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COMMEMORATION OF BENEFACTORS

The Latin Service in Commemoration of the Foundation and Benefactors of the School will be held in Westminster Abbey on Tuesday, November 17th, 1964, at 8.30 p.m. After the Service there will be a Reception up School and in Ashburnham. Dress: Dinner Jacket. Admission to the Abbey and the Reception will be by ticket only. Old

Westminsters who wish to be present should apply for tickets not later than Saturday, October 10th, to the Reception Secretary, 17 Dean's Yard, S.W.1, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope. It is regretted that not more than two tickets can be sent in response to any application. No tickets will be issued before October 19th.

A WESTMINSTER NOTEBOOK

W. CRAN, Captain of the Queen's Scholars, is appointed Captain of the School,

P. N. PINFIELD is appointed Head of Wren's and Princeps Oppidanorum,

A. D. COLLIER, Head of Liddell's,

C. W. M. GARNETT, Head of Grant's,

R. G. V. MACHIN, Head of Rigaud's,

D. S. RAMPTON, Head of Busby's,

A. G. I. PEEBLES

are appointed School Monitors.

R. G. V. MACHIN, Head of the Water,

R. A. POWLES, Captain of Squash,

J. D. DAWSON, Captain of Shooting.

We are glad to welcome Mr. D. G. Munir and Mr. J. C. Field both of whom joined the Common Room this term.

Most people will know by now that Mr. Rawes and Mr. Kilvington are leaving to take up Head Masterships at St. Edmund's, Canterbury, and at St. Albans respectively. They will have the very best wishes of the school as they take up their new appointments. Mr. Kilvington will not be leaving until the end of the Election term; Mr. Rawes is joined in his departure this term by the Bursar, Colonel Carruthers. A tribute to their many years of service to Westminster appears on another page.

Mr. G. A. Shepherd has been appointed Housemaster of Busby's to succeed Mr. F. R. Rawes.

Mr. M. J. W. Rogers has been appointed Housemaster of Rigaud's to succeed Mr. F. I. Kilvington. This appointment will take effect from Play term of this year.



Glennie's Guinea

(Photo: Michael Buky)

The Greaze was won this year by R. M. Glennie, Geography Remove and Liddell's. Following tradition the Dean begged a Play, which was granted.

H.M.S. PINAFORE

The Gilbert and Sullivan Society have been rehearsing during most of this term for a performance of *H.M.S. Pinafore* at the end of May, the last production before Mr. Kilvington leaves, and no doubt his best. Mr. Byrt is conducting, and the Society is glad to welcome girls of the Francis Holland School who have come once again to be sisters and cousins and aunts.

The Bringsty Relay Race was won by Grant's.

The long distance races were won by N. Harling, Grant's Senior and by E. M. D. Scott, Busby's Junior. This year's races saw a new competition in the long distance event. John Goodbody, O.W., has given a cup, to be awarded each year on the results of the race. A team of eight O.Ws. will in future compete against the seniors in the race and the Goodbody cup will be awarded either to the School or the O.Ws. on the timings of the first eight runners to finish. The Cup was won this year by the School.

THE SCHOOL PLAY

This year's School Play, *The Good Soldier Schweik*, was produced up School by Mr. Pole and Mr. Field on March 12th, 13th and 14th. With its large number of parts it afforded many people an opportunity to show their talents. There will be a review of the play in the next edition of *The Elizabethan*. We owe much to the generosity of Wandsworth School for the play adaptation, the revolving stage and other invaluable help.



THE CONCERT

The Concert was given in Abbey by kind permission of the Dean on Friday, March 20th, and conducted by Mr. Byrt. A varied programme included Brahms' *Tragic Overture*, Purcell's *Te Deum* in D and Schubert's *Unfinished Symphony*, Mozart's Concerto in E flat (K.447) for Horn and Orchestra (soloist: Sebastian Cruft, Wren's) and finally Parry's *Blest Pair of Sirens*. The concert was given by the Westminster Choral and Orchestral Societies alone this year.

Sir Arnet Robinson who was recently knighted came to Latin Prayers to beg a Play: it took place on Wednesday, March 11th, and gave an opportunity to watch the Schools' Head of the River Race at Putney.

