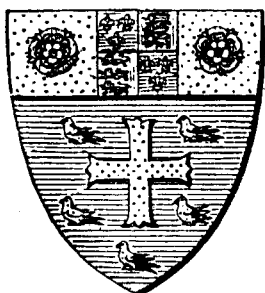


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DR. HEARD.

GRANTITES who were here between 1885 and 1890 will hear with regret of the death of Dr. Heard at the age of 73. Dr. Heard spent almost all his long life at Fettes College, Edinburgh, where he was Housemaster from its start in 1871-1885, and afterwards Headmaster from 1890-1919. But for four years he was Master of Grant's. At Fettes his success as a Housemaster had been so remarkable, that, when the Rev. C. A. Jones resigned Grant's in July, 1885, Dr. Rutherford, instead of sending into Grant's one of his own Staff, took the rather unusual course of importing Mr. Heard to Westminster. Mr. Heard, though coming here as a stranger and a man already of middle age, at once became very popular. He was a fine scholar and a great schoolmaster but above all else he was a good friend to his friends. But his stay here was a short one. The death of Dr. Potts of Fettes in December, 1889, led almost as a matter of course to Mr. Heard's recall to Fettes to take his place as Headmaster, and at Fettes he remained for nearly thirty years more, retiring in 1919 at the very time when his successor in Grant's retired from Westminster.

The chief changes in Grant's in Mr. Heard's time were the making of Big Dormitory out of two smaller rooms and the making of the Boys' Entrance into the House.

Mr. Heard during his mastership here had the misfortune to lose his wife who died in Grant's during a mid-term exeat in October, 1887. His son, Mr. James Heard, is a well-known Old Grantite and another of his sons rowed in the Oxford eight.

In Scotland for the last thirty years, Mr. Heard has played a great part as Headmaster of one of its greatest schools. He was also for many years President of the Classical Association of Scotland, and no man has worked harder in the cause of classical education.

Grantites have every reason to be proud of his memory. He was a great and good man who did fine work in the world.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

FOR the first four Thursdays of this term, the Society did not meet, as so many Chiswickites were away ill, mostly with 'flu. One week there were only four boarders in Chiswicks. After that, the Society met regularly every Thursday, and, as usual, Major and Mrs. Shaw and Mr. L. E. Tanner took parts, thereby considerably helping the success of the meetings.

We only managed to get through four plays, in the time left to us. We began with two old friends, Sheridan's "The School for Scandal," and "The Critic." Both were fairly well read, but people seem to forget that if only you forget or are oblivious of your surroundings, it is quite easy to read well and to be natural.

For our last two meetings, we again called upon W. S. Gilbert, encouraged by the success of his plays last term. First we read "The Yeoman of the Guard" and then "Patience." They were both a great success, but would be still more so if only people would join more heartily and with more enthusiasm in the choruses.

The meetings were very successful this term, the reading being better than last term. We take this opportunity of thanking Major and Mrs. Shaw for many enjoyable evenings we have had.

JUNIORS.

1ST ROUND v. HBB.

Played on Big Game Ground on March 3rd, 1921.

NEITHER side were at full strength, HBB. being without Massingham, and GG. lacked the services of Hartley, R., and Main; McBride going in goal, and Forman taking his place at left back.

HBB. won the toss, and electing to defend the Hospital end, they at once attacked, but the ball went behind and play turned to mid-field. Randolph ran through early in the game, but Wilson eventually managed to clear. An excellent centre from Stockford gave HBB. a chance, but though two shots were put in, McBride dealt with them effectively and cleared. Except for a good shot from Randolph, equally well saved by Wilson, nothing of incident arose before half-time, which found each goal keeper unbeaten.

Soon after the interval, GG. obtained a corner, but the ball was kicked behind, and for the next ten minutes play was all up Grant's end, Harvey in particular looking dangerous, for he succeeded in getting right through Grant's defence, but luckily shot wide; GG. retaliated, but though left with an open goal, Murphy failed to score. HBB. still pressed, but were well held by Grant's defence, McBride bringing off some good saves, and thus time arrived with the score still love all. On both sides, the defence was good, but neither forward line played up to their reputation.

