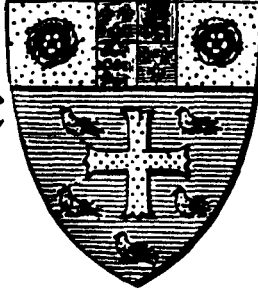


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## EDITORIAL.

We have appealed in this Editorial often enough to those members of the House who have some grievance to air or some particular criticism to make concerning the House or even this admirable publication itself, to put their "grumble" in writing and present it to the Editor, who optimistically prints his address at the end of the Magazine. But still the correspondence columns are non-existent. Now we maintain that this can only be due to one of two reasons. Either the House and the Magazine are so perfect that they require no criticism, or members of the House work so hard that they are unable to find sufficient time or enough energy to attempt any correspondence. The second reason is wholly admirable but obviously not entirely true; and in order to make quite sure that we are not becoming too self-satisfied as the first of the above reasons might suggest, we feel it would be profitable to indulge in a little self-criticism.

As a whole, we are not a particularly enterprising House. We boast neither a Dramatic Society nor a Debating Society, and even our old friend the Literary

Society is now but a pleasant memory. There is, on the other hand, a certain amount of individual enterprise, mention of which cannot be made here, through lack of space. We would add, nevertheless, that no "writing on the wall" is necessary to remind us that, though many may judge us by our concrete achievements in Athletics and in other directions, what really stamps a House is the type of fellow it produces; and that by our actions and words our House is advertised. It is recognised that the well-dressed man is he whose clothes are correct and unremarked; may it be suggested that the conduct of Grantites has gained for Grant's this similarity with a well-dressed man. If those critics who deplore our lack of societies, or disagree with any of the sentiments expressed in this Editorial would allow us to publish their views, others would join in the controversy, and help to make the "Grantite" more fully representative of the feelings as well as the actions of the House.

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#### HOUSE NOTES.

Our Head of House, E. A. Bompas, left us last term. We hope he will rise to equal heights in his future job.

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There are no new boys.

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Turner, Everington, K. Bury, are the monitors.

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A. G. T. James, Hon. Sec. of the School Fencing Club, captained the team during the greater part of the term owing to the illness of J. C. Fisher.

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We also have to congratulate James on getting into the final of the Public School Sabre Championship.

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Hearty congratulations to Carr, Preston, Lonsdale, Sutton, Cunliffe, Budgett, H. and Reed on gaining their House Colours for Football.

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We heartily congratulate K. de K. Bury on gaining his half-pinks for running; and H. A. Budgett on his Colts running colours.

Congratulations to J. W. Woodbridge who was awarded his Colts for football.

A. G. T. James was promoted to the rank of corporal in the O.T.C.

We lost the final of Seniors to Home Boarders, 5-0. Our team however, had suffered very much through illness.

In the Relay's, K. Bury, J. Bury, Kavanagh and A. T. James won us the Senior Sprint. Our under 14½ team did very well, winning the Low Hurdles, Sprint, and Medley; the teams were composed of Doll, Bosanquet, Woodbridge and Batten.

We were second in the House Challenge Cup, in spite of the absence of some of our best people.

The Yard and Fives Ties were not finished owing to the ravishes of a certain Fräulein Rubella, who enticed many people from the House. The Medical Profession 'went round in small circles,' so much that people began to ask "Will it ever turn 'er from our gates?"

Cunliffe won the Ping-pong Ties; beating A. N. Winckworth in the final, 21-18, 21-13.

#### SEMI-FINAL OF SENIORS.

GRANT'S v. RIGAUD'S (Won 3-2.)

Grant's beat Rigaud's in the Semi-final of Seniors by 3 goals to 2. This score, though, does not represent the true run of the play for Grant's were by far the better side in every way, and hit the goal-posts no less than 5 times. The deciding factor in this game was the weakness of the opposing forwards, and the strength of ours, particularly on the left. Our defence had little difficulty in holding their attack, which, to all intents and purposes, was composed only of their left wing, Richardson; their remaining 3 footballers—Angelo, Klein and Wallis—were all defenders

and took little part in the attack, which was, of course, to our advantage, for it is well-known that the best form of defence is attack; and they would have had to be very good to keep their goal intact throughout the game. As regards the actual game, Rigaud's won the toss and decided to play down the hill, and for the first few minutes had the game their own way; the ball was safely cleared, however, and was at the other end in no time. After 10 minutes play Turner hit the top of the upright and for a few minutes we attacked strongly, Rigaud's however, then took the ball straight down the field and . . . scored their first goal. Two minutes later, Turner shot over the cross-bar from a range of 10 yards. For the rest of the half, Grant's had matters much their own way, but the equalising goal refused to come, even though Doll and Cunliffe both hit the cross-bar. Rigaud's, when they did attack, never seemed really dangerous, and Laurie had not much difficulty in saving any shots that came his way. Half-time came with Rigaud's leading 1—0.