The annual Shrove Tuesday Dinner for Old Westminster solicitors and articled clerks was held at The Law Society's Hall on February 11th. Sir Thomas Lund, C.B.E., was in the Chair and 38 O.WW. were present. The Vice President of The Law Society (Mr. R. J. F. Burrows) and the Head Master were the guests and spoke after dinner.

The Bishop of Norwich, the Rt. Revd. Lancelot Fleming, visited the school and conducted the annual Confirmation on Monday, March 16th.

The Lenten Addresses this term were given by a Westminster neighbour, the Revd. A. P. Tremlett, Vicar of St. Stephen's, Rochester Row.

THE BURSAR AND MR. F. R. RAWES

The news of the Bursar's retirement at the end of this term will be received with regret by many a Westminster, young and old. He is only the sixth to hold the post, for the office of Bursar dates only from the 1870's. Before this time the Head Master kept the school accounts—a less onerous job than it sounds for in mid-Victorian days they could be compressed (in Scott's neat handwriting) into a couple of pages in an octavo note-book.

When Colonel Carruthers took over in 1948 the school's financial situation could hardly have been more gloomy. To the huge expenditure incurred during the war was added the huge expense of rehabilitating the school buildings, for although the War Damage Commission could be expected to pay for destruction directly caused by enemy action it equally could not be asked to make good the ravages caused by five years of use, misuse or disuse while the school had been evacuated. Moreover, while the numbers remained small it was impossible for the school to become financially viable, and yet it was impossible to expand until the buildings had been restored. Faced with this *impasse*, many men would have become despondent, but the new Bursar flung himself into his job with cheerfulness, courage, and a youthful zest which made it hard to believe that, when he arrived he had already completed a distinguished army career. Little by little the situation improved, and it must be with satisfaction that he can now look back and see the results of his hard work.

Meanwhile he had incurred new responsibilities as Registrar. The present system of entry is largely his creation and he has devoted his time and energy to it unsparingly. Indeed it is perhaps the part of his work which has meant most to him, and its results will continue to be apparent long after his retirement until the late 1970's.

Bursars are popularly supposed to be cold and withdrawn persons, immersed in their figures, and interrupting their calculations only to say no to some request. Nothing could be further from this picture than Colonel Carruthers. It is true that he was impatient, even brusque, at times. Not for nothing had he been Colonel of the 10th Gurkhas. "It's absolutely—hm?" he would exclaim. "I mean it's-hm?"; and the applicant would go away feeling that he had in some way overstepped the mark. But no genuine



Before the Masters' Match (Photo: Peter Hollings)

request from master or boy fell on deaf ears, and his humanity seemed somehow to make the school's limited resources stretch further. In their own hospitality he and Mrs. Carruthers have been indefatigable, and their friends and neighbours in Westminster will miss them greatly when they set out on their journey to Wiltshire.

Even more generations of Westminsters will regret Mr. F. R. Rawes, who is leaving to take up his appointment as Head Master of St. Edmund's, Canterbury. He is the only remaining member of Common Room who was at Westminster before the war and whose memories go back to that very different top-hatted school of the 1930's. He was absent on active service and so did not share in the fantastic war-time Odyssey, but his demobilization came quickly and he was home in June to share in the gigantic task of rehabilitation mentioned above. He lived at first in The Old Lodge, up Fields, and although not primarily a games player, his quiet and effective coaching had its effect on football and still more on cricket. In the form-room as a teacher of Modern Languages, his efficiency was soon apparent, and when he took on Busby's in 1953 it was obvious that Mr. C. H. Fisher would have a successor who

would carry on the unwritten precept "thorough", and who would uphold those two Busby institutions *The Clarion* and the Play.

