.

The Swimming Bath has been well patronised this term; but there are several boys yet who fear cold water.

The Swimming Prizes were provided by the generosity of the Staff.

With considerable difficulty we completed the cultivation of our three rood plot at the beginning of the Term. We have the satisfaction of hearing it reported that ours is the best patch of potatoes in the neighbourhood. We hope the yield will be as good as the tops.

The Headmaster received at the beginning of the Term the following letter from the Russian Embassy with reference to Butt's Sonnet in our last issue, "The First Secretary of the Russian Embassy presents his compliments to the Headmaster of the Brigg Grammar School for his kindness in sending a copy of the School Magazine containing the excellent sonnet by one of his pupils."

The Library has been enthusiastically taken in hand by Miss Ferrario. Through her energy the room is being transformed into a more suitable receptacle for the treasures of literature.

The End of Term concert given by the Staff, assisted by Miss Adler, was one of the best, if not the best we have ever had. The audience was very appreciative and "encored" all the items of the programme, which was as follows:—

Piano Selection	-	"Humoresque,"	-	Miss Ferrario.
Song	-	"A Dinder Courtship,"	-	Mr. Corker.
Song	-	"The Song of the Bow,"	-	Dr. Claye.
Violin Solo	-	"Moto Perpetuo,"	-	Miss Adler.
Song	-	"God send you back,"	-	Miss Couldrey.

Song	-	" <i>The Shadow-March,</i> "	-	Dr. Claye.
Recitation	-	" <i>The Tin Soldier,</i> "		Miss Hinchliffe.
Song	-	" <i>Let the World keep turning,</i> "		Miss Adler.
Song	-	" <i>A Perfect Day,</i> "	-	Miss Ferrario.
Recitation	-	" <i>A Star Story,</i> "		Miss Hinchliffe.
Song	-	" <i>Up from Somerset,</i> "	-	Mr. Corker.
Song	-	" <i>Old-fashioned Town,</i> "		Miss Couldrey.

A STORY WITHOUT A NAME BUT WITH PLENTY OF NAMES.

Once upon a time there was a school, and in this school there were three Houses—the Great Big Yarborough House, the Middle-sized Nelthorpe House, and the Little Wee Sheffield House.

Now the great big Yarborough House had two small Smiths, and the middle-sized Nelthorpe House had two cute Clerks, and the little wee Sheffield House had three big Bakers.

Now the great big Yarborough House had a mighty Marshall; and though the middle-sized Nelthorpe House had lost its Sergeant, yet the little wee Sheffield House had the actual Armour.

One day there was to be a doubtful debate on "Eating cakes in war time." Those who were to be present were Marshallled up a long Layne over the Bridge, water being high, into the Hall where the debate was to be held. All at length settled down, and a Cold Ray of the winter sun shone on the Goodly company. The debate forthwith was begun by a blushing Maden with

a passionate plea for Hot Cross buns and Eccles cakes, (H)all Dunn Brown.

An interruption was caused by the Parrot which began to Pickup the Bones, but he was promptly suppressed by the Fox. This caused a great commotion, and the Bell had to clang its Tong repeatedly to restore the meeting to order.

Then up piped the Kettle in a daring voice objecting that it could not be Wright to Drinkall the tea unless the cakes were Broughton.

At this moment the Knocker sounded and Micky appeared leaning on his prize cane. "W'at'son," a clerk was heard to Asquith a frown. "Surtees ready," was the reply. "Are there any cakes?" cried the whole crowd. "No," was the Moody reply, "the Baker hasn't Dunham."

Then indeed the Maden lifted up her voice and wept. the Fryer fell into a Butt of Burgundy, the Fox barked, the Turkey gobbled, the Parrot shrieked, Jumbo spilt the tea from his Cup, the Bird flapped his wings, the Bell clanged, a great Gale blew—and the debate was ended.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Senior 100 yds.—1 H. Mumby, 2 J. W. Butt, 3 G. A. Bell.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (Junior).—1 Kirkland, 2 Marshall,
3 H. Bryant.

Hardles, 100 yds. (open).—1 H. Mumby, 2 G. Walker, 3
H. G. Johnston.

High Jump (Junior).—1 M. Marshall, 2 A. Watson, 3
Kirkland.

100 yds. Boys under 12.—1 Hodgson, 2 C. Dunham, 3
G. Lees.

High Jump (Senior).—1 H. G. Johnston, 2 H. Mumby, 3 J. R. Baker.

100 yds. (Junior).—1 A. Watson, 2 Marshall, 3 Bryant ii.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (Senior).—1 G. Armour, 2 T. B. Campion, 3 Bird.

Quarter Mile (open).—1 C. Dunham, 2 Kirkland, 3 L. P. Clark.