Grant's now had the advantage of the hill and proceeded to make full use of it. Notwithstanding this, however, Rigaud's were the next to score. Angelo, from a throw-in, kicked the ball high toward the goal; Laurie, coming out misjudged, most unfortunately, the bounce of the ball, which went over his head, and though making desperate efforts to save it from going in, just failed to reach it. Rigaud's were now 2 up, and they could not have more encouragement than this. Cunliffe then decided to see what he could about it, and a clever piece of work between him and Woodbridge ended in his sending a shot into the far corner of the net, and 3 minutes later, almost exactly the same thing happened again—2 all. Play was now carried on in mid-field for 10 minutes, when Grant's started to attack again. Doll hit the cross-bar again, and a few minutes of strong attacking ended in Cunliffe putting Grant's ahead. This may have been a rather lucky goal, but nevertheless Cunliffe hit the cross-bar yet again within 5 minutes. There was no more scoring, but Grant's had more of the remaining game, only Richardson being at all dangerous for Rigaud's. The final whistle blew with

Grant's leading, 3—2.

The teams were :—

*Grant's* :—A. R. Laurie, R. D. Preston, R. G. Reed, P. J. Sutton, K. de K. Bury, C. J. G. Lonsdale, L. R. Carr, J. F. Turner, J. C. S. Doll, D. F. Cunliffe, J. W. Woodbridge.

*Rigaud's* :—L. F. Phillipson, L. E. D. F. Joubert, C. C. Klein, J. Upsdell, R. H. Angelo, N. Wallis, F. L. Simpson, I. McNeil, J. D. Stocker, A. H. W. Matcham, F. F. Richardson.

J. F. T.

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#### FINAL OF SENIORS.

GRANT'S V. HOME BOARDERS (Lost 5—0).

Grant's in the Final had to take the field without their Captain, also four of the first choices, and with a team which had never played together before, against an experienced Homeboarders side. The loss of Turner left Grant's without the leader whose experience would have counted greatly in such an important match. As it was, a shadow team acquitted themselves nobly, and though beaten by 5—0 kept their opponents playing hard all through. Individually the form shewn was surprisingly good but lack of cohesion was very noticeable, especially against a team who had played almost unchanged through the previous rounds.

Grant's kicked off towards the Victoria Street goal and after the first few minutes, when they were all rather flustered, they settled down to a fair share of the game. Lack of understanding between the wing halves and backs allowed the opposing wingers too much scope and it was from them, especially from the right, that the main danger was threatened. The defence as a whole did nobly, whilst the forwards gradually got together and improved, though it must be confessed they never appeared really dangerous, despite good individual efforts. When half time arrived

with only a two goal deficit, Grant's had every reason to be satisfied with themselves.

The second half was largely a repetition of what we had seen previously, but with the Grant forwards still improving, and on several occasions shewing good combination. The opposing right wing however, was given still more rope, and all three second half goals, originated from this quarter. The Homeboarder's scorers were in the first half, Byers and Neal, and in the second half, Byers, Neal and Corrie.

The Grant's defence as a whole tackled their larger opponents splendidly, but where they were inclined to fail was in the timing of their tackles. Similarly, the forwards up against larger and more experienced players continued to improve throughout the game, but were at a terrible disadvantage when the ball was put to them in the air. All through the game both sides had serious lapses in parting with the ball. Several times a defender would intercept a pass and although he had ten clear yards, would kick up the field without drawing his man. Conversely, a player would often dally with the ball when surrounded with opponents. In fact, three of the best passes of the game came from the Grant's inside forwards, who flicked the ball first time out to their wings, and each time a promising attack developed.

