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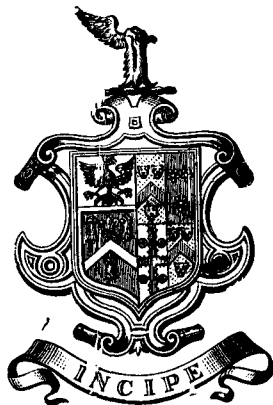
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ROUND THE STOVE.

HOUSE CRICKET.

The House Cricket Cup was won by West Town, after a hard game for the championship, with School House.

In this game School House batted first, and all came out for a total of 56 runs. Three of the West Town wickets having fallen for a very small score, Wilkins contrived to keep the batting to himself by scoring at the end of each over, and was not out for 56 runs, the total score for West being 89.

In the second innings School House knocked up some 120 runs for five wickets, when they put West in again, and had taken five or six wickets for a small score, when time was called, the game being decided on the first innings.

The final order in Houses was West first, School House second, and South Town third.

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SCHOOL CONCERTS.

A Concert, arranged by Mr. Burgess, was given in the Old School on Thursday, October 23rd, at which the following performed:—Miss Elsey, Miss Quennell, Mrs. Nichols, Mr. Cockell, Mr. Southgate, O.B., Mr. Burgess, O.B., The School Orchestra, R. Walton.

Tickets were sold, and the proceeds, amounting to £10, went towards providing new flutes for the band of the Cadet Corps.

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A series of Invitation Concerts were given by the Mill Hill Glee Party, the last being on Wednesday, December 3rd, at 6 p.m., at which the following programme was rendered:—

1. Opening Chorus—The Party.
2. Violin Solo "Serenade" (Chaminade), C. E. Johnson
3. Song, "Lighterman Tom," A. M. Robinson.
4. Duologue, "Two Heroes," R. Walton, A. M. Onions.
5. Song, "The King's Highway," (Stanford), The Trebles.
6. Burlesque, The Tenors and Basses.
7. Glee, "He that hath a Pleasant Face" (J. L. Hatton), The Party.
8. Recitation, "Ballad of Private Chadd," A. M. Robinson.
9. Piano Solo, "Elevation" (Chaminade), S. S. Horsley
10. Duet with Violin Accompaniment, "Anchored," A. M. Onions, C. White, C. E. Johnson.
11. Duologue, A. M. Onions, A. M. Robinson.
12. Violin Solo, "Baccarole" (Offenbach), C. E. Johnson.
13. Glee, "Thuringian Volkslied" (F. Abt), The Party.
14. Bones Solo, "Double Eagle," Montford.
15. Monologue, "'Erbert, A.B.," R. Walton.
16. Song, "Chorus, Gentlemen," The Tenors & Basses.
17. Glee, "When Allan a Dale," (Pearsall), The Party
18. Closing Chorus and School Song, The Party.

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We welcome the addition to our staff this term of Mr. E. T. Abel, B.A., of Wadham College, Oxford, who held a commission in the Labour Corps during the War.

Mr. S. Gibbon, Art Master, from King Alfred's School, Wantage.

Mr. J. F. Gibbon, M.A., of St. Catherine's College, Oxford, from Crediton Grammar School.

C.S.M.I. Tuff from the Aldershot Gymnastic Staff, who qualified as Instructor in Musketry at Bisley in 1913, and as Instructor in Physical Training at Aldershot in 1918.

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We regret the unexpected departure of Mr. E. W. Roberts, B.Sc., who leaves us to take up the post of Lecturer in Mathematics at the Technical College, Loughborough, Leicestershire. He carries away with him the good wishes of all.

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The B.G.S. War Memorial Fund has now reached £3,000.

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We were glad to see H. G. N. Ashbee, Esq., O.B., who took the place temporarily of his brother during the latter's absence at the end of November, and would be glad to welcome him as a permanent addition to the staff.

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The suicidal attempt to paralyze the nation's transport and industry generally that spread itself over the last week of September and the first of October, had very little effect on our community save that by withdrawing about half our numbers it rendered progressive work out of the question. With this exception, however, we understand that the staff greatly appreciated the reduced classes.

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The chief event of the term, the School Confirmation, administered by the Bishop of Barking on Wednesday, November 12th, at 2.15 p.m. 69 boys were confirmed, and the very impressive service was attended by a great number of parents and friends. This was the

second occasion on which Dr. Inskip visited us this term, the previous occasion being a meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, held on October 7th in the Old School, when he whetted the curiosity of the junior members of the meeting by hinting at the very unusual method of travel by which he had reached us, the strike being then in full swing.

The next School Confirmation is fixed for November 18th, 1920.

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The publication of this journal being under new management, the Editor thinks it a favourable moment to alter its format, with the two-fold object of bringing this School into line with the Public Schools in this respect, and of making the magazine pay its way. The nett loss on last term's number amounted to over four pounds. The price will therefore in future be sixpence, in return for which the Editor hopes to present a magazine containing articles of more than local interest and savouring less of the Crambe Repetita. (Messrs. Scott and Sheldrake please supply translation).

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With the aim of becoming better acquainted we publish a new item House Notes, which will, we hope, foster the Inter-House spirit of competition, and also by suggestive rivalry raise the standard of school life.)

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Hearty congratulations to C. S. Scott on being awarded the Ford Scholarship on Trinity College, Oxford, for which he sat during the first week in December.