It was the Quatercentenary, however, that brought out Mr. Rawes' powers of organization to the full. Mr. Simpson, who had been in charge of the arrangements, fell ill, and he took over at short notice. There was an immense amount to be planned, both for the Service and the evening party on June 1st and for The Queen's visit in November. With tact, patience, and in the last resort with authority, Mr. Rawes steered endless committee meetings to a triumphant finish, and the school's gratitude should still re-echo for that glittering year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawes leave with the school's best thanks. When the Channel Tunnel is built they will be just half-way between Westminster and Beauvais, and *The Elizabethan* predicts that their visitors' book will be full not only with Westminsters but with *anciens* of the Lycée Janson de Sailly in Paris.

FOOTBALL

The season taken as a whole has not been entirely satisfactory, but the disappointments of the Play term have to some extent been balanced by the improved performances this term. It says much for the spirit of the team that they should have recovered from the defeats of the early part of the Season and been so successful this term, though some of the opposing teams were not perhaps as



A goal against Eton

(Photo: Peter Hollings)



Another ?

(Photo: Peter Hollings)

strong as they might have been. The turning point of the season might be set at the Centenary Match against Charterhouse, where much of the team's old assurance was regained. The loud and long vocal support at this and other matches most certainly played a part in the successes recorded in the later part of the season. During the Christmas holidays a team from the school took part in the schools' six-a-side competition at Brentwood. The school will be branching out more into this field of the six-a-side game, for many of the lessons learnt here may be adapted to full-scale football.

The test of the new found confidence came with the match against Forest, a convincing win and a heartening change after the several defeats of the Play Term. The match against Winchester was perhaps the highlight of the season, and left the match against Eton as something of an anti-climax, despite one or two exciting moments. It is not customary to single out any one player for special mention but the continued inspiration of Richard Jacobs at the spearhead of the team's attack cannot be passed over. There has been a certain sureness of touch in the cool and determined defence of the Captain, Nicholas Pinfield, under whom the team has returned to a standard of success once more comparable to the other great soccer schools.

The general upward trend in football at Westminster has been admirably reflected in the performance of the A XI, who have not lost a match this term. This high standard has been a constant encouragement to the First XI and to the many other younger footballers in the School.

RELIGION AT WESTMINSTER

by

THE REVD. J. R. MCGOWAN

Chaplain

In common with the vast majority of Public Schools, Westminster is a religious foundation. It was founded with the expressed intention of educating boys in true religion and sound learning—in that order! As such the school is charged with the duty of teaching the faith of the Church of England and of familiarizing its pupils with the forms of worship set out in the Book of Common Prayer. In order to fulfil this duty, there has existed within the life of the school a framework of compulsory religious activity, throughout the four hundred years and more of its history. The details have varied but the principle has remained the same. So today, each school day begins with a short service in the Abbey and ends (for the boarders) with prayers taken by their housemaster. Every boy attends one period of Divinity each week and those boarders who stay in at the weekend go to Morning Prayer in the Abbey on Sunday. The total amount of time devoted to these compulsory religious activities is something less than four hours per week—including one long service on Sundays.

Many people today would question the rightness of having any compulsory element in school religion at a time when a large number of boys openly reject the Christian faith and show boredom and even resentment at the round of formal services. There are many arguments for and against the retention of such a system and anyone who is sensitive to the spiritual needs of the boys, must be continually questioning its long-term effects upon the majority. As yet, we cannot see our way clear to abandoning a principle which has stood the test of time over four centuries. Greater variety in the form of service is one way in which we hope to achieve this—a monthly School Communion has been introduced in place of Morning Prayer on Sundays. In the matter of Divinity teaching too, greater flexibility of approach is clearly desirable—an experiment has been tried in the form of a series of lectures to senior boys by members of the Abbey staff.

Alongside this framework of compulsory services for the whole school, we must set another vitally important aspect of School religion—the task of building up within the school a conscious body of committed Christians, who can feel that they are united in their common discipleship and that they

have a real job to do as they witness to their faith in their daily lives. They must be helped to learn the all-important lesson that being a Christian is not essentially an individual matter but must involve fellowship and corporate action with other Christians. To this end an increasing element of voluntary services is being introduced to provide opportunities for boys to experience this “togetherness” in Christ. Voluntary Evening Services in the Abbey have been well attended and we hope to try further experiments of this nature in the future. It is important that such services should be associated with a Saint’s Day or other Christian Festival so that we do not give the impression that we are simply letting the others off, but rather that this is a day when Christians especially want to get together. An attempt has been made to enable the boys to feel that they can play some part in the ordering of our religious activities by the formation of an Abbey Committee—this has not so far met with much success but we shall persevere.