TEAMS.

GG.—McBride; Forman, Mounsey, C. O.; Horne, Randolph (Capt.), Jacomb-Hood; Lashmore, Hornsby, Mounsey, C. F. E., Murphy, Allen.

HBB.—Wilson; Clare, Salvi; Whitlam-Smith, Witherby, Binney; Gibbs-Smith, Bull, Kirkness, Harvey, Stockford.

JUNIORS.

REPLAY v. H.BB.

Played on March 7th, 1921.

GG. now were minus Mounsey C.O., as well as the former absentees, and HBB. had both their backs out of school, so altogether it was a very unsatisfactory game.

HBB. again won the toss, and GG. kicked off from Church-end. GG. at once pressed, and for a time looked like scoring, but the play was reversed, and McBride was called upon to save from Harvey. Lashmore, who was playing well, put in several good centres, and GG. eventually secured a corner, but the ball was sent out to mid-field, after a few minutes' play, and Hornsby receiving a pass from Horne, was able to score well out of Wilson's reach. HBB. retaliated, and shots were put in by Massingham and Whitlam-Smith, the last shot being particularly well saved by McBride. Half-time arrived, with no further addition to the score. In the second half, Grant's forwards showed more dash, though a good opening by Lashmore was not taken advantage of by Mounsey C. F. E., but Hornsby secured the ball and ran through by himself, his shot hitting the back of one of HBB. defenders bounded into the corner of the net. GG. now had the best of the game until time, though no further score was added. London played well at back instead of Mounsey, and Murphy at half was an improvement on the first game. For HBB., Wilson was excellent in goal.

TEAMS.

GG.—McBride; London; Forman; Murphy, Randolph, Hood; Lashmore, Hornsby, Mounsey C. F. E., Horne, Allen.

HBB.—Wilson; Johnson, Whimster; Whitlam-Smith, Massingham, Witherby; Gibbs-Smith, Bull, Kirkness, Harvey, Stockford.

JUNIORS.

FINAL v. AHH.

Played on Big Game Ground, March 9th, 1921.

AHH. won the toss and decided to defend the Hospital-end. AHH. started off with a rush, but Dunning shot wide, and GG. replying forced a fruitless corner. With the exception of one or two rushes, play was all up our end. Pickering missed a chance, from a pass by Ilsely, and Lund shot over the bar, AHH. obtained two corners in rapid succession, and still pressed hard, eventually Hancock, left with only McBride to beat, scored easily. Play was still up Grant's end, and McBride running out was charged down, and Hancock scored again. GG. rallied, and obtained two corners, but half-time came with GG. still two down.

After the whistle AHH. again pressed, but Rowland eventually shot over the bar. Soon after this Mounsey C.F. missed a good chance, though a good shot by him later on was well saved. Just before time, Mounsey C. F. E. missed another chance, and time arrived with a victory for AHH. 2—0.

For Grant's, London, McBride and Randolph were good, but Forman did not play up to the standard of the first two games. For AHH., Ilseby and Lund were conspicuous.

TEAMS.

GG.—McBride; London, Forman; Horne, Randolph, J.-Hood; Lashmore, Hornsby, Mounsey C. F. E., Murphy, Allen.

AHH.—Maturin; Pewley, Munt; Lund, O'Sullivan, Ilsely; Pickering, Dunning, Rowlands, Hancock, Walmsley.

JUNIOR CRITICISMS.

R. S. Randolph captained the side extremely well, and although playing at centre half, not his usual place, was the mainstay of the defence.

W. M. McBride played very well in goal. Without his help there would undoubtedly have been a larger score against us.

J. M. Hornsby is a fast left wing and a very useful person to have on a side. He should be useful to the School next year.

C. O. Mounsey is a heavy back but is rather erratic with his kicking. He uses his weight well.

M. S. Murphy played at both half and forward in juniors. He is rather light and therefore lacks power, but played quite well.