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The results of the Midsummer Examinations were as follows:—H. D. Sheldrake, S. W. Adey, W. Cockburn, C. S. Scott, A. B. Sheppard, and H. R. Wilkins matriculated at London University 32 members of the Fifth Form gained School Certificates in the Oxford Senior Local Examination last July.

Of these S. W. Adey obtained 1st Class Honours with distinction in Physics and General Science.

F. G. Lee obtained 2nd Class Honours with distinction in English, A. W. Sanford 2nd Class Honours with distinction in Mathematics; S. A. Harrington and R. W. Saunders also obtained 2nd Class Honours.

The following obtained 3rd Class Honours:—P. S. Allam, J. H. Cansdale, A. A. Hamilton, H. D. Pearsons, M. D. Watkins.

The following obtained Pass Certificates:—H. W. Bisher, W. J. Branch, R. H. Devonshire, H. H. R. Drossi, A. J. Eley, S. R. Fox, L. J. Garland, R. E. Giles, J. R. B. Griggs, D. Grover, E. V. Horsham, L. R. Lewis, F. J. McCarthy, A. G. Mott, J. F. Orlopp, G. W. K. Pitter, C. F. Powell, A. T. Prew, A. F. Rogers, C. J. Spurling, A. V. Strangleman, F. K. Vigis.

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The total number on the school roll is now 580.

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The play selected for School Theatricals this term was "Twelfth Night," and the following performances were given Friday, December 12th, Saturday, December 13th (matinee), Monday, December 15th, Tuesday, December 16th, Wednesday, December 17th (matinee), Thursday, December 18th. The caste was as follows:

Orsino—H. H. R. Drossi.

Sir Andrew Aguecheek—W. D. Sheldrake.

Sebastian—L. King.

Sea Captain—C. Benton.

Antonio—R. Walton.

Malvolio—H. R. Wilkins.

Fabian—G. S. Scott.

Clown—S. R. Fox.

1st Officer—D. B. Davies.

2nd Officer—H. F. Pain.

Olivia—R. Thompson.

Viola—J. L. Davies.

Maria—L. C. Woodcock.

Sailors—J. W. Raven, M. C. Parrish.

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We are indebted to the following benefactors for gifts to the School:—Miss R. C. Scott, The Times History of the War; Rev. H. B. Curtis, a reproduction of Holman Hunt's "The Light of the World," which is hung in the passage of the New School; R. L. Rawkins, as a leaving gift, a Junior House Swimming Cup for a Team Race open to boys under 15; the Headmaster, a Football Cup, to be held by the winning House in the Lower School Football Contests.

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This term has seen the establishment of a separate House in that Mill Hill House have decided to leave the ranks of School House and stand by themselves as a separate House.

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The following scholarships have been gained this term:—S. W. Adey has been awarded a Shenfield Leaving Scholarship of £50 per annum for 3 years. P. S. Allam has been elected to a Governors' Scholarship of £30 per annum for 2 years. F. G. Lee and A. W. Samford have gained Essex County Council Intermediate Scholarships of £20 a year for 2 years.

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The Commemoration of Armistice on November 11th was observed by a parade of the Cadet Corps combined with an assembly of the School on the Chapel Square. At 10.45 a.m. the Corps fell in, and with the Union Flag lowered to half-mast, the Corps gave a general salute, which was given while the Last Post was sounded. The remainder of the School was lined up between the Chapel and the New Block. As the clock struck eleven the two minutes' interval of silence was observed, after which the parade was dismissed.

The afternoon was observed as a half-holiday, and House matches were played.

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We shall be glad to welcome back next term Mr. G. F. Everington, B.A., who will fill the post being vacated by Mr. Roberts. Mr. Everington has just completed 4 years' service as Naval Instructor in Mathematics on H.M.S. "Centurion."

OBITUARY.**ARTHUR WILLIAM AUSTIN.**

Born May 11th, 1906. Died August 6th, 1919.
Entered the School September, 1918.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of A. W. Austin. During last summer holidays he was walking with his aunt down a steep hill, Danes Road, into Dover, when a pair of horses drawing an empty G.S. waggon bolted. The evidence at the inquest showed that Austin dragged his aunt to the side of the road, and pushed her into the fence, but was himself caught before he could get clear. He was terribly injured and only lived a very short time. In saving his aunt he gave his own life. He had previously lost his father, who fell whilst serving in the Dardanelles.

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend.

CORPS NOTES.

Partly owing to the weather, partly to the rival claims of football, and more latterly to the light, it has been difficult to maintain any sequence of training this term. After the excitement of camp and its jolly life, there has been a noticeable loss of keenness throughout the corps, which evidences itself in the number of cadets who appear on parade in mufti. On the other hand, the N.C.O.'s class of instruction has brought to the fore the keen and earnest members of the corps, and it is to the members of this class that the officers look for valuable assistance in the near future. It is a well-established truth that the N.C.O. is the backbone of the British Army, but unfortunately the reverse is generally the case in Cadet Corps, and it is left to the officer to support the vertebrate rôle. This constitutes the aim of the N.C.O.'s class: to enable the N.C.O.'s of the corps to take their normal place as instructors. This calls for very detailed knowledge of the manuals. No amount of self-confidence can compensate for ignorance of the drill-book. The recently published statement of the Aims of the National Association of Cadet Training makes this important statement inter alia: "Boys must be satisfied that the military training is real, and not merely thrust upon them as a form of amusement." Or again, "The purpose is to produce good citizens primarily rather than good soldiers; but there are two sides to citizenship, of which one certainly is the capacity and preparation to defend the country by force of arms." The Cadet Force Movement has recently received an immense encouragement by the appointment by the King of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales as Cadet Colonel-in-Chief of the Cadet Forces.