Another way in which we hope to strengthen the religious life of the school is through opportunities for service in the community around us. Pressure of examinations makes this a difficult job but some small start has been made, and the very real sacrifice involved makes such service a valid test of a boy’s vocation to serve his fellows. Many boys today find it difficult to see that the Church has any real job to do, apart perhaps from propping up the establishment—we must help them to realize the tremendous scope for valuable service which exists even in our Welfare State. A holiday visit to a real “down-town” parish is another way in which we hope to get this lesson across.

Much has been written recently about Public School religion and the impression given is usually that the schools are happily maintaining a system which is a hundred years out of date and are quite oblivious to the changes that are going on in the world outside. Perhaps this brief survey of religion at Westminster may serve to assure our friends that we are aware of the problems that confront us and that, while we do not pretend to know all the answers, some attempt is being made to fulfil the intentions of those who founded this place within the context of the changing world in which we live.

THE RECORD OF OLD WESTMINSTERS

1883 - 1960

Volume III, published with the help of the Westminster School Society, is now on sale.

It contains brief biographies of all who entered the school between 1883 and 1960, together with lists of Masters, school teams and officials of various kinds. Sixteen pages of photographs illustrate personalities and events of the period.

The Record of Old Westminsters (price £2 10s. od.) may be obtained at the School Store or on application to the Secretary of the Westminster School Society, 17 Dean's Yard, S.W.1.

Cheques (£2 12s. 10d. including postage) should be made payable to The Westminster School Society.

LERMONTOV ANTICIPATES JAMES BOND

Mr. Anthony Powell, who visited the Political and Literary Society on January 22nd, began by reading an extract from Lermontov's *A Hero of our Time*. There were many features of the James Bond technique in the book, he said. This delightful, perhaps unexpected observation was the culmination of a discussion of the early nineteenth century novelists and their effect on the later and perhaps rather better known Russian works. Mr. Powell had expressed the wish to say a little about his own series *The Music of Time*; but the questioners were determined to probe the depths of Russian literature and pursued various themes suggested by the Chairman who had recently discussed the work of Lermontov and doubtless hoped to learn the opinions of a considerable figure in the contemporary world of literature. While the majority of questions were Russian in flavour it was clear that Mr. Powell, a man very well read in many literatures, had some suggestions it would have been interesting to explore if time had permitted. Mr. Powell considered Lermontov's

to be the first "bored hero" of fiction. Killed in a duel in his thirties, Lermontov was considerably influenced by Byron; his sympathy, though, for the Caucasian district and its people was hardly akin to the English poet's feelings for the trials of Greece. Lermontov concluded that life was merely a sham; though to the suggestion that his hero only went to the Caucasus and hung about, Mr. Powell replied that a great deal of life is spent hanging about. It was intriguing to hear from a modern novelist that he was "anti-*Wuthering Heights*" and that he did not think he could read *Tom Jones* again.

There has been a series of eminent speakers during the past year including Douglas Clark of the *Sunday Express*, Professor Catlin, Canon Collins and Lord Hill of Luton, who spoke on the future of television: the new secretary, Roger Mortimore, has arranged several meetings and hopes to sustain the long-established work of this distinguished society.



THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB

ANNUAL DINNER

The Club celebrates its Centenary this year and the General Committee is making arrangements for the Club Dinner to be held in the Fishmongers' Hall, London Bridge, E.C.4, on Monday, October 19th, 1964. Further details will appear in the next issue of *The Elizabethan*, and in the meantime members are asked to note the date.

MEMBERSHIP

The following new members have been elected:—

- W 1962-63 AMUNDSEN, PHILIP ARTHUR LE MAIRE, 79 Redington Road, London, N.W.3.
- A 1959-63 BARNABE, GILES, 8 Walpole Gardens, Strawberry Hill, Middlesex.
- R 1959-63 BEVERLEY, JOHN CAMPBELL LATHAM, 30 Knox Street, London, W.1.
- A 1959-63 BROD, MICHAEL ERNEST, 21 Ranulf Road, London, N.W.2.
- B 1958-63 CAULTON, JEREMY GEORGE MARSHALL, The Cedars, Beech Hill, Mayford, Nr. Woking, Surrey.