C. F. Mounsey is rather weak at centre forward. He is rather light, but should improve next year.

D. E. Lashmore put in some very good centres in the game against Home-boarders and should be a useful right wing in future years.

J. J. Hood is a steady half. Although rather slow, he plays a good game and sticks to his man.

P. W. Forman played quite a good game against HBB. but was disappointing in the final; he mis-kicked too much.

E. W. Horne is rather slow but is heavy, and should do well in the future.

C. P. Allen is very small and therefore finds it difficult to keep the ball, but made several good tries in Juniors.

L. S. London also played.

O.T.C.

THE Corps has been slightly changed this term, Captain Willett retiring after commanding the contingent for several years and Lieutenant Rudwick taking his place as C.O. We had one parade a week, two platoons remaining in Green for company drill under Lieutenant Rudwick, and the other two platoons going up Fields for open order work under Mr. Knight, who has been gazetted a Lieutenant in the Corps.

Another new arrival to the Corps is Sergeant-Major Satchell, who is now permanently attached and looks very martial in school uniform.

We had one field-day this term against a company of Grenadier Guards in Richmond Park on Friday, March 18th.

Grant's were well represented, all the recruits being allowed to come without rifles. In the morning, we attacked the Guards from Roehampton Gate, two platoons forming

the attacking lines and two in reserve. Having driven them from Duchess Wood, the reserve platoons were supposed to have passed through and attacked the enemy's main body. Unfortunately we came upon them too soon and the whole company found itself engaged. After some heroic dashing about by platoon commanders, the "Cease Fire" was sounded, and we had a little lecture from the Guards. After lunch, Mr. Knight with one platoon took up a position by some Cross Roads and defended it against the other three platoons. The attack was carried out quite well, but rather too slow. Finally we returned to school, *via* Barnes, to dismiss in Yard at 4.56, after a very enjoyable day.

Camp this year will be at Tidworth Park, where Charterhouse will also be.

The following N.C.O.'s are now up Grant's: Cpl. S. F. P. Jacomb-Hood; Lce.-Cpls. J. R. Peacock, G. P. Stevens, G. T. Swann, and A. J. Gielgud.

S. J.-H.

RACKETS.

GRANT'S v. ASHBURNHAM.

THE spin of the racket favoured Ashburnham, and Munt went up, but a good shot by Peacock brought him down when he scored 1, and Peacock going up carried the score to 5-1. Grant's were brought down at 6-1, and Munt scored a run of 9 aces before being brought down. When AHH. were brought down again, the score was 14-8, but Jacomb-Hood carried the score to game ball all, and eventually to 16-14; he was then beaten by a shot from Munt, who scored the necessary 3 points.

Munt carrying on with the second game served well, and ran out 15-0, and took the score to 2-0 in the third game, thus scoring a good run of 20 aces. Grant's took the score to 7-2, during which there was some brilliant rallying, but before Keily was brought down Ashburnham were again leading 9-7. Grant's made the score 9 all, and succeeded in getting AHH. down without scoring, and eventually led 11-9, but Munt's service again proved too strong, and Ashburnham ran out winners by 15-11 in the third game, and 3-0 in the set.

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|-------------------------------|---|----|----|-------------|
| <i>Grant's</i> —J. R. Peacock | } | 16 | 0 | 11=27 aces. |
| S. F. P. Jacomb-Hood | | | | |
| <i>Ashburnham</i> —E. H. Munt | } | 17 | 15 | 15=47 aces. |
| G. B. Keily | | | | |

Considering how little our pair had played, and that Munt is a member of the school pair, Grants put up a very creditable fight, and were unlucky in losing the first game.

HOUSE NOTES.

THERE left us last term D. S. F. Vernon, C. H. Weinberger, R. P. S. Ladell, and F. Delgado. In their stead we have the following new boys: E. W. Horne, C. E. W. Lewis, D. R. P. Mills, G. H. Rowntree, and R. G. M. Wyatt (boarders); and F. R. Rea (half-boarder).

At the beginning of the term, G. P. Stevens was made a monitor; B. G. Groner, D. J. Osborne, and T. W. Burford came up from Outer to Middle; and R. A. Nathan, C. O. Mounsey, I. M. Main, and A. J. Oppenheimer from Hall to Outer.