The movement will in future be run on the lines of the Officers' Training Corps, and the first tangible results of this change is that the examination for Certificate A, until this year open only to members of O.T.C., is now thrown open to the Cadet Association. The first examination will be held early in March,

1920, and it is hoped that there will be a large number of entries from this corps. The instruction given at the N.C.O.'s class of instruction is entirely on the lines of this examination, and all regular attendants should have no difficulty in obtaining Certificates. These carry with them several material advantages, and are a great asset in future life, whether civil or otherwise. But it is necessary for the class to put in a great deal of work, and to make themselves as acquainted with the manuals as with their Bibles.

N.C.O.'s Class.—The following have attended the course this term and made good progress:—

Cp. Pearsons, Cp. Giles, L/Cp. Parrish, Cadets Allam, Boulton, Macfarlane, Onions, Sanford, Thompson, Uwins, Willard, Wood, Woollorton, Wreford, Vigis. The result of a Test Paper on Infantry Training was as follows:—

Maximum, 50.

Cadet Allam	...	33	Cadet Thompson	...	27
Cadet Boulton	...	22	„ Uwins	...	30
Cp. Giles	...	33	„ Vigis	...	12
Cadet Macfarlane	...	24	„ Willard	...	23
Cadet Onions	...	19	„ Wood	...	37
Cp. Pearsons	...	37	„ Woollorton	...	23
Cadet Sanford	...	37	„ Wreford	...	27

Captains Horsley and Waldrom have taken up Cadet Commissions this term. The former has also been appointed Adjutant to the Cadet Corps, the latter has taken over command of A Company, and Mr. Barker the command of B Company.

During the term the system of Company Orderly Room has been further systematized by the provision of charge-sheets, formed on the plan of A.F. B120, and rendered for each defaulter..

The N.C.O.'s were instructed at camp in the correct procedure of marching in a defaulter and rendering their evidence, and show a marked improvement in this respect.

On the subject of Discipline generally some remarks are made in Camp Notes, but may be with advantage be amplified here.

Discipline was defined by a schoolboy as being derived from Displiceo because it was so displeasing. This is too often the view taken by the world at large. And yet perfect discipline is so far from being irksome that it is the grease that makes the wheels go round, and is the sine qua non of any successful institution. To those who realize its value it loses its sinister aspect and becomes a point of honour. To deal with more concrete aspects of discipline, it should not be necessary to pull up cadets for failing to salute, for wandering about improperly dressed in uniform, for leaving uniform and accoutrements lying about. They must realize that though they bought their uniform it is, nevertheless, the King's, and therefore to be treated with respect. Here again, it is the duty of N.C.O.'s to attend to these irregularities, and to check or run in any offenders at once. Until discipline is maintained at all times any hope to produce a smart and keen corps is out of the question.

We look to you, N.C.O.'s and acting N.C.O.'s, and let us not look in vain.

CAMP NOTES.

Owing to the Local Oxford Examinations the Corps was two days late this year in going to camp.

An advance party under the direction of the Quartermaster, Mr. Barker, was, however, despatched to Marlborough on Saturday, July 26th, and did much good work towards securing adequate supplies and accommodation. The thanks of the whole contingent are, indeed, due to the C.O., to Captain Horsley, and to Mr. Barker for the very excellent way in which they

looked after our comfort and welfare during camp. All ranks thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We were again fortunate in having excellent weather, and whatever shortcomings there may have been in the general conduct and discipline of the Corps the elements cannot be held at fault.

Taken as a whole the work done by the contingent was very satisfactory, but we feel bound to observe that one or two Hut-commanders were not fully sensible of their responsibilities. This fact was mainly accountable for the slackness of the way in which the lines were dressed every morning, and the contingent mustered for Battalion Parade. Sufficient attention was not paid by cadets to orders, and the work of the N.C.O.s was therefore made more difficult than was necessary.

The competition for the Gallagher Band Cup was very keen this year as No. 1 Battalion Band, led by a Latymer School Sergeant-Drummer, made a very determined effort to secure it. But thanks to a great extent to the experienced tuition of Captain Simmonds who sacrificed a week of his valuable time to making the band thoroughly efficient, Sergeant-Drummer Drossi is again to be congratulated on gaining the Cup. We hope he will be able to compete again next year, when, if successful, it will become his own property.

In the competition for the Walton Shield and for the Burrell Cup our contingent was better placed than last year; but there was a decided falling off in the results of the Athletic Sports, and we lost the Martyn Cup to the Wimbledon Contingent.

Swimming is, however, still the weakest point in the proficiency of the Corps, and this is somewhat remarkable considering the size of the School and the popularity of the Swimming Bath.

A big effort and some more recruits with enthusiasm are needed if the corps is to make a fair name for itself both in military efficiency and in sports. It must, moreover, be borne in mind that it is not sufficient to make the effort merely when camp is in progress: good steady work throughout the year is the great essential.