Senior Long Jump.—1 H. G. Johnston, 2 Campion, 3 G. Walker.

Mile (open).—1 G. Walker, 2 Baker i and Bains.

Long Jump (Junior).—1 A. C. Watson, 2 Marshall, 3 Kirkland.

House Relay Race.—1 Sheffield House: J. R. Baker, G. Walker, H. G. Johnston, Bains, 2 Yarborough House: H. Mumby, T. B. Campion, J. W. Butt, Maden.

SWIMMING RACES.

Two Lengths (Junior).—1 Smith iii, 2 Baker ii, 3 Marshall.

Two Lengths (Senior).—1 Armour, 2 Bains, 3 Hepworth.

Five Lengths (Junior).—1 Baker ii.

Five Lengths (Senior).—1 Armour, 2 Sumpter, 3 Hepworth.

One Length, under 12.—1 Smith i, 2 Riggall.

House Race.—1 Sheffield, 2 Yarborough, 3 Nelthorpe.

The Senior Challenge Cup was gained by H. Mumby with 27 points. Johnston was next on the list with 25 points, then Walker with 17 points.

The Junior Challenge Cup was gained by M. Marshall with 29 points, the next being Watson i with 23 points, Kirkland with 21 points and Dunham with 20 points.

The Sheffield House was the Champion House with 168 points compared with the Yarborough 144 points, and the Nelthorpe with 39 points.

CRICKET.

B. G. S. v. THE OLD BOYS.

Played on the School Ground on July 25th. The Old Boys were one player short and so Marshall filled the gap.

Results :—

B. G. S.

Sumpter, b. Sewell	...	...	42
Leaning, c. Brown, b. Cibson	...	...	0
Adair, b. Gibson	...	...	6
Campion, c. Raby, b. Sewell	...	...	8
Johnston, c. and b. Sewell	...	...	7
Armour, b. Brown	...	...	3
Mumby, b. Brown	...	...	4
Bird, c. and b. Brown	...	...	3
Surtees, c. Raby b. Sewell	2
Baker, c. Beaulah, b. Sewell	0
Layne, not out	0
Extras	5
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THE OLD BOYS.

Beulah, b. Adair	0
Sewell, c. Baker, b. Campion	15
Raby, b. Campion	3
Gibson, b. Adair	5
Brown, b. Campion	...	...	3
Driskell, c. Adair, b. Campion	...	...	1
Stamp, run out	...	...	0
Strickland, run out	0
Corker, not out	2
Willford, b. Campion	0
Marshall, b. Campion	0
Extras	4
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NELTHORPE HOUSE NOTES.

Although we had the misfortune to lose Mr. Robertson last term, we have obtained another efficient leader in Dr. Claye, who, along with Miss Couldrey, has guided our House through even better struggles than last term.

Cricket has been taken up with rather more vigour than last year, and consequently some exciting games have been witnessed. We have played two games with the Yarboroughs, and won one; and two with the Sheffields, one of which also has been won.

In swimming our House has not been quite as efficient as the others, for only three seniors entered for the races. Out of these events a second and a third position were gained.

Under the further guidance of our two leaders, we hope that our house will continue to uphold its prestige, adding still further victories in the future.

T.N.S.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE NOTES.

Owing to the departure of Mr. Knight at the end of last term, the organisation of the House suffered somewhat. Miss Godley and Miss Ferrario, however, have guided us through our notable successes in the cricket field.

At the beginning of this term the old keenness revived. This was especially noticeable amongst the smaller boys. This term we have won three cricket matches, beating the Nelthorpe House once, and the Sheffield House twice. We were not, however, quite so

successful at swimming ; but thanks to the smaller boys, we got a good number of points at the Swimming Sports. Next term we hope to continue our successes.

At the end of this term we expect to lose Miss Ferrario, and we all join in wishing her the best of luck.

H.M.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE NOTES.

This term has on the whole seen a marked improvement in the general tone of the house.

We have now learnt to pull together in a fashion, and the boys are beginning to take some interest in the doings of the house, except for one or two who think of themselves first.

Our Cricket did not come up to scratch, as we were twice badly beaten by the Yarboroughs, while against the Nelthorpes we lost one match and gained one. Armour and Surtees were instrumental in gaining our victory, the one by his batting and the other by his bowling.

In Swimming, however, we can easily hold our own, eight of the ten boys who gained the Seven Lengths' Test (105 yards) being Sheffielders, while in the Swimming Sports we were 19 points ahead of the next house.

Mr. Corker now works with Miss Hinchliffe as our guiding star, but we fear that we will have to cast about for another master to fill his place next term. We wish him luck.

Scarcely anyone is leaving the Sheffield House, so we ought to stand a very good chance in football next term.

H.G.J.