This is the most polite Seniors match the writer has ever seen. There was hardly any heavy charging and it would probably have paid Grant's to have adopted a little more robust methods. In the quarter of an hour in the second half when they did so, the opposing forwards were definitely inclined to get hurried. The other very noticeable feature of the game was lack of vocal support for Grant's. Even if there were only 13—14 Grant Supporters, they hardly made a sound during the second half.

The Teams were :—

*Grant's* :—J. L. Sherriff, R. D. Preston, R. G. Reed, R. C. T. James, K. de K. Bury, C. J. G. Lonsdale, A. R. Laurie, A. N. Winckworth, J. C. S. Doll, L. R. Carr, J. B. Bury.

*Homeboarders*:—R. E. Lygon, J. M. Herbert, D. E. Samuel, G. Holliday, E. R. Hobbs, W. H. Studt, J. A. G. Corrie, A. E. F. C. Long, C. F. Byers, H. G. Neal, G. M. Abrahams.

R.W.D.C.

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### SENIORS CRITICISMS.

**J. F. Turner** (*Capt.*) (*Inside-Right*). Owing to illness he was unfortunately unable to play in the final, and it was only then that one realised fully how much his play and experience had meant to the side in the previous round. By his dribbling and the way in which he "drew his man" he compelled the left wing of the Rigaud's defence to concentrate on our right, and thus prevented them from giving assistance to their much weaker defence on the other wing. A fact of which we took full advantage.

L. R. C.

**K. de K. Bury** (*Centre-Half*). A moderate centre-half, who uses his head well; a rather inaccurate kick and is inclined to hang back rather too much. He did his share of work.

**L. R. Carr** (*Outside Right*). Handicapped by not having a very strong kick, but quite useful on the wing in this company.

**P. J. Sutton** (*Right Half*). A half who goes hard the whole time and who looks where to pass the ball. A very useful player.

**C. J. G. Lonsdale** (*Left Half*). Although small, he charges his man with great strength and keeps going the whole time. A strong little player.

**D. F. Cunliffe** (*Inside Left*). Improved out of all knowledge since last term, and played really well. He shot with great accuracy against Rigaud's even with a bouncing ball.

**R. G. Reed** (*Left Back*). A very promising young back. He has size and is not afraid of using his weight. A good kick.

**J. W. Woodbridge** (*Outside Left*). A colts colour in his first season, and he certainly deserves them. He played a great game against Rigaud's.

**A. R. Laurie** (*Goal-Keeper*). For a goal-keeper who does not play there regularly, he did his work well on the whole.

**J. C. S. Doll** (*Centre-Forward*). A powerful centre-forward to be. Although in his first year, and handicapped by not having been able to play for a long time, he played very well, having a useful shot.

**R. D. Preston** (*Right Back*). Another strong back, who uses his weight well, and has a fairly accurate and good kick.

J. F. T.

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### THE WATER.

In the Lent Term the number of Watermen up House was about fourteen. Unfortunately illness robbed us from time to time of various people.

The Lower Watermen have now been reorganised and each House has an eight of its own, or shares one with another House. Grant's, at the present, are sharing one with Busby's.

Races are rowed between the various House eights once a fortnight. The idea of this is to increase people's enthusiasm; keenness of course, in rowing as in other sports, being half the battle. We had, at various times during the Term, four people rowing in the 4th Eight—Johnson, Aggs, Glyn and Saunders. This is very encouraging, as several of these people will be staying on for some time. Towards the end of the Term, Cleveland-Stevens, who had been rowing in the 3rd Eight, went up to the 2nd Eight, and Aggs was put from the 4th Eight into the 3rd Eight.

W. H. C. C-S.

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### FIVES.

Grant's lost all three matches in the final of Seniors against College after defeating Home Boarders as easily. Home Boarders were all much out of practice and our first two pairs, Turner and Bompas; Mills and Sutton; only lost



about 12 points in the 4 games against Studt and Samuel; Quartier and Duncan. Winckworth and Wilkinson, both under 16, lost to Byers and Hobbs after 2 good games. Owing to the Latin Play, the final had to be postponed a Term, which was unfortunate for Grant's who thus lost Bompas.

*In the Final*

J. R. O'Brien and J. Alderson beat Turner and Mills, 15—5, 15—7. Powell-Jones and McFarlane beat Sutton and J. B. Bury, 15—4, 15—3. C. M. O'Brien and B. C. Pearce beat A. N. Winckworth and Wilkinson, 15—12, 15—6.