CHAPEL NOTES.

The chief event of this term, the School Confirmation, is reported elsewhere. This term we have continued with our short afternoon practices for the Choristers with excellent results considering the short time at our disposal, which amounts in all to 1 hour 20 minutes, almost per week. New music learnt and rendered this term has been Stanford's *Te Deum* in B flat, Goss' anthem *The Wilderness*, sung at Harvest Thanksgiving; also on All Souls' Day, November 2nd, Spohr's *Blest are the Departed* was sung, and on Advent Sunday, Hadyn's *The Heavens are Telling*.

The voluntary choir of Basses and Tenors has been augmented this term, and are to be complimented on the rapidity with which they have picked up the music of the evening services. Owing to their regular attendance they provide a larger choir for evensong than is usually available for mattins.

They are comprised as follows:—Mr. Gibbon, Mr. Abel, Scott, Allam, Walton, Basses; Sheldrake, Onions, Tenors. It is hoped that next term a musical setting of the Magnificat and *Nunc Dimittis* may be rendered. The practices next term will be the same as usual, namely, Saturday mornings at 12.35 p.m.

The thanks of the assistant choirmaster are due to C. S. Scott, who has unselfishly assisted every afternoon at the Choristers' practice with unfailing regularity, and, still more important, punctuality.

The Choir Half-holiday was granted on Tuesday, November 25th, S. Catherine's Day, when the Cantori beat the Decani at football by 10 goals to 1. The Choristers were afterwards entertained to tea at Mill House. A prize for greatest number of attendances to date was awarded to Brown iii, proxime accessit Raven ii. The Carol Service was held on Sunday, December 14th, when the following music and carols were rendered:—

Shortened form of Evensong.

Organ Solo—"Overture to Richard I." Handel.

Carols—"Bethlehem" Gounod; "Come, ye lofty," Sir G. Elvey.

Organ Solo—(Larghetto, S. S. Wesley), C. S. Scott.

Carols—"Hail this Happy Christmas Morn," A. H. Brown; "Good King Wenceslas," Traditional.

Organ Solo—"Ja Hoffe," Spohr, M. R. Ernst.

Carol—"In dulci iubilo," Pearsall.

Organ Solo—"Rentrée de la Procession," Leprerost. D. R. T. Greaves.

Hymn 59.

Harvest Festival was observed in the School Chapel on Sunday, October 12th, when the chapel was decorated beautifully by Miss Hough and helpers; the gifts of fruit, flowers, and vegetables made by the members of the staff and friends were subsequently sent to the Cottage Hospital. An anthem was rendered, Cross's "Wilderness," in which Mr. Waldrom delivered the fine opening recitative.

The following Choristers have sung in quartettes this term:—Burton ii, White, Wheeler, Laurence, Carr, Brown iii, Lee.

The offertories this term have amounted to £12 19s. 3d. and the following donations have been made:—British and Foreign Bible Society, £1 7s. 6d.; Brentwood Cottage Hospital, £2 11s. 8d.; Melanesian Mission, £1 8s. 0d.; S.P.G., £3 3s. 0d.

There have been 3 Celebrations at 8 a.m. this term; owing to the change of residence, the Chaplain has been unable to hold more frequent or weekly celebrations, which are highly desirable, particularly with a school of this size.

HOUSE NOTES.

MILL HILL HOUSE.

This term we decided to become a separate House in view of the fact that our numbers have risen to 28, which will be made up to 30 next term.

We have chosen as our colours Green and White, and hope in time to have football shirts coloured to correspond. In the House Competitions we have played in the Senior, Middle and Lower School Matches with varying success, as the appended results show.

		For	Against
Senior—	v. East ...	2	1
	v. West ...	0	4
	v. South ...	1	5
	v. North		
Middle School—	v. West ...	6	0
	v. School ...	0	5
	v. East ...	3	3
	v. North ...	5	2
	v. South		

The following have played for the 2nd XI.:—P. S. Allam, A. M. Onions, A. M. Robinson, R. C. Forster, B. King.

We have instituted combined walks on Sundays with a view to exploring the surrounding country, which is probably the prettiest in Essex, systematically, and have been very lucky in having fine weather on all but two Sundays.

Our main activities in the social world have been the formation of a Glee Party arising out of a series of sing-songs held on Saturday evenings, at which we invited a member of the staff to assist. The following have kindly entertained us:—Messrs. Burgess, Cockell, Waldrom, and A. H. Brown.

The Glee Party gave its first performance on Saturday, November 22nd, when our guests were the Headmaster, and Miss Hough, Mr. Paul, and 16 members of the School House. The second perform-

ance was given on Wednesday, November 26th, when our guests were Old House and Róden House. and the third performance was on Wednesday, December 3rd, to which we invited those ladies who so kindly made our pierrot costumes for us, the staff, and other members of the School. Our thanks are due to the above-mentioned ladies, and to our Matron for the prompt and expert way in which they made our dresses, and also to C. S. Scott for assistance at rehearsals.

Our Photographic Society has lain dormant as far as outdoor work was concerned, but under its auspices we have had some lantern lectures to vary our Saturday evening entertainments. A competition held at the beginning of term for the best series of photographs illustrating the holidays was won by R. L. Hennequin, whose series, comprising pictures of Camp and of the Broads, was very neatly arranged and mounted.