- B 1959-63 CHADWICK, SIMON FERGUS, The Old Manor Farm, Church Street, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex.
- R 1959-63 COLCLOUGH, JOHN PATRICK, Luthers, Seawardstone, London, E.4.
- G 1958-63 COOKE, ANTHONY TRISTRAM, 32 Queen's Grove, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.8.
- G 1958-63 DAVIES, ROGER TALBOT ESCOTT, Rinking, Oak End Way, Woodham, Weybridge, Surrey.
- G 1959-63 GAMBLES, JONATHAN PATRICK, West Warren, Warren Road, Woodley, Reading, Berks.
- L 1958-63 GARDINER, RICHARD KINGSWELL, Bittacy View, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7.
- A 1959-63 GRANBY, NICHOLAS CHARLES, Flat 10, 87 Cadogan Gardens, London, S.W.3.
- R 1958-63 GRIGOR-TAYLOR, WILLIAM MAITLAND, Maplewood, Forest Road, East Horsley, Surrey.
- W 1958-63 HALL, RICHARD JOHN JEAFFRESON, 14 Church Row, London, N.W.3.
- L 1960-63 HAWSER, ANTHONY GREATREX, 18 Pont Street, London, S.W.1.
- G 1959-63 HEATON, STEPHEN FRANCIS BERNARD, Rossmore, Manor Park Avenue, Princes Risborough, Bucks.
- L 1958-63 HOLLAND, MARK VICTOR, Horsgate Farm, Cuckfield, Sussex.
- C 1959-63 HORSFALL, NICHOLAS MARK, 4 Roymount Court, Wellesley Road, Strawberry Hill, Middlesex.
- W 1958-63 JONES-PARRY, RUPERT, 3 Sussex Mansions, Old Brompton Road, London, S.W.7.
- B 1959-63 MEAKIN, WILLIAM JOHN BULLEN, The Limes, Southfleet, Gravesend, Kent.
- L 1959-63 O'FARRELL, WILLIAM, 40 Friends Road, Croydon, Surrey.
- W 1959-63 PHILLIPS, ANTHONY MARK, 46 Platts Lane, London, N.W.3.
- L 1958-63 POOLEY, HERWARD, 16 Rupert Street, Flat 5, London, W.1.
- B 1959-63 RAHIMTOOLA, MAQBOOL KUSSEIN, Kulib, B/59. K.I.T., Drigh Road, Karachi 8, Pakistan.
- W 1959-63 TOPOLSKI, DANIEL, 14 Hanover Terrace, London, N.W.1.
- B 1958-63 URQUHART, THOMAS ALFRED, Oaktree Cottage, Amberley, Sussex.
- B 1958-63 VILLENEUVE, ANDREW FRANCOIS HELIER, 3 Langbourne Avenue, Highgate, London, N.6.
- R 1959-63 WALMSLEY, BRAID ALARIC RIDGWAY FRASER, 21 Earls Terrace, London, W.8.
- R 1958-63 WARD, ROBERT ANDREW, 10 Fife Road, London, S.W.14.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Club will be held up School at Westminster on Monday, June 8th, 1964, at 6 p.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving proposals by the General Committee for alterations in the Club's Rules.

AGENDA

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Special General Meeting held on May 8th, 1962.
2. To consider the following Resolutions to be proposed on behalf of the General Committee for amendments in the Club's Rules:—

(a) That Rule 13(D) should be amended to read "the Chairman of the Entertainments Sub-Committee or such other member of that Committee as provided in Rule 34".

(b) That Rule 22 should be amended by the substitution of the words "Entertainments Sub-Committee" in place of "Entertainments Committee".

(c) That Rule 23 should be amended by the substitution of the words "by the Games Committee and Entertainments Sub-Committee" in place of the words "by the Games and Entertainments Committees".