In the Junior Competition we defeated Busby's in 2 games, the 3rd being left drawn. A. N. Winckworth and Wilkinson had little difficulty in defeating Ivanovic and Andrews, 15—6, 15—5. Cunliffe and Moller won and lost a game to Orbach and Jonhson, 10—15, 15—12. While the third pair Woodbridge and Radcliffe defeated Dormer and C. J. Carey after two very long games, 18—15, 17—15.

In the final we were beaten quite easily by College, our best score in any game being about 6. Wilkinson being out of school made us weaker than usual, but College had a strong side. C. M. O'Brien and Pearce beat A. N. Winckworth and Moller 2—0, Boyle and Dowding beat Cunliffe and Rivaz 2—0, Petley and Urquhart beat Woodbridge and Doll 2—0.

J. F. T.

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### THE LONG DISTANCE RACE.

The Long-Distance Race took place on March 8th, along the Thames tow-path over a course about  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles long. The winner was Simpson of Rigaud's. Grant's had won the cup for this race for the last two years and been equal first the year before, and we hoped to win it yet again, but that was denied us, for Rubella overtook two of our competitors only a fortnight before the race, and neither was able to take part. Nevertheless, we came in 3rd, Rigaud's winning with 16 points against them, Busby's next with 24 points and Grant's 3rd with 29 points. K. de K. Bury ran a very good race and was leading 15 yards from

home, but mistaking the winning post he pulled up, and was passed by two boys on the post. This was unfortunate for him, but Johnson our 3rd man was 18th so we were out of the running in any case. R. C. T. James ran a good race to finish 8th, and being under 16 will do well in the future. These two only entered a few days before the race when it was known that we should not otherwise have a team, and, without much extra training, can be said to have done fairly well. The winner's time this year was 15 min. 23  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs., as against the record set up last year by Edgar, now an Old Grantite, of 14 mins.

J. F. T.

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### THE SPORTS.

In yet another activity in which Grant's boasts a certain amount of talent, Rubella robbed the House of her full share of success. Even with several of her "star" performers away however, Grant's came 2nd in points for the House Challenge Cup. Had the House been complete, the result should have been much closer than our 78 $\frac{1}{2}$  points to Rigaud's—who were the winners—97 $\frac{1}{2}$  points. From a perusal of the results it will be seen that the Junior members of the House are outstanding, which gives hope for future years.

The Inter-House Relays were run off on Saturday March 24th. In the Senior Relays we were in the final of the Sprint, which we won, the Low Hurdles and the 3 ft. Hurdles in both of which we came 3rd. In the Junior Relays our success was even greater. We were 1st in the under 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  Low Hurdles, the under 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  Sprint and the under 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  Medley; 2nd in the Junior Hurdles and 3rd in the Junior Medley. We were again handicapped owing to the absence of several valuable members of the teams, but all the teams worked well together. If the weather had been a little kinder some practice in the junior baton changing would have given their performances more polish.

Our Relay teams were (in order of running) :—

Senior :—

Sprint—K. Bury, J. Bury, Kavanagh, A. T. James.

Low Hurdles—Kavanagh, J. Bury, A. T. James.  
3 ft. Hurdles—K. Bury, K. Hand, A. T. James.  
Junior :—  
Hurdles—Cunliffe, Laurie, H. Budgett.  
Medley—Stock, Cunliffe, Boyd, H. Budgett.  
Under 14½ :—  
Sprint—Doll, Batten, Bosanquet, Woodbridge.  
Low Hurdles—Doll, Bosanquet, Woodbridge.  
Medley—Doll, Batten, Bosanquet, Woodbridge.

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## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS.

In the Open Events :—

K. de K. Bury won the Half Mile in 2 mins. 18  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs. He also came 2nd in the 440 yards and 3rd in the Long Distance Race.

A. G. T. James was 3rd in the 100 yards Dash.

In the under 16 Events :—

H. Budgett won the 440 yards in 63  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs. and the 100 yards Dash in 11  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs. He also came 2nd in the Long Jump.

Laurie was equal 2nd with Cotter of Rigaud's in the High Jump.

In the under 14½ Events :—

Doll won the Long Jump with a jump of 16 ft. 10 ins. and the High Jump with a jump of 4 ft. 6 ins. He was also 2nd in the 2 ft. 6 ins. Hurdles and the 440 yards.