Congratulations to the House Captain, P. S. Allam, on winning the Governors' Scholarship.

Valete. J. F. Orlopp. Entered B.G.S. May, 1917. Form Lower VI. 2nd XI. Cricket and Football.

Avete. Allen, Gardner, Harris, Hutchison, Ingram, Johnson, Rennie ii, Richards ii.

WEST TOWN.

CHRISTMAS TERM, 1919.

The Christmas Term is usually very long and dreary, but this year it seems to have proved the exception to the rule. For one thing, it has been possible to revive the Theatricals, which were necessarily held in abeyance during the War; also, we have been able to carry through a full Football programme without interference from heavy snow or frost—the footballer's worst enemies. West Town have again distinguished themselves in the Senior House Competition, having won all their matches to date. This result is due very largely to a sound defence,

which has figured prominently in all the matches; In the Middle, Lower, and Junior House Competitions we have not been so successful, though West Town is assured of a very useful XI. in a few years' time, when the present juniors have developed. For this, the thanks of the House will be due to Mr. Paul and Mr. Hutchinson, who work so untiringly among the smaller boys.

Our congratulations go to F. A. Norton on winning his 1st XI. colours. School House are indeed fortunate in possessing such a splendid goalkeeper.

Except on one or two occasions the behaviour on the train has been good. The increase of enthusiasm too, with regard to the success of the House in the field is pleasing. Unfortunately we possess our share of those lifeless spirits whose main regard is to cut as much as possible.

May we take this opportunity of wishing Mr. Roberts the best of luck when he leaves us at the end of term? We are indeed unfortunate to lose him. May success attend him into whatsoever walk of life he goes!

H. R. W.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

The House met on September 19th, that is to say, all except a few early birds who, probably through mistaking the date on their reports, arrived the day before, and a few who invariably manage to arrive two or three days late. The cooking mania has been very prevalent this term, but in spite of this, the general health has not been very noticeably affected, although certain well-known individuals have seen fit to spend a day in retirement in bed. It is remarkable, however, that these persons have never desired a second day.

Fortunately the House has remained fairly free from general illness, two persons only having to be moved to the Sanatorium.

This term has seen the separation of Mill Hill under the excellent management of Mr. S. S. Horsley, and although we did not encourage the idea we respect their views on the subject, and wish them every success.

We are indebted to the Mill Hill Concert Party for the very pleasant evening which we spent there. The programme was very well drawn up and carried out, and a great deal of time and trouble must have been spent in rehearsing and perfecting it.

Davies and Benton are to be congratulated upon becoming full and half perfects respectively.

We shall be very sorry to lose Pain and Ogden at the end of this term, but at the same time we wish them every success in their respective careers.

A. W.

SOUTH TOWN.

Now the new boys from Romford are included in South Town our numbers have increased rapidly, and many promising juniors are coming to the fore. It can be seen markedly on the football field, where five of our Juniors have won places in the Junior 1st %I.

The new half prefects, Watkins, Giles, and Pailthorpe, have done much good work: the conduct on the Upminster Line has been much more orderly, although there is still room for improvement.

Owing to the unfortunate illness of certain of our numbers the Senior football has suffered considerably; but if these promising Juniors maintain their present standard, South Town may hope to claim in the near future as good a team as in the years 1910-15. While mentioning football, we cannot but congratulate the Middle School team having won every match played.

D. T.

NORTH TOWN.

For some time past the members of North Town have been steadily diminishing; now, unfortunately, lack of numbers has been joined to lack of age and stature, so that in the field of sport we are heavily handicapped. Yet, although we have been defeated this term at football, we must not cease from doing our best. The loss of Rogers has been a severe blow to the Town, as he was our mainstay at all sport. We wish him all future success.

There are several North Town boys whom I should like to see in the Cadet Corps. Size and numbers are not essential here, however much they may count in sport; but keenness is vital. There is a general tendency to regard the Corps as something for which we have no further use now the War is over. This thought is unworthy of our school tradition.

The general conduct of the House needs some improvement. The behaviour of certain boys in the streets is, though not actually disorderly, not what one might wish for. Let us not infringe that licence which is allowed to schoolboys. In other respects the tone of the House is high. There has been a good attendance at games, and little or no slackness. We have not failed because we have made no effort to succeed.

W. D. S.

EAST TOWN.

Although we have suffered rather seriously in the Senior football this term, principally owing to the illness of several of our most valuable men, yet the Junior School have done splendidly, winning all their five matches, and heading Mr. Hutchinson's list.

It certainly appears that these promising Juniors will in the future win back for us the high position we held in the Senior Football several years ago. Lee has proved himself to be a very useful player.

having taken Green's place in the 1st Eleven during the latter's absence.

Scott i. successfully passed the London Matric, and Lee obtained the high position of 5th in the Essex County Intermediate Scholarship.

Harrington, our new train prefect, has done much to improve the conduct of the boys travelling on our down Line.

In the Theatricals we are taking a prominent part. Scott taking the part of Fabian, Thompson (Olivia), and King (Sebastian).

EAST TOWN.

FOOTBALL.—(Senior): Played, 4; Won, 1; Lost, 3.
Beat North, 12—0.

(Middle): Played, 4; Won, 1; Drawn, 1; Lost, 2.
Won against North; Drew with Mill Hill.

(Junior): Top of the list. Won all 5 matches.