(d) That Rule 34 should be amended to read as follows:

Entertainments

The General Committee shall annually at its first meeting following the Annual General Meeting appoint a sub-committee of not more than twelve members of the Club (together with the Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the Club *ex officio*), which shall be styled the Entertainments Sub-Committee. This Sub-Committee shall be responsible for making recommendations to the General Committee regarding social gatherings of Old Westminsters; for managing and organizing such events as may be approved by that Committee; for keeping true and proper accounts in connection therewith which accounts shall be submitted annually for audit to the Hon. Auditor of the Club in accordance with Rule 22; and for reporting regularly to the General Committee on the subject of these activities. The Sub-Committee shall appoint from among their number a Chairman, an Hon. Secretary and an Hon. Treasurer, and the Chairman (or such other member of the Sub-Committee as the latter may from time to time nominate) shall be *ex officio* a member of the General Committee of the Club.

(e) That the following new Rule 34(A) should be adopted:

"The Club shall maintain a separate fund to be styled the Entertainments Fund which shall be employed at the discretion of the Entertainments Sub-Committee in the carrying out of their duties and responsibilities as set out in Rule 34 above, subject always to the overriding control of the General Committee".

By Order of the Committee,
R. PLUMMER,
Hon. Secretary.

55/61 Moorgate,
London, E.C.2.
24th February, 1964.

GAMES COMMITTEE

The Annual General Meeting of those interested in Games of the Club will take place at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 8th, 1964, at the School, by kind permission of the Head Master.

P. G. Whipp, Hon. Secretary,
22, Boileau Road, Ealing, W.5.

AGENDA

1. Chairman.
2. Minutes.
3. Matters Arising.
4. Correspondence.
5. Hon. Secretary's Report for the year to May 1st, 1964.
6. Accounts for the year to May 1st, 1964.
7. To receive the names of the Section Hon. Secs.
8. Election of Officers and Members for the year 1964/65.

(The retiring Committee will make a proposal for this item, but any member wishing to propose any alternative or additional names for election to the Committee should send such names to the Hon. Secretary at least three days before the Meeting supported by the names of a proposer and seconder).

9. Any other business.

After the General Meeting, the Committee will meet to elect two members as representatives on the Elizabethan Club Committee.

The Hon. Secretary of the Games Committee wishes to remind all Section Hon. Secretaries that he wishes to receive a report of the activities of their respective Sections by May 10th, 1964.

The Games Committee will meet at the School on Tuesday, May 19th, 1964, at 6.15 p.m. The Agenda will be forwarded to each member of the Committee in due course.

THE OLD WESTMINSTERS' FOOTBALL CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Westminsters' Football Club will be held at the School, on Tuesday, March 24th, 1964, at 6.15 p.m. by kind permission of the Head Master.

B. Peroni, Hon. Secretary,
4, Lloyds Avenue, E.C.3.

AGENDA

1. Chairman.
2. Minutes.
3. Matters arising.
4. Hon. Secretary's Report on the season 1963/64.
5. Annual Accounts.
6. Election of Officers for the season 1964/65.
(The retiring Committee will make a proposal for this item, but any member wishing to propose a candidate for office should send the name, together with the names of the proposer and seconder, to the Hon. Secretary not later than three days before the meeting)
7. Honorariums.
8. Any other business.

OLD WESTMINSTERS

Sir Hugh Hallett, M.C. (R. and Non. res. K.S. 1897-1905), has been elected Treasurer of the Inner Temple for 1964.

Sir Reginald Taaffe Sharpe, Q.C. (G. 1912-16) has been appointed a Deputy Chairman of Middlesex Quarter Sessions.

Mr. Thomas Hildebrand Preston, O.B.E. (H. 1901-2) has succeeded his cousin, Sir Edward Preston, Bt., as the 6th Baronet.

Col. Sir Thomas Roberts, Bt., D.L. (G. & K.S. 1912-16) was awarded a C.B.E. in the New Year's Honours.

Dr. S. Vatcher, Senior Medical Officer, Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance (G. 1914-17) and Mr. Michael Flanders, Actor and Writer (G. 1936-40) has been awarded O.B.E.'s.