We must congratulate G. T. Swann on his football Pinks, R. S. Randolph on his Pink-and-whites, and J. Hornsby, R. W. Hartley, and G. P. Stevens on their Thirds.

Yard and Fives Ties were again successfully concluded last term, the former being won by Frampton, C. O. Mounsey and Smith, and the latter by J. R. Peacock and J. W. Jacomb-Hood.

We were unlucky enough to lose both the inter-House Rackets and Fives this term. In both the House was represented by J. R. Peacock and S. Jacomb-Hood.

Having omitted to do so before, we hasten to congratulate our second team, Grant's II., on winning the inter-House League Competition last term. They were unbeaten through the whole competition.

We now have the following school colours up Grant's:

| <i>Pinks.</i> | <i>Pink-and-whites.</i> | <i>Thirds.</i> |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| J. R. Peacock | R. S. Randolph | J. M. Hornsby |
| S. Jacomb-Hood | | R. W. Hartley |
| G. T. Swann | | G. P. Stevens |
| W. L. Hartley | | |

We must congratulate A. J. Gielgud and R. A. Frost on being first and second in Orations last term.

As we go to Press, we heartily congratulate S. P. Stevens on breaking the Hammer record, and winning the Long and High Jump in the Sports. Also the Tug Team on winning the Tug Cup, which has never been up Grant's before.

OLD GRANTITES.

MR. W. T. S. STALLYBRASS, O.B.E. (Head of Grant's 1901-02), Fellow of Brasenose, has been appointed examiner in Common and Criminal Law to the Council of Legal Education.

Mr. R. R. Rawson (1906-1911) again won the Heavy-Weights in the Amateur Boxing Association Championship.

BIRTHS.

ON December 29th, the wife of the Rev. Roland W. Reed, of a son.

On January 5th, the wife of G. G. Rae Fraser, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

SARGEAUNT—MACDONALD.—On March 19th, William A. Sargeant to Margaret Clare Macdonald, M.B.E., elder daughter of the late Rev. J. M. Macdonald, Rector of Sherfield English, Hampshire.

DEATHS.

WE have to record the death of several well-known Old Grantites. The Rev. Arthur Frederick Pope, who was Head of Grant's in 1857-58, was the son of the Ven. Archdeacon Pope, of Jamaica, and descended from the Bigges, who were an Old Grantite family. For some years he was Rector of Tring. In 1912 he came to the Old Grantite Dinner and subsequently wrote some reminiscences for the GRANTITE. He married a daughter of Major Rose, of Kilravock Castle, and died on March 13th.

A contemporary of his was George Herbert Pember (1856-64), who died on March 22nd. He was a well-known member of the Stock Exchange and Country Squire, and married a daughter of Sir Wyndham Portal, Bart.

Yet another contemporary was John Clarke-Hawkshaw, who was a son of Sir John Hawkshaw, F.R.S., and spent (as he once declared) nine of the happiest years of his life as a boarder up Grant's (1851-60). He was an oar of some distinction and rowed bow for Cambridge in 1863 and 1864. He won the Colquhouns in 1861, and rowed in most of the important events at Henley between 1862 and 1865. He was an Engineer by profession and a very loyal Old Westminster.

Slightly later in date was the Rev. Prebendary Henry Vaughan, who was up Grant's from January to September, 1861, and succeeded his Father as Rector of Wraxall. He held the living from 1891 until his death on December 31st.

Edward Brandon, the son of Horace Brandon of Putney, who was up Grant's from 1877 until 1878, when he became a Q.S. He died on November 8th.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE OXFORD LETTER.

To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

Sometime in the near future, a "stern moralist" of the Milton School will leave Westminster and take up his abode in Christ Church. After a year's residence, he will

receive a demand from the Editor of the GRANTITE asking him to write the termly letter.

If he obeys, and for his own sake I hope he will not, the usual evasive platitudes of the Oxford letters will be succeeded by the barbed thrusts of our over-zealous seeker of truth, and heavy will be the hands that fall on him.

Sir, I am no stern moralist and I can proceed with a light heart.

Mr. M. G. Hewins has had a most successful term. At the Union he made a brilliant speech on the fluctuation of the German mark and his epigram "mark the mark" is now on the lips of thousands.

I hear from a reliable source, at Eastbourne,—that Mr. A. C. Morgan is working hard. He still dresses as beautifully as ever, and his rooms in the High are filled with parrots and floating peacocks.

Mr. P. R. Rea charms away our sorrows on a virginal. His 21st birthday party was noticeable by the large number of candlesticks he received.

Mr. P. C. A. Usher is reading history. His theological lunches are usually broken up by the arrival of

Mr. F. J. Warburg, whose hair has caused great consternation in clerical circles.

Mr. H. J. Salwey also had a 21st birthday, however he still looks at least four years younger than he really is: he plays football with unusual brutality.

Mr. C. M. Cahn is heard but not seen. His champagne lunches were most successful in spite of Schools.

Mr. G. R. Reitlinger, not to be outdone, also had a 21st birthday party,—he performed wonderful bacchanalian feats which were much admired by

Mr. R. E. Holmes, who has spent most of the term engaged in boxing, acting, and nervous breakdowns. He spends most of his vac. in Paris, where he is working for Schools.

I hope you will forgive the length of this letter and its lack of absolute truth.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EX AEDE CHRISTI.

THE CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

I have always held the view that the writing of letters is the most loathsome duty that it is the lot of man to perform. From the moment of the arrival of your request that I should write the Cambridge letter I have been in a state of acute mental paralysis; indeed, so stunned have I been that I have not even had sufficient initiative to implore you to entrust the task to one more skilled than I. Still, after this quite pointless preamble (which I have spent days in writing) I had better come to business. (From this point it has been found expedient to refer to myself in the plural.)

We were delighted to see Major Shaw this term, when he came up as guest to the Cambridge Old Westminister dinner. We hope it will not be long ere he visits us again.

Of the Old Grantites at present in residence, the list is headed by Dr. E. D. Adrian. It has not been our good fortune to come into contact with him personally, but he is held in godlike reverence by those who delight in the study of nerves, muscles and kindred subjects.

Next comes Mr. D. S. Robertson. He fosters those who read classics and delivers lectures upon, amongst other things, Greek and Roman Comedy. (This information we gleaned from a notice on a lecture room door.)

Mr. S. Vatcher is benign and tall. On occasion he rides a motor bicycle of negligible size; a perfectly charming spectacle.

Mr. A. Le B. G. Morris plays the violin. He has been known (in moments of great stress) to wear a fez.

The Hon. S. A. S. Montagu is a most superior person. He owns a car, but never uses it; he is invariably to be seen in that of his brother. Nobody knows why.

Mr. F. E. Ruegg practises a legal walk round the courts of Jesus, carrying the *The Home Lawyer* beneath one arm and *Pollock On Torts* beneath t'other. A most worthy gentleman.

Mr. A. L. W. Stevens is famous throughout the land for his birthday dinners; they are the success of the social year.

He has been nervous on no less than three occasions and is an authority on Tanks.

Mr. P. E. H. Samuel is a mystery. At any time of the night or day he may be seen by the curious emerging from Trinity New Court; no man has ever seen him return. We also feel that he hides his true feelings beneath a mask.

Mr. P. J. S. Bevan was the central figure of a most distressing episode, in which the College of Caius only survived on account of its slightly superior mass. Now that the Lents are over, he spends his time in a canoe with

Mr. J. R. Rea, who has gladdened Christ's with his presence this term. He started by playing hockey, but has since reverted to rowing; this we fear denotes a morbid mind. He also takes exeats.

Joy, Sir, it is finished! "Sir," replied Dr. Johnson, "No man but a blockhead ever wrote, except for money." I felt it, somehow.

It but remains for me to apologise to anyone if I have left him out, and to wish Grant's every prosperity and success.

I remain, Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

E. TRIN. COLL., CAMB.

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