SCHOLARSHIPS, Etc.—Scott i. passed Matric. Lee 5th in Essex County Intermediate Scholarship.

BOYS PLAYED IN 1st and 2nd Eleven.—Lee, Richardson, Tarr.

BOYS TAKING PART in Theatricals.—Thompson (Olivia, Scott (Fabian), King (Sebastian).

OLD HOUSE.

The members of the House now are thirty. Edington and O'Toole have departed, and Wheeler, Cornwall, Phillips, and Lamb have entered the House.

Prefects are Broad, Barren, Brown, and Barnes.

FOOTBALL.—A. J. Brown is captain of the Junior Team. Up to date they have beaten North, drawn with School House.

Jarvis is Lower School Captain. This side has not kept last year's good record, when they won the Cup. They have 6 points out of 10.

Barnes played for the School against Poplar Schools.

CHOIR.—We have 12 choristers and probationers. Brown iii won the prize for best attendance.

The House are grateful to Mill Hill for an excellent entertainment to which they were invited.

Half a dozen boys find much pleasure in keeping rabbits. Barren and Heath are the keenest.

The first number of the Old House Magazine was brought out by the boys this term.

SWIMMING SPORTS.

The Finals were decided on July 18th. H. Fowler won the Derbyshire Cup after a great struggle with S. J. Duthie. H. Norris won the Wheeley Cup, and School House the Championship.

RESULTS:—

Plunging: 1, Drossi; 2, Colvin; 3, Vigis.

Style Diving: 1, Fowler; 2, Duthie; 3, Norris, equal

Object Diving: 1, Fowler; 2, Duthie; 3, Edington.

One Length over 12: 1, Hind; 2, Thain. Time 22 secs

Two Lengths under 15: 1, Rankin; 2, F. White; Time 37 secs.

One Length under 13: 1, D. Smart; 2, Vincent. Time 21 secs.

Five Lengths: 1, Duthie; 2, W. W. Green. Time 1 min. 38 secs.

One Length for Beginners: 1, Duce; 2, Paget. Time 26 secs.

Wheeley Cup: 1, Norris; 2, C. Benton; 3, W. W. Green. Time $14\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Team Race: 1, School House; 2, West Town.

SHOOTING.

The House Cup was shot for on July 17th. Scores:

SCHOOL HOUSE.—H. F. Pain, 34; D. B. Davies, 37; R. B. Ogden, 48; C. Benton, 40; W. C. Parrish, 43; D. MacColl, 30; S. J. Duthie, 42; A. Wheeley, 38. TOTAL, 312.

EAST TOWN.—C. Scott, 43; H. W. Bisher, 40; C. E. Powell, 40; A. G. Mott, 41; C. W. Dearberg, 35; F. J. McCarthy, 31; H. S. Wood, 39; G. T. Elsey,

SOUTH TOWN.—J. R. B. Griggs, 40; W. W. Green, 36. TOTAL, 305.

35; F. Vigis, 45; M. Watkins, 19; R. E. Giles, 32; R. W. Saunders, 27; D. C. Mason, 35; H. H. R. Drossi, 48. TOTAL, 291.

WEST TOWN.—A. B. Sheppard, 43; G. R. Colvin, 34; W. Cockburn, 35; G. A. Bensa, 34; A. A. Hamilton, 25; A. W. Sanford, 34; S. R. Fox, 35; H. R. Wilkins, 46. TOTAL, 286.

NORTH TOWN.—W. D. Sheldrake, 46; L. R. Lewis, 32; H. G. Uwins, 30; C. T. Rainbird, 18; C. Meeson, 19; V. Hayward, 12; W. E. Tedder, 33; A. Rogers, 46. TOTAL, 236.

The Match v. The Masters was decided on the same day. Scores:

THE MASTERS' VIII.—J. F. Hough, 44; H. V. Higgs, 42; E. P. Paul, 26; S. S. Horsley, 31; H. G. Waldram, 35; F. J. Griffiths, 42; A. F. Burgess, 40; T. Tarrant, 45. TOTAL, 305.

THE SCHOOL VIII.—H. R. Wilkins, 28; R. B. Ogden, 28; H. H. R. Drossi, 43; C. E. Powell, 42; A. Rogers, 40; H. W. Bisher, 40; W. D. Sheldrake, 36; A. Wheeley, 46. TOTAL, 303.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The term has not been altogether successful, the scores to date being Won, 5; Lost, 6; Drawn, 2; with one match still to be played. Some of the opponents were of course stronger than the teams played during the last year or two, and the combination and speed of their forwards enabled them to run through the School defence with comparative ease. The Bank of England and Guy's Hospital scored 12 and 13 goals respectively to the School's 1. We missed Wilkins very much against the Bank, although Drossi who was moved into his place from the forward line, played an excellent game. We have been singularly unfortunate in having some member of the team away for at least half the matches. We are indebted to Mr. Gibson for some very useful lectures on attack and defence, which, although they have not been carried out in their entirety, have put some method into the previously wild efforts of the wing halves. The play at the beginning of the season was marked by occasional brilliant efforts by individuals, but any sort of combination was entirely lacking. A great improvement was noticeable in the last four matches, two of which were won and two drawn.

Sheppard replaced Richardson as right back after the Chigwell match, and has since firmly established himself. Norton, in goal, has been very consistent, and we owe the results of the second O.B. match and the Suffolk Records solely to his brilliant saves.