Woodbridge won the 440 yards in 63  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs. and the 100 yards Dash in 12 secs. He also came 2nd in the Long Jump.

A. G. T. J.

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## O.T.C.

We have to congratulate Cpl. Mills and Cpl. James on passing "A" Certificate. The second part of this exam. was held in the Play Term 1933, but the War Office were

unable to get the results out in time for inclusion in the Play Term number of the Grantite! Congratulations also to Cadets Preston, Kavanagh, Kemp, Lonsdale, James R. and Watson on passing the practical part of the Certificate "A."

Grant's tied with Home Boarders for third place in the House Squad Competition, which, under the circumstances, was no mean achievement, for owing to the ravages of Rubella only few parades were possible, and on each parade new men had to be drafted into the squad to replace the "casualties."

Out of sixty-six members of the House, only twenty-nine are in the O.T.C. This could and should be improved upon. The sooner people realise that the purpose of an O.T.C. is far from being to encourage militarism and that for the little extra effort required from a member of the Corps he will gain much, the better for the O.T.C., the School and the individual.

A. G. T. J.

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1883—1887.

Vaughen Pendred was at school just at the time when the whole atmosphere was changing to the modern conception of "Things." (ED.)

My old friend, W. N. Winckworth, recalled the Pancake Grease of 1884—or rather the mild tussle which under the aegis of Gunion Rutherford had replaced the full-blooded Grease three hundred years old. I entered the lower fourth form in January, 1883, under the ancient régime of Dr. Scott. There was then a Shell form room at the head of School to the right; the sixth lived in Busby's library. All the rest of us were taught in horse-shoes disposed about the great dormitory of the monks.

The whole school, save the youngsters in the 3rd and lower 4th, massed above the Bar, awaited the arrival of Cook with the tough pancake in a silver frying pan. The outstanding figure I recall was one Kaye the son of an Irish judge, who stood in the front rank with collar upturned, and grim determination "for a fight" inscribed upon his

youthful brow. Over went the cake into the mass of approximately 200, then a mad scramble with some shouting as R. O. Scoones secured the treasure and made up-School where he landed in the upper 5th horse-shoe. Then the whole mass fell upon him—boys dived headlong from the higher benches into the confused mass of arms and legs below. Dr. Scott stood testily regarding the Grease from a short distance and after about five minutes whipped the tails conveniently exposed, with a little whip of many lashes attached to a short stick, and called sharply for peace. Then, I believe, prayers were said by the Captain of the Sixth and after Scott's solemn "Amen" there ensued a wild dash down school. We little chaps were overwhelmed in the passage way hard by Busby's library and sent flying with our portfolios and ink-dips over the floor. Oh! those ink-dips—small glass bottles full of cotton wool and ink that leaked into our pockets and mingled darkly with the maternal cake in our breast pockets. Next year all had changed, and before I went down in 1887, the Jubilee year, the whole school had "reformed"; there were class rooms for all of us!

Incidentally Winckworth and I were amongst the earliest players in the new fives courts beside Home Boarders. "Failure is good for the young" it teaches them to try again. The incentive to renewed effort was of the largest size for

VAUGHEN PENDRED.

(Member of the Old Grantite Club).

#### OLD GRANTITES

Mr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe, (Member of the Old Grantite Club) Principal of the Law Society's School of Law and Fellow of New College, has had conferred on him the degree of D.C.L. Oxford.

#### BIRTHS.

HARTLEY :—On March 9th, the wife of Rex Hartley, a son.

HORNSBY :—On February 21st, the wife of Frederick Noel Hornsby, a son.

TRELAWNY :—On February 25th, the wife of James Reginald Salusbury-Trelawny, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

FEVEZ—RIVETT-CARNEC :—On September 2nd. Derek John Fevez to Cecily, daughter of Capt. Robert Rivett-Carnece, the Rifle Brigade.

MONNSEY—HARMAN :—On October 21st, Claude Monnsey to Lolita Jean, daughter of S. B. Harman.

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## OBITUARY.

We regret to have to record the death of Charles Lyall Hill. He was the younger son of Thomas Hill of Hampstead and was up Grant's from 1875 to 1879. He was admitted a Solicitor in 1886 and practised in London. He died on November 9th, aged 70.

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