The Revd. Geoffrey Grant (B. 1947-51) has been instituted as Rector of Nacton with Levington, Suffolk.

Major W. R. Corbould (A. 1936-40) has been appointed Regimental Adjutant, The Parachute Regiment.

Group Captain J. R. Burges, R.A.F. (H. 1932-36) has been appointed to H.Q. Near East Air Force as Command Signals Officer, and has been accepted as a Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers.

Mr. A. R. Pateman (W. 1953-56), a graduate of the British School of Osteopathy, has been elected a member of the Register of Osteopaths.

BIRTHS

PACKER—On December 19th, 1963, at Wellington, New Zealand, to Patience, wife of Anthony Packer (W. 1950-54), a son.

HOWELL—On January 11th, 1964, at Kuching, Sarawak, to Veronica, wife of Harry E. H. Howell (R. 1947-51), a son.

MARRIAGES

GRANT : HERON—On May 4th, 1963, the Revd. Geoffrey Leslie Grant (B. 1947-51) to Wendy Anne, daughter of T. O. L. Heron of Penfarthings Cottage, Amberley, Gloucestershire.

RICH : WILLMORE—On September 28th, 1963, John Edmund Rich, M.B.E. (K.S. 1926-31) elder son of the late Edmund Rich, C.B.E., to Judith Barbara Shephard, only daughter of M. O. Willmore of Saffron Walden, Essex.

DEATHS

BARTLETT—On November 18th, 1963, at Torquay, Robert Dudley Bartlett, aged 83.

BERESFORD—On February 7th, 1964, Timothy Edward de la Poer Beresford, aged 31.

BERRY—On January 18th, 1964, Zephaniah Donald Berry, aged 61.

BLAXLAND—On December 7th, 1963, Athelstan Jasper Blaxland, F.R.C.S., aged 83.

CALVERT—On October 18th, 1963, Paul John Calvert, A.M.I.Mech.E., aged 56.

CHATTERTON—On November 23rd, 1963, Major Edward Victor Horace Chatterton, late R. Irish Rifles, aged 80.

COCK—On November 13th, 1963, Roland Henry Leibreich Cock, A.R.I.B.A., aged 77.

de WATTEVILLE—On December 31st, 1963, Col. Hermann Gaston de Watteville, C.B.E., late R.A., aged 88.

HENDERSON—On December 26th, 1963, Henry Ludwig Henderson, O.B.E., aged 83.
 KAVANAGH—On January 6th, 1964, Patrick Charles Kavanagh, aged 46.
 LANDRAY—On January 18th, 1964, Joseph Edgar Landray, aged 53.
 LAW—On January 28th, 1964, Henry Duncan Graves Law, C.I.E., J.P., aged 80.
 LOEFFLER—On October 30th, 1963, Henrik Loeffler, aged 87.
 MANLOVE—On February 13th, 1964, John Edward Davis Manlove, aged 73.
 MILLER—On October 26th, 1963, Harold Cedric Miller, aged 71.
 PALMER—On October 3rd, 1963, the Revd. George Reginald Palmer, aged 83.
 RADFORD—On November 10th, 1963, Myles Colbeck Radford, aged 66.
 SPENCER— On October 6th, 1963, John Henry Spencer, aged 55.

Robert Dudley Bartlett was the third son of the late Sir Herbery Bartlett, Bart., and one of five brothers who were Home Boarders between 1893 and 1906. He left in 1898 and served as a Lieutenant R.N.V.R. in the first World War.

Timothy Edward de la Poer Beresford came of a well-known Irish Family, and was up Grant's (1945-48). After he left he took up professional photography.

Zephaniah Donald Berry was admitted as a Home Boarder but subsequently migrated up Grant's (1915-19). He was the head of a well-known Westminster firm of Engineers. He married a sister of Peter J. S. Bevan (O.W.).

Athelstan Jasper Blaxland was a Home Boarder (1893-98). After training at University College Hospital he became a Surgeon, and practised at Norwich where he died on December 7th.