The first match, played against the A.P.C., Warley, resulted in a win for the School by 2 goals to 1.

Our first defeat was against the Old Malvernians, whose attack proved too fast for the School defence, while their own backs invariably seemed to get to the ball first. The School played up in the second half and managed to bring the final score to 2 goals to 4.

The Masters' match resulted in a win for the School by 3 to 2. The Masters were two goals down.

at half-time, but in the last ten minutes they made a great effort, during which Mr. Waldram scored their second. They continued to press, but were unable to find the net again.

The first O.B. match proved to be the first of four consecutive defeats. The School did not play at all well on this occasion. The passing was extremely wild and lacking in direction, while a number of centres from the wings went behind. The O.B.s put on their third and winning goal in the last five minutes, and although the School rallied somewhat, they failed to equalise, leaving the score at 2-3.

The Forest School match resulted in another defeat by 2 goals to 5. The Forest team was considerably lighter than it has been for several years, and the general opinion is that the School should have done a lot better. The opposing forwards were not fast, but they combined well, and tricked the School defence a number of times.

The Bank of England 1st XI. proved far and away too good for the School. Their speed and passing enabled them to run straight through and score time after time. Tarr scored the School's only goal at the commencement of the second half. Final score, 1-12.

The only away match was against Chigwell on October 29th, and although they were in no way superior to the Brentwood team, they won by 2 goals to love. They owe their victory solely to Britton, in goal, who made some extremely fine saves and rushes out.

The Chelmsford match happily proved a win for the Brentwood side. The Chelmsford forwards gave a fair amount of trouble, but were prevented from scoring. All three of the Brentwood inside forwards scored, one of Drossi's being a fine long drive. The scoring at the commencement of the second half was very fast, and when the whistle went for time the score was 6-0 against Chelmsford.

The Guy's Hospital match was a repetition of that played against the Bank. They ran through with very little difficulty, and by time had scored 13 goals to the School's one.

The match v. the Old Chigwellians saw an improvement in the play of the School side. The halves in particular showed great improvement. At half-time the School were losing by 1 goal to 0. The second half, however, saw a change in the play. The School pressed hard, and by the end of the game had put on three goals, while the visitors had been unable again to find the net, leaving the score at 3-1 for the School.

The School was again successful against the National, Provincial and Union Bank. Drossi scored in the first five minutes, and shortly afterwards Pain added a second with an excellent shot from a corner kick. Three more goals were added by half-time, while the Bank had not succeeded in retaliating. The play in the second half was more even. Only one goal was scored by the School, and although the Bank pressed strongly at intervals, they were unable to score. Final score, 6-0.

On Wednesday, the 26th November, a second O.B. match was played, and although their team was considerably stronger than the previous one the result was a draw of 2 all. Matthews put the O.B.s ahead towards the end of the first half with a high shot, which Norton could not reach properly. Raven equalised early in the second half, and later Davies gave the School the lead with a second. The play continued fairly even until an unfortunate mis-kick enabled Matthews to equalise. Neither side scored again, leaving the match drawn.

School v. Suffolk Records Office.—Davies opened the scoring for the School by heading in a centre from Pailthorpe. About 10 minutes later he again found the net, while after a short time Pailthorpe added a third with a very fine shot from the left wing. Meanwhile the Records Office had succeeded in heading

in their first goal. Davies scored again early in the second half. The Records Office then made a change in the arrangement of their team, and shortly afterwards added three more goals. The game continued to be very fast, and a good deal of charging ensued. Thanks to Norton the School held their own until time, leaving the result drawn at 4 goals all.

THE 2nd XI.

The 2nd XI. have fared very similarly to the 1st. The results to date are Won, 2; Lost, 2; and Drawn 2, with one match to be played.

Senior House Matches.

Up to the present West and School House are leading with equal points, having both won all their matches. The final match for this term has yet to be played. South come next on the list, having won 2 and lost 2, while Mill Hill and East are tied with 3 lost and won 1 each

JUNIOR FOOTBALL. HOUSE COMPETITION.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Goals
E.	5	4	0	0	10	24-6
Sch.	5	3	1	1	7	25-8
Old	5	3	0	2	6	13-12
W.	5	2	1	2	5	25-10
S.	5	1	0	4	2	9-28
N.	5	0	0	5	9	2-34

First and Second Elevens have been formed and some matches have been played against Lower School Teams. Stevens has been very energetic as Junior Captain.

The Junior Teams are: —

1st XI.—Bennett iii; Webster, Gardner; Hone, Vincent, Bennett i; Stevens, Fletcher, Francis, Jarvis, Marges.

2nd XI.—Cole; Collison, Brownless; Tubbs, Lohman, Smith; June, Groves, Uwins, Edwards, Parnham.

A RENUNCIATION.

" Me tabula sacer
 Votiva paries indicat uvida
 Suspendisse potenti
 Vestimenta maris deo." (Horace Odes I v).
 Enough! Enough! Too often have I stood
 With pois'd and quivering weapon rais'd on high,
 Destruction in my looks, with fixéd eye
 Glued to the all-too-tiny sphere. What good
 Still to be cutting turf and splintering wood?
 'Twas never mine to follow through the sky
 The soaring ball, redeem the sunken 'lie,'
 Or putt with those that play in happier mood.
 Here, then, as one that hath forsworn the sea
 Hangs dedicate to Neptune his salt weeds
 I'll hang my weapon to the Deity
 That calls the game his own. The club-house wall
 And this good staple shall supply my needs.
 Come, boy, the clubs—accurséd bag and all!

A FORTNIGHT ON THE BROADS.

First of all I will endeavour to describe the yacht on which we made this trip, and also to introduce the crew.

“The Siren” was a boat of two and a half tons, about 30ft. long, and drawing a depth of about 3ft. There was a cabin in the centre with three sleeping bunks, the roof of which could be raised when not sailing. When you first went into the cabin it looked ridiculously small, and you were continually bump-your head against the roof. In the fore part of the ship there was a small cabin, or hold, called the forecabin, where you could keep stores or any odd luggage. The mast was just a foot or two too long to enable you to pass under the bridges without lowering the mast. The sails were quite simple, just a mainsail and a large foresail.

Altogether it was a very convenient and comfortable little yacht, although it was a very slow sailer.

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I particularly noticed the windmills; there were hundreds of them everywhere, and it was quite a common thing to count six to ten all visible at the same time. After six miles of sailing we moored on the left bank of the river for the night, at a place called Ashtree Farm. While Mr. ——— was preparing supper we went for a run on shore with the dog; coming to a ditch that ran into the river I tried to jump it, but unfortunately jumped into it, and sank up to my knees in thick black slimy mud, which smelt like nothing on earth, and in trying to get out sat down in it, which didn't improve the situation. I don't think a dye works could have made me any blacker. Taking off my things I jumped into the river, and soon got rid of the mud.

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After passing through a small village called Stokesby, we came to a fork in the river, the turning to the right led to Muck Fleet and Filby Broad, and

the one to the left to Acle. We took the left turning and ten minutes later we were moored at Acle. We had some trouble about the mooring, for there was a little channel leading to Acle off the mainstream; this channel was almost full of yachts and boats of all descriptions. First of all we sailed right past this channel, and had to go about and tack back to the entrance, then just as we had found a space to moor between two yachts the owner of a near-by boathouse rushed out and informed us rather heatedly that we were not to moor there. However, we found an excellent mooring further up the mainstream, where we were free from bad tempered boatmen.

We set sail again early the next day, and absolutely raced along for the river now ran due North, so we had the wind almost astern of us. About 4 miles from Acle we came to the mouth of the River Thurn, which led to Potter Heigham and Hickling Broad. We continued on up the River Bure, and moored at an old ruin, St. Benedict's Abbey, and had tea. Just here there were a great many yachts sailing about, and it gave you quite a start to see what looked like yachts sailing over the fields. In practically every direction you looked there were sails to be seen; this was owing to the many bends in the river. Generally the wind dropped after tea, about six, but it kept on unusually longer that day, so we determined to make the most of it and push on to South Walsham Broad. According to the map there was a channel on the left bank leading to the Broad, but try as we would we could not find that channel, so we concluded it must have been overgrown with weeds and reeds, like so many other channels. The next Broad was Ranworth Broad, so we sailed on to that. The scenery for the last two days had quite changed; the banks were covered in tall green reeds and the river was now on a level with the surrounding country, which was still flat, but not so marshy. Sailing down the stream leading to Ranworth Broad

we again got stuck in the mud, but we did not have to wait for the tide this time, thank goodness; we got the oars out and pushed off. These side channels are unusually treacherous, being extremely deep in some places and shallow in others, and the only way to keep off the mud is to steer well into the middle of the stream. We reached Ranworth Broad alright that night and moored under a haystack next to the village. We were not tempted to swim here as the water was so dirty, and we had to get in the cabin early in the evening because of the mosquitoes which were hanging about in clouds.

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When we set out from Salhouse Broad it was raining, and there was no wind, so we had to row with the tarpaulin up. It was jolly hard work rowing for a $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton yacht is no easy thing to push along. It took us the whole morning to get to Wroxham, 5 miles, and it rained the whole way. Just before Wroxham the banks are covered with newly-built bungalows and nicely kept gardens. Mooring just before the bridge, we had dinner and went into Wroxham to get fresh provisions. In the evening the weather cleared up and a wind sprung up, so we hauled up the sails and steered back down the river to Wroxham Broad, the finest piece of water in the whole district. We stayed here for the night, and then sailed back down the river at a fine speed.

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We had a dreadful time trying to get through the bridge at Herringfleet. All I can remember of it is a mixture of masts, sails, ropes, and oars, with one or two legs and arms sticking out here and there.

We had no sooner got over the first bridge and sorted ourselves, when we came upon another bridge, Somerleyton Swing Bridge; however, we negotiated this one alright. About three miles further on we came to Oulton Dyke, down which we went. We had a fine sail across Oulton Broad, and moored at the bridge at Oulton.

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The next day we spent in fishing and walking at Surlingham Ferry. In the evening we had to get out the oars and row, there being no wind, and we had got to reach Thorpe that night. We reckoned on reaching there about 7 o'clock, but we were rather out, for we didn't get there till past eleven. That row was a nightmare; we had to row two or three miles in the pitch dark, and we were within an ace of ramming barges and yachts every minute. However, we arrived there alright, in time to have a midnight supper. The next morning we packed and said good-bye to our yacht and the Broads, and took the train for home.

R. L. H.