Paul John Calvert was a son of Albert F. Calvert of Hampstead. He (1921-23) and his three brothers were all Granitites. He was an Engineer, and served in the Admiralty Scientific Research Dept. during the last War.

Major Edward Victor Horace Chatterton was a Home Boarder (1897-98). He served with the Royal Irish Rifles in the South African and First World War.

Roland Henry L. Cock was the eldest son of the late Alfred Cock, Q.C. He was a Home Boarder for a year (1900-01) and then left to go to Tonbridge School. He was an Architect.

Colonel Herman Gaston de Watteville, C.B.E., was a son of Baron A. de Watteville, M.D., and was up Ashburnham (1888-94). He was elected to Ch. Ch. Oxford with an exhibition where he took an honours degree. He had a distinguished career in the Royal Artillery from 1900 to 1924 serving in the First World War (C.B.E.; Despatches; and Legion of Honour). From 1924 to 1935 he was the Librarian of the Royal United Services Institution and edited their Journal. He wrote lives of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener and other books on military subjects.

Henry Ludwig Henderson, O.B.E., was a son of H. W. Henderson by Louisa Schneider. He was admitted up Ashburnham as a non-resident Q.S. in 1894, and was Captain of the School 1898-99. He was elected head to Ch. Ch. Oxford in 1899 where he took a first in Mods and Greats together with a Craven Scholarship, the Chancellor's Prizes for Latin Verse and Latin Essay

and the Gaisford Prize for Greek Verse. After a brief interlude in the Home Civil Service he returned to Oxford in 1905 as a Fellow and Lecturer in Classics at New College. He remained there, a well-known and greatly valued member of the College, until he retired in 1946. Unfit for active service he served as a Censor in both World Wars and was awarded an O.B.E. for his services. He was unmarried.

Patrick Charles Kavanagh was up Grant's (1931-35). He took the degree of B.Sc. at London University in 1939 and was afterwards employed with the British Oxygen Co. He was a Major in the R.E.M.E. in the last War.

Joseph Edgar Landray was a Home Boarder (1924-27). He was afterwards employed by the Anglo-Siam Corporation at Bangkok, and was a Flying Officer in the R.A.F.V.R. in the last War.

Henry Duncan Graves Law, C.I.E., was a son of Thomas Graves Law, Librarian of the Signet Library, Edinburgh, and a great grandson of the 1st Lord Ellenborough, Lord Chief Justice of England. He was admitted as a Q.S. in 1897 and left in 1901 to go to Edinburgh University (M.A. 1905), subsequently matriculating at Trinity College, Cambridge. He entered the I.C.S. in which he had a distinguished career. He was Political Agent in Baluchistan (1927), and afterwards H.M. Consul General at Meshed, Persia (1929-30). He retired in 1932.

Carl Ludwig Henrik Loeffler was a Home Boarder (1890-95) and subsequently at Trinity College Cambridge. He was the owner of the S.Y. *Albion* which he fitted out as a hospital ship in the first World War. He died on October 30th, aged 87.

John Edward Davis Manlove was up Ashburnham as a non-resident K.S. (1902-08). After serving with the Royal Lancs. Regt. and in the Indian Army (1915-22) he became a Conservative Agent, but on the outbreak of war he joined the R.A.F. and became a Squadron Leader.

Harold Cedric Miller was a Home Boarder from 1906 to 1908. He subsequently became an actor.

The Revd. George Reginald Palmer was a son of the Revd. H. J. Palmer, Vicar of Staplefield, Sussex, and was admitted a Q.S. in 1893. He was elected to Ch. Ch. Oxford in 1899 and ordained in 1904. He was Vicar of High Cross, Herts. (1916-24), and of Marcham, Berks. (1924-50).

Myles Colbeck Radford was the youngest of three Granite brothers. He left in 1915 and served as a Flying Officer and Flight Lieutenant in the R.A.F. and R.A.F.V.R. For some years afterwards he was a Director of a firm dealing in old books and MSS.

John Henry Spencer was a son of Commander H. Spencer, R.N., and was a Home Boarder (1923-25). He served with the Gloucester and E. Surrey Regiments (1941-46), and was awarded an M.